

POSTPONE THE RELEASE.

The Raleigh News and Observer is loud in its opposition to the present Board of Directors of the North Carolina Railroad in making any arrangements of re-leasing the N. C. road to the Southern.

With no little appearance of reason and argument, the Observer contends that the present Board may not be in touch with the people when the present lease expires—6 years hence; that conditions may change in six years, and that this Board has no right to saddle a contract on the people that might not be right.

There is another side to this. The Southern managers would be a collection of dunces, were they to postpone until the lease expires any action. If they are not to operate the N. C. Railroad, they must have time to arrange getting their trains from Greensboro to Charlotte.

There is no reason for the directors in being whipped into a re-lease, nor is there reason in stubbornly postponing making the re-lease.

AN ENIGMATIC ACT.

Dr. Mr. Mills has been, after a "full hunt" instituted by Dr. O. Durham, the man that figures much about the step down and out of the Thomasville Orphanage, the place of refuge for homeless Baptist children.

The vote was 7 to 6 against Dr. Mills. To cut a long story short: It is the meanness thing seen for a long time. It was Dr. Mills who established the orphanage and it is he who is the author of its existence and the guarantor of its continuation.

Because he did not always do to please the whims of Dr. Durham and others like him, the old gentleman, the founder, the father, became the victim of wrath and under-ground work.

There's a pity; and hundreds of children will be the losers. No man can fill his place, not even J. B. Boone, who was elected to succeed him. There's lots of ingratitude in this world; and, strange to say, the most of it is manifested towards those who have been the least selfish and the most patriotic.

NOT EXACTLY.

Several days ago THE STANDARD told of the movement to erect a cotton mill at the fair grounds, etc. This item since has been going the rounds of the State press:

According to the Concord STANDARD, the fair grounds site at that place is to be sold to a company for a cotton factory site, and will be built up with mills and tenements. The fair has evidently played out.

Not "played out" exactly. It was found that Concord needed more ground for factories and it was thought that the fair grounds would be more profitable used for a cotton mill than for an annual exhibit. The association has paid all its bills, and things some others did not when they "played out."

John Wanamaker has increased his life insurance to the remarkable aggregate of \$3,000,000. He is certainly the most heavily insured man in America and possibly in the world. John B. Steator, of Philadelphia, has policies on his life for \$750,000 and Hamilton Diston for \$600,000. Chauncey M. Depew is said to be insured for \$500,000.

If Texas concludes to let the prize fight go on, there will be no trouble about the immigration reports of September. Lots of good men will have business there about that time and the salubrity of the climate will be much thought of among the physicians.

Portable-jetty projects before the Mississippi River Commission suggests that if the inventors have anything which will turn the current of conversation from bicycles and the silver question, they should be subsidized and encouraged.

Do we understand that Governor Stone's nomination of R. P. Bland for the presidency disqualifies him for other office. If so, there are one or two other men who need presidential nominations worse than Mr. Bland.

Who can think of the name of that book which contains the remarks about united we stand divided we fall?

A wise man [who wishes to do as he pleases] will buy his wife a bicycle.

In our sixteen large cities there are 800,000 people of the slum class. Manager Soullin missed a great opportunity when he let that Anglo-American syndicate get ahead of him in the purchase of the street railway.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who will be 83 years old on August 26, has started on a 6,000 mile trip to Port Townsend, Washington. She is still strong, and makes nothing of this long journey. She now contemplates writing a life of her husband, of whom she says: "In nearly fifty years that we have lived together he never gave me a cross word, and I believe his conduct was as near like the life of Christ as any man's has ever been."

There is a \$1,200 place vacant in Washington. All that is required of the applicant is that he understands chemistry, physiology, bacteriology, histological anatomy, and be able to tell what he knows about these and other things in English, French and German, and, remarkable to say, there isn't a jam of applicants.

The fourth wealthiest counties in North Carolina are given in the following, according to property; the largest counties are named first: Wake, ten millions; Buncombe, ten millions; Mecklenburg, nearly ten; New Hanover, eight and three-fourths; Forsyth, eight; Durham, a little over seven; Guilford, nearly six; Wayne and Rowan each seven; Rockingham, Robeson, Granville, Iredell, Johnson, each have a little over four millions.

A captain of one of the ocean passenger steamers says men have so much better luck in making matches on ship board that bachelors who fail to secure wives go sailing with the hope of meeting girls on ship board and having better luck. It is a good deal easier to corner a girl on a ship than on land, and bring her down to business without dodging.

An Indiana court one day last week divorced a preacher and his wife in fifty minutes and gave the woman \$2,000 alimony, the custody of the children and \$25 a month additional. With such a record as that for the Indiana divorce mill why should the ill-mated rush off to South Dakota or Oklahoma?

