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ROUTE OF NEW RAILROAD.

The Transcontinental Will Be Built Says The Times.

There's a lack of definite information concerning the new railroad that is disappointing to those who hope to see another line penetrate these mountains.

It is known that such gigantic deals as this new road, involving the expenditure of untold millions are closed slowly. It is possible, many well informed men believe, that nothing definite will be known until the new Congress has shown its hand, outlined its tariff and currency legislation, and indicated to the Money Kings just what treatment they may expect.

But that the road will be built there can be no manner of doubt. The recent story published in the Asheville Citizen was all but authoritative. It is known that the road was on the very eve of being built before this and would have been built save the accidental death of the financial agent—Blake—in England. Blake held the many and varied strings in his hands which controlled ten millions of English capital. One of the best known men in North Carolina, a man actively interested in railroads and railroad building, an unquestionable authority, assured the writer that had not Blake died dirt would long ago have been moved on the Transcontinental Railroad.

The road will be built. The time is ripe for it and here is a rough outline of the final survey: The main line starts at Rutherfordton, connecting there with the Seaboard Air Line, runs in a westerly direction to a point three miles northeast of Hendersonville, thence in a northwesterly direction towards Asheville, thence westerly connecting with the Knoxville & Sevierville at Sevierville and running into Knoxville. It crosses the Southern's tracks near Brickton and strikes the French Broad River near the new steel bridge formerly known as Fanning's bridge.

A southern branch line is to connect with the main line three miles northeast of Hendersonville, running thence to this city, and paralleling the Southern's tracks to Tuxedo, thence under the Southern, passing the Green River Mills, crossing Green river, thence up Terry's Creek to Gap Creek Gap, thence down Gap Creek and connecting with the Greenville and Knoxville at Drake's.

Two surveys as to the depot here have been made. One calls for a union station, the other locates the depot about a quarter mile east of the present station.

The survey of the route from the junction of the main line and Southern branch, three miles northeast of Hendersonville, to Drake's, was recommended by Engineer H. G. Bailey last November and his report was adopted. —Western North Carolina Times.

MINT IS GONE.

Charlotte Loses Government's Money-Making Enterprise.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The old Charlotte Mint is done for, and will go the way of other things. Representative E. Y. Webb, of the ninth district, has kept the mint on the appropriation bills two years by sheer doggedness. Last year he won, but after the battle was over realized that the mint would soon be discontinued.

Again this year, the House Committee on Appropriations failed to provide for it, and Mr. Webb will not continue his fight, as he feels that the people of Charlotte prefer that the mint property be used for something else. Mr. Webb said today that he would do whatever the people of the city wanted him to do.

Representative Page, who is a member of the appropriations committee, is of the opinion that nothing would save the mint another time.

Sidna Allen Testifies.

(By The Associated Press.) WYTHEVILLE, VA., Dec. 7.—Sidna Allen of the Hillsville gunmen, testified today at his trial for the murder of Commonwealth Attorney Foster at the Carroll court house shooting. He denied having planned the shooting and declared that his flight to Des Moines, where he was taken, was to permit public sentiment to cool down when he intended to return and give himself up.

Eight other witnesses gave testimony aimed to prove the contention that the Allens shot at the court officers in self defense, thinking they were being attacked.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Col. Henry Blunt To Give Entertainment At Westminster.

(Special to The Sun.)

RUTHERFORDTON, R-4, Dec. 9.—Col. Henry Blunt, of Wilson, orator, humorist and poet, will give one of his entertainments at Westminster Saturday night, December 14th. We are very fortunate in getting Colonel Blunt, as he is very entertaining and keeps his audience laughing from start to finish. A small admission fee will be charged to cover his expenses. If you want to laugh come out.

The holidays will soon be here and everybody in school is looking forward to them with pleasant anticipations. All the students will go home Friday, December 20th, and remain until December 31st, when school will take up again.

