

THE CONCORD SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

A PETITION, THAT OUR PEOPLE WILL SIGN.

CONCORD HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUT OF DARKNESS.

The County Commissioners will be asked to Grant an Election on the Question of Issuing Bonds—The People are Signing the Petition Without Hesitation—Concord has Endured the Hardships as far as Endurance will take her—A Competing Line will be Glorious.

The last Legislature was applied to for a charter to construct a railroad from Concord to any point South of here.

It was chartered in the name of Concord Southern Railroad. Every man, who has done business here in any capacity, who has felt in his soul the need of accommodations, or who is interested in the growth of Concord, knows that there is a need of another railroad. We all know it.

It is proposed to vote \$75,000 worth of bonds to the Concord Southern Railway. This can be and ought to be done. A strong petition will go to the County commissioners, on Monday, asking for an election on the question of issuing bonds. Let's make the thing unanimous—the time is short and if the petition fails to reach you, make it a point to look up the document and put your name to it.

LISTEN: A road from here to Monroe will give us an outlet to the extreme south, and to deep water; a road from here to Wadesboro will give us an outlet to the extreme south, and to deep water. It will put new life here in manufacturing, in trade and every business. It will double the population in ten years; it will save thousands of dollars in a year—about an average of \$9,000 per month is paid at the present railroad depot, and about \$2,500 represents the amount we have to pay over and above what the same amount of freight would cost to Charlotte. That place has competing lines.

Sign that petition—make it unanimous—look up that petition, if the shortness of the time prevents it's finding you.

The Concord Southern!

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY.

Charlotte is Talking the Matter of Railroad Connection.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Since the great worry between the different towns of Piedmont North Carolina on the Roanoke & Southern Railroad question has subsided, a new road promises to come into existence.

This grows out of some dissatisfaction Concord has been experiencing about freight charges. The enterprising citizens of the town went to work and got the ball to rolling. They started a subscription to the Concord Southern, a charter for which was granted by the last Legislature.

When the subscription books were opened Capt. J. M. Odell, president of the Odell Manufacturing Company, headed the list with \$5,000. Others are falling in line and the amount has now reached several thousand. The town proposes to give \$75,000, and it is thought the county will come up with an equal amount. An election will be held at an early date to

determine this.

This is a new road, entirely independent of all other lines or companies, and will go south from Concord, having as its objective point either Charlotte or Monroe. Now the thing for Charlotte to do is to join hands with Concord and secure this road.

Tantalizing People.

Commissioner Martin Widenhouse, of Georgeville, was in town tantalizing everybody with a large piece of pure gold. He showed it to the Standard man, who made a sudden break. He was caught in Oline & Correll's store. After threats from the Commissioner (To send the Standard to the Poor House if arrear subscribers didn't pay up) the Standard made him give it up and we all weighed it in a sugar scales. Its weight is 54 ounces, avoirdupois weight. This is the proceeds from 57 bushels of ore ground at Mr. Tom Rhinehart's mill. Mr. Widenhouse found this ore on his own plantation, but he ought not to come to town and worry us so.

Kindhearted People.

Editors as a rule are kindhearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber to a certain paper who died and left fourteen years subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave just as the lid of the coffin was being screwed down for the last time, and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a receipt for making ice.

The colored people had, Thursday night, what Vance Fitzgerald, the grinning shoeshine, calls a "festerman."

Lost, a folding key, Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. 1wk.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Insurance.

I am prepared to furnish Insurance in the United States Mutual accident association of New York City, the largest and best. J. L. BOGER, agent.

Mrs. J. M. Cross has a stamping outfit. She is prepared to mark linen and any cloth goods. Give her a call, on Spring street.

Storehouse for Sale.

I will be glad to have offers for the storehouse and lot now occupied by Dr. Johnson. W. M. SMITH.

WANTED—Four thousand cords of four foot pine and oak wood delivered at Odell Manufacturing Co.'s cotton mills.

CONCORD MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET.

Corrected daily by Cannons & Fetzer.
Low middling..... 61¢
 Middling..... 61¢
 Good middling..... 7¢
 Stains..... 5 6¢

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected daily by W. J. Swink.)
Bacon..... \$81¢
 Sugar-cured hams..... @ 14
 Bulk meats, sides..... 81¢ 10
 Beeswax..... @ 18
 Butter..... 15 @
 Chickens..... 10 @ 15
 Corn..... 50 @
 Eggs..... 15 @
 Lard..... 8 @ 10
 Flour (North Carolina) 2 30 @
 Meal..... 65 @
 Oats..... 40 @ 45
 Tallow..... 4 @ 5
 Salt..... 70 @ 80

Nice Animals for Sale.

