

Union Rail Road Convention.

The Convention reassembled at Union Court House on Wednesday, the 17th inst. The President resumed the Chair, when the following gentlemen presented themselves as Delegates, to wit: FROM SPARTANBURG.

Col. H. H. Thomson, Maj. J. M. Crook, Major J. Dean, James Farrow, Dr. Thos. Curtis, Maj. J. T. Kirby, Col. W. W. Harris, J. C. Zimmerman, J. W. Cooper, Esq., Dr. M. A. Moore, Dr. W. C. Bennett, Col. B. F. Bates, James K. Means, J. B. Tolleson, Jacob Zimmerman, Dr. A. G. Campbell.

FROM NEWBERRY. Col. Benjamin Maybin, J. C. Wells. FROM UNION. Col. R. J. Gage, Col. G. Steen, Colonel Z. P. Herndon, Rev. J. H. Saye, B. H. Rice, R. Macbeth, R. F. Glenn, J. J. Pratt, D. Goudelock, A. W. Thomson, D. T. Sims, Col. T. N. Dawkins, C. S. Meng, Albert Means, James Thomas, Thos. J. Sartor, Wm. West, Gen. J. M. Gadberr, C. E. Sims, T. B. Jeter, Dr. W. K. Sims, N. Gist, Jr., Isaac Thomson, Benjamin Kennedy, Jas. B. Dawkins, Wm. M. Thomson, L. Swink, C. H. Willard, Jonas Swink, Benj. Crawford, S. Thomas, G. Clark, Dr. C. Young, John Gibbs, Esq., Giles Sharp and D. W. Johnson.

The President announced that the Convention was organized, and ready to proceed to business, when Col. J. N. Dawkins, a member of the Committee appointed to procure an amendment of the charter, reported that in pursuance of the recommendation of the Committee heretofore appointed by the Convention, "to take into consideration the whole subject of a charter," the desired amendment had been procured by an act of the Legislature, passed at its recent Session.

On motion of Col. Herndon, it was Resolved unanimously, That Committees be appointed by the Chair, in the Districts of Greenville, Spartanburg, Chester, Newberry, Fairfield, and Union, in this State, and the Counties of Polk, Henderson, Rutherford, Cleveland and Buncomb, in North Carolina, to agitate the subject of the contemplated Railroad before the people, and that they be requested to use their best exertions to procure subscriptions.

On motion of Col. R. J. Gage, Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by this Convention, to correspond with the Governor, and request him to appoint Commissioners, to open the Books for the subscription of Stock, in the Spartanburg and Union Railroad.

On motion of Col. Herndon, The Convention took a recess for one hour. Upon reassembling, the President announced that under the first resolution, he had appointed the following gentlemen as members of Committees, to wit:

For Greenville—To be appointed. For Spartanburg—For the village and surrounding neighborhood, Maj. James E. Henry, John Bomar, Jr., Col. E. C. Leitner, Maj. John T. Kirby, Hiram Mitchell, Col. H. H. Thomson, W. W. Harris, G. W. H. Legg and Simpson Bobo.

For Newberry District—Mayhinton—Col. Benjamin Maybin, C. R. Bryce, W. E. Hardy, Jesse Maybin and J. C. Wells. For Fairfield District—Wm. Lyles, W. W. Bryce, John Dawkins, W. J. Alston and J. D. Strother.

For Union District—For Union village and vicinity—Capt. B. H. Rice, Col. T. P. Herndon, Col. T. N. Dawkins, J. J. Pratt, Dr. J. H. Dagan, D. Goudelock, Gen. J. M. Gadberr and W. J. Keenan.

For the neighborhood of Cross Keys—John Gibbs, David W. Johnson, Jesse Whitmore, R. Starces, Wm. Ray and Dr. Wm. J. Bobo. For Meadow Wood's neighborhood—Colonel R. J. Gage, Major John Gibbs, and Colonel R. Macbeth.

