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CONTRACT FOR CASAR RAILROAD

THE KIND OF EQUIPMENT THAT IS REQUIRED—BONDS ARE TO BE ISSUED AND PUT IN EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK.

In view of the fact that J. A. Vandergrift and others are here this week for the purpose of beginning the Shelby-Casar Railroad, it will be of interest to the people of Cleveland count who are putting up $120,000 in bonds to know the terms of the agreement signed by the county commissioners with the President and Secretary of the Shelby-Northern Railway Company, a corporation organized by Harris-Miller-Morand Company, 115 Broadway, New York City to build and operate the road. Mr. Vandergrift is the contractor and a separate corporation has been chartered under the laws of this State, the company known as the Cleveland Construction Company.

The road is to be of standard guage construction laid with not less than 56 pound rails with a grade not exceeding two per cent on any point.

The Road's Equipment

Bonded or mortgage indebtedness of said railroad shall not exceed $800,000 and capital stock outstanding not to exceed this amount at the completion and commencement of operation of the same.

Equipment is not to be less than two locomotives in good serviceable condition of not less than 40 tons on drivers with air and steam brakes; one passenger coach to seat not less than 40 people and one combination passenger and baggage car to seat not less than 20 people, both equipped with air brakes and steam heat; [illegible] cars with capacity of not less than 40,000 pounds each; six flat and six gondola cars with capacity of not less than 40,000 pounds each, all in serviceable condition and equipped with air brakes and automatic couplings.

Within 30 days from date of contract railroad company is to deposit with Bank of Fallston $5,000 with First National Bank to be held as evidence of good faith and to guarantee commencement of the construction of railroad to Fallston. This money is to be returned to railroad company with first [illegible] when road is completed to Fallston.

Upon completion of road from Shelby to Fallston the engineer in charge of construction of said road shall issue certificate to that effect, which certificate is presented to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners who shall immediately endorse a warrant for the same in behalf of the commissioners and when so signed and delivered to said bank, shall be and constitute its full authority to return said deposit to said company.

Issue Bonds for Stock

The county agree to subscribe $40,000 in stock and in payment of same agrees to issue $40,000 worth of county bonds baring 5 pr cnt and for the Fallston-Belwood district agrees to subscribe $40,000 in stock and in payment of same agrees to issue $40,000 worth of six per cent district bonds and for the Casar railroad district agrees to subscribe $40,000 in stock and agrees to issue $40,000 worth of six per cent district bonds.

How the Bonds are Handled

All county and district bonds are to be placed in the hands of the Equitable Trust Company of New York as trustee, to be delivered to the said Shelby Northern Railway Company as follows: $20,000 in bonds to the Fallston-Belwood district when road bed has been graded and track laid from a connection with the Southern at Shelby, $20,000 of the bonds of the Belwood district when road is graded and track laid a distance of five miles beyond Fallston, $20,000 of the bonds of the Casar railroad district when said road bed is graded and track laid a distance of five miles beyond the proposed line which is nearest Beulah church in No. 10 township, and the bonds of the Casar district when road bed is graded and track laid from Shelby to Casar as provided for in this contract and $40,000 of bonds of Cleveland county to be delivered to said railroad company when the road is equipped with rolling stock. As each installment of bonds is turned over the railroad company an equal amount of stock in said road is to be issued by the Shelby-Northern Railroad Company to the county of Cleveland.

Engineer in charge of construction is to issue a certificate upon completion of each section of the construction which shall be presented to the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners who shall immediately endorse thereon an approval in behalf of said board and when so signed, these certificates are to be full authority for the delivery by the trustees of the bonds.

The commissioners agree to exercise their best endeavors to procure by donation for the said railroad, free rights of way along the route and upon failure to secure proper conveyances of said right of way and terminal sites at Fallston and Casar within the period of sixty days hereof or satisfactory assurance that same may elect to terminate and cancel within contract and agreement.

