Star Classified Ads Bring Results

TRY THEM They are the Little Ads with the Big Story

STAR CLASSIFIED ADS

NOW TAKEN BY TELEPHONE-Call 51 and Ask for Classified Department-Phone 51-NOW TAKEN BY TELEPHONE

Read Daily by More Than 30,000 People READ THEM! USE THEM!

Star Classified Ads Are

Help Wanted

(1)

LADY bookkeeper wanted; either part full time; state experience and salary. Address Star. Box W-1.

WANTED-News boys to Jell 8-page comic Heart's American. See Gordon Bros. 17 Princese St.; phone 745.

IF YOU ARE looking for help of any kind, there is no better way to get good, intelligent employes than by using The Star's Classified section. It is read. Phone 51 and ask for Classified Department.

DO YOU WANT A BIGGER JOB? We can help you negotiate a suitable onnection. Executives' Employment Agency, Charlotte, N. C.

There is a free pass to see "Rich Men's Wives" at the Grand today for D. R. Foster that can be had by calling at the Star office.

Agents-Salesmen Wanted (2)

WANTED 50 AGENTS to sell medicine; rheumatism uric acid medicine sent on credit; 50 per cent commission. Smith Medicine Co., 720 St. James St., Richmond, Va.

WANTED-You can get honest, intelligent agents and salesmen by using The Star's Classified ads. They're read. Mail or phone copy to classified depart-

WANTED-Party with Ford car to take exclusive agency Rossen Automatic Oiler; big profits; sells on sight; get details. Wolkee Co., Louisville, Ky.

SITUATION WANTED 3

WANTED-Stenographer with four years experience, mostly railroad, desires to make a change; prefar railroad

TOP FOREMAN (asphalt surfacing) desires position with good concern March 1. Address "Topeka," care Star

BUSINESS MEN who need employes .. use this section. Efficient, intelligent employes looking for a position advertise here. Phone, bring or mail your nds. to The Star's Classified Dept.

There's a free pass for J. S. Williamson to see "Rich Men's Wives" at Grand today that can be had by calling at The Star office.

WANTED-Position as salesman with some wholesale house, either traveling or city. Answer P. O. Box 495, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Opportunities (4)

PEOPLE wishing to sell their busines are brought in contact with people who want to buy in this section. It is Bring, mail or phone your ad to The Star's Calssified Department.

The Star invites W. H. Yopp to see Rich Men's Wives" today at the Grand theater as its guest. Call at The Star office for free pass.

THE SKEPTIC who does not believe that the International Correspondence schools are a real living factor for good in Wilmington, should see the of local students' educational displ work at James & James, Inc., Southern Building.

WE WANT a live dealer with headquarters at Wilmington, to devote his entire efforts selling Kelvinator Home Refrigerating Plants; territory to include the countles of Onslow, Pender, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover and Horry; good opportunity to establish a paying, growing business; must furnish references and be able to finance himself up to \$1,000. Address Southern Ice Machine Company, Char-

Wanted, Miscellaneous (3)

WILLARD DRY Cleaning Co. Have it steam or French cleaning, alterations repairing. Auto delivery. Phone 855. 17 Princers, just below the Peoples' 11-26-tf-c the Belt Line railroad tracks.

PEOPLE who wan miscellaneous items advertise in this classification. People wanting to sell something read it.

Rich Men's Wives" can be seen by W M. Todd without cost at the Grand today if he will call at Star office for

WANTED-Flat top or roll top desk and chair; must be cheap. Address N. P., Star Office.

For Sale Miscellaneous

CAROLINA FURNITURE CO. - New store, new goods, new prices; cash or credit; please call and see us; 603 N. Fourth St.; phone 1902-J. 12-10-30t*

STANDARD BOX ORANGES, 150 to 200 oranges, \$2.50 f. o. b. Florida; standard box grapefruit, 36 to 80 grapefruit \$2.50 f. o. b. Florida; shipment direct to customer from Florida growers; flat crate oranges, \$1.50 f. o. b. Blackville: flat crate grapefruit, \$1.50 f. o. b. Blackville; cash with order. The Grocery Shop, Blackville, S. C.

There is a free pass to see "Rich men's Wives" at the Grand today that nested Layers. Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, S. C. Rocks, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, S. C.

