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## LEGAL DECISION

Of Judge Simonton In The Corporation Commission Case.

Stamps Sold At Durham. Methodist Orphanage Request. Silver Jubilee. Approves of Whips. Cotton Spinners Meet. Reward Offered.

RALPHIGH, November 2.—Judge Simonton's decision in the case of Virginia B. Matthews, of New York, a stockholder of the Carolina Central Railroad against the corporation commission, was secured and filed with the clerk of the Circuit court. This case was argued at Asheville and involves the right of the commission to reduce the minimum in car load shipments of fertilizers from 15 to 10 tons. Judge Simonton holds that the commission has a right to fix reasonable rates when the charter was granted since 1868—notwithstanding there is provision in the charter that that power shall rest solely in the board of directors. He further holds that the act creating the Carolina Central Railroad is an amendment to the charter of the corporation commission. It is also held that the road was chartered in 1861. Judge Simonton states that the unreasonableness of the rate cannot be decided by affidavits with any degree of satisfaction. He therefore, appoints E. S. Martin of Wilmington, a special master to inquire into the rates prescribed and specially as to their reasonableness, with leave to report in this special matter.

The most significant feature in Judge Simonton's decision is this sentence: "No issue can be decided by affidavit with any degree of satisfaction." This reads strongly to the belief that Simonton will appoint a special master in the railroad assessment cases, which were so elaborately argued at Asheville last September. The same questions involved in the Matthews case come up in the cases of the Raleigh & Gaston and Raleigh & Augusta Railroads, to be argued next Saturday in Wake Superior Court, as both these roads appealed on the fertilizer rate reduction.

The statement of stamps sold for October at Durham show the largest business ever done in Durham. The cash sales were \$345,469.63; export sales \$59,348.25; total receipts, \$404,817.88. Yet with this big business done for the government, Durham has no public building, and Deputy Reggabee does the business alone on a salary of \$1,200 a year, not being allowed an assistant.

William A. Flynn will be tried for his life at Raleigh this week for killing his brother about four months ago. He has four of the best lawyers in the county defending him.

Mr. A. F. Page, left the Methodist Orphanage a half interest during his wife's life-time, in the Academy of Music here, or else \$5,000 cash now. The board of trustees will refer the matter to the General Conference. The difference will be about \$25,000.

The hunting season opened yesterday and many went out to try their luck.

The "silver jubilee," or twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Good Shepherd here was observed yesterday by laying of the corner stone of the new church—the Lyman Memorial Church—by Bishop Chesire, of the Diocese of North Carolina. The address of the occasion was made by Rev. Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, the rector. Two former rectors were present and a number of the clergy and laity. The congregation of Raleigh is in session, and its members participated in the exercises.

The Biblical Recorder, the Baptist State organ, today approves editorially of austere discipline of convicts and of the whipping post. It says "moral anasthesis is a farce with a horse thief, house-breaker or a murderer."

A horse which Surgeon-General John Hey Williams, of the North Carolina State Guard, was riding stilled, dashed up a bank and then fell upon Colonel Williams, breaking the latter's leg. Lutherans are arranging to remove their State College from Mount Pleasant to Salisbury.

The work of extending the Tennessee and Georgia Railway, formerly the Ohio River and Charleston, is now in progress on the Tennessee line. The work is most extensive and is very heavy.

The Southern Cotton Spinners' Association meet at Charlotte today. At the same time many representatives of leading New York and Philadelphia commission houses which handle cotton goods will meet to confer with the mill men. The condition of the cotton and cotton yarn market will be discussed. There is now perfect concert of action among the yarn manufacturers.

A reward of \$500 is offered for William Honeycutt, white, who surrendered United States Deputy Marshal Green in Mitchell county last week. Honeycutt killed a man named Phillips, who was with Green at the time the latter was assassinated. Honeycutt, who has now three months in his credit, called Phillips to get him out of the way of a witness. Murder is a common crime in Mitchell county, which is by far the most lawless county in all North Carolina.

Emory E. Ripert, of Lenoir, is here to argue two important school cases. These will be argued this week, at noon on the 11th. The cases are: *State vs. Ripert* and *State vs. Ripert*.

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### FIGHTING AROUND LADYSMITH.

Boers Surround The Place. Artillery Firing. Still More Troops Going From England.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The battle at Ladysmith is known to be proceeding, but no news is allowed to come from the front except the official telegram of Gen. Sir George Stewart White.