For the neighborhood of Rev. James H. Saye, A. W. Thomson, Albert Means, Wm. M. Thomson and Capt. Wm. West. Grindall Shoals—Col. J. S. Sims, Major J. B. Dawkins, Lemuel Hames, J. Littlejohn and W. Norris.

Gilkie's Creek neighborhood—James M. Byers, Colonel James Jeffries, Dr. Samuel Goodman, M. M. Montgomery, James Corry and Colonel Robert G. Davidson. Pinkneyville—Dr. D. F. McMahon, John Gist, James F. Walker, James Barley, Sr., Captain and Edward C. Johnson.

Ned's Creek—Dr. Wm. K. Sims, Austin Wilson, D. Thomson Sims, Dr. Wm. P. Thomson and Nathaniel Gist, jr. Cross Roads—J. L. S. Hill, G. W. Hill, L. B. Jeter, Dr. D. Sartor and Wm. Kelly.

Goshen Hill—Dr. Geo. Douglas, T. A. Carlisle, Rev. F. C. Jeter, Dr. R. Tucker and Thos. Jeter. Santuck—Benj. J. Gregory, Esq., Col. Samuel Henry, Maj. Wm. McJunkin, Thos. Sartor, Sen'r, and Dr. C. Young.

For Polk County—Dr. Columbus Mills, Wm. Sims, David Porter, E. G. Foster, Henry Earle, F. Vernon and Pulaski Williams. For Henderson County—Charles Baring, John Saxter, C. Ripley and A. Taber.

For Rutherford—Wm. L. Mitchell, J. D. Carson, Gen. Wm. F. Jones, General Bryant, Wm. Miller, Col. L. Bryant, — Davis, David Miller and George Logan. For Cleveland County—R. Chapman, Esq., Dr. Williams, Dr. Miller and E. S. Chambers.

For Buncomb County—Dr. Hardy, J. Deaver, — Smith, Esq., and Thomas Leister. And the following gentlemen were appointed Committee of five under the second Resolution, to wit: Col. R. J. Gage, Col. H. H. Thomson, Colonel Benjamin Maybin, Dr. Columbus Mills, and (on motion) Dr. J. Winnsmith.

On motion of Maj. H. J. Dean, it was Resolved, That a Committee of eighteen, three in Newberry, three in Chester, three in Fairfield, six in Union and three in Spartanburg, be appointed by the Chair, whose duty it shall be to procure pledges to give the right of way to the contemplated Railroad.

When the following named persons were appointed, to wit:

For Spartanburg—Maj. H. J. Dean, James Cooper, Esq., and Col. B. F. Bates. For Chester—Messrs. C. T. Scaife, Littleton Hill and Wm. McCully. For Fairfield—Thos. Lyles, Jr., Wm. Edrington and W. J. Alston.

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On motion Rev. Jas. H. Saye, Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention be published in the Spartan, and that the Palmetto State Banner, South Carolinian, Charleston Courier, Columbia Telegraph, and Laurensville Herald, are requested to republish the same.

On motion of Col. Herndon, The Convention adjourned sine die. J. WINNSMITH, President Wm. J. Keenan, Secretary.

A Frightful Scene.—We yesterday, says the Baltimore Sun, gave a brief account of a terrific accident at Philadelphia, on the Schuylkill river, in the immediate vicinity of the Fairmount dam, by which a very large number of persons, who had collected upon the ice in that quarter, were suddenly and unexpectedly submerged in the congealing element. The Philadelphia Ledger gives the following graphic account of the affair:

A large number of persons having collected upon the area of ice which intervened between the dam and the canal, their weight had the effect to cause to fracture, and three men fell into the opening thus made.

As soon as they were observed to fall in, a body of persons rushed to the edge of the ice to rescue them, and they were quickly dragged out of the water. It was apparent that about an acre of ice had separated from the main body, and was floating towards the edge of the dam. By this time a large number of persons had collected upon the ice on the other side, and their great weight had the effect to break off another large piece, also about an acre in size, which moved in the direction of the dam.

