

The Air Line Railway Company agrees that it will, on or before
 that day deliver the same to the said Richmond and
 Danville Railroad Company. That the Richmond and
 Danville Railroad Company will fulfill, and shall have
 the benefit of all the contracts heretofore made, and dis-
 charge all the obligations thereto assumed by the Air Line
 Company, including certain special contracts heretofore
 entered into by the Air Line Company with the Georgia
 Railroad Company, the Pullman Palace Car Company,
 the United States P. O. Department, the Southern Railway
 and Steamship Association, the Western Union Telegraph
 Company, and the following named narrow gauge
 railroad companies, to-wit: The Elberton Air Line Railroad
 Company, the Lawrenceville Branch Railroad Company and
 the Roswell Railroad Company, and now subsisting
 but which is distinctly understood and agreed, that
 there are no contracts whatever now existing
 between the Air Line Company and any railroad
 company, other than those above mentioned, which
 can in any way embarrass the Richmond and Danville
 Railroad Company in the free use, operation and
 enjoyment of the said Air Line Railway and prop-
 erty. And that it will discharge all the obligations
 imposed by law or assumed by it in the discharge
 of its duties as a common carrier of freight and
 passengers. That it will defend all suits now
 pending or that may be brought against said
 Air Line Company for any violation or neglect
 of its duty, and that it will pay and satisfy all
 claims and judgments of every kind, whatsoever
 against said Air Line Company. That it will pay
 all taxes, assessments, public dues and charges
 legally levied or to be levied upon said Air Line
 Company, or upon its property of every kind and
 wherever situated, that comes to or may be in
 the possession of the Richmond and Danville Rail-
 road Company. The lease of the offices of the Air Line
 Company in New York, and the furniture therein,
 are not included in this agreement.

Second. - That the said Richmond and Danville
 Railroad Company will maintain, repair and
 renew the present road bed, track, trestles, bridges