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## RAILROADS EMPOWERED TO PUT LOWER RATES IN EFFECT AT ANY TIME

Interstate Commerce Commission Approves Agreement Recently Formed Between State of North Carolina and the Various Railroads Doing Business in North Carolina—Long Fight Ends.

This will result in reducing town, present 97, proposed 86; through rates from western Greensboro to Goldsboro, inclupoints of origin to practically all sive, present 93, proposed 82. the stations in North Carolina approximately 10 per cent. Officials of the railroads concerned, the Southern, Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line, Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western, declared today that they hoped to be able to have the proposed reduced rates in operation within sixty days.

corporation commission of Vir- Grace where they are buried. strong lines of railroad enjoying time. a high tariff density.

The commission granted authority to establish all of the proposed through rates by the Virginia cities route, but ordered that the rates through the Memsissippi river, and so limited in

For the purpose of rate mak- J. L. Deaton. ing at present, the railroads divide the state into east and west, Hildebrand on the Southern study of the subject. railway in Burke county. The rates through the Cincinnati and Death of a Useful Colored Woman. Louisville gateways to eastern North Carolina are now made up by adding to the rate to Virginia cities to the North Carolina towns. The rates to Western North Carolina are arrived at by adding to the rate from Cincinnati and Louisville to Paint Rock, a station on the Southern railway on the state line between Tennessee and North Carolina, the local rate to the North Caro-

"In the adjustment proposed the rates from Cincinnati to North Carolina points will be constructed by adding to the propositional rates to Virginia cities certain proportional rates from Virginia cities which are approximately 20 per cent less than the present local rates,' states the commission's opinion. This will reduce the through rates from Cincinnati and Louisville to North Carolina points, in cents per hundred pounds, on classes one to six as follows: 11,

8, 8, 6, 6, 4. "The rates from the lower Ohio river crossings from St. Louis, and from Memphis will be reduced by the some amounts as are the rates from Cincin-

The commission includes in its decision the following table of present and proposed first class rates from Cincinnati and Louisville over the Southern railway, from Knoxville, through Asheville; which is a fair comparison of the statewide reductions according to classes vary:

East of Knoxville to and including Asheville: Present 99, proposed 94; Biltmore, present 104, proposed 101; Azalea and posed 101; Black Mountain, pres- Algo Ingard in Salisbury next his death he was the president the mails at parcel post rates. ent 112, proposed 101; Ridge-crest, 114, proposed 101; Old New York and Mr. Reynoalds is The airbrake which he invented

Approval has been given by inclusive, present 116, proposed the interstate commerce com-mission to the railroads traver-posed 101; Hickory, present 112, pro-posed 101; Conover to Eufola, insing North Carolina to put into clusive, present 112, proposed, effect at any time the schedule 101; Statesville to Salisbury, inof rates between the Ohio river clusive, present 100, proposed crossing and North Carolina, 89; Spencer to Lexington; inclu-which were agreed upon be-sive, present 100, proposed 89; tween the state authorities and Thomasville and High Point, the officials of the railroads. present 98, proposed 87; James-

## PIONEER HISTORY By J. H. Shuford

George Cansler.

George Cansler was a son of Pioneer Philip Cansler and wife. In its opinion rendered today, He raised a family in Lincoln of about 4,000 words, the commission goes into the rate situation fully, explaining its reasons for reaching the conclusions. It will only be a few days until seeking to make them demonstrated that will give him more devoting the conclusions. It will only be a few days until seeking to make them demonstrated that will give him more time to learn to run his machine. It will only be a few days until seeking to make them demonstrated that will give him more time to the country, the state will give him more time to learn to run his machine. It will only be a few days until seeking to make them demonstrated that will give him more time to learn to run his machine. for reaching the conclusions. It raised a family in Lincoln coun- stration schools, to show how phone poles will have to be overrules the objection interposed ty. He and his wife were mem- the country schools can be made moved farther back from the by the Virginia cities and by the bers of the Lutheran church at to train for practical rural living street in order to keep out of his

ginia to the proposed adjustment, Pink Cansler is a son of Hention that the changes would rob soldier in Confederate army. Virginia of rate advantages After the war he married Banie, hitherto possessed, and to which a daughter of Alfred Ramsour they declared they were entitled and wife. They moved to Texas by reason of their location on where they are living at this

J. L. DÉATON WINS MEDAL.

Debate at Lenoir College Delights Audience.

ing in territory west of the Misline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the was splendid and a large conline discourse in the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the college auditorium Monday people of Ashford, one of the college auditorium Monday people of Ashfor their application as to prevent increase of discrimination against intermediate points of origin.

