

SCORES RAILROADS

Congressman Faison Charges Poor Service.

Hearing Here Before Inter-State Commerce Commission Examiner on Transportation Facilities for Truckers.

Having for its object an improvement of transportation conditions for the truckers and fruit growers of this section, a hearing was held here yesterday in the Federal Court room before G. P. Boyle, of Washington, D. C., examiner and attorney for the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and today a hearing will be held at Mount Olive and tomorrow at Newbern.

These meetings with the truckers were arranged at the instance of Congressman John M. Faison, of the Third district, who was here yesterday, and will also attend the other hearings.

When he returned back to the days of long ago George B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, objected on the ground that what had happened 25 or 30 years ago or even in 1905 was not germane to the present.

The doctor declared that he was going to stand by the people whom he had served for 27 years as a physician, and who had elected him to Congress.

He saw little need in advertising this section as the garden spot of the world when it was impossible to get the vegetable and fruit crops to market in time to get a price that would yield a profit.

Following Congressman Faison, Mr. W. W. Pearsall, a shipper of Rocky Point, was called to the stand. He cited a dozen or more instances of delay in the transportation.

Mr. W. E. Springer, president of the Eastern Carolina Fruit Growers' Association, was of the same opinion as Mr. Pearsall.

H. T. Bauman, secretary of the Truckers and Fruit Growers' Association, also gave an outline of freight conditions as he had found them in his experience as an official of the organization.

CONSIDER FREIGHT RATES

Executive Committee of New Hanover Just Freight Rate Association Met Yesterday—Particulars.

A meeting of the executive committee of the New Hanover Just Freight Rate Association was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning for the purpose of selecting a delegation to attend the re-organization meeting of the State Association to be held in Greensboro.

Mr. J. G. McCormick, a member of the State advisory board, received a message from Mr. Tate last night stating that on account of the unavailability of some members to attend the meeting at the time set the date had been changed until next Tuesday, December 2nd.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, president of the New Hanover branch, was instructed by the executive committee yesterday to write Governor Craig a letter relative to the proposed suit to be brought before the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the purpose of having Wilmington made a basing point for freight rates, and thus be placed on a parity with Norfolk as a receiving port for freight.

When President Tate first named the advisory board for the North Carolina Just Rate Association Mr. J. Allan Taylor was appointed a member from this district.

President Tate in a recent interview with reference to the re-organization of the State Association, had the following to say which will be of interest:

"I can call upon all persons who are interested, to send me or to our traffic secretary, Mr. Ryan, any and everything bearing on the question of reasonable and just intra-State freight rates. It should be remembered, of course, that the commission is to deal with no other rates than those covered by the Interstate Commerce Act.

The Just Freight Rate Association will be permanently organized at Greensboro next Tuesday afternoon, after which time we hope to be in position to be of vast aid to every cultural and commercial interest in the State, in the matter of securing for our people generally, fair and just freight rates on all classes of business and from all sections of the country.

Water Expert is Coming Prof. E. B. Phelps is Detailed by Surgeon General Blue—Expected Here in Few Days.

Prof. E. B. Phelps, of the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health Service, Washington, will arrive in the city within a few days to make an examination of the public water supply and advise with the city officials as to what steps should be taken in an effort to obtain pure water for Wilmington.

Major Moore yesterday morning received the following letter from Surgeon General Blue:

"Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1913. 'Hon. P. Q. Moore, Mayor, Wilmington, N. C. 'Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., and in response to the request contained therein shall have Prof. E. B. Phelps, of the Hygienic Laboratory, examine into the sanitary condition of your water supply with a view to making recommendations regarding same. He will arrive in Wilmington within a few days and will be instructed to confer with you relative to his investigations.

Respectfully, 'RUPERT BLUE, 'Surgeon General.'

Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, professor in charge of the United States Marine Hospital here, also received a letter yesterday from Surgeon General Blue stating that Prof. Phelps, chemist of the Hygienic Laboratory, had been detailed to make a study of the public water situation in Wilmington and would arrive in a few days.

CALENDAR OF CIVIL CASES

Those Set by Bar for Trial at December Term Which Begins Next Week—Few Cases.

