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HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER FOR REIDSVILLE.

The Southern Traction and Power Company, a corporation recently granted a charter by the State of North Carolina, was granted a franchise by the board of county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting in Wentworth yesterday to build transmission lines for hydro electric power across the county via Reidsville. Application has also been made to the board of town commissioners for the privilege of bringing the lines into and through the town. The board will gladly grant the franchise at a special meeting which will be called one day this week. The headquarters of the power company is in Burlington and some of the largest capitalists and cotton mill owners in Alamance counties are financing the concern.

Mr. Junius H. Harding, of Burlington, one of the leading men in the company, was in Reidsville last Thursday and in company with a Review man called on some of the leading manufacturers here to see if they would prove friendly to such an enterprise. Mr. Harding explained to them that power rights had been secured on the Dan and Staunton rivers a few miles North of Clarksville, Va., which would furnish something like 20,000 horse-power; that the promoters contemplated building transmission lines to Danville in order to furnish the current for the Danville Street Railway system and other power users in that city and from thence to Burlington, Graham and Haw River, where 5,000 horse-power had been contracted for to run the trolley lines now under construction connecting those towns and furnishing power to several of the many cotton mills in Alamance county. He pointed out by a detour of eight or ten miles these lines could be brought by Reidsville and that if the prospects were good for an initial sale of a thousand or twelve hundred horse-power to the power using plants here the Company would gladly bring their lines through Reidsville. He demonstrated to them a saving of from 25 to 60 per cent in the use of hydro electric power over the steam plants now in use here and he was given such substantial encouragement by our steam power users that he expressed himself as being fully satisfied that at least 2,000 horse power could be sold here the first year the current was delivered.

It is the plan of the Hydro Electric Company to sell the current to the municipal plant here for street and incandescent lighting and direct to the manufacturing plants for power. It is believed that the company can furnish power here for \$24 or \$25 per horse power per year of 3,000 hours. The most economical steam plants, at present prices of coal delivered in Reidsville, cost at least \$40 per horse power per year, and some of them cost from \$50 to \$60. So the saving by the use of the hydro electric current will prove quite an item in the cost of power for our manufacturing plants. It will not only be a boon to the establishments already in operation here but prove a great inducement for other manufacturing enterprises to locate in Reidsville.

It is expected that if all goes well with the work of construction the new company can deliver current in Reidsville in 15 to 18 months.

THE BRIGHT TOBACCO GROWERS MEETING.

There was a large crowd of representative farmers in Reidsville last Friday to listen to the able speeches of Messrs. Joel Fort, of Ohio, and Mr. Adams, president of the Virginia-Carolina Bright Tobacco Growers Association. Owing to a misunderstanding about the hour of the speaking this Review did not have a representative present and hence did not make any notes of the speeches. We learn, however, that both speakers were of a high order, very instructive to the tobacco growers, were listened to with deep interest and made a most favorable impression on the large crowd of farmers present. We regret very much that we missed the pleasure of hearing these able speeches.

At the conclusion of the speeches a strong committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of a storage warehouse to be established in Reidsville along the lines of the one now in successful operation in Danville. The committee, we understand, is now at work, in meeting with substantial encouragement and we are strongly of the opinion that the establishment of such

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an enterprise in Reidsville is assured and only a question of time and detail.

The Review is unqualifiedly in hearty sympathy with this movement and will be only too glad to render the promoters any service within its power. We believe it will be a good thing for the farmers and a good thing for the Reidsville tobacco market. We hope a strong company will be formed and a large and up-to-date plant speedily erected. We are aware that there is some opposition to the movement here in Reidsville, but we think we are justified in saying to the farmers of this county that this opposition is of really feeble proportions and confined to a comparatively few people. The great majority of the business people of this town are in hearty sympathy with the movement and are ready and willing to extend substantial encouragement to the enterprise.

Instead of working an injury to the Reidsville tobacco market, we are convinced that an up-to-date steam drying plant, where the farmers can store a part of their tobacco crop to be sold in round lots, will prove a positive benefit to the loose leaf market.

We hope to see such a plant in operation in Reidsville by the time the next crop of tobacco is ready for market.

Dr. Crum has resigned as collector of customs at Charleston in order, he declares, "to save Taft."

