GORDONSVILLE THE BEST TERMINAL

Business Organizations Quietly Work for Railroad for Greene and Madison Counties.

VIRGINAL FORESTS THERE

Owner of 25,000 Acres Will Ship 10,000,000 Feet Yearly for Fifteen Years.

The announcement in The Times-Dispatch of tentative plans for the construction of a railroad to tap a big area of fertile territory in Madison and Greene Counties has aroused widespread interest in that section of the State and adjacent territory. The project has been the dream of the foremost citizens of the two counties for years and has apparently gained the momentum necessary to its fulfilment.

In a letter to this paper received yesterday, W. A. Leneave, of a prominent timber and development firm of Crewe, writes as follows:

"In to-day's issue of your paper I notice that an electric line will be built through Madison and Greene Counties to either Gordonsville or Orange. I am particularly interested in this, as our company owns 25,000 acres of timber lands in those two counties, and we are making preparations to develop these lands the coming year.

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"If the parties interested in the road will go ahead and carry out the plan, we will guarantee to ship 10,000,000 feet of lumber over the road per annum for the next fifteen years. I hope that success will crown the efforts now being made for the construction of the road and that it will be completed in 1913 if possibe."

Other timber authorities in Greene and Madison Counties make the statement that there is enough high-class timber in the two counties to supply the railroad with profitable traffic for twenty years. Added to this is a vast cattle-raising, apple and general farming industry at present practically without railroad advantages of any kind. With the timber once cleared off the farming acreage would be vastly increased.

Business Men Interested.

In Richmond, both the Chamber of Commerce, through its president, T. M. Carrington, and the Business Men's Club, through President T. P. Bryan, have manifested a lively interest in the proposed road. In an interview yesterday they expressed the readiness of both bodies to co-operate with the the other commercial organizations of the city to secure such a routing of the new road as would insure to this city the largest share of the business of the district to be opened up.

It seems to be the general opinion that Richmond would benefit most if the terminal of the road were placed at Gordonsville. The alternate terminal that has been suggested is Orange, nine miles farther away from this city. Chesapeake and Ohio officials believed that with Gordonsville as the trunk line connection, the new road would naturally feed to Richmond because of the shorter haul, as compared with Washington and Baltimore, the nearest competitive markets.

The territory trades to-day chiefly with Baltimore. Most of the traffic goes to Orange, Rapidan and other stations by wagon and from those points north. Once diverted to Gordonsville, it is claimed, trade would naturally go south to Richmond, Gordonsville's natural market.

Say They Raffled Candy.

David and Morris Liberman, proprietors of The Royal Confectionery, 2101 Jefferson Avenue, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Belton and Gentry on the charge of promoting a game of chance by raffling candy.

I herewith thank the members of the Fire Department for the prompt and masterly way in which they handled the fire in my establishment on Thursday night, December 5. Had their efforts not been interfered with the loss would have been only nominal, though the contents of the upholstering were of the most inflammable nature. The fire was confined to the room in which it started.

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DISPUTED POINTS IN JACKSON'S LIFE

Subject of Address Before Phi Beta Kappa by Dr. James P. Smith.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Williamsburg, Va., December 7.—Dr. James Power Smith was the chief speaker at the meeting of Phi Beta Kappa at the College of William and Mary Thursday night. The subject of the address was "Disputed Points in the Life of 'Stonewall' Jackson." As an aide to the great strategist, Dr. Smith knew, as no other living man does, the closest and most personal facts of Jackson's life and spoke out of a rich and beautiful love. The imputations of over-ambition, of lack of humor, of awkwardness, were all answered by Dr. Smith with point and evidence. He showed the great-hearted, deeply religious, sympathetic, human nature of the man, and illustrated it with mirth-provoking and delightfully droll stories and with incidents of such heart-interest as to bring tears to the eyes. He showed the lack of historic basis for the famous Barbara Frietchie story, but paid a beautiful tribute to Whittier, who immortalized the story which was told him by Mrs. Southworth, the novelist, through a poem which Dr. Smith declared to be true to Jackson's humane spirit, if untrue as to real fact. He showed the humanity of Jackson by stating that as his aide, the speaker himself handled $30,000 raised under the general's direction for the relief of the suffering people of Frederick, Md. The story of Jackson's little friend, Jennie Corbin, was told, and how she would come to his quarters to play and the general would send the little maid home with his gold braid wound about her hair. Then, at last, when the message came that the little girl was dead, her grown-up playmate sat far into the night hours grieving over the little friend that he was so soon to join.

