

AROUND THE WORLD. Venturesome Youths Reach Here from New York—A Long Walk.

William Winkel and Morris Frankel, the two youths from the city of New York, who are making a tour of the world, arrived in this city last evening, having come direct from Washington to this city. The two young men were astir early yesterday going to the postoffice where they established their identity by means of letters and passports and newspaper clippings. They are rather small of stature, but are full of pluck and determination, and say that they will complete their self-imposed task during the next six years. They have no fixed time in which to make the "stroll" in which they are engaged.

Morris Frankel is the "talking member" of the firm. He is eighteen years of age, a graduate of the College of the City of New York, and speaks half a dozen languages. "We left New York Aug. 18, and have been hitting the 'pike steadily since that time," said Frankel to a reporter. "We are taking our time, and so far have met with good luck on the trip. We started out from New York without a cent, and will have to rely upon our wits to provide clothing and food. So far we have succeeded admirably. From New York we came to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Fredericksburg, to Ashland, and then to Richmond. We are going to walk every step of the trip which can be traversed by land. The people on the way have treated us royally. "We will go from here to Charleston, W. Va., through Kentucky and Tennessee to New Orleans, striking through the West and into Texas, Colorado, California and make a steamer from there to Hawaii. We will do a stunt and cross that island, going thence to Australia, and then on to Manila, and from there to Peking, and then to the Yellow Sea to Hong Kong, through Central Asia, then over to Africa, then take a tour across the Dark Continent through Egypt, the Red Sea, to the Mediterranean, and across the time in Europe, we expect to make a crooked trail through the continent, going to Austria, Switzerland, Spain, France, Germany, Italy, and will take a flying trip to Russia and see what there is to see."

ANSWERS OF RAILWAYS IN WILMINGTON CASE.

Defendant That Order of Commerce Commission Remains in Effect, Because, They Assert, It is Illegal and Void.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 29.—Twenty-four railroad companies, defendants in an action recently brought by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to enforce its order requiring the companies to provide more equitable freight rates to Wilmington from the West, in competition with Norfolk, Richmond, and other Virginia points, to-day filed answers in the United States District Court to the bill of complaint, which charges the railroad companies with utter disregard of the commission's order. The respondents deny that the order now remains in full force and effect, and assert that it is illegal and void. They pray that the bill be dismissed. The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, one of the defendants, set forth in a demurrer, among other things, that the bill of complaint is not sufficient in law, and that the rates of the Chesapeake and Ohio are reasonable.

RICHMOND WOMAN SUICIDES.

Mrs. Edward Mack, nee Beach, Swallows Carbolic Acid. SCRANTON, Pa., September 29.—Mrs. Marie Mack, wife of Edward Mack, a German comedian with the "Devil's Daughter" Burlesque Company, committed suicide in the city here yesterday morning at 3 o'clock by swallowing carbolic acid. The woman had been up nearly all night with her husband and other members of the company. She was arrested with her husband here. This led to the deed. When she swallowed the drug Mack was lying on the bed asleep. Tony Cook, the bartender, who was serving them, noticed the woman's condition, but thought it was bromo-seltzer. The woman would lead when a doctor arrived. Her body will be buried here to-day. Mack went with the company to Philadelphia. Mrs. Mack was 29 years old. Her maiden name was Beach, and her home was at Richmond, Va. Mack's real name is McGowan.

A. O. H. ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST.

Hibernians Spend a Quiet, Pleasant Day at Ocean View. A large delegation of Richmond Hibernians went to Ocean View Sunday to take part in the annual oyster roast, which proved a quiet and most pleasant affair. There were about 400 Hibernians present. A resolution was adopted endorsing Mr. James J. Creamer, the State secretary of this city, for the position of national secretary. Mr. Creamer is a most popular citizen, attached to the office of the Gas Inspector, and his election to the national secretaryship would be welcomed by his friends here and elsewhere in the State.

BIG MOVEMENT OF MARINES.

To Be Mobilized at Norfolk; the Purpose Unknown.

NORFOLK, VA., September 29.—(Special.)—A large movement of marines will begin this week. The men are being mobilized here, but for what purpose is not known. It was the understanding of the officers at the navy-yard that the movement of the 600 men it was proposed to send here to Panama had been abandoned, but the fact is that there will be two detachments of forty or fifty men each to arrive here Tuesday and Wednesday over the Seaboard Air-Line railway alone. They will come in special cars from Pensacola, Port Royal, and will be followed by other detachments from other sections of the country.