SOCIETY NEWS

Chicora Club With Mrs. Nix Today

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Chicora club will convene this afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Nix.

Mrs. Lineberger Entertains

One of the most delightful hospitalities of the spring season was that of Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. D. Lineberger entertained the members of the Tongues and Needles club and a number of invited guests.

After spending an hour or more in delightful social intercourse and dainty sewing, this ever charming hostess served a tempting collation, assisted by Miss Ora Eskridge.

Those enjoying this hospitality beside the regular members were: Mrs. Brown of Texas, guest of Mrs. Jap Suttle, Mrs. Paul Webb, Mrs. Odus Mull, Miss Ora Eskridge, Mrs. W. J. Roberts and guest, Mrs. Ted Rorison, of Asheville, and Miss Foy Moore.

Miss Hartness Entertains Tenth Grade

At her attractive home on North La Fayette street, Miss Elsie Hartness was delightfully at home to the 10th grade class of the Shelby Graded school, on last Friday evening.

The house was most artistically decorated in the class colors, red and white, vases of exquisite red roses and artistic draping of the chandeliers forming the decorative scheme.

This was a spider-web party and all the guests were ushered into the fortune-teller's tent which occupied a cozy corner on the spacious veranda. This feature of the entertainment, presided over by Mrs. J. R. Morris, caused much fun and merriment.

At the close of the evening's pleasure, delicious punch, cream and cake was served. This gracious young hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ferguson of York, Miss Nellie Gillespie, Mrs. J. R. Morris and her mother.

Smith-Yount Marriage Announcement

The following marriage announcement will be of keen interest here to the many friends of the bride:

Mrs. Mamie Estelle Smith
announces the marriage of her
daughter
Marguerite Eleanore
to
Mr. Ernest Karshaw Yount
on Monday, May the seventh
nineteen hundred and seventeen
Shelby, North Carolina
At Home

After May the twentieth,
Newton, North Carolina.

The bride and her mother have been making their home for a number of years with her grandfather, Mr. J. Bun Rhyne, who has a lovely country home eight miles east of Shelby. She is one of the county's most beautiful and intellectual girls, and has for several years past, been a student at Queen's College, Charlotte, returning only last week from college to make preparations for her marriage.

The groom is one of Newton's most successful young business men, having a large interest in a men's clothing store at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Yount left immediately after their marriage for a visit of eighteen days to New York and other northern points.

Unique Wedding Announcement Party

On Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Miss Blanche Johns entertained the Ishpening club at their regular literary session, the the lovely home of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Ware.

Following the usual literary program, a number of other guests arrived, and all were invited into the dining room, which presented a scene of rare loveliness, the color note of pink and white being carried out with pleasing effect.

Four delicious courses were enjoyed, and following the third course, paper and pencils were passed, Mrs. Ware asking each guest to write an editorial on some subject which was uppermost in her mind. Each one was read, causing much laughter at the originality displayed.

Mrs. Ware was the last upon the program and as she began relating her editorial a peculiar thrill was felt by all. She told the guests that her message had been started in Germany, transferred from there to France where it was brought over to the States in an aeroplane and in some way was dropped on her doorstep. It read something like this:

MAYOR PAUL WEBB

Shelby's new mayor, one of Shelby's most successful business men, a live wire and enthusiastic through and through for everything which tends toward the advancement and betterment of Shelby and Cleveland county.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Ware announce the engagement of their niece, Blanche Johns to Mr. Maylon Wright the marriage to take place June 6th. Immediately the coffee was brought in and the president of the club, Miss Pattie Roberts, was first to toast the bride, all the guests following with witty and original toasts.

The bride-to-be was dressed in a beautiful creation of white georgette and lace trimmings. Mrs. Ware wearing a lovely dress of rose taffeta.

Those present besides the club members were: Mrs. Will Arey, Misses Mabel McBrayer, Alma Miller, Eloise Hamrick, Mrs. Edmonds, Miss Harrelson and Mrs. Chas. Washburn.

