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LITTLE CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION

Trains on the Southern Railway Running Much as Usual

Wires Along the Line Continue To Work By Spasms.

REV. LEN G. BROUGHTON OF AT LANTA PLACES HIS INFLU-ENCE AND PURSE AT DIS-POSAL OF STRIKERS.

tion remains practically unchanged. Trains are now being run much as intermittently. No. 35, the delayed earned that the delay had been caused by a forged order bearing the signature meet another at Drexel. After waitng for several hours at Drexel, No. 35 flagged into Morganton and waited

Superintendent Loyall said today hat communications are being constantly received from operators asking for work and that strikers are asking to be taken back, saying that they

and their families are ruined. In regard to the report which has been circulated that the Southern is public indignation against the strikers. Mr. Loyall said: "The idea is of course absurd. It is not to our interest to impute the wire cutting to strikers; on the other hand, we would be glad to be able to state that we suffer no incon-

enience whatever." A telegram from the officials Washington denies President Powell's representations to agents that Southern is tied up. and says that not a train of any description, not even a construcion train, has been annuiled during

Mr. Loyall's report to the Washing Barrett, Washington:-Passenger

trains all on time last night. Freights noving in good shape. No wires east ince Saturday evening. The only rouble is interference with the wires. The forged order to No. 35 has not

yet been traced to its source, but it is said to lie between three known men. The offense is a very serious one. In rder to prevent further trouble of his nature, trains on this division will not be allowed in future to take any orders except at Asheville. Railroad men say the strike cannot

succeed unless more men go out. There is a rumor that among those who failed to go out are men who are in active sympathy with the strikers, and that nuch of the trouble with wires is A building gang of nine men arrived

here today from Richmond and are assisting the linemen in looking after the wires. Three men have been jailed in Knoxville for tampering with wires, and Manager Drakeford of the Western Union office said today that he expectless than 24 hours. Nearly every wire running into the city was working at some time yesterday. The greatest interference with the wires usually be eing 52 per cent, of total premiums paid. gins about 9:30 p. m. Mr. Drakeford said this morning that he expected to have all wires working within a few

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers up to April 1 was federated with several other orders of railroad men. Had the federation continued, these orders would doubtless have been involved in

the strike. The following telegram was received in Asheville this morning: "Atlanta, April 15.-Rev. Len G. Broughton, the noted Baptist minister, preached a strong sermon tonight in favor of the Southern railway telegraphers. He just came in this evening from Washington, and says the Southern railway is in a bad shape. He says his purse and influence are at the disposal of the te

legraphers to help them in this fight V. Powell." strike is responsible for The Citizen's failure to receive its Associated Press report. The first page of the report came in reasonably early. But in the just as the ticker was quoting June. the break occurred and the incident

MISS ANNIS MEARES' DEATH.

She Had Resided Here a Year and Had Many Friends in the City. Miss Annis LaFavette Meares died early yesterday morning of pneumonia at the residence of her brother, Joseph

Meares, on Atkin street. Miss Meares, although resident here but little more than a year, had already made many friends. Her father was the late Dr. W. B

Meares of Linwood, Davidson county, but originally from Wilmington. Her mother was Miss Mary T. Exum of Northampton county. Five brothers and one sister survive her. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3:30 at Trinity P. E. church. The interment was at River-

INVITED TO CHARLOTTE. To Take Part in the Mecklenburg Cele

Capt. H. C. Chedester of the Blue Ridge Rifles, has received an invitation for his company to attend the Mecklenburg celebration in Charlotte. Military day will be May 22. The invitation is from Maj. T. R. Robertson, who is chairman of the military committee. The invitation will be considered by the Rifles at their regular ly interested in the speaking to be held meeting Tuesday evening. It is not considered likely, however, that the inta Asheville next Thursday, and a large number announced their intention of vitation will be accepted, as the company has practically decided to take two other trips this summer.

Golf Goods supplies-Blomberg's. Key West and Tampa Cigars by th Box at Blomberg's.

The A. L. I. also has been invited to

NOTICE. I will advertise property for tax the first of April if the tax is not settled settling at once. J. K. CHAMBERS,

INVITATION TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

EXTENDED BY THE FIRST BAP TIST CHURCH FOR THE GREAT CONVENTION NEXT YEAR.

At the evening service at the First Baptist church yesterday, Pastor Vines stated that at a meeting of the board of deacons of the church it had been fecided to extend an invitation to the Southern Baptist convention to meet in Asheville a year from next month The invitation will be extended by the

Asheville delegation to the convention. Mr. Vines stated, however, that it would be useless to extend the invitation unless there will be an auditorium in which to hold the meetings. From information in his possesson, he deemed the auditorium an assured fact and did not think there would be any difficulty on that score.

