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Railroad Statement.

Be sure and read the table on this page showing the stock valuation, amount of outstanding bonds and assessed valuation per mile of a number of railroad lines in North Carolina. It is a valuable table and should be predy it and you will see some remarkable t sings. The simple statement that one line has increased \$17,035 to the

The Sub-Treasury Bill Before the House A Washington dispatch on the 16th stated that the House was about to take some action on the Sub-Treasury bill. The dispatch was as follows:

"Mr. Pierce, of Tennessee, introluced in the House to-day a resolution instructing the Committee on Wars and Means to report to the House by Monday, January 5th, a bill to establish a system of Sub-Treasuries (the Alliance bill) and making the bill special order from January 12th, until it is disposed of. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules."

Somebody is getting uneasy up about Washington City. Keep the ball mov-

Frem Country to Town.

The Wilmington Star of a recent dates, eaking of the rapid growth of towns and cities in this country says:

"Our American cities and towns are increasing more rapidly in population than the rural districts. But this is not peculiar to this country, for the same is true of Europe, where in late years nearly all the principal cities more especially in the North, the only gious. States where the rural increase keeps Here is a case: A youth's father up its proportion with the city's indies; his mother, poor and needy, crease being the new States of the "hires him out;" he is thrown with West, where there has been a large any and all kinds of mor ls; he's led dead last Monday morning. of Government lands, when, as terri- the law; a magistrate tries him, binds ter.es, they were thrown open to set- him over to court; the boy fails to give tlement. But in time, when the cheap bond (everybody is afraid of him); he's lands have been appropriated, farms lodged in jul; his room-mute is a harlaid off, and the settlers get down to dened old ex-convict; the jail is filthy;

equal couting with the cities.

General News.

LAPORTE Ind., Dec. 12, 1890,-Th. town or reasering, rocated five miles boy's make-up. The boy his first hurt, among the Third party men. north of this city, was anmost entirely loses all pride, and then, by a false idea wiped out ty fire carly this morning. of self-defence, he falls into I-don't-The property was well insured, most of the policies being in New Yal com pana s. The loss is very large.

fire from a gas jet.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. c a Stradard.

Free Coinage.

At last it seems that our national

legislators have got their eyes opened

to the fact that our people will not bear bifling much longer in regard to \$1.50 financial matters. They don't appear to be alarmed but the leaven is working. In view of the immense political power developed by the Farmers' Alliance at the recent election, says the Durham Sun, and the pronounced declaration of that organization in favor of the free coinage of silver, the im-We expect to make this paper as pression is widespread at the National good as we can at first and improve it Capital that, notwithstanding the opfrom time to time, Our terms will be position of the advocates of the gold strictly cash in advance. No deviation standard, Congress will be forced by will be made from this rule. This is the inexplorable logic of events to pass not only a matter of choice, but a ne- some sort of a free coinage bill. Alcessity, also. No business can be run ready a score of free coinage bills have without money. The cost of running been presented in both branches, and a newspaper is very great. If one things in this behalf bear the complexman owes for his paper it is a small ion of awaiting only what features of thing, but 1,0 0 subscr'bers at \$1,50 the silver coinage bill can be agreed is \$1.500. So if a thousand subscribers upon that will prove satisfactory to the are in arrears the loss is considerable. people, especially the communities of We hope every subscriber now getting the West. The Banking and Currency the WATCHMAN will come in and re- committee of the House have under new before the time expires, and that consideration various measures of reeach one will appoint himself a com- lief from the monetary stringency inmittee of one to increase the circular cident to the pancity of circulating tion. If any of them fail to renew medium, caused by the fact (which the paper will be stopped the same the great money centres have hisherto week the subscription expires. We affected to ignore), that the present feel sure that as soon as our friends volume of currency is sufficient to have time to consider the matter they transact the business of the country.

A House of Correction.

