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LEASE OF THE A. & N. C. RAILROAD.

The Atlantic & North Carolina railroad has been leased by the stockholders for a period of thirty years to a syndicate, subject, however, to the approval of the directors.

The Newbern Journal, in an editorial on the subject of the lease, says: The proposition is a good one, and if the proper guarantees are made, should be accepted at once.

Let us see now what is in this scheme for the private stockholders. There is a floating debt against the company of about \$240,000, bearing 8 per cent interest.

Besides all this, at the end of the thirty years the road will have been extended through a country that will give it something to do, which is an important consideration.

When the road is extended to Fayetteville it will form connection with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley road, which is now in process of construction from Fayetteville to Danbury.

As the Journal remarks, it will be a good thing for the syndicate, the State and the private stockholders.

Speaker Carlisle's Committee. Washington, December 18.—Speaker Carlisle has addressed a letter to Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, in which he says: "I shall try to do the very best I can to secure for the Representatives from Missouri the opportunity to serve their constituents and the country to the best advantage."

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LAND OWNERSHIP.

THE HOMESTEAD THE BASIS OF ALL PERMANENT PROSPERITY.

Some Views on the Land Question that are New and Yet Somewhat Old. With Suggestions as to How to Remedy Some of the Evils of the Times.

Archimedes said he could "move the world, if he were given an fulcrum outside of it to rest his lever on." The fulcrum on which each citizen of our country should rest his lever for good actions should be his land.

And the revenues of the nation were mainly devoted to the support of these guardians of society. The revenues were very large. The people supported their Levites very handsomely.

Never was so matterlessly beautiful a system invented. Every Hebrew had the highest education for his children. The courts of justice were open to all, "without money and without price."

The early English system was modeled after the Hebrew, and not without good reason. The English law, as it is, is a mixture of the Hebrew and the English.

Just in proportion as this principle prevails, so do free institutions prevail. To this principle the Anglo-Saxons owe their success as colonists.

France owned a vast extent of American soil, stretching west of the Alleghany range, from the Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. But the home government ruled the French colonies with kindly means, but life-destroying vigilance, which prevented their free and natural growth.

POPE AND PRINCE. Crown Prince Frederick William Pays Respects to the Pope. Rome, Dec. 18.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, yesterday requested Herr Von Schloetzer, the German minister at the Vatican, to immediately announce his arrival to Cardinal Jacobini, the Papal Secretary of State.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Signal Corps Station, Duluth, Minn., reports the schooner, May Ann, Herbert, went down in the gale Wednesday night off Phippsburg. Twenty lives lost; cargo, railroad supplies.

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