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DEVELOPING WATER POWER.

Work Begins on Mountain Island Property — Presumed That Electricity Will be Generated and Sold to Manufacturing Enterprises.

Charlotte Chronicle, March 31.

For a long time the inviting possibility of the development of the splendid water power at Mountain Island, on the Catawba, has been discussed, and Charlotte people have had a well formed opinion that it was only a question of time until the power would be developed to generate electricity for the use of manufacturing enterprises in this city. It appears that while the public has been talking of possibilities and speculating on probabilities the owners of this property have quietly gone to work to develop the power. Without the blowing of trumpets, operations have begun, and it is presumed that they will be pushed until the power is fully developed.

The first public intimation of what is being done at this point comes from The American Cotton Manufacturer, of this city, which says in its issue of this week:

"It is rumored that a concrete foundation is being laid, with the object in view of developing the fine water power on the Catawba river, about 14 miles northwest of this city and generally recognized as the Mountain Island property. Should this property be used as a power to develop electricity, a ready market can be found in this city for its total horse-power, which is said to aggregate some ten or twelve thousand.

"Nothing which has happened in the past twenty years could equal the great benefit which our city can derive from the development of this property, and the conveying of the electric current to Charlotte. It would mean the springing into existence of a small diversified manufacturing establishment, perhaps among which would doubtless be certain weaving and similar kindred plants, similar to the thousands which now flourish around Philadelphia, and to which city millions of pounds of the product of our local mills are shipped annually.

The Mountain Island property is controlled by Baltimore capitalists and it is generally understood that they bought it with the intention of ultimately developing the power. The information that this is to be done in the immediate future will be received with pleasure by the business men and citizens of this city generally.

There is no end of small and diversified manufacturing enterprises that could be secured for Charlotte after the introduction of cheap electric power in the city.

The Boer Recovery From War.

Judged from the observations of a repatriation officer who has recently toured South Africa and writes to the London Times about what he saw, the Transvaal has passed further than Great Britain from the demoralizing effects of war. The government centered at London has still its dragging scandal of a war office that failed and of campaigns that were mismanaged. The Boers have to a surprising extent built their homes and towns and restocked their farms. Their children are in school diligent of habit and happy of face. If there are many things forgotten, it is yet true that British coonists and Boers are living side by side peacefully and with an outlook single to the development of the land.

As to the Britain's future duty to the conquered country, the officers conceive it to be chiefly that of strict justice. But he recommends the properly regulated introduction of Asiatic labor and the return, for purposes of development, of the \$30,000,000 assessed upon the Boers for war expenses. "It means so little to the British taxpayers," he says of this money, "but it would mean so much to the future of South Africa, and thereby to the empire at large."

The cost price to Britain of her "triumph at arms" in the Transvaal is high and still cumulative. If further trouble in Boerland ever menaces her interests, it will probably take political, rather than warlike form. Surely she can afford to neglect no measures of justice and reasonable generosity by which it may be possible to win stout Boer hearts on the rebound.

NEW COUNTY HOME.

Commissioners Decide to Build—Jury Draws For May Term of Court—Road Supervisors Appointed—Other Business Transacted.

The time of the board of county commissioners was occupied largely at Tuesday's session with the question of building a new county home. The board decided that the present home was inadequate and will advertise at once for bids on a new building.

The new building is to be a brick structure covered with slate and will contain 26 or 27 rooms. The main part of the house will be 40x120 feet and a portion of it will be two stories high.

The following road supervisors were appointed in addition to those appointed at the March meeting: Gastonia township—section 1, M. A. Rhyne; section 3, R. L. Wilson; section 4, P. R. Huffstetter; South Point township—section 1, M. E. Stowe; section 2, Thos. A. Ratchford; section 3, T. J. Allison; section 4, J. L. Stowe.

The contract for plowing the roads with the road machine in South Point township was awarded to David A. L. Pasour. The contract for River Bend township was awarded to R. Z. Robinson.

The clerk of the board was ordered to notify the telephone and telegraph companies having lines in the county that they will be required to ground their wires every quarter of a mile along the public highways. Ninety days is the limit of time granted for compliance with this order.

The jury list for the May term of Superior Court was drawn as follows:

FIRST WEEK.

R. B. Connell, W. E. Farnsworth, W. M. Pasour, R. A. McArver, E. L. Pagan, Jr., M. B. Smith, E. Whitesides, J. M. Sloan, Jno. F. Dellinger, P. P. Smith, R. E. Johnston, W. L. Lineberger, Jr., Mike Carpenter, H. W. Underwood, Jr., J. W. Abernethy, J. C. Crook, M. H. Shuford, Thos. W. Rhyne.