WHAT NORTH CAROLINA SHOULD DO FOR

The people of North Carolina are humane, certainly they are. The men. who represent them in legal and legislative bodies, should by their acts and efforts reflect in no small way the great and ennobling characteristics of a great

While we have no reason to feel served. "S" is for stock and "B" for proud of North Carolina, as she is bonds. Nothing like this has been what her people have made her, yet published before in this country. Stu- there is an important matter that has been neglected-too long neglected. That this matter has not been agitate! by the press, that the people have not sought to study and that our legislamile in twelve months tells its own tures have not provided a remedy for the existing evil, may be due to the absorbing interest manifested in other matters which were thought to be of vital importance to the State and our

YOUTHFUL IAW BREAKERS.

What about the m? Why concern ourselves about them? Let us see. Visit the State penitentiary and a story is revealed in all its light and force. Even a visit to your own juil might show you a very sad picture of a young ife, going by degrees to complete rain. lue to the unwholesome influence of a legraded wretch, old in meanness, aged in his vice and eternally wedded to his gods of filth. rascality, immorality and heaven hating.

The question is this: "Shall the State, by the needed legislation, permit youthful persons, guilty of an offense against the law and dignity of the State, to be eagel up in a common jail or the State penitentiary with importance of the subject may not dawn upon us. But it deserves attention and earnest thought.

THE YOUTHFUL VIOLATORS.

It has been said that wickedness young a: d vere denied license. and general meanues is a disease. That move grown rapidly, some of them as- may be true, or it may not, we are certon's ringly. And still they continue tain that it is abroad in the land and to grew, the tendency of population does not respect age, and we are assuromer States, North and South, but wicked associations-these are conta-

immigration, induced by the low price astray; he commits an offense against

e re feeling. You see then the ruined life of a boy in whom there might have 1890. - A threemasted schooner, supbeen the elements that promised a true posed to be the A. H. Hurbert, Thuruseful, noble man. But the wrecked, ston, master, of Belfast, bound west, in Crawford than Dec. 16 - Miss Annie d scouraged manhood of that miserable coming up the outer harbor this after-He are, wante dressi g for a Christmas boy fade into all that is low and de-noon lost fore sail and spanker and ten party last hight, was burned to graded. This has occurred at times in was unable to make the harbor. She death. The drapery of her dress caught, this county; it has occurred in every drifted down ander Squirrel Island and county; and you have seen it. It is is in a bad position, with the wind not that by alone that is lost-his clowing heavy from northwest. mebeurs fruit in other quarters .- Con-

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE RAILROAD SITUATION IN KORTH CAROLINA.

A statement showing what capital some of the principal Rullroads in this state have invested, the annual amount of interest paid with the rate, and the tax placed upon the same property by the State.

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL REPORTS, 1889.