Quick Colds

A draught, a quick cold; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a quick cure. Get well before you have to think of weak lungs, bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia. Ask your doctor what he thinks of this advice. If he has better, follow it. If not, follow ours. "I have found Ayer's Cherry Pectoral the best all-round remedy for a gripe, bronchitis, and other lung troubles that I have ever used. It has benefited or cured in every instance."—M. Lodean, M.D., Ithaca, N. Y.

Will Make Affidavit

New Lease of Life for an Iowa Postmaster.

Postmaster R. H. Randall, Dunlap, Ia., says: "I suffered from indigestion and making vile for years. Finally I tried Kodol. I soon knew I had found what I had long looked for. I am better today than in years. Kodol gave me a new lease of life. Anyone can have my affidavit to the truth of this statement." Kodol digests your food. This enables the system to assimilate supplies, strengthening every organ and restoring health.

Kodol Makes You Strong.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The B. B. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the dose.

ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE

Cures quickly. That's what it's made for.

MAJ. F. K. HUGER TO RESUME HIS OLD DUTIES.

Division Supt. of the S. A. L. at Raleigh—Tobacco Men Much Concerned by the Constitution.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 29.—(Special.)—The news correspondent first gave yesterday that Major F. K. Huger will resume his old position as superintendent of the Seaboard Air-Line for this division, succeeding D. H. Barger, is fully confirmed. He arrived here to-day, and it is understood will take charge Wednesday.

Farmers are exceedingly busy, gathering cotton and ploughing. The tobacco is gathered, and it is asserted that the east of here is to 85 per cent of the crop is already marketed. A larger crop of small grain than usual will be sown. Turnips look very well. The crop report to be issued to-morrow will no doubt be a favorable one.

The Supreme Court will devote this week to the hearing of appeals from the Sixth District.

The Primitive Baptist Association held its annual convention here yesterday. Seven hundred persons were in attendance, mainly from Wilson, Wayne, Johnston, Wake, and Harnett counties.

TOBACCO MEN WORRIED.

The tobacco buyers, the warehousemen, and the growers are alike deeply concerned at the news of the consolidation of the American and Imperial Tobacco Companies. Prices are now high, and sharp fall is expected, though this may not, for reasons of policy, occur at once. The only hope is that the shortage of tobacco of the old crop may result in sustaining the demand, and that the trust will have to pay a sufficient price to induce farmers to plant. Otherwise farmers will go into cotton and other things, as they did a few years ago when prices paid for tobacco were so low. In any case, the great combination is regarded as a severe blow to the leaf tobacco interests.

The jump in the price of cottonseed to 27 cents a bushel, is causing a stir. There is a great deal of profit in these seeds. On an oil mill the seed are really worth 47 cents a bushel, this being what the oil, meal, hulls, and lint will bring.

Professor W. F. Massey, of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College here, left to-day for Athens, Ga., to make an address to the wheat, oats, and corn fair.

Constable as Chorus Girl.

TOLEDO, Sept. 29.—Joseph Godt, of Detroit avenue, was arrested to-day by Constable Dave Shanteau, of Major Lett's court, on a charge of neglecting a minor child. His constant wife has been married for a long time, but he has managed to escape the officers. The played a cruel trick upon Godt. He wrote him a letter, signing himself as a girl. He was a member of one of the comedy companies playing in the city, and that he had heard of Godt's many charms and had become enamored of him. Godt fell into the trap and at the appointed hour kept his "date" with the imaginary girl. He was arrested and fell into the stern arms of the law.

TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY.

In Richmond: Susan H. and Annie Douthat to L. M. Williams, 73 feet on the north side of Abigail street, 30 feet west of Tenth street, \$5. Caroline H. Ellett to Cornelia M. Ellett, one-third interest in 45 feet on the east side of Twenty-seventh street, 115 feet north of Grace street, \$5, etc. Charles H. Ellett to Cornelia M. Ellett, two-thirds interest in 25 feet on Grace street, northeast corner of Twenty-seventh street, \$5, etc.

Samuel Sinton, sub-trustee, and Ellen S. Sinton to James W. Sinton, 28 feet on north side of Broad street, 81 feet east of Twenty-sixth street, \$1,000. A. F. Schultz and wife to F. Sitterling, 21 feet on north side of Cary street, 44 feet east of Morris street, \$500.