There were no bidders yesterday for the defunct Industrial News, and it begins to look as if no one will accept it under any consideration.

Donned the Gray 47 Years Ago.

Mr. J. A. Roach dropped in Saturday. He volunteered here for service in the greatest of wars 47 years ago in Co. E, 45th Infantry. This company was recruited at Iron Works with a membership of 125 men and surrendered five muskets at Appomattox. The 26th, which was Vance's old command, and the 45th from this county, suffered the greatest of all in the loss of men. The officers of Sergeant Roach's company were: Capt. S. H. Boyd; first lieutenant, Wilson D. Moore; second lieutenant, Jas. A. Hopkins, who was killed in battle at Spotsylvania Court House; third lieutenant, A. T. Walker, who was killed in battle at Fisher's Hill in '64. Rockingham county furnished six companies and sent more men to the front at this call than there were voters.

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Vegetable Hat New Invention.

A new hat for women has been invented. It is called the cabriole, and it is exhibited at the convention of the National Association of Milliners at Chicago. Cabrioles will be decorated with wild flowers, fruits and fresh vegetables, corn tassels and cherries, spinach, carrot tops and grapes. The association in this design is supporting the Audubon society in its warfare for preservation of birds.

Church to Run a Theater.

One of the largest churches in Atlanta, Ga., the Universalist, is making preparations to have its own theater, plays and actors. The movement was originated by the pastor, Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood. The first play to be produced is the famous "Servant in the House." The lower floor of the church is being rapidly converted into a stage with footlights, scenery, curtain and other properties.

Woman Gets 99 Years For Murder.

The trial of Mrs. Amelia Belle Allen, which has attracted great interest at Jackson Ky., on account of the prominent family connections of Mrs. Tutt, her unfortunate victim, and the atrocity of the murder, resulted in the conviction of the defendant, the jury returning a verdict sentencing the woman to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in coughs and colds, sore lungs, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. S. Allen and Fetzer & Tucker.

Mr. F. F. Williams, of Route 2, needing more light along the rough and rugged paths of life, had his name enrolled Monday as a subscriber to this sunbeam of typography.

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Mr. W. M. Jarrett, of Route 2, was one of the several good subscribers who called in Monday to keep the records straight and up-to-date.

The Gillie Case Goes to Jury

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denied having had carnal knowledge of the girl, stating that he had gone to the Hailey home on Monday night and found Kate Brown and the girl. Not finding Mrs. Hailey at home, he talked only a few minutes to them before leaving.

Dr. S. G. Jett was the last witness called. He testified that he has been a practicing physician for the past six years; a graduate of the medical college of Virginia. His testimony was admitted as that of an expert.

Dr. Jett said he visited the girl for the first time Thursday morning, the 18th, about 11 o'clock. He found her restless, rolling and tumbling in the bed and in a bad condition generally. He gave her something to quiet her and with help gave her a hypodermic.

Returned between 2 and 3 p. m. and found her quiet. Between 3 and 4 made a special examination.

Witness corroborated the statement made by Mr. Lambeth concerning the conversation between Mr. Lambeth and the Hailey child. Also that he saw the girl's mother shaking her head and winking at the child and rebuked her for it. Said the girl's mother told him her age was 12 years the 9th of February.

"Was not the child under the influence of morphine at that time?" asked counsel for the defense.

"She might have been," answered the witness.

Solicitor Brooks: "Was she rational?"

Dr. Jett: "She was rational."

Dr. Jett's testimony as to what he and Dr. McGehee found upon their special examination of the girl corroborated Dr. McGehee's testimony on that point; the girl had been badly injured and the microscope told the story.

On cross-examination Dr. Jett said he had not stated to the court that the child had been ravished. Judge Bynum tried to get witness to say that if the girl had been mistreated as alleged on Monday night, the evidences of it would have appeared before Wednesday, but Dr. Jett was not prepared to say.

Counsel for the State asked Dr. Jett who paid him for his visit on Thursday. Defense objected, but the court ruled that the evidence was competent. Witness said the girl's mother paid him a dollar. He did not know who paid for the prescriptions.

