STATE CAN PROVE RATES REASONABLE

ACCORDING TO E. J. JUSTICE, RAILROADS' FIGURES ARE MISLEADING.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capitol.

Raleigh.

E. J. Justice, author of the Justice freight rate act and now of the department of justice at Washington, was in Raleigh recently in conference with Governor Craig, Attorney General T. W. Bickett and Messrs. Winston & Biggs, counsel for the state, regarding preparations for the cross-examination of the railroad officals the latter part of this month with a view to breaking down the force of the array of figures presented by the railroad companies on direct examination.

In the conference were also a number of freight rate experts whom the state will use in the presentation of evidence for the state and cross-examining the witnesses for the railroad companies. These were President Fred N. Tate of the Freight Rate Association, High Point; J. C. Forester, rate expert for the Greensboro board of trade; W. S. Creighton, expert for the Charlotte board of trade, and T. J. Ryan, expert for the North Carolina Furniture Manufacturers' Association, High Point.

The whole scope of the rate situation and the evidence that has been presented by the railroad companies were considered, and a general line of procedure agreed upon. These prospective witnesses for the state were directed to work out figures that will break down the position taken by the railroad companies as to contractors effect or injustice of the reduced rates prescribed by the Justice act.

After the conference, Mr. Justice took occasion to say that he regards the figures presented by the railroad companies as entirely and grossly misleading and that he has pointed out these fallacies to the counsel for the state and the experts, so that they may work out the real facts that should control the final taxing of the rates. He says the railroad companies hav entirely too great a part of the operating expenses of their lines charged against the intrastate freight business and have their operating expenses placed a whole lot too high as well.

He remarked that if the intrastate business for the other states served by the Southern Railroad Company were figured out on the same basis as that applied in North Carolina, they would represent fully 200 per cent of operating expenses of the whole system. He insists that the counsel for the state will have no trouble in breaking down the figures the railroad companies have presented, and that the reasonableness of the rates prescribed will be fully vindicated.

Too Late to Prevent Lynching.

Speeding 18 miles across country in automobiles under urgent orders from Governor Craig to avert a threatened lynching, Assistant Adjutant General Gordon Smith and Capt. W. F. Moody, commanding a squad of 40 men of Company B, Third Regiment North Carolina Guard, reached their destination just beyond Wendell, across the county line in Johnston county, only to find the body of the negro they were attempting to save riddled with bullets and his head literally beaten into a pulp. A mob of infuriated citizens had taken him from Sheriff Grimes of Johnston county and his deputies and taken his life for his confessed crime of murdering Mrs. William Lynch recently. The victim of the lynching was Jim Wilson, who was arrested as a suspect at Warsaw, later confessed the crime and claimed that there were four or five accomplices, whose names he gave.

Gathering War Records.

Capt. Hollis C. Clark of the United States Army has returned to Washington after a conference with Marshall DeLancey Haywood relaticve to the gathering of copies of authenticated Revolutionary War records for the purpose of publishing them in a series of government volumes. Captain Hollis is in charge of this work for the war department and is appointing competent representatives in each of the thirteen original states to seek out and copy desirable documents for the publication.

More Territory is Tick Free.

Special from Washington says the territory in the South Fred from cattle ticks and released from quarantine has been increased by 17,106 square miles by an order issued by the acting secretary of agriculture, effective February 16, 1914, releasing addition portions of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas.

In North Carolina: The counties of Moore, Hoke, Scotland, Robeson and New Hanover.

Investigating Railroad Sale.

The work of taking testimony as to the receivership, sale and partition of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad when it was divided between the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line i n1894 was resumed by the corporation commission recently, J. W. Fry of Greensboro and W. T. Kyle, now of the traffic department of the Norlfolk Southern, being the witnesses examined.

The state was represented by A. L. Brooks of Greensboro as counsel and the railroad companies by Assistant General Counsel George Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The hearing was a continuation of the session some weeks ago when Harry Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line, and a number of officials of both the Coast Line and the Southern testified as to the circumstances of the purchase of the road by the two roads and its partition between them.

