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The Democratic Chances

to put too fine a point upon it-

rather inconclusive; but speculation

is at least interesting, and when in-

gent authority must command a

certain amount of attention. The

New York Times is certainly one

of the most responsible newspapers

of the country, and though more

democratic than otherwise, yet pur-

sues always the truth as it sees

and would not sacrifice it charac-

ter for honest dealing for the sake

of any party. It has made a table

DEMOCRATIC STATES.

Alabama

Missouri

South Carolina

REPUBLICAN STATES

Total 162

Nevada

North Carolina

Arkansas

Florida .

Georgia .

Kentucky

Louisiana . .

Maryland . . .

Tennessee

California . .

Massachusetts .

Michigan

Minnesota

New Hampshire

Oregon

Pennsylvania . .

Rhode Island .

Washington

Total . . .

Since 239 votes are required to

elect, it is seen from this table that

the Republicans require only 32

Total . . . :

Total 80

The States which The Times re

garding as likely to be carred by

the Democrats are these:

West Virginia

This would give the Democrats

just three votes more than neces-

sary; and they ought to have all

these States and Wisconsin besides.

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South Dakota

Vermont . .

North Dakota . .

Nebraska

Texas

Idaho

Illinois

Maine

Ohio

follows :

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware .

Indiana . .

Montana . .

New York .

West Virginia

Connecticut

Indiana

New Jersey

New York . . .

-Charlotte Observer

Utah

New Jersey . .

Wisconsin

months before the event, are-

Election forecasts, nearly three

JAMESVILLE

Miss Mary Moore left for her e in Clio S. C., Tuesday.

Miss Jones, of Mackey's Ferry, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cooper. Miss Anna Savage went to Wil-dulged by anything like an intelliton Friday and returned Tues-

Preaching Sunday at the Metho dist church by Rev. Mr. Rumley, of Robersonville.

Capt T. W. Tillery, General Manager of the N. &. S. Seamboat Line, was in town Saturday.

Messrs. Geo. M. Burras, J E. Evans and J. T. Casper went to of calculation and it follows: Flat Swamp Sunday to attend the yearly meeting.

Emergency Medicines

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DARDENS

Mr. Ed. Sallinger returned to Charleston, S. C., Tuesday,

Miss Mae Williams, was the uest of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hardison, of near amesville, is in our midst teachng the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, of Roper, were guests in the home of Mr. Jones' mother last week.

Miss Clyde Hassell, one of Wiliamston's most beautiful young ladies, is here visiting the Misses Darden.

The Misses Bennett, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Meads, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. David Swinson

Misses Olive Jackson and Ada Moore have been attending the protracted meeting at Christian Hope the past week.

Mrs. Lizzie Sallinger, who has been suffering so long with dropsy, is very ill. Her children from Norfolk have been called to her bed-

The protracted meeting last week neld at the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Jones, of Plymouth, revived the community very much, and gained Miss Maggie Darden as a charming addition.

Will the powers let Japan hold Port Arthur after she takes it. or will they reinstate Russia under that 99 year lease from the overawed Chinese?-Atlanta Constitu-

Sour Stomach

When the quantity of food taken too large or the quantity too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

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SHEDDER OF BLOOD

Two negroes, Neil Sellers and Dave Brown, supposed to be the guilty parties who outraged and murdered Mrs. Geo. Packer, a respectable white woman at her home near Clarkton, have been captured. The evidence is very strong against them. A lynching was narrowly averted when the men were placed in jail at Elizabethtown Sunday. Sheriff Lyon left on the steamer Monday for Wilmington where he

took the prisoners for safe keeping. Brown was the first man arrest ed. The bloodhounds were put on the trail and the capture of Seller soon followed.

Sellers is unquestionably the man who committed the horrible crime. Brown's confession remove all doubt. While Brown probably took no hand in the commission o the bloody deed, he confesses that Sellers tried to get him to help, and he knew all about it.

Tuesday night the prisoners, in charge of Sheriff Lyon, of Bladen county, and several deputies, were on the train ready to depart for Raleigh to be placed in the peniten-18 tiary, when several hundred ex cited citizens of Wilmington gathered about the car and there were yells of "pull them out and lynch them." Every minute the situation became more intense, and just about the time for the train to depart a rush was made to break into the car and take out the prisoners.

ALL THAT SAVED THEM

At the same time the Wilmington Light Infantry, in command of Capt. W. F. Robertson, was rushed under the shed and the crowd was made to fall back before flashing

Several car windows were smash ed with thrown missles, but there was no shooting.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY

When the mixed train from Golds boro arrived in Raleigh at 12:20 o'clock Wednesday morning it contained the two negroes charged with the crime, accompanied by Sheriff Lyon, of Bladen, and two young deputies.

Both negroes are of low statute and Sellers is very slightly built. The latter is of a light ginger-cake color and Brown is of a deep black Neither of the prisoners appears to be more than twenty-three years old. They were securely handvotes from the doubtful States cuffed together and were hustled while the Democrats need 77. This by the officers from the train and is a tolerably unpleasant showing rushed through the station to the on its face, but see further. The sidewalk where a carriage was wait ng to take the party to the peni

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: 'I now sleep soundly every night.' Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at S. R. Biggs and all druggists. 39

THE CHURCH TAKES A HAND

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 6 .- The Methodist church of Statesboro has a sort of indication meeting last night and expressed thorough disapproval of the recent lynching and burning of two negroes in that town. The meeting first proposed to expel all church members who took part in the lynching, but later passed resolutions asking resignations. If certain resignations are not forthcoming in answer to the resolutions the names will be called and expulsions will follow.

