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STILL ANOTHER

Hearing For The North Carolina Railroad on 10th.

Re ratings of Fire Insurance. Public School. Capitol Grounds Fencing. Cumnock Coal Output. Fifty-nine West Licenses. Not Resigned.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C. Feb. 7, '98. There is very favorable outlook that the property in this city will be re-rated for fire insurance next June by the Southeastern Tariff Association. Each individual risk will stand on its own merits.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen on Friday night a resolution was passed to charge \$1300 rental annually for the Centennial Graded school. This is the largest public school here. The building was put up in 1883 by the city and stands on the site of the old "Governor's Palace" The school committee have limited funds at its control, and to pay the rental demanded by the city would shorten the term of the public school from 3 to 4 weeks. This is to be very much regretted as the schools are splendid patronized, and doing fine work.

In taking down the coping on one side of the Capitol grounds upon which the iron fence rested, the marks of the coast survey which the government had had made at great cost were destroyed. In the corner of the square stands three upright granite blocks, and in a particular line from these were copper balls in the coping which have been removed.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has made a contract with trustees of the A. & M. college for the analysis of the fertilizers as made by the experiment station. The Department of Agriculture will hereafter issue the Bulletin regarding the analysis, instead of their being issued from the experiment station.

Rev. James M. Horner of Oxford last night preached the last of the series of sermons at the Church of the Good Shepherd, on the "Apostolic Fathers." His subject was "Origin." Rev. Dr. Pittinger rector of that church will lecture in Toronto, Canada, before the Students Missionary Association, about the 30th of this month.

At the Cumnock coal mines in Chatham county there are now 200 miners employed and the output is 200 daily. Of this the S. A. L. contracts to take 100 tons daily. Since the mines have fallen into new hands there has been a marked improvement there.

Yesterday at Rex Hospital Mr. W. H. Willard died. He was operated on by two eminent surgeons just exactly two weeks before his death.

W. T. Caho resigned from the revenue department because he did not care to claim civil service protection, and serve under Republicans.

There is to be another hearing in the case of the N. C. R. R. being leased to the Southern, at Salisbury on Friday the 10th before Special Master Craig. He has summoned President Spencer and other officials of the Southern to present their books and papers before him at that time. This is at the request of Gov. Russell.

The Bell telephone company this morning filed a \$5,000 bond with the railroad commission to protect telephone users in the State in case the lower rate ordered by the commission is adopted. The courts decided this to be legal.

The class for law license before the Supreme Court today was next to the largest on record. There were 59. Six were negroes.

The State today chartered the Worth Company of Wilmington; Capital paid in \$100,000; capital stock permitted \$500,000. All the members of the company are members of the family of the late B. G. Worth.

Glaude Bernard the new district attorney has not yet sent in his resignation as solicitor.

Judge Purnell has sent his opinion of the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R. R. to the U. S. circuit court of appeals. It orders a dull sale of the road. It is a modification of the opinion of Judge Simonton. It orders a sale of the whole, or by sections as the terms of the mortgage reads. Baltimore bond holders will appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Destruction on the Philippines

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A destructive fire in Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands consumed two hundred costly buildings of the city.

Zola's Trial.

Special to Journal. PARIS, February 7.—The trial of M. Zola on account of his charges against high officials and army officers is being held. A vast gathering is present at the trial. The trouble growing out of Dreyfus affair has created great tumult in this city, and the promoters of the anti-Semitic feeling hissed Zola upon his appearance in court for his declaration of a belief in the innocence of Capt. Dreyfus.

Vicious Measures in Austria. Special to Journal. LONDON, February 7.—The news from Vienna is that the Austrian government has closed all the German Universities in the Monarchy until the 29th of March in order to prevent further rioting, growing out of the recent race troubles.

Standard Oil Scheme. Special to Journal. NEW YORK, February 7.—The Standard Oil Company is arranging to water its stock by increasing the face value of its shares 400 per cent. The company is buying in shares. The public announcement of dividends is 10 per cent. but the secret dividends amount to 30 per cent. The stock is selling at \$4,000 a share.