THE BEST PRINTING IN TOWN-FOR ALL KINDS OF PRINTED Hatchery Co., Winston-Salem, N. C. MATTER, PHONE 997. FOR OUR REP-RESENTATIVE. WILMINGTON PRINTING CO. 1-4-7te

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD! Reliable wood dealer, 15 years in wood business. you want nice wood ,the best on the market, call phone 940-J.

PEOPLE who want to sell something advertise in this classification. People who want to buy read it.

RUBBER STAMPS manufactured on short notice; printing, ruling, bind-ing; mail orders given prompt attention. Carolina Printing & Stamp Co 8 Grace St., Wilmington N. C. 9-26-tfc

FOR SALE-The best shoe repair work shoes called for and delivered and work

Why do you turn to your 'phone book?

Because you want to find out how to reach someone with whom you want to get in immediate touch. It's easy to find the right number—because every name in the book is listed in alphabetical order.

Did you ever think of the Morning Star classified columns in the same connection?

When there's something you want to buy, when you want to find a place to live, whenever you have some need to be filled—you can find the person you want to reach through these little ads.

And it's just as simple as looking up a number in your phone book—because every offer is listed under one of the classifications.

You can save time—and worry—and money—by following this satisfaction service regularly.

THE MORNING STAR CLASSIFED ADS. ALWAYS THE SAME IN SERVICE. ALWAYS DIFFERENT-IN OPPORTUNITY. Morning Star Classified Ads are the little ads with the big

Telephone want ads to the STAR (phone 51), send them or mail them to the Classified Department. If you wish the STAR will WRITE YOUR ADS FOR YOU. Classified Ads taken over the phone between the hours

of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

messages.

Advertisers may have their answers Advertisers may have their answers addressed to a box number care of the STAR without extra charge. The STAR will not be responsible for more than one incorrect inserfor more than one incorrect inser-tion of any one advertisement. Ad-vertisers should report any errors or discrepancies in their ads to the Classified Advertising Manager im-

The Star's Classified Readers Are More Than Double Any Other Wilmington Paper Use Star Classified Ads If You Want

Results-They're Rend!

(And Ask for Classified Department)

CLASSIFIED AD RATES

MINIMUM 25e

READER RATES

Light-face type, 20c line. Black-face type, 30c line. Average 6 words to line. of copy, 10 per cent

7 consecutive days, without change of copy, 15 per cent 30 or more consecutive days, without change of copy, 25 per cent

Classification not guaranteed after o'clock. Mailed ads for Sundya's saue should reach the STAR by issue should Friday night.

received. Now is the time to plant

sweet peas. Will Rehder, Florist

LETTUCE, carrot seeds, other varie-

ties, onion sets, for sale any quan-

from disease; \$2.00 per thousand;

ONION SETS-Garden peas, sweet peas

(Spencer mixed), cabbage, tomato and lettuce seed; full line garden seed.

Market St.; rent reasonable; posses-

single or connecting; home privi-

leges; garage; 1018 Marks St., Phone

rooms or houses by advertising here

Bring, mail or phone your ad. This

The Star invites C. B. Vann to see "Rich Men's Wives" at the Grand thea-

ter today as its guest. Call at The Star

FOR RENT-305 Harnett street, seven

FOR RENT—One room completely furnished for housekeeping. Phone 2312,

in Peterson & Rulfs Bldg; possession

"Rich Men's Wives" can be seen by

all modern conveniences; phone 1040;

FOR RENT-Rooms in Princess Bldg.

109 Princess St.; down town; phone

FOUR ROOM house for rent, 419 Red

Cross St.; \$18.00 per month. Apply

with

C. P. B. Mahler, 23 S. Second St.

FOR RENT-Furnished room,

office or garage; 612 Surry St.

reasonable; 309 S. Second.

ond floor; phone 1170-L2.

desirable

fireplace. Apply 415 Walnut St.

BUILDING FOR RENT; suitable for

FOR RENT-3 nice unfurnished rooms

FOR RENT-At 112 N. Fifth St., rooms

and meals; two rooms on first floor;

one with five windows and one with

private entrance on front; one nicely

furnished room, five windows, on sec-

FOR RENT-Three rooms on first floor

suitable for light housekeeping; water, lights and use of telephone free;

MONEY TO LEND

location on Market street;

10-29,11-1-Sun & Wed-tfc

rooms in splendid condition. See M.

Use it and fill that room or

type 15c per line.

office for free pass.

