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CAROLINA CENTRAL.

Meeting of the Board of Appraisers and Assessors to Determine the Valuation and Apportionment of the Railroad Property. Wilmington Star.

The board of appraisers and assessors for the Carolina Central Railroad met yesterday at 12 o'clock noon in the county court house, for the pur pose of appraising and assessing the property of the railroad company, under the recent enactment of the state legislature. The road extends from Wilmington to Rutherfordton, a distance of 264 miles. The railroad was represented by

Maj. J. C. Winder, general manager of the Seaboard system, and Col. L. C. Jones, superintendent of the Carolina Central railroad, and by Hon. C. M. Stedman and Mr. John D. Shaw, of Richmond county, as attorneys.

The amended statement of the superintendent was submitted, showing 264 miles of main track, 15 miles and 2,740 feet of side track, thirty-four warehouses and four offices inside the right of way.

After further consideration of the matter the board adopted the follow-

and assessors for the Carolina Central railroad, that the value of said railroad track, as defined in section 46 of the act to provide for the assessment of property and collection of taxes, be assessed at \$1,000,000, and that the value of rolling stock as defined in sections 46, 47 and 48 of said act, be assessed at \$200,000. The board find that the aggregate value of capital stock is nothing, and that there is nothing to be deducted from the above valuation. The board further find that the entire length of the railroad is 264 miles and 2,905 feet; of which there are in New Hanover one mile and 528 feet; in Bunswick 11 miles, 506 feet; Columbus, 9 miles, 428 feet; Bladen, 32 miles, 4,173 feet Robeson, 30 miles, 3,494 feet; Richmond, 32 miles, 3,592 feet; Anson, 27 miles, 2,545 feet; Union, 25 miles, 2,770 feet; Mecklenburg, 23 miles, 484 feet; Gaston, 17 miles, 3,520 feet; Lincoln, 15 miles, 3,106 feet; Cleveland, 21 miles, 1,460 feet; Rutherford, 16 miles, 124 feet; and that the proportion of the aforesaid assessments

per mile is \$4,536. A Decision Reached at Last, Washington, June 15 .- The interstate commerce commission rendered tonight its long expected decision upon the 4th section of the inter-state commerce act, which prohibits a greater charge for the transportation of passengers and property over a shorter than over a longer distance in the same direction under substantially similar circumstances and conditions. The decision is made upon the petition of the Louisville & Nashville and other railroad companies, which were among the first to apply for relief from the operation of the fourth section of the law. The decision is very long, comprising more than 15, 000 words, but its most important feature is the announcement that the commission, "after mature considertion, is satisfied that the statute does not require it to prescribe in every instance exceptional case and grant its order for relief before the carrier is at liberty in its tariffs to depart from the general rule. * . The carrier must judge for itself what are the 'substantially similar circumstances and conditions' which preclude the special rate, rebate or drawback which is

made unlawful by the second section, since no tribunal is empowered to judge for it until after the carrier has acted, and then only for the purpose of determining whether its action constitutes a violation of the law. The carrier judges on the peril of consequences, but the special rate, rebate or drawback which it grants is not illegal when it turns out that the circumstances and conditions were not such as to forbid it; and Congress clearly intended this, it must, also, when using the same words in the 4th section have intended that the carrier whose privi lege was in the same way limited by them, should in the same way act upon its judgment of the limiting circumstances and conditions." The commission therefore will not undertake to decide in advance what constitutes or what does not constitute discrimination "under substantially similar circumstances and conditions, but will leave the railroad companies

complaint is made by interested parties of violation of the law. The Dauntless Run Into. London, June 15 .- The American schooner yacht Dauntless, which is taking part in the jubilee race around the British Isles, was run into off Aldeburg during this morning by the steamer Pandora. The Dauntless re-

in fixing their tariffs to act upon their

own judgment and at their risk, subject

to accountability before the commis-

sion and the courts in cases where

ceived only trifling damages. Chandler Declared Elected.

CONCORD, N. H., June 15 .- The Legislature in joint session today declared William E. Chandler elected Senator for Pike's unexpired term.

Virginia's Democratic Convention.

