

THE SOUTHERN'S SUITS

Matter Statu Quo Until April the Sixth.

COUNSEL. CARLISE

Went to Greensboro and Remained there Several Hours. When he Returned to Washington Judge Simonson's Order.

In the equity suits of the Southern railway and the Central Trust company of New York, against the North Carolina railway company, the first news of which was given in yesterday's paper, a temporary restraining order had been granted early yesterday morning enjoining the governor, the attorney general and directors from bringing suits to invalidate the lease of the North Carolina railroad to the Southern railroad company.

Hon. John G. Carlisle ex-secretary of the treasury in Cleveland's cabinet, reached Lynchburg early yesterday about one o'clock in the morning. He appeared before Judge Simonson as special counsel for the Southern and left at 3:40 in the morning for Greensboro.

Judge Simonson and Mr. Carlisle met for the first time. The ex-Secretary of the Treasury presented briefly his argument in the case in question. The old Richmond and Danville railroad had a lease on the North Carolina railroad, which will expire in the year 1901. That lease was purchased by the Southern when the Richmond and Danville was sold, and in 1895 a new lease was made by the North Carolina railroad to the Southern for ninety-nine years. The rental was enlarged and all taxes were assumed by the Southern, which gave up the exemption from taxation which had been enjoyed by the North Carolina railroad.

After hearing Mr. Carlisle's argument, Judge Simonson granted the necessary papers for a rule against the directors of the North Carolina railroad, to show cause why an injunction should not be issued against any attempt to break the lease made of that road to the Southern road. The rule was made applicable on the Greensboro, N. C. Judge Simonson also issued the usual order of restriction, forbidding any change in the in the status quo of the North Carolina road.

Mr. Carlisle's trip to Greensboro, after leaving Lynchburg, was for the purpose of delivering the papers for service to the authorities of the United States court at that place. The distinguished lawyer remained there only a few hours, going back to Washington on a private car in which he traveled.

There will hardly be any more developments in the case until the hearing in April.

Prospects for a Great Baseball Team. CHAPEL HILL, March 9. The Varsity baseball team is gradually getting into good shape, and every one looks forward with especial interest to the first game with the University of Virginia, to be played in Richmond, on March the 27th.

BIG FINANCIAL DEALS

Drexel & Co. Make Two Important Announcements.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—It is officially announced by the trustees of the Packer estate today that they have arranged with Drexel & Co. to fund for a period of years the entire indebtedness of the estate.

In connection with this transaction Drexel & Co. are given the voting power on all the Lehigh Valley stock controlled by the estate. An equally important announcement is made that the Lehigh Valley railroad has contracted with the same firm for a general re-adjustment of the railroad's finances. It has now agreed to create a series of \$8,000,000 5 per cent bonds to be secured by ample unencumbered assets now held by it. Of these bonds \$5,000,000 are to be issued now, and have been sold by Drexel & Co., and \$3,000,000 may be issued as needed in the next two or three years.

The company reserves the right to increase the amount of the mortgage after 1899 by \$1,000,000 annually for seven years, these last mentioned bonds to be used to acquire new property, etc., all to be subject to the mortgage.

The \$5,000,000 now sold are expected not only to pay the entire floating debt of the railroad company but also to leave it a substantial working capital.

COURT-MARTIAL WOMEN

Weyler Asserts They are Hardest to Subdue, and Favors the Death Penalty

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, March 9.—A Havana special to the World says:

Gen. Weyler has issued an order directed to hereafter all women arrested in Cuba who are called "suspicious" shall be tried by court-martial. While the penalty is not publicly stated, it is supposed that if the women are found guilty the death penalty will be imposed. The issuing of this order has been protested against by some of the foreign consuls.

Gen. Weyler says, it is asserted, that the women are the hardest to subdue, and that if he had his way he would kill them first and try afterward.

A kinsman of the first President of the Republic has been arrested and treated in the most cruel manner possible. He was imprisoned in a small cell, six by nine, and kept incommunicado 100 days. He had only one meal a day, slight at that, was reduced to a skeleton by inhuman treatment, and is now dying from the effects. He is only sixteen years old.

WILL GO SLOW

Secretary Bliss Will Make Changes Only Where Necessary.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary of the Interior Bliss has stated to friends his purpose of acting on a conservative policy and of making changes only where necessary. The men now in office will be retained as far as possible, where competent and where consistent with reason and the necessity of confidential relations.

Mr. Bliss was kept busy today receiving and returning congratulations of personal friends. Senators Wilson of Washington, Shoup of West Virginia, were among those who had personal chats with him. The latter was accompanied by his old law partner, ex-Delegate Catron of New Mexico, and was in conference behind closed doors with the Secretary for some time.