Ida Wells made her tour of lying about the South. During her honeymoon, she has her disciple attending to the business. Soon, very soon, he will move and revel in the lies his vicious and fiendish nature prompts him to utter against the South. Hades is full of just such stuff.

The police surgeon in New York is a daisy. Within three weeks three persons have been diagnosed as suffering from alcoholism when they were suffering from fractured skulls. There must be a good deal of split head spirits used in that town.

John Sherman is to write his memoirs of "Forty Years in Congress." There are doubtless several things John will forget. Memoirs are not always memories.

Was the American Senator caught at an all-night club in London, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, or some other American Senator abroad for a lark?

Anyway, it's some consolation to know that we haven't had frost here yet, as they have at some other summer resorts.

Mr. Roosevelt has informed an interviewer that he "don't know politics." There are several other things Teddy don't know.

Mr. McKinley, as a Doctor of Laws, should not be called in if the tariff law ever needs another prescription.

Senator Cockrell can prove an alibi. He was at Sedalia yesterday and could not have been in London within a week.

Jerry Simpson has not yet commenced wearing bloomers in his bicycle riding, but he is a good straddler without them.

A valuable object lesson at the Atlanta Exposition will be a representation in relief of the Nicaragua Canal.

The bonds of matrimony if they were the kind that pay from 4 to 6 per cent.

Mr. Bland has replied to Secretary Carlisle. Senator Cockrell did not avowedly select an antagonist, but he probably meant to wreck the influence of Author P. Gorman.

Illinois thought she had a reverberating silver convention. Shucks! North Carolina has had five times as much fuss already and no convention is held yet.

SHE KILLED TWO WOMEN. Rosa Gordon Says Three Men Held Her Victims While she Stabbed them.

BARBOURVILLE DEPOT, Ky., July 25.—Rosa Gordon, who murdered the two women near Corbin, Ky., in a confession implicates three men, who she claims, were at her house at the time of the crime and held Mary Southerland and Melissa Brown, her victims, while she disemboweled them. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the alleged accomplices, and the three will likely be brought here today. Much excitement prevails over the affair.

The Times representative secured a short interview with the prisoner, in which she spoke of necessary self defense. She is a small bright appearing girl of about 19 years, with keen brown eyes and short curly hair, thickly clustered about her head. When asked concerning the crime she was very composedly told the whole story and how it originated over some callers at the house where the girls lived.

Miss Gordon expressed herself as very sorry for the occurrence, but seemed not to fear in the least the result of a trial. The grand jury will at once consider her case, and a final trial will follow as soon as the court can reach an indictment.

\$273,000 ANNUAL RENTAL

Is What the Southern Offers for the North Carolina Railroad—Nothing Done Yet.

Col. Andrews, of the Southern and the special committee of the Directors of the North Carolina Railroad met in Raleigh Wednesday. Here's the report of it: The committee of President S. B. Alexander and Directors R. F. Hoke, W. O. Maxwell and Lee S. Overman, of the North Carolina Railroad, in session here today, received a proposition made on the behalf of the Southern Railway by Vice President A. B. Andrews for a further lease of 99 years from 1891 when the present lease expires. Col. Andrews offered the same rental paid under the present lease, that is \$273,000 annually. The committee was not satisfied with this and so no agreement was arrived at. The Southern did not make any proposition in regard to the reequipment of the division of the road between Greensboro and Salem. There was simply the proposition to renew the lease on present terms and nothing more. President Alexander says the conference [was of some length and that the matters were thoroughly discussed in a friendly way; that something may or may not result. The committee adjourned subject to his call.

MARRIED HIS STEPMOTHER

How a Youngster Checkmated his Step Mother. CHICAGO, July 24.—A dispatch from Tacoma, Wash., says: Henry Veasie, aged 23, has married Hattie Klugensmith, supposed to be his step mother, aged 46. His father has disinherited him. For twelve years the elder Veasie had lived with Mrs. Veasie. He informed her recently that she was not married to him, because the man who performed the ceremony was not legally authorized to marry them. A few months ago he had Mrs. Veasie sign deeds of all his property, which had been given to her, to his son Henry.

This was done, it is said, because his creditors in Minnesota and Wisconsin, having learned that he made a fortune in the west, were preparing to collect large sums due them. The elder Veasie a few days ago went to California, and on his return he found Henry and Hattie married. He ordered them both out of the house and declared that he would disinherit Henry, and the latter laughed at his father.