Caroline H. Ellett to Lewis Corbin Mercer, 24 feet on south side of Main street, between Second and Third streets, and interest in an undivided lot of 100 feet on Main street on east side of the lot above described, subject to deed of trust for \$1,000.

Thomas M. Smiley and wife to Jacob and W. J. Haberstroh, lot 6 in square No. 26, plan of Chestnut Hill, \$400.

Henry S. Winston and wife to George M. Winn, Jr., 25 feet on north side of Claiborne street, 371 feet west of Randolph, \$300.

LAMBASTED HER HUSBAND AND T'OTHER WOMAN.

Jenious Negress With a Pine Board Caused Trouble in a Greensboro' Street-Car.

GREENSBORO, N. C., September 29.—(Special.)—In a crowded street-car here Saturday night Mary Hairston (colored) assaulted her husband, Charles Hairston, for riding with another woman. She used a pine board as a weapon, and she laid it on them freely, compelling them to beat a hasty retreat from the car. She claimed that her husband was unfaithful in the examination here to-day the justice was lenient to her, on the ground that there was much provocation.

ENJOINED FROM WEDDING.

Father Gets Court to Restrain His Daughter From Taking Husband. SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 29.—At the instance of Charles M. Delong, a preliminary injunction was served yesterday on his daughter, Helen Delong, restraining her from marrying Dewitt Tewsbury, a clerk in a dry goods store.

Delong declares that the girl is not yet twenty-one years old and that he will not give his consent to the proposed marriage. The license had already been taken out.

The Shubrick Out of Commission.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—The torpedo-boat Shubrick was placed out of commission to-day at the Norfolk navy-yard.

Plasterers' Union Meets.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., September 29.—The seventh annual convention of the Operative Plasterers' International Union met in this city to-day, with 100 delegates present. Steps toward a universal 8-hour day and half-holiday on Saturday, will be considered.

PITTSYLVANIA'S CAPITAL.

New Manufacturing Concern—G. T. Thompson Dead.

CHATHAM, VA., September 29.—(Special.)—Mr. D. H. Cardwell, of Lawyers' Road, Va., will move his business and blind manufacturing plant here very soon. The machinery will be placed in the brick tobacco factory at the Southern depot, which formerly was operated by J. H. Hargrave and Son. The latter firm will be associated with Mr. Cardwell, and the business will be conducted under the firm name of Hargrave & Cardwell.

Mr. Gabriel T. Thompson died at his residence near Pullen's on Saturday, and will be buried to-day. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. M. S. Elliott, of this place. Mr. Thompson was a highly respected citizen, and was nearing the close of his three-score years and ten.

Returns from Bryan's precinct, Chatham District, show 70 whites and three negroes registered. The old registration showed 102 whites and twenty-four negroes. Two white and one negro were refused as they were unable to register under any clause.

The County Board of Supervisors, in a called meeting on last Friday, accepted the bid of Mr. E. A. Giles for building a new stable at the county almshouse. The structure will cost \$37.50, but this does not include tiles for the roof.

The money now in the hands of Sheriff Shellhouse, for the purpose of purchasing two trained bloodhounds, was ordered to be used in painting the inside of the Court-house.

Two county road machines were ordered discontinued. This leaves five in the county.

Mr. Eugene Hagan, of Hickory, N. C., is visiting relatives.

Mr. Chiswell Danney, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting his parents.

Miss Lucy Danney returned on Saturday from a visit to Lynchburg.

UNION UNIVERSITY.

The School Year Begins To-Morrow With Flattering Prospects.

The Virginia Union University, the colored institution situated on the outskirts of Richmond, will begin work for the school year of 1902-1903, to-morrow, and, judging from the applications, will have a large attendance of students.

The work of the university is far-reaching. It embraces the industrial training course, the academic training course, and the theological course. The work done in the first department is probably the most important and beneficial. It embraces the work done in an ordinary trade school. The industrial school is furnished with power from the electrical and heating plant. The shops are equipped with first-class modern machinery, and all other appliances required to give a student a practical course in industrial training.

The institution hopes in the near future to add to the course practical training in farming, horticulture, truck-raising, etc.

The college is well-located, and the buildings are beautiful, being constructed of gray granite and finished on the inside in Georgian pine.

Bank of Brunswick.

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., September 29.—(Special.)—The first meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Brunswick was held this afternoon and the following officers were elected:

President, E. P. Brown; vice-president, Dr. R. S. Powell; Directors: Messrs. J. S. Purdy, W. S. Thomas, J. D. Barkley.

