the total loss is estimated at \$1600. Owing partly to the shabby manner in which the contractors did their duty, the Advertiser says that the Powhattan and Crawley's Ridge Turnpike was materially damaged by the late rises in Black river. The article concludes in this wise; One of the contractors proposes to do up his work again at his own expense, provided the contractors on the first, second and third sections will complete their contracts according to the plan laid down on the books of the company. This is fair and henorable, as he has long since had his contract received by the company, and it would involve an expenditure of some one or two hundred dollars. The prospects of this road are bright, and it is doing as well or better than other enterprises, and will he able to withstand the late pressure in money matters. All enterprises of this mag nitude are expected to have their reverses, and hard rows to weed, but the present company are determined to complete their undertaking, sooner or later, and when once completed, the fruits will then and not until then be plainly discernable

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