A special feature of the testimony of both Mr. Fry and Mr. Kyle was that about two years before the receivership of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, of which they were respectively general manager and general traffic manager, there were overtures from the Norfiok & Western for the construction of a connecting link between the C. F. & Y. V. at Mount Airy and the Norfolk & Western at the most accessible point in Virginia, and that some part of such a link was actually graded, but never ironed.

Furthermore, they stated, that when the Norfolk & Western later purchased the Roanoke & Southern, Roanoke to Winston-Salem, this plan for the Mount Airy extension was abandoned, the newly acquired line giving intersection with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley at Rural Hall. Then there were overtures of traffic arrangements between the two roads and the officers of the C. F. & Y. V. were invited to New York for a meeting to work out traffic arrangements that would make Rural Hall and Winston-Salem basing point for freight rates much on the order of, if not quite so low, as those Virginia cities enjoy. This meeting was never held and the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley soon thereafter went into the hands of a receiver and was later divided between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern.

Report of Fish Commission.

The report of Fish Commissioner J H. LeRoy to the state geological board made a remarkable showing as to differences between the fisheries conditions in this state and Virginia.

In the first place, he showed that the lack of law in this state against the catching and marketing of undersize mullet is making possible terrible inroads on the mullet crop in this state. Of late shipments of undersized mullet to Norfolk and other Virginia points have been condemned and the fish not only stopped from being sold but actually confiscated and destroyed. Now the under-size fish are being marketed in this state.

It is insisted that the catching and sale of such small fish should be prohibited in this state to assure their being left in the water for further growth.

Move Marshal's Office.

All of the furniture and equipment oif the office of United States marshal was shipped from Greensboro to Asheville, where Marshal Webb will have his offices in the future. It is probable that the offices here vacted by the removal will be occupied by the office force of Revenue Agent Vanderford, who has been directed by Commissioner Osborne to move his offices from Asheville to Greensboro.

Nine Postmasters Confirmed.

The folowing North Carolina postmasters were confirmed: P. H. Linville, Walnut Cove; A. Elmer Powell Whiteville; Gaither G. Blackwelder China Grove; J. M. McCracken, Graham; W. G. Bradshaw, High Point; F. C. Gilliam, Kannapolis; G. H. Russell, Laurinburg; E. C. Winchester Monroe; James W. Smith, Norwood.

Governor Issues Requisition.

Governor Craig isued a requisiition on the governor of Alabama for P. L Kincard, now being held in Huntsville, Ala., for the North Carolina authorities. He is wanted in High Point on a charge of defrauding the Columbia Furniture Company of High Point out of $406.

Revenue Officers Make Raid.

State Revenue Officers H. G. Gulley J. P. Stell and J. E. Lowe returned recently from a place in Johnston county, fifteen miles below th etown of Smithfield, where they went a few days ago, and where they destroyed two thousand gallons of beer, one barrel of molasses and another barrel of low wine. The officers have for some time had this trip in mind, and are of the opinion that had they struck at the point at the proper time they would have been able to catch the owners of the business.

Trustees Take No Action.

After a spirited discussion of the subject the trustees of the University of North Carolina in annual session at Raleigh a few days ago decided not to take any action as to petitioning for $50,000 from the Carnegie fund for the erection of Y. M. C. A. building at the University, but made it clear that in the event the students raised the 25,000 they desire and secure the $50,000 from the Carnegie fund for a $75,000 building, that the board will provide $600 a year for maintenance.

DOCTORS MEETING

TENTATIVE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR TRI-STATE MEDICAL CONVENTION.

BE HELD IN WILMINGTON

Many Prominent Physicians With National Fame Will Read Papers at the Meeting in Wilmington on February 18th and 19th.