RICHMOND, June 15 .- The state democratic executive committee met convention for the 4th of August Special attention paid to all forms of next, at Roanoke. The representa- his great red beard was all awry.

THE FLURRY

IN WHEAT IN CHICAGO

DANGER BELIEVED TO BE OVER-THE RESULT A CLEARER ATMOSPHERE -OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

CHICAGO, June 15 .- An extra edition of an evening paper says: The indications now are that Kershaw & Co. will pull through, and that the dozens of big failures that were imminent will be averted. Joe Wiltshire, of Cincinnati, the head and front of the wheat clique, with a number of friends. the Cincinnati crowd will insist before putting up that Kershaw's trades be reinstated. This, Eggleston, Kershaw's partner, is able to do himself if he chooses. Kershaw said just before the opening of the board this morning: "I will pay any differences today and margin the market." Wiltshire said, "Kershaw has money and "Ordered, by the board of appraisers will go through today all right.

There were many anxious commission men in the vicinity of of the board of trade last nihgt. Their offices were lighted and they and their clerks worked at their books until long after midnight. The sight presented in the neighborhood was an unusual one as every office building there was lighted from top

to bottom. Even the casual observer would have suspected something wrong. There was no trouble in finding commission men who had been caught in the great break of a few hours before, and less trouble in prevailing upon them to talk. The universal opinion was that everything afinged upon Kershaw's ability to meet demands for margins and that unless he did so his failure would carry down from thirty to fifty houses. in the American Exchange National There were some few who thought Bank. that if Armour and Hutchinson and two or three of the other "big ones" would come forward this morning and help sustain the market that veritable panic could be averted, but even they claimed that a great deal depended on The board then adjourned sine die. Mr. Kershaw. What fortunes were lost and won during the day no one can accurately estimate. It is estimated that not less than 100,000,000 bushels were traded in during the day representing an average loss or gain of \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000. There was loss of over \$1,600,000 in cash wheat alone, besides the shrinkage 'in futures. One bear, who sold largely early in the day and bought at the close, is credited with clearing \$250, 000 on the day's operations. The crowd of big bear scalpers made not less than \$1,000,000 altogether dur-

> President Wright, of the board of trade, said to a reporter: "The effect of the break will be to clear the atmosphere so that commerce can go on in its accustomed grooves. The tendency is to equalize this with other markets of the world and put stocks in their legitimate channels. The actual result, of course, is a rather serious one, but I hope-in fact have no reason to apprehend anything further."

There was an immense crowd on the floor and in the galleries of the board of trade long before the opening hour this morning. When the bell sounded at 9.30 a roar went up and the day's session began. The first sales of wheat were at 75tc for June, and 76c for July, which was an advance of 3c and to respectively. Soon after the opening President Wright announced the suspension of J. H. Youst, B. J. McCleary and S. C. Orr, The suspension of these firms did not cause any excitement, as they were in no way identified with the clique.

At 10 o'clock the price was 77tc for June and 75tc for July The suspension of Pickering & Co. another small firm, was announced shortly after 10 o'clock:

DRAMATIC BANK COUNCIL. CHICAGO, June 15 .- There was sensational and dramatic council at the American Exchange National Bank this morning. It began at o'clock and settled the fate of today's market. There were present Joe Wiltshire, of Cincinnati, a middlesized swarthy man, and Eggleston, Kershaw's special partner, whose fortune is at stake now, because, it is claimed, he has been active in business. Kershaw's face showed the lines made by the terrible 48-hour strain. President D. W. Irwin,, of the bank, and of the firm of Irwin,

Green & Co., was the most determined looking man of the lot. Cashier Dewar, of the bank, and several of the directors were present. This consultation began just as soon as Wiltshire got off the Cincinnati to the bank. He was accompanied by a good-looking, smooth-faced young fellow, whose sack coat bulged as clerks' some times do when they are hurrying to banks to make deposits. The pair at once entered the bank and the directors' room, where the others were to meet them. The scene presented will not soon be forgotten. Kershaw was busy writing. His face was haggard, but the man looked brave. Eggleston's face was a study here today and decided to call a state | too, as he sat in this interview. Perspiration dropped from his brow and his great red beard was all awry. celebration of the Queen's jubilee, has Wiltshire at 8 o'clock left the bank been discovered. The police are reti-

KERR CRAIGE.

this left the bank for the Richelieu Hotel. The young fellow's pockets bulged again. The two entered the bank, and in thirty minutes more the TOR. council was over. Kershaw had money to pay his differences and to margin the market. Immediately after the

he finally prevailed he read the fol-"Gentlemen-We are prepared to pay all our clearing-house differences and to margin below the market.

RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1887.

young fellow who had accompanied

him on the train and who had before

C. J. KERSHAW & Co." Yells of delight broke out at this and the galleries, which were crowded to suffocation by ladies, reis in town with a pile of money to sponded by a waving of handkerchiefs back up Kershaw & Co. It is said The few announcements of several

small failures did not count. The board of trade directors held a special session before the opening of change today for the purpose of deciding whether not to take any action. It was thought when the meeting was called that it would be best to adjourn the board for the day in order to allow the excitement to cool off, but it was finally decided that no action was necessary.

Up to half past 11 o'clock 8 fail ures had been announced. The excitement in the pit increased fast, and the bears were savagely raiding the market. At 11.52 a. m. July was sent down to 722; from there it dropped to $72\frac{1}{2}$; then $\frac{3}{8}$, then $\frac{1}{4}$, then to 72, then to 717, then in one jump to 71 The drop to 71 was recorded at 27 minutes past noon. From this point it declined to 70, then recovered in jumps of 1 to 701 and 71, then back to 70%, and at 12.11 p. m. was 71% for July and 71% for June. A few minutes after noon Kershaw & Co. were officially posted as having failed to go through the clearing. This meant their collapse. The immediate cause of the failure was Rosenfeld & Co. who garnisheed Kershaw's account

P. M .-- The closing half hour on change witnessed an almost complete subsidence of the intense excitement which prevailed when wheat broke to 70. Shortly after noon the announceed, but it seemed to have had little or no effect on prices. Kershaw says he could have met all claims against his firm if Rosenfeld had not garnisheed the money which he checked against, thereby tying up one million dollars which rumor says he had to his cradit. The following firms also failed to go through the clearing-house: S. D. Eldrige, R. M. B. Crofts & Co., K. H. Matthews, Youst & Bryerly, B. J. McCleary, H. J. Youst & Co., Hubbard & Co. and Pickering & Co.

Just before the close of the session T. E. Belding & Co. announced that they were even on the market, and requested that their trades should not be closed out. The morning session closed with a firmer feeling. During the last hour July wheat fluctuated between 712 and 722, the latter figure being the highest of the hour.

The Sharp Trial.

New York, June 15 .- Jury and counsel were tardy in their arrival at the Sharp trial today. Stories telegraphed from Lachine and Montreal to the effect that "Billy" Moloney, ex-patriated ex-reading clerk of the board of aldermen had disappeared from his hotel and could not be found either in La hine or Montreal, and was supposed to have come to New York to testify against Sharp, created quite a flurry among the reporters, but it did not seem to disturb the equanimity of Sharp or counsel for either side. Sharp's counsel smiled at the suggestion that Moloney is coming or is here. Mr. Semple, of the prosecution, said that the prosecution has not secured Moloney, does not expect to secure him, and more Fowler was arrested at Rich Valley, than that, he was not needed. Fiftyfive of the twentieth panel of 150 talesmen answered to their names. Alexander E. Sweet, editor of the jury box, but was immediately wanted in Tennessee for the forgery challenged by the prosecution.

The Jubilee Yacht Race.

London, June 15 .- The steamboat Norham Castle, from which the Prince of Wales started the jubilee yacht race yesterday, but which he left at Mouse light and returned to London. reached Harwich this morning at five o'clock. The fog had been so thick during the night that the vessel was obliged to anchor.

Five hundred and eighty of her passengers remained aboard all night and landed at Harwich this morning and returned to London.

The Genesta passed Norham Castle during the night; the Dawn passed 35 minutes later, and was followed weather continued hazy; wind from advanced about ten points. the southwest.

A Shearer Shorn.

