

N. C. RAILWAY.

IT IS LEASED FOR 99 YEARS LONGER

The Rate Paid is 7 Per Cent for 93 Years.

Yesterday the directors of the N. C. railway met at Burlington. There were present Messrs Alexander, Overman, Turner, Young, Morehead, Johnson, Hoke, Allison, Maxwell, Fries and Spruill. Gov. Holt was the only absentee.

The conference lasted several hours and in the meantime president Spencer and vice president Andrews of the Southern railway waited. Mr. K. G. Erwin of Savannah, Ga., representing the Plant railway interest, Hugh McRae, of Wilmington, and Geo. T. Barnes, of Georgia, and A. W. Laywood, who looked after the interest of his clients, the private stockholders, in matters of taxation, were invited to the meeting. It was 8 o'clock last evening before action was taken. Then it was announced that the directors had renewed the lease to the Southern for 99 years, beginning next January, at six and a half per cent for six years and seven per cent for ninety three years. The Southern company is to pay all taxes and corporation expenses. A dividend of six and a half per cent will be paid by the North Carolina railway, which will subject the stock to taxation. The Southern pays this tax also. The private stock interest advised that the lease be made. The Southern surrenders its rights to remove betterments when the lease terminates by surrender or expiration. It is stated that every member of the board went to the meeting favoring the releasing of the road. Few members opposed the ninety-nine year clause and two voted against it, these being Overman and Spruill.

It seems that the Southern railway made this proposition as its ultimatum, and doubtless knew that the board, almost without exception, favored the lease that Gov. Carr favored it, and that the private stockholders, in order to be assured of their dividends and release from taxation, favored it.

Masonic.

Hiram lodge, No. 47, A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication Monday evening, August 19th, at 8 o'clock. Brethren are earnestly requested to come, as business of importance is expected. Brethren of other lodges cordially invited to attend. W. W. WILLSON, W. M. E. B. THOMAS, Sec'y.

Mercury Runs High,

Prices run low, very low.

In hot and sultry times like these it is only the unusual bargains that don't go a begging. Values, and big ones at that, alone possess the power to interest. Sausage itself may be proved to give your rightful share of what we offer this week.

Chickens were 5c, now 3c; Lard was 7 1/2c, now 5c. Muslins were 10c now 7 1/2c; Dimities were 12 1/2c, now 10c; Pluses were 15c, now 12 1/2c; Jap-onets were 20c, now 15c; Organics were 25c, now 17 1/2c.

For ladies, gentlemen and little children, several grades at prices unrecognizable for such values, done to close them out quick.

Stuck on Oxfords Yes, we admit we have too many ladies' Oxford Ties, fine quality, but the prices now marked on them should make them easy going. The best \$1.00 umbrellas on the market.

BUTLER'S CALL

FOR THE FORMATION OF SILVER CLUBS IN N. C.

As Soon As Possible He Will Call a Convention.

Senator Marion Butler, member of the national committee of the Memphis silver convention, issues an address to the voters of North Carolina, saying that whereas the Memphis convention, composed of representative men of all parties who oppose the schemes of the single gold standard men, passed a resolution that a committee be appointed to correspond with representatives and advocates of bi-metallic and the bi-metallic societies in different sections of the union and devise measures to advance the cause of bi-metallic throughout the United States, therefore the committee passed resolutions instructing the member from each state to at once organize "honest money clubs." Senator Butler says:

"I now call for the organization of honest money clubs in every county of North Carolina. The scheme of the single gold standard men is: First, to prevent any further coinage of silver into legal tender dollars at the rate of 16 to 1 and to bring the country to an absolute gold basis. Second, to have the silver dollars already coined robbed of their legal tender power so as to be only token money, to be redeemed in gold. Third, to destroy all silver certificates, treasury notes and greenbacks and to issue and fasten upon the country gold interest-bearing bonds to the amount of money and currency thus destroyed. The coin bonds of the government already issued will be made payable in gold only. Fourth, to increase the power of national banks by turning over to their management and control the entire issue of paper currency to be redeemed in gold.

"If the above infamous scheme succeeds the hard times we now have will be made twice as hard and the liberty and prosperity of the American people will be sealed forever.

"The object of the clubs will be to bring together all men opposed to this diabolical English plot and who will fight not only to the bitter end to prevent its consummation but to restore and maintain an honest financial system. The time has come when it is the duty of every patriotic man of every party to come together and fight the English gold curse with the sameness, zeal and determination that our forefathers fought and drove British bayonets from American soil. I request and beseech a state convention of clubs be called as soon as a sufficient number are organized."

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF ALL KINDS FROM ALL PARTS.

The North Carolina Happenings Briefly Collected.

The grading of the extension of the Glendon and Gulf railroad is in progress.

Boarders at Blowing Rock are sending home for blankets and overcoats. They sit around fires up there.

Allen Ruffin and James Webb, jr., are the owners of the cotton mill at Hillsboro, work on which is to begin next spring.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Elizabeth City cotton factory it was decided to locate the plant near the old fair ground.

Bad Cunningham gets twenty years hard labor in the penitentiary for killing his sweetheart, Leonora Halley in Forsyth county.

