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THE IRON HORSE IN WILKES.

Correspondence Winston Sentinel.

WILKESBORO, N. C., Feb. 17, 1884.

—And at last glad tidings have come. No longer are the people of Wilkes to live in darkness. Long have we been cut loose from the outside world, but the missing link is now undergoing construction.

As soon as the road is a certainty to Taylorville, our people will doubtless vote a subscription not less than \$50,000 to aid in building the road from that place, and in fact the matter is already on foot to have the election ordered at an early day during the spring.

But should the election be ordered at an early day during the spring, then those who make the canvass, can probably convince the people of the reality of the road, and dispel the now prevalent idea that it is for the political advancement of aspiring men.

For it is done, the true intents of the election will sink into darkness in comparison to the claims and purposes of the many who will take advantage thereof. And when it is remembered that the woods are full of Congressional candidates in this (8) district, we may expect to see them here and during this canvass, they will feel so deep an interest in our welfare, that they will come into our midst, and in beautiful and eloquent language tell us of our picturesque and valuable country.

Thus when that it is remembered that we are just on the eve of a great national contest, it will be seen that the prospects of success will be greatly jeopardized by an election at this time.

And again the Valley road would have given our people an outlet in the right direction, the way pointed out by nature. Our county is fast becoming a tobacco growing county and Winston is the market the people want to reach.

NEW LIGHT ON METEOROLOGY.

The Strange Cyclones and the Red Sunsets.

New York Sun.

You may perhaps remember that on the 4th of January, 1882, you published an article of mine which you characterized as a "new and startling theory on the mystery of the weather."

I therefore merely say that I stated that if a portion of the parts of the comet's tail remote from the nucleus had been absorbed by our atmosphere, heat would have been produced in it. This would have happened if the gaseous matter of the comet's tail were heated, as some astronomers maintain.

The upper portions of our atmosphere being thus heated, no clouds would have been formed or could have existed, and hence we might expect such remarkable hot and dry weather as had been experienced over the Mississippi valley and other regions, while the equal density and weight of the hot and cold currents would produce such disturbances in the motions of the atmosphere as to cause irregular and stormy weather in some portions.

Again, the world has been surprised with the number of red sunsets exhibited during the last six months. But is this exhibition precisely what we should have anticipated if my theory should be taken as true? If our atmosphere had in its higher parts been filled with heated and rarified gases and minute particles of a comet's tail, as these gases were cooled they would become dense, and, therefore, less transparent, and in time only the heavier rays of the sun would be able to pass through them.

If, therefore, the upper regions of our atmosphere are in some portions occupied with dense cometary gases, when the sun has descended somewhat so that its rays pass for a considerable space through the gases, we should see, in the first instance, yellowing and orange colors, and finally, when the sun has descended still lower, the fiery red colors frequently exhibit of late.

It thus appears that my theory has three distinct classes of facts to sustain it. First, we had just such dry weather in 1881 as such a condition must have caused. Secondly, we have experienced such cyclones and stormy irregular weather as atmospheric currents of unequal temperature and density must be expected to produce.

JUSTICE WAITE'S DILEMMA.

An Amazing Adventure of the Head of the Supreme Court.

Washington Letter.

Having an imperative engagement in Baltimore some time ago, Chief Justice Waite of the Supreme Court hurried to the Baltimore and Ohio depot ten minutes before the train started.

"No, I don't," snarled the agent; "and what is more I don't want to. What do you want?" "I want a ticket to Baltimore and return. I am the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. I have no money with me. It is purely accidental. I can give my personal check," replied the representative of justice.

"Oh, I know you. I know all the bloods. But that dodge won't work on me. I have just had two members of the Cabinet try to bid me out of tickets, and no chief justice dodge gets me. Take your ugly mug out of the window and get out of the way of people who have money."

"Yer bet yer head I do your honor," said a short haired, freckled faced man behind the bar; "I are the boss of the shuprime court. I see ye every day going by here on the cars."

"Will you cash my check? I have no time to explain." Here the justice grabbed a piece of paper and a pen upon a desk near by, and began to write hurriedly.

"Shure I will, I have seen old boys off on a tear before get out of money. Trust me, sorr. Is it a twenty ye want? Here it is. Will ye have a drop before ye run?"

NATIONAL AID FOR EDUCATION.

There are now two bills pending a Congress extending Federal aid to the States for educational purposes, one presented in the Senate by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire, and the other in the House by Mr. Willis, of Kentucky. It is expected, however, that the bill being prepared by the Inter-State Commission, appointed at the Louisville Convention in September last, will take the place of both of these. It appropriates \$12,000,000 to be distributed among the States on the basis of illiteracy during a period of twelve years after its passage, and provides that the funds shall be used without distinction as to color, and guards the money in this particular until it is expended in the school districts. The Commission will have it ready in a few days and will press its passage.

At Last. The Goldsboro Messenger has unveiled a mystery that has puzzled the leading scientists of the world. In one brief sentence it overthrows a thousand theories and sets at rest a thousand more that were being formed. That sentence is simply this: "the spirit of the dying day blessing over the sins of delinquent subscribers' what causes the crimson sunset."

Few York, Feb. 15, 1884.

Advertisement for Allison & Addison's Tobacco Manure. Features 'Star Brand' and 'Special' products. Text includes 'FOR THE TWENTY YEARS during which we have been a leading manufacturer of special study and extensive experiments with the object of making the best possible fertilizer for the crop without regard to analyses or back valuations.' Also includes 'VERY BEST FERTILIZER FOR BRIGHT TOBACCO' and 'IMPORTANT' notice about materials used.