Are Now Lawyers. Special to Journal. RALEIGH, September, 7.—The Supreme Court today rejected thirteen of the applicants for license to practice law. Among the successful candidates were R. A. Nunn and John B. Seymour of Craven county, who passed.

Mill Holding Out. Special to Journal. BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The striking cotton operatives at New Bedford are not weakening in their refusal to accept the ten per cent cut in wages, as was expected they would do on account of their distress. It was expected that the machinists at Fall River would strike today in aid of the other operatives but up to this time they have not done so.

An Atlantic City Fire. Special to Journal. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., February 7.—A disastrous fire in this city today, due to the explosion of chemicals, burned the Academy of Music, a big hotel and much death front property.

Deputies Are Frightened. Special to Journal. WILKESBARRE, Pa., February 7.—It is expected that some of Sheriff Martin's 58 deputies will run away as they are becoming alarmed as the trial progresses and the evidence is so strong against them.

Epidemic Raging. Special to Journal. FISKILL, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The epidemic of scarlet fever in this town has become so threatening that the authorities have closed all the public schools.

THE INDUSTRIAL WAR

Threatened By Germany Not Seriously Considered

No Spirit of Retaliation. Jerry Simpson and Dingley's Hat Label. Speaker Reed Keeps Jokes on Himself. Eight Hour Labor Bill.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7. Has the predicted industrial war between America and Europe begun? Quite a number of well informed persons are disposed to regard the partial shutting out of American fruit and the threatened shutting out of American horses by Germany as the first blow in that war. The administration, however, does not take that view of it. It is rather inclined to treat the matter lightly pending on investigation, which is being made. Congress is disposed to treat it more seriously, the Senate having adopted a resolution calling upon the Department of State for information. The total value of all the American fruit sent to Germany has not in a single year exceeded \$1,000,000, but the outlook for increasing it very largely was considered very promising before the German government began to hamper it. The trade in American horses in Germany, although comparatively new has grown to large proportions, and is rapidly growing. This government is slow to believe that Germany is actuated by a spirit of retaliation, but should it be convinced by its investigation, it will speedily show that retaliation is a two handed game.

It is now known that Jerry Simpson's speech about the London label in Representative Dingley's hat, which that gentleman said was put there by the American maker to catch the duds who were willing to pay extra for anything labeled London, was prompted by Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, who never loses an opportunity for a joke. He accidentally saw the label in the hat and told Jerry to go and look at it, knowing that he would be sure to make a speech about it. He did, and now some of the republican members are expressing fear that the London label in Mr. Dingley's hat will be heard from oftener than his explanation, especially in the rural portions of their districts.

Instead of being offended at the numerous jokes that are told about the autocratic manner in which he runs the House Speaker Reed is constantly adding to them. His latest was gotten off in a street car on Representative Hicks, who was absent when the House voted on the Teller resolution. Mr. Reed was in the car when Mr. Hicks came in. As soon as he saw him, the Speaker said: "Hicks, come here," and when Mr. Hicks stood before him, he continued, using the tone of an irate school master: "Hicks, you didn't come to school last Monday afternoon. Have you brought an excuse from your mother?" The joke was so apparent that everybody in the car, including a number of Congressmen, joined in the shout of laughter that followed, and Mr. Hicks forgot to answer the question.

The House committee on labor has reported a bill amending the eight hour law in such a way that it can be enforced (for various reasons, principally lack of jurisdiction, the law has only been enforced in spots, and no where very rigidly) to the House, and will try to get the bill voted upon.

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, February 7. STOCKS. Open. High. Low. Close. Peoples Gas... 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 98 1/2 C. R. & Q. 101 1/2 102 101 1/2 101 1/2 COTTON. Open. High. Low. Close. May..... 5.96 5.98 5.93 5.96

CHICAGO MARKETS. WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close. May..... 93 1/2 95 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 CORN— May..... 29 29 1/2 28 1/2 29 1/2 Cotton Sales 248,300 bales.

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