Intermediate their application as to prevent increase of discrimination against should be abolished," was the intermediate points of origin. This ruling is not objectionable The affirmative was debated by to their two-teacher school, makto the North Carolina corpora- S. W. Hahn and N. D. Yount ing it an efficient school of the tion commission as it was stated while the negative side was three-teacher type. They also at the hearing that if it was argued by J. L. Deaton and C. N. intend to build a permanent found inadvisable to put through Yount. James A. Fry delivered home for their male principal, so rates into effect, the state would the oration, "The Modern Hero." be satisfied with proportional which was highly enjoyed. After community for the entire year, rate proposition was embodied in due deliberation the judges dethe application to the commiscided in favor of the negative side and awarded the medal to

All of the young men acquitted themselves in a masterly manwith the dividing line placed at ner, showing a deep and careful

Last Tuesday, March 10, Aunt Rose Hawkins passed away and State High School, Here they few people will be missed as great-study methods and practice of ory more than thirty years ago was a summer resort and she ing instruction in the most ad- low price; but low-price paint is guest of honor, Mr. Connelly made a good business of doing fine laundry work for the visitors serving the work in the high made to cheat cheatable people. often ironing all night as the school classrooms. dew-wet garments "ironed so good." She bought her a little rooms in the high school buildhome and with her garden and ing as a model to show the stufruit did very well indeed, but dent-teachers how to make the member Aunt Rose with grati- ferences in which the studenttude for her ministrations.

sympathetic, and above all faith- recitation, ful. She has no doubt heard the vant" of her master and has en- to establish in connection with tered into her well earned re- the best state rural high school

will long be remembered and courses, to teach these teachers who died in Los Angeles, Cal. quoted. She loved to live. She how to make the average rural warmed both hands before the elementary school more practical fire of life. She loved pictures and efficient. and children, being especially fond of Bible pictures. She especially liked a copy of the "Au- George Westinghouse Died in New rora" which she took to be the Elijah going to Heaven in a chariot of fire.

Her counsel to the young of title to the mansions in the skies haps best known as the inventor was clear. I fear we shall not of the airbrake which bears his of, and on those weighing more C. M. Shuford, who brought out see her like on earth again. A FRIEND.

THE VALUE OF A WOMAN SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

Supplements Work of County Superintendent—Being Tried Out in McDowell.

A woman rural school supera most successful work in Mc- reason for its ready sale. Dowell county, developing a few demonstration schools to show what kind of work can be done several days, but we are glad to counties now have women rural school supervisors assisting the better. county superintendent in a simi-

when they have proper teaching way. has been done before in the high tion. schools, but it is a new thing for the elementary schools.

phis gateway should be established as proportional rates only, applicable on the Euronian Literary Society of Lenoir College, was held in applicable on the community. The lenoir College, was held in the college and Edgar Yoder, in honor exceptionally efficient elementary buttleranged ble and Edgar Yoder, in honor exceptionally efficient elementary buttleranged ble and Edgar Yoder, in honor exceptionally efficient elementary buttleranged ble and Edgar Yoder, in honor exceptionally efficient elementary buttleranged ble and Edgar Yoder, in honor exceptionally efficient elementary buttleranged ble and Edgar Yoder, in honor exceptionally efficient elementary buttleranged ble and Edgar Yoder, in honor exceptionally efficient elementary buttleranged ble and Edgar Yoder, in honor exceptionally efficient elementary buttleranged ble and Edgar Yoder, in honor exceptionally efficient elementary buttleranged ble and Edgar Yoder, in honor exceptionally exceptionally efficient elementary buttleranged ble and Edgar Yoder, in honor exceptionally exceptionally efficient elementary buttleranged ble and Edgar Yoder, in honor exceptionally Besides giving the children an as to secure his services for the instead of for only six or seven months,

More than this, the plan is having a striking effect on the their deficiencies by the skilled paint; it is easy to make. supervision which they have had, many of them, now that courses of six weeks at the Nebo sure, that his is the one. State High School, Here they ers of the high school and under out. from Morganton when Hickory the supervisor, not only receivvanced primary methods, but ob- always, must be, a fraud; it is Gamble, Mr. Edgar Yoder, Rev.