CITY ELECTION

Paul Webb is New Mayor—Jetton Beats Grigg by 98 Majority—New Officers Take the Reins—Some Figures in Finance.

The municipal election on Monday was a quiet affair, no interest being manifested out of the ordinary except in the race for chief of police, Chief Jetton winning over Plato Grigg by a majority of 98 votes. Paul Webb for mayor had no opposition, neither was there any opposition to the primary nominees for aldermen and members of the school board.

The vote stood as follows: For mayor, Paul Webb 354; for chief,—Jetton 237, Grigg 139; for aldermen John P. Mull, 354, J. F. Jenkins 356, W. A. Abernethy 355, C. R. Doggett 356, T. W. Hamrick and T. J. Babington, got one each for aldermen and A. B. Suttle got one for mayor, neither of the three, however, being candidates.

School board: O. M. Mull 326, S. E. Hoey 325, R. L. Ryburn 325, R. E. Carpenter 325, M. Putnam 324.

The old board met Tuesday night, held a brief session, then Ex-Mayor Gardner administered the oath of office to the new officials, after which the old board retired. The new board elected all present city employees temporarily.

The tax revenue for the city is about $22,000 annually. Of this amount it takes $11,600 to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness. There is due at bank for running expenses $17,000 and this week another loan of $5,000 was secured for carrying on the sewer extension work and pave North Washington street. With the revenue running behind the expenses, a problem faces the new board in the way of financing the town.

The electric power costs per month from $600 to $700. In distributing this out, the city gets a revenue of from $1,000 to $1,100 per month. The water plant produces from $400 to $500 per month.

An audit will probably be made at once of the books in order to give the city officials a better grasp of the situation on which they can work out their plans of government.

Elizabeth Memorial

There will be memorial services at Elizabeth Sunday, May 13th. Sermon by pastor W. E. Lowe at 11 a. m. Dinner on ground. Decoration of graves. Speech at 2 p. m. by D. Z. Newton. Everybody invited.

Have you seen those pretty men's pants just received at Evans E. McBrayer's. adv.

MRS NOLAN DEAD

Sadly Woman, Wife of Anderson Nolan, War Veteran, Succumbs at The Age of 72—Buried Yesterday At Bethel Church.

Mrs. Sarah Nolan, wife of Anderson Nolan, war veteran of Company F, 26th North Carolina Regiment died Wednesday about 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Gardner near Beam's Mill where she and Mr. Nolan had been making their home for a year or more. The news of her death is learned with deepest sorrow because of her wide family connection and host of friends throughout the county. She was a woman of pious disposition, devotion of her church, sympathy for her friends and neighbors in time of need and distress, active of mind and body, with a soul as pure and clean as a new-born babe's. In her affliction she never faltered or complained and in the last hours of her life when she knew the end was near, spoke words of encouragement to her loved ones about her bedside and assured them that she felt prepared to meet her Master.

She was born Dec. 13th, 1844, the daughter of James Crowder, a faithful Baptist minister. In May 1860 she was married to Anderson Nolan and to this union two sons and two daughters were born, one son dying in boyhood. The other children surviving with Mr. Nolan are Mrs. A. P. Weathers of Shelby, Mr. J. B. Nolan of near Lawndale and Mrs. Virgil Gardner of Beam's Mill. One half-brother Decatur Edwards and one half-sister, Mrs. Amanda Peeler also survive.

During the war, Mrs. Nolan made the best of the situation with her husband away in the army, and in the reconstruction period she was ever faithful and tireless in her daily duties. She was a member of New Bethel and loved her church and the cause of God for whom she always worked. During her illness she received the very best attention, spending her time after she and Mr. Nolan broke up housekeeping with her two daughters, Mrs. Weathers and Mrs. Gardner, the Gardner grandchildren leaving nothing undone to brighten her sick room and render every attention possible.

The funeral was conducted yesterday by Rev. Gordan Washburn and the interment was at Bethel cemetery where a great crowd attended and a wealth of floral offering was heaped upon her grave.

