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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the Moore County and Western Railroad Company Held Here Tuesday—The Progress of the Road Up to the Expectations—New Officers Elected for the Coming Year.

Mr. Clark J Brown, of Southern Pines, was here Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Moore County & Western Railroad Company, which road is being built and will have reached Concord in less than two years.

Only a few were present at the meeting. The only news taken from the minutes is the election of the officers for the coming year, which is as follows: President, Clark J Brown, of Aberdeen; Vice President, Geo. M Clark, of Providence, R. I.; Treasurer, W B Eekhout, of Aberdeen; Secretary, Jno. C Wadsworth; Auditor, W R Harris; General Counselor, Morrison H Caldwell; Chief Engineer, H L Thurston. The directors are: Messrs. R A Brown, W R Harris, Jno. C Wadsworth, Clark J Brown, Geo. M Clark and Morrison H Caldwell.

On account of the extremely rough and rugged country through which the grading forces have had to work since beginning, the contract of finishing the grading to the Pedee river, ready for the rolling stock, was extended. The engineer's contract was to finish it until March 1st, but finding that it would be impossible he asked for an extension of time. Not that much time was asked, but the stockholders gave him six months more—until September 1.

Mr. Clark Brown, of Aberdeen, who has an oversight of the workings of the road, informs us that the road is not being constructed merely for the purpose of getting a train upon it, but that it is being built substantially at every place, the cuts and fills being good and wide in order to stand for a long time. Though the past work has been through some of the most hilly country, none of their grades are steep, but a gradual rise is made. No short-cuts, such as are calculated to throw one from their seat and at the same time prove detrimental to all of the machinery, is allowed to be made. At some places cuts eighteen and nineteen feet deep have been necessary, while there are fills of the same height almost.

A bargain for new rails will soon be made to be placed on the first eight miles graded by the company, which added to the twelve miles bought will give them a road of twenty miles on which to run. This is nearly one-fourth of the distance from Aberdeen to this place.

Of course it will require much work to construct the bridge across the Pedee river, as it is quite wide where the road crosses. It is thought that the bridge alone will cost the company near \$75,000.

The surveying corps is expected to finish the surveys to this place in a month or two.

Tired Mothers—Get here in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed strength.

ATHANAEUM LECTURE.

A College Hat Adopted By the N. C. C. Boys—A Loss to Mount Amoena.

Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 18.—Dr. M A Foil has gone to Philadelphia, where he will take a series of lectures in medicine.

It was with regret that the citizens of Mt. Pleasant, and especially the faculty and students of Mt. Amoena Seminary, gave up their efficient music teacher, Miss Lillie Belle Summer.

Miss Bessie Summer has been called to Charlotte to attend her sister, Miss Lillie Belle, who was taken worse on her way home and carried back to Charlotte.

There will be a lecture in the college chapel, before the Athanaeum, next Thursday night by Rev. G A Baser, of Gold Hill.

The students of the college have decided to adopt a college hat. They will have a blue crush, with the initials of the college on them.

The people of the town seem to have been very haughty the latter part of last week, judging from the falls they received during the ice, for as you know haughtiness precedes a fall. "Prg"

At the Baptist Church.

The hour of meeting at the Baptist church at night has been changed from 7:30 to 7:45; evening meetings will be at 8, as usual. There will also be a meeting for ladies only at 7:15. This meeting will be held in the Graded School building. Last night the pastor preached a very forcible sermon, reading as his lesson the 3rd chapter of Matthew, using the latter clause of the 3rd verse as his text: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." A goodly number of the brethren and sisters, at the request of the pastor, knelt as an indication of their desire to do all in their power to promote the work of the Lord and to be at peace with all man-kind. A few unsaved ones indicated a desire for the prayers of God's people.

Remember the meeting hours, 3 o'clock in the afternoon; ladies' meeting 7:15 and preaching at 7:45. The ladies of all churches and those belonging to no church are cordially invited to the ladies' meeting. C.

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He Will Be Tried Next Week.

Pinkney Makeupsom, the negro who was arrested and tried Tuesday afternoon before Squire Pitts for the stealing of the \$54 and a pistol from Ed. Louine's store last Saturday night, now lies in jail awaiting his trial in the Superior court. There are several things that tended towards the conviction of the negro.

A Fire in Montgomery County.

On Monday night the store and dwelling house of Mr. Sam Morgan, who lives near Swift's Island, Montgomery county, was burned. No cause is known for the fire unless it was the work of an incendiary. The whole loss is about \$2,500, and there was no insurance carried.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. H E C Bryant left last night, after spending two days here with us.

—Miss Fannie Stricker and Mrs. Robt. Neely spent yesterday in Charlotte.

—Mr. Ernest Thompson of Salisbury, is visiting at the home of Mr. Joe Reid.

—Mrs. Ed. Correll left this morning for Harrisburg to visit her relatives.

—Drs. R S Young and S L Montgomery went over to Charlotte this morning to attend the meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association.

—Mr. Robert Craige, who spent yesterday and today here, the guest of Mr. Jno. Wadsworth, returned to Gastonia this morning.

—Mrs. Fletcher Smith arrived here this morning from Gadsden, Ala., to spend a few days at the home of Mr. M L Brown. Mr Smith will arrive tonight having gone to Salisbury this morning.

FRENCH PEAS,

KORNLET

and

ITALIAN PASTE

at

Ervin & Morrison
GROCERS.

Another Telephone to China Grove.

Mr. C J Deal, one of China Grove's most energetic and enterprising men, was here again Tuesday on business in regard to a new telephone line from China Grove. The line will run by way of Saw postoffice and Enochville. There will be eight 'phones on the line, two being at Enochville. The line at present will not connect with either the Bell or Concord Telephone Co., but will very probably connect with the Concord line at some time later.

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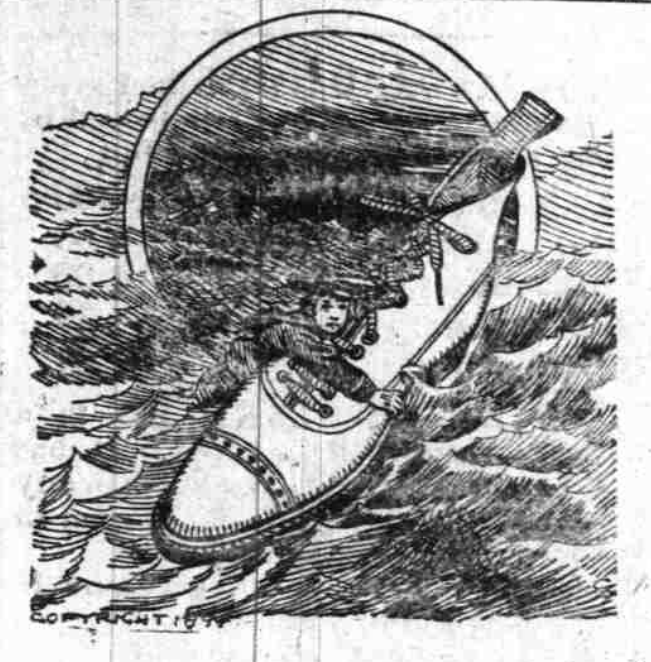
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