They say that the Veasie estate is valued at \$150,000, and can never be wrested from him. He says he wanted to do all he could to right the wrong done Miss Klugensmith by his father.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia, succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Fetzler's Drug store.

Big Wheat Crop and a Night Operator. HARRISBURG, N. C., July 27.—Miss Fannie Stafford returned from Mooresville yesterday. Miss Nannie Wheary came home with her and will spend some time with friends in Rocky River.

We expect Mr. John Erwin, the nice little night clerk at the Central, of Charlotte, soon for a month's stay with us.

We have had some showers, but the ground is dry for early corn. Cotton will make about 2-3 crop. Mr. Lin Erwin made six hundred bushels of wheat and six or eight hundred bushels of oats.

Mr. Frank Teeter made two hundred bushels of wheat and eight hundred bushels of oats.

Harrisburg has a night operator for the first time since it was a Harrisburg. Mr. Erwin, of Reidsville, holds the lightning at night.

Mr. Zab Vance Howell is visiting home folks this week and eating peaches.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she gave to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave to Castoria.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

The Big Bull of Warren Coleman Gores a Male to Death—A Violent and Dangerous Bull.

Thursday evening about 6:30 o'clock while the hands were feeding the stock at Warren Coleman's stable, his big bull was turned into the lot where several mules and horses and cattle were watering. The bull was mad and plunged forward, making a straight dive for the red mule of Coleman's, goring it in the abdomen, ripping the animal wide open.

The mule died within a few minutes from the effects. The mule's body was carried to the same burying ground in which Dr. Dan Pink's "Billy" was laid to rest, a mile east of the city. There was no funeral, but many mourn.

The vicious bull is allowed to run through the Main streets of the city, driven by a small boy. If the animal should become mad at any time, there is no telling what damage to life might occur. It has gored several horses at different times, and is said that it has made several vicious attempts at persons.

Some seem to think to let this animal pass through the streets a dangerous risk and there is no little fear and complaint. "Suppose, for instance," said a citizen, "that a woman would pass in the front of the animal wearing a red dress, don't you think it would give some one a lively chase?"

This animal is allowed to graze on the streets and sidewalks in the east end. The small boy is supposed to watch and attend to it, but often he wanders away leaving the animal to go where it may.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE GOLD MINE AND A LARGE LOT OF MANUFACTURING CHINERY.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a mortgage of deed in trust, executed on the 15th day of June, 1888, which mortgage is duly recorded in Register's office for Cabarrus county, book 36, page 68, we will sell at the court house in Concord to the highest bidder for cash on Monday the 29th day of September, 1895, all that tract of land, adjoining W. B. Post, Morton Petrea and others, beginning at a stake, A. W. Post's corner, runs thence south eighty two degrees west sixty-one and one-half degrees to a stake in the lot of M. M. Petrea's line; thence south three and one-half degrees west twenty degrees to a pine stump; then north seventy degrees west twenty degrees to a white oak on the bank of Hainy branch; then south thirty degrees east one hundred perches to a stake on the bank of Hainy, formerly a sweet gum tree, and thence south twenty-two degrees west to the beginning, containing fifty-eight and one-half acres of land, more or less. Together with all the buildings now upon said tract of land and all the machinery, tools, fixtures and all the contents of the same, and all the rights and interests therein and all the rights and interests of the said party or their successors or assigns. The said tract of land being the same which William H. Orchard, trustee et al by indenture bearing date the twenty-first day of July A. D. 1881, duly registered at Concord, North Carolina in book No. 34 page 364 et seq. granted and conveyed unto the said party of the first part in fee. The above property will be shown any one, prior to sale day, by application to parties on the premises. There is a large quantity of ore upon this property, which has already been mined, and the machinery is suitable and ready for use. This 18th day of June, 1895.

Wm. H. Keath, Surviving Trustee.

AMOS BURTON, B. Fishmuth, executor of W. D. Fishmuth. The Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Co., executor of Henry H. Reed.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a deed in trust, executed on the 15th day of July, 1888 by M. F. Barrier and wife, which mortgage or deed in trust is duly recorded in the Register's office for Cabarrus county, in book 2 page 274, I will sell at the Court House in Concord Monday the 2nd of Sept. 1895, for cash to the highest bidder, all that tract of land, lying in No. 9 Township said County on the waters of Dutch Buffalo Creek, on West side adjoining R. O. S. Miller, F. A. Klutts and others.