It is a part of the plan of the well done good and faithful ser- State Department of Education or farm-life school in each coun-Her quaint and wise sayings ty similar short teacher-training

York City.

New York, March 12.—George Westinghouse died here today, or parcels of books, weighing 8 He was 68 years old and was per name and which revolutionized than 8 ounces the parcel post the main points in the career of railroading in this country. He rates apply. was born at Central Bridge, N.

IVEY DOTS.

Mill Finding Ready Sale for Their Products.

satteen manufactured by the Ivey Mill Co., seems to be in big demand at present. The mill is shipping out the goods regularly every week as soon as it is baled, and is unable to fill half the visor to supplement the work of orders that they have for the the county superintendent of public instruction is the latest advance in rural education in the state. Such a supervisor is doing state. Such a supervisor is doing a most successful work in Mc-Mrs. L. T. Miller has been

in elementary schools having ef-ficient supervision. Five other A. Isenhour has also been sick to establish this rapidly growing

A. F. Speagle, of Hickory, R-, was here last Thursday visit-The plan was first projected ing his daughter, Mrs. J. W. and worked out by L. C. Brog-Pendleton.

ment of Education. Its adoption and so much mud that he has in McDowell was secured and it not been taking lessons in runis working so well there that it ning his machine yet. It is supis hoped that little difficulty will posed that he is preparing to be be experienced in having other ready when the weather gets counties adopt it. Instead of scattering her ef- Minnie Berry to sell goods for forts over the entire county, the him and that will give him more

and proper supervision. Under The mayor and board of alderwhich was based on the conten-tion that the changes would rob soldier in Confederate army. Operation of the teachers in regular meeting last Tuesday these schools and the county sup- night ordered that 'the annual perintendent, approximately two election be held for the town on hundred boys have been study- the first Tuesday in May for the ing practical agriculture, while purpose of electing a mayor, one hundred girls have been three aldermen and three school doing definite and practical work trustees. H. A. Heavener was in sewing. This kind of work appointed registrar for the elec-

> Prof. R. L. Fritz, president of which this plan gregation was out to hear him.

Sunday visiting the family of ive and inviting in their decora-Perry Cook.

rick was the officiating magistrate.

Fraud Paint.

The worst mistake one is like-

The worst paints are worst liars; they know what they are, cloak rooms, Upon descending ly as Aunt Rose. She came to Hick- teaching under the skilled teach | put-on a bold face, and brazen it to the reception hall they were

> DEVOE. adv't

Lenoir Takes Two First Games.

The Lenoir College base ball team won the two first games of her part was nursing and she had little one-room country school the season on the Lenoir College then invited into the dining room an inborn fitness for it. Many attractive, comfortable, and diamond. The game Saturday where cream and cake were things she did for the sick with a more homelike. The lectures and was played with Rutherford Coldeftness surpassing that of the class room observations are fol- lege, and resulted in a score of deftness surpassing that of the class room observations are follege, and resulted in a score of trained nurse and many will release to the library, where Mrs. lowed by carefully planned contained nurse and many will release to the library, where Mrs. lowed by carefully planned contained nurse and many will release to the library, where Mrs. lowed by carefully planned contained nurse and many will release to the library, where Mrs. lowed by carefully planned contained nurse and many will release to the library where Mrs. lowed by carefully planned contained nurse and many will release to the library where Mrs. lowed by carefully planned contained nurse and many will release to the library where Mrs. lowed by carefully planned contained nurse and many will release to the library where Mrs. lowed by carefully planned contained nurse and many will release to the library where Mrs. lowed by carefully planned contained nurse and many will release to the library where Mrs. lowed by carefully planned contained nurse and many will release to the library where Mrs. lowed by carefully planned contained nurse and many will release to the library where Mrs. lowed by carefully planned contained nurse and many will release to the library where Mrs. lowed by carefully planned contained nurse and many will release to the library where Mrs. lowed by carefully planned contained nurse and many will release to the library where Mrs. lowed by carefully planned contained nurse and many will release to the library where Mrs. lower t day the team from the D. & D at Memory Book, and many verses teachers are questioned on the Morganton was defeated 9 to 3. and good wishes recorded there

Dies in California.

