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O TEST THE RATE LAW

ERLANT FOR WITHERSPOON

a. Schnekne, of New York, dress Complaint With Police De- rement That Recently Ennoted the Violated and Warrant limited for City Passenger Agent— the Tried Before Recorder This uning—Interesting Provisions of Violation by Agent or Other imploye Declared a Misdemicanor misdable, by Fipe, or Imposed

uplaint of Mr. J. B. Schackne,

w York, representing a New rut giass house, a warrant was day afternoon issued for Mr. T. thecepoon, passenger agent of outhern Railway in Charjotte, ing him with violating the law

by the last Legislature, fixing rate for passenger fares in North olina at 2 1-4 cents. The case will one, whether he or she live in or out of Charlotte, and the value of the s up for trial before the recorder prize ought to attract a large number his morning and Mr. Witherspoon of contestants. The Chauta

nial of the facts in the case. chackne purchased yesterday this season is already a very attract-Mr. Schackne ning a ticket to Asheville and was ive one with other features still to at the old rate of 3 cents. The be added. It includes some of the to have a large, modern, general hoswho sold the ticket was Mr. C. very best talent in the country having E. Hawthorne, in the up-town ticket as its speakers. Hon., William J. the city agent was need re-The law gives a penalty of Hon. Champ Clark and Mr. Ralph ties now, whereas, a few years ago the Bingham, with probably Gov. C. E. people of this section of the country \$500 to the purchaser who brings ac- Bingham, with probably Gov. C. E. Hughes, of the State of New York,

REFUNDING PROVIDED FOR. The ticket form which is being sold ed.

by the Southern contains a redempn provision, which is to be torn off in its musical attractions. Heading and kept by the passenger. This states and kept by the passenger. This states the list of notable singers who will that it is issued by the order of the Circuit Court of the United States for the eastern district of North Caro-the eastern district of North Caro-the eastern district of North Carolina in a suit pending between the Seuthern Railway, complainant, and Franklin McNeill, chairman of the perperation commission of North Carcorporation commission of North Car-elina, This provides for refunding to New York; Mr. John Barnes Wells, as good as any in the land. the purchaser of the ticket the difference between price charged and that tenor, New York, and the Temple which should be charged in accord- Male Quartette, of Boston. This quartette is considered the best in ance with the rate act of the Legislawhich was enacted March 2d, America. 1907, and went into effect July 1st.

This refunding is to take place known Baltimore planist, will also when the courts have passed on the matter. What effect this provision will gramme. have on the situation is problematical, and can be decided only by letting the case take its course. The case of Mr. Witherspoon, like that of the others will, of course, be appealed.

NEW ROADS EXCEPTED.

The law in question provides that the first attraction in the big new authe rate for adult passengers in the State shall be 2 1-4 cents a mile and that for children under 12 years of age half that rate. The provision is made, however, that the corporation commission is authorized and empowered to permit all independently owned and operated railroad companies in North Carolina, whose mileage of road in this State is 60 miles or under, to charge a rate for transporting passengers not in excess of the old rate, fixed and prescribed for said road; and also to permit all railroads constructed within the 12 months pre-ceding the first day of January, 1907, or at that time in course of construction, for a term of two years from and after July 1st, 1907, and also such rallroads as may be constructed within two years from January 1st, 1907, to charge such rate in excess of the kitchen at the north side of the hotel above rate as the commission may determine to be reasonable. A charge of distance of fifteen feet, where he lay 10 cents may be added to the fare unconscious, slightly bruised by the when paid on the train, if the passen- fall. A physician was summoned and ger might have procured it within a Mr. Putnam removed to the Presbyreasonable time before the train start-ed. No railroad company shall be re-

than five cents. In case any railroad company is dead, so still and rigid he lay. Mr.

Piano Ticket Selling Contest to Be-gin Next Month — This Will Insure a Big Financial Success for the Chattangua — The Attractions to Date Are Among the Best in the Country—The Programme is Tak-ing Definite Shape.

THE HIG FALL PERTVAL.

The directors of the Greater Charlette Chafitauqua have decided to give a handsome Steiff plano of the highcure Declared a Misdemeanor est grade, guaranteed value \$550, to chable by Fine or Imprison- est grade, guaranteed value \$550, to the person selling the largest num-

ber of season tickets for their week's

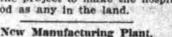
This move was made to insure complete financial success for the

The contest will be open to every

The announcement that the city is pital, with all sorts of conveniences pleases thousands of people. pitals have become absolute necessi

people of this section of the country were indifferent to them. Every lit-tle town has its hospitals. Charlotte has four deserving institutions end, at and Hon, Hoke Smith, yet to be add-The programme is especially strong times every year, they are crowded in its musical attractions. Heading with patients. The person who falls the list of notable singers who will ill now is carried to the hospital. where he can get the best of atten-

tion for the least money. The pro- yer. posed hospital, when completed, and will be within the next year, will fill a place in this section of the South. It is the purpose of those be



Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinurg, was a Charlotte visitor yester-He came on business for the day. Colonial Screen Company, a manufacturing concern that he is organizing in his town. The plant will make high-grade door and window screens.