Not a word has been received today from any of the 300 British correspondents in the field. All England knows how its troops were lost, but what the reading public here wants to know is the personal story of the man who brought in the news of the disaster from the Boer camp.

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Cape Town announcing that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller and part of his staff left that place tonight for Durban by sea.

LONDON, November 1.—It was announced today that the Boers again closed around Ladysmith Monday night, sending shells into the British camp. The two guns landed from the British cruiser Powerful opened fire on the Boers at dawn Tuesday.

The Boers brought up more guns, but some of them were silenced. Their loss, it is said, must have been heavy.

The garrison of Ladysmith is described as being in good spirits and confident, and the troops are said to be full of fight. The artillery duel was still in progress Tuesday night.

A Cape Town dispatch says the guns of the British naval brigade have "knocked the Boer 40-pounder clean off its platform and have silenced the Boer guns on Hepworth Hill. The Boers abandoned their positions."

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Tuesday morning says: "Stragglers from the Gloucestershire regiment are arriving at Ladysmith. A number of mules, with part of the lost mountain battery, are also coming in."

LONDON, November 1.—A Cabinet meeting was held today. Afterward the defense committee of the Cabinet, consisting of the Duke of Devonshire, A. J. Balfour, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, met at the Foreign Office and held a long conference with the commander-in-chief of the forces, Field Lord Wolseley.

It is reported at Aldershot that another complete army division will be formed for service in South Africa. The division consists of 10,000 men and 54 guns. This is possibly a preliminary step toward the calling out of a second army corps.

There is an unconfirmed rumor of the loss of a British troop ship. The name of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Nabla has been mentioned in this connection, but the company has no knowledge of the alleged disaster and does not know whence the rumor originated. The Nabla sailed from Southampton October 21 for the Cape of Good Hope, via St. Vincent, Cape de Verd Islands, which place she left Monday. The rumor of her loss seems to have originated in Berlin.

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### OHIO CAMPAIGN.

Issue Is Fought On Expansion, Sherman Appears On the Surface.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, November 1.—Former Secretary of State John Sherman, who a short time ago wrote to the Republican campaign managers pledging his support to Judge Nash, the gubernatorial candidate of that party, has endorsed this work by another letter to a local Democratic paper, in which he attacks President McKinley's policy in the Philippines.

Mr. Sherman, even though shorn of political power, is regarded with affection by many Ohio Republicans, and what he has to say upon any leading issue still carries greater weight than the opinion of any other man in the State.

The Ohio campaign has resolved itself into a fight upon two issues—expansion and Senator Hanna's position in favor of trust. The former, however, is just now the more important. Republican orators during the past week have devoted by far the larger part of their time to a discussion of expansion, and the Democratic speakers have met them squarely and vigorously on the issue. The declaration of the year's business, coming, as it did, when the campaign had reached its climax, has been of considerable value to the opponents of expansion.

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### Hobart Improving.

PATONSON, N. J. November 1.—Vice-President Hobart took some nourishment tonight. Mr. Hobart says he feels better and stronger than he has appeared in two or three weeks. The prospects are that he will pass a good night.

He had the newspapers read to him and took and interest in current affairs. He also talked for a time about his private business affairs.

The doctor left the Hobart residence at 9 p. m. and it is not likely that he will return before morning.

The Vice-President slept well last night and had a restful day, with no discomfort or distress.

Dr. H. H. Hasen, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. F. S. Duffy.

### Oyster Shuckers' Strike Over.

NONFOLK, Va., November 1.—The oyster shuckers strike is over. The packing houses have the labor needed. The Shuckers' Union supply store has closed, owing to the shuckers being out of money in consequence of their voluntary idleness and unable to buy goods.

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North Carolina Superior Court Craven County Fall Term, 1899. Merritt Whitley, Administrator, d. b. u. c. t. a. of John Collins, dec.

Deeds Atkinson, Sam Atkinson, Mandy Atkinson, William Beaslie Williams and E. M. Green, Guardians Ad Litem. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made and entered in the above entitled action on the 2nd day of November, 1899, I will sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court house door in New Bern, Craven county, N. C. at 10 o'clock on the 11th day of December, 1899, the following real estate in Craven county, N. C. described as follows: In No. 3 townships near the village of Fort Barnwell being the lands purchased from Joseph Whitley by John Collins, being the place where John Collins resided at the time of his death. MERRITT WHITLEY, Administrator d. b. u. c. t. a. of John Collins, deceased. D. L. WARD, Attorney.

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