

THE A. & N. C. LEASE CASE

JUDGE RESERVES HIS DECISION

The Famous "Old Muller" Road Has Its Day in Court Again. The Action This Time Being Brought by a Stockholder to Secure Amendment of Lease to Howland Improvement Company...

REPPER REPEALER NOW LAW.

Measures Relating to Philadelphia Full Local Self-Government. Became Law by Default, Gov. Pennypacker Refraining to Sign It for Sake of Consistency.

OPERATOR FELL ASLEEP

WRECK'S CAUSE; DEATH LIST 22

Railroad Telegrapher at Swallows, Col., Admits Being Asleep When One of the Trains to Which He Should Have Delivered Orders Went by to Its Doom—Had Worst Night Before for Night Operator—But Men, Passengers and Animals Are Expected—All of 22 Injured Expected to Recover.

CAN'T DECIDE CANAL PLAN

HOUSE BALKS AT AGREEMENT

Representative Hepburn's Reported Statement That His Committee Won't Let Senate Hearings Determine Type of Canal Causes Misgivings That No Agreement Will Be Reached—Appropriations for Carrying on Work Are Certain to Be Reported, However, and It is Assumed That the President Will Push It in Accordance With Lock Plan.

WILL DEAL BY DISTRICTS

MINE WORKERS YIELD POINT

General Strike is Made Highly Improbable by Decision of Union Officials to Regard Resolution of Former Convention as Eliminated From Consideration by Present One—Operators Greatly Pleased—Convention Votes \$5,000 for Defense of Alleged Assassins of Ex-Gov. Stuenkel—Favor Woman Suffrage and Kill Resolution for Government Mine Ownership.

ROWAN POLITICS.

Whitehead Klutz and J. H. Horah Candidates for Senatorial Honors—An Early Primary—Salsbury News Notes.

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, March 17.—The State senatorial politics, as clarified by the decision of Senator Wright not to enter the contest, is dominated by a battle between Whitehead Klutz and J. H. Horah, young lawyers who seek the post of the rowan senator. It seems now that Editor John M. Julian and Major Walter Murphy will go to the stump. So is Julian, whose party service would still be good if he did nothing more for 25 years. Young Klutz is a politician of the first order and a speaker of the first order and a tornado on the stump. So is Horah, whose party service would still be good if he did nothing more for 25 years. Young Klutz is a politician of the first order and a speaker of the first order and a tornado on the stump. So is Horah, whose party service would still be good if he did nothing more for 25 years.

HOLTON-BLACKBURN CASE

ANTAGONISTS FACE TO FACE

The Two Tar Heels Appear Before Sub-Committee in Hearing of Charges Brought by the Representative Against the District Attorney to Head Off Confirmation of Form. Hurl's Denial at Last—No Decision Reached by Committee—Holtan Faction Files Affidavit to Effect That Blackburn Told Whiskey Man That \$5,000 Would Defeat District Attorney.

RECEIVER FOR IRON COMPANY.

Federal Judge Appoints Birmingham Man to Charge Lookout Mountain Company's Assets, Valued at \$1,300,000.

UNITE IN JAPAN.

Representatives of Southern and Northern Churches Decide to Unite Their Forces in the Mikado's Kingdom.

NEW CONCERN FOR LENOIR.

Lenoir Realty and Insurance Company Chartered With \$50,000 Capital—Wake County Teachers Meeting a Success.

BANK OFFICIALS PLEAD GUILTY

Former President and Cashier of First National Bank of Canton, O., Got Six Years Each for Misapplying Funds.

MANCHESTER CLOTH MARKET.

Makers Were Not Disposed to Seek Orders Against Earlier Tendency of Cotton and Woollen Business Rather Decreased.

GEORGIA PEACHES NOT HURT.

Weather Predictions Alarm Growers, However, and To-Day Will Tell the Tale.

ON JAMESTOWN APPROPRIATION

House Committee Holds Hearing and Adopts a Day's Bill for Appropriation of \$2,250,000 Measure.

TO SELL BAY SHORE RAILROAD.

Federal Judge Waddill Orders Property, Now in Receivership, to be Sold at Auction in Norfolk—Must Bring Over \$350,000.

SAVANNAH HOTEL ACQUITTED.

In Second Murder Trial Growing Out of Pistol Battle Between Political Factions Jury is Out Only 20 Minutes.

PREACHER WIFE-MURDERER?

In Trial of Indiana Minister Witness Testifies Seeing Him Leave Bed Before Body Was Found Hanging in It.

WRECK NEAR NEW LONDON BLOCKS

Train, Necessitating Annulment of Traffic on York Road—None Injured—Accident in Salisbury.

ALL TO WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Will of Susan B. Anthony So Disposes of Estate Amounting to About \$16,000.

HEIR MOST ANARCHIST DEAD.

Notorious Avowed Enemy of Society Who Stopped Enemies in Cincinnati, March 17.—Herr Johann Most, the anarchist, died to-day of cerebralpalsy.

DIBRUCAU TO PROTECT JEWS.

His Efforts Said to Have Been Checkmated by Russian Reactionary Party—Reported Shooting of Refugees Sent Back From England Partially Confirmed.

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Restored for Complicity in Stuenkel Murder—Allegations Against Foreman of Grand Jury Fall Down—Early Crop of Baseball Games.

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