A POOR ORGAN. Dam(s) the bile. That's what your liver does if it's torpid. Then the bile overflows into the blood-noisons your system. causing sick-headache, billous-ness, sallow skin, coated tongue, sick stomach, dizziness, fainting spells, etc. Ramon's treatment of Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets strengthens the liver and makes it do its own work. Prevents and curss these troubles. It alds-doesn't force. Entire treatment 25c. W. L The plano contest commences August 1st. It looks as if the Chau-tauqua will be a big success from every standpoint this year. It will be

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MAN GETS 2,300 VOLTS. Mr. H. G. Patnam. Electrician and

On the list of vocal artists will also

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entire week's attractions is \$3 each.

ditorium.

known Baltimore planist, will also

Figineer at Selwyn Hotel, Falls Fifteen Feet Through a Shafting-Is Severely Shocked, But May Recover.

An unfortunate stroke which attempted to sever a live instead of the dead wire at which the blow should have been aimed, sent 2,300 volts of electricity pulsing into the body of Mr. H. G. Putnam, electrician and engineer of the Selwyn Hotel, yesterday morning, as a result of which he may die. The accident took place at 12:40 in the narrow shaft between the dining room and the The accident created only a little

end only in view-the quired to accept a single fare of less excitement, though nearly every one highest possible result. thought at first that the man was The Stieff of to-day reowned, controlled, or operated by Osmond Barringer was on the a number of the second barringer was on the a minute or two and dashed a minute or two and dashed after a doctor in his automobile. An examination showed that the shock was felt most severely in the right arm, which will be paralyzed if the electrician recovers. Had he worn rubber gloves he would have been protected from injury, but his hand, in which he grasped the pliers, was bare. A fuse on one of the main lines which furnishes power to the hotel, it seems, had burned out, and Mr. Putnam climbed up the shaft to remedy the trouble. It was here that the accident occurred. The astonishing thing about the whole affair is that he is alive after receiving such a tremendous voltage. At last accounts he was doing nicely.

THE PROPOSED HOSPITAL.

The 50 los

ourse of Hind-First Came the Spirra House, Then the Southern sation, the New Hotel, the Audi-prism and Now a Large, Modern lospital is on the Way.

Charlotte is growing step by step. for a long while there was much talk of the need of an opera house; enterprising business men came on and built the Academy of Music. There pproved modern type. It is the pur ose of the company in ordering these oaches not only to supply immediat eeds, but, in a measure, to anticipat was talk of a new passenger station; the Southern responded with the pres-

ent attractive building. A hotel plant was demanded, the Selwyn came in the course of time. An audi-torium is needed, a good one is on lighter type and for service on lines not now requiring the heavy type of engine now in use on some of the main lines. the way. There is room for an up-to-date general hospital, and it will be

built. Everything is coming. The city is well connected by street car lines and before long there will be The 200 new caboose cars are neces city is well connected by street car lines and before long there will be inter-urban lines. With better streets and more satisfactory water Charlotte would be ideal. The announcement that the city is The Chautauqua programme for and more satisfactory water Charlotte

Nobody to Answer the Telephone. "Give me 1320," said an Observer porter to Central yesterday. There Hos "Try 1320 again, Central!" said the

noise as of some one moving a chair. "Dere ain't nobudy here. Dey's all gone erway to see some other foks. Yas, sir, dey ain't nobudy to talk to

"Who are you?" "I's nobudy but Sam, de little cul'id boy.

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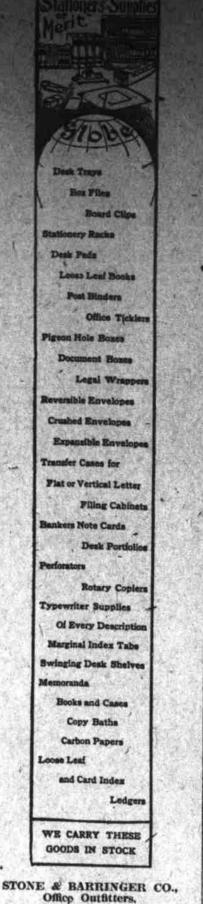
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railroad doing business in this State, the rate for passengers shall be determined by the rate prescribed by this act for the owning or operating company. Mileage books of 1,000 miles each shall be placed on sale at all such effices as shall be designated by the corporation commission, and each ok shall be good on all roads charging the same or a less rate.

PENALTY OF \$500.

Then comes an interesting provi-sion: "Section 4, That any railroad company violating any provision of this act shall be liable to a penalty of \$500 for each violation, payable to the person aggrieved by such violation, and recoverable in an action to be instituted in the name of said person in any court of this State having competent jurisdiction thereof. And any agent, servant or employe of any railroad company violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned or both, in the discretion of the court.