A contract has been let for a new hotel at Louisburg. It will be owned by a joint stock company and will be named the "Hotel Louis."

Yesterday at Greenville nearly sixty thousand pounds of new tobacco was sold on the warehouse floors divided among the four houses.

F. M. Sniff will erect at Henry Shoals, near Pine Bluff, Moore county, 3,000 spindle plant for manufacturing cordage and ball thread.

The roller flour mills of Perkins Bros., at Helton, Ashe county, were destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss is \$7,000 with no insurance.

The silver campaign in North Carolina is to be opened at Charlotte. This was decided on at the recent conference in Washington.

The colored man George Sawyer, who was shot by his own son in Pasquotank county a few days ago, is reported to be in a dying condition.

News reaches the Franklin Times of the death of Mrs. James H. Wood, of that county. It was due taking the wrong medicine, which was sold to her husband, by mistake.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Zeb White was shot and instantly killed in Madison county last night. Len McHowe, J. F. Mace, Newton Mace and John Fisher are concerned in the killing. These men have escaped.

FUSION TO CONTINUE.

The Fusionists Intend to Capture the State

The VISITOR asked treasurer W. H. Worth the direct question "Will there or will there not be a continuance of fusion?" Mr. Worth replied, after some moments' hesitation: "I know of no disrupting element whatever; of nothing which is to prevent a continuance of our relations." There is the case in a nutshell.

There are the best of reasons for the belief that the populist state committee has agreed on fusion. Not much stress is laid by local republicans on the statement that quite a number of western North Carolina republicans are in favor of a straight ticket. What the republicans and populists want is to get absolute control of the state. That is the object at which they are aiming.

The Mayor's Court.

Mayor Russ sent Josephus Daniels, colored, to the roads for thirty days, for being drunk and disorderly.

Henry Willis, also colored, was fined \$15 for assaulting a negro woman who was on her way to her lodge of Good Samaritans on South Salisbury street. He was very rude and tried to tear off her clothing.

Send in your orders this evening for ice cream for Sunday. A Dughi.

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1895, excursion from Raleigh to Richmond, returning Thursday evening Aug. 22. The largest crowd and the biggest excursion that ever left the state. Are you going? Plenty of ice water free. First class in every particular. Special accommodations for white and colored. Fare only \$2 for round trip, (nearly two miles ride for one cent.) W. H. PATTERSON, Ch'm.

A NEW SENSATION

RANSOM NO LONGER MINISTER TO MEXICO.

But it is Reasonably Sure the President Will Reappoint Him.

Hon. Matt. W. Ransom of North Carolina is no longer minister of the United States to Mexico. That office was practically declared vacant yesterday by a decision rendered by the solicitor general of the United States and acting attorney general. Ransom's incumbency was declared to be contrary to the constitution, and the acting attorney general sustained the action of the auditor of the treasury for the state department, in declining to pass favorably upon Ransom's vouchers for salary and expenses.

The decision of the acting attorney general was based on a question raised by auditor Holcomb as to the legality of Ransom's appointment to Mexican mission in view of the existence of the section of the constitution which declares that "no senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time." This provision apparently filled the case of Ransom for he was nominated by president Cleveland and confirmed by the senate before his term of office as senator of North Carolina had expired, and during that term the salary of the Mexican mission had been increased \$5,000 a year.

The constitutional provision through which Ransom has been deprived of office does not bar him from being re-appointed to the Mexican mission. He could have been appointed without violation of the law or constitution at any time after the hour of noon on March 4th, last, when his senatorial term expired. It is believed that president Cleveland will, upon being officially notified of the condition of affairs, re-appoint Ransom to the office which nearly every senator united in asking the president to do last winter. He is technically a debtor to the government for the amount of salary he has drawn since assuming his diplomatic post. Whether or not he voted in favor of the increase of the salary is of no consequence; the fact that he was a member of the senate when it passed the diplomatic and consular bill as stated operated against him in holding in a legal manner any federal civil office "which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased" during the time for which he was elected senator.

THE WEATHER.

The Predictions and the Conditions Local and General.

For North Carolina: Rain followed by fair in extreme western portion. Probably fair in eastern portion Sunday afternoon.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Sunday fair weather, warmer. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature 75, minimum temperature 70, rainfall 1.16

The storm yesterday central at the mouth of the Mississippi has apparently filled up, and, except the heavy rainfall area extended eastward over North Carolina, has disappeared. The storm yesterday in the northwest has moved eastward to the northern portion of the lake region. Heavy rains have occurred in some of the southern states between Louisiana and North Carolina. The largest amounts are: Wilmington, 1.06 inches; Raleigh, 1.26; Charlotte, 1.06; Monroe, 1.84; Fayetteville, 2.18; New Orleans, 1.54; Mobile, 1.58. The weather is generally clear in the Ohio valley, the lake region and west and northwest, and over Florida. The rain area extends from Vicksburg in the southwest to Norfolk in the northwest. The temperature has fallen in the extreme northwest; some very high maximum temperatures were reported in the Ohio valley yesterday afternoon, reaching 100 at Indianapolis, Ind.

