

THE MORGANTON STAR.

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THE ROANOKE MEETING.

Roanoke City is so recently started that it may be necessary to tell your readers where it is.

Four years ago the first house was erected. To-day there is a population of over six thousand souls, and growing like Jonah's gourd.

The purpose of the meeting was to take steps to extend their Valley road South, either toward Charleston, S. C., or Atlanta, Geo.

Knowing that Ashe, Watauga, Caldwell, Burke, Cleveland and Rutherford covered the air line and knowing there was a practicable route direct through the Mountains, I determined to attend the meeting and direct their attention to the Air-line, with assurance that our people, tho' not forward in such matters, were fully alive to the importance (to them) of their project, and solicitous that the Company should seek its outlet through our part of North Carolina.

When I reached Roanoke City and found large delegations from Greenville, Spartanburg, Union, and Lancaster, S. C. and from Charlotte, Lincoln, Mooresville, Mocksville, Winston-Salem and Rockingham Co., N. C., offering large subscriptions and other inducements to secure the line by their places, I felt keenly how slow our people had been, and what an "up hill" work was before me.

Well, the meeting was called to order, at noon, in a skating rink capable of holding two thousand people—and it was well nigh full! Speeches were made by members of all the delegations, and the utmost enthusiasm was displayed.

A Gentleman who attended the meeting from Buncombe county says that our townsman, Col. Tate, made, by all odds the finest and most finished speech on that occasion. Burke's honor and Burke's glory are ever safe in his hands.

faith that they will work together for the glory and welfare of Burke. Be earnest, active, energetic, and place old Burke on the high road of prosperity.

THE JUDGESHIP.

So far we have heard no aspirant for Judge Avery's office; therefore we conclude that all agree that Judge Avery is the right man in the right place.

THE ASHEVILLE RUMPUS.

As there are no new developments in the trouble between Mr. Richmond Pearson and Gen. Johnstone Jones, we take it for granted that General Jones has acted as he should have done, and has declined the challenge to fight a duel.

It is said that under the laws of North Carolina the sending or accepting of a challenge to fight a duel debars the one who sends or accepts from the right to vote or to hold office.—Charlotte Observer.

From Fonta Flora.

As "Short-Off" has been silent for some time in representing Linville in your columns, I take the liberty, as you want the news from each and every township to give you a few items.

Our farmers are about through planting corn. The wheat crop is looking fine, prospects at this time, for an abundant harvest, are better than we have had for years. Mr. C. D. Giles says he will compare wheat with any average farmer of the county who throws his seed broadcast and is not much afraid to compare with guano and drill sowers.

From Rutherford College.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, April 24th 1886.

Having promised to give you the items from our quiet little town occasionally, I will endeavor to do so, though I am quite a youth at the business.

McGalliard Falls, two miles west of the college. Though the walk was wearisome, the pleasures of the day banished all. The viands prepared and spread by the young ladies upon the divinely prepared table were all that a gastronome could wish for.

We understand all the vacant houses, offices, &c., have been already rented to persons desiring to come and enjoy the grand Tabernacle Association.

Mr. Lewis Robinson who was dangerously wounded at the saw-mill at Icard is improving rapidly. No one doubts now his recovery.

Dr. R. E. Moore has returned to Rutherford College after a short sojourn at Glen Alpine Station.

Mr. John Brady and Miss Agnes Speck were married at the Presbyterian Church in Statesville, by Rev. Mr. Wood, P. C., the 27th inst.

The Randleman Manufacturing Company in Randolph county made during the month of March last, 263,705 yards of plaids on one hundred and ninety looms.

The strikes have reached North Carolina. Thirty-five hands in Capt. E. J. Parish's bag factory in Durham struck Monday for higher wages.

The Statesville Landmark says: Dr. E. O. Elliott, of Sparkling Catawba Springs, has been among the visitors in town this week.

Shingles for Sale. I have, at Bridgewater depot, 25000 choice heart-pine shingles for sale at reasonable prices.

NOTICE. By virtue of a mortgage deed made and executed to the undersigned by John R. Byram and wife, Mary A. Byram, and dated January 7, 1884, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Burke county, on the 28th day of July, 1884, I will sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in Morganton, N. C., on May 15, 1886, a tract of land situated on the waters of Little Silver Creek in Burke county, N. C., described in said mortgage and on which said Byram now lives, to satisfy said mortgage interest and cost on the same.

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It is Ordered by the Board of County Commissioners,

W. E. Powe, Wm. M. Thompson, John Nantz, Joshua Gibbs and Calvin Houk, all the members of said board, being present. It is ordered that an election shall be held at all the places of voting appointed by law in the county of Burke on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1886, to ascertain whether a majority of the qualified voters of said county of Burke are in favor of subscribing forty-eight thousand dollars, in the bonds of the county, to the capital stock of the Southern & Western Air Line Railroad Company, and that at said election voters of said county who shall be in favor of making said subscription shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words, "For Subscription," and those voters who are opposed to making said subscription shall deposit a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "Against Subscription."

I. That said subscription is to be paid in bonds of the county at their face value, payable in twenty years and bearing six per cent interest per annum, to be paid annually on the first day of January of every year until the maturity of said bonds.

II. That no part of said subscription is to be due or payable until said railroad company shall have completed its line and put the same in running order from some point on the line of the Carolina Central Railroad at or between the town of Lincolnton and said Carolina Railroad's terminus to the town of Morganton, and when said Southern & Western Air Line Railroad Company shall have so completed its line to Morganton then the board of Commissioners are to deliver said company bonds of the county of Burke as aforesaid to the amount of twenty-four thousand dollars upon account of said subscription.

III. That no more than twenty-four thousand dollars of said subscription shall be paid until said Southern & Western Air Line Railroad Company shall have completed in the same manner its line from the town of Morganton to the line of the county of McDowell or the line of the county of Mitchell in the direction of Crauberry, and when so completed to the boundary line of either of said counties then the Board of County Commissioners shall deliver to said railroad company the further sum of twenty-four thousand dollars in bonds of the county of Burke at their face value in full payment and discharge of the subscription to said company.

W. E. Powe, John Nantz and Joshua Gibbs voting in favor of the order and Wm. M. Thompson and Calvin Houk against.

J. L. J. ESTES, March 10, 1886. C. B. C. Burke Co.

Eastern Yam Potatoes for sale at the Cash Warehouse.

RICE.—18 lbs. good Rice for \$1.00, at R. B. Brittain & Co.'s.

Morganton Produce Market. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY—JOHN H. PEARSON.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes Apples, Cabbage, Buck wheat flour, Corn, Oats, Peas, Beans, white, colored, Potatoes, Irish, sweet, Pork, Chickens, Turkey, per lb., Butter, Eggs, Wheat, Rye, Hides, dry.

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March 12, 1886.

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