

TO BE OPENED SOON.

B. E. & W. to Give Access to Fertile Virgin Country.

Charleston should be interested in the early opening of the Bamberg, Ehrhardt and Walterboro railroad for more reasons than one. This new line has been practically completed and connects the town of Ehrhardt with the thriving county seat of Bamberg county, Bamberg. The road is some fourteen miles in length and opens up a new and fertile section of the country, heretofore without railroad service. At Ehrhardt the road connects with the Atlantic Coast Line, extending from there to Green Pond, where connection is made for both Charleston and Savannah. The new road affords a direct outlet to Charleston for the interior of Bamberg county and local merchants should find that a profitable field. At Bamberg the new road connects with the Southern railway for both Charleston and Augusta.

While the new road has been built by private capital, it is generally understood that the Atlantic Coast Line railroad has agreed to lease it. This will make Bamberg a competitive rate point. It is also understood that the promoters of the new line contemplate extending it beyond the city of Bamberg to connect with the Atlantic Coast Line from Orangeburg to Denmark, thereby opening up another section of Bamberg county.

In a recent issue of the Orangeburg Evening News appears the following interesting item with reference to the new road:

"The Bamberg, Ehrhardt and Walterboro railroad has been practically completed from Bamberg to Ehrhardt, a distance of 14 miles.

"At Ehrhardt connection is made with the Atlantic Coast Line, running to Green Pond and thence to Walterboro and to both Charleston and Savannah.

"At Bamberg connection is made with the Southern, leading thence to both Charleston and Augusta.

"This new road gives the thriving county seat of Bamberg a new railroad connection with the Atlantic Coast Line and makes it a competitive rate point.

"The new road opens up a very fine farming country; it is already thickly settled with prosperous and progressive farmers.

"There is fine timber along the whole line of road and no doubt for a time the timber traffic will become an important one.

"The new road in a large measure was the conception of William C. Wolfe, and temporarily he will be its general manager, keeping this office in Orangeburg. In the work he was backed by Messrs. Edward C. Hayes, Jones A. Williams, Thomas Black, William D. Rhoad, James A. Wyman, and other public spirited business men of the town of Bamberg. It is purely a local enterprise, having been built by home capital, and shows what can be done when a start is made and business is meant.

"The railroad commission have authorized the new railroad to commence hauling freight, which will be done at once. In a short time a passenger service will be put on.

"The road is of standard construction throughout; it is almost an air line between the two points; the maximum grade is one per cent, and there are but four grades on the road; there are only two trestles on the road, and these are of standard construction in every respect.

"Such undertakings as this are to be commended and nothing so much contributes to progress as railroad facilities." — Charleston Evening Post.

A Glimmer of Reason.

The grounds around the asylum for the insane were beginning to be beautiful. Two women patients strolled across the broad stretch of lawn and seated themselves on a rustic bench near a large lilac bush. For a long time neither spoke. Both seemed to be absorbed in thought. At last one of them yawned and said:

"Oh, pshaw! I'm going back inside."

"Why?" the other asked. "It's very pleasant out here."

"What does a pleasant place amount to if there's no man around?"

"You'll not be staying in this institution much longer, will you?"

"Why?"

"You're talking sense." — Chicago Record-Herald.

Hagood Brown, a young white farmer of Newberry county, disappeared mysteriously from his home Saturday. He went fishing on Broad river and has not been seen since. Joe Dawkins, a negro, has been arrested on suspicion.

An epidemic of spring dysentery is reported from Graniteville. It is stated last week during three days 13 infants died from this disease. The house fly is said to be responsible for the spread of the malady.

FLED BEFORE MOB.

American Officer From San Luis Potosi Had Close Call.

Quarantine, La., May 13.—Dr. Edward W. Ryan and Wilbur L. Bonney, American consul at San Luis Potosi, were among 152 American refugees arriving on the Morro Castle today. Dr. Ryan has been reported as connected with the American Red Cross and was imprisoned at Zacatecas. Consul Bonney and his wife fled the country after remaining in hiding eight days at the home of the British consular agent at San Luis Potosi.

As soon as the Morro Castle conforms to quarantine regulations she will be taken to New York and prepared to handle American troops. Lt. E. T. Finney, detached from the Kansas, is aboard the steamer and will go to New York with the vessel.

Consul Bonney said that on April 22, the day the Americans landed at Vera Cruz, that a mob surrounded the consulate and threatened Americans inside. They destroyed the doorway of the building and took three American flags to the plaza where they spat upon them and then tore them into shreds. He said that he fled with Mrs. Bonney to the home of the British consul, where they hid for eight days.

Dr. Ryan, who was a prisoner of the Mexicans for several days and released only after the United States had made urgent representations in his behalf, refused to discuss the situation, saying he would report nothing until he had reached Washington. Dr. Ryan was supposed to be on the Esperanza, which arrived on Monday. He boarded that vessel at Puerto, Mexico, but left it at Vera Cruz.

