

HAS C. C. & O. LEASED C. & W. C. TRACKS?

Report From Spartanburg Has It So.

A NOTEWORTHY DEAL

Railroad From Coal Fields to the Coast May Come Through Laurens — Would Mean Much For City.

A report from Spartanburg has it that the Clinchfield road has leased the C. & W. C. Railway tracks from Spartanburg to Augusta, via Laurens. If this be true, it will mean great things for this city, as the C. C. & O. is a trunk line, connecting the coal fields of Kentucky with the eastern coast. The report, which is as follows, is however, not yet confirmed:

"The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road has closed a contract with the Charleston & Western Carolina road to operate trains from Spartanburg to Augusta beginning October 1, and until the C. C. & O. can build its own line from here to Charleston.

"The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road will probably be open for the operation of trains between here and Bostic by October 1, certainly not later than the middle of November. The contractors have long since finished all the grading, with the exception of a few hundred feet in the city; the concrete work is about completed; steel trestles have been built and track laying is being pushed to Bostic.

"The C. C. & O. road will operate trains from Cincinnati to St. Paul, Va., over the track of the Norfolk & Western and from St. Paul to Spartanburg over its own line. From here to Augusta the tracks for the Charleston & Western Carolina will be used for the present, and from Augusta to Charleston the Atlantic Coast Line will be used.

"The arrangement that has been made is of great importance to the merchants of Spartanburg, for the city will become a great railway center and the probabilities are that there may be a reduction in freight rates.

"Notwithstanding that the report sent out from Augusta that the C. C. & O. road has made a contract with the Charleston and Western Carolina road for its track from Spartanburg to Augusta, there are those of the opinion that the tracks of the Southern will be used by the C. C. & O. road from this city to Columbia and thence to Charleston.

"The News and Courier publishes an editorial notice of the report that the C. C. & O. has purchased a short line from this city to Columbia and arrives at the conclusion that the Southern is the road. However, it is not believed here that there has been any traffic arrangement with the Southern or that the road has been purchased. It may be possible that the C. C. & O. road has made arrangements with the Southern to handle all coal trains to Columbia and points below over the Southern. The report sent out from Augusta that a contract has been made with the C. & W. C. for the operation of C. C. & O. trains over that road is generally accepted here."

THE NEWS FROM EKOM.

Mr. Will Hamilton is Recovering From Pistol Wound.—Other Items.

Ekum, Aug. 9.—There was a large crowd present at Union church Saturday at the old soldiers' reunion.

Dr. C. H. Burton of Iva is visiting in this community.

Dr. J. R. Culbertson of Gray Court visited his brother at this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thorne are "all smiles"—it is a fine boy.

Mrs. Joe Dandy of Laurens is visiting relatives at this place.

Col. J. H. Wharton of Wetherloo gave an interesting talk to our Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. Will Hamilton who was accidentally shot Saturday is getting along nicely.

Mr. John Wren is visiting in this section.

Prof. Compton who is teaching a music class at Poplar Springs spent Saturday night with T. C. McDaniel.

On last Friday a few families met at McDaniel's old mill and had a fish dinner; all present had a fine time.

PISTOL DUEL BETWEEN NEGROES.

Pearl Gist Slays Bub Golden on the Way to Church.

While on their way to church last Wednesday night, near Renno in the southern part of the county, Bub Golden and Pearl Gist engaged in a pistol duel, having "fallen out" over some dispute, with the result that Golden was left dead in the road with a pistol ball through his heart. Both the negroes used Iver Johnson guns, and several shots were fired.

Gist was captured the following day and was at once lodged in the county jail to await trial on the charge of murder.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. S. Adams of Rock Hill and Miss Belle Montgomery of Marion arrived in the city Tuesday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Virginia Caine.

Mrs. W. A. Sharpe and children, little Miss Ninetta and Wister Jr., of Atlanta arrived in the city yesterday to visit their uncle, Mr. W. R. Richey, Sr.

Attorney S. J. Nichols of Spartanburg was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Tune returned last Wednesday from a visit to Cartersville, Ga. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Lou Young.

Maj. W. A. Watts and Judge R. C. Watts returned last week from a short stay at Hot Springs, N. C.

Miss Llewellyn Wachendorf of Atlanta is visiting her uncle, Mr. C. W. Tune.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Medlock of Meridian, Miss., are visiting Mr. Medlock's parents at Fountain Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Medlock were in the city on Tuesday spending the day with relatives.

Mr. Chas. F. Brooks has been elected superintendent of the Bishopville graded schools, and accepted.

Mr. P. L. Abrams of the Shiloh section of the county was in the city on business yesterday.

Rev. Chas. F. Rankin left Monday morning for a ten days' stay at Montreat; later he goes to Greensboro, his old home, for the remainder of this month.