"Section 5. That any person or persons, except those permitted by law, who accept free transportation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned or both, in the discretion of the court." This is the statute under which Mr. Witherspoon is indicted and under, which, it is presumed, Mr. Schackne would like to recover \$500.

NEW REALTY COMPANY.

ed and Sold-Street Car Line to be Extended by First of Year-A Growing Suburb of the City.

The North Charlotte Realty Company, with an authorized capital of Mr. C. W. Johnston as president and president and Mr. R. L. Tate is man-J. L. Spencer as secretary and treas- ager. Under this management the urer. The purpose of this company enterprise should is to develop and exploit the lands building is situated in North Charon the farm of the old county home, lotte, a rapidly growing section. or poor house, tract north of the city. There are 165 acres in the lot and

they will be cut into lots. In some cases residences will be erected and sold on easy terms.

North Charlotte is rapidly growing into a thriving city. The Highland Southern freight yards are there. By September 1st, the new passenger and treight station at North Charlotte will be completed. Yesterday the 4C's began work on the North Char-lotte extension of the Highland Park

line and the contract calls for a line to the poor house site by the first of the year. The track will go with-in a short distance of the residence of Capt. J. M. Davis.

North Charlotte is a town of several usand inhabitants, a number of perous stores and large manufactaring enterprises.

White Boys Steal Watermelons.

Lefloy Pridgen and Will Black, two for the theft of two water- ing weaker, from the store of W. T. Gilon South Brevard street. They ited taking the melons, but were rably chagrined at having been at by the "cops," when, they said, ild have left the place a half store and escaped arrest if they

IS COULD NOT HELP HER. Sidney trouble for years," "Raymond Couner, of Shel-"and the doctors would not I tried Voley's Kidney Cure, wery first done gave me relief trow sured. I cannot say too Poley's Kidney Cure." It damased kidneys sound so diminate the poisons from the

MECKLENBURG MILL STARTS.

New Enterprise in North Charlotte Runs First Cotton Through Ma-chinery-Has Capital Stock of \$250,000-12,000 Spindles and 300 Looms.

For the first time yesterday the machinery of the Mecklenburg Cotton Mill was set in motion and the first cotton run through it. This was an occasion of considerable significance to industrial Charlotte, since the mill enterprise is quite a notable addition to the city's mills. The establishment will make fine, convertible cloth goods, being the only plant in the city which will turn out this line of work. The entire mill is not yet in operation, but will be in about 30 days. The North Charlotte Lands to be Develop- full force will consist of 200 or 250 operatives. The mechanical equipment includes 12,000 spindles and 300 Joms.

The mill was organized about three years ago with a capital stock of \$150,000, has been organized with \$250,000. Mr. William Coleman is succeed. The

> Bathers May Bathe on Payment of Ten Cents.

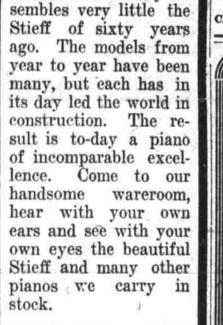
Arrangements have been made for re-opening the bathing place in Latta Park pond for the use of those who Park and the Mecklenburg Mills, the South Atlanty Waste Company the and will use the old pavilion as a South Atlantic Waste Company, the dressing room. A register will be kept in charge, who will keep a record of all who go in or out thereof. The hours will be from 3 to 7 in the afternoon and from 2 to 7 on Sundays,

strictly orbidden and will be punish-ed. The register is sworn in as a special officer. He will derive his support from the fees paid in, hence He will derive his it is desirable that the pool be patronized well.

Capt. Stitt is Very Feeble. The many friends of Capt. William Edward Stitt, who spent most of his life here, will regret to learn that he is very ill at his home in Taylorsville, white boys, were arrested yes- It is said that he is gradually grow-

rold in head, Hay Fever, rapidly in-fects the mucous membrane of the throat, and leads to graver complioffice and escaped arrest if they to, They will be tried this cations, unless promptly attended to. We recommend King's Sarsaparilla internally to purify the blood, and direct treatment with Dr. King's Cainey trouble for years," asymond Conner, of Shel-and the doctors could not fried Yolay's Kidney Cure, first done gave me relief Turod. F cannot say too for a kidney Cure," It assared kidney Cure," It assared kidney cure, "It assared kidney cure," It assared kidney cure, "It incar do this youd health The do this youd health R. H. Jordan & Co.

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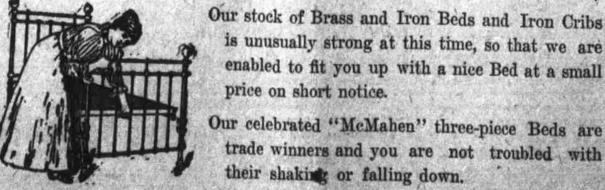


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