Those who were upon these huge cakes of ice were principally women and children, who had preferred remaining near the shore, to venturing far out upon the slippery surface. Their consternation became most fearful, when they found themselves being carried towards the dam. Some of the men leaped from one cake to another, while others, with females and children in their grasp, sprang into the water, as they neared the brink of the yawning abyss. Some of the women were so terrified that they sunk upon the ice, and were taken up insensible from the excess of their emotions.

Those who maintained their presence of mind succeeded in getting a foot hold upon the shelving breast work of the dam, and remained standing there until they were taken off in boats. At least seventy persons it is estimated, were in the water upon the dam at one time, and the fearful scene which was presented it is impossible to describe.

Four large boats were quickly slid along the ice and launched, and the shivering and affrighted sufferers taken on board and safely landed. There were about six inches of water running over the dam at the time of the accident. The mass of ice, upon reaching the edge of the dam, broke off in small pieces and fell into the current below. But three individuals were carried over the dam, viz: a girl of eleven or twelve years of age, daughter of Morgan Ash; a young woman; domestic in a family in the northwestern part of the city, who took out with her two small children who were separated from her and saved from the danger which threatened them, and a young man, a student of medicine from Virginia.

Mr. Abraham King, the proprietor of the hotel at the locks, saw the three descend into the raging waters, and immediately launched his boat and went to their rescue. He succeeded in getting them all on board and brought them to his house. Miss Ash was from thence carried to the premises of Mr. Backwell, keeper of the refreshment house at Fairmount, where medical aid was summoned. At first pulsation was not perceptible, but after the application of proper remedies she was partially restored. The young woman was taken home from King's, and from appearances, she had sustained very severe internal injuries from the fall; or being struck with some of the pieces of ice. The student seemed to be uninjured.

The heroic conduct of Mr. King, in saving the lives of the above persons at the hazard of his own, was the theme of general praise among those who witnessed the act.

The drenched and shivering crowd, as soon as relieved from their cold bath, lost no time in obtaining the first conveyance and departing for their homes to change their dripping habiliments.

It is impossible to particularise all the events which the eye beheld during the struggle for life upon the part of the terrified mass who were visited by this fearful calamity. We, however, give some of the prominent. We notice Dr. Stone, his lady and son, of about ten years of age, struggling and buffeting with the broken ice, by the aid of a plank. They were, however, rescued, but not until nearly exhausted by the violence of their efforts, a generous stranger, whose attentions had been drawn to them, laid himself flat upon his face and slide along the edge of the ice until he reached the body, whom he caught by the hair, and though the ice broke several times, he succeeded in dragging him out of the water.

A young lady, about eighteen years of age, was also engulfed in the midst of broken ice, but rescued by the assistance of Mr. Robert Parham and others.

The most terrible encounter was for those who were on the large sheet of ice, which moved towards the edge of the dam, separating as it neared the precipice, and carrying over on its fragile surface the persons whom we have mentioned above.

A Great Rope.—A new rope has been manufactured for the inclined plane of the Columbia, Pa. Railroad, which is eight inches thick, over a mile in length, and required more than thirty thousand pounds of hemp for its manufacture. It was made in five parts, and of course is to be put together at the plane. There is, in the manufacture of such a rope, beside the large amount of material used, a vast deal of labor, and altogether it is a piece of work, which, without machinery, could never be accomplished.

Reading.—At no period were there ever more books read by that part of our population most qualified to draw delight and good from reading; and when we enter mechanics' libraries, and see them filled with simple, quiet, earnest men, and find such men now sitting on stiles in the country, deeply sinking into the very narrow and spirit of a well handled volume, where we used to meet them in riotous and reckless mischief, we are proud and happy to look forward to that wide and formerly waste field, over which literature is extending its triumphs, and to see the beneficent consequences that will follow to the whole community.