C. Darby and Co.

510 S. Front St.

W. P. Roudabush, 23 S. Front.

For Sale, Miscellaneous (6)

WOOD YARD FOR SALE or to rent, phone 46. including double splitter, kerosene

ATTENTION! I. & M. L. HURWITZ tity. Bear Produce Co., 301 WILL CLOSE OUT THEIR STOCK Street. 12-15-30tc
OF W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES, AND
GENT'S FURNISHINGS; ALSO FIXSTRAWBERRIES—Fine plants; free TURES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT THEIR STORE, 605 N. FOURTH check with order; now is the time to ST. SALE OF STOCK STARTS THURS- set. Roland Covington, Laurinburg. 1-2-tfc N. C. DAY, JANUARY 4, 1923.

ATTENTION! I. & M. L. HURWITZ WILL CLOSE OUT THEIR STOCK OF W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES, AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS; ALSO FIX-TURES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, FOR RENT-Photo gallery, No. 11 T THEIR STORE, 665 N. FOURTH ST. SALE OF STOCK STARTS THURS- sion given at once. Eduard Ahrens 1-2-tfc care Ahrens Bros. DAY, JANUARY 4, 1923.

any amount; quick delivery 1-5-7tc

"Pich Men's Wives" can be seen by Willie James without cost at the Grand FOR RENT-Rooms; furnace heated today if he will call at Star office for a free pass.

FOR SALE-300 dozen mullet roe. Or ders solicited. Samuel Bear, Sr., and

FOR SALE-A bargain; one lot of beaver boarding; at your own price;

may have idle and wish to sell. Fifteen years of fair dealing is why we lead. Lingo Metal Works. Plant at Lingo, on

Automobiles

conditions; new tires; new battery; exor call 309 Greenfield St.

BUYERS AND SELLERS of automo-H. C. Prince without cost at the Grand biles advertise in this section. Their ads, are read and cars are easily and today if he will call at Star office for quickly sold. a free pass.

Poultry, Eggs, Livestock (8)

Chickens -CHICKENS! Chickens!

White Leghorns, Mottled Anconas, 98 per cent safe delivery guaranteed Catalogue and price list free. National 1-1-60t-0

can dispose of their poultry, eggs and If The Star's classified section daily; 50 per cent more on Sundays.

FINE black tongue Jersey, 5 years old,

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE-Standdone at the right price. Ideal Shoe ment weather permitting. Lewood Mc- Franklin Ins. & Realty Co., Louisburg repair, 25 N. Second, phone 1295-J. Callum, Rowland, N. C. 12-29-30t* N. C.

Light-face type, 10c line. Black-face type, 15c line. Average 6 words to line.

Blanked Space and Paragraphed Classified Ads, 15c Line

MINIMUM 50c

DISCOUNTS

Obituary and Death Notices, Flat Rate of 75c

Seeds and Plants

GOOD young horse for sale; 612 Surry FULL SUPPLY of Flower seeds just

engine, etc.; 612 Surry St.

WOOD FOR SALE-\$7.00 cord; 4 ft. or stove length; phone 1797-W; one-half cord least delivered.

2167. We have oak, pine, lightwood, FOR RENT-Nicely furnished room

TEXANTS quickly secured for you

phone 1471-J. WANTED-We want you to know that we are the best and cheapest place to buy machinery. Also, that we will buy, at a fair price, any machinery that you

FOR SALE-Five passenger Overland touring car; in first-class running FOR RENT-One office on second floor tra tires and rims; \$175.00; phone 1636 given Nov. 1. Apply at store.

SAVE 25 to 75 per cent on auto parts. BRIGHT, nice room, with table board;

New and used parts for all cars and trucks; good used parts half price of 411 Walnut St. Whitton Auto Wrecking Co., Columbia, S. C.

Chickens! Chickens: Chickens Chickens dressed fresh to your order; very best beef, veal and pork. Armour Star and Morris Supreme brand hams 29c pound. J. W. Batson at Cape Fear Trading Co., phone 1397. 108 S. Front St.

HERE is a clasification where people livestock. There are 30,000 readers of

phone 1868-J. giving 3 to 3 1-2 gal. daily; color brown; good butter cow; fine utter; FOR RENT-Upstairs apartment, with front porch; five rooms and bath; private entrance. E. C. Bagwell, 719 1-2 good teats; easy milker; qualities per-fect; calf six weeks old; price, for quick sale, \$75.00. Fred Bostian, Ham-N. Fifth. let, N. C.