Miss Gertrude Keister, teacher of German in Statesville Female College, spent the week end here with her friend, Miss Katherine Stuart.

Messrs. Brady, Lynch and Fowler are spending the day in Forest City.

Rev. T. E. P. Woods attended a called meeting of King's Mountain Presbytery at Shelby last week.

The jerseys have been awarded to the following men of the Varsity football team. Phan, Obeler, Morrison H. Bost, Morrison F. Lynch, Barringer F. Huffstetler, Black, Fowler, Brady. Manager W. W. Waddell is busy making out his baseball schedule. He has two games scheduled with the Asheville Athletic School to be played in Asheville about the last of March. The team will be one of the best Westminster has ever put out, with Capt. Morrison, Black, Huffstetler, Brady Lynch and Fowler back, and plenty of material to pick from. Coach Phan expects to put out a winning team next spring.

TRIES TO MARRY NEGRESS.

White Man Secures License, But It Is Revoked.

(By The Associated Press.)

SALISBURY, Dec. 8.—Will Wilson, a white man who claims to be a South Carolinian, secured a license here yesterday to marry Roas Brown, a Roman county negress, and when the register of deeds, learning of the color of the bride to be, revoked the license, Wilson and the woman created a scene on the streets and were finally locked up, after a crowd had collected for the purpose of running them out of town. A pistol was found on Wilson and he was sentenced to the roads for thirty days for carrying a concealed weapon. Both will be tried on a more serious charge later. Magistrate Becker, on whom Wilson called to perform the ceremony, was refusing to marry the pair, stating that the woman was well known in the Woodleaf section as a negress. It was after this that Wilson made threats to the register of deeds for revoking the license, and he and the negress made a row at the depot that caused their arrest.

Green Hill Items.

(Special to The Sun.)

GREEN HILL, Dec. 9.—Mr. J. B. Rucker, who has been teaching in Polk county, returned home Friday on account of the sickness of his brother, Mr. Brisco Rucker.

Miss Georgia Biggerstaff, who is attending school at Round Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Nettie King spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. R. S. Williams at Rutherfordton.

Mr. Lee Biggerstaff, of Rutherfordton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Mr. Fred Williams, of Rutherfordton, made a flying trip to Green Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Metcalf are all smiles. "It's a girl."

Mr. Henry Edwards visited relatives at Rutherfordton, Sunday.

Preparations For Christmas.

(Special to The Sun.)

CAROLEEN, Dec. 9.—The Caroleen schools and churches are making elaborate and illuminating preparations for Christmas. The Babe of Bethlehem will receive a royal and joyful reception. As the temples of civilization and religion are building larger and loftier, the Christ is receiving honors more largely and finding lodgement in more hearts and homes.

Rev. C. T. Tew has been in attendance upon the Baptist Convention at Goldboro, and with his excellent wife visiting their homeland in the flowery and fruitful lands of eastern Carolina.

Our Caroleen sick folks are nearly all convalescent.

THE CATTLE TICK.

Life Story Of Destructive Pest To Be Depicted In Moving Pictures.

(Special to The Sun.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 6.—Complete details of the life story of the destructive cattle tick will be depicted in moving picture films at the Fifth National Corn Exposition here next month. Uncle Sam will conduct a moving picture show at the exposition, as one of the numerous features of the elaborate government exhibit, and one entire reel will be devoted to a close, detailed study of the life and habits of this expensive pest, its rapacious methods of obtaining a living, and the most effective methods of eradicating it.

The cattle tick film has recently been completed, after two years of research. It has been given a preliminary try-out before Secretary Wilson and other officials of the department, but its first public appearance will be reserved for the Fifth National Corn Exposition, which opens January 27. This reel is highly instructive, and will especially interest the cattle owners of the South, who are estimated to lose annually from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 through the cattle tick alone. magnified many times, the ticks in all stages of growth will crawl upon the screen before the audience.

