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A RAILROAD PROBLEM.

Garrard County, Kentucky, Grappling With a Railroad Problem Similar to the One Confronting Winnsboro—per Citizens Willing to Pay a Large Sum for the Road for the Increased Pay that Will Come to Them

To the citizens of Garrard County, Lancaster, Ky., January 9, 1901.

From information just received, (and as published in the daily papers) we are informed that the Southern Railway has commenced the final location of the line from Jellico to Burgin Ky., work having commenced at Jellico on January 4th.

In view of the fact that the road has a willingness to build the road in Garrard county, provided the way is given, we deem it our duty to call the attention of our citizens to the advantages to be derived from the building of this road.

The only manner in which we can secure the right-of-way, is by private subscription, the present constitution of Kentucky prohibiting a county vote for tax for such purposes. We feel that it is the duty of each and every citizen of Garrard to do what he can toward this, the greatest improvement and enterprise we will ever have offered.

A portion of the right-of-way has been obtained but there remains a larger part yet to be secured. It is estimated that the right-of-way will cost about \$25,000, which sum is exceedingly low, when you consider the many advantages to be derived therefrom.

The following will show some of the advantages the road will bring to the citizen of Garrard:

Miles of new road built in the county, 10. Taxes per mile, \$25,000. Sixteen miles at \$20,000 per mile, \$320,000. Other railroad property, including depots, side tracks, water tanks and one-half bridge across Dix river \$100,000 making a total of \$420,000 increase taxable property. At the present rate of 9 7/8 cents this will bring into the county treasury \$4,095 in taxes.

Last year there were 510,000 bushels of wheat shipped from Garrard county to the markets. As everyone knows, the price of wheat in other local cities has always been from three to five cents per bushel more than we can get here. This is on account of not having better railroad facilities. The new road will open not only another line to our present markets, but give us a better one.

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OUR PHILIPPINE LETTER

An Interesting Description of the Filipino Women

Cagayan de Misamis, Philippines, Dec. 5.—Where the Filipinos (negroes) shine is at a Filipino theater in Manila. Attend one and glance for an instant at the women. If they were white you would likely call them pretty. But as she is brown the name negro will fit her much better. She is plump, with liquid black eyes, a face something like a Japanese, and a skin, though soft and dark. They have luxuriant black hair put up in a pompadour in a Psyche knot just back of their crown, held there by a great comb of gold set with diamonds, each as big as the end of your finger. Now take a look at her brown ears with the big diamond rings in their lobes, and at the same time notice that gold chain with the diamond locket attached, which is wound round her neck. I venture you have thought that all Filipino women were savage, dirty, ragged and poor. These women at least must be rich, and there are scores just like them all over the islands. Their costumes consist of a low-necked jacket, with great bell-like sleeves which stand wide out from the arms and stops at the elbows. They have an embroidered under-gown which is also cut low at the neck, and over this a long skirt, with a train. About their bare shoulders a handkerchief is pinned. I say their shoulders are bare, for the handkerchief and jacket are of the finest gauze, so woven that through the meshes you can see the shoulders and arms. Many of their faces are homely, but you will rarely find a young woman who is not straight and well formed. Even the poorest of the women are erect and well formed. Their earnestness comes from their carrying burdens upon their heads, and the fullness of their shoulders, very likely from pounding the rice, which exercise thoroughly develops the muscles of the upper part of the body. Every woman and girl smokes. Every one you see is either smoking a cigar or cigarette and is puffing out the white nicotine in long slender wreaths. I have seen children who were not able and big enough to wear clothes smoking cigars. This would look disgusting at home. It is far different here, everywhere, even between children.

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woman's property is kept separate and apart from that of the husband's. She has entire control of it. If she loans it to him to go into business and he fails, she looks as a creditor of the second class, and if she dies, her money goes back to her family, he receiving only a small proportion of it. A man may have children who are very rich, though their mother and he himself, be almost destitute. Headquarters of the first division of the department of Mindanao and Iolo was moved here to Cagayan yesterday, and we now have General Kobbe and staff with us, and the 28th infantry is expected at any time, and 60 days of hard campaign is started, and as soon as completed the 40th will start for home by the way of Manila.

With best wishes to your paper and self, I remain, very truly, R. A. Herron, Co. M, 40th Infantry, U. S. V., Cagayan de Misamis, Philippines.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by McMaster Co., druggists.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS OF THE STATE. To Assemble in Newberry in February. The executive committee of the South Carolina Interdenominational Sunday School Association has called the annual convention to meet in Newberry on February 25-27.

The officers of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer has tendered the chairman the use of their church for the sessions of the convention, and the invitation has been accepted. The call issued by Dr. W. E. Pelham, chairman of the executive committee, says:

"The executive committee is pleased to state that we will be favored at all the sessions by the presence of the following named international workers: Prof. H. M. Hamill, D. D., of Illinois, field secretary; Mr. H. M. Hamill, teacher in primary work; Mr. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio, general secretary; Prof. Excell, leader of the Sunday School workers. We have at all of the above named workers in attendance at the transcontinental conference of the Sunday School workers.

It will be readily observed, therefore, that this convention should be no ordinary occasion, but on the contrary one that should enlist the hearty co-operation of every active well-wisher of the greatest of all causes that of the Sunday School. With such specialists as those named, the work of the convention must necessarily be both instructive and interesting. We feel free to say that the Sunday Schools have never before had such opportunity for enlargement and improvement as will then be offered, and it is to be hoped that the consecrated men and women in all parts of South Carolina, now engaged in this most useful arm of church work, will seize the occasion in order that great and permanent benefit may be derived therefrom, in renewed energy and greater efficiency to the individual school. The programme, which will be published later, will cover every phase of Sunday School work; the addresses will be helpful and all parts of the services will be spiritual and devotional.