(9) Seeds and Plants

MONEY TO LEND-Unlimited amount and varieties at \$1.25 per 1,000; 10.000 quick money, long time, \$3,000 small-and over, \$1.00 per 1,000. Prompt ship- est loan, improved real estate only.

upholstering; furniture repaired; real estat auto topping. No job too large or too small. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. G. King, 301 S. Front St. Phone 111

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Speciai Notices

WE FURNISH anything for your office needs-ruled forms, stationery. advertising blotters, lithographing, Multigraphing, printing, engraving, leather advertising novelties. Harriss Printing and Advertising Co., Wil-mington, N. C." 10-8-tf-c

SUBSCRIBE NOW to the new stock Walker Mechanics Home Ass'n. Taylor, Pres.; Wm. Struthers, Jr., Sec'y., 210 Princess.

The Star invites B. T. Sadgwar to see "Rich Men's Wives" today at the Grand theater as its guest. Call at The YOUR BUSINESS advertised here gets

any other way. It puts your name, pusiness and location before the public and will give you results. 1-5-1t dh WHERE CAN I GET SERVICE? At the

O'Berry Hotel News Co. mokes, magazines and papers. 1-1-tfc WOOD! WOOD!-For sale; pine wood. bone dry, and oak wood, delivered anywhere in the city; phone 942-W.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS experience enables us to warrant satisfaction in repairing your shoes. Gummer Bros., 18 North Second street.

ABSOLUTELY FREE-Our Compound Bicycle Delivery is maintained for It costs no more to have your drug store needs delivered than it does to go out for them. Call us day or night. Phones 192 & 193. Hall's Drug Store, Fifth & Castle Sts. 11-8-tfc

The Star invites H. F. Wilder to see 'Rich Men's Wives" today at the Grand theater as its guest. Call at The Star off.ce for free pass.

PHONE 452-Benton & McKeithan, 124 Market street, for all kinds of cold cuts of meats, salads, fruits, vegetables and groceries. We will prepare your luncheon; phone us about it. Watch this ad. Thank you.

Lost and Found (10)

LOST, Strayed or Stolen, early Monday morning, from 2012 Woolcott Ave., white poodle dog; answers to name of "Toodles"; reward if returned to above address.

"Rich Men's Wives" can be seen by T. Runge without cost at the Grand oday if he will call at Star office for a free pass. LOST-Lady's black fur scarf, be-

on, N. C., on Saturday. Finder please return to 1013 North Third street, Wilnington, and get reward. LOST AND FOUND articles are easily and quickly returned to the owner through this section. Everyone reads

this classification, which means 30,000

people who are daily looking for your

lost article.

tween Bolivia, N. C., and Wilming-

Farms

FARM FOR RENT-175-acres; also home in desirable location, two blocks 'team and utensils, if needed, for from postoffice; phone 773. 12-31-tfdh cash or part crop. R. J. Batson, Bur-

> There is a free pass for G. E. Burton to see "Rich Men's Wives" at the Grand today that can be had by calling at The Star office.

Transfer—Day or Night Service CITY TAXICAB COMPANY Phone 15



RED CROSS MATTRESSES w. MUNROE & CO. FURNITURE 15 S. Front St.

Lewis L. Merritt CIVIL ENGINEER No. 30 Odd Fellows' Building Wilmington, N. C.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES W. B. THORPE & CO.

> R. W. DIXON SANITARY PLUMBING 117 South Front Street "Always on the Joh"

Closing Out Odd Pieces

Two, three, four and five light electric fixtures, bridge lamps, table and boudoir lamps. We are closing out these odd pieces; all new stock at sacrifice prices.

CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY 206 Princess St.

Real Estate

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AWNINGS AND TENTS made to order; HERE is the way to dispose of your State of North Carolina real estate; the cheap, easy way to 1-5-1t dh

> \$350.00 CASH, balance \$50.00 month, bungalow, 1203 Grace street; owner price for quick sale.

Wanted Rooms, Houses (12)

THE QUICKEST, cheapest and easiest way to get a room or house is by placing your ad. here; 30,000 readers daily; 45,000 Sundays. Bring, mail or phone your ad. to 51; ask for Classified department.

WANTED-Two or three rooms fur-nished for light housekeeping by couple without children. Call Mrs Cowan, 1363-L-2.

you more readers than you can get WANTED-Board in private home near Shops, care Star.