		1		ľ		From Auditor's Report.		
	Miles in N. C.	Amount per Mile.	Value of Track.	Rate of Interes	Ant. of interest Paid.	Amt.	Net valua- tion.	Property tax.
A. & C. A.	42.49	S.\$6,320 B.20,445	\$268,537 858,750	5. 6.86	13,426 } 59,596 }	\$7,000	\$328,621	\$920.13
A. & N. C.	93.59	B. 3,421	325,000	6.	19,500	4,362	370,802	1,066.24
A. T. & O.	45.30	S. 9,091 B. 3,409	400,000 150,000	4. 6.	9.000	5,000	230,900	646.52
A. & S.	42.50	B. 10,833	460,402	4.20	19,336	8,000	365,450	1,022.23
C. F. & Y. V.		B. 9,527	2 234,000	5,12	114.360	2,700	795,335	1,360.00
C. C.	237.00	B. 16,607	4.700,000	2.55	120,000	3,778	1,200,000	3,360.00
C. C. & A	11.40	S. 13,497 B. 15,704	$153,\!805 \\179,\!025$	9.	13,847) 13,382 }	7,163	75,768	212.15
C. & L.	64.20	S. 3,190 B. 2,402	202,870 154,208	$\frac{1.50}{6.95}$	3,043 }	3,250	231,595	648.46
M. & N. G,	11.75	B. 15,265	189,363	4.90	9,451	5,000	63,216	177.00
N. C.	222.70	S. 17,961	4,000,000	6.	240,000	12,500	859,691	2.398.03
N. W. N C.	38.20	B. 26,178	1,000,000	5.19	51,950	4.100	173,733	402,45
No. So.	52.37	B. 34,182	1,790,111	4.55	82,555	2,100	160,300	449,57
R. & A.	107.27	B. 9,322	1,000,000	6.	60.000	2.200	369,360	754.04
R. & G.	97.00	S. 15,464 B. 10,309	I,500,000 1,000,000	5. 8.	75,000 80,000		7	
R. & D.	47.60	S. 25,770 B. 68,678	$\substack{1,224,652\\3,189,072}$	10.00 2,10	122,465 } 162,642 }	10,190	479,557	1,342.79
R. & T. R.	34.12	B. 8,050	274,660	5.77	15,847	3,500	138,832	377.69
Suf. & Car.	27.00	В. 3,590	140,000	6.	8.100	1,750	59,025	165.27
S. & R.	18.00	S. 16,026 B. 17,535	288,468 315,630	$\frac{10.00}{5.78}$	$28,846 \}$ $18,243 \}$		*	
W. N. C.	281.20	B. 26,824	7,543,000	1.79	134,980	5,000	1,589,375	4,450.00
W. C. & A.	72.54	S. 5,000 B. 8,333	362,700 604,475	6. 6.	21,762 } 36,268 }	4,540	435,240	1,218.67
W. & W.	319,00	S. 15,432 B. 37,506	2,500,000 6,076,000		200,000 } 343,620 }		7	
Total.	(4)	8	43,094,588	82,	292,488		\$8,134,002	\$20,840.08.
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It was my purpose to make a complete list of all the active railroad capital actually employed within the State, but in the absence of official reports of many of the smaller roads as to their monetary operations this is at this time impossible. However, after a complete statement shall have been made it is my opinion that the aggregate will be more than 50 million dollars. Our Hon. State Auditor shows the "net tax valuation" of all the roads to be \$10,003,382.05 or about 20 per cent. It is true some measures have been adopted to secure tax from the three roads marked "blank" above. Allowing a very liberal return from Horses, &c., &c these roads, it will not increase the tax value of the roads to more than 25 per cent. The State of New Jersey derives a revenue from the railroads on a basis of 75 per cent. of the capital stock and bonded indebtedness. This against 25 per cent in N. C. When we consider that the average mile of road in N. J. is assessed at \$97,000 as compared with a possible \$5,000 in this State, the vistness of this statement at once becomes more apparent.

How many North Carolinians knew that we had a road in our State worth 894,448 to the mile? This road is taxed \$10,190 to the mile, or less than 11 per cent. Official reports from this line show that in 1888 it was worth \$77,413; in 1889, \$94,448, or an increase of \$17,035 to the mile in 12 months.

Another conspicuous example is that of the W. & W. It is carrying an indebtedness to the extent of \$52,932 to the mile, yet they made the magnanimous offer to the Investigating Committee that the tax be assessed \$8,000 to the mile? Will it be accepted?

State News.

Kingston Free Press: The fathe . Mr. J. L. Ramsey has become owner of Rev. J. B. Harrell, pastor of he and ed.tor of the old Salisbury county Tue-day week.

Oxford Ledger: J. A. Carlisle has a ger. those who are set in crime and wedded cow that furnished his family of six Mr. J. L. Ramsey has assumed conto ungodly ways?" It is this, then. with all the milk and butter they used trol of our neighbor, the WATCHMAN, hat concerns us. At first thought, the for the year, and Mrs. Carlisle sold \$78 as editor and publisher. The Herald worth of milk besides.

· A Durham couple put in a whole dry last week trying to get married, and finally failled. They were too

Mr. J. R. Hughes, of Alleghany county, raised a kershaw this year which weighed sixty pounds.

This is so not only in Europe and in subject, that nine-tenths of all the dev-township, Mecklenburg county, struck paper interesting.—Charlotte News. this country, but in all civilized quar- ilment, wickedness and crime, on rection Morris, a tenant, over the head ters of the globe. In this country this ord, can be traced directly or indirect- with a stick one morning this week Morris attempted to kill Mr. Adrey.