Rev. J. H. Wannemacher rethe death of his sister, Frances. Friday morning. On account of the distance Rev. Wannemacher was unable to attend the funeral which was held from the Lutheran church there Monday.

On and after March 16, 1914, the rate of postage on books, entertained the Travellers' Club. brought by the little folks. All exounces or less shall be 1 cent for The first topic was Galileo, the time they had on this occasion. each 2 ounces or fraction there great astronomer, given by Mrs,

HIGHLAND NEWS AND

West Hickory, Mar. 17.-The Shuford Mill Company Maintaining a Model Mill VIllage.

Highland, Mar. 17 .-- Two more new houses for the Shuford Mill thing is kept very neat, clean very sick with pneumonia for and sanitary; in many ways naturally so, since the company of daffodils welcomed in the good was so fortunate in securing cheer before adjourning to meet for some time but is now a little to establish this rapidly growing corporation. Preparations are being made to extend the water works throughout the streets First Baptist Church held its which will give the residents quarterly social at the home of which will give the residents quarterly social at the home of equal protection with people who the president, Mrs. J. Worth Rev. Mr. Campbell. A large elementary schools, in conjunc-tion with the Southern Educa-tion Board and the State Depart-but the weether her board and the State Depart-but the weether her board and the State Depart-ment of Education with people who live in large towns. Your cor-respondent finds it very hard to keep up with the various im-the president, Mrs. J. Worth live in large towns. Your cor-respondent finds it very hard to keep up with the various im-

tack of pneumonia and pleurisy. We wish for him a speedy re-

Mrs. Robt. Echerd and little dainty, refreshments consisting daughter, Mary, who have been of coffee, sandwiches and fruit Echerd, s parents, Mr. and Mrs. by the more industrious ones of P. M. Hunt, returned to their the society was discounted. P. M. Hunt, returned to their the society was displayed to home in Taylorsville Sunday, in some profit. Every one went company with Mr. Echerd and brother, who came over Saturday decided success. The next meetand spent the night with Mr. ing of this kind will be held with and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mr. Laban Cline and Elliott, June 9. daughter, Miss Edna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ek-

the reception given Monday eve-Lenoir College, preached at ning by Mesdames Carrie GamBethany Lutheran Church here ble and Edgar Yoder, in honor ed to meet March 26, with Mrs. casion, conservatories and gartions of ferns and lovely hya-Last Saturday evening Miss cinths. The dining table was a Jettie Huffman and Otis Cordell, beautiful symphony in yellow. both of West Hickory, were The center piece was a large united in marriage. Q. A. Hed- basket overflowing with golden hearted jonquils, the high han-dle of which was adorned with yellow. Surrounding this basket, which nestled on a large mirror, were scattered many of the loverural teachers. Made to realize ly to make in painting is wrong ly blossoms. The guests were graciously received at the door We all say "Ours is the best;" by Miss Mamie Dixon, Mrs. and there are 1000 of us. One is Bryan Jones standing at the foot by Miss Mamie Dixon, Mrs. the rural school term is over, are best; but a dozen are so near on of the winding stairway directed taking practical teacher-training on a level that no one knows, for them to the upper hall, where they were received by Miss Mary Munroe, and shown into the presented to the receiving line, Their one true argument is consisting of the hostesses, the and Mrs. J. G. Garth, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Munroe, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Morton, and the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, all of whom are life long friends of Mrs. Holden. They were

served. The guests then re-She was a cheerful, kind and most vital things observed in the recitation,

teachers are questioned on the most vital things observed in the from start to finish.