> ROOM WANTED-Gentleman desires room with private bath, in home of refined family; location must be be-tween Red Cross and Orange and Third and Sixth Sts. Answer R. S. P., care

WANTED-Part of office. use of phone with privilege of having sign on window, by branch office. Address N. P., Star Office

housekeeping, at once. Answer R. C., care Star. Room and Board

REFINED gentleman wants comfort able room and board, with private family; state terms. Address N. P.

GOVERNOR PROPOSES AMENDMENT LIMITING INDEBTEDNESS OF STATE

(Continued from Page Eight) bly, con.plete and sufficient not only food sounds and rivers of the east, but

which will replenish the streams all

"The game fish will add immensely to the already wonderful attractions of state.

wealth. This applies to the east as posing the corporation commission. well as to the west.

ernment: "A Department of Commerce and In-"A Department of Banking.

"A Department of Water Transporta-

tion, to be known as 'The North Carolina Ship and Port Commission.' "With your kind indulgence we will consider them in the order named. group of our people feel that they have a seat and a representative in the company of those who are directing the executive and administrative branch of the combiation to the basic point plus the local rate from the basic point to the law the interstate rate cannot exceed the combiation to the basic point plus the government. We have already set the rate from there to the destination up the department of agriculture, the department of labor, and the fisheries tion is desirable to any state, not becommission. They have all justified cause of its own cheapness alone, but their establishment. What these departments have done for agriculture, rates to all the towns with water transportation and to all towns nearer

and industries-other than farming. "We wisely give first consideration pie, but we should not longer appear to our towns. This results in a high to keep from our highest councils that great group of our people engaged in commerce. manufacturing to our farmers and our laboring peo- plus the rates from the Virginia cities commerce, manufacturing and indus-tries other than farming. This group the Virginia cities plus the rate from now pays most of the tax from w

state government. And it is necessary for the best and broadest development of our commercial and manufacturing life. "It would gather data and informa-tion upon which our hundreds of patriotic chambers of commerce and other ommercial organizations could adverand help lead to their remedies. "It would co-ordinate the activities

of our chambers of commerce and oth er commercial bodies throughout the state upon matters of stateportance to commerce and industry. "It would be of very direct benefit to the whole state by the practical declar-ation its establishments would make that North Carolina is friendly to commerce and industry. farmer and laborer would not complain of the small cost of the de-

gentlemen, of the general assembly, to establish the department of commerce establish the department of commerce actual instead of merely potential. "May I very earnestly urge, and industry, and let us place an able secretary at the head of it to give our commerce and manufacturing people the service which every enlightened dom. The reactionary and the railroad and progressive government is now ac- lobbyist will whisper you cannot and progressive government is now ac-cording them, and as a declaration to all the world that North Carolina is

manufacturing and commercial classes.

as to agriculture and labor. "We ought to establish, in my judgment, without delay, a banking depart-ment, and place an able commissioner at the head of it. It is of the very highest importance that we should have upto-date competent supervision and inspection of the banks doing business in the state. It is most important to the people who furnish the deposits.

tion commission. It does not cost the tax payers anything. The banks pay for it, and they ought to have such service as would give them the high- ing water competition in the towns and of a governor who loves his state, and est possible standing and credit. They cities of our state situated where it can whose chief passion is for greater

Legal Notices (17)

County of New Hanover

made and executed by W. E. Jones and and his wife, O. E. Jones, to the underleaving town; will make attractive signed on the 4th day of March, 1921, which said mortgage is duly recorded James, Inc., Southern Bldg.; phone 163. on the records of New Hanover county. in Book No. 122, at page No. 23, the indersigned will, on Monday the 5th day of February, 1923, at 12 o'clock m. at the court house door of said New Hanover county, offer for sale, at publc auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described land and premises, situate, lying and being n Masonboro township, county of New Hanover and state of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at A. G. Call's corner at the creek (Whiskey Creek), being the southeast corner at the water fence; unning thence northeastwardly 240 poles to Benjamin Farrow's corner in the centre of three pines; thence with said Farrow's line south 35 degrees west 240 poles to said creek, to low water mark; thence up said creek to the first station, containing 37 1-3 acres, more or less.

Dated this the 2nd day of January, PROGRESSIVE BUILDING & LOAN

ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee. 1-3, 10, 17, 24-4tc

know we have bank supervision and control because it is under a commis-WANTED-To rent two rooms for light | sion not associated with this duty in the public mind. The corporation commission is composed of three splendid gentlemen, but without experience which would fit them for this work. Their other official duties are great enough for any three men.

