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"This Angus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep."

No soothing strains of Maia's son
Can lull his hundred eyes to sleep."

GOLDSBORO, N. C. SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 1903.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

THE A. & N. C. LEASE.

Another Proposition Will Be Made
the Governor—Who Constitute
the Syndicate—Next Month's
Meeting of Stockholders.

The proposition to lease the A. & N. C. Railroad, discussed so fully by the press of the State some weeks ago, and coupled as it was with a provision of extending that road fifty miles westward, within the next five years, to touch the great Seaboard system, is, in our opinion, one of the most fortuous opportunities that has come not only to Goldsboro but to all of eastern North Carolina in half a century for greater physical development; while as a purely financial proposition the State and private stockholders of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co. are offered and assured something they have never experienced before, nor can hope to realize otherwise for years to come, viz: a permanent, profitable, increasing annual dividend on their stock for the term of lease, with proffered safety—so that the property will be maintained in as good physical condition as when received and so returned to the company at the expiration of the lease.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co., at Newbern, in September, the private stockholders, by an almost unanimous vote, endorsed the pending proposition to lease their road, but as the Governor had declined to consider it favorably on behalf of the State's stock, a resolution was adopted to hold a special meeting of the stockholders in Newbern on December 10; that in the meantime the Governor might more maturely consider the conditions and situation and the interests and wishes of the private stockholders—all of whom, nearly, favor the lease—and the ethics of the compact between them and the State.

It has been rumored that the seaboard was really the syndicate (in disguise) that is bidding for the A. & N. C. R. R. lease; but in truth the syndicate making the proposition is composed of public spirited citizens of our own section, anxious for the development thereof for their own weal and, that those coming after them may hold their memories in grateful regard as public benefactors of their own time and posterity.

These gentlemen are as follows:

Messrs. T. A. Green, President Citizens Bank, Newbern, N. C.; W. B. Blades, President Blades Lumber Co., Newbern, N. C.; W. A. Mills, President Lumber Co., Troy, N. C.; N. O'Berry, President Enterprise Lumber Co., and Whiteville Lumber Co.; Lovit Hines, President Hines Bros' Lumber Co., W. W. Zachry, Manager Standard Oil Co., Norfolk; Jno. A. Mills, President R. & C. F. R. R., Raleigh; H. L. Finlayson, National Oil Company, W. W. Mills, President Carolina Trust Co., Raleigh; Geo. A. Norwood, Jr., President National Bank of Goldsboro; Dr. A. H. Abbott, Raleigh; V. H. Boyden, Raleigh.

It is now up to the Governor to say whether the proposition of these gentlemen to lease and extend the road shall be accepted.

The canal problem seems to be solved in every respect except the digging of it.

Joe Cannon is now engaged in holding down his esteemed colleagues.

Such common should try to overcome the new record habit.

PYTHIAN FAIR DANCE.

IN THE ARMORY LAST NIGHT
WILL LONG BE RE-
MEMBERED.

Miss Sadie Spier Was Presented
With the Handsome Diamond
Brooch, Which She Re-
ceived As Being the
Most Popular
Young Lady.

The social pleasure of Pythian fair week came to a climax last night with a banquet and ball. Society was out in full and the occasion was of such a pleasant nature as to cause it to be long remembered by those who participated in the festivities.

An incident worthy of note was the presentation to Miss Sadie Spier of a handsome diamond brooch. The presentation was made in graceful words by Mr. J. Langhorne Barham, the youngest member of the Goldsboro Bar, during an intermission in the dance. In the voting contest during the week Miss Spier had received the largest number of votes, which conferred the distinction of being the most popular young lady, which distinction carried with it the handsome prize, a diamond brooch, donated by Mr. R. A. Watts.

The music for the dance was furnished by the Goldsboro Orchestra and the following couples participated:

Miss Mattie Lee with Lionel Weil.
Miss Nan Cannon with J. G. Sizer.
Miss Daisy Smith with E. G. Hines.
Miss Janet Dorch with Dr. John Spicer.

Miss Ell Kirby with Mr. E. B. Borden, Jr.

Mr. A. T. Harper.

Miss Mary Scott Munroe with Irwin Porter.

Miss Mary Poole with William Smith.

Miss Sadie Spier with Jack Broadhurst.

Miss Eva Einstein, of Kinston, with Ed. Yelverton.

Miss Rosalie Smith with Graves Smith.

Miss Evelyn Privett with Mr. Bass.

Miss Helen Privett with W. H. Winstead.

Miss Antionette Burwell with Norwood Spicer.

Miss Bessie Miller with Frank K. Broadhurst.

Miss Mattie Nash with W. J. Gibson.

Miss Kate Darden with John W. Aycock.

Miss Gertrude Well with Joe Rosenthal.

Miss Ruth Gold, of Wilson, with Dr. William Spicer.

Miss Catharine Pace with Gordon Smith.

Miss Julia Castex with J. S. Hartsell.

Miss Mabel Borden with J. S. Crawford.

Miss Neppie Borden, of Wilmington, with J. L. Barham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weil.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Griffin.

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E. Church In This City On
Wednesday Next, and
Bishop Candler
Will Preside.

The annual Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church South
for Eastern North Carolina will
meet in this city on Wednesday next
with Bishop Candler presiding, and
Goldsboro will be cordial in its wel-
come.

The following are the ministers
and lay delegates who will be in at-
tendance and the homes to which
they have been assigned while in
the city:

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