Miss Gladys Barksdale of Greenwood is the guest this week of Miss Lalla Mae Dial.

Miss Isabelle Bailey of Greenwood is visiting her cousin, Miss Donie Counts.

Mrs. C. C. Anderson and daughter, Miss Florence, and Miss Mollie Chaplin of Waterboro spent Friday with Mrs. S. E. Boney, on their return home from the mountains.

Mr. S. M. Wilkes left Thursday for New York and the other markets to purchase his furniture stock.

Mr. Dupont Guerry of Greenville was in the city Friday.

Miss Lola Armstrong has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. T. Johnson in Spartanburg.

Dr. Alexander, formerly of Enoree, has located at Ora and has taken up Dr. Blakely's practice. Dr. Alexander is an honor graduate of the Charleston Medical college and passed a most successful examination before the state examining board. He has a splendid territory and bids fair to do well at Ora.

Dr. R. Hunter Bryson of Bradley is on a visit to his home people at Ora.

Miss Cora Wharton and son Walter of Rockingham, N. C., are visiting in Laurens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dandy and children spent the week-end with relatives at Waterloo.

Miss Sue Holland left Monday for Greenville after a visit to her niece, Miss Sue Dean.

Miss Bessie Roland is visiting Mrs. Earle Owings at Barksdale.

Prof. B. L. Jones has gone to Asheville for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Thos. F. Jones is visiting her father, Mr. J. N. Wright.

Miss Hattie Roland will leave today for Chick Springs.

Miss Virginia Miller has returned to Abbeville after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Virginia Miller.

Miss Annie Anderson of Augusta is visiting Miss Elizabeth Simpson.

Miss Corinne Boyd spent last week in the city with Miss Mary Bell Fuller.

Mrs. Frank Floyd is visiting relatives in Opelika, Ala.

Master Montague Copeland has returned from a visit to relatives in Greenville and Spartanburg.

Master J. T. Johnson is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Anderson.

Mr. Max Snyder of Spartanburg spent last week in the city, as the guest of Mr. Frank Caine.

Miss Kate Wright has returned from a visit to friends in Woodruff.

Miss Wessie Lee Dial has returned from Denmark, where she visited friends.

Miss Alberta Riddell is spending the month of August with her mother on Sullivan street.

Miss Eunice Riddell entertained quite a crowd of young folks at her home on Sullivan street last Thursday night in honor of her sister, Miss Alberta Riddell.

Mr. W. L. Taylor and family left Friday for a week's visit to Mr. Taylor's old home at Princeton.

Mr. J. J. Earle, referee in bankruptcy, was in the city on business Monday.

This week, Mrs. J. R. Little has as guests six of her nieces and nephews, as follows: Misses Vivian Boezer of Artesia, Miss Linda Thompson of Douglass, Ga., Lucile Harris of Clinton, and Messrs. Joe Boezer of Artesia, Will Thompson of Douglass, and Wilson Harris of Clinton.

Misses Mae Little of Edgefield is spending the month of August with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Little.

Miss Bertha Brown of Lavana, Ga., is visiting the family of Mr. M. E. McDaniel, Sr., at McDaniel's mill.

Mr. Robert S. Owens of Clinton visited friends in the city last week.

Mr. Wade Cothran Pinson of Cross Hill was in the city yesterday morning.

Miss Pauline Reibling of Spartanburg was the attractive guest last

week of Miss Nina Poole of Tylersville.

Work was begun yesterday morning tearing out the front of the Palmetto bank building; a new pressed brick front will be built.

The Peoples' store, owned by M. Subotnick of Augusta and operated by Mr. M. Sperling next door to Hunter & Co. has moved to Swainsboro, Ga. The room will be occupied by Mr. Ashendorf of Elberton, Ga., who will open up for business the latter part of the month.

The grounds around the court house have been ploughed again and peas sowed. Already the peas are beginning to come up and the place will soon take on a more pleasing aspect.

BAPTIST UNION MEETINGS.

Programs of Union Meetings to be Held During This Month.

Following are the programs of the Baptist union meetings that are to be held in the county during the month of August:

The second and third sections of the Laurens association will meet with the Union Baptist church on Friday, August the 28th. All churches in these sections are urgently requested to elect delegates who will attend.

Program.

Friday morning, 11 o'clock—Introductory sermon by A. T. Stoudenmire or Geo. M. Sexton. Enrollment of delegates and organization. Recess.

Friday afternoon—Saving Faith vs. dead Faith. Evidences in the life of each. James 2:14-26. T. B. Brown, John M. Hudgens, and J. O. Martin. Miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

Saturday morning, 10 o'clock—Devotional exercises conducted by L. W. Martin. Some perils that threaten present day christianity. The remedy. H. H. Mahon, T. S. Langston, and E. C. Watson. Scriptural teachings concerning stewardship of talents and possessions. F. L. Bramlett, W. D. Hammett, and Geo. M. Sexton. The Revival of the Church and the Salvation of the Lost. Lessons to be learned from the Mother Church. Acts second chapter. A. T. Stoudenmire, J. O. Martin, and E. C. Watson.