"We aght to have a commissioner of banking in the state of such standng and experience that when he says a bank is all right, our people can put their money in it with confidence and than \$1.25 per bale; capable of production security. This thing done right would ing enough foodstuff to feed Massachu ing enough foodstuff to feed Massachu remendously increase the credit of our setts, but unable to move it on account banks in the great money centers and of heavy freight rates and sorry rail enable our banks to give our people service. the benefits of their greater capacity to "We r e-discount the credits to our people. "I very earnestly hope that personal

enter into this very vital matter. bly, con.plete and sufficient not only gentlemen composing the corporation for the protection and proper culture commission are very superior men, but of the great commercial fish and sea- if they keep the railroads doing business in the state under proper regulation and control, by exercise of their own power and by fighting our battles through western North Carolina with before the interstate commerce commisgame fish, and furnish protection for sion, and then regulate justly and intelligently the price of all public utili-ties. I am quite sure they will earn their salaries and the gratitude of the "Three men, however, cannot pos-

our state to the tourist and pleasure sibly properly discharge all the duties seeker, and thereby increase our now placed upon the three men com"Eastern North Carolina is an agri"Eastern North Carolina is an agrivery earnestly recommend that all cultural and commercial their power over banks be transferred handcuffed commercially. "We ought to have three additional departments or agencies of state govion and control. than rail transportation.

ognized by the interstate commerce more money annually than it costs to commission, and most basic freight run the state government now, and to meets water competition. From basic pendent. transportation and to all towns nearer you a great commission. ment of commerce and industry could to them than to any other basic freight do for our commerce, manufacturers, rate, or water transportation town.

"Our freight rates are nearly all based on the rates to the Virginia cities ready to proceed. which such Virginia city to the North Carowe meet the growing expenses of the lina town to or from which the freight pend further action until state government.

We are allowed a certain demeeting of your honorable department would not cost duction called a "differential," that is much. It would be paid for largely by a small crumb thrown to us in recognihe commercial and manufacturing tion of our enslaved condition. Through this system we have largely builded the Virginia cities and in commercial ife they call us, and we are known as,

their territory.' "We have no basic freight rate points in North Carolina. All rates are hoisted to us from some other more fortutise our state's advantages in com-merce and manufacturing. It would gather d ta and find our weaknesses, where the base of our freight rates is essarily as the bondsmen of the states where the base of our freight rates is "We have no water transportation

worthy of the name. So we have no basic freight rate towns, because there "You hazard little and the possil water competition. told conditions are different and that profit annually. But we could not les-

we have all we are entitled to under anything like two millions before we the law, that water transportation is quit.
merely potential and not actual; that "I am satisfied the boat line would merely potential and not actual; that there is no water transportation for the rullroads to meet, and therefore, I know it would if the North Carolina they have not asked for cheap rates to Corporation commission will use its un partment because they know of the any North Carolina city; that cheapest basic rates near us are the Virginia cities' rates, and, therefore, "The Interstate Commerce commis tremendous revenue derived from the they base our rates on them, which is sion, if it will, can force through join The surest way to reduce tax on the farmer in any county is to bring in all we are entitled to. They give us a some big industry to help him pay the little 'tip' called a 'differential,' and did, and I believe they would, the hone tell us to get out. We are helpless and will be forever

> "What are we going to do about it? Remain Virginia territory or become free and independent? I am for freecommercially and must remain so.

hospitable to commerce, manufactur-ing and industry of every class, as well 'The railroads doing business in North Carolina could not help us if they desired to, because they would be terstate commerce commission when he tried to cut rates on his own railroad. But we can produce such a change in the basic condition that the railroads interstate commerce commission to let state to save them from destruction. is important to the banks.

and they will tell the commission that conditions are such that they are

"How can we do this. By establish-

ville New Bern, Washington, Edenton

Elizabeth City, Belhaven, Morehead City, Beaufort, Southport, and other water towns, with barges and small boats feeding them from 25 counties situated on navigable waters. What would happen? The water rates would be very much cheaper than railroad rates. The Interstate Commerce commission could not help it, and would not desire to. The boats would take By virtue of a power of sale con-tained in a certain deed of mortgage the freight cheap to the water towns and it would go out over our own good will buy that comfortable 6-room his wife, Eva Jones, and A. L. Jones roads on trucks for 75 miles around The incoming freight would land on the cheap water rates in the town, and for a radius of 75 miles our peop! our own good roads with trucks would

