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Henry R. Bryan, Jr., FIRE INSURANCE AGENT, New Berne, N. C.

WANTS THE ROAD.

Under Conditions, Southern Will Take A. & N. C. R. R.

Meeting Council of State. Southern Railway Wants Commissioners to Cease War on Passenger Rates. Bill to Act as President A. & N. C.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, Feb. 19.—The Council of State held a very important session today, considered leasing the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway. It is well understood that the Southern railway desires to lease this road.

The members of the Council are extra ordinarily reticent over the matter. It is stated that the propositions the Southern makes, it will take the road at a good rental, and put it in first class condition, provided the Governor and the Railway Commission, or rather the new members of the latter, cease their war for lower passenger rates, which appears to be particularly directed at the Southern Railway.

The Atlantic and North Carolina Railway is much run down, with some bridges not at all modern, and unfit for heavy traffic, and its dividends have been paid at the expense of its equipment.

It is further said the Governor is very desirous to know the attitude of Caldwell and Pearson of the Railway Commission as to stopping the rate war, as they are the majority of the Commission.

There was a conference of the Commissioners this evening. The Commission meets again Monday and so it is alleged will the Council of State.

E. H. Meadows, director of the Atlantic and N. C. Railway has resigned.

The Governor declines to give out the Meadows letter, but it was dated prior to the dismissal of Hancock. Meadows was one of the Hancock supporters.

It is further learned that next Tuesday, when the Directors meet they will not elect a successor to Meadows, neither will they elect any President before September, but S. L. Dill will act as President.

INCREASE OF BRITISH ARMY.

Grave Situation in Western Africa. England Takes Chinese Loan.

Special to Journal. LONDON, February 19.—All of the afternoon papers have long articles on the gravity of the situation in Western Africa.

Business today on the Stock Exchange was flat.

The British army estimates are for an increase in the army strength of 22,000 men.

The Saturday Review says that the Chinese Loan of \$80,000,000 will be taken up by England.

DR. WURTH'S OPINION

Of the New Discovery in Medicine

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurtz, in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine, said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles, why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aseptic pepsin, Golden Seal and Bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

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Dr. Bull's Pills

NOTHING NEW.

The Western N. C. R. R. Carried Freight Free.

While Southern Railway Gave Reduced. A Poser For the Railway Commissioners. Policy Holders Ages Raised. New R. R. Bridges.

JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 19.

Major Wilson has printed a letter which is witnessed by a justice of the peace, and written by Mr. W. D. Sprague of Buncombe which places commissioner Pearson rather "in a hole." Mr. Sprague says that he and Mr. Pearson built the first hotel near Round Knob, and that the Western N. C. R. R. transported their furniture and supplies free of charge, nor were they themselves charged any fare. That the railroad and hotel considered each other as mutual benefactors. This is rather a faces, when Pearson is waging war so furiously against the Southern for carrying furniture "at reduced rates" for Mrs. Wilson (Otho Wilson's mother) to Round Knob Hotel.

The commission yesterday afternoon fixed the rate on fertilizers in car load lots 15 tons minimum as follows; 12 miles and under per ton \$1; 20 miles and over 12 miles \$1.10, and the rates increase 10 cts. for each 10 miles up to 130. Then from that it increases 5 cts. per ton for each 10 miles. On less than car load lots shipment rates may be made 20 per cent higher than the above. This makes a reduction of rates as compared with the old rates of nearly 20 per cent.

Auditor Ayer has issued warrants to the townships which voted the special tax for public schools. The amount voted for that purpose was \$3,691.41. This will be paid by them also, as the legislature made an appropriation to pay a sum equal to that voted by the counties up to \$50,000.

The Southern R. R. has two bridges which cross two of the streets in Raleigh. Captain Dodson of the Southern is here to superintend the construction of iron bridges to take the place of the old ones.

The Railroads have been given 30 days in which to make certain changes in the Union Depot here that were ordered by the commission.

Major J. W. Wilson who had been summoned to appear before the R. R. commissioners at this session to give testimony regarding any special rates he knew of, was dismissed without being given a chance to testify. It is generally believed that the commissioners were by no means anxious to put the Major on the witness stand.

The oyster claimants of Pamlico county, have notified State Auditor Ayer that suit will be brought in the next term of Wake county court to compel him to issue warrants to settle these oyster claims.

The Raleigh Cotton Mill stockholders at their meeting here this week report the mill in fine condition, and they issued \$35,000 preferred stock with a guarantee of 8 per cent interest.

Messrs. Simmons, Pou and Ward as attorneys have brought suit for J. B. Fortune, clerk of the U. S. District court here and others, against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Company. The complaint is that the company has "raised" the ages of policy holders. In Mr. Fortune's case it is made to appear that when he insured he was 50 years old when he was only 38.

The next session of the Commission will be held March 15th. At that time an effort is to be made to reduce express rates on fresh fish from New Berne and that section in all directions. The rates are exorbitant.

Next week the Supreme court will hear appeals from 3rd district. The docket in all the districts very light.

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THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, February 19.
STOCKS.
Open. High. Low. Close
Peoples Gas. 94 94 93 93
C. R. & Q. 100 100 99 99

COTTON.
Open. High. Low. Close
May. 6.05 6.05 6.02 6.02

CHICAGO MARKETS.
WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close
May. 103 106 103 106

CORN—
May. 30 31 30 31

Cotton Sales 56,000 bales.
Dr. E. Dechou's Anti Diarrhoea
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ACCIDENT OR DESIGN

Hangs the Question of a War With Spain.

Havana Press Trying to Prove the Accident Theory. Navy Will Receive Close Attention. Manning Guns at Sandy Hook.

Special to Journal. New York, Feb. 19.—The Evening Sun's special Havana cable dispatch, recites many suspicious facts in connection with the destruction of the battleship Maine, and says that Havana is in a state of terror.

A boat going across the harbor, today, found itself entangled in wires, which seemed to come from the direction of the Maine.

The Havana Press ever since the blowing up of the Maine, has been publishing long stories to prove the accident theory, but as the Havana harbor is filled with wires, everything points to the explosion having been made from the outside of the vessel.

Although Captain Sigbee has not officially reported anything to strengthen it, the belief is that the Maine disaster was the work of a torpedo.

Washington, D. C., February 19.—(Special)—President McKinley and Secretary Long after an extended conference, have decided that the United States would make an examination as to the cause of the disaster independent of Spanish authority.

Consul General Lee has forwarded a request from the Spanish authorities that they be allowed to conduct the investigation jointly with the United States.

Key West, February 19.—(Special)—Mangrove arrived this morning from Havana with several of the wounded men of the Maine.

Havana, February 19.—(Special)—Five out of the twenty-six men in the hospitals here, have died. Eleven remain seriously wounded.

Washington, February 19.—(Special)—A member of the House Naval committee says that the disaster to the Maine would result in a careful overhauling of the other vessels of the Navy, to prevent possible defects in them. The same member also says that he thinks the House is now in the temper to make large appropriations for new cruisers.

New York, February, 19.—(Special)—Col. Sinclair is under instructions from Washington, and has sent one hundred men from Fort Wadsworth to Sandy Hook, to man the great guns there. Orders were issued this morning to keep every one off the government reservations until further notice.

Washington, D. C., February, 19.—(Special). It is reported on good authority that the President has decided to end the Cuban war by interference, and will make the recommendation that the Island be purchased by the Cubans, or that a declaration of war will be made if the Maine was sunk as the result of a conspiracy. All depends upon the result of the investigation.



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Save yourselves costs and trouble by paying before above date.
HUGH J. LOVICK,
City Tax Collector.
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