In illustration of the great man's sense of humor, Dr. Smith told many charmingly funny stories. Never, he said, had he seen him more hilariously moved than when he received a letter addressed to "Mr. Stone W. Jackson," which began, "May it please Your Lordship." It was from a woman recently from Ireland, who sought the release of her husband from the guardhouse.

The president of the society, Hon. Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk, presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers. The poet of the occasion was Dr. Benjamin F. Sledd, of Wake Forest, who introduced his poems by a tribute to Virginia, his native State, in which, while paying a compliment to the progressiveness of North Carolina, which surpassed, he said, the shrewdness of the Connecticutt Yankee, he yet deplored the fact that so many of this State's institutions are not in the hands of native Virginians. Dr. Sledd read a poem to Virginia entitled "To the Old Mother." He also read a negro-verse to an old gentleman of the back-stock, Isaac, and a sonnet to the Greek poetess, "Sappho."

At the initiation which followed twelve members were added to the society's roll, including Dr. Wycliffe Rose, Dr. James Y. Fair, Dr. Benjamin Sledd, Waddy Thompson, Clayton Torrence, Colonel Jennings C. Wise, J. R. L. Johnson, E. F. Shewmake, George E. Bennett, W. R. Wigglesworth, E. P. Birchhead and Smith J. Williams.

A beautiful reception was presided over later by the wives of the society members, Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler being chief on the committee of reception. The event was full of social charm and distinction, and the library, in which it was held, was artistically decorated. In addition to the initiates, many out-of-town Phi Beta Kappas were in attendence.

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La Vallieres, $5.00 to $450.
Hat Pins, $1.00 to $15.
Vanity Sets, $1.50 to $15.
Umbrellas, $4.00 to $25.
Seal Rings, $1.50 to $15.
Waist Sets, $2.00 to $20.
Mesh Bags, $4.00 to $100.
Card Purses, $6.00 to $40.
Picture Frames, $1.00 to $35.
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, $10 to $35.
Manicure Sets, $5.00 to $25.
Vanity Boxes, $1.50 to $20.
Puff Boxes, $3.00 to $25.

Christmas Gifts for Gentlemen

Tie Clasps, $1.00 to $15.
Hat Brushes, $1.00 to $2.50.
Cloth Brushes, $2.50 to $7.50.
Military Sets, $4.00 to $15.
Shaving Sets, $4.00 to $20.
Walking Canes, $3.00 to $10.
Umbrellas, $4.00 to $20.
Fountain Pens, $1.50 to $25.
Watch Chains, $3.00 to $65.
Cuff Buttons, $1.00 to $50.
Scarf Pins, $1.00 to $200.
Coat Chains, $2.50 to $15.
Fobs, $3.00 to $50.
Lockets, $1.50 to $40.
Gold Studs, $2.00 to $35.
Cigarette Cases, $1.50 to $25.
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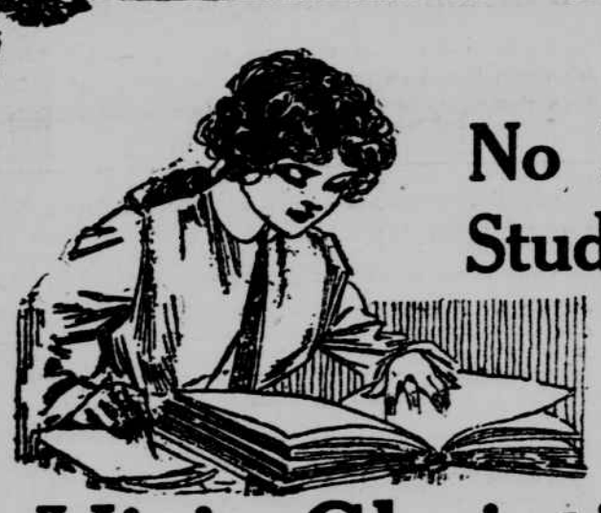

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KAISER'S REFUSAL BLOW TO AUSTRIA

(Continued From First Page.)

by the Sultan, as will be the withdrawal of all Turkish troops from Albania, economic freedom for all parties to the covenant and the neutrality of all railroads.

It is believed that the conferees will agree upon recognition of autonomous government of Albanians in the main, but if Servia insists on holding the Adriatic port of Durazzo, which Servia now occupies, and which is the bone of contention between that country and Austria-Hungary, Servia will take a strip off the northern portion of Albania. Montenegro, too, may ask a corner of that country, bordering on the Adriatic.