New York, June 15.—Charles Hew okin, a Chicago operator who joined the New York stock exchange on January 16th, 1886, notified the exchange this morning that he was unable to meet his contracts.

A Dynamite Plot Discovered. London, June 15 .- The Central News issues the following: "A dynamite plot, to be carried out during the and walked to the corner of Dearborn cent about it. The details will prob- music. The exercises ended with a and Monroe streets, where he met the ably be made known tonight.

HIS APPOINTMENT AS COLLEC-

WHAT THE WASHINGTON STAR SAYS ABOUT opening of the board of trade the secretary rapped for silence. It was TO MR. CRAIGE-OTHER a difficult thing to obtain, but when NEWS BY WIRE.

> WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15 .- The President today issued an order mod ifying his recent order consolidating the internal revenue districts so far as it affects collectors of districts in North Carolina. The designation of Andrew J. Boyd as collector of the consolidated fifth district of North Carolina is revoked and Kerr Craige, of Salisbury, is appointed to be collector of that district from July 1st next. No changes whatever have been made in the boundaries of the district as fixed by the original order and it is understood that the President has decided that there shall be

In reference to the above subject. the Star of this evening has the follow ing: "The internal revenue trouble in North Carolina has been settled by the President in appointing Kerr Craige, of Salisbury, N. C., collector for the new fifth district. Three collection districts in North Carolina, known as the fourth, fifth and sixth, were recently consolidated and two new districts created named the fourth and fifth. The new fifth district, includes the whole territory of the old sixth, with the addition of six counties taken from the old fifth. The effect of the consolidation was to leave Dowd, the collector of the old sixth district the only resident collector in the new fifth, and to make collectors Yarborough and Boyd residents of the new fourth district. The recent order of consolida-

tion designated collector Boyd a resident of the fourth district to be collector of the new fifth district in which Maj. Dowd resided. Senators Vance and Ransom and Representative Henderson recently called upon the President and laid the whole case before ment that Kershaw hal failed to meet him. The President considered the his clearing-house difference was post- matter very carefully, and finally con concluded that the only way out of the difficulty was to select a new man. It was conceded that collectors Boyd and Dowd had been faithful officers but it was feared a decision in favor of either would necessarily wound the feelings of the other.

Oraigo was therefore selected upon the recommendations of Vance and Ransom, who both heartily endorse him. He stands very high in North Carolina, and is a lawyer of ability. He enters upon the duties of his office July 1st. He is a son of the late Burton Craige, a member of Congress for several successive terms. Kerr Craige has served in the State legislature and was nominated for Congress, but declined. The same convention nominated John S. Henderson, who now holds the office.

New York Cotton Futures.

New York, June 15 .- Greene & Co's report on cotton futures says: The market has been feverish all day and without any very clear feature except that the cost has averaged a trifle fuller than last evening, though without strength enough to hold the gain. There has been some covering and this with no real selling pressure encouraged the bulls somewhat, but no real confidence could be found on the buying side and European advices were tame throughout. Briefly, it was simply a market without evidence of many new orders from any quarter and fluctuations in a manner were nominal.

An Expert Forger Captured. CHICAGO, Ills., June 14 .- A special from Wabash, Ind., says: Frank near here yesterday. He went there a few days ago and hired as laborer to a farmer. Saturday a U. S. detective appeared at Rich Valley and Texas Siftings, was given a seat in informed the farmer that Fowler was of checks on Governor Bates, thirteen months ago, for \$37,000. Fowler is one of the most expert forgers in the country. On the way to the railroad station the prisoner made a desperate effort to escape, knocking the officer down, but the latter managed to recapture him.

The Coffee Break.

New York, June 15 .- The coffee market has assumed its natural tone and there was no excitement in the trading at the opening. When the gavel fell for the first call some hesitation was shown by buyers and transactions were little below last night's closing prices; but in a few minutes the hesitation disappeared, train, foot of Lake street, and hurried | five minutes later by the Aline. The | the bidding became bolder and prices

> SALEM, N. C., June 15 .- The eightythird annual commencement of Salem Female Academy, and one of the most successful in the history of that J. B. Winfree, George M. Jones, and institution closed tonight. The pro- R. L. Miller, of Lynchburg; John were in the academic course, eleven of Durham, N. C. in the commercial course and six in

a grand concert.