This reel is supplementary to the cattle dipping vat—another instructive feature of the department exhibit, at which will be actually demonstrated this most certain, effective and permanent method of eradicating the cattle tick.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention of Sandy Run Association will meet with the Shiloh Baptist church in Rutherford county on the fifth Sunday in December and Saturday before. Introductory sermon by Rev. J. M. Goode Saturday 11 o'clock a. m., missionary sermon by Rev. C. T. Tew Sunday 11 o'clock a. m.

First Scripture Matthew 11:28. Speakers, A. D. Lancaster and J. R. Matheny.

Second Scripture Corinthians 16:2. Speakers, G. B. Pruitt and J. M. Goode.

First Query. Why should we have a Sunday School. Speakers, Orson Morrow and Z. D. Harrell.

Second Query. Why does the church exist. Speakers, C. T. Tew and W. M. Gold.

Third Query. The demands of the Sunday School. Speakers, J. M. Lewis and C. M. Teal.

J. R. MATHENY, Secretary.

MRS. SUSAN BARRS.

Aged and Esteemed Lady Of Caroleen Dead.

(Special to The Sun.)

CAROLEEN, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Susan Barrs, wife of Mr. Benjamin Barrs of this place, died, December 3 while on a visit to friends at Rutherfordton. She was 60 years of age and had spent her life as a devoted Christian. Her every day life was such as to make her remembered by those who knew her and her membership in the Baptist church meant constant consecration. Her husband and two sons, Rev. William Barrs, of Greensboro and Mr. Oscar Barrs of Caroleen, survive. The funeral was held at Boiling Springs cemetery Wednesday.

The big snake owned by the Sparks circus, now in winter quarters in Salisbury, died last week. The reptile, says a Salisbury news item, was 26 feet long weighed 250 pounds and was said to be 200 years old. The age part is of course guess work.

UNION MILLS MATTERS.

Society To Give Entertainment Friday Night—Other News.

(Special to The Sun.)

UNION MILLS, Dec. 10.—Mr. Manley Morris, who has a position as railroad operator at Whitney, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morris.

Miss Georgia Biggerstaff, of Round Hill school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff, at Green Hill.

Mrs. J. B. Eaves, has been quite sick for the past several days. Her many friends trust she will soon regain her former health.

Miss Pearl Flack spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Flack on Rutherfordton R-3.

Miss Estelle Daves, of Morganton, is spending several days in and around Union Mills, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. H. Burgess is putting in another corn mill at this place and will soon be ready to go to work.

Professor Giles, of Marion, was a visitor at Round Hill School last Thursday afternoon and delivered a short address to the students, which was enjoyed very much.

Mr. L. A. Hamrick has sold his house and lot lying near the school building to Mr. C. M. Lewis. Mr. J. C. Guffey has also sold his house and lot to Mr. T. A. Bridges. There isn't a vacant house in town at present.

The McIver Literary Society, of Round Hill school, will give their annual public Friday night, December 20th. All are invited to come.

Bostic Briefs.

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTIC, Dec. 10.—We have been having some very warm weather for December, which changed suddenly to almost severe cold weather such changes in weather are likely to give one pneumonia, influenza, grippe and colds.

Mr. James Dycus was at Rutherfordton Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. D. Spratte, who is the hospital there. She is getting along nicely.

Rev. J. F. Moser filled his regular appointment at Salem church Sunday. Mr. Milard Early, of Forest City, was a pleasant visitor in this section Sunday.

Quite a large crowd of people of this section attended the birthday service at Mr. C. D. Green's in honor of his mother, Mrs. Maleney Bailey. Quite a large crowd was present and all enjoyed the day. The service was closed with singing.

Gilkey News Notes.

(Special to The Sun.)

GILKEY, Dec. 10.—Mr. Plato Bennett, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is rapidly improving.

Fred and Russell Logan, of Westminster, visited in Gilkey Sunday night.

