MERCHANTS MEET.

State Association of Retail Merchants at Greensboro.

FREIGHT RATES IN NORTH CAROLINA DISCUSSED.

Enthusiasm At Each Session-Strong Speeches By Men Who Have Studied The Situation Closely-Comparative Figures.

The North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association was in session at Greensboro last week. The meetings were marked by enthusiasm and the topics discussed were of greatest importance to the commercial progress of the State. The Associa-tion convened Tuesday, Mayor, Brandt extending a cordial welcome to the members which represent the State's most wide-awake merchants. On the part of the local association merchauts. a welcome address was delivered by H. C. Huntley. These were respond-ed to by L. L. Leary, of Edenton.

The principle discussion by the association was freight rates in North Carolina, Speeches were made by J. S. Manning, of Durham: Speaker E. J. Justice, of Greens-bore, and State Senator J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge.

MIL MANNING'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Manning spoke first. His speech was broad and comprehen-sive. Referring to discriminating rates be cited Virginia, the topography of which is about the same as North Carolina,

The mileage is almost the same, yet the gross earnings of the roads in Virginia in one year are \$29,530, 129, as against \$18,725,184 here showing that the low rates encourage traffic. Virginia is building up a big wholesale business because beg wholesale obtainess because pro-bers can ship to points in North Carolina cheaper than a North Car-olina jobber can ship the same goods to the same place. The rate from Greensboro to Hamlet is 71.1 cents on first-class freight and from Rich mond to Hamlet (more than twice the distance from Greensboro to Hamlet) 68 cents on the same class of freight. Rate from Newbern to Asheville is \$1.35, and from Rich mond to Asheville 84 cents. The distance is the same. Eastern North Carolina and Western North Carolina cannot trade with other, but both must buy out of the

MR. E. J. JUSTICE.

Mr. Justice made a number of comparisons of freight rates in this state and Virginia, showing wherein Greensboro pays a higher rate for short hauls than many other states. He said the next legislature should increase penalties for demurrage and failure to deliver cars on private sidings—so as to make it cheaper for the railroads to obey the laws than to violate them.

In closing he urged upon the merchants the necessity of electing men who are not influenced by the railroads; not to nominate or elect men to office who ride upon passes or who were nominated in a convenupon passes tion where a large per cent, of the delegates rides on passes.

PROP. J. ALLEN HOLT.

Prof. J. Allen Holt spoke of he change that has come over railroad presidents. Instead of being so reticent as formerly, they are going about making speeches and trying to oppose the righteous indignation of people who have been treated nu-

The speaker in closing urged the merchants to keep up the fight; public sentiment is with them and they are sure to win in the end.

The Merchants Association will meet at Charlotte next year. The new officers elected are:

President, N. L. Cranford, Winston-Salem; Vice-President, J. N. McCauseland, Charlotte; General Counsel, N. H. Johnson, Raleigh; Secretary, J. W. Carter, Winston-Treasurer, Archibald Nic hols, Asheville.

Married.

Mr. Frank Hunt of Caraway R F. D. and Mass Myrtle Rush of Caraway, were married on the even-ing of June 20 at the residence of the officiating Justice of the Peace, J. C. Hoover.

Miss Maude Albright, daughter of Dr. D. H. Albright, of near Liberty in Alamance county was married last Saturday to A. U. Isley, a prominent business man of Greens The wedding was solemnized

at Burlington. Mande Hoover and Miss Carrie Pierce were married at Denton last week. Mr. Reed Hall and Miss Delia Bean were also married at the same place last week.

Miss Mand Younts and Alfred Hedrick were married Tuesday at Levi, Davidson county.

Wesley Johnson and Miss Marion Hauser, two popular young people of carmington. Davie county, were married Saturday I st.

RANDLEMAN CELEBRATION.

Big Time the Fourth--Miss Stimson Going to Oxford-Other Interesting

Notes.

The Ramileman Testile Band gave an ice cream supper and cake walk on the lawn at Mr. S. Bryntle Saturday night. A large crowd was out and a rice sum was raised for the Band.
P. B. Cole and Miss Jennie Ingold, of Oxford; won the prize in the cake walk. Other contestants who deserve special notice were S. G. Newlin and Jas. R. Litterlob. Rev. C. M. Campbell has gone to Madison to assist in a meeting. Rev. Mr. Fields illed his pulpit here Sonday.