FROM CAPITOL OF THE STATE \$5,000 BANK DEPOSIT

THE SEQUEL TO THE OUTRAGE OF Items of Interest Gathered from Over the State by our Raleigh Correspondent

> That troublesome 'asset' of the State of North Carolina, the A. & N. C. railroad, is leased at last.

The stockholders, by the over whelming vote of 1,258 to 97. instructed the directors to make the ease and the attorneys last night drew up the papers.

The rental starts at three per cent n the capital stock and gradually increases to six per cent; This means an annual revenue of \$37998 to the State from this source from the d_te of the lease, while the private shares draw the same rate of dividend.

Before the stockholders met at noon in New Bern it was apparent that the lease would be carried. The sentiment of the largest private stockholders was particularly unan mous for the State retiring from the railroad business, Director C. E. Foy fought almost single-handed against any lease, and when he saw the battle would be lost he gave notice that legal steps would be taken to set the lease aside when it was made.

The called meeting of stockholders was the most largely attended in the history of the company. At ter a brief session in the warehouse at New Bern Joseph Robinson was elected chairman and George Green and Chas, Stevens secretaries, The meeting then took a recess to meet in Morehead City at 3 o'clock, How ever when the party arrived at the Atlantic Hotel a dinner was served and it was 4 o'clock before the meeting proceeded to business. Governor Aycock and the board of internal improvements, B. W. Ballard and B. C. Beckwith, were pres ent with their counsel, ex-Governor T. I. Jarvis. The successful bidder R. S. Howland, attended by R. P. Foster, Fred L. Merrit and his attorneys, Theo. F. Davidson and ames H. Pou, were on hand. W.L. Kennedy and the parties in his

counsel, but attended in person. When the meeting reconvened State Proxy Grainger announced that he was instructed by the State board of internal improvements to vote for the lease of the road and to submit two propositions for a lease and support whichever had the approval of a majority of the private stock. The Kennedy syndicate and the Howland propositions were then read to the meeting They were almost identical except that Howland offers to spend large sums in developing Eastern Carolina, Di rector E. C. Duncan offered a resolution that the Howland proposition be accepted for a term of 91 and 4 months from this date and that the directors and officials be instructed to make the lease, turning over all the property to the lessee upon his executing his part of the

syndicate were not represented by

contract. Theo, F. Davidson, counsel for Howland, stated to the stockholders that Mr. Howland had resided n North Carolina six years and had invested over three hundred thousand dollars in permanent improvements at Asheville. He told of his vast business interests in New England, California and Cuba, and pre dicted that he would bring untold prosperity to the territory traversed by this road.

Terms of the Lease.

The proposition of the Howland

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The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are De-Witt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: 'During a bilious attack I took ant. Little Early Risers are cerderson, Crawford & Co.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5, 1904. | Improvement Company, which ha been accepted, is for 91 years and 4 months. The rental is 3 per cent on the capital stock for the first ten years, 3 1-2 for the third ten years. 4 for the fourth ten years, 4 1-2 for the fifth ten years, and 6 per cent for the balance of the term. The

> period. The Howland company assumes and pays the bonden indebtedness of the road as it falls due, and if the debt is refunded it shall be at the lowest possible rate of interest and in no case shall Howland pay more than six per cent on these

proposal includes an offer 50 or 60

years at the rate named up to that

The Lease is Valid

Governor Jarvis says there is absolutely no question about the legality of the lease. The same matter has been passed on repeatedly by the courts. All the lawyers here concur in this opinion. It was nearly midnight before the details of the lease were drawn up, signed by directors and ratified by the stockholders

President Howland's first act on taking charge was to instruct his assistant manager Fred F. Merrit to advertise for one hundred thous and standard cross-ties. The entire line of 96 miles from Goldsboro to Morehead will be laid with .76pound rails displacing the present light 50 pound rails.

What Governor Aycock says.

Governor Aycock said:" The question of leasing the Atlantic & North Carolina road has always been one to trouble the Governor and others charged with the duty, but I believe the lease now consumated will meet with general approval, and as the Howland Improvement Comyany puts improvements on the road and begins the active development of this section the people of the whole State will rejoice that the road has been leased. The rental itself, while satisfactory, is not of so much consequence as the development of the rich country through which the road passes There is every reason to believe that Mr. Howland intends to do his utmost to build up the agricultral and industrial interests of Eastern Carolina

Your Correspondent has talked with a large number of the leading citizens of Raleigh, including some State officials, and a so several gen tlemen from other parts of the State here today on business. Without a discordant note the

eneral acclaim was that the lease as effected is very satisfactory and will be endorsed by the people generally of North Carolina. Gov. rnor Aycock especially is to

be cogratulated, said a number of gentlemen, on the final disposition of this troublesome matter, and his action in the premises yesterday will add much to the success and repution of his successful and brilliant administration.

A prominent man from the truckng section was enthusiastic over thelease; for, said he, it will evident ly greatly benefit and promote the growth of our section-already one

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The Stomach is the Man A weak scomach weakens the man

because it cannot transform the food he eats into the nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run-down limbs and organs of the body. Koone. Small as it was it did me dol Dyspepsia Cure digests what more good than calomel, blue mass you eat, cleanses and strengthen or any other pill I ever took and at the glands and membranes of the the same time the effect was pleas- stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.



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