J. H. Tucker, esq., was appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the board of trade, and a committee of the board of aldermen to be appoint ed soon, in regard to the method of extending the invitation. Several Baptist church papers have published articles favoring & Asheville rain from Salisbury, arrived here at as the place for holding the conven-

> The coming convention will be held at Hot Springs. The Asheville delega tion will be composed of all the members of the church who will attend Those who have already decided to go are Rev. W. M. Vines, J. M. Stoner, J H. Tucker and W. J. Slayden.

THE GREAT CONVENTION. It Was Composed of the Best Classes of Citizens of the State.

Citizen, Executive Committeeman J Y Jordan said that such a good attendance had not been had at a state many enthusiasm and

humor." said Mr. Jordan. "Noth-Not a member of the convention was drunk or under the influence of whisky. There were no dilaory motions and no speeches except those bearing strictly on the business adjus of the convention. The convention same. was composed of the best classes of citizens, including a number of ruinisters. The leading candidate was the onstitutional amendment, which was unanimously endorsed. The ticket is mendment would carry by 50,000. "The reports sent out by the Repub-icans that the convention was a disorderly mob are absolutely untrue The convention was one of the most orderly bodies of men that ever assembled anywhere. The membership included many church members of all denominations, and a christian spiri was displayed, which did and should control all such conventions, where the peace, happiness and dignity of the state are concerned.'

MYSTERY NO LONGER.

Chunn's Cove Citizens Discover the Animal That Has Been Killing Hogs. A mystery that has been hanging over the residents of Chunn's Cove for a long time has at last been solved. some animal had been visiting the hogpens in the neighborhood and killing the hogs and pigs in a manner different from any ever before known. The hogs' throats would be cut and noles gouged in the front of the head.

Speculation was rife as to whether the devilment was done by a near, a par ther or some other wild beast. Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock W. Crenshaw, who is employed at the Racket store, and who lives in Chunn's Cove, heard his pigs squealng. He-loaded a shotgun with No. shot and, being joined by Caney Luns-ford Mr. Ledbetter and Mr. the Smith. hurried to There they found the unknown beast. To their utmost astonishment it

proved to be a huge bulldog. It was killed with the shotgun, after several pistol shots had been fired at it, which had no effect whatever. Another large black buildog ran from the pen before

A dog with such ferocious traits had never been known before. It killed five hogs at Captain Murphy's, three at Mr. Carroll's and six at Mr. Tay-

GOVERNOR REFUSES. Will Not Revoke Warrant of Extradition in Shemwell Case.

voke the extradition warrant issued by tenses. Argument on the case was had n Raleigh about three weeks ago, when Mr. Shemwell, through his attorney. Locke Craig, esq., made affidavit that the prosecution had stated that f the amount claimed should be paid

he case would be dropped. The bank officials denied this. Governor Russell decided that the case was a proper one for requisition and deline. the motion for revocation. The habeas corpus proceedings re-main undecided, and these will be taken up at some date in the future. These have to do merely with the quesion of the legality of the proceedings

and if everything is found to be regular it is probable that Mr. Shemwel will go to Tennessee to have the matter finally adjudicated.

AT MARS HILL.

Mr. Craig Speaks to a Large Audience on the Amendment.

In the college hall at Mars Hill Saturday. Hon. Locke Craig spoke to a arge and enthusiastic audience on the onstitutional amendment. An overwhelming sentiment in favor of the amendment was found to exist in the neighborhood. The hall, though large, was not large enough to accommodate the crowd. Mr. Craig spoke for over two hours and was applauded to echo. T. J. Murray considered the speech one of the finest Mr. Craig has ever delivered. The people in that section are great-

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ASHEVILLE CLUB LIKELY TO MOVE

Committee Has Been Appointed To Receive Propositions.

Differences Between Club and terest. He said: Owners of Drhumcr.

RUMOR THAT COLONEL FRANK COXE WILL BUILD A CLUB HOUSE ON BATTERY PARK HILL.

neeting Saturday evening to consider the report of the committee appointed to endeavor to adjust differences between the club and the owners of the lub rooms. No satisfactory agreement had been reached.

Two propositions were submitted to he club-one an offer of the old club cooms on South Main, and the other an offer of the old Swannanoa Country club house, near the Battery Park. A committee was appointed to receive ther propositions, and report to an adourned meeting to be held on the 28th.

It is practically certain that the lub will move from its present quarters, unless the demands of the owners of the property are greatly modified. The club appointed on the committee to receive propositions from property owners in regard to a new location the following: Haywood Parker, chairman; J. A. Tennent and John A. Camp-

was bell. It is understood that several more propositions will be made to the coming occurred to mar the goodwill of mittee. Among others it is reported the delegates. The convention was that Colonel Coxe will offer to conone of the most orderly in political struct a building especially for the uses of the club on Battery Park hill. It is also possible that the differences with the owners of the Drhumor building, where the club rooms now are, will be adjusted, and the location remain the

The difficulty in regard to the present quarters is said to arise from the refusal of one of the owners of the building to recognize the validity of the lease. One of the conditions of the composed of the very best wen in the lease was that the elevator was to be state, men with clean records. The kept in good working order all the time, barring unavoidable accidents. A penalty was provided for every day that it did not run. The elevator has been out of order a number of times, and one month the penalties, it is said, almost equaled the rent. The owner referred to objected to the allowance of this amount. As the club rooms are lo-cated on the third floor, the elevator is considered a very important adjunct.

