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## THE ROAD IS LEASED.

Howland an Asheville Man Gets the Atlantic & North Carolina Road. Lease made Thursday.

Newbern, Sept. 1.—The stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, in session at Morehead City this afternoon, voted—893 to 97—to lease the road to R. S. Howland, of Asheville. The State vote was cast for the lease.

The Howland proposition covered interest for a term of years and was for 91 years and four months. It also agreed upon an expenditure of \$250,000 for betterment on the road during the first three years, the lease to be in the name of R. S. Howland, or the Howland Improvement Company, of North Carolina.

When the propositions were read E. C. Duncan offered a resolution that the Howland proposition be accepted. Col. Theo. F. Davidson was given permission to make a few remarks. He gave a sketch of Howland, of his \$300,000 investment in western North Carolina, his character and his reputation among the people of Asheville, among whom he was held in high esteem. He also told of his property holdings in Rhode Island, California and Cuba. C. E. Foy said he was against the lease and entered a protest, giving warning that if a lease was given its validity would be tested in court. C. A. Flowers, holding stock proxy for Pamlico county, said he agreed with Mr. Foy. His people would favor lease for 25 years at 5 per cent added each additional ten years, with a security deposit by lessee of \$1,500,000. Governor Jarvis favored the lease and spoke eloquently, to which Mr. Foy again replied, opposing the lease by private stock holders of the road. On a roll call 893 favored it and 97 was against, the State vote being cast for lease.

## THE COTTON CROP.

From September to September the Weighed Crop Was 10,529 Bales.

Cotton weigher John W. Propst for the year ending September 1st weighed 10,529 bales. This includes perhaps as many as 100 bales reweighed. The number weighed for the year ending the first of September 1903 was 9,798 bales, thus showing that the crop for 1904 was a little more than the previous year, the difference being 731 bales.

The crop this year will be a bit later than last. On last year the first bale was sold on the first of September, the year before on the 18th of August. So far there has been no new cotton on the market, though Weigher Propst has reason to suspect that there will be a bale along in a few days. He is watching for it.

## A MEDAL OFFERED.

W. C. Correll Will Give Prize to Best Drilled Soldier.

Mr. W. C. Correll will give a medal to the best drilled soldier of Company L and there will be a public drill and competition for this medal on the streets Saturday evening. Company L has been seen much of late in public drill and makes a fine showing, the Company being in the best of condition every way. There will be a lively and determined contest for this prize offered by Mr. Correll, in which the well drilled soldiers of Company L will give some splendid work.

Company L leaves Saturday night for Mecklenburg to take part in the maneuvers of the troops beginning next Monday.

Lieutenant Fetzner will accompany Company L in his first military expedition.

Watch the boys drill for the prize and name the winner. Medal can be seen in Correll's window.

Mr. Worth Lyles on yesterday bought from Mr. Will Earnhardt his farm in No. 5 township.

## DESPERATE FIGHTING.

Liao Yang in Japanese Hands—Russians Retreat Pursued by Japs.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The battle yesterday was of the most desperate character. It raged continuously from dawn until midday and the slaughter must have been immense. At eight in the evening, after holding its outer positions all day in the face of most desperate charges, General Kuropatkin gave orders to retire upon the main works about the city. The Japanese assaults during the day had been directed principally against the Russian center, a little east of Maitung Hill, near the railroad and three miles southwest of Liao Yang. Nothing approaching the severity of the infantry and artillery fire here had been heretofore experienced in this war. General Kondratschik's division bore the brunt and suffered the most. Bayonet charges succeeded each other in rapid succession, while the artillery duel never ceased for a moment.

No attempt was made in the official advices to estimate the number of guns the Japanese used, except that they had many hundreds. Each gun carried 150 charges, and these must have been expended many times, as several hundred thousand shots were fired between sunrise and sunset.

## Retreat and Pursuit.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The success of the Japanese army in the great battle before Liao Yang was told in a cablegram received at the Japanese legation late this afternoon from the imperial foreign office at Tokio. It says:

"According to a telegram received at headquarters on the afternoon of September 1 our army corps of the left, at dawn Thursday, by fierce repeated assaults, took possession of the heights occupied by the enemy's right wing. Thereupon all of the enemy south of Liao Yang began retreating and our army is now pursuing."

Earlier in the afternoon the legation received the following dispatch from Tokio:

"A resume of the reports received up to the afternoon of the 31st is as follows:

"Since August 27th our armies have continued operations toward Liao Yang. On the morning of the 29th the right and the central columns of the first army occupied a position a nine miles east of South Liao Yang, on the left bank of the Taoto river. The columns which were advancing along the, Haicheng-Liao Yang road, in joint operation with the left column of the first army, took on the 29th a position facing the enemy's line of defence, which extended to east and west from a point six miles south of Liao Yang. On the 30th severe fighting occupied during the whole day, and it was still continuing on the afternoon of the 31st. The enemy appears to consist of twelve or thirteen divisions."

## M. B. Stickley for the Lower House.

For some time the question has been asked, who for the Legislature this fall? Up to the present time the question could not be answered with accuracy. Many have approached Mr. Stickley, and he has decided to become a candidate, subject to the Democratic primaries tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 3rd.

