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THEC. P. & Y.V R R. AND THE ANBON TIME.

Our esteemed contemporary of the Anson Times seems worried again over the proposed sale of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. and devotes a long article to the subject in its issue of the 7th inst.

Would our cotemporary because General Imboden's company owns mines in Virginia, refuse to allow him to transpert his minerals through the State of North Carolina to a North Carolina seaport for shipment to foreign, as well as domestic ports? Is it to be supposed that the products of one mine in Virginia will monopolize the entire traffic of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. for 200 miles or more? Does it seem reasonable to suppose that this new company whose obthis road passes, would put an embargo me shake hands with you, General. iron mine to market? The idea of this sions. company discriminating on retes of freight in favor of the Virginia mines to the detriment of the mines in North Carolina is, if our cotemporary will pardon the expression, to our mind peurile. On the contrary it would seem to us that their object would be to foster and encourage all the traffic indelicate to allude to it. and trade they could. Running as this road is expected to run, through an almost unexploded region of mineral wealth, it seems to us that the stock holders would desire to invite immigration and settlers to that section in order to assist in developing the country, knowing that every improvement along the line of their road would benefit and enrich the company that much more by adding to their freight transportation. Hardly then would they pursue such a suicidal policy of discrimination against property owners along the line of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

that the proposed new company is com posed of Virginians. Gen. Imboden the attorney of the company it is true is a Virginian, and an ex-Confederate solholders are Northern capitalisits. Mr. Hyndman, who accompanied General Imboden to this city a couple of months ago, is a Pennsylvanian, and we have been informed by one of our most highly respected and esteemed citizens, viz: Dr. A. J. De-Rosset, that the Camerons of the Keystone State, were among the interested parties in this proposed transaction .-The Times propounds this question to us : "If in case the sale to Imboden & Co., is made, would there be a guarantee of no anti-North Carolina discrimination?" Now, really, we are not in the secrets of General Imboden, and Mail for Cheraw & Darlingknow no more about the proposed plan of these gentlemen than the information already furnished to the public, and which the Legislature deemed a sufficient guarantee to justify it in passing the bill appointing and empowering a commission with the consent of the private stockholders and the sanction of the Governor and conneil, to conclude the sale.

Our cotemporary quotes from a lecture by our State Geologist to show the immeuse mineral wealth of North Carolina which, according to that gentleman's own showing, still lies hidden in the bowels of the earth. Why is it then that these great resources have never been developed? Professor Kerr says "North Carolina has as yet done nothing or next to nothing" in that direction, why then we repeat, is it that these great mines of wealth still remain undeveloped?

The lack of capital is the one simple and plain answer to this question. Now then, if a company of capitalists, no matter whether they are from Virginia, Pennsylvania or Dahomey, propose to add to the revenue of the State by investing in a Railroad, which is to bring these valuable minerals to market, why should there be such captious opposition from the very people who are constantly prating about the great hidden and undeveloped wealth of North Carolina?

.The recent bogus butter investigation in New York brought out a good many strong statements from the dealers in diary products about the extent and villany of the oleomargarine fraud. That thing is a downright fraud is now benor in fact, all over the country, Blade.

every day, as genuine butter, and at a price very nearly as high as that of pure dairy butter. The retailers charge high price, because if they offered it low their customers would suspect that it was not butter and not buy it at all. It seems that the fat from which it is made is prepared at a temperature of 120 degrees, while nothing less that 212 degrees will destroy animal life. Therefore, any insects that may be in the fat or the oils are sure to pass alive into the bogus butter. It is estimated that the manufacture of oleomargarine caused a loss of \$45,000,000 to American dairy. interests last year.

The flow of gold to this country continues without abatement. The steamship Republic, which arrived on the 25th of Marca, brought \$1,000,000; the Wyoming, on the 22d, brought another million, and the Bank of England has parted with over \$600,000 for shipment to New York. The drain of gold on France has been so serious that the bank has suspended gold payments, and in the Paris market gold is at a premium of one-half of one per cent.

When Gen. Sherman arrived in Auburn on Tuesday to attend Gen. Emory ject is the development of the hidden | Upton's funeral he was accosted by an wealth in the mineral sections of Vir. old reteran, who stepped up to the Gen. ginia, and our own State through which | eral and extended his hand, saying: "Let on trade, so soon after the steckholders was with you in the Shenandoah."had invested their money down here? | "Yes," said the General, "that's all Could any company of capitalists afford | right, but I wasn't there." The veteran to build, and purchase together, a road subsided and slid out of sight as fast as 200 miles in length, or possibly more, to possible. This is one of the sort of vet simply carry the products of one coal or erans that always manage to draw pen-

Man was created a little lower than the angels and he generally stays there.

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It is hoped our government will do nothing to offend the Nihilists in this country. A glass bomb thrown at our navy would entirely obliterate it.

Now, if it had been the King of Sweden instead of the Czar of Russia, we should not have been surprised. The King of Sweden writes postry .- Norristown Herald.

"But, Miss Tomkins, do tell me [now how old you are." "Oh! but I don't tell my age any more; I'm just as old as I look-there!" "Indeed, I thought you much younger."-Paris Figaro.

Theatre-going is great fun in Leadville. When a new play proves to be very bad the authol is enthusically called before the curtain and at a given signal Our cotemporary is in error in stating the audience begin shooting at him for the drinks.

Out in Leadville when one is introduced to a stranger the polite thing is to ask. "What was your name before you came here?" The next question, acdier, but we understand that the stock- cording to the rules of etiquette, is, "How did you manage to escape?"-Oil City Derrick.

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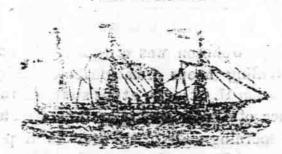
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