Beginning at a stone on East bank of the Creek, Barriers and Shinn's corner; then S. 89 W. 17 poles and 12 links to the center of the Creek; thence with the Creek S. 62 W. 12 poles; thence S. 72 W. 6 poles to a Sugar-berry sapling on West bank of Creek; then N. 11 E. 14 poles 22 links to the center of the Creek; side of Public Road; thence S. 84 W. 7 poles and 18 links to a stone, then N. 65 W. in the center of road 46 poles and 3 links to a stone in center of road; then N. 62 W. 20 poles to a stone on North side of road; then N. 28 W. 40 poles to a P. O. Miller and Shinn's corner; then N. 65 E. 60 poles to a stone by a White Oak; then S. 47 E. 23 poles and 8 links near a B. G. near a house; then S. 52 W. 7 poles and 7 links to a stone. Biggers corner; then S. 53 E. 90 poles to the beginning, containing 23 acres 120 poles more or less. MARTIN BOGER, Trustee.

By W. M. SMITH, Attorney. July the 18th, 1895.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary A. Stoker, deceased, notice is hereby given that all those indebted to said deceased are hereby notified to make payments promptly; and all those holding claims against said Mary A. Stoker, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 6th day of June, 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar for their recovery. D. W. HONEYCUTT, Administrator.

This 6th day of June, 1895.

THE TAILORRY CORRESPONDENT OF THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER OF SATURDAY, SAYS:

"News reached here today of the death by violence of Mr. Henry Hornbarrier, a farmer living near Union church, this county. Mr. Hornbarrier was in town Wednesday and sold some corn and while returning home in the evening was struck on the back of the head, and from the effects of the wound died this morning. A man by the name of W. L. Cosper, it is said was with him.

Coroner Dorsett went out this afternoon to examine the case. As yet he has not returned. Sheriff Monroe has notified his deputy in that neighborhood to look after the matter."

FOLLOWED HIS WIFE.

For sometime Ephraim Culp, quite an industrious colored man of this place, has been annoyed by his wife's going about and absenting herself from the domestic duties of her own household. Ephraim is terribly fond of her and can not bear for her to get out of his sight.

He has had a number of rackets with her in trying to get her back home. She went to Charlotte several weeks ago; Eph learned her whereabouts and followed. So in Charlotte a disturbance of some kind occurred, and the authorities pulled Eph's leg for \$5.00 as a gentle fine.

FOR THE CANNERY.

Today (Saturday) a wagon load of fruit cans passed through town to the cannery of Mr. E. G. Ervin, in No. 3 township. Mr. Ervin is doing a nice little business in canning fruit and vegetables at his home. He was successful with his attempts last year, and will run on a somewhat larger scale this year.



HAW RIVER, N. C., Jan. 8, 1895. Gentlemen—A short time since one of my horses had scratches so very bad that its leg became swollen and very much inflamed. I used a few bottles of Mexican Mustang Liniment and the inflammation and scratches soon disappeared, leaving my horse as good as ever. I find it is the best remedy that can be had for this disease, and I heartily recommend it to all who have horses or stock of any kind. Truly yours, J. W. B. BASIN.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Dec. 14, 1894. Gentlemen—I can highly recommend Mexican Mustang Liniment for those suffering from burns. I have used it and found it excellent. Sincerely yours, Clark Bellevue Hotel. J. N. CAMPBELL.

PIEDMONT WAREHOUSE, REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 6, 1894. Gentlemen—I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment for a good many years and consider it the best liniment made. I keep it in the house all the time. It will do all that is claimed for it. Respectfully, D. M. MOORE.

P. P. P. Pimples, Blisters and Old Sores. Catarrh, Malaria and Kidney Troubles. Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium. Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison, Rheumatism and Scrofula. Are entirely removed by P. P. P. Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

PURE ARM AND HAMMER SODA in packages. BEWARE of imitation trade mark & label. is the whole story about. Costs no more than other package soda—never sells four—universally acknowledged purist in the world. Made only by CHURCH & CO., New York. Sold by grocers everywhere.

FLOODED BUT NOT DROWNED. COST MARKS GONE GLIMMERING. Come, let's reason together about values. It will pay you. As everyone in our town, and miles in the country, knows, the downpour of last Tuesday "caught us" without a cover over our heads. We sustained quite a damage. But what of that. We are able to stand it, and if you need anything in the Furniture line it will be money to you. Until goods are all sold we are going to make prices that will astonish the natives. Say, do you need a Refrigerator? We have the only cleanable, and the Freezing "Gurney" on the market. See it before you buy. Shipments will be in this week.

THE ONLY PERFECT SEWING MECHANISM FOR FAMILY USE. YORKE & WADSWORTH CONCORD, N. C. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having been duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of James B. Winesoff, deceased, all persons holding claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June, 1896, for payment, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery. All persons owing said deceased are hereby notified to make prompt payment. June 3, 1895. J. S. LAFREY, Executor.