The calendar for the two weeks' term of the New Hanover Superior Court which begins next Monday was arranged at a meeting of the bar of the county in the grand jury room at the Court House yesterday afternoon.

Monday, December 1st—Edgar DeBerniere vs. S. A. L. Railway; J. C. Verreen vs. Hammer Lumber Company; Thos. P. Hammer vs. T. W. Simmons; Angola Lumber Co. vs. Duguid, et al.; W. H. Harrell vs. Mary A. Duguid, et al.; Henry Slater vs. Mary A. Duguid, et al.; Gordon C. Johnson, et al. vs. Goldstein, A. D. Hewlett vs. the City of Wilmington; Thos. P. Hammer vs. T. W. Simmons; F. W. Kuhl vs. John H. Smith; In the matter of the will of J. C. Hankins, Chas. M. Steir vs. Gilbert Hollins.

Tuesday, December 2nd—V. Sidbury vs. Alice P. Carter; Witte Fruit Co. vs. Nelson Company, H. P. Newkirk vs. S. W. Sanders, P. Reese Bros., Inc. vs. Lena Wessell, Wilmington State & Metal Roofing Company vs. W. M. Bellamy; E. J. Sleeper vs. John E. Wood, et al.; Fannie Gaither, et al. vs. D. Gargrove; Sterchi-Tillery-Rich Co. vs. Laura Reese; Lilla Darling vs. Edward G. Darling; W. B. Brice vs. Johnnie Jones, et al.; Wynewood Lumber Company vs. Dr. Morris M. Caldwell; Hanover Iron Works Company vs. A. J. Hanby and K. W. Jewell.

Wednesday, December 3rd—W. P. Edmondson vs. M. W. Whippler; C. H. Nixon vs. the Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.; American National Bank vs. A. J. Hanby, et al.; Edward Schulken, adm. vs. Tidewater Power Company; Jas. J. Darby vs. J. M. Wiggins.

The following cases were placed on the motion docket, W. H. Strauss, et al. against Inter-State Building & Loan Association; Waterbury Rubber Company vs. Greensboro Coal & Mining Company; J. B. Wright vs. W. S. American Expert & Mfg. Company; R. N. Sweet vs. Castle Mfg. Company; Geo. R. Penny, et al. vs. E. N. Penny, et al.; Gerrit Walker, et al. vs. A. H. et al.; J. M. Bristow vs. J. C. Hanover Drug Co.; Thos. R. Mask, et al. vs. Monroe Hawkins, et al.; Sam Bear, Sr., et al. vs. Gortow-Pew Fisheries Company; Chadbourn Lumber Company, et al. vs. S. L. Smith & Son, et al.; Jas. W. McMahon vs. Beaufort Little Neck Clam Company; Geo. L. McGowan vs. A. S. Campbell Motor Company; Jas. F. Howe, et al. vs. Willard Howe, et al.; Empire Tire Company vs. H. S. Brown; Rebecca J. McDonald vs. Willard Howe, et al.; E. L. Godbold vs. J. W. W. Maffitt; E. J. Bear, et al. vs. C. P. Maffitt; E. L. Thompson vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company; Anderson Stroud vs. H. P. Schulken, et al.; W. S. Central Ice Company; E. M. Shepard vs. Caroline Petteway, alias Caroline Shepard; Alice Carter vs. C. H. Carter; Richard Willingham, et al. vs. Dr. N. A. Culbreth; James Blackwood vs. Mary E. Parham, et al.; Lena S. Avant vs. Margaret Ganzer, et al.; Joseph H. Bristow vs. Camp Mfg. Company-Fidelity Trust & Development Company vs. H. M. McAlister; Theo. M. Byers, et al. vs. Sime & Hill Land and Lumber Co.; Blueenthal & Buckart vs. Ralph Kennedy; J. O. Reilly, admr. of E. C. Glavin vs. E. A. Todd, et al.; Niagara Silk Mills vs. T. B. Farah and K. B. Farah, trading as Farah & Company; Maffitt-Mack Mfg. Company vs. T. A. Green; Iredell Meares vs. T. A. Darby, et al.; T. F. Wood, agent, vs. W. J. Krukhan & Co.