WHILE EVERYTHING is in a Stir UP and UNSETTLED condition, you need something for that Stomach trouble, for your NERVES and a general System Tonic to put strength in your MAKE UP—Color in your CHEEKS, Vim and Vitality from TOE to HEAD, KEN-TONE will do the trick.

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J. D. Lineberger's Sons. adv.

BUSINESS OF COMMISSIONERS

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO TAX LISTERS BY ATTORNEY RYBURN — AUSTIN BROTHERS RECEIVE CHECK FOR $6,648.95.

All five county commissioners were present Monday at the regular monthly meeting, the most important transaction for the day being an order to pay Austin Brothers for bridges the sum of $6,648.95.

Taxes are to be listed during the month of May and all tax listers in the eleven townships of the county were here to receive instructions, Mr. R. L. Ryburn, attorney for the county, interpreting the law for them as to their duties in this respect.

B. B. Barrett was granted license to peddle.

J. B. Martin and William Beam presented bonds and took oath of office as highway commissioners of No. 7 township.

S. C. Brooks, No. 7, granted release on $165 real estate error.

R. L. Whitesides, bridge work, $2.

S. Bridges, lumber, $10.50.

B. F. Lindsay, d. s. services $3.40.

J. Sidney Hood, holding inquest, $10.00. Ace Champion, George Martin, Perry Wellmon, Henry Wellmon, B. F. Lindsay, Eli Wilson, jurors, $1 each.

J. R. Reynolds, feeding prisoner $1

King Cafen, feeding prisoner $1.

E. D. Harmon, lumber $142.12.

Star Pub. Co., publishing $9.

J. G. Dudley, plumbing, $1.50.

R. E. Campbell, part on coffin $5.

Shelby News, ptg. and adv. $3.08.

T. W. Ebeltoft, brooms, $1.60.

J. D. Lineberger's Sons, wire $7.

Roberts Groc. Co., groceries $2.62.

Doggett and Eskridge, brooms, 50c.

L. U. Arrowood, cement $30.80.

J. L. Lackey, d. s. services $3.

R. R. Lackey, jail expenses $200.90

C. G. Poston, expense prisoner $5.

Ryburn and Hoey, special services, $64.87.

First National Bank, express on bonds $30.

D. S. Lovelace, service as commissioner from Feb. to May 7th, $46.

G. W. Peeler, services as commissioner March 10th to May 7th $49.25.

County Home Bills

J. H. Carroll, pigs, $24.

J. C. Mull, salary and disinfectant $68.75.

J. L. Suttle Co., dry goods and groceries $68.86.

W. H. Jennings, cotton seed $7.

Lattimore Drug Co., drugs $1.40.

J. E. Webb, meat $25.20.

J. W. Wilson, shop account $3.

A. B. Blanton, dry goods $17.85.

J. L. Allen, groceries $5.80.

A. J. Burrus, conducting funeral $1.50.

Tom Tucker, salary $20.

J. M. Best Fur. Co., coffin $5.

W. H. Blanton, shop work $1.30.

Southern Cotton Oil Co., fertilizer, $25.65.

Southern Cotton Oil Co., meal and hulls $42.

Paul Webb, drugs $13.95.

J. Lester Roberts, wire $12.

Total $346.26.

Britain Asks for Troops

Great Britain has formally joined France in expressing the hope that an American expeditionary force soon would take its place on the western front in Europe. Foreign Secretary Falfour told the Council of National Defence that the British would be overjoyed to welcome an American force in France and that its early dispatch would have an enormous psychological effect both on the allies and their enemies.

The question of sending an expeditionary force is understood to depend now almost entirely on whether the allies would prefer to divert from the transport of food the amount of tonnage necessary to carry the soldiers across the Atlantic.

First Baptist Church

Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Mother's Day will be observed in the Sunday School.

Morning sermon: "Mother's Influence." The sermon will be preached especially for mothers and the children of the Sunday School, who will be present in a body.