Special Exhibit.

All this week the Seven Sutherland Sisters' free demonstration how to properly care for the hair.

BRIGGS DRUG CO.

Broad and First streets.

REDUCED RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

Annual Meeting Farmers' National Congress, Macon, Ga., Oct. 7-10, 1902.

Special rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum \$5.00) from all points in Georgia. Tickets on sale Oct. 6 and 7, with final limit Oct. 12. From all other points tickets on sale Oct. 5 and 6, with final limit Oct. 14, 1902.

American Bankers' Association.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 11-13, 1902, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, New Orleans, La., Nov. 12-15, 1902.

Special rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Nov. 8, 9 and 10, 1902, with final return limit ten days from date of sale.

Annual Convention of the W. C. T. U., Richmond, Va., Oct. 1-3, 1902.

Special rate of four cents per mile one way distance for the round trip; tickets being on sale Sept. 28 to Oct. 1, with final limit Oct. 5, 1902. Tickets on sale at all points within the State.

Annual Horse Show Association.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14-18, 1902.

Special rate of one fare for the round trip (plus fifty cents admission fee) from all points within the State and North Carolina. Tickets on sale Oct. 13-18, with final limit Oct. 20, 1902.

Special rate of one fare for the round trip from all points within radius of 300 miles, account the above occasion. Tickets on sale Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6, final limit Oct. 15, 1902.

Side-trips have also been arranged to the various battlefields in the vicinity of Washington, the rate to be the same for the round trip, via same route in both directions. Tickets to be sold Oct. 6-14, inclusive, limited to ten days.

One Fare for the Round Trip, Richmond to Macon, Ga., via the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On account of the annual meeting of the Farmers' National Congress, to be held in Macon, Ga., the Seaboard Air-Line railway will sell round-trip tickets from all points on its lines at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold Oct. 5 and 6, with final limit Oct. 10, 1902. Fare from Richmond and Petersburg, \$16.50. For further information call on agent or representative of the Seaboard.

National Encampment, Grand Army Republic, Washington, D. C., and New York, N. Y., October 6 to 11, 1902.

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line railroad will sell tickets from points on its line at greatly reduced rates to Washington, D. C., and New York, N. Y., and return; tickets to be sold October 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th, with final limit October 15th.

For full information in reference to rates, Pullman reservations, stop-overs, etc., apply to any agent of the company; or, C. S. CAMPBELL, Division Passenger Agent, 833 east Main street, Richmond, Va.

Annual Meeting Farmers' National Congress, Macon, Ga., October 7, 1902.

On account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line railroad announces a rate of one fare for the round trip from points on its line to Macon, Ga., and return; tickets to be sold October 5th and 6th, with final limit October 10, 1902. The line offers the quickest time and excellent service, running solid vestibule Pullman trains without change and with dining-car.

Summer Safeguards



It is the duty of the head of every household to safeguard against the health-perils peculiar to summer. Promptness in the treatment of these maladies would often prevent serious illness, perhaps death.—MUNYON.

Munyon's Homoeopathic Home Remedies are the surest safeguards against disease. If they are not in the house they should be bought and kept on hand. In case of sudden development of the symptoms of any trouble the proper cure for that trouble should immediately be obtained at the druggist's.

For indigestion and dyspepsia take Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure. For headache from heat or caused by nervousness or prostration, take Munyon's Headache Cure—it will cure in three minutes. For biliousness, jaundice and liver troubles Munyon's Liver Cure affords quick and permanent relief. For disorders of the blood, and eruptions that are chiefly annoying in summer, take Munyon's Blood Cure. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is felt usually in one to three hours and in a few days cures entirely.

Munyon's Pile Ointment speedily and positively cures all forms of piles and is especially efficacious in alleviating the pain intensified during hot weather.

If you are subject to colics, cramps and diarrhea always be armed with Munyon's D. D. and C. cure. Munyon's Constipation Cure has relieved thousands of the most obstinate cases where everything else has failed.

A separate cure for each disease; at all druggists, 25c a vial.

W. H. Valentine, J. D. Elam, J. B. Marjory, J. S. Newell, L. A. Harris, and J. Reuben.

AN ALBEMARLE WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. Watts and Miss Ashby Goss Davis.