> Capt. J. G. Potts, book-keeper in the Racket store at Charlotte was found

The Convention Annulled.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, Dec. 16. the regutar business of farming, as in the occupants of adjoining rooms are At a meeting in Jacksonville last night, the oner States, the new States will foul mouthed, wicked and mean, he's attended by General Master-Workman follow the example of the older ones, tried by a jury and sentenced by the Powderly, and John Davis, member and we shall behold the same result judge either to remain in jail or the elect of Congress, from Kansas on bepenitentiary for a term of years, half of the Knights of Labor, Presi-It is gratifying to know that our He goes among a wretched class of member of the Executive Board; but this last thi towns and cities are growing, but this wretched men; he has no mother there Wardwell, of North Dakota; and other prietor of that paper. We wish Mr. shows an unhealthy state of affairs in to care for him, no father to advertise of Farmers Alliance, it was decided to the country. If our farmers were as him, no special friends to encourage have no convention at Cincinnati Feb- acter a d energy so richly deserve.prosperous as they should be this would have ceased to love him; loses all sense was decided that the call for the Cinnot be so. Many emigrate to the cit- of honor; he sees nothing beautiful, cinnati Convention should not be fories hoping to better their condition. grand, lovely or sweet about him-the mally issued, but that, in its stead, a But they wo not always do so. We only charm for him is dirt, wickedness conference committee of five from each would rather see the country on an and corruption around him. His term of the organizations appointed should expires, he returns to the section of be held some time in February, which his birth, perhaps; he's shunned; his should go over the ground carefully, tormer associates stand aloof; the Sun- and without taking any formal action day school does not find him; the pas- and to decide what course should or does not hear him, and charity, so be pursued. This is decided a peculiar at times, does not adjust to the victory for the conservative element

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Dec. 12,

Kind Words.

Baptist church here, died in Gates WATCHMAN. We hope his success will be all he desires .- Wilmington Messer -

> extends him a cordial welcome to S. lisbury and wishes him abundant success .- Salisbury Herald.

Mr. J. L. Ramsey, whose pen has Before you buy Furniture. It will pay you. I want to call the attention of all brightened the columns of Progressive Farmer for months past has bought the Salisbury Watchman and will conduct than at any time since I have been in business. I have just received a car load is a first rate newspaper man and has

Mr. J. L. Ramsey, who has purchased tendency is very marked in all the ly back to the influence of pad and killing him almost instantly. They the CAROLINA WATCHMAN Office, type, quarrelled about a settlement, and fixtures and good will, has taken charge of his paper, and will, we doubt not, make it an excellent paper. He is a competent man having served with the Progressive Farmer. We welcome the Morrors and Novelties in Furniture. I have scoured the country this year for success. - Salisbury Truth.

> The first issue of the Salisbury Brother Ramsey's management.—Lexington Dispatch.

Mr. J. L. Ramsey, late associate editor of this paper, has bought the



A cream of tutur buttur mand . Tigha so all in levening strengte.-U. S. 60 enment Report, Aug. 7, 1830.

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of the readers of this paper that my stock of FURNITURE, PIANOS AND ORof nothing but Antique Oak and Sixteen Century Suits, ranging in price from \$28 \$28,50 to \$75,00. These were bought at a bargain and are the very newest styles. I have made a large deal in Parlor Suits also. Listen at these prices: Plush Suits of 6 and 7 pieces I am offering now for \$32.50 to \$100.00. Plush Suits in Walnut and Antique and 16th Century that I sold for 10 per cent. more last year. I have a well see cted line of Divans Plush Rockers, Book Cases, Manbargains, buying in large quantities for eash to get the best-bargains, my object being to give my customers this fall the WATCMAN, under its new management, is bright, sparkling and newsy. We wish it unbounded success under Brother Ramsey's management.—Lexto quote my prices. Long time given on Pianos and Organs. Write me for Price

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