Evening sermon: "The Founder of Democracy." This is a timely subject and its discussion should appeal to all. The B. Y. P. U. young people will have charge of the ushering at the evening service.

IF

To War you have to GO,
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PROGRESS OF THE FIGHTING

GERMANS RETAKE FRESNOY FROM THE CANADIANS — THEIR SAVAGE ATTACK AGAINST FRENCH REPULSED.

Wednesday's Dispatch:

After five days of extraordinarily hard fighting between the Canadians and the Germans the little village of Fresnoy, lying southeast of Lens, and the adjacent wood, fire again in German hands.

In the retaking of these positions, where the Canadians had stood for five days holding the most advanced salient in the British line, projecting toward Douai, the Germans evidently paid a terrible price. Perfaced by a heavy artillery fire in which asphyxiating gas shells also were used in large numbers, the counter attack was launched in the early morning.

The machine gun and rifle fire of the defenders met the Germans as they threw themselves forward, but they would not be denied and finally penetrated the trenches northeast of the village and even on the outskirts of the village itself. Their tenure of the position, however, was short lived, for the Canadians soon afterward returned to the fray, drove out the Germans and again held full sway.

Assault Again

Reforming later and reinforced by two fresh divisions, the Germans again made a bid for victory along the entire front before the village and wood. The right wing of the defenders held steadfastly and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. The left wing, however, notwithstanding its stubborn resistance, was compelled to give ground and to evacuate the village and wood, leaving them in the hands of the Germans. Berlin reports that two hundred prisoners and six machine guns fell into the hands of the Germans.

There has been a continuation of the violent fighting southward in the Bullecourt and Roeux sectors, but no notable changes in positions have been reported.

Although the latest French official communication reports no infantry action during Tuesday along the line held by the French in France, the Associated Press correspondent with the French armies tells of a desperate German attack south of Berry-au-Bac, which was sanguinarily repulsed, the Germans leaving behind numerous dead on the battlefield and prisoners.

These prisoners with others taken in small raids have brought the captors by the French in the latest offensive April 16 to between 29,000 and 30,000 men.

Artillery Activity

The artillery activity along the entire Macedonian front continues violent, indicating possibly the near approach of a general offensive. Small engagements between Entente forces and Austrian and Turnish troops between Lake Ochrida and Lake Presba and between Entente and Teutonic Allied troops along the Cerna are reported.

Notwithstanding the fact that in Germany the agitation continues intense for the Imperial Chancellor to come into the open and state what Germany's peace terms are, an unofficial dispatch from Copenhagen would indicate that the peace required by the German people is not in sight. Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German Vice Chancellor, is quoted as having said in a speech in the Reichstag with regard to peace:

"We are not yet able to obtain it. We must still fight for it."

Democratic Ticket Wins in Lincolnton

Lincolnton, May 8.—In the election here today, two tickets were in the field, the voting being as follows:

Democratic ticket: Edgar Love, mayor, 200; for aldermen, J. L. Hunter, 210; R. H. Dellinger, 210; J. S. Wise, 209, and E. D. Rudisell, 214.

Citizen's ticket: H. L. Robertson, mayor, 164; for aldermen, J. V. Lineberger, 172; M. C. Quickel, 173; J. E. Hale, 171 and W. H. Lohr, 167.

J. B. Johnston was elected as member of the Board of Education by a majority of two over W. H. McNary.

The school tax amendment was voted on and out of 419 registered votes polled 191 for it.

Twin Boy and Girl Die

Special to The Star:

The 4-day ol twin boy and girl of Mr. and Mrs. David Canipe who live near Belwood died Friday night. There was 38 minutes difference between their deaths. Both took sick at once and were only sick 24 hours. The disease was unknown. Rev. J. F. Moser conducted the funeral Saturday. The many friends have the deepest sympathy for the parents of the twins.

Buy yourself a new Styleplus suit at $17.00. New lot just in at Evans E. McBrayer's. adv.