

A. AND N. C. RAILROAD

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors

Grainger Elected President—Foy's Resolution to Bring Suit Defeated. Private Stockholders Sue to Test the Lease of the Road

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 28.—The stockholders' meeting of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company was called to order at noon today in the office at the Trent Warehouse, Col. Jos. E. Robinson of Goldsboro presiding, C. Stevens and W. L. Arendell were secretaries. A full representation of stock was present. The regular routine of business was transacted, nothing of great importance arising. The directors on the part of the stockholders were as follows: Dempsey Wood, Falling Creek; C. E. Foy, New Bern; E. C. Duncan, Beaufort; Henry Weil, Goldsboro. President J. W. Grainger read his report, which was unanimously accepted.

The by-laws of the company were amended affecting the finance committee, increasing the number from six to eight. Committee on part of stockholders: T. A. Greene, G. H. Roberts, J. A. Meadows, W. L. Kennedy, R. W. Taylor, L. Harvey. On the part of directors: Col. A. C. Davis and Geo. W. Summerell.

Proxy committee: L. J. Daniels, H. R. Ryan, Jr., D. Oettinger, J. C. Parker, Dr. Henry Tull, W. L. Arendell and S. Wooten.

C. E. Foy offered a resolution instructing the directors to enter suit against the Atlantic and North Carolina Company for the purpose of annulling the lease held by the latter company. The resolution was tabled. The stockholders' meeting adjourned. Immediately afterward the new board of directors met, accepted the president's report and proceeded to transact their regular business.

C. E. Foy offered the same resolution before the directors as he offered before the stockholders, which was tabled. The directors then proceeded to elect officers. J. W. Grainger of Falling Creek was elected president, D. J. Broadhurst of Goldsboro was elected secretary and treasurer, H. B. Holland of New Bern was elected expert accountant.

Business being completed, the meeting adjourned for twelve months, subject to a call.

The following information was received from some directors and stockholders of the railroad: A suit was this day instituted against the Atlantic and North Carolina Company and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad for the purpose of setting aside the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. It is understood that some two thousand shares of private stock are interested in this suit. The people in this section are much against the lease and feel that a great property right has been unlawfully taken from them, and at a price much under its value. For instance, the entire road with all of its equipments, franchises and privileges has been leased to the Howland Improvement Company, now the Atlantic and North Carolina Company, at \$50,000 per year, when the year before, when it was operated under great difficulties, its net earnings were more than \$78,000, and the present lessee made a net earning of \$79,000 for the first seven months. Eastern North Carolina is increasing in commercial, agricultural and manufacturing industries more rapidly than ever known in this country; and further, the harbors of the south Atlantic seaboard must of necessity share in this increased value, which will be produced by the construction of the Panama canal by the United States government. We are informed that the basis of the suit is the lack of power of the directors and stockholders to make the lease, and the violation of the various covenants therein, especially the raising of the freight rates from 10 to 100 per cent in direct violation of one of the covenants therein.

Decorate for the Fair

Messrs. Sherwood Higgs & Co. have been appointed official decorators for the coming state fair. Secretary Pogue announced that a number of firms have already given orders for their stores to be decorated. Messrs. Sherwood Higgs & Co. are equipped to take orders for exterior decorating interior decorating for receptions in floral and plastic, also national effects. Mr. H. Winston Davis, the head of this department, will be assisted by a corps of experts in this line. Let everybody come forward with orders for decorations for "the greatest" of all state fairs.

"The Clansman"

The casual theatre-goer rarely understands the importance of having a capable stage director, and fewer still realize how very scarce is the personage of this description. As a matter of fact they can be counted on a few fingers. There are a few stars like E. H. Sothern or William Gillette, who are masters of the art of stage direction, and once in a while one hears of a playwright like Clyde Fitch, who is proficient in the same direction. For the general run of productions, however, a regular stage director is required. Probably one of the least known to the public, although his great ability is known and recognized throughout the theatrical profession is John Stapleton, who staged Thomas Dixon, Jr.'s powerful play, "The Clansman." And yet Mr. Stapleton is the man who staged "Arizona," "Check-

ers," "The Virginian," "The Heir to the Hoorah" and many other marked successes. Quite enough honor for one man, it would seem, but he has surpassed his former efforts in preparing "The Clansman" for the stage, and he is still a young man. While his work is done out of the sight of the public, anyone may see the splendid results of his work by witnessing the presentation of "The Clansman" when it comes to this city at the Academy of Music Wednesday, matinee and evening, October 4.

TO REPORT FOOT BALL GAMES

Lewis' Pool Room Window to Show Detailed Report of Games

Mr. R. E. Lewis, manager of Lewis' pool room, has completed arrangements whereby he will display in his windows every afternoon when games are played reports of the A. & M., the State University and other important football games. He has a leased wire and will have a special operator in the pool room to take the reports as they come over the wire. There will be a loop on the grounds where the games are played and the reports as displayed will show the plays as they occur—every detail of the game as it progresses.

Mr. Lewis is to be congratulated on the enterprise he has manifested in taking this step, and it is safe to say that hundreds of people will gratefully take advantage of the opportunity offered to follow the progress of the games, although being played hundreds of miles away.

It was found to be impossible to connect the wires, that the report could be made of the V. M. I. game today.

