

TEST THE RATE LAW

WARRANT FOR WITHERSPOON

Mr. J. B. Schackne, of New York, lodged a complaint with Police Department that recently enacted rate law is violated and warrant is issued for City Passenger Agent.

On complaint of Mr. J. B. Schackne, of New York, representing a New York cut glass house, a warrant was yesterday afternoon issued for Mr. T. J. Witherspoon, passenger agent of the Southern Railway in Charlotte.

The ticket form which is being sold by the Southern contains a redemption provision, which is to be torn off and kept by the passenger. This states that it is issued by the order of the Circuit Court of the United States for the eastern district of North Carolina in a suit pending between the Southern Railway, complainant, and Franklin McNeill, chairman of the corporation commission of that state.

NEW ROADS EXCEPTED

The law in question provides that the 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.

Then comes an interesting provision: "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."

NEW REALTY COMPANY

North Charlotte Lands to be Developed and Sold—Street Car Line to be Extended—First Year—A Growing Suburb of the City.

The North Charlotte Realty Company, with an authorized capital of \$150,000, has been organized with Mr. C. W. Johnston as president and J. L. Spencer as secretary and treasurer.

North Charlotte is rapidly growing into a thriving city. The Highland Park and the Mecklenburg Mills, the South Atlantic Waste Company, the plant of Swift & Co., and the new Southern freight yards are there.

North Charlotte is a town of several thousand inhabitants, a number of prosperous stores and large manufacturing enterprises.

White Boys Steel Watermelons. Lefroy Pridden and Will Black, two young white boys, were arrested yesterday for the theft of two watermelons from the store of W. T. Gilbert on South Brevard street.

Doctors could not help her—Mrs. Rayman, of Shelton, Wash., writes: "I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. It cannot be made for Foley's Kidney Cure. It makes the diseased kidneys sound so that you can hear the stones from the street. Please try this 'good' health is impossible. R. H. Jordan & Co."

THE BIG FALL FESTIVAL

A Piano Ticket Selling Contest to Begin Next Month—This Will Insure a Big Financial Success for the Chauntauqua—The Attractions to Date Are Among the Best in the Country—The Programme is Taking Definite Shape.

The directors of the Greater Charlotte Chauntauqua have decided to give a handsome Steiff piano of the highest grade, guaranteed value \$550, to the person selling the largest number of season tickets for their week's attractions in October.

The contest will be open to every one, whether he or she live in or out of Charlotte, and the value of the prize ought to attract a large number of contestants.

The Chauntauqua programme for this season is already a very attractive one with other features still to be added. It includes some of the very best talent in the country having as its speakers, Hon. William J. Bryan, Hon. John Sharp Williams, Hon. Champ Clark and Mr. Ralph Bingham, with probably Gov. C. E. Hughes, of the State of New York, and Hon. Hoke Smith, yet to be added.

The