Sunday, 10:30 A. M.—The Sunday-school Teacher. His equipment and duties. Jno. M. Hudgens.

11:00 A. M.—Some methods by which the attendance can be increased in our Sunday-schools. Frank L. Bramlett.

11:30—Missionary sermon by E. C. Watson or J. O. Martin. Chas. B. Eobo for committee.

The Union of the 4th Division of Laurens association will meet with Bethabara church, Saturday, August 28, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Program.

10:00—Devotion and organization. 10:30—Exposition. The doctrine of Justification by Faith and the relation of work to this doctrine. Gal. 3rd chapter, Jas 2: 14-26. J. A. Martin, J. H. Wharton.

11:30—Sermon by Rev. S. R. Brock or Rev. J. A. Martin.

Intermission.

2:00—Exposition and application. The Parable of the Pounds. Luke, 19:11-27. C. Lewis Fowler, B. P. Mitchell.

3:00—The prevailing unrest, different beliefs, and erroneous conceptions in regard to Bible truth. Cause, results, remedy. W. P. Turner, J. L. Boyd, S. R. Brock, S. H. Goggans.

Sunday Morning.

10:00—Devotion and song service. 10:30—The disciple of Christ. (1) Peculiar characteristics and preparation. W. E. Griffin. (2) His mission in life. W. C. Wharton. (3) His rewards. J. A. Culbertson, Matt. 5th chapter and other Scripture.

11:15—Missionary sermon by Rev. C. Lewis Fowler, or Rev. B. P. Mitchell.

W. P. Culbertson for com.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM MADDEN.

Movements of the Madden People and Their Neighbors.

Madden, Aug. 9.—Quite a number of our people attended the old soldiers' reunion at Union church Saturday.

Miss Martha Madden has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Turner, of Cross Hill.

Mr. B. C. Culbertson and family spent last week with relatives near Ekum.

Master Ryan Martin is visiting his little cousins, Reuben and Rufus Stewart, near Laurens.

Dr. J. R. Culbertson and wife of Gray Court spent Sunday with Mr. J. D. Culbertson.

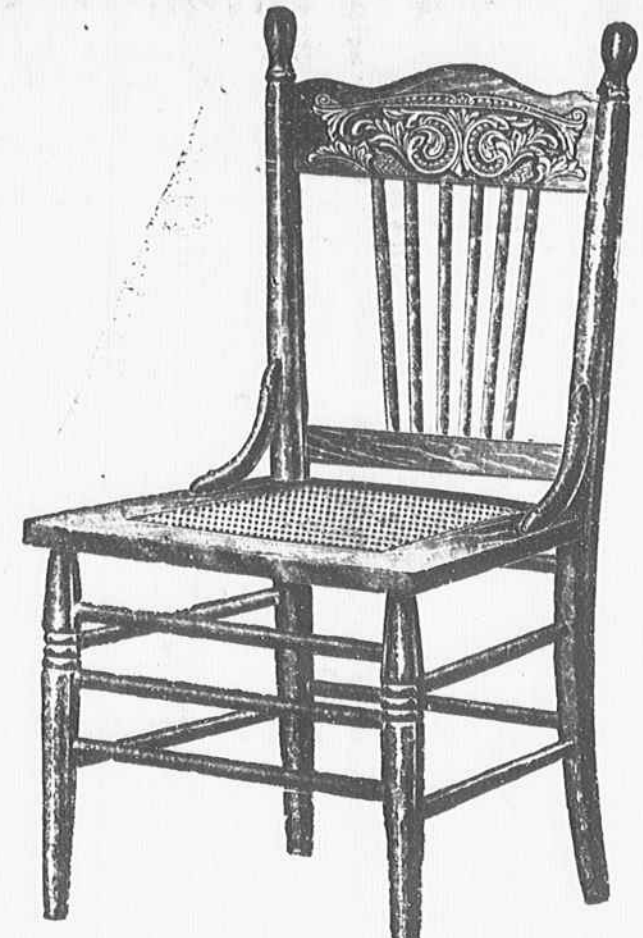
Miss Ethel Bryson is at home for a short stay. She will accompany little Sarah to the Thornwell orphanage Thursday. From there she goes to Union for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Simpson Bailey.

Mr. J. D. Culbertson lost a fine mule which was accidentally hurt some time ago.

Misses Azile, Mattie Sue and Mand Wofford are visiting relatives at Simpsonville and Greers.

Mrs. Percy Finley has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell, near Ware Shoals.

Miss Lidie Culbertson is now with



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