Salem Female Academy.

The Teachers' Assembly. Special to the News and Observer. ATLANTIC HOTEL.

MOREHEAD CITY, June 15. The Teachers' Assembly organized this morning in its fourth annual session with nearly eight; hundred present. Such a gathering of educators has never before been seen in the South. The address of welcome this morning by Hon. C. R. Thomas was a grand speech, and was pleasantly responded to by President Alderman. The number is increasing rapidly, and nearly one thousand will be present by Saturday. Everybody is comfortably situated and Messrs. Cooke & Foster Bros. are treating the Assembly excellently. There is plenty of

The Coke Operators to Fight.

PITTSBURG. June 15 .- At a meeting in this city today of all the coke producers in the Connellsville region except Carnegie Bros., it was unanimously resolved to re-affirm their position not to grant the advance demanded by the coke workers. The advisability of reducing the price of coke as de-manded by the furnace owners was also considered but no action was taken. Refusing the demands of the workmen will prolong the strike in definitely and indicates a determination on the part of the operators to resist the strikers, notwithstanding the action of the Carnegies in grant ing the advance.

Turkey and the Egyptian Convention. Constantinople, June 15 .- M. Ne lidoff, Russian ambassador here, has reminded Turkey of her liability to Russia because of the indemnity due on account of the Russo-Turkish war, and has intimated that if the liability is not met, Russia will take pledges to of thought, feeling, imagination; guarantee its payment. whether such brain is forever shut up

guarantee its payment.

The Count de Montebelle, French ambassador and M. Nelidoff have had a conference with Kiamil Pacha, president of the council of ministers.

It has been indicated to the Porte that Turkey need not entertain any fears respecting the outcome of her conduct in concluding a new Egyptian convention with England, the as surance being given that Germany, Austria and Italy side with England in the matter. It is believed that the convention will be ratified before the

22d instant.

Big Land Purchases in Virginia. Lyncheure, Va., June 15 .- Major John W. Johnston of Birmingham Ala., in connection with Richmond Va. capitalists, forming a syndicate has purchased a large treet of mineral ty, Va. The northern men interested in building the Virginia Western railroad, have also taken an option on immense bodies of mineral properties near the same place. This has caused much excitement in the county.

An Epidemic of Rables.

APALACHICOLA, Fla., June 15 .- Re ports from the adjoining county of Calhoun, state that an epidemic of rabies among dogs and cattle prevails there. Several persons, it is said, have been bitten by rabid dogs. Much excitement prevails in the county, and dog and cattle killing

parties are organized.

No New Cases at Key West. KEY WEST, Fla., June 15 .- There have been no new cases of vellow fe ver since yesterday and but one death that of Mr. Hoffman, who died in a private house. There are 15 sick persons under treatment at the present time, four of whom are declared to be convalescent, and the remainder are thought to be on the road to re-

An Epidemic in Virginia. Lynchburg, VA., June 15 .- An epidemic of flux is raging in Bedford county. A number of deaths have occurred. Scarcely a family in a large area has escaped the disease.

Earthquake in France

Paris, June 15 .- An earthquake visited La Roche, Sur and Yon in La \$1,800,000; number of shares 18,000; Vendee today. The people were fright- amount of stock paid up \$1,797,200. ened into a temporary panic, but no serious damage was done.

The Lynchburg, Halifax and North Caroolina Railroad.

special telegram to the Richmond Dispatch. Lynchpurg, Va., June 14.—Pursuant to a call of the President of the Lynchburg, Halifax and North Carolina railroad and the presidents of the two North Carolina roads interested a meeting of stockholders was held here to-day to ratify the consolida tion. Major J. S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., was chairman, and Alexander McDonald, of Lynchburg, secretary.