1 and 2 qt.-fruit jars at Spence's store, J. A. Spence & Bro.'s old stand, at old price. W. J. W. Crowder.

DOT AND DASH.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

A couple of convicts arrived today from Greene county.

Mr. John H. Winder left today for Portsmouth.

The condition of Dr. John B. Carr is said to be much improved.

Collector Simmons is at Buffalo springs.

Much new machinery is to be placed in the planing mills of Ellington & Co.

It is said that all the rain which has fallen here since noon yesterday was not needed.

Mr. Stanhope Brassfield, of Alabama, one of the heirs of Mr. Stanhope Pullen, is here on a visit.

An inquisition of lunacy was held in the case of Roger O'Kelly, before justice Roberts.

Secretary of state Coke did not pass a good night last night, but his condition is said to be about the same.

An excursion from Norfolk will arrive here Monday and the National and Oak City baseball teams will play.

People who are liable for schedule B taxes, purchases, livery, &c., should walk up and list at once. All delinquents are on the list.

Mr. Ed. Thomason will be the auctioneer at the two tobacco warehouses here. He knows his business. The outlook for the season is a good one.

Mr. B. R. Lacy will speak to men in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All men are cordially invited to go and hear him.

Inspector general A. L. Smith will inspect all the companies of the second regiment. By September 1st he expects to finish the inspection of the entire state guard.

At Central Methodist church tomorrow Rev. R. G. Tuttle will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. D. H. Tuttle at 6 p. m. Subject of the evening sermon: "The preciousness of prayer."

The principal part of the street talk today was regarding the lease of the North Carolina railway. Not a few people asked the question whether the lease would stand.

Today a horse fell three times in the street. Dughi's horse walked across the street and up to the prostrate horse, at which he looked in a most earnest and pitying way. This queer act attracted attention.

Rev. A. M. Simms returned today from the Chataqua at Red Springs, and reports a fine meeting with large attendance. It is the most successful meeting ever held. He will fill his pulpit at the Baptist tabernacle tomorrow as usual.

Roger O'Kelly, well known hackman, became violently insane early this morning and was taken to the station house. It required three men to hold him. This afternoon he was taken to the hospital for the insane. For some time this unfortunate man's maid has been unsettled.

Prof. W. L. Potest will conduct religious services tomorrow morning and evening at the First Baptist church. The subject of the morning discourse will be "The Thirty Silent Years of Christ's Life." This will give an opportunity to hear this interesting and instructive address.

Ex-state democratic chairman Simmons says that the calling of a state convention of free silver men would be very bad policy so far as the democrats here are concerned. He thinks that such a convention would almost certainly be dominated by populists, owing to the fact that they are better organized and more thoroughly aroused on the subject, and also to the fact that many democrats would not attend but prefer to await some utterance from their party on the matter. He is a silver man.

I have 4 or 5 rooms to rent to a small family and furniture to sell. See me at No. 115 South Harrington street. W. J. W. Crowder.

NO REASON

Why any one should use a

THERMOMETER

that is not accurate.

The only reason we can think of that a stock of

Tested Thermometers

has never been kept in the city. We have bought a good stock of accurate ones and sell at reasonable prices.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS RALEIGH, N. C.

The Work NOW Going On.

THE WORK OF RENOVATING our store rooms is now going on, while some departments are necessarily crowded, yet the great

VALUES

we are still offering will justify any inconvenience our patrons may experience while shopping.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO

Will Not Be Re-Sold.

The firm name and good will of Alfred Williams & Co. will not be re-sold on August 21st, as the same was purchased by me August 7th of Haywood & Pittman, trustees, under terms of sale. E. G. HARBELL.

Old claret wine, 3 years old, none better, for only 50 cts per gallon. Purity guaranteed. Send for samples. Ed. V. DARTON.

It will pay you to buy your cigars and tobacco of H. F. Smith & Co. All goods at cost. Will give you special prices on walking cases. H. F. SMITH & Co.

Call at 117 Fayetteville street, for lowest priced groceries. I am also receiving daily consignments of North Carolina hams which I am selling at rock bottom prices. Give me a call, will guarantee satisfaction. H. S. LOWRY, Ag't, Aug 13 dtf

Lost.

Between Citizens' national bank and Tucker's store, on Friday, \$5. Will be thankfully received if returned to "cash boy" at Tucker's.

Don't forget that every pair of slippers in our store goes for the exact cost. Woolcott & Son.

The balances of our summer stock will be sold at a very low price. Call and see if there isn't something you want. Woolcott & Son.

Come early and get your measure taken for the fall we have our fall samples of suiting in and ready for inspection. Prices low.

Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar Cases, match safes and pipe cleaners at H. F. SMITH & Co's.

There is a big fight between water melons and canteloupes on one side and bananas on the other, and bananas get a black eye, Dughi says. So you can buy them at your own prices.

G. A. SHERWOOD & CO.

"Imported direct from the East." Describes our stock to a "T."

WE OFFER THIS WEEK the beginning of the tea season one pound of choicest

BLEND PURE TEA

and 3 lbs Granulated Sugar for 50c. JESSIE G. BALL