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NOLLY & FOWLER, Greenville Street, OPPOSITE THE BAPTIST CHURCH. Spartanburg C. H., S. C., Jan. 1, 1849. JAS. N. NOLLY. JAS. A. FOWLER. We will do blacksmithing on as good terms as usual for barter, to suit customers. N. & F. Once more and again, J. N. NOLLY returns thanks for former patronage, and hopes a continuance to the above firm. Also wishes all indebted to him, prior to January 1849, to call and settle soon. Jan. 16 51 1/2

SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Medical Association will be held on Wednesday, the 21st February, (being the third Wednesday) at 10 o'clock, a. m. in the Hall of the Apprentices' Library Society, Meeting-street. The attendance of all Diplomated Practitioners in good standing, throughout the State, is respectfully invited on that occasion, as the rules of the Association shall be amended by admission into the Association, shall be conducted by a Fellow, who will not go into operation until after this meeting. Those who may be prevented, by professional or other engagements, from attending, can become members by authorizing one of their friends, or the Recording Secretary, to enroll their names. The President and Directors of the South Carolina Railroad Company, with their accustomed liberality, reduced the fare on the Railroads one half, to all who may be disposed to avail themselves of the opportunity to come down. Rec. Sec. So. Ca. Medical Association. All papers in the interior of the State will give the above four conspicuous insertions, and seal bills to the Recording Secretary. Jan. 20 1 4w

SPARTANBURG MALE ACADEMY.

THE Trustees take pleasure in announcing to the public, that the above Institution is under the charge of Mr. WILLIAM IRWIN, who has conducted it for the last three years, with much success and to the satisfaction of his patrons. The excellence of Mr. IRWIN'S discipline, together with his liberal and judicious management, has secured to the Institution a liberal patronage of a discerning public. The tuition will continue as heretofore, and board can be had in good food, at six dollars per month. The exercises of the school will be commenced on the first day of February next. SIMPSON BOBO, Pres. D. T. Jan. 9, 1849. 50 4t

RESOLVED, by the Officers of Court and members of the Bar of Spartanburg, that we will observe and keep as business hours, on 2nd Clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., except on Public Days, and during the session of Court, and we agree to open and close our offices accordingly, unless called in cases of pressing necessity; and all persons having business are respectfully requested to call within those hours. J. B. TOLLESON, CLERK, R. C. FOLEY, SHERIFF, T. O. P. VERNON, C. R. S. S. R. BOWDEN, ORDINARY, HENRY & DEAN, THOMSON & TUCKER, BOBO & EDWARDS. Jan. 9. 50 4t

ESTRAY. JOHN T. HART, tells before me, as an estray, a bay horse about fifteen hands high, supposed to be eleven years old, blind in the right eye, a star on the forehead and on the end of his nose, thin mane and tail, with marks on the legs, sold before, and appraised at Twenty-five Dollars. The Horse may be found three miles south of Union Court House. C. H. DELLARD, Magistrate, Ex-Officio. Jan. 9, 1849. 50 1/2

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

Alfred C. Crow, Applicant, vs. John E. Cross and others Defendants. Appearing to my satisfaction that E. H. Cross J. E. Crow, J. M. Crow, J. F. Gray and Incledon his wife, reside within the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered that they do appear and object in the said division of the Real Estate of Jonathan Crow, deceased, on or before the 5th day of February next, at their consent to the same will be entered of record. Given under my hand and seal. R. BOWDEN, o. s. n. 43 1/2

TO THE PUBLIC. NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I do not intend to pay any debts or contracts of my wife SALLY BOBBS, as she has left my bed and board, without sufficient cause. WILLIAM JONES. Union District, Jan. 6, 1849. 36m

Land, Mountain Cheese, Wool, Feathers and Tailor, for sale by. TOLLESON & WILSON. Sept. 12 1/2

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

WHEREAS J. Y. Caldwell hath applied to me for letters of Administration with the will annexed on and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of H. J. McCleary late of the District and State aforesaid, deceased. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Ordinary Court for said District, to be held at Spartanburg Court House on the 5th day of Feb. next, to show cause, if any, why the said Letters of Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal. R. BOWDEN, o. s. n. 52 2t.

ALL Guardians, Trustees, Committees, and Receivers, are required to make annual returns, are hereby notified to make up and report their accounts for the current year, properly authenticated by their vouchers, on or by the first