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THE RICHMOND SYNDICATE are asking to be relieved of the contract made with the State to build the Ducktown branch of the W. N. C. Railroad to Murphy. "Hold 'em to the rack" until they agree to take our eastern corn off at reasonable rates. It is now being argued by the opponents of a Railroad Commission that the Commissioners could have no control over the N. C. Road, but the Legislature certainly can insist on the terms of the Bond being complied with.

OAKSMITH VS. BEST.

In Mr. Oaksmith's suit against Mr. Best, the Boston syndicate, under which certain injunctions were granted by Judge Rankin in Wilmington in December, 1882, were served on the plaintiff's solicitor, Mr. Rankin, on the 15th of February. We learn that Oaksmith is suing Rankin whether Judge Rankin has jurisdiction, the motions have been denied and the injunctions are being enforced in force.

If the above is true then it is likely that Mr. Oaksmith will have a walk over in the Midland stockholders' meeting, which convenes here on the 21st inst., unless the Best wing devise some plan to trip him. It really looks like strange justice that the stockholders of a great Railway company who have not invested a dime in building a road should be permitted to come to a meeting while the voice of the stockholders who have built twenty miles of road is silenced.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Journal from the Cape Fear section writes to that paper and argues against the appointing of a Railroad Commission for the reason, he says, "it would tend to drive capital from the State." The Journal in commenting on the commission says:

"North Carolina certainly needs capital to develop her unparalleled resources—she needs more railroads—she needs greater educational facilities, and some other things. But she does not need any railroad kings, or rings, and will not have any corporations which limit themselves with power superior to her own, or with whom she cannot deal as a sovereign."

"We are tired of these threats of what this or that 'capitalist' will or will not do. We have had enough of 'em—the public!"

"The people of North Carolina are not dependent upon anybody's money-bags for the future prosperity of their State. They are getting farther from such dependence every day, and in a very few years—much fewer than some people think—they can and will command all the capital necessary for the construction of any needed work of internal improvement. They are now, daily and for the most trifling considerations, parting with properties which, in a short time, they will see making their new owners rich, and as these investments continue to be made all over the State, the means of reaching a market will certainly be provided. What do capitalists build railroads in North Carolina for? Is it from motives of benevolence or patriotism? Do they not build them solely for the reasons that influence others who make investments, to wit, to make money? And are they to say to the State— which gives them their corporate existence, and puts into their hands the transportation of the persons and the property of her citizens—that they are not to be amenable to the State's control and supervision?"

THAT BAD BOY.

Edgar Peck's "Inimitable Series" continues.

"Say, argo you a Mason, or a god-fellow, or anything," asked the bad boy of the grocery man, as he went to the cinnamon bag on the shelf and took out a long stick of cinnamon to chew.

"Why, yes, of course I am, but what set you thinking of that?" asked the grocery man, as he went to the desk and charged the boy's father with half a pound of cinnamon.

"Well, do the goats but when you nishiate a fresh candidate?" "No, of course not. The goats are cheap ones, that have no life, and we muzzle them, and put pillows over their heels, so they can't hurt anybody," says the grocery man, as he winked at a brother Odd Fellow, who was seated on a sugar barrel, looking mysterious. "But why do you ask?"