The Fighting Was Even.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—The star event of last night's fistio programme at the arena of the Quaker City Athletic Club was a six-round bout between "Kid" Lavigne, the lightweight champion of the world, and Charley McKeever, of this city. McKeever was nearly a head taller than his opponent, and weighed at least ten pounds more. The fighting was even, and no decision was rendered.

Wanted a Paying Place.

J. Zeb Waller, the "red-headed politician of Alamance," said to a Durham Herald reporter:

"They appointed me one of the trustees of the A. and M. college, but it would have pleased me better if they had given me a place that would pay something with not quite so much honor."

Dr. J. H. Crawford is very sick.

CORPENING SUES

Congressman Skinner and Buck Kitchen for Libel.

L. H. Corpening, of Burke county, brings suit against Congressman Skinner and Buck Kitchen for libel. Sheriff Jones today served subpoenas on Representative W. E. Hodges and R. P. Foster to appear at Burke court in the case.

It will be remembered that some one stole a watch and a sum of money from Congressman Skinner and Mr. Kitchen at the Populist convention in St. Louis. Corpening was accused of it. Now he brings suit.

SOUTHERN B. AND L.

Action Taken by the Stockholders at the Meeting Held Last Week.

The stockholders of the Southern Building and Loan Association, after a thorough examination into the affairs of the association, decided to ask the court to discharge the temporary receiver and allow the stockholders to reorganize and go ahead with business. The reports of all the committees showed the association to be perfectly solvent. The plan finally agreed upon was to ask the court to appoint an expert to make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the association, and if in the judgment of the expert and the court the association is solvent, to turn the management of the association to its officers and then proceed to reorganize under a plan which was submitted by a committee appointed for that purpose at this meeting, and which was indorsed by the delegates present.

There were about 500 delegates present and a hopeful feeling prevailed, the most of them believing the court would grant the petition of the majority of the stockholders represented at the meeting.

About three-fourths of those present were in favor of the course adopted, and about one-fourth were in favor of the appointment of a permanent receiver.

PLACED IN THE HOUSE.

Painting of Vance to be Opposite That of Washington.

The painting of Vance, by Guerry, which the legislature, assisted by private citizens, purchased, has been placed in the hall of the house of representatives. The painting, which has been pronounced by all who have seen it a most exquisite work of art, will be placed on the right of the hall, opposite the portrait of George Washington.

Few persons are aware of the fact that Mrs. V. S. Lusk, wife of the able representative from Buncombe supplemented the state appropriation by a \$500 gift. This is a rare instance of patriotic generosity.

Senators Hyatt and Rollins have volunteered to secure another donation of one thousand dollars to insure Mrs. Guerry from loss.

HELD UP THE TRAIN

A Daring Train Robbery on the Louisville and Nashville.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 10.—The Louisville and Nashville north-bound fast mail train No. 4, was held up by six masked men three miles this side of Calera early this morning. The engineer was ordered to halt the train by two men on the platform of the small coach. He was made to go with the men to the express car. One man got inside and secured a number of packages. The contents are not definitely known. Two of the men then ordered the engineer to pull out, which he did. It is believed that ten thousand is the amount of the loss.

Accident on the Raleigh.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Mar. 10.—An accident occurred today on board the United States cruiser Raleigh, which it was at first feared would terminate in the same way as the accident on board the Cincinnati. Steam was found escaping the forward starboard bunker, which is next to the magazine. The bulkheads were dangerously hot and an explosion was feared. However, the crew got to work quickly and the coal was taken from the bunker. Then it was found that no fire existed, and an examination revealed the fact that a steam pipe valve was leaking slightly. No damage was done and no ammunition was moved.

Epworth League of Edenton street Methodist church has inaugurated a young people's meeting, which will meet every Monday evening at 7:30.

LAW-MAKERS DEPART

Appropriations Will Exceed the Revenue.

SAYS THE TREASURER

An Extravagant Legislature—Special Appropriations Increased Not Less than \$30,000—Legislature Cost the State \$950,300.

The legislature adjourned this morning shortly after one o'clock, finishing up the ratification of all bills. A number of members went out on the midnight train and this morning and afternoon the city was pretty well cleared of law makers, who go home and face their constituents. The popular opinion is that this legislature is the worst the people of North Carolina has ever endured, but that is a matter which time will determine.

The assembly was certainly a most lavish one in making appropriations.

State Treasurer Worth has figured roughly and he finds that the total amount of appropriations, together with the cost of the assembly is not less than \$950,300, which is far in excess of the amount expended by the legislature two years ago.

