

RAILROAD RATE QUESTION AGAIN

To Be Taken Up by the Commission this Fall.

NOTICE ON COMMISSION

WAS SERVED BY COMMISSIONER OTHO WILSON.

HE FAVORS A GRADUATED SYSTEM

The Commission Finishes Hearing Exceptions as to Tax Valuation--The Southern Got All the Reduction it Asked--The Seaboard Part.

The railroad rate question, freight and passenger, is to be again opened up for a rehearing before the Railroad Commission.

"Since assessments are now made," said Commissioner Otho Wilson, "I give notice that I shall as soon as fiscal reports are in, move to readjust the rates in accordance therewith."

The annual reports, which are made up June 30th, will be out about the middle of September. Therefore, unless Mr. Wilson changes his mind before that time, the rate question will come before the Commission at the October meeting and a time then be set for a hearing.

It will be remembered that when the question was considered several weeks ago, Mr. Wilson dissented from the opinion of the Commission that rates were now high enough. In dissenting, however, he stated that he desired to await the action of the Commission in regard to tax valuation before discussing the rate question further.

Only a very small increase, less than \$3,000,000, has been made in tax valuation of railroad property, and yesterday Mr. Wilson gave notice that as soon as he was able to examine the annual reports of the various roads of the State he would move to again take up the rate question.

He thinks rates on many roads now none too high, but on others he considers them much too great. He says he is in favor of a graduated rate--low on roads that pay big dividends and high on those that are struggling to keep out of the hands of a receiver.

The Commission yesterday concluded the hearing of exceptions as to overvaluation of railroad property. Some slight reduction was allowed the Seaboard and the entire reduction asked by the Southern was granted.

Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockingham, appeared for the Seaboard. He argued against the general increase of valuation in railroad property, declaring that the cry for an increase was not directed at any other species of property. And this disproportion of taxes, he said, was creating a sentiment over the country that is unhealthy and dangerous.

He asked that the Raleigh and Augusta road and the Carolina Central be allowed to remain the same as last year--\$10,000 per mile each--instead of \$10,500 for the Carolina Central and \$11,000 for the Raleigh and Augusta. He did not think the earnings of the road justified such a valuation.

"The low valuation of private property to-day is a fight of the people against the high rate of taxation fixed by the Legislature. But I never expect to see the tax rate reduced. It has not been the history of taxes to go lower, they ever tend upward. I think it will be some time before I hear a clamor in this State for an increase in the valuation of private property."

"I think you will hear it very soon," said Commissioner Otho Wilson.

"Well, I want to see the man who starts it," replied Maj. Shaw.

Maj. Wilson said the Raleigh and Gaston and Seaboard were placed at a lower valuation than other roads in the State for the reason that these lines have to pay the losses on the Carolina Central and the Georgia, Carolina and Northern.

This Maj. Shaw said he realized and appreciated, but he thought too much was put on some of them.

At the afternoon session, after considering the argument, the Commission made a slight concession on the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad, reducing it from \$9,500 per mile to \$9,000. As to the other requests of the Seaboard they were denied.

FAIRMING LANDS WANTED.

The following persons, residing in other States, wish to buy farming lands in North Carolina, says the Agricultural Bulletin for July: A. N. Daywitz, Frankfort, Ind., (any kind); L. P. Clansen, Hamilton, Ohio, (land suitable for cattle raising); C. A. Dean, Springfield, Vermont, (any kind); John W. Hughes, 1203 Adams street, Toledo, Ohio, (stock and general farming); F. J. Humphrey, Mansfield, Ohio, (fruit-growing); L. A. Weiss, Circleville, Ohio, (grain and grass growing); Dr. S. E. Campbell, 1307 Broadway, Bay City, Mich., (for general farming, in a healthy locality).

THE STATE PRINTING.

The job printing for the State, exclusive of that for the Agricultural department and the various institutions, has, since the Barnes have had it, cost \$229.43. This work under the Stewart contract, Auditor Ayer says, would have cost \$300. The price paid is from 19 to 24 cents per thousand ems, the work being paid for by time. This system, Mr. Ayer thinks will save the State from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year as compared with the same amount of work done by any previous State printer.

Mr. George Vanderbilt has purchased 4,000 acres of land lying on the slope of the Black Mountain at the headquarters of the north fork of the Swannana. It is heavily timbered.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lizzie Frost is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Gen. W. R. Cox left yesterday for his home in Tarboro.

Miss Jessie Higgs yesterday came back from Morehead.

Mr. W. B. Merrimon yesterday afternoon went to Greensboro.