CHICAGO AND BOSTON TALE.

Concerning the Namesake of the Man Swallowed by Whale.

Jonah, Martin B., came to Chicago yesterday. Two Pinkerton detectives played the role of the whale.

This is the revised story of Jonah as writ in the Book of Policelians.

It came to pass that there was in the wicked city, which is Chicago, one Martin B. Jonah. In Jonah's pockets, of shekels there was none.

One day Jonah betook himself into the park of Lincoln, which is by the waters of the lake of Michigan. Gentlemen and ladies of high station passed by and saw him not. They passed him afoot and in the carriages which are horseless.

Jonah looked upon the wealth which was not his. Then he saith with disgust, "Verily am I a boob. Superabundant shekels have they who pass me by, while I, accursed one, am bereft of all things. Why is this thus? Am I my brother's keeper who cannot keep myself? Verily the Lord helpeth those who help themselves."

Then up spake conscience: "The way of the transgressor is paved with rocks. Go thou brother, and turn thy hand to honest work."

Then up rose Jonah and smote conscience. Shaking his legs, he betook himself straightway to the Midcity Trust and Savings Bank, which is by the parting of the ways at Madison and Halsted streets.

To the chief counter of shekels he spoke after this manner: "I have here a check for \$730. Please cash it."

And lo, it was done. And it came to pass that a few days later the man whose name was writ upon the check became exceeding wrathful. He begot an idea. Forthwith he took it to the tribe of Pinkertons.

Much hunting was made for Jonah. At last he was discovered in the city of Boston, which, the prophets saith, is in a foreign land and rests upon a hill made of the writings of one Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Thence Jonah was returned to Chicago, which is by the lake. And when the prison with its bars had closed upon him he repented of his wickedness and saith: "Wherefore, oh wherefore, did I smite conscience when it whispered?"

Jonah was bound over to the grand jury. Verily the way of the transgressor is hard! — Chicago Record-Herald.

Capacity Too Limited.

This story is credited to President Wilson:

A certain little boy invited to a party, returned home, looking decidedly downcast.

"Didn't you have a good time?" he was asked.

"No'm."

"Why? Weren't the other children good to you?"

"Yessum."

"Did you play nice games?"

"Yessum."

"And weren't the refreshments good?"

"Yessum."

"Then why didn't you enjoy yourself?"

"They told me to eat all the ice cream I wanted—and I couldn't."

DISASTROUS FIRE AT VARNVILLE

Seven Store and Numerous Outbuilding Burned.

Hampton, May 14.—Fire completely destroyed property valued at \$70,000 in Varnville, two miles from this place, this morning at 2.30 o'clock. Seven stores and all of the outbuildings appurtenant thereto were destroyed. Insurance amounting to \$23,100 was carried on a portion of the property destroyed.

W. O. Thompson was the heaviest loser, \$20,000 of his property being burned without any insurance.

The Varnville Hardware and Supply Company lost two stores valued at \$20,000, with insurance of \$8,000. The company saved some of its stock and its officials state that the business will continue and work will commence on its new building at once. In the meantime the second story of Dowling's store will be used as the furniture store.

Mortimer Murdaugh lost his entire general stock, valued at \$10,000, having insurance of \$6,000. He will rebuild.

The Varnville Furniture Company lost \$10,000 worth of property, having insurance of \$5,000.

The office of Dr. Campbell was destroyed. He had insurance of \$300, his property being valued at \$800.

The postoffice and store of Mrs. E. W. Peeples were burned.

The residence of Mrs. M. H. Gray, valued at \$4,000, was destroyed, the insurance on same amounting to \$2,500. Ruth Gray lost his cool drink stand and ice cream parlor. He had recently installed a new fountain. His loss amounts to \$2,500 without any insurance.

B. F. Stanley's store building and residence, valued at from \$1,500 to \$2,500, on which he had insurance of \$800, were destroyed.

Coy Stanley's stock of goods, valued at \$1,000, was burnt. He had insurance of \$500. Ike Lightsey lost about \$500 by reason of the fire.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It seems that the fire started upstairs in the rear of the store occupied by the Varnville Furniture Company.

Must be Used.

In a hotel the other week, the manager was instructing a new arrival, who hailed from Erin's Isle, in his duties.

"Now you see that sign, 'Gentlemen must use the spittoons.' If you notice any of the guests violating that rule report the matter to me."

"O! will, sir," said Pat, and kept a sharp lookout, and after watching a gentleman for half an hour went to him and said:

"D'ye moind the sign over yonder, sor?"

"Yes," said the gentleman.

"Why don't you observe it, thin?"

"I'm not expectorating on the carpet," said the gentleman, astonished.

"O! know ye're not," said Pat, "an' yer not usin' the spetune, nayther. Spit, ye thafe, or O!t'll report yez."



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