BOARD HOLDS TO POSITION

SERIVCE THE THING DESIRED.

Senator Buxton Replies to Letter Sent Him by Winston-Salem Board of Trade, Regarding With Disfavor the Proposed Reduction in Railroad Rates—Mr. Buxton Refers to Democratic Platform and His Utterances on the Stump Committing Him to Reduction.—Thinks 2 1-2 Cents Fair—Board Explains That Large Outlay is Necessary for Better Service.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 26.—The board of trade here made public tonight a letter received from State Senator Buxton in regard to the resolutions recently adopted by the board in regard to railroads. In his letter Senator Buxton says:

"I am somewhat surprised to find that your board does not think the fares are too high on the railroads of North Carolina. Though I thoroughly agree with them that the transportation facilities are inadequate and in many places unsafe, there seems to be no satisfactory reason why rates should not be somewhat reduced and transportation facilities rendered more adequate as well as safe. I am not an extremist on the subject of lowering the passenger rates, but I recall the fact that the Democratic platform calls for the reduction of these rates and that on every stump in my canvass. I promised to vote for a moderate reduction of rates and I heard no dissenting voice from any member of the board of trade at that time. I think 2 1-2 cents a conservative rate and a fair rate and shall vote for this. In fact the railroads would be wies to agree to this rate without any further discussion."

President F. J. Liipfert, of the board of trade, in his reply, to Senator Buxton's letter says: "The board of trade fully understood your promises to the people of the county in reference to the reduction of passenger transportation and certainly did not mean to embarrass you by the resolutions forwarded you with a request that you present thed to the Senate. The point was fully discussed and, knowing your pledge to the people, we did not ask you to support our views, but only asked the privilege through you of getting our resolutions before the Senate. In the same you were certainly accorded the proper respect, along with the other two Representatives from this county."

OUTLAY BY ROADS NECESSARY.

"The resolutions in question were the result of considerable thought on the part of the board of directors of the board of trade and were considered by the largest attendance of its members! have had the pleasure of recording since my election. And, if you will note, the main point made by the board of trade was improved facilities, for better transportation. The manufacturers of our community are to-day suffering on account of the inability to deliver their product. It is the most serious question that has faced them in years and unless there is some remedy at an early date it will mean a financial loss to them hardly to be estimated.

With this brought hourly to their attention, they feel that it is highly important that there be a marked improvement in the freight and passenger service. They recognize that to make this improvement means a large expenditure by the railroads, and feel that they should not be placed in a position to confront the railroad commission and the shipper with the excuse that the reduction in their revenues had embarassed them to the extent of their not being able to meet the outlay necessary to handle the increased volume of business. I believe you will recognize the good sense in the position taken and again assure you that the resolutions were passed with due respect to you and the other representatives from Forsyth county."

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, Jan. 26.—Our market, in the face of lower foreign markets and very heavy receipts, showed plainly the attitude of the local trade toward the future course of prices. Opening a shade lower, it improved to the close, which was at the best prices of the day. The demand appeared to come principally from a large interest which is thought to have sold freely on the last decline and whose buying gave the trade encouragement as to the correctness of their bullish view.

All the statistics and movements of the crop were of a bearish nature, but without influence and an advance of 4 to 5 points is expected in Liverpool on Monday. The receipts in Texas continue on a scale beyond all expectations.

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Naval Stores.

Wilmington, Jan. 26.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; receipts 12 casks. Rosin firm $3.85; receipts 255. Tar firm $2.30; receipts 260. Crude turpentine firm $3.35, $4.50 and $4.50; receipts 14.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 26.—Turpentine firm 70; sales 397; receipts 110; shipments 1,455.

Rosin firm; sales 2,234; receipts 1,710; shipments 9,878; stock 74,117. Quote: A B C D E $4.60 to $4.65; F $4.70 to $4.75; G $4.15 to $4.25; H $4.30; I $4.40; K $5.00 to $5.15; M $5.35 to $5.40; N $5.60; W G $6.25 to $6.50; W W $6.50.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, Jan. 26.—Cotton seed oil was irregular and a shade lower on prime summer yellow. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 37 bid; do summer yellow 46½ nominal; prime white 55 nominal; do winter yellow 55 nominal.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 26. Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

North Carolina and South Carolina fair, colder Sunday, cold wave. Monday fair, not so cold, fresh northeast winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Charlotte, Jan. 26. Sunrise 7:26 a. m., sunset 5:45 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees)

Highest temperature	52
Lowest temperature	46
Mean temperature	49
Excess for the day	6
Accumulated excess for month	312
Accumulated excess for year	312

PRECIPITATION (in inches)

Total for 24 hours ending 8:26 p. m.	19
Total for the month	.8
Accumulated deficiency for month	4.01
Total for the year	.8
Accumulated deficiency for year	4.01
Prevailing wind direction	N. E.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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