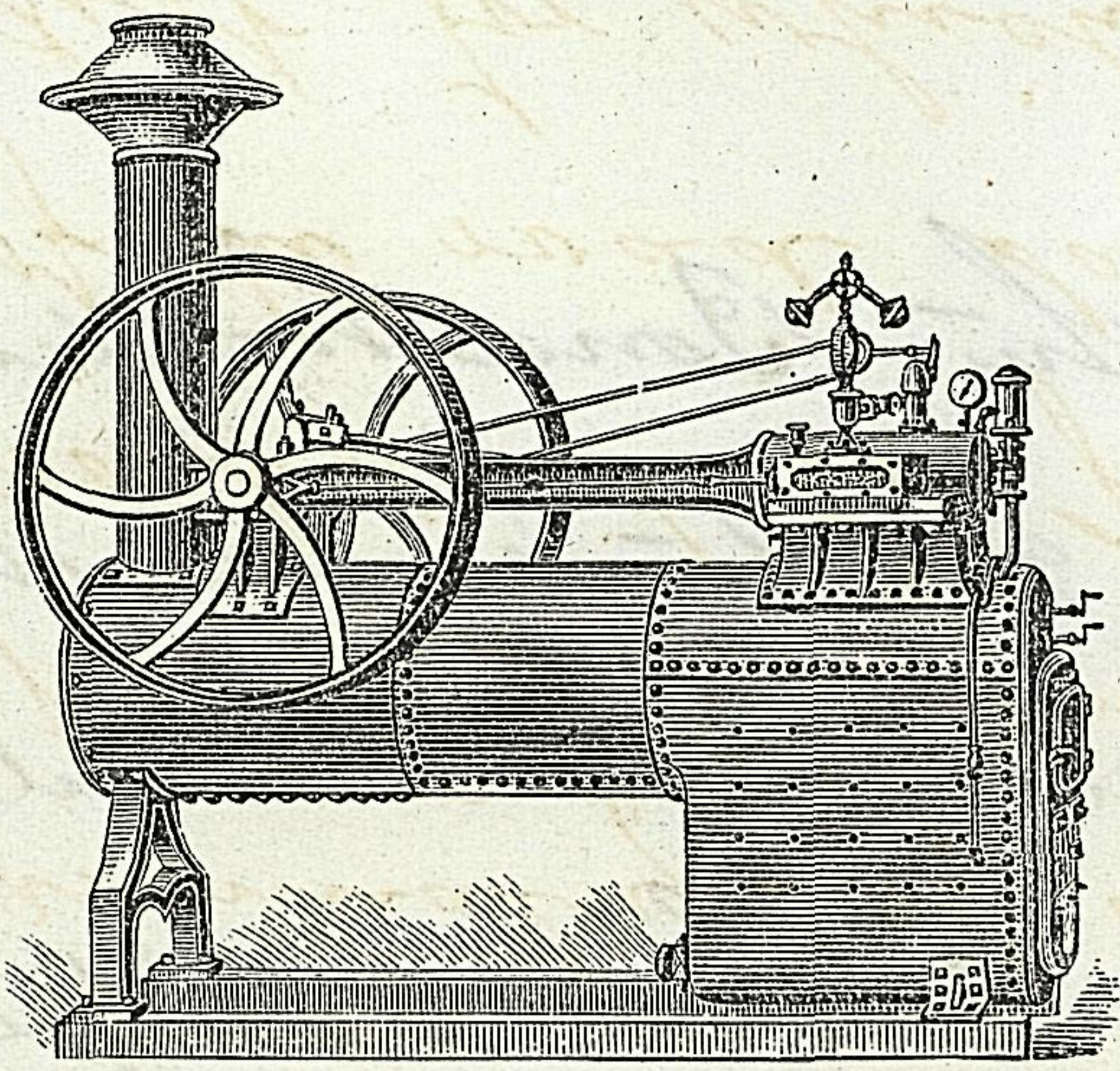


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D. Sir.

Being anxious to know something in regard to the D. C. & K. R. R. affairs ^{not} having ^{heard} anything for nearly a year, and knowing your feelings towards me personally I write to ask you to give me some information, how the road is doing and what are its prospects, and also to give you ~~an~~ suggestions that occurred to Mr. Boyle and perhaps may have occurred to yourself. It is this, Your County has incurred a debt of \$6000, in the building of the road for which they hold stocks and for which amt your people are taxed to pay the interest annually; if the road is sold and bought by outside parties this amt will be lost to the County; Now how would it be for the County to become the purchaser of the road say at about 75cts on the 100 of the bonded debt for which the could issue county bonds to pay