The Sunday School workers of South Carolina owe it to those who will be our distinguished guests, as well as to themselves, and to the youth of our beloved Commonwealth, to make this the most successful convention year in the history of the organization. The good people of Newberry, ever ready in their hospitality, will welcome to their happy homes all those who shall come. We invite every Sunday School in the State to take this matter up at once, to the end that proper representation may be had."

TRUE CHIVALRY. A little ragged, dirty, typical negro boy was riding an old, worn-out, broken-down mule that wouldn't trot if a locomotive were to push it along. The boy held a bundle in his hand and was using his coat as a saddle. The mule had a most stopped in the muddy street, and in his efforts to coax the animal, he dropped his bundle and his coat fell into the mud below. A prominent bank president of Greenville was on the street nearby at the time and noticed the discomfort of the black African. With the kind and tender heart characteristic of a true Southerner, this moneyed man waded through mud and, with the same motive he would have had had been waiting on President McKinley, handed this little coon his bundle, with the aid of a switch, managed to coax the mule on. This act of the well-known bank president is worthy of imitation.—Greenville News.

The most so-thing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. McMaster Co.

ACCIDENT AT THE DAWN OF DAY

Young White Women Run Down by Locomotive

Long before the dawn of day morning a fearful accident occurred in the southern portion of the city, ending the life of a young white girl and seriously injuring her sister. The body of the young woman killed was almost severed by the merciless wheels of a locomotive, yet for two hours she lived in agony, retaining consciousness and talking with those about her. The girls were on their way to begin their day's work in one of the cotton mills. They were happy and unmindful of the terrible suffering that was so soon to be theirs—the advent into another world that was to be the lot of one. Making the tragedy all the more deplorable was the fact that the girls were helping to support an aged mother living not far away. The young girl who lost her life was Leonora Daniels, aged 16 years, and she who was seriously injured was Flora Daniels, aged 18 years, both sisters of Motorman Daniels of the Electric Railway company, one of the best men on the line.

The accident happened at 5:30 a. m., just at the hour when the factories are changing from the night to the day force. These girls, who lived on Divine street, had left home and were walking to the Palmetto mill, along the old main line track of the old South Carolina and Georgia railroad. They had reached a point on the track on the property of the Southern railway when the Seaboard's northbound passenger train came along on the trestle. They were watching this train, it seems, and did not hear the road crossing signal blown not more than a half block from them by Southern railway shifting engine No. 92, in charge of Engineer Dix of this city and Conductor A. E. DeHin. The engine had nothing attached to it and was coming down upon them head first. The locomotive was within a few feet of the girls when, through the darkness, Engineer Dix discovered them on the track. He reversed his engine and applied the air brakes, but it was too late. The engine struck the girls and stopped about three feet beyond their bodies. Miss Leonora's body was almost severed near the trunk.

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Happy and Prosperous New Year

TO ALL, And 10 Cents for Every Pound of Cotton Raised in 1901 to the

GOOD FARMERS OF OLD FAIRFIELD.

And when you want anything in the line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES and CLOTHING be sure and call on us. We can supply all your wants at

Low-Tide Prices. We have The Winnsboro Bank on our side; prosperity is bound to come to all who trade with us. Our motto: Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Polite attention to all. Goods exchanged or money refunded. Yours for biz, D. V. Walker & Co.

The privilege fertilizer tax amounting to \$70,144.51 last year. A movement is on foot to make national park at Valley Forge. The total cost of the Georgetown State Park is \$2,175,000. Vice-President

The State penitentiary turned over \$10,000 into the State treasury from its 1900 earnings and reserved a good fund for improvements.

Getting Thin is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already. Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion. Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity. The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

50 Head of Mules on hand, and they must go. If you want to buy a mule come to see me and I will sell you cheaper than you can buy anywhere else. I have any price mule or horse you want from \$30 up. Also

10 Head of Horses, all good workers and some good saddle horses. Come to see me before you buy. I want to buy your cattle. Let me see them before you sell.

A. Williford, Winnsboro, S. C.

SEVERE ENGAGEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA

London, Jan. 16.—The casualty list shows that there has been a severe engagement with a loss of six killed, wounded and five missing at Murray'sburg, where the Dutch are said to have been joining the invaders. Murray'sburg is 16 miles west of Grey's River.

Indications are not wanting that the decision of the government to send reinforcements has not been taken a moment too soon. Col. Colville's mobile column, which has been pursuing the B.ers, has been obliged to rest at Greylingstad to erect a block-house and to cease operations until reinforced by mounted forces.

Gen. Buller has taken his force to Pretoria to rest. Many of the men are suffering from enteric fever. Three hundred B.ers captured a small British convoy at Brockhurst Spirit near Pretoria, but made off after liberating the prisoners.

Gen. Buller, while addressing a conference of mayors at Cape Town, said the war away from Cape Town kept the front, but that the only hope of doing this lay in sending 1,000 men to the front. He urged that no precaution should be omitted to prevent the enemy from advancing further south.

merited reputation for curing skin diseases, acquired the Witch Hazel Salve, has been getting only DeWitt's Little Blue Pills.