Mrs. George Gatling has returned from a visit to friends in Virginia.

Miss Bessie Brown is visiting at Mrs. F. L. Reid's in Greensboro.

Governor Russell will return to the city to-day from Wrightsville.

Miss Lizzie Briggs is visiting at Mrs. M. E. Seiden's, in Greensboro.

Misses Lula Briggs and Maggie Hall went to Wake Forest yesterday.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Abbott left yesterday for their home in Pamlico county.

Miss Callum, of Greensboro, is visiting at Mr. Fleming Bates', on Morgan street.

Mr. J. D. Bonshall has returned from a trip to the Western part of the State.

Miss Mary Denson has returned from Wilmington, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith have gone to the Western part of the State on a pleasure trip.

Mr. John E. Ray and family and Hickman Carter have returned from a visit to Southport.

Miss Milliken, of the Yatorborough House, has gone to Morehead for a ten-days' vacation.

Mr. A. M. McPheeters has been quite unwell for several days but was again able to out yesterday.

Mr. E. McK. Goodwin, superintendent of the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, is in the city.

Mr. J. H. Cutler, of Boston, is in the city. He is the largest stockholder in the Raleigh Electric Company.

Miss Annie Powell, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. T. Norris, on North Blount street.

Miss Lottie Shively left yesterday to visit her aunt in Washington, D. C., accompanied by Mr. Sam Young.

Mrs. W. A. Habel and son, left the city for an extended pleasure trip to Lincoln, Asheville and Blowing Rock.

Mr. W. D. Hay and daughter went up yesterday afternoon to spend the month of August in Western North Carolina.

Miss Mamie Simmons, who has been spending the summer at Morehead, is now at Newbern, the guest of the Misses Stevenson.

Mr. J. P. H. Adams, of Cary, was here yesterday. He says he is confident the local taxation election will carry in his township.

Mr. Y. T. Ormond and wife are visiting at Rev. R. H. Whitaker's. Mr. Ormond, who has been living at Burlington, will move to Kinston to practice law.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Webb, of Shelby, were here yesterday on their way home from Wake Forest, where they have been on a visit to Mrs. Webb's relatives.

Mrs. M. T. Norris and daughter, Miss Mamie, are visiting at Mr. A. H. Stocumb's, in Fayetteville. Miss Ethel Norris is visiting Miss Elizabeth Underwood.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church, leaves next week for a month's vacation. He will spend most of the time at his mother's, in West Virginia.

Dr. Chas. Baskerville, of the University of North Carolina, was here yesterday on his way to Detroit, Michigan, to attend the meeting of the National Chemical Society.

Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockingham, was here yesterday to go before the Railroad Commission to ask a reduction in the tax valuation of certain lines of the Seaboard system.

Capt. John R. Smith has gone to Seven Springs with Mr. Hiram J. Ham, who has hired one hundred convicts to improve the Rural Retreat property, which he has recently purchased.

Mr. B. Percy Gray, who has been here at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. George C. Heck, has returned to his home in Greensboro. Mrs. Heck has been seriously ill but is now better.

Mrs. A. M. McAulay, of Rockingham, passed through the city yesterday on her way to Franklinton from Jackson Springs, where she has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Page, of Aberdeen. Mrs. McAulay will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hobbs, at Franklinton.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, who is here for a few days as one of the committee of the board of trustees of the A. and M. College to erect the new building, is a graduate of that institution who made many friends during his stay in Raleigh. Mr. Bonitz is looking after the heating apparatus of the college so that the experience of last winter will not be repeated.

POSTAGE ON THE BULLETIN.

Complaint in Regard to Its Classification Made by Mr. Enniss.

The July Bulletin of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, issued yesterday, speaking of the trouble in regard to postage rates, says: "Mr. P. C. Enniss, a former employe in this department, made complaint by letter, which was forwarded to Washington, requesting it to be done, stating that he intended to publish an agricultural paper and that the Bulletin would interfere with his publication. It means that instead of paying \$18 postage on 21,000 copies now sent out per month, this department will have to pay \$210 per month, and when the Bulletin is increased to 50,000 per month, in accordance with a resolution of the Board, it will cost \$500 per month, or \$6,000 a year, to mail it to the farmers."

It will be remembered that the post-office department has ordered that the July Bulletin be mailed at pound rate. Commissioner Mewborne thinks he will be able to have this arrangement continued permanently.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE ARRIVALS.