Mr. Stickley comes before this county not as a stranger but as a young lawyer and an educator. He is at present Chairman of the County Board of Education and is an ex-Mayor of this city. He is a thoughtful speaker and an energetic worker. With W. R. Odell for the Senate and M. B. Stickley for the Legislature, we think forms a ticket hard to improve on. So fellow voters, with these two men in connection with the other county ticket, lets not stand idle, but fall in line and make up this fall the grandest democratic victory ever known to Concord. A VOTE.

Miss Theresa King returned to her home in Albemarle this morning after a visit to Mrs. Mary Bingham.

## DEATH OF KERR CRAIG.

Citizen of Salisbury Dies at Washington Thursday of Heart Trouble.

A dispatch from Washington announced the death last night of Hon. Kerr Craige, of Salisbury, at the Columbian University Hospital of valvular disease of the heart. The news of Mr. Craige's death was no surprise to his family and friends, for weeks he had been at the hospital in a serious condition.

In speaking of his death the Charlotte Observer says:

Mr. Kerr Craige was born March 14, 1843, hence was 61 years old.

Mr. Craige belonged to the First North Carolina Cavalry, which formed a part of Hampton's, after Gordon's brigade of the Army of Northern Virginia. He entered service as a private and was promoted step by step until he was appointed aide-de-camp to Gen. Jno. B. Gordon. He was distinguished for his courage and dash.

He studied law after the war under Chief Justice Pearson, and was admitted to the bar in 1867. In 1870 he was elected reading clerk of the House of Representatives, and was a member of that body from Rowan in 1872. He served as director of the North Carolina Railroad Company and a trustee of the State University; was nominated for Congress by the Democratic party in 1884, but declined on account of ill health. In 1887 he was appointed collector of internal revenue for the fifth North Carolina district. During Cleveland's second term he was Third Assistant Postmaster General at Washington. For years he was president of the First National Bank of Salisbury.

In 1873 Mr. Craige married Miss Josephine Branch, daughter of Gen. L. O. B. Branch, of Raleigh. Five children survive Mr. Craige. They are: Burton Craige, Esq., Kerr Craige, Jr., and Misses Josephine and Bessie Craige, of Salisbury, and Prof. Branch Craige, of Tucumcari, N. M.

Messrs. Burton and Branch Craige started with their father to Baltimore some days ago, but he became too ill to continue the trip further than Washington. All of his children were with him when he died. The body will be brought to Salisbury and buried there.

Mr. Craige had many relatives in the State. Mrs. John P. Allison, of Concord, is a sister, Miss Bettie Craige, another sister, lived with him and raised his children.

## Speaking Tonight.

Hon. Francis D. Winston, candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket, will speak at the court house tonight at 8 o'clock. The people of Concord are invited to hear Mr. Winston in the first campaign speech in Cabarrus.

## A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Sadie Fisher Married Last Evening to Mr. Dorris C. Mauney of Kings Mountain.

The social event of the season was the pretty home wedding last evening of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Fisher to Mr. Dorris C. Mauney, of Kings Mountain. The ceremony took place at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura P. Fisher, on North Union street, and was witnessed by many invited friends of the most popular young people who plighted their troth at the hour stated.

The home was beautifully decorated the bridal party arranging at an improvised altar where Rev. W. H. Hiller spoke the wedding vows.

Mrs. Jno. D. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, was dame of honor, and Miss Nellie Fisher, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Little Laura Ridenhour acted as flower-girl, and Master David Boone Bostian ring-bearer. The ushers were: Messrs. C. Q. Rhyne, Erastus Rudisill, Joe. F. Goodman and Noah Correll. The following were the attendants: Miss Chasie Brown and Mrs. Zeb M. Moore, followed by Messrs. Joe Hill and Zeb Moore, Miss Bright Rudisill and Miss Fannie Hill, Messrs. Louis Brown and Hunter Mauney, Misses Vera Mauney and Beulah Hayden, Messrs. Clyde Webb and Luther Baker.

Mrs. J. P. Cook was pianist, and as the bridal party entered the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was sung by Misses Patterson, Whitley, Smith and Mrs. Hiller. While the ceremony was being performed Mrs. Hiller sang softly and sweetly, "O Perfect Love," by Henry.

The groom's gift to the bride was an exceedingly handsome diamond brooch set with pearls. There was a large number of beautiful and costly presents from friends in Concord and elsewhere.

Following the ceremony was a most elegant supper. The bride and groom accompanied by friends left last night for Kings Mountain where a reception was given there today by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mauney, the groom's parents.

Million Dollars for Charleston. Washington, Sept. 1.—Reports from Navy Yard at Charleston have been received at Navy Department and the recommendations for improvement there during the next year call for appropriations in the neighborhood of one million dollars. Paving streets in yard, building wharfs and improving water distributions are among the main items.

The first attraction at the opera house for the season will be "The James Boys in Missouri" Monday night.

## Another Suggestion.

The following is a suggestion for the consideration of Democratic voters:

Senate—J. L. Crowell.  
House—Charles McDonald.  
County Commissioners—M. L. Brown, C. L. Ervin, Jno. A. Rankin, Jno. W. Cress, Sandy Hahn.

## "ANOTHER."

Miss Pearl Rendleman, of near China Grove, and Mr. Charles Graeber, of Burlington, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rendleman Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The bride was a teacher in Mont Amoenia Seminary, at Mt. Pleasant last year, and is a very handsome and popular young woman. Mr. Graeber is a brother of H. A. Graeber, of Concord, and is a prominent business man of Burlington.

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