May Be Undisputed.

Bulgaria's claims to Thrace probably will be undisputed, but it is known that both Turkey and Bulgaria want Macedonia, and it is certain that the division of Macedonia will prove one of the knotty problems of the peace negitiations.

The appointment of these plenipotentiaries for the conference has been officially announced:

For Turkey—Tewfik Pasha, Turkish ambassador to London; Osman Nizami Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Berlin; Reichad Pasha, Turkish Minister of Commerce.

For Servia—General Boyovitch, G. Novakovitch, of the Servian Treasury Department; A. Nikolitch, speaker of the Servian Parliament.

For Bulgaria—Dr. Geuchoff, Prime Minister; Dr. Daneff, speaker of the Bulgarian Chamber of Deputies; General Savoff.

For Montenegro—Former Premier Miyuskovitch, M. Popovitch, former minister to Constantinople; Count Veyovitch.

Greece has not signed a truce agreement with Turkey, and has not officially appointed peace delegates, but it is confidently expected that she will participate, probably sending M. Skoloudis, former Premier; M. Gennadina, Greek minister to London, and General Danglis.

Roumania in all probability will be represented, as that country, while holding aloof from the Balkan war, has evinced a determination to participate in the division of Turkey in Europe.

Both conferences will begin simultaneously next Friday. St. James Palace, the official London residence of King George, has been selected as the place.

Constantinople Excited.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

Constantinople, December 7.—Excitement was intense this afternoon, when it was reported that a Greek squadron of six warships had been sighted near Sedil-Bahr, on the Straits of the Dardanelles, and to-night several vessels of the Turkish navy were concentrated in the Dardanelles, ready for action.

The intention of the commander of the Greek flotilla was not known, and for that reason there was much speculation and no little apprehension in official circles.

It was reported, however, several days before the signing of the protocol for an armistice at Baghtche, that forty Greek transports were on their way to the Gulf of Saros with Greek and Bulgarian troops aboard. It was conjectured that the warships might be the escort of the transports.

It was said that the Turks had concentrated two entire divisions of troops on the Peninsula of Gallipoli, with heavy artillery from Asia Minor, and that the landing of troops from the transports would be vigorously contested.

Austria Prepares Ultimatum.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

London, December 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Evening News telegraphs on what may be regarded as reliable authority that Austria intends to send an ultimatum to Servia between December 10 and 12. The ultimatum will be couched in such language that Russia must immediately take sides one way or the other. Meanwhile, the heavy Austrian artillery at Semlin, in Hungary, opposite Belgrade, is trained directly on the latter city. Engineers are building trenches on the Russian frontier between Cracow and Lemberg, and Austrian troops occupy the railways in all strategic directions.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Unsettled Sunday; Monday fair and much colder.
North Carolina—Fair and colder Sunday and Monday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	55
3 P. M. temperature	54
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.	55
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.	49
Mean temperature	52
Normal temperature	43
Excess in temperature	9
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	65
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1	497
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	5.52
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	5.66

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature	48
Humidity	60
Wind—direction	E.
Wind—velocity	7
Weather	Cloudy

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather.
Asheville	46	56	46	Clear
Atlanta	52	58	52	Cloudy
Atlantic City	40	48	40	Clear
Boston	38	44	38	Clear
Buffalo	26	36	20	Cloudy
Calgary	38	42	38	Clear
Charleston	64	72	62	Cloudy
Chicago	28	40	22	Cloudy
Denver	34	40	24	Snow
Galveston	56	66	46	Clear
Hatteras	56	64	56	Rain
Havre	34	44	34	Clear
Jacksonville	72	78	64	Cloudy
Kansas City	46	50	26	Cloudy
Louisville	38	44	24	Clear
Montgomery	56	64	56	Cloudy
New Orleans	54	64	54	Cloudy
New York	38	44	38	Clear
Norfolk	48	54	48	Clear
Oklahoma	42	50	22	Clear
Pittsburgh	34	36	30	Clear
Raleigh	58	64	58	Clear
St. Louis	42	48	28	Clear
St. Paul	32	40	28	Cloudy
San Francisco	56	62	48	Clear
Savannah	70	78	64	Cloudy
Spokane	32	34	22	Clear
Tampa	72	80	68	Clear
Washington	38	46	38	Clear
Winnipeg	-4	12	-4	Clear
Wytheville	46	48	40	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
December 8, 1912.

		HIGH TIDE.	
Sun rises	7:14	Morning	4:14
Sun sets	4:56	Evening	4:34

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