> AT THE CONVICT CAMP. Gospel Services Conducted Sunday

Morning by Mr. Vredenberg. It is doubtful whether there is in this community an audience that gives more respectful attention and that enters more heartily into the services than the prisoners at the convict camp in West Asheville, where a gospel meeting is held each Sunday morning. The guards very kindly keep perfect order outside the camp during the meeting and the monotony of the long, tedious hours of Sunday is broken by this hour devoted to gospe

work among the men, which seems to e thoroughly appreciated by them. Yesterday morning a guest of the Battery Park hotel, J. S. Vredenberg of Springfield, Ill., who is specially interested in work of that character, visited the camp and gave the men a gospel message which, it is believed, wil have lasting results. Mr. Vreden berg is a most impressive speaker and won the hearts of the men immediate-A stranger coming out among offer help and symwould he be willing pathy. down where they were, share with them their labor, their food and even their chains? Perhaps, by the grace of God, he could endure such an experience temporarily if by so doing he could be instrumental in winning them for Christ. "But do you know.

men, that's just what God did?" As an evidence that effort in behalf of the men is not entirely fruitless questions are asked from time to which indicate a deeper interest than would imagine who are disposed to be skeptical as to results among the criminal class, and with a that is unmistakable sincerity Among the inquiries on yesterday was one concerning the significance of Easter. Mr. Vredenberg explained Easter. Mr. that while some churches laid special stress upon one day in the year on which to celebrate the resurrection of Christ, that there were 52 Easters every year, for every Sunday of the year was a day commemorative of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ In this connection it may be noted hat the late D. L. Moody, especially in recent years, was an enthusiastic advocate of gospel work among the riminal classes and claimed numerous trophies of the grace of God from among the most hardened in north

rn prisons, AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. esterday afternoon was largely at tended and productive of good results. The address on "Conscience" by Rev W. M. Vines was full of force and conviction. Several requested prayer and two made a profession of faith in Christ. Next Sunday Mr. Vines speaks on "Courage." The solo by Miss Katherine Basler during the opening song service was very much appreciated,

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DR. CAMPBELL ON SHELDON'S BOOK

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In his sermon at the First Presbyterian church last evening, Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell had something to say of a book that has created wide-spread in-"No book of modern times has created a greater sensation than 'In His

Steps, a book that purports to tell what Jesus would do if situated as we are. A great many people have objected to the title. I do not object to it, but I do object to the book on sevo eral accounts. "It is objectionable on account of its

irreverent and sensational treatment of Christ's example, and because it is full of false theology. There are parts of the book that might be beneficial to The Asheville club had an executive evangelical Christians, and it may have done good to some people. If it has, I am very glad of it.

"Christ was intended to be an example to us in some respects, but not in We can't follow Him in everything He did-His miracles, for instance. The important thing is to follow Christ where He tells us what to do, The evil of the book is not so much in what it says as what it doesn't say, and the great defect of it is that it doesn't tell what Jesus did do."

STATE COMMITTEE.

Another Meeting to be Held in Raleigh to Arrange Campaign Details.

that another meeting of the committee will be held in Raleigh in a very short time. Some important details of the coming campaign will be arranged for at this meeting.

Mr. Jordan was very much pleased at the result of the meeting in Raleigh last week, by which Chairman F. M. Simmons was re-elected, as he regards Mr. Simmons as the most competent leader and finest organizer the state has ever produced.

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London Gets No Definite News From the Front.

3000 Hurses Landed at Capetown in Last Three Days.

VILLIERS, THE VETERAN WAR CORRESPONDENT, SAYS HE BELIEVES THE WORST PART OF THE WAR IS OVER.

London, April 16.-Conflicting re ports regarding conditions at Wepener continue. At this hour there is n iefinite news from the front

A Capetown dispatch says nearly 3000 orses have been landed there since April 13, which indicates that every effort is being made to remedy the defect in British organization.

Chief Boer Delegate Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet today at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in Eng-

Frederick Villers, the veteran war correspondent, who arrived today from the front, said he believed the worst of the war is over, but that guerilla warfare would continue for some time An official bulletin issued at Pretoria April 13 reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener, and General Jeronaman the same day defeated the British, causing them to ly in the direction of Wolverport. Ar rish-American ambulance arrived a Pretoria April 13. The Boers report i casualties during the recent fighting at Warrenton.

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