Miss Ashby Goss Davis, the beautiful and attractive daughter of Professor F. B. Davis, of Gordonsville, and Dr. J. Wingfield Watts, a rising young physician, of Albemarle county, were married September 26th at 9 P. M. The bride was beautifully gowned in white and carried Bride's roses. The maid of honor was Miss Pearl Breckinridge Bickers, of Nelson county, who was gowned in Nile green mill over green taffeta. Mr. H. L. Watts, of Middleburg, a cousin of the groom, was best man.

The bride was given away by Mr. Robert Burnley. The bridal party was preceded by two little flower girls, Misses Lizzie Bowcock and Jane Watts, sister of the groom. After the ceremony a brilliant reception was given the bridal party. Rev. Mr. Watts, father of the groom, pronounced the words that made the couple one. Among the guests were Misses Young, Goss, Shuffelton, Mrs. Nelson, and Mrs. Watts, Messrs. Lewis, Clark, Davies, Shackelford, Good, Morris, Mithycombe, and Pinwiddle.

The wedding was quite a surprise to the friends of both parties. The bridal party left for the honeymoon at 11 o'clock. The bride's tour and will be at home in Albemarle after October 15th.

HEARD IN KING AND QUEEN.

Clerk's Office to Be Re-fitted—Boy Drowned—Family Ill. KING AND QUEEN C. H., VA., September 29.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors, at a meeting Friday, decided to have the clerk's office fitted with modern fire-proof furniture, and will invite proposals for the work. This county has had costly and severe experiences with its records, as the office has been destroyed twice by fire, once in 1828 and again in 1861, when it was burnt by Federal troops.

A small negro boy was drowned in the mill-pond near here Wednesday. He lived with Mr. Turner at the mill, and had been told not to go in the pond, but got a boat and went off. Later the boat was seen drifting, but it was supposed that the boy had gone to his mother's, and it was not known that he was drowned until his body was seen floating in the pond.

Mr. J. Reed Brooke has had a most severe trial during the past month. He, his wife, a daughter and two sons were taken down by the water at about the same time. The two sons have died, and the daughter is still very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Brooke are better, and it is hoped that they will soon be out.

The working of the roads in the county is giving the Board of Supervisors a great deal of trouble, and there seems little hope of relief, as the funds available for the work are entirely inadequate for the improvements to be made. The roads of the county are mostly of clay, and there is no stone or gravel to be had, so we will probably be in the mud for some time to come.

LOUISA NEGROES SAID TO BE VERY UGLY.

Reported That They May Do Some Mischief if the New Constitution Stands the Test.

FREDERICK'S HALL, VA., September 29.—(Special.)—Your correspondent is reliably informed that the negro preachers in this section are busy at present through their churches to test the new Constitution and are inciting their members to revolt in case the suit goes against them. One of their churches near here has been assessed \$500 for this fund, and has been given two weeks in which to raise the amount. Since the plans of the negroes have been learned, it causes great uneasiness to the ladies and especially to those whose husbands have to be away from home during the day and who often do not return until late at night.

Rev. Samuel H. Templemann, of Richmond, preached to a large and attentive congregation at Hope yesterday morning and returned here in the afternoon. Rev. L. J. Healey filled his regular monthly appointments at Elk Creek, and his pulpit was not filled last Sunday.

Rev. H. J. Seaman, of Charlottesville, will begin a protracted meeting to-night at Sharon Christian church, Eunass, Va., and will continue it each night for a week.

Mr. John Coleman had a slight stroke of paralysis while conducting Sunday schools at Bethpage, yesterday.

DR. BARKER'S BRIDE. Dr. W. C. Barker, who for a number of years was a popular physician, surprised all of his old friends here last Thursday by presenting his bride who was Miss Mabel Elman, of Buchanan. She is a handsome brunette and made a fine impression on the Doctor's friends. They were married in Charlottesville on Tuesday last and left here with the intention of surprising their friends in Buchanan.

Copious rains in this section on Thursday and Friday last have made the land almost too wet to plow. Fall pastures will be improved, and cattle will be in better condition to stand a hard winter. There was hardly a half crop of hay saved in this section, and forage will be very scarce by December.

Some of the farmers have supplemented their short crops of hay with crops of millet and peas. Hay is worth 21 per one hundred pounds, and is hard to get at this figure.

Game is reported more plentiful in this section than for many years past. The potters have for a month or more been playing havoc with the turkeys.

Misses Grace J. and Minnie J. Tignor, of Buchanan, who have been spending the summer here returned home Saturday to take charge of their schools.

Mrs. J. I. McRee left for Richmond, to-day.

Misses Belle and Vera Harris returned home Saturday.