Miss Louise Stimson has been elected to a position as teacher in the Oxford Orphanage. She will leave for that place next Friday. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Naomi Hall Monday night to perfect the arrangements for the 4th of July celebration. The committee on floats reported that twenty two merchants and business men were preparing floats for the grand parade. A force of hands are at work on the grounds and contractor J. M. Allred has the erection of the grand stand in charge. Everything will be in readiness on the 4th and a large crowd from the sorrounding country will be present.

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J. M. Altred and J. I. Lassiter drove up of Greensboro Tuesday.

Dr. v. I. Sumbre went to High Point Inceeday.

The finishing touches are being put on the sew brick postoffice building. When completed, Bandleman will have at elegant postoffice accommendation. The office here research went into the Presidential list at a allary of \$1000 a year. The postumster has received inches that on July 1st his salary will be raised to \$1100 per year the to the increased business. This is at indication of the impairty of the lassiness enterprises. Mass Alae Free who has been visiting true has returned to her home at Kinston, F. Ingold, of High Point, spent Sanday and Montally here.

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Mrs. Grimes is a good citizen and has an

excellent family and we are glad to have

him with us

Mr. J. B. Mayor, of the Insurance Asso
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The officers of Hanks Lodge will be in
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this many friends will give him a most cor-dial welcome. Don't forget the Big Fourth at Ramseur. The Ramseur Cornet. Band gave a de-lightful Le Cream Supper on the level at 1 O Forrester's Saturday. The Franklinville Cornet Band fornished music for the evening. This is a subended band and we heard many his is a splended band and we heard many compliments paid upon the beautiful music made that night. A nice sum of money ras raised for the benefit of the of band.

Let the plow and the hos rest and take is Fourth at Ramseur. Mesers John Wright and Bud. Green a two of Rame or's happie t men a beaut ful young lady came to me home of each the

past week. Massonic Rally will take place or the Arademy grounds July till. Hon, W. W. Kitchen will address the audience that day Every Masson, man, woman, boy and girl ought to come out and hear him. He was interviewed by W.H. Watkin last week and he told him thathe would certainly be here frameur and all the country ought to hear his brilliant address that day.

e present. Messers. Juhn Moffirt and Cleveland Weight asseb through here slunday avening.

Mt. Olivet Items.

The Tow-ship Sanday School Convention will be head at M., Olivet, the flest stunday in July. All are cortilally invited to be present.
Mr. Despecy Aumair mas seld his instruct in the drawer Mills, to Mr. Joe Riner.
Miss Estella Sugg has given to Carollina to tench

Mr and Mrs. James Mariey, from Siler City, w.re vasting relatives to this community Sun-acy and Manday.

FOURTH AT WORTHVILLE.

Col J. S. Canningham and Mr. Archibald Johnson, the Attraction. Speakers

When Worthwill

Whet Worthville amountees the fact that she intends to celebrate the Fourth of July everybody kniws that there will be a celebration worthy of the name.

The day will be celebrated this year as never before, Proparations have been going on for several weeks in the beautiful Fair, which has exceed weeks in the beautiful Fair, which has research been recorded by Mr. J. R. Williamson, and Conditional of the state of the sta

Pr.C. C. Hubbard will be Master of ceremonies Everybody is invited to came and enjoy the day.

Hot sandwiches will be on sale for the hungry as well as cold drinks for the thirsty.

Franklinville Gleanings
Rev. J. L. Barrett commenced his protracted meeting at the Baptist. Church Satarday night. Large crowds are attending
and much interest is being manifested.

The Claybern Gray, who was raised at this
place, but has for several years made his
home at Pleasant Garden, spent. two days in
the city last week. His old friends were glad
to have him with them again.

All our farmers are about through hartvesting their wheat and most of them report
the firest crops they have had for severa
years.

Miss Alice Free, who has been visiting serv. has returned to her frome at Kinston. F. Ingeld, of High Point, spent Sunday and Monday here. As well play a game of all here by ith.

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Mrs Martha Ingram and little grandoughter visited relatives near Cox, N. C. hast Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Hendrix Skeen, of Asheboro, accompaned to the perfect was an incompaned to the perfect.

Saturday and Sanday.

Mr Hendrix Skeen, of Asheboro, accompanied by his nephew, passed through our little village last Sanday en route by visit relatives hear Bain, N. C.

Mr. A. H., Thompson, of Thomasville, is in the community, and will start for Jamestown the last of the week. Harris is a bright young man and we are always glist to have him with us.