Treasurer Worth says the expenditures will far exceed the revenue and that there is no hope of meeting all the appropriations. He will honor the regular appropriations first and then the remaining funds in the treasury will be divided among the others.

Representative Bryan of the finance committee says the special appropriations can not be less than \$130,000. This is thirty thousand more than they were two years ago.

LENTEEN SERVICES

Rev. Mr. Pittenger Delivering an Interesting Series of Sermons.

Interesting Lenten services are being had at the church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. Mr. Pittenger is delivering a series of sermons Sunday nights on Old Testament, historical and scientific subject. The subject next Sunday evening will be, The Story of Creation. The other Sunday night sermons and their dates are: March 14—The Story of the Deluge. March 21—The Story of the Exodus. March 28—The Story of the Conquest of Canaan—Jericho and Gibeon. April 4—The Story of the Captivity. April 11—The Story of the Restoration. April 18—The Rational and Irrational Scepticism.

A series of illustrated lectures on the "Bible and the Holy Land" are being delivered Wednesday nights. The subject tonight is Wanderings in Bible lands. Future subjects and dates are: March 10, Wanderings in Bible Land. March 17, A Tour in the Holy Land. March 24, Historical Setting of the Parables. March 31, The Birth and Ministry of our Lord. April 7, The Passion of our Lord. April 14, The Stations of the Cross.

The Crete War.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

CANEA, March 10.—There were strange vessels at anchor this morning in the harbor. Inquiry showed them to be British and Italian transports loaded with troops, evidently part of the foreign force which the admirals recommended. They will occupy all of the principal support towns of the island. The Turks assert that these troops will be used to drive the Greek forces out of Crete.

"Old Times Down South."

The Tabernacle Sunday school have secured Mr. Polk Miller, who will give one of his inimitable recitals at the Academy of Music April 15th. Everyone who heard Mr. Miller last year will want to hear him again, and those who did not hear him will be sure to do so this time. The admission will be 50c, with no extra charge for reserving seats.

TO DECREASE AVERAGE

The Commissioner of Agriculture of Georgia Issues a Circular.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. ATLANTA, Ga., March 10.—Mr. R. T. Nesbitt, commissioner of agriculture, and Mr. William A. Broughton, president for Georgia of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association, have issued a call urging all the farmers of Georgia and adjoining states to be present at the meeting of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association which convenes in Augusta on the 15th of March.

The most salient object of the convention will be to try and induce the farmers to decrease their cotton acreage.

The officers of the association believe that if this is done it will advance the price of the staple.

The following is the call: ATLANTA, Ga., March 9.

"On the 15th of March there will be held in Augusta a meeting of cotton planters of this and the adjoining states. This meeting has been called by the president of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association for the purpose of considering the agricultural outlook of the cotton states, and, if possible, devising and suggesting some plan by which our agricultural interests may be benefited. We invite all who are interested in agriculture and in the advancement of the state to attend the meeting, as 'in a multitude of counsellors there is a wisdom.' We are trying to secure reduced rates from the railroads, and, if successful, will announce the fact in the papers."

FOOLED THE NEGRO

That's What Lee Person Thinks the Republicans Did—Only 3 Negroes Appointed.

Lee Person, the colored senator from Edgecombe, says that his suspicions are confirmed and that from present indications it looks as if the negro will be cheated out of the eastern asylum for the insane.

Governor Russell appointed three negroes on the board of directors, which is composed of nine members. Lee looks on this with suspicion. He says the republicans agreed in caucus to give the asylum patronage to the negroes and that any violation of the caucus agreement will be punished.

FAIR ONCE MORE

It Will be Colder Tonight and Tomorrow—No More Rain.

The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is fair and colder tonight and Thursday.

The temperature this morning was 54. The barometer was 29.98. The rainfall during the past 24 hours has been .40.

The threatening, rainy condition of the weather continues over the eastern states. The storm has moved from Illinois to the St. Lawrence valley, with heaviest rainfall at Cincinnati, 1.22 inches. The weather is much warmer along the Atlantic coast.

A clearing condition now prevails in the central Mississippi valley and westward, with considerably colder weather. A fall of 26 degrees occurred at St. Louis, Mo., and a fall of 10 to 18 degrees at other western points. It continues very cold in the extreme northwest, with 14 degrees below zero at Bismarck.

TWO CATTLE THIEVES

Captured at Morrisville—They are Now in Jail.

Two cattle thieves were run down today and they are now peeping through the bars at hotel de Ham Jones.

Bob Morgan and John Hunt, of Method, two coal-black negroes, are the offenders who have terrorized the neighborhood by their many thefts.