"My chum, ma, I wish ma and my chum had muzzled our goat with a pillow. Pa would have enjoyed his becoming a member of our lodge better. You see, pa had been telling us how much good the Masons and Odd Fellows did, and said we ought to try and grow up good so we could jine the lodges when we got big, and I asked pa if it would do any hurt for us to have a play lodge in my room, and pa said it wouldn't any hurt. He said it would improve our minds and learn us to be men. So my chum and me borrid a goat that lives in a livery stable. Say, did you know they keep a goat in a livery stable so the horses won't get sick? They get used to the smell of the goat, and after that nothing can make them sick but a glue factory. I wish my girl boarded in a livery stable, then she would get used to the smell. I went home with her from church on Sunday night, and the smell of the goat on my clothes made her sick to her stomach and she acted just like an excursion on the lake, and said if I didn't go and bury myself and take the smell out of me she wouldn't never go with me again. She was just as pale as a ghost, and the perspiration on her lip was just zif she had been hit with a street sprinkler. You see my chum and me had to carry the goat up to my room when pa and ma was out riding, and he blated so we had to tie a handkerchief around his nose, and his feet made such a noise on the floor that we put some baby socks on his feet. Gosh, how rowy a goat smells, don't it? I should think Masons have strong stammixs. Why don't a skunk or a mule for a trade mark? Take a mule and annoint it with limburg cheese and you could nishiate and make a candidate smell just as bad as with a gosh darn mildewed goat. Well, sir, my chum and me practiced with that goat until he could butt a picture of a goat every time. We borrowed a buck beer sign from a saloon man and hung it out on the back of a chair and the goat would hit every time. That night pa wanted to know what we were doing up in my room, and I told him we were playing lodge, and improving our minds, pa said that was right, there was nothing that did boys our age half so much good as to imitate men; and store by useful nolidge. Then my chum asked pa if he didn't want to come up and take the grand bumper degree, and he laffed and said he didn't care if he did, just to encourage us boys in innocent pastime that was improving to our intellex. We had shut the goat up in a closet in my room, and he got over blating so we took off the handkerchief, and he was eating some of my collars and skate traps. We went up stairs, and told pa, to come up pretty soon and give three distinct raps, and when we ask him who comes there he must say, 'a pilgraring who wants to join your ancient order and ride the goat.' Ma wanted to come up too, but we told her if she come in it would break up the lodge, cause a woman couldn't keep a secret, and we didn't have any saddle for the goat. Say, you never tried it, the next time you nishiate a man in your Mason's lodge, you sprinkle a little kyan pepper on the goat's beard just before you turn him loose. You can get three times as much fun to the square inch of goat. You wouldn't think it was the same goat. Well, we got all fixed and pa rapped, and we let him in and told him he must be blindfolded and he got on his knees a laffin, and I tied a towel around his eyes, and then I turned him around and made him get down on his hands and knees, and then his back was right towards the closet door and I put the buck beer sign right against his clothes. He was a laffin all the time, and said we boys were as full fun as they made 'em, and we told him it was a solemn occasion and we wouldn't permit no levity, and if he didn't stop laffin we couldn't give him the grand bumper degree. Then everything was ready and my chum had his hand on the closet door, and some kyan pepper in his other hand, and I asked pa in low bass tones, if he felt as though

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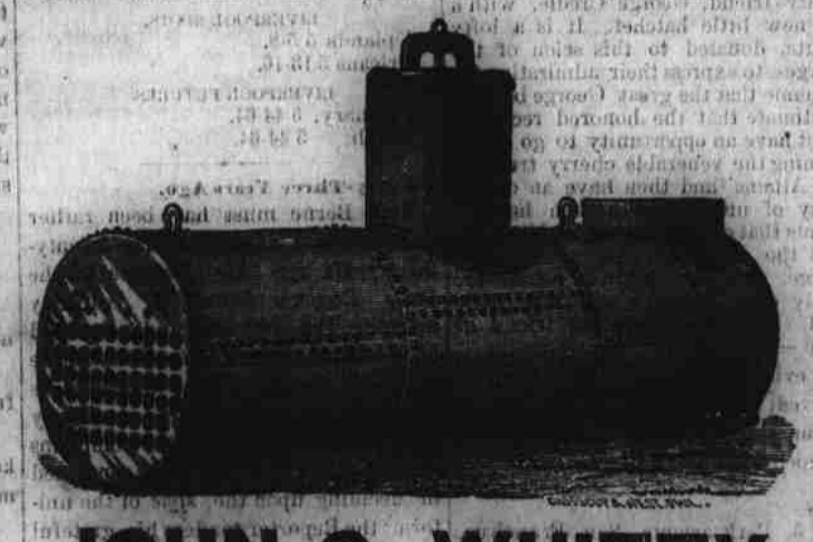
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