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SOUTHERN LETS BIG CONTRACT.

For Double Tracking and Other Betterments of its Lines.

Washington, March 31.—Contracts for additional double tracking approximating in cost \$5,000,000, have been let by the Southern railway to W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, the well known railroad builder.

These contracts cover 23 miles of double track construction immediately south of Lynchburg, 40 miles between Knoxville and Morristown, and a heavy piece of work of 15 miles between Chattanooga and Ooltowah through Mission Ridge.

Mr. Oliver has just begun a stretch of about 50 miles for the Southern between Greensboro and Spencer, and has almost completed the double tracking between Austell and Atlanta.

These elaborate improvements on the Southern system are to be paid for from the proceeds of the recent bond issue of \$20,000,000.

In addition to this work for the Southern, Mr. Oliver has in hand a great quantity of construction work of different kinds, in the south and west, among which are included a tunnel through Lookout Mountain and a dam across the Tennessee river at Chattanooga.

Chamberlain's Salve.

This salve is intended especially for sore nipples, burns, frost bites, chapped hands, itching piles, chronic sore eyes, granulated eye lids, old chronic sores and for diseases of the skin, such as tetter, salt rheum, ring worm, scald head, herpes, barbers' itch, scabies or itch and eczema. It has met with unparalleled success in the treatment of these diseases. Price 25 cents per box. Try it. For sale by John M. Klein.

Davis Ahead for Senator.

Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—With practically complete returns from 62 out of 75 counties, Governor Jefferson Davis has a majority of 2,072 over Senator James H. Berry for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. Senator Berry, at his home in Bentonville, again declined to express an opinion as to the probable result, saying that he preferred to await further returns. Returns from the fourth congressional district indicate the nomination of W. B. Cravens, of Fort Smith, for representative in congress, to succeed John S. Little, nominated for governor.

Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Cy. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at John M. Klein, druggist.

BOGUS ANTIQUES.

Collectors Constantly on Their Guard Against Fraud.

Collectors of antiques have to be all the time on their guard against fraud. Even then they are often deceived. Artists exist who can impose on the very elect. A well known collector had a precious box of rare enamel. He sent it to Vienna to be repaired, and the ingenious mender fitted it with a new lid. Then he put a new lower part to the original lid, and two collectors were made happy.

A gem gutter took a modern gold Greek ring, recut the stone with an intaglio of an important subject, made a turkey swallow the ring and after some time killed the turkey. The residence in the bird's crop had endowed the gem with all the marks of age.

A scholar in a little known part of Dalmatia was seeking gold coins and ornaments of the old Servian dynasty. A dealer came to him with a beautifully wrought crucifix, which he claimed to be a genuine antique. In examining the article with a glass the student came across a tiny inscription, and, better versed than the dealer gave him credit for being, he read it aloud, "This cross was made in 1893 by —" giving the name of the maker it said. The dealer stood not on the order of his going, but left at once.

Many a reputed article is its own undoing. At one time a number of lead coins were put on the market as antiques. It was discovered that the Arabic numerals with which they were dated were of the fashion not invented at the supposed time of their making.

Collectors, young and old, trained and untrained, are constantly being taken in. Even museums themselves are not free from fakes.

Sick headache results from a derangement of the stomach and is cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by John M. Klein.

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