There will be services in the Gilkey Methodist church on Wednesday night conducted by Rev. Albert Sherrill, the new preacher.

Miss Effie Morrow spent Saturday and Sunday in Rutherfordton.

We have quite a large school this year, something over eighty scholars are enrolled.

Miss Effie Lynch spent Monday night at her home near Gilkey.

Mrs. C. F. Cline spent Tuesday shopping in Rutherfordton.

President Taft is so anxious to get Republicans fixed in office before he leaves the White House that he has reapportioned some postmasters whose terms have not expired.

DANIELS ENDORSED.

North Carolina Senators And Congressmen Take Action.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the North Carolina Congressmen tonight Josephus Daniels was endorsed for a Cabinet position. The delegation signed a letter to President Wilson asking for the appointment of Mr. Daniels.

No definite decision was reached upon the patronage question, which was considered for some time. No friction developed in this discussion.

The meeting was held in Senator Overman's room and all of the North Carolina Congressmen, except Kitchin, Webb and Stedman, were present. Mr. Page was told to speak and vote for the three absent members. Senator Simmons presided over the conference.

The letter to Mr. Wilson reads:

"The undersigned Senators and members in Congress from North Carolina wish to say to you that we consider Hon. Josephus Daniels pre-eminently qualified for a Cabinet position. Therefore, if you find it practicable to give our State representation in your Cabinet, we earnestly requested the appointment of Mr. Daniels."

Both Senators and Congressmen signed the letter immediately: Poy, Page, Gudger, Godwin, Small, Faison and Doughton signed the letter immediately. Congressmen Webb, Kitchin and Stedman had authorized Mr. Page to approve of the purported action in their names. They will sign the letter before it is mailed to Mr. Wilson. Chairman Simmons was instructed to appoint a committee of the delegation to present the letter to the President-elect.

UNCLE SAM WILL HELP.

Will Appropriate \$10,000 to County That Will Put Up \$20,000 For Roads.

The Governor has been requested by the Postmaster General and the Secretary of Agriculture to have selected in this State a suitable road about 50 miles long, over which there is delivery of mail by rural carriers; and he has been informed by them that when arrangements are made by the State of North Carolina or any of its local sub-divisions to raise \$20,000, the United States will set aside \$10,000 additional from the appropriation granted by Congress for such purpose, and that the government will expend the sum of \$30,000 thus provided, or so much of it as seems wise, for the improvement and maintenance of the road selected.

The Governor will call this matter to the attention of the Legislature and in the meantime he hopes that the counties of the State or other sub-divisions desiring to avail themselves of the government's appropriation will give this matter consideration and show their readiness to raise the said sum of \$20,000.—Raleigh Times.

Union Mills Rural News.

(Special to The Sun.)

UNION MILLS R-1, Dec. 10.—Miss Sarah Rhodes is quite sick at this writing. Dr. Edwards is treating her and we hope she may soon recover.

Mr. P. Hemphill was home to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hemphill, the 8th instant from Round Hill school.

Messrs. J. Telles Miller, of Hickory, Loyd Gardnis, of Hillsville, Va., and W. A. Gunley, of Morganton, dealers in timber and real estate, spent a few days in the Cove last week stopping at Prof. Z. C. Harris'.

Mr. M. P. Parker has moved his shingle mill to S. R. Hall's.

Sermon On Women's Dress.

(By The Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, IND., Dec. 5.—The Rev. F. L. Dimmitt, a Methodist preacher, created a sensation in this city by a sermon directed against the mode of street dress now popular with women. A special portion of the sermon was the quotation from the pupil of the following lines:

Little girl, you look so small, Don't you wear no clothes at all? Don't you wear chemise or skirt? Don't you wear a pretty skirt? Just your corset and your hose, Are these all your underclothes? The poet closed with a prediction that After a while, I do believe, You will dress like Mother Eve.