Herbert Deiches, Baltimore; Sam'l W. Westbrook, Wilmington; C. W. Woodward, Wilmington; Fred. Oliver, Charlotte; A. F. Pound, Atlanta; S. O. Wilson, Round Knob; J. H. Berry and son, Durham; G. L. McDonough, Philadelphia; Capt. W. S. Witherspoon, Goldsboro; E. W. Newcomb, Chicago; A. T. Wishart, North Carolina; Thos. M. Gorman, Durham; Jno. D. Shaw, Rockingham; Spencer James, Louisville; E. M. Chamberlain, Richmond; S. L. Miller, Charlotte; J. W. Pool, South Mills; W. H. Kinsey, Coinjock, N. C.; Thos. E. Lewis, Tarboro; R. A. Watson, Tarboro; Chas. Ragan, North Carolina; J. A. Thomas, Louisville.

ROBERT WILLIS' PARDON

THE GOVERNOR GIVES HIS REASONS FOR GRANTING IT.

Once Sentenced to Death, the Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment--His Return to His Home.

Readers of this paper will remember that last week Gov. Russell pardoned Robert P. Willis, of Buncombe county, who was then serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. He was convicted of burglary at the spring term, 1889, of Rutherford superior court and sentenced to be hanged. In February, 1890 this sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Yesterday, for the first time Gov. Russell gave out his reasons for granting this pardon. They are as follows:

"The recommendations in this case are very strong, coming from a large number of good people in Rutherford, Madison and Buncombe counties. Governor Fowle in commuting the sentence found 'that there was no actual breaking in the house.' The official physician certifies that the prisoner has had a malignant case of typhoid fever from which he has never recovered. That he now suffers from a chronic inflammation which makes him almost helpless and that he is permanently incapacitated for labor. His father and mother are living and the evidence shows that they are good people. Burglary is and ought to be a capital offense, but considering the physical condition of the prisoner, the punishment he has already suffered, his previous good character, the request of hundreds of the best citizens of two or three counties, the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, Hon. F. I. Osborne, and the pitiful appeal of his friends, I grant this pardon."

The pardoned man's history reads like a leaf torn out of a dime novel. It was in the spring of 1888, young Willis, who is a native of Madison county, this State, but then living at Del Rio, Cocke county, Tenn., was arrested along with Samuel Halford, the charge against them being burglary. The men, it was alleged, went to the home of the Elliott family--two old men and three elderly ladies--in Rutherford county, N. C., forced them to give up \$220 at the point of a pistol, the weapon being held by young Willis. The men were sentenced to pay the death penalty, but afterwards the sentence was commuted to imprisonment at hard labor for life.

Willis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Willis, and the family had never before had a blot upon its escutcheon. It was urged in behalf of the son, who was at the time about 17 years of age, that Halford, who was a kinsman of the Elliott family, had gone to Tennessee, got into the good graces of Willis, and under the claim that the Elliott family owed him a certain sum induced the Tennesseean to accompany him to Rutherford. It was also said that Halford had given Willis liquor, the first liquor he had ever drunk, and that it was while both were drunk that the crime was committed.

An unsuccessful effort was made in 1893 to secure a pardon. Through her constant grief over the case Mrs. Willis had wasted away to a mere skeleton, and lately the father renewed his efforts for a pardon for the son, hoping that the sorrowing mother's life might be thus prolonged. Petitions, numerous signed, were gotten up in Tennessee and in Madison county, and with the aid of Justice R. J. Stokely, an old friend of the family, a petition was circulated in Asheville, being signed by county officials and a number of prominent citizens. When all was ready, Postmaster W. W. Rollins, who has known the family for many years, and dandled Willis on his knee when a boy, readily consented to go to Raleigh and present the petitions to Governor Russell in person.

Monday morning, says the Asheville Citizen, while Mr. Willis, the father, was plowing in the field near his house he was startled by a sudden shouting from the residence. His heart stood still as he saw one of the children running toward him. His mind naturally reverted to the case of his son, and he stood shaking between hope and fear, because in a letter written to Maj. Rollins on the 25th he said, with the force of a heart-broken man, "I have lost all hope!" Imagine then, the feelings of the father as his tear-filled eyes perused these few words sent by Maj. Rollins:

"Robert pardoned to-day. Meet us tonight at Glen Rock hotel, Asheville." The plowman wept, but they were tears of joy. It was but a few minutes to train time and, laughing and crying alternately, the happy father unbitted his mule, sprang upon its back and began a race to the station such as no Tennessee mule ever before made. Mr. Willis reached it just in time and came to Asheville, calling first upon Justice Stokely, to whom he gave the good news.