Ex-Solicitor Brooks, of Greensboro, stated to the court that on his previous visit he was unable to secure a conference with the girl, owing to her physical and mental condition. On Sunday night last the girl had been brought to the office of Mr. Lane, his associate in the case, accompanied by an officer, and he had questioned her. He felt it due the court and the gentlemen on the other side to state that the girl had denied all that she had stated to others about the case, saying Gillie had never acted even improperly towards her. He was satisfied the girl was not telling the truth now, judging from all the circumstances, and he would not offer her as a witness. She was present, and it the defense desired to put her on the stand, it was their privilege to call her.

The defense had a large number of witnesses summoned, but did not offer any of them.

Judge Bynum argued that the State had not adduced sufficient evidence to hold the prisoner. It had not proved that a rape had been committed, nor had it connected the defendant with it, if a crime had been committed. The only evidence was the statement of the girl made while under the influence of drugs, which she now denies. He asked that Gillie be discharged.

Mr. Lane, for the State, thought it wise to argue to the court that it was not necessary to show conclusive guilt to send the defendant on to the grand jury. Probable cause was all that was necessary and the State had shown that. The welfare of society and the good of the community demanded that a court of competent jurisdiction should go fully into the matter.

Mr. Brooks, for the State, analyzed the testimony and the circumstances in a masterly way. First, the testimony of Mr. Lambeth and Dr. Jett showed that the child had voluntarily told them that Gillie had forced her. Second, the examination made by Dr. Jett and McGehee showed that the child had recently been robbed of that which only God can give and that that some man had had done it; nature tells the truth. Third, Gillie confessed to Lambeth he was at the girl's house that night; that subsequently, when Lambeth and Jett talked with her, he secreted himself and overheard their conversation, and instead of denying the charge then and there, hunts up Lambeth in the night and asks why he (Lambeth) had it in for him. Fourth, the girl now denies what she told Lambeth in the presence of Dr. Jett. Why? The evidence shows that the nod and wink of her mother was sufficient to stop her finishing the story. How many nods and how many winks have been used since, Mr. Brooks had no means of knowing. The court knew that if the girl had died, as it seemed at the time she would, her statement to Lambeth would have been held competent evidence. Now that she has changed it, it is for a jury to decide when she told the truth. Mr. Brooks commented severely on Gillie's actions in hiding when he saw Lambeth and Dr. Jett coming. Why was he there? And why did he hide?

"He seemed to be as much at home as your honor is at your home." He comes and goes in the day time and in the night time whether the mother is there or not.

Who was at the house that night but Gillie? And who also had opportunity to commit the crime?

Poor and ignorant though this girl may be, affected by her environment as she is, and fearful of offending her mother, yet the law says she must be protected.

Mr. Scott, for the defense, argued strongly that there was no evidence before the court that a rape had been committed. The defendant could not be held upon mere street rumors. The evidence of the physicians had merely established that the girl had had intercourse with some one, but there was nothing to connect the defendant with it. The whole fabric rested on what Lambeth said the girl told him, which statement was made while under the influence of a drug. There is no evidence showing that Gillie had anything to do with the girl.

Mr. Brooks: "There is no evidence before this court that he did not, save by what he told our witness, Mr. Lambeth."

Mr. Scott pleaded earnestly for the discharge of the defendant.

Recorder Burton said it seemed to him that there were two points in the case:

- 1. A confession, and afterwards—
- 2. A denial.

The court did not feel that it could decide this issue of fact. Therefore he could only commit the prisoner to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Counsel for the defense expressed a willingness that the defendant be held on the lesser offense, carnal knowledge of a girl under the legal age of consent, which is bailable, but Mr. Brooks promptly objected, saying the court had stated the issue so tersely and accurately that he did not see how his ruling could be changed. It was a case for investigation and all the circumstances should be gone into.

The Lurid Glow of Doom.

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema, had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. S. Allen & Fetzer & Tucker.

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Mr. T. A. Mitchell, of Route 4, sold tobacco on this market the other day and incidentally left a fraction of the proceeds from his toil to pay towards the printing of a newspaper that he welcomes into his home semi-weekly.

Joe Gardner, of Route 6, a hard-working colored man, paid his annual visit and coin to this sanctum Saturday. Joe has worked for Mr. "Doc" Saunders for a number of years and thinks him the peer of all men.



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