Parties desiring to purchase a horse or pair of horses, will do well to call on Rev. Paul Barringer. He has two twin horses, of good qualities, and their sale will be a bargain for some one.

FINE FOWLS.

When you want eggs for hatching fine fowls, write to Dr. S. J. WELSH, Monroe, N. C.

MOSS & BLAIR,

Painters, Paper Hangers, Plaster and Oil Finishers.

After much experience we are now prepared to do first class work. To do plastering, hanging paper, house painting and hard oil finishing is equaled by few and excelled by none for nice clean work. We work by the day or job. Will furnish the material if desired. We guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders at Fetzer's Drug Store.

HOUSE WIVES

HAVE YOU SEEN THE BOSS?

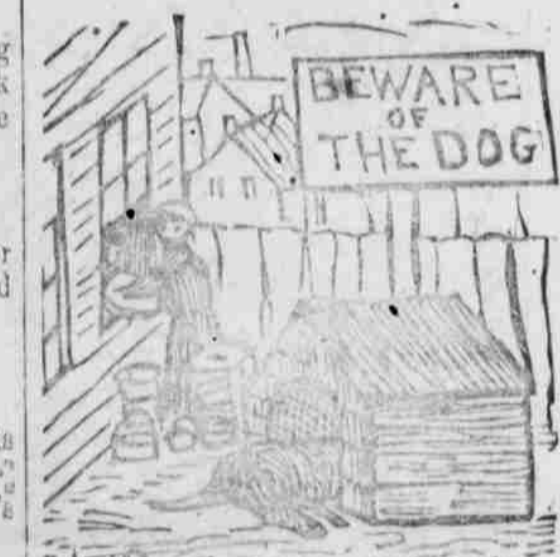
Certainly you think you have; but he's not the chap we are talking about. We will take pleasure in showing you the Boss at the

FURNITURE STORE.

Also the most magnificent line of furniture ever shown in Concord and a full line of baby carriages. If you need one, don't fail to see them and hear prices. Tricycles, velocipedes, express wagons, baby swings and jumpers, and many other things too tedious to mention. Call and see.

Yours to Serve,

Cannons, Fetzer & Bell.



A POOR WATCH.

Why spend your money for worthless watches when you can get a genuine Elgin, Waltham, or Seth Thomas movement in an open face, silver case for \$5, warranted for 12 months, at

CORRELL & BRO.

Concord National Bank,

CONCORD, N. C.

J. M. Odell, President.
D. E. Coltrane, Cashier.
L. D. Coltrane, Book keeper.

Capital, \$50,000.
Surplus, \$10,000.

DIRECTORS:

J. M. Odell, D. F. Cannon,
Elam King, J. W. Cannon,
W. B. Odell, G. M. Lore,
D. B. Coltrane.

LADIES

I would be glad to have you call and see the new Ribbons, Face Veils, Chiffon Hoses and Children's Caps, which have just been received. I think it will be well worth your time, as the spring styles are pretty and inexpensive.

Respectfully,
MISS NANNIE ALEXANDER.
Feb. 4 2w.

DR. J. E. CARTLAND,

Surgeon Dentist.

Successor to Dr. H. C. Herring.
Feb. 9, d 1mo

FREE TRADE

None will fail to understand Free Trade when they see what cheap goods they can buy from

HOOVER,

LORE & CO.

They offer the newest styles and shades in

Dress Goods

to be found in this market. A full line of Cashmeres from 10c. to \$1 per yard. All the new things in Plaids nice striped Plaids from 18c. to \$1.25 per yard.—Special line of desirable Plaids, 42 inches wide, at 60c. per yard.

We have anything in Trimmings from a nail head up to the finest silk cord. In our stock you will also find a nice line of Wraps. We have Jackets and Rejers made of stock-inlet, in single and double breast from \$3 to \$7.50.

This is the only house in town where you can buy the Gachemie Dress Goods.

Calico 4c. per yard.

Gentlemen, if you want the best Suit, Hat or the best pair of Shoes that the market affords, please examine our stock before you buy and we will save you money.

Have always on hand a full line of Ladies and Gents' Hosiery, Umbrellas and Parasols, &c.

Anything you may call for and price and quality guaranteed. We allow no one to undersell us.

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