Six thousand five hundred and seventy-three shares of stock were rep resented out of a possible six thousand six hundred and seventy-six. Resolutions ratifying the consolidation were unanimously adopted and officers were elected as follows: Major P. J. Otey, of Lynchburg, president; Wood Bouldin, of Halifax, Va., and Major J. S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., vice-presidents. Directors: J. H. gramme of the day consisted of music, Hickson, Ed. Irvine, and Robert W. graduating essays and an eloquent Withers, of Campbell county; H. A oration by Hon. R. A. Ayers, attor- Edmondson, Joseph Stebbins, and ney general, of Virginia, who pre- R. W. Watkins, of Halifax; J. A. sented the diplomas to 44 graduates. Long, of Person county, N. C.; and Twenty-seven of the graduating class George W. Watts and E. J. Parrish,

> -Emperor William continues improve in health.

WESTERN NEWS

The Double-Headed Child-Asheville's

Graded School. Special Cor. of the News and Observer. ASHEVILLE, June 14.

The double-headed child is the spe-

cial wonder of the day. People are

flocking to see it. Her parents live in

a log cabin, on the Swannanoa river, about one mile from Cooper's Station. They are well-known and respectable colored people. The mother is a bright mulatto—half white, onefourth African and one-fourth Indian. She is about thirty-five years of age; has been married five or six years; is the mother of two or three children, both of whom are quite perfect in their physical proportions. The child is a female, a bright mulatto, almost white in complexion. It has one well developed head, with a perfect face, rather pretty, though the hair grows on its forehead down to the eyes. The mal-formation, or abnormal skull, is developed out of, and is quite as large as the head proper. The crown of this extraordinary cranium is quite like that of the normal skull. Both are covered with thick, black, glossy, hair. The back head has no face visible, though the exterior lines of one may be faintly traced. The left cheek is quite plain to view. The rear face is evidently buried and hidden forever in the back of the front head-a sight that produces in the mind of the observer most singular sensations. What may be the lineaments of this hidden face, the color of its eyes, the shape of its nose and mouth and chin, is a mystery that must remain unsolved till death shall loose "the silver chord" and break up this phenomenal combination. And whether there are two brains to this one body and one heart, whether if there be a brain in this strange cranial attachment—an organ in its skull like some prisoner in a dark cavern in Plutonian regions without outlet; or, may find expression through the pretty eyes and lips of the front face, are problems that already begin to puzzle the minds of medical men, while theological students are wrestling with the weightier problem—given two heads to one body, two brains to one heart,

one face, one mouth, one pair of eyes, are there two souls? The graded school election tised to take place tomorrow under a recent act of assembly, has been postponed by order of the board of aldermen owing to irregularities in the order for the same. Another day will be appointed for the election. There is some opposition to the measure but it is thought it will carry at the polls. Asheville is today without a free school for white children, and has been so for two years past.

The Value of the A. & N. C. Railroad.

From the New Berne Journal. Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly, the chairman of the board of county commissioners of the counties of Craven, Carteret, Lenoir and Jones, met at New Berne on June

the 9th, 1887. The board, constituting a board of assessors for that purpose, proceeded to assess the value of the A. & N. C. railroad, Washington Bryan, president, making the returns to the board.

The assessment was as follows: The valuation per mile was fixed at \$4,210.52 60-95 and distributed to the counties as follows: Carteret, 17 miles amounting to \$71,578.95; Craven, 47 miles amounting to \$197,894,. 74; Jones, 31 miles amounting to \$14,736.84; Lenoir, 18 miles amounting to \$75,789.47; Wayne, 91 miles amounting to \$40,000.00. Total val-

uation \$400,000.00. The rolling stock was listed and valued as follows: 7 locomotives, \$19,000; 9 passenger cars, \$15,000; 3 express and baggage cars, \$4,500; 7 coal cars, \$2,-800; 27 platform cars, \$4,500; 20 other hand and dump cars, \$600; 39 other kinds of cars, \$13,050. Total, \$59,-

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prevent baldness. Thomas Munday, Sharon Grove, Ky., writes: "Several months ago my hair commenced falling out, and in a few weeks my head was almost bald. I tried many remedies, but they did no good. I finally bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, after using only a part of the contents, my head was covered with a heavy growth of hair. I recommend your preparation as the best hair-

restorer in the world." "My hair was faded and dry," writes Mabel C. Hardy, of Delavan, Ill., "but after using a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor

it became black and glossy." Ayer's Hair Vigor, Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

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