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## RALEIGH.

### Valuation on the A. & N. C. Railroad Remains the Same.

### The Governor Has His Say. Arsenal to be Moved. Post Office Receipts Large. Chairman Simmons at Work. Odd Fellows Flourish.

RALEIGH, July 18.—After hearing the arguments the commission overruled the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad exceptions as to the valuation, line and it remains at \$6,500 per mile. In the assessment of the Atlantic & Yadkin Railroad the commission ordered that the valuation be reduced from \$9,475 to \$8,250 per mile. The road is 280 miles long and this reduction amounts to \$339,000. The valuation of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad was reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,500 per mile.

The valuation of the Postal Telegraph Company was reduced from \$100,000 to \$30,000. The commission declined to reduce the assessment of the Western Union. It stands at \$1,000,000. There were no reductions save as to the two roads above referred to and the Postal Telegraph Company.

It was ordered that all these changes in valuations, as made by commission stand and that the exceptions of the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and Seaboard Air Line be not sustained. No notice is as yet given of any appeal.

F. H. Busbee, counsel for the Southern Express Company, said it had not made reports to the State Auditor this year because it was not thought to be required by the act of the last Legislature but is required for next year. The commission will not assess the Express Company this year but will do so next year.

The corporation commission, on motion of John W. Hinsdale, counsel for the Governor, ordered the Southern Rail way to appear July 25th and show cause if any, why it should not be assessed for tax on rolling stock used on the North Carolina Railroad during the years 1895, '96 and '97, which it failed to report and also as to rolling stock used on the Piedmont Railroad during 1894, '95 and '96. Similar notices were, on Hinsdale's motion, served on the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company as to rolling stock now used on the Seaboard Air Line and on the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad for rolling stock now used on the Roanoke & Tar River Railroad.

The State arsenal will be removed from the capitol square across the street about 300 feet west of its present position, to a lot which the board of public buildings and grounds has purchased for \$2,850. It will be put on the rear portion of the lot, so that when the Legislature meets, if it desires a larger arsenal, the necessary appropriation can be made to cover the cost, or if the present one is used a hall of records or some other public building can be placed on the front of the lot. The purchase is a good one.

There is much dissatisfaction at the appointment of W. J. Sutton, one of Governor Russell's portages to a position in the revenue office. The old-line Republicans are anxious to know what return the Governor is going to give the party for the act on the part of Collector Duncan.

The post-office receipts here show a good increase in the growth of the city from a business view. Since Mr. Bailey went in as postmaster the receipts have increased sufficiently to warrant an increase of salary of \$280 to \$300. The receipts are sufficient in amount of mail to require three deliveries daily.

Democratic State Chairman Simmons has completed and rapidly sending out many thousand copies of his paper on the constitutional amendment. Besides sending it through the newspapers he sends many direct to voters and county chairmen. His paper is well prepared and does him credit. He has devoted much time and care to its preparation. Besides eight or nine articles prepared by him, it contains signed articles from ex-Governor Jarvis, C. B. Aycock, M. H. Justice, E. F. Justice, S. A. Ashe, Locke Craig, F. D. Winston, E. C. Beddingfield, William H. Allen and others. Mr. Simmons said to me today: "I am very grateful to the press for helping me distribute this matter. The newspapers are the backbone of the Democratic party in North Carolina."

Senator Brown and Representative Gattie, both of the legislative joint committee to investigate the penitentiary, are here today. The committee organized by the election of Delegate Brown as chairman and the full committee meets here July 24th. It will inspect the penitentiary farms. Its organization of the Agricultural Department will be perfunctory, another committee having already done the work. The joint committee will probably adopt most of, if not all, that the other committee has done.

Deputy Revenue Collector Perkins has distinguished himself this week by making raids in three counties wide apart. In Beaufort, near Washington, he captured two illicit stills; in Halifax, near Glen View, two, and in New Light town

ship, Wake county, one. Four moonshiners were bagged with the outfits. Perkins says the Beaufort stills were the biggest he ever saw. With them he got 6,000 gallons of beer.

The Odd Fellows are growing in numbers; not in new lodges so much as in new members of the old ones. Grand Secretary Woodell says that in the past six weeks the grand master has given permission for the taking in 298 members on the "club" plan.

Editor Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder says all the preparations are complete for the Baptist Sunday school chautauqua at Shelby next week. The exercises will be held in the tabernacle, which seats 3,000 and he says all parts of the State will be well represented.

The North Carolina Press Association at its late highly successful meeting at Carolina Beach adopted the following resolution after warm speeches of advocacy by its members:

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There is, in the minds of many who hope for a return of Democracy to the old faith and principles, a sincere desire for party success in the next national election and a willingness to co-operate with the leaders of the campaign of 1896 in an effort to unite all interests. Internationalism, a tariff for revenue only, opposition to trusts and a speedy termination of the war in the Philippines, followed by a permanent disposition of the islands by Congress, are principles on which all Democrats could, it is believed unite, and which would command the respect and support of many Independents and Republicans who are dissatisfied with the course of the present Administration.

Van Wyck, whose campaign in New York last year entitles him to careful consideration, might be the man, it is said, were it not for the suspicion that he would be dominated by Richard Croker if elected to the Presidency. Former Governor Stone, of Missouri, who is credited with the expectation of being Bryan's legate, should the latter fall of the nomination, would practically represent the principles of Bryanism without the vigorous and winning personality and magnetism of his chief.

But in Ohio is found John R. McLean. Although the owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer, the staunchest and most influential Democratic paper in all that territory and one read by almost as many Republicans as Democrats, he has never figured enough in politics to have his record or public utterances used against him. While a millionaire, he has never been identified with any trusts or involved in labor troubles. He comes from a State having a goodly number of electoral votes, and his friends say he would have an excellent chance of carrying it.

Mr. McLean is a candidate for nomination as Governor of Ohio, and is believed here that he will get it. If so, his chances of election are regarded as remarkably good. The Republican party in Ohio is divided by the dissensions among its factions and their leaders, and the best any Republican candidate for the Governorship can hope for is a lukewarm support from a large portion of his party. The Republicans realize this state of affairs, and no one more keenly than President McKinley. He wishes very much to take the extensive trip through the West scheduled for this summer, but the West is not essential to his renomination and re-election, and Ohio is. The loss of Ohio this fall would be the most severe blow his prestige and administration could receive.

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