Wilmington.—A great deal of interest throughout this section centers in the sixteenth annual session of the Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginia which is to be held in Wilmington, Wednesday and Thursday, February 18 and 19. The preliminary announcement of the program has been made which is intended only for information. It is stated that eight or 10 prominent surgeons will read papers at this meeting and that two or three from New York and several from Chicago will also attend. The tentative sketch of the program indicates that the meeting will be one of the most interesting in years. The Tri-State Association, embracing three states, always attracts a number of the leading physicians and specialists in the country. Charlotte will send a large deelgation to this convention and several will read papers, including Drs. A. J. Crowell, J. P. Monroe, John Hill Tucker, William Allan, Addison G. Brenizer, A. N. Whisnant and others.

The officers of the Tri-State Medical Association are: Dr. Southgate Leigh, Norfolk, Va., president; Doctors Augustus B. Knowlton of Columbit, S. C., Alfred L. Gray and Andrev J. Crowell of Charlotte, vice presidents, and Dr. Rolfe E. Hughes, of Laurens, S. C., secretary and treasurer. On the Executive Council are: Drs. J. Shelton Horsley of Richmond, R. B. Epting of Greenwood, D. A. Stanton of High Point, James H. Culpepper of Norfolk, Samuel Lile of Lynchburg, A. E. Baker of Charleston, Charles T. Harper of Wilmington, W. W. Fennell of Rock Hill and J. Howell Way of Waynesville. The North Carolina chairman of sections are: Dr. E. C. Register, medicine; Dr. D. T. Tayloe, surgery; Dr. Joseph Graham, gynecology; Dr. D. A. Stanton, obstetrics, and Dr. H. W. Carter, eye, ear, nose and throat.

Reorganize Toxaway Power Co.

Asheville.—Developments of far reaching importance to western North Carolina are presaged by the reorganization of the Toxaway Power Company, a corporation chartered about a year ago with an authorized capital of $1,500,000. When the company was chartered the incorporators were H. S Mitchell and W. E. Moore of Pittsburg and George H. Wright of Asheville. At that time the company intended to do extensive electrical development along the various rivers of this section of the state, but the project hung fire for a time and finally was apparently abandoned.

The new company owns or controls extensive water rights and property in Western North Carolina and it intends to develop power projects along the Toxaway river in Transylvania county, the Green river and other streams on the southern side of the Blue Ridge. All rights, properties, options and agreements held by the former incorporators have ben transferred to the new company.

Sanders Negro Submits.

Raleigh.—Worth Sanders, the negro who so narrowly escaped being lynched and took refuge in Wake county jail and was subsequently transferred to the State's Prison, has made admissions of guilt that make his conviction much more certain, according to statement made by Sheriff Sears. He says that Sanders told Jailor Jordan that he was out at the Lynch place when Mrs. Lynch was killed by Wilson and that he helped him put the body in the brush, but that he was too drunk to have any clear recollection of just what did happen. Sheriff Sears has another prisoner in jail, who occupied the cell with Sanders, and says that Sanders made much the same statement to him.

Establish Training School.

Greensboro.—A movement is on foot here to get the County Commissioners to establish a training school for boys who get into the city courts of Greensboro and High Point for minor infractions of the law. The last Legislature authorized the commissioners to make an appropriation for such a school. The idea is not to make of it a reformatory, but a real school. Boys sent there will be educated and taught useful occupations. It is believed that the commissioners will undertake the school.

Three Demonstrators.

Statesville.—Misses Cora Bell of Mount Mourne, Mary Lawrence of Olin and Essie Smith of Scotts have been appointed demonstrators to have charge of the tomato clubs in redell county board of education has greatly increased its appropriation for this work, and the United States department of agriculture is supplementing the fund, which means a great expansion in the work next season. The clubs made a fine showing last season, when only one demonstrator was employed.

POULTRY FACTS

GOOD MANAGEMENT OF GEESE

Many Places on Farm Worthless for Cultivation That Could Be Utilized With Excellent Results.

(By G. E. HOWARD, United States Department of Agriculture.)

Goose raising is not so extensively engaged in as duck raising, the conditions under which they can be successfully raised being almost entirely different from those necessary for successful duck raising. The duck, being smaller, can be raised in a more limited space than can the goose, the latter needing free range and water, while the former has been proved to do equally well without water.