SECOND WEEK.

J. J. Pressley, L. C. Sipe, S. E. McAllister, R. P. Gardner, E. R. Rhyne, J. Laban Rhyne, F. J. Lee, Walter L. Head, P. R. Stowe, J. L. Stowe, Jr., G. E. C. Pasour, W. M. Glenn, G. W. Abernethy, W. Meek Boyce, C. S. Stowe, H. B. Reid, E. O. Webb, J. S. Torrence.

The Piedmont Buggy Company of Monroe, capital stock \$30,000, was granted a charter Monday. The stockholders are the Heath-Lee Hardware Company, E. J. Payne and Jas. A. Stewart, all of Monroe.

STANLEY ITEMS.

Much difficulty is being experienced in obtaining hands to work in the brickyard, which was recently leased by Messrs. Quickle, Carpenter and Peterson. About thirty hands are required to operate the plant. Dr. Quickle went to Lincolnton Wednesday to employ hands and the proprietors hope to have the plant in full operation in a very short time.

Flying sparks from a passing engine set fire to the woods near the railroad track in two places near town the first of the week. The burning of some cordwood resulted in some slight loss to the owners.

A Candidate's Expenses.

Below is given an expense account of a Hall county candidate who favored a late primary, says the Gainesville, Ga., News. From this time on he says he will always be in favor of an early primary although he will never be a candidate again. Here is the way he put it down:

"Lost 4 months and 33 days canvassing; 1,548 hours of thinking about the election; 5 acres of cotton; 22 acres of corn; a whole sweet potato crop; 4 sheep; 5 shoats and one beef given to barbecues; 2 front teeth and a considerable quantity of hair in a personal skirmish. Gave 97 plugs of tobacco; 70 Sunday school books; 1 pair of suspenders; 4 calico dresses; 7 dolls and 13 baby rattlers.

"Told 2,889 lies; shook hands 83,485 times; talked enough to have made in print 1,000 large volumes size of patent office reports; kissed 1,226 babies; kindled 14 kitchen fires; cut 3 cords of wood; pulled 474 bundles of fodder; picked 774 pounds of cotton; helped pull 7 wagon loads of corn; dug 14 bushels of potatoes; toted 27 buckets of water; put up seven stoves; was dog bit four times; watch broken by baby, cost, \$3 to have repaired.

"Loaned out 3 barrels of flour, 50 bushels of meal, 150 pounds of bacon, 37 pounds of butter, 12 dozen eggs, 3 umbrellas, 13 lead pencils, 1 Bible dictionary, 1 mowing blade, 2 hoes, 1 overcoat, 5 boxes paper collars, none of which have been returned.

"Called my opponent a perambulating liar—doctor's bill \$10. Had five arguments with my wife—result: One flower vase smashed, 1 dish of hash knocked off the table, 1 shirt bosom ruined, 1 broom handle broken, 2 handfuls of whiskers pulled; out 10c worth of sticking plaster bought. Besides spending \$1,758."

Look for a Bumper Peach Crop.

According to Mr. T. S. Williams, the president of the South Carolina Fruit Growers association, this will be one of the greatest years for peaches ever known in this state. Mr. Williams, in speaking of the outlook, said that with no further cold and no high wind storms the crop would exceed all expectations. A great many farmers in the Monetta and Ridge Spring sections will this year get their first crop from trees planted, and the estimated crop from Ridge Spring is from sixty to eighty carloads and from Monetta about forty. It will be necessary for the farmers to thin out the trees, however, as they will be broken with the weight. At present the trees are simply laden with masses of bloom and the young leaves have already begun to appear. The presence of these leaves serve to keep the cold and biting dew from the young fruit and the continued cold of the winter has kept the trees in good condition for the spring chilliness.

Free Delivery Carriers Have the Right of Way.

The Rural Free Delivery News has the following interesting piece of information:

It would be well for drivers of wagons to remember that all United States mail carriers have the right of way in public highway, when on duty. They cannot be driven into the ditches by heavy loaded wagons without violation of the United States mail law, and if a collision is made by so doing and the mail delayed it will not be long thereafter until a deputy United States marshal will be looking for certain parties who will answer to roll call at a United States court. This law applies not only when meeting a vehicle, but applies to those in front of the mail as well, when the mail makes an effort to pass.

The great Belgrade levee on the White River broke Wednesday eight miles north of Vincennes, Ind., washing away many houses and covering two-thirds of Lawrence county. The town of West Point was completely inundated and was abandoned by the inhabitants.

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Kansas City Journal.

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