Both games were interesting were very touching. The hundreds of handsome presents on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5, in hundreds of handsome presents on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5, in

Quotations were from Hazlitt, 101; Marion, present 116, pro- ber Shop. The Demograt ex- of the globe are great plants absence from us, having lived in thorough knowledge of the sub- freshments were served by the hos- posed 101; Nebo to Hildebrand, tends its best wishes to them, which he founded.

other story of the heavens, was more forcibly contrasted and gainmore forcibly contrasted and gained added interest by being told within the hour. One of Verdi's trios was sung by Miss Mary Ramsay, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. J. L. Cilley. Mrs. Chadwick read "Galileo's Tower" from Whiting's "The Florence of Landor."

The wealth of flowers these to the contract of the co The wealth of flowers, those ence the city of flowers gained its name. The Italian National Hymn was sing in conclusion. After current events, a profusion of daffodils welcomed in the good

continually making.

Mr. Jeff Mingus is confined to his bed with a very severe attations and musical numbers were given by the young ladies present. Each number was thoroughly enjoyed. Simple, but spending several days with Mrs. were served. Fancy work done the vice-president. Mrs. J. D.

March 19.

The Embroidery Club met March 12 with Mrs. L. R. Whitener. Notwithstanding the snow and slush twelve members were present. While the others were busy with fancy work of various One of the most delightful social events of the season was She then read a story which was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served and the clubadjourn-

J, A. Moretz, ses of the First Baptist Church spection are given in the March Mrs. A. E. Elmore and daughter, Miss Claudia, of Granite wealth. The three rooms thrown March 12. After the business steps which the Southern has Falls, were here Saturday and in one were particularly attract- had been transacted, Mr. Love- taken to prevent derailments relace, who has been acting as sulting from broken rails. teacher of the Philathea class for several Sundays, made a very interesting talk. Then all met in years ago is believed the most the basement of the church where rigid and effective possible. The a very interesting dialogue was work is under the direction of given by Misses Bertha Brad- the district engineers and dishaw and Edith Clement and vision road-masters and is done Messrs, Homer Bowles and Her- by the track supervisors and man Kiser. Miss Eva Penny section foremen who closely read a very interesting article on scrutinize each and every rail the life of Luther Rice, a mis while on their hands and knees sionary. Several old time games and with eyes close enough to were played, such as "Going to the rail to detect the slightest Jerusalem" and "Drop the Hand-discoverable tendency toward kerchief." The most interesting weakness or failure and wherfeature of the evening was an old time spelling match which was immediately removed. Detailed highly enjoyed by all. The social reports are made on each rail closed with refreshments.

> The following invitation has been year's inspection. received:

Mrs. L. S. Whitener requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Pheribee Isabell

Mr. Robert Wilbur Frick Thursday afternoon, April the second One thousand nine hundred fourteen at two o'clock

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Hickory, North Carolina At Home Chapin. South Carolina

in this room attested to the love honor of her 5th birthday, at her and esteem in which Mrs. Holden home on Eighth Ave. After playing is held by every one. In the many games that are dear to childish words of the poet "None knew hearts they were invited into the dinhearts they were invited into the dinceived a telegram announcing her but to love her, none named ing room, where they marched in her but to praise." It is almost couples. Delicious refreshments were incredible that she has reached served, consisting of peaches and Four score years," with the cream, many varieties of cakes and happy cheerful optimism of above all the birthday cake, which youth, that sees only the bright was beautifully decorated. When it side of life. May she live to en- was cut Master Charles Staley, jr., was came to an end the doors to the dinjoy many more happy birthdays! found to be the lucky winner of the ing room were opened and the guests dime, which had been baked in the entered in to enjoy a two course March 12 Mrs. J. L. Murphy cake, Many beautiful gifts were