Monday night they stole a cow and an ox from Alex Tyler and Matt Curtis. They drove the cattle to Morrisville where they attempted to dispose of them at a very low figure. Their tactics soon gave them away and they were arrested. J. K. Gibson, a justice of the peace gave the two thieves a hearing and in default of bail sent them to jail to await court.

Wm Smith was on trial in the mayor's office this evening for the theft of a small amount of money from Wm Wallace.

JUDGE SUTTON, SIR.

Governor Russell Gives Walter R. Henry the Cold, Clammy Pat.

Governor Russell appointed Thomas H. Sutton, of Cumberland, judge of the eastern criminal court today. The appointment is effective April 1st.

Mr. Sutton was the representative in the house of representatives from Cumberland. His caucus endorsed the nomination of Walter R. Henry for the judgeship. What Mr. Henry thinks of Judge Sutton's action in this matter would fill several good-sized volumes.

Mr. Sutton was a democrat until several months preceding the election.

Governor Russell also issued a commission to Dr. D. H. Abbott as railway commissioner. Dr. Abbott succeeds Mr. Eugene Beddingfield of Wake, and he will qualify at once.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

New York, March 10.

Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market today:

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH EST., LOW EST., CLOSING. Rows include January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

Closed firm; sales 103,100 bales.

Cotton Movement.

The following shows the semi-weekly movement of cotton at 13 leading interior towns this week compared with that of last week, last year and 1895:

Table with columns: REC'DS., SHIPMENTS, STOCKS. Rows include This week, Last week, Last year, In 1895.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Table with columns: Sugar, American Tobacco, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago Gas, American Spirits, General Electric, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, Rock Island, Southern Preferred, St. Paul, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Western Union.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Clear Rib Sides.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

Table with columns: March, March-April, April-May, May-June, June-July, July-August, August-September, September-October, October-November, November-December, January-December.

Dr. Marshall Returns.

It will be a source of great gratification and pleasure to our readers to learn that the Rev. Dr. M. Marshall has returned to the city fully restored to health. He has entirely recovered his usual vigor and is in equally as good health and strength if not better than before his recent affliction. The Press-Visitor rejoices with the many friends of Dr. Marshall here and throughout the state, at his complete recovery.

Capt. Price a Candidate.

Sapt. Charles Price is a candidate for the Federal judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Seymour, says the Salisbury World. He has a strong backing and his petition is signed by many members of the Salisbury bar. Capt. Price will leave for Washington city tonight.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Port-Point of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Perpetually Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

The March number of the Wake Forest Student is out.

J. E. Cheek, of Orange, is a candidate for revenue collector in this district.

Recently the Edenton street Methodist church and Sunday school have had a number of electric lights put in.

While here Senator Butler called on Governor Russell and remained in conference with him half an hour. The weather may have been a topic of conversation.

Read the attractive new "ad." of Messrs. Whiting Bros. One of the firm has just returned from New York City, where he made selections that will please the public.

The Park Hotel has ordered a large and brilliant electric light sign, which will be placed on the tower of the hotel and which will be visible over the city.

Rev. R. A. Cobb who got relief in the state library has gone to his home in Morganton and will return in a few days with his trunk. The Rev. Cobb took the oath of office Friday and immediately assumed the duties of librarian.

Arborvitae L. Swinson, the deposed enrolling clerk of the general assembly says he will bring suit for salary as enrolling clerk up to the time of adjournment of the general assembly.

The sheriff of Davidson county brought three convicts to the penitentiary today, one white and two colored. Tom Finch, colored, was sentenced to seven years for house breaking.

Mrs. Spencer, mother-in-law of Mack Freeman, colored, died at a most estimable colored woman, and greatly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the congregational church.

The board of directors of the state penitentiary have been called to meet here next Wednesday. J. P. H. (Buck) Adams, of Wake, is a candidate for the position of warden of the penitentiary. Forty-nine more republicans are fighting for the same place.

W. O. Scott, a saloon keeper made an assignment yesterday. Assignment papers were filed in the Register of Deeds office naming Justice Harry Roberts as assignee. Mr. Scott assigns his store fixtures and stock of whiskeys and goods at 114 East Martin street. He makes the five hundred dollar personal property exemption. Creditors are preferred to the amount of \$155. Mr. Scott's liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$600, while his assets are not that much. A Richmond firm took out an attachment against him a few days ago for \$92.35.

Conductor Fired on.

John C. Judkins, conductor of the interstate express, which left here at 9:10 o'clock last night for the South over the Seaboard Air Line, following the passenger train, was wounded and came near losing his life in an encounter with a negro tramp at Killy, beyond Suffolk. His assailant was shot three times by Mac Rose, colored forward train hand on the express, and will probably die from his wounds.—Portsmouth Star.

The Puritan Disabled Off Hatters.

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