President H. Q. Alexander, of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, estimates that from 90 to 95 per cent of the cotton crop of the State has been picked and ginned.

COLE L. BLEASE SPEAKS.

Huris Defiance At Constitution Before Governors' Conference.

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 5.—Half of the fifty women in attendance on the Governors' conference this afternoon hurriedly left the hall when Gov. Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, for the second time defending his doctrine of lynching negroes guilty of criminal assault, without a trial, shouted his platform. "To hell with the constitution."

This sentiment was in response to a question hurled at him by Gov. Jos. M. Cary, of Wyoming, who desired to know if Governor Blease had not taken an oath to uphold the constitution and laws of his State, and if those laws did not protect colored men as well as white men.

"I will answer that question," replied the South Carolina. "And I hope the newspaper men will get it right, for in my campaign in South Carolina they found that I am a fighter—and a cold-blooded fighter, he added, grinding the words between his teeth. "When the constitution steps between me and the defense of the virtue of the white women of my State, I will resign my commission and tear it up and throw it to the breezes. I have heretofore said: 'To hell with the constitution.'"

At this point fully twenty-five women, some of them wives and daughters of Governors, left the hall. Seeing this, Governor Blease subsided.

"Gov. Albert W. Gilchrist, of Florida instantly uttered a stinging rebuke. "The first thing," he said, "that indicates a manly man or a womanly woman is thoughtful consideration for the people." He was cheered. The greatest applause of the session had previously greeted Governor Carey's question.

Later, Gov. John F. Shafroth, of Colorado, referred to the lynching law doctrine. "One mob can do more injury to society," he said, "than twenty murders because a lynching permeates the entire community and produces anarchy. The influence of mob rule is most reprehensible. When laws are made it should be the duty of a Governor to enforce them, whether he approves them or not. When the law prescribes hanging for an offense, and a man is found guilty, he should be hung, whether white or black, and there is no excuse for mob law. I conceive it to be our duty as Governors to declare for law and order.

Announcing that there has not been a lynching in North Carolina in six years, Gov. W. W. Kitchin said the sentiment for standing by the laws daily gains strength. He believed there should be conviction in nearly every case where there is a lynching.

Governor Mann, of Virginia, added that he would call every soldier in the State if necessary to protect a man under arrest and give him a fair trial.

FOR WOMEN TO READ.

A Quack That Deserves A Medal For His Ingenuity.

That is a fine story that comes from Illinois about the experience of the fat woman with the quack. This woman wanted to get rid of her surplus flesh and did. A fat woman neighbor was curious to know about it and was recommended to the anti-fat doctor. He gave the hopeful applicant a couple of big capsules which he guaranteed would pull her down 50 pounds in two months. Her husband got hold of the capsules and sent them to a doctor to be analyzed. It was found that inside each capsule reposed the head and first link of a tapeworm and enough food to keep the tapeworm alive for a week. It was the operations of these worms on the interior of the first patient that had reduced her flesh and the treatment would no doubt have been equally as efficacious in the case of the second patient. The story illustrates the extent to which a quack will go in fleeing the credulous. The fat woman who is not satisfied with the way she was built does not deserve any more sympathy than she will get from a tapeworm. But this particular quack deserves a medal for his ingenuity. His treatment cost only \$25, but many women who read about it, will probably become reconciled to their present corsage specifications.—Charlotte Observer.

Mecklenburg county has two candidates for the marshalship of the western North Carolina district says a Washington special to the Charlotte Observer. They are W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte and Larkin H. Robinson, of Providence township. Many McDowell, of Morganton is also in the race.



Do Your Shopping At Home.

Our merchants are carrying unusually large and complete stocks of holiday goods this year and it will not be found necessary for you to send away for anything. Quite a number of our leading merchants and other business men are carrying advertisements in The Sun telling you of the great variety of good they have for you. Look them over and make your holiday purchases at home. Don't send away for anything.