Mr. M. T. Spicer and family, of Richmond, spent yesterday with his parents near this place.

Mr. N. C. Harris, Jr., one of our most prominent local boys, has lately been made cashier of Wise County Bank.

Miss Nora Dillard, who has been spending some time with Mrs. J. P. Halladay, of Lewiston, returned to Scottsville, Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Halladay is at Scottsville recuperating from the effects of her late illness.

Miss Katharine McIntire Baker, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Thurman, left for Charlottesville Saturday.

Grelg's Swindling of the Carnegies. LONDON, September 29.—The hearing on the case of L. H. Grelg, a book-keeper in the London office of the Carnegie Steel Company, charged with forging checks, was resumed to-day. Counsel for the prosecution stated that Grelg had abstracted checks aggregating \$1,585 from correspondence of the Carnegie Steel Company, including a check from the Russian Government to the Carnegies, and had cashed them by means of forged endorsements.

Six Hundred Victims of Storm. LONDON, September 29.—A special dispatch from Rome says the death-roll resulting from the recent hurricanes in Sicily is swelling. The bodies of 600 persons are now awaiting burial, and as means for their prompt interment are lacking, there are grave fears of an epidemic.

Newspaper Men Sentenced to Prison. DUBLIN, September 29.—Timothy McCarthy and Thomas Dwyer, respectively editor and manager of the Irish People, who have been on trial charged under the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1901, were each sentenced to-day to two months' imprisonment. They gave notice of appeal.

A NEW RAILROAD FOR SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA.

Chase City and Blackstone Company Organized With Freeman Epes as President.

CHASE CITY, VA., September 29.—(Special.)—That there will be another railroad to this place now appears to be assured. The company has been organized as the Chase City and Blackstone railroad, with Mr. Freeman Epes, of Blackstone, as president, and George A. Endley, of Chase City, vice-president. The directors are Blackstone and R. W. Dillard, H. H. Seay, T. M. Dillard, and Freeman Epes; in Lunenburg, I. B. Ball, William Heath and, and T. F. Williams; at Chase City, T. E. Roberts, Thomas D. Jeffress, George A. Endley, and J. M. Sloan, Treasurer, Norman H. Williams.

A considerable amount of stock has already been subscribed for and paid in.

The second meeting of the directors was held at Blackstone on the 23rd, and the president was directed to employ a competent engineer to make a complete survey of the route. This has been done, and a force will be at work this week.

The route is about thirty-five miles and over twenty miles will traverse the county of Lunenburg through a hitherto inaccessible section and one with fertile agricultural lands and abounding in virgin forests of valuable timbers. The Lunenburg people are enthusiastic about the road, and will subscribe liberally for its construction. The line has been surveyed from this place to the Meherrin river. Other capitalists besides the home projectors are interested.

A large addition has been made to the depot building of the Southern at this place, and changes made to accommodate the increased business.

The reports of the conditions of the banks of this county, as made by the Auditor of the State, and published last week in the local papers, exhibit an increased value of business and a prosperous condition.

The sales of tobacco at the warehouses here on Friday last, exceeded any day of the season. Prices were high for 100 pounds and some piles brought \$10 per 100 pounds.

Several new mercantile firms have started business here this fall, and all of the stores are supplied with large stocks, in anticipation of a heavy trade.

Farmers report an abundance of partridges, well grown, in the fields, and the woods abound with deer and wild turkeys. The new hotel is rapidly approaching completion, its water and electric works are nearly ready, and the grounds are being improved. When finished, the hotel will be the finest and most commodious of the kind, outside of a city, in Virginia.

Announcement is made of the marriage here to-morrow, at the residence of Mr. Adam Finch, of Miss Anna Carlington Morton, formerly of Clarksville, to Mr. Thomas F. Fray, of South Boston, Va.

Pensioners under the act of 1900 are now receiving their checks, and although the amount is small, yet it will aid them materially in supplying the necessities of life.

Not in the way the average medicine does by purging the bowels, and thus weakening them, but by strengthening the system and restoring the bowels to their natural condition.

Getting Cool.

The cool air nights and mornings remind us that winter is just ahead. Are YOU prepared for its severity? Have you sufficient heating appliances to make the home comfortable and the office or shop cozy?

We employ only the best labor—and are, every day now, repairing gas, oil, wood, and coal heaters, and ranges, furnaces, and all sorts of heating apparatus for the approaching cold weather. Let us send and put yours in perfect condition!

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