GATTIS vs. KILGO WEDNESDAY

Argument Heard by the Supreme Court Yesterday

The supreme court has made an order setting Wednesday morning of next week as the time for the argument of the noted case of Gattis vs. Kilgo on its fourth appeal. Some days ago an order was made allowing three hours to the side for the argument of the case. The arguments yesterday in the supreme court were as follows: Porter vs. Armstrong, by Stevens and Shuford for plaintiff; Bryan for defendant.

Kelly vs. Odum, by Grady & Graham for plaintiff; Kerr and Butler for defendant.

Wilson vs. Telephone Company, submitted on brief by Cooper for plaintiff; Stevens for defendant.

Isler vs. Dixon, certiorari allowed and case continued.

King vs. Hobbs, by Cooper for plaintiff; Kerr for defendant.

Pollock vs. Dunn and Bank vs. Dunn, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Cozad vs. Hardwood Company, from Cherokee, by Johnston & Jones and Shepherd for plaintiff; Dillard & Bell for defendant.

Faithful Old "Mammy" Gone

Mr. Claudius Dockery received a telegram last night from his sister, Mrs. C. M. Landis, at Lilesville, announcing "Mammy" died at 10 o'clock today; be buried tomorrow at 3." This message conveyed the news of the death of Eliza Watkins, a faithful colored woman, nearly ninety years old, who had been the nurse for all the children of Col. Oliver H. Dockery, and was loved like a member of the family. She had been the faithful "mammy" in the family for three generations. Mr. Claudius Dockery left last night to attend the funeral today.

John Hubbard Acquitted

John Hubbard of Shotwell was acquitted in superior court yesterday of the charge of stealing \$70 from W. H. Falson of the same place. The argument of counsel, Messrs. Harris & Harris and Douglas & Simms, for the defense, and Solicitor Armistead Jones and Maj. S. G. Ryan for the state, occupied the entire morning. After the judge charged the jury, court took recess for dinner, and the verdict of not guilty was ready upon the reconvening of court.

Like Finding Money

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At all druggists; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Funeral of Mrs. Johnson

The funeral of the late Mrs. Albert Johnson was held yesterday morning at 10:30 and was attended by many sorrowing friends. Rev. W. C. Tyree, D. D., conducted the service. The remains were laid to rest beside her lamented husband.

Only Did His Duty as He Saw It

"I deem it my duty to add a word of praise for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. Wiley Park, the well known merchant and post master at Wiley, Ky. "I have been selling it for three or four years, and it gives complete satisfaction. Several of my customers tell me they would not be without it for anything. Very often, to my knowledge one single dose has cured a severe attack of diarrhoea, and I positively know that it will cure the flux (dysentery). You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you please." Sold by W. J. Thomas, Robert Simpson and Bobbitt-Winne Drug Co.

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MRS. R. H. HORTON DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday—The Funeral This Morning

Mrs. Karura Adaline Horton, wife of the venerable Mr. Rufus H. Horton, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at her home here after a long illness. Her age was seventy-six years and seven months.

Mrs. Horton was truly one of "the mothers in Israel." For half a century she has been a devout member of the First Baptist church. Her aged partner, who survives her, is now nearing his ninetieth year. For fifty-seven years he was an engineer on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad and has been with the road almost from its advent here. A strange coincidence was the fact that Mrs. Horton passed away on the same day the funeral of Mrs. Albert Johnson, wife of the engineer who ran the first train into Raleigh, was being held.

Mrs. Horton is survived by her husband, Mr. Rufus H. Horton; three sons, Mr. William T. Horton, an engineer on the Seaboard Air Line here; Mr. Robert M. Horton and Mr. Walter A. Horton of Raleigh; one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Falson, wife of an engineer on the Seaboard Air Line here; two brothers, Capt. W. L. Nowell, a Seaboard Air Line engineer, and Mr. H. J. Nowell, a farmer of Wake county. She has also numerous grandchildren in Raleigh.

Besides this large family and kin-people, Mrs. Horton had a host of friends and acquaintances. She was a true and loving wife, a devoted mother and a consistent Christian.

The funeral services will be from the residence, No. 712 West Jones street, at 10 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist church.

IN EXECUTIVE OFFICE TODAY

Trustees of University at Noon. State and Pen. Directors Later

Governor Glenn announces that there will be a meeting of the trustees of the University of North Carolina in the executive office today at noon, the meeting being at the call of President Venable.

There will also be a meeting in the executive office during the day of the council of state with the directors of the penitentiary, the purpose of this meeting being to consider the problem of the completion of the turnpike between North Wilkesboro and Jefferson. As stated some days ago in The Post, the road is already completed to within a short distance of the top of the Blue Ridge mountains, the work having been done by state convicts, the money for the material, etc., being raised from stock sold to people in that section interested. It now becomes necessary for the state to provide some way for financing the work to the top of the mountain from where it will be continued with funds to be furnished by citizens of Ashe county.

Governor Glenn said yesterday that he thinks that as soon as the road is completed there will be an electric line constructed from North Wilkesboro to Jefferson, opening up some of the finest timber and mineral sections of the state and turning a large amount of trade that has been going into Virginia and Tennessee back to North Carolina. He is very anxious to have arrangements made for the completion of the road.

The state owns stock in the road in compensation for the service of the convicts by whom the work is being done.

Are You Engaged?

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