The hours of waiting were days in length to the anxious father, but at last the midnight train came in, and with it Maj. Rollins and young Willis. Father and son grasped each other tightly, and stood absolutely speechless as the tears raced down their faces unchecked, while those who watched the meeting were not ashamed that they had to brush away a mist that gathered in their eyes.

Father and son spent the night at the Glen Rock and early Tuesday morning left for their Tennessee home, where the happy mother was awaiting them. Maj. Rollins says young Willis had a splendid record in the penitentiary, being leader of the Sunday school and prayer meeting. Maj. Rollins attended the chapel service Sunday, and before the meeting opened informed Willis of Governor Russell's action. The prayer that the pardoned man sent up in that meeting, Maj. Rollins says, would have almost forced tears from a statue. When Willis left the prison the convicts gathered about him to say good-bye and many wept freely.

Willis was the most expert workman in the prison. He had charge of the engine and found time to turn his hand to the making of walking canes and such articles. He presented to Maj. Rollins a handsome stick made of orange, silver mounted, every bit of the work having been done by his own hands.

Willis is unable to stand on his feet for any length of time, this being a result of an attack of fever since his imprisonment began.

DISCIPLES OF PROSPERITY.

Populists Deny That the "Calamity Howl" is Their Trade-mark.

The Populists will have to dig up some new variety of dissatisfaction or go out of business.

The calamity howl which they have been panning off on the people as statesmanship and high political philosophy, during recent years, seems to be playing out.

As the reports of good crops have come in there has been a melancholy sag in the chin whiskers of such notables as the Hon. Richard R. Rorer, Rev. Righteous Altogether Cobb, Col. Zeke Bilkins Ramsey and Maj. Jay Yahoo Hamrick--all of whom are good Populist office-holders, within a stone's throw of the State capitol. Not a word do they utter. The whiskers only say lower and the head wags doubtfully, as the reports continue to come in each one better than the last. What right have they the crops grow this way? What right has the farmer to become prosperous? Is not calamity the food upon which Populism feeds and fattens? Are not the people in the coal districts having strikes, the mill operatives in the north losing their jobs by mills closing, the farmers in the west suffering from drought? To be sure they are.

But in the crops of North Carolina there seems to be something peculiarly perverse and wholly unintelligent. They insist on growing to enormous proportions without asking Populist office-holders whether such an arrangement is agreeable to them or not.

Amid this gloom and confusion comes Mr. S. J. Pritchard, of Brodie, N. C., as an angel of mercy to solve the difficulty. In effect he suggests that good crops mean prosperity; that the Republicans being in, they are responsible for it; that as the Republicans and Populists have fused the Populists are equally responsible. This being so why should not the Populist, like the fly perched upon the chariot wheel, exclaim, "Behold what a dust I am kicking up?"

This is in effect the reasoning contained in the following letter received at the Agricultural department from Mr. Brodie. It will bring joy to the hearts of all downcast calamity howlers and Populist statesmen:

"Dear Sir: There is a man at this place who, having read your crop report and comments thereon, declared the whole thing to be a 'Populist lie,' and that the crops of the State were the poorest for ten years. You say our own State always makes her own bread. Of course I think that is true, but he says we haven't made enough corn to last until June a single year since the war. If you have any figures relative to the grain crops of the State for the last few years kindly send them and I will try to convince some of those who had rather have Democratic adversity than Populist prosperity, that our State is not the barren waste of pauperism which they in their ignorance and partisanship deem it."

"Your very truly,"

"S. J. PRITCHARD.

So you may no more expect to hear the infamous Populist calamity howl. But the dolorous chant has been kept up long enough to accomplish the purpose whereunto it was sent. For the last four years a chorus of howling, led by Populist charlatans and office-seekers has been wailing incessantly. Discontent and distrust have been cultivated with a view to reaping for them a political harvest for the benefit of the howling chorus. They have got it; their croaking has ceased and now the people are finding them out for the humbugs they are. They have waked up to a consciousness that their patronage of pessimism has been an expensive investment, and that the croaker was croaking for pie to fill his own maw.

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MAGISTRATE. TAYLOR McDONALD'S Co., MANFRS. CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Business Notices.

BIDS WANTED.

Henting contractors are invited to bid for the construction of a hot water heating plant for dormitories three and four of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Raleigh, N. C.

Plans and specifications can be obtained at the office of J. C. L. Harris, Raleigh, N. C., and also at the office of H. E. Bonitz, Wilmington, N. C.

Bids will be opened at the college building, August 17, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon. A certified check of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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