Mrs. Coy Harrison, of Senoin, Ga is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cranford,
Mr. Josiah Lather, died at his home June Sth and was half to rest in Oak Grove Cemeters. He was a member of the M. E. church and lived a consistant member until death He leaves a write and three sons, Mr. James Luther, of Fla., Mesers, Elsie and Martin Luther of Lassiter, to mourn their loss, be sides a number friends.

The two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sum merifield Lodin, are much improved we are glad to note.

Gilbert Tucker is erecting a new store house.

Troy Pearce visited at Mrs. Routh Davis

Trey Pearce visited at Mrs. Kouth Davis set Souring.
Grover Farlow has returned from Blossom.
C., where he has been visiting his sister frs. A. E. Poston, for a few days.
Miss Jennie Bulla has been spending a ew days at Mr. Brink Hunt's at Glenoia.
Restore Farlow has a black eye caused rom playing ball in Florence, S. C.
Krastas Johnson made a busicess trip to kindleman last Schurday.

STORM COVERED PIEDMONT SECTION.

Church Damaged at Statesville--Young Killed Near Mooresville.

The storm was reported heavy is redell and Rowan counties. A Statesville during the storm light-ning struck the steeple of the First Methodist Church setting fire to the building and the steeple and vestibule was completely destroyed. The loss is \$2,000.

Near Mooresville, Brodie Ken-ne y, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. he y, son or Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Kennedy, who live at Mazeppa, was struck by lightening and instantly killed while walking with three of his friends. The others were sehis friends. The riously shocked.

Hail accompanied by rain and wind badly damaged crops.

Storm at Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 24 .-Lightning struck the barn of Albert Wharton Sunday night killing Wharton and seven horses, and destroying the barn and contents.

The storm extended into Stokes county and did much damage.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fayetteville has increased the salary of the Graded School Superintendent to \$1500 and has given the teachers a substantial increase.

Mr. J. T. Williamson has re signed as cashier of the Bank of Taylorsville and Mr. Henry Kelly, of Mocksville, will succeed him.

Peter McRae, a prominent citizen f Sextland county died Friday, aged 78 years. He was active for all that tended to promote the interest of his county.

Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, President of the Greensboro Female College, and Miss Porter, of the College faculty, left Tuesday for New York from which they sail for Europe.

Twenty-five thousand barrels of oil were ignited by lightning at Butler, Pa., Sunday about noon. The burning oil covered Connoquenessing Creek and all its

Louis Williams is in jail at Durham charged with criminally assaulting a nine year old negro girl. When the infurated mother of the ham girl fired at the criminal he whipped out pistol and fired twice, putting gwo holes in her dress.

Richmond county, now living in PLEXION. PLAMOND RING I reveal Oklahoma, has been nominated by the Democrats for Superintendent of Public Instruction in the new part of Public Instructi of Public Instruction in his adopted for obtaining both. For \$2.00 I OFFER A 12 KT. GOLD SHELL RING, shaped

A lone bandit held up a stage coach occupied by 16 tourists bound for the Yosemite Valley near Raymond, Cal., Friday and secured \$300 in money and considerable insulties complexion, easily understood insulties. jewelry. Daniel L. Hatch and Miss Ethel

and simple to follow. It will save the expense of Creams, Cosmetics and Bleaches. Will free the skin from plm-C. Hull, were married at Raleigh ples, blackheads, etc., and give the skin Thursday night last. The bride is a cousin of Mrs W. L. Trotter, of Greensboro, formerly Miss Smither man of Troy.

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Randleman defeated Asheboro in a game of base ball here yesterday by a score of 9 to 5.

Miss Nell Slack was painfully but not seriously injured yesterday at the base ball grounds by falling from a vehicle on which she was standing watching the game.

Business Locals,

Notices inserted under this head at one one a word each insertion.

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I have a limited number of full Colonies of our Hallam bees for sale. My bees are on the frame hive—14 Section to the hive. I will manates sale delivery.

Write me for prices.

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TO FIVE VOTES In the JAMESTOWN CONTEST.

Miss Maggie Earnhart and W. P.

Gallimore, who were injured by an elevator falling at the Wennonah cotton mills at Lexingto have entered suit against the company for \$20,000 and \$1,000 respectively

THIS COUPON ENTILLES

says the Dispatch

Not Good After July 8, 1907.

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This the 25th day of June 1807.

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NOTICE.

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New York City.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of W. R. Lewis deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, and present them to the understanded, duly verticel, on or before the 6th day of June ELEY.

New York City.

This 30th day of May, 1907.

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