WON'T PAY OVER TEN CENTS Housewives' League Go on Record in Opposition to Increased Price of Milk—To Make Inspection.

To refuse to pay more than ten cents a quart for milk was unanimously voted by the ladies of the Housewives' League at their regular meeting held in the Elks' Temple yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

When the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate into the reasons assigned by the dairymen for increasing the price to 13 cents a quart.

A comprehensive report was made by the committee but the members were not discharged as there are other phases of the situation which the ladies desire to look into.

The president of the league, Mrs. William Latimer, presided yesterday, and there was a large attendance.

Several committees were appointed the most important of these being the one on inspection of the markets, groceries and places handling food-stuffs and soft drinks.

Mr. Louis Bormemann had a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of reckless running of an automobile on the night of October 2d, when it was alleged that he ran into Mr. Chas. Borkenhagen in East Wilmington as he was returning to his home from Wilmington, causing him serious bodily injury, breaking up the wagon in which he was riding and badly hurting the horse which he was driving.

Our stock of holiday handkerchiefs are now ready for your inspection.

HIGHWAYMAN UNSUCCESSFUL

Mr. Dan R. Ruark Held Up on St. James' Square Sunday Morning—Pistol Failed to Fire.

An unsuccessful effort to hold up and rob Mr. Dan R. Ruark, manager of the Cape Fear Grocery Company, was made by a negro highwayman at Eighth and Orange streets a few minutes of 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

As he crossed from the north side of Orange street into Eighth, Mr. Ruark observed a man lurking in the shadows of a large tree on the west side of Eighth street, near the intersection of Orange.

When the man came upon the sidewalk on the east side of Orange street about 10 feet behind Mr. Ruark.

The plainclothesmen of the police force are at work on the case.

CAROLINA BEACH OWNERS ACQUIRE MORE PROPERTY.

Purchase Large Tract Adjoining the Present Development.

By deed filed for record yesterday R. B. Freeman and others transfer to A. W. Pate and Joseph J. Loughlin, owners of the Carolina Beach Hotel, 756 acres adjoining their present holdings on the south and west extending from the beach to the Cape Fear river.

Other deeds filed for record yesterday are: The New Hanover Transit Company to J. L. Lewis, of Tabor, for \$100 and other considerations, lot 7 in block 1, containing 2.3 acres of land owned by and wife to Martin M. Gregg, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Wright street, 132 feet east of 11th, 33x190 feet, owned by R. A. Chemical Company, Inc. for \$100 and other considerations, C 2-3 acres of land on belt line, in East Wilmington.

THANKSGIVING IN SCHOOLS

Exercises Will be Held in Some of the Rooms in Grammar Schools—Teachers Going to Raleigh.

Appropriate Thanksgiving exercises will be held in some of the rooms of the grammar schools Wednesday and in a great many of these attractive programmes have been arranged. There will be no exercises at the High School.

A great many of the teachers in the grammar schools will attend the meeting of the Teachers' Assembly which is in session at Raleigh this week.

Prof. Hamilton is on the programme for an address Saturday night, when he will speak on the subject, "Discipline in the School."

It is very likely that the Wilmington High School football team will play one of the two teams to play for the championship of the State at Chapel Hill. The championship lies between Wilmington, Raleigh and Washington.

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COMING TO WILMINGTON.

Phillies Consider the Best Proposition From This Town.

The following is from Saturday's Philadelphia Record with reference to the decision of the management of the Phillies to train here next season:

Foot Ball THANKSGIVING DAY

TO DECIDE THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH.

A. & M. VS. WASHINGTON AND LEE NORFOLK, VA.

good points, and has everything that the Pines lacks.

"After figuring it out, a physician of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital announced that Jack Coombs, the Athletics' 'Iron-man' pitcher, will be 1-16th of an inch shorter than he was when taken sick.

DON'T WAIT; SHOP EARLY

Charge it!

PAY AS YOU GET PAID

—The holiday season is here; Christmas is only a few weeks off; NOW is the time to plan useful clothing gifts for friends and relatives.

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