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THAT NEUSE RIVER BRIDGE LOCATION.

The prolonged hearing given by the County Commissioners, and the discussions which have taken place over the question of the location of the Neuse River bridge would indicate that its location was a matter of more importance than its construction.

In passing upon the suitable location for this bridge, the County Commissioners in deciding upon Union street as the best point for the western or New Berne terminus of the bridge, gave very careful attention to the several things to be considered. the wants of the county people, the advantages to New Berne, the cost of construction, its disadvantages to navigation, and any business interest which might be affected by its proximity.

The opposition to the location at Union street, seems to be based upon the assertion that a bridge built at the point designated would interfere with the passage of boats going to load or unload at the lumber mills and railroad docks which are situated above Union street.

The precise interference outside of the possible momentary delay at the bridge, is hard to maintain. In the vicinity of the proposed bridge site there are no interests, commercial or otherwise, which the bridge will obstruct. The majority of the vessel men say the bridge offers no special obstruction to navigation, any more than any bridge does, for all bridges are an abhorrence to vessel men.

In deference to the entire community, every interest has had a voice in this bridge matter, and the opposition, a very small one, offers nothing of sufficient or vital importance to make any change necessary in the point already selected by the County Commissioners.

Every argument favoring a change from Union street has had a personal interest, rather than a community interest behind it, and there are not enough of these personal interests to counterbalance in any degree the community interests which would be adversely affected by a change of location.

The bridge at Union street gives New Berne a direct country communication which means many thousands of dollars more trade every year to the merchants of this city, it in this way benefits the tax payers who must pay almost the entire cost of construction and maintenance of the bridge, it affords the county people the best and easiest way of getting to their county seat; and a bridge at Union street means a bridge which can be built and maintained cheaper than one can be constructed at any other point on the river.

In fact unless a bridge can be built at the point selected by the county commissioners, Union street, there is no use of the taxpayers being put to the expense of having a bridge built where they do not want it, and where it benefits no community interest.

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"I punched his ticket, went in the smoking car, and on my return to the regular passenger coach found the Green river tiller of the soil sitting in the same seat with the maiden, chatting with her as if he had known her since birth. In 25 minutes after they had first met the fellow called me to him and said: 'See here, podner, we want to get hitched. I hain't knowed Mirinda Jane here but 30 minutes, but we both like, an she's willin an so'm I. Whur's the nighest parson, podner?' I took them on to Owensboro, and the happy bridegroom and his blushing other half were passengers back on my train that afternoon. For hurry up nuptials it does strike me that these ought to have the cake and other special prizes offered for quick yeast love matches."—Louisville Post.

Eugene Sue's Pranks.

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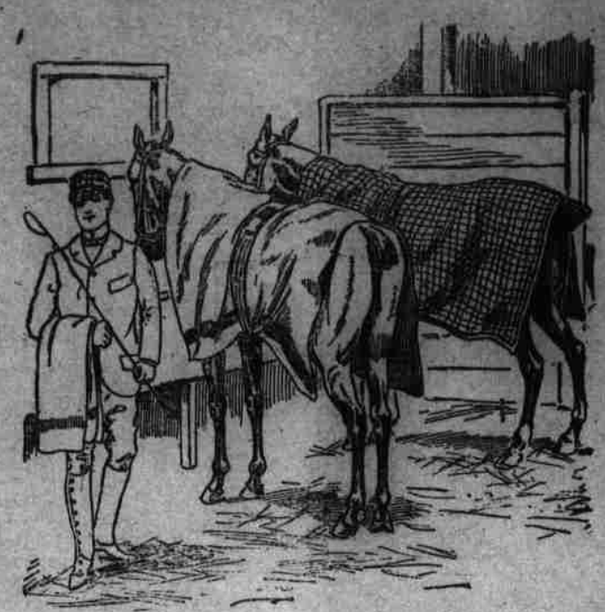

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