The Presbyterian Philatheas held The postal laws have been so turesque conciseness. Mrs. J. L. their regular monthly business and turesque conciseness. Mrs. J. L. Y., and received his early edu- amended as to permit seeds, Cilley then played with technical shaw, at her home on Eighth St., iavelli, philosopher, historian and After a very interesting business meet- ed industriously at various kinds of The many friends of Mr. and diplomat, was presented by Mrs. ting an enjoyable social hour was needle-work, while pleasant conversa-Fort, present 116, proposed 101; and of our popular barbers, is used throughout the civilized Mrs. Hamilton gladly welcome J. H. Patrick and showed that Greenlee, present 116, proposed 101; and of our popular barbers, is used throughout the civilized Mrs. Hamilton gladly welcome J. H. Patrick and showed that spent, singing the Philathea hymn tion held sway. Mrs. R. J. Foster and Mrs. Proposed being employed in Dietz's Barbers, world and in almost every part them to Hickory after a years careful study which results in a long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers, world and in almost every part them to Hickory after a years careful study which results in a long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers, world and in almost every part them to Hickory after a years careful study which results in a long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers, world and in almost every part them to Hickory after a years careful study which results in a long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers, world and in almost every part them to Hickory after a years careful study which results in a long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers, world and in almost every part them to Hickory after a years careful study which results in a long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers, world and in almost every part them to Hickory after a years careful study which results in a long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers, world and in almost every part them to Hickory after a year careful study which results in a long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers, which is the barbers and the long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers, which is the barbers and the long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers, which is the barbers and the long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers, which is the barbers and the long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers and the long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers and the long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers and the long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers and the long tree being employed in Dietz's Barbers a

## two great scientists, the one dealing with the study of man, the GRANITE FALLS OFFICER SURPRISES GAMBLERS

Granite Falls, March 16.-Mrs. J. A. Seabock, of Lenoir, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Payne March 11. of pneumonia. She came here to be with her daughter who has been ill for several weeks. She was taken sick only a week before and it was soon realized that she could not recover. She leaves a husband and three chilnext with Miss Mary Ramsay dren who have the sympathy of the community. The remains were laid to rest in the Granite The Ladies' Aid Society of the Falls cemetery. The funeral was First Baptist Church held its conducted by the Rev. Mr. conducted by the Rev. Mr. Elliott, Tuesday afternoon, March number of friends and relatives from Lenoir and Hickory were present to pay their last tribute

of respect to this good woman. Mr. C. A. Teague, who has been home for several days waiting for the weather to clear up, returned to his work Friday. Mr. Jno. K. Moore is visiting

at the home of his uncle, Mr. P. G. Moore. Chief of Police, Payne sprung a surprise on a party of gamblers a few days ago when all of a sudden he was in the game without the consent or knowledge of any of the participants, but they decided not to play with the chief and took leg bail which proved very effective in this case as they soon had made good their escape for they have

all departed for parts unknown. Sheriff Triplett was in town last week collecting taxes. If you expect to vote this fall you had better get that poll tax receipt before May 1. You have six weeks yet.

Making Travel Safe.

Atlanta, Ga., March 15,-Details of the methods by which every rail in the Southern Railway's 7,036 miles of track is an-The Baraca and Philathea clas- nually subjected to the closet in-

> The system of inspection which was adopted over two ever such are found the rail is left in the track so that comparison can be made at the next

The management of the Southern Railway feels that this rigid inspection of every rail over which its traffic moves embodies every possible step toward the prevention of rail failures, a feature of railway operation to which the officials of leading American railways have been giving the closest study during the past few years.

Miss Sallie Martin is at home after an extended visit to Miss Margaret Rose Smith in Bristol

Miss Mary Shuford has returned from Philadelphia where she was the guest of Mrs. Hofer.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 10, Miss Adelaide Johnson delightfully entertained the W. W. W. W. Club, Miss Dinah Reid of Lenoir being the guest of honor. Music by Miss Reid luncheon served by Miss Jessie Pat-

rick. A color scheme of yellow was carried out in this room which added pressed their appreciation of the lovely to its attractiveness. After one of the most pleasant meetings of the season they adjourned to meet next week with Miss Mary Knox Henderson. The Needle Craft Club, Hickory's newest social organization, had a most Mr. C. H. Reynolds, of the cation in the common schools. cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, skill and expressiveness Ley- March 3. Nineteen members were interesting and enjoyable meeting Swannanoa present 110, pro- city, will be married to Miss He served in the civil war. At and plants to be sent through bach's brilliant arrangement of present with Miss Mary Knox Hen- Thursday afternoon March 5, with La Sonambula."The life of Mach- derson and Miss Middleton as guests. Mrs. Gus Payne, The members work-