Interstate Commerce commission to let them meet it. This is exactly what made the cheap rates everywhere they

exist. This is the way Virginia cities acquired rates with which they long

ago 'handcuffed us.'
"Suppose we establish water trans-

portation from Wilmington, Fayette-

go in and get it. "About this time our railroad friends would commence to 'holler for We need not worry about the freight rates. They would go to the Interstate Commerce commission with great Tamentation, crying out that the goal roads and trucks and water competition were ruining them; that they must be allowed to lower rates and treat their former slaves like freemen and the equal of Virginians and Maryland. ers. I hope the commission will have mercy on them and give them their legal right to meet competition and fight for their life. When the chean rail rates are established they will ... a matter of law, radiate to every point nearer to them than the Virginia cities

"I urge this general assembly to see up for all the people of the state water competition with the railroads. This is the way all cheap rail rates have been obtained. We can do it. We must do it, if we are to have an equal chance with the other Seaboard states in commerce. "We create on our farms and in on

factories more tonnage than any state

from Pennsylvania, going south,

We move less of our tonnage to market from our own waters than any Seaboard state. We have a long Seaboard front, and more miles of navigable inland sounds and rivers than any other state in the union. Why not use them? "Along these waters are the fines farms in the union, paying \$2.50 per bale to get cotton to Boston or New York, from where it can be sent to France, Germany, or England, for less

than \$1.25 per bale; capable of produc-"We must strike. The times are propitious for heroic action. The world for the first time, is full of cheap ships onsideration will not be allowed to The dangers of old Hatteras are The stroyed by the completion of the inland canal from Boston to Morehead Cit Our tonnage is immense, in spite of a our difficulties. The railroads are cry ing now to raise rates on us to an amount vaulting into the millions annually. The danger is ominous. Max-

> merce commission, as chief counsel, are making a great fight, but the issue is in doubt. We are fortunate in having in doubt. brilliant Maxwell to lead this

well, and the other members of the

Clark, formerly of the Interstate Com-

Corporation commission, with

cultural and commercial section. It is now, the entire cost of their supervis- lina state-owned terminal facilities and to purchase a fleet of ships; then "Water transportation is cheaper give me the authority to operate them, an rail transportation. This is rec-

rate-points are water towns where rail make it commercially free and indepoints the freight rate is radiated to "I appeal to you to create the North the interior points by a combination Carolina Ship and Port commission, of the rate to the basic point plus the with appropriate and ample powers to acquire terminals by lease or purchase, and to acquire and operate a fleet of

passenger and commerce carrying ships. "We should act without delay. The cheap ships can be had now, and it is important to act promptly.

"Let me appoint the commissioners, and the senate confirm them. I promise "Let the bonds issue when the com mission say in writing to the governor and council of state that they are

"If you think caution requires it. in-sert a provision that if the commission finds it cannot arrange the practical ina, and cannot get freight from or to details in a way their judgment apanywhere without paying the rate to proves, they may report their findings to the governor and council of state, and they may, if they think wise, sus meeting of your honorable body. "They say, 'give us details.'

ready to place them before your com-

mittee, when appointed, through pra-

tical men acquainted with the situation ,the waters, the ships and freight rates.
"Water transportation and good roads and truck transportation, competing with rail transportation will save this state more money before the first serial bond is due, ten years from their issue, than both the roads and ship company will cost the state, and in addition, build ten cities in the eastern

ties are immense. The hazard is two "When we demand equality we are millions, and the prospects, ten millions

"You hazard little, and the possibil

the doubted power in making rail rates line would make more money until th railroads gave us justice

"Gentlemen of the General Assemb we can win with the boat line and state-owned port facilities, and I be your prompt consideration of the who

subject. "If we cannot find relief through t plan, I urge you to evolve from you own councils a plan through which can be relieved from the difficulties stopped as Henry Ford was by the in- have mentioned. The duty of finding remedy is yours, not mine. I offer best thought on the subject. If yo can not approve my recommendation then I beg you to give the state a het

"Our commerce must not forever lan-

Virginia territory commercially. "Gentlemen. I have finished. are my recommendations, accompanie entitled to the relief. They will be, with my reasons for making them and they will get it. "Whatever you may do with the

"Whatever you may do with then please consider them as the very sou e not getting it.

be established, of a character so danstrength, power, goodness and gior.
The great mass of the people do not gerous that the railroads will ask the for North Carolina."