While the goose can not profitably be raised in as large numbers as the duck, still it can not justly be termed unprofitable. There are many places on a farm that are worthless for cultivation that could be utilized with excellent results for goose raising. Fields that have streams, branches, or unused springs on them could be turned to good advantage by making them into goose pastures. Many farmers are profiting by this and adding to their incomes annually. The care and attention necessary for raising geese are very small when compared with the returns, and the cost of food is also proportionately small in comparison with the cost of food used for other birds bred for market. A goose on range will gather the largeat portion of its food, consisting of grasses, insects and other animal and vegetable matter to be found in the fields and brooks.

The simplest kinds of houses are used for shelter; these should be built

An Excellent Trio.

after the plans of those given for ducks, but should be proportionately of larger size to accommodate comfortably the number of birds to be kept. Geese are long-lived birds, some having been known to attain the age of forty years, while birds fifteen and twenty years of age are not uncommon. They retain their laying and hatching qualities through life. Ganders should not be kept for breeding after three years of age; young ganders are more active and insure greater fertility of eggs than old ones do; besides, ganders become more quarrelsome as age advances.

MILK FOR PRODUCING EGGS

In Experiments Conducted by West Virginia Station Milk Produced More Eggs Than Water.

Two tests are reported from the West Virginia station of the value of skimmilk compared with water for wetting a feed mash. In the first test, which covered 122 days, 22 hens fed skimmilk laid 1,244 eggs, as compared with 996 eggs laid by the 22 hens fed mash wet with water.

In the first period of the second test 60 hens fed the skimmilk ration laid 862 eggs in 37 days, as compared with 632 eggs laid by a similar lot fed no skimmilk. In the second period, which covered 56 days, the rations were reversed. The chickens fed skimmilk laid 1,220 eggs, as compared with 978 in the case of the lot fed no skimmilk. In every case the pens contained one cock to ten hens. In both experiments more eggs were produced when skimmilk was substituted for water for moistening the mash.

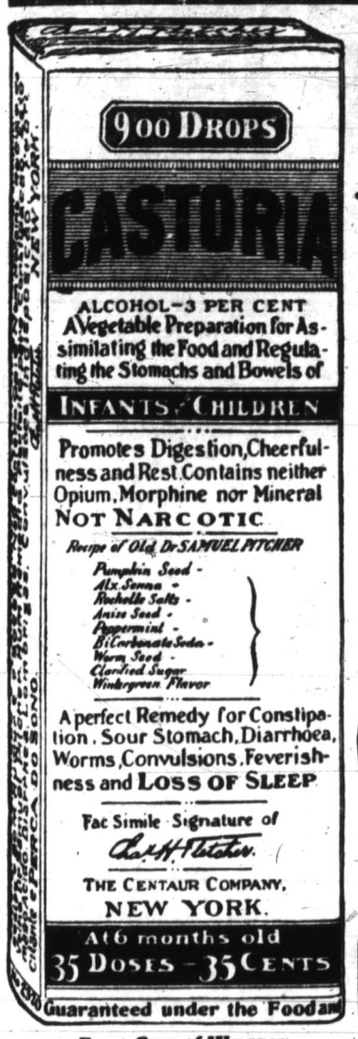
Under the conditions prevailing in these experiments, and with eggs selling for 20 or 25 cents per dozen, the skimmilk used for moistening the mash had a feeding value of from 1½ to 2 cents per quart. In these trials 802 quarts of skimmilk were fed, resulting in an increase in the egg production of 702 eggs, or almost an extra egg for each quart used.

Technical Terms.

It is common to call all poultry chickens, but strictly speaking a chicken is a young fowl generally under six months of age, and the fowl is one over that age. On the same basis a young male under one year of age, or a young female of the same age, are known as cockerel and pullet respectively. They become cock and hen after that age.

Comfortable Houses.

All hen houses should be comfortable, which means that they should be reasonably warm, with a liberal provision for fresh air, and should be dry.



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