A Qood Idea.
The following resolution win Therllowna resolation was passen colation
" Resolved, that it shall be the du ty of esch meruber of this Association, when be shall have form any advertising fraud, to foror postal the secretary who sember with inform by letter alh each memof the Association, so that each lise of ach frauds. It shall be the daty of the seeretary to make a report of all such frauds at each annual meeting or the guidance of the members of the Assoctation."

## A Model Road

We believe the first train over the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad arrived abouts, and it can be truly squd tha there have been fewer acciden's on i than any road in the United State for the same length of time Wed not remembir who was the for a president, bat wedo kas that position. This was in the early forties, when the Major was hardls out of his teens. This must have been so, because he is hardly out of his prime now. The array of presidents has embraced sone of our most excellert men, such as Geo W. Mor decai, L. O'B. Branch, Gaston H. Wilder, Dr W. J Hawkine and other whom we do not call to mind. The oldest official we know of is Mr. Alber Johnson, who for a number of year filled the place of Master Mechanic and after wards Suparintendent. For a long time the road was in a delapi dated condition, but now it is one he best in the United States. The management is excellent ill all pects., Maj. Mos oreasure aod loves to talk or ofed to roll a hogs he says of tobacco from Granville to Patersburg, Va , and come back with sugar and coffee enough to do the family a whole year. Of course tht Major does not remember this, but he heard his father talk about it

## A skating Rink.

It would seem to be a little proma ture at this time, when the mercury is mounting up in the nineties, to trla about a skating rink, but we have al ways held to the idea of takitg time by the forelock The summer is fas wearing away, and the winter will be upon us, to use a common expression betore we know it. In view of this i has been suggested as a good idea $t$ afford innocent amusement for ou young people, and such ore the tablishment of a skating rink a tablishment of a skating risk ar not as familiar with the matter as to suggest the way in which the idea i to be carried out, but we are told bs the knowing ones that whether th weather is cold enough or not, th lake at Brookt ide can be satisfactorily frozen over to answer the purpost
We modestly threw out the hint to our friend, Manager Huff, and hop he will put his mind to work on th subject. It will be a source of muet
benefit to the puilie, and we hope t benefit to the puilic, and
the electric railway also.


## The Business MeetingAfter a most harmonious session, at

 whleh much important business wastransanted, the meeting at More transanted, the meeting at More Jynuary next. The meet again in anive Coumittee bes following Ese L. A Phompson, ex Officio Chair (nvo ; R. M Donglas, Greenaboro; W . Parker, Henderson ; Ashley Horne layton; A. Braneh. Wilson ; J. A Harrell, Weidon; J. J. Waitenden bury. The following are the Vice PresiFirst District-B. L. Jones, BeauFecond Distriet-W. R. Cox, Roeky Monnt Third District-L. A. Cutler, New Berne. Fourth Distriet- V. H. 8. Bur FifthDistrict

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A loving wife recently
her husband as follows:
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By this time the cold perspiration some terrible calamity. He turne the page, his hair slowly ri ing, and read:
call and ask for some to be sent this afternoon. I thought by this method you would not forget." He didn't

The New Pos al Card. The following is a descriptio new proposed postal card: The card will be five and ore half inches, and will be folded in the middle, prese $t$ is for the address and outside surface is for the address and the inside for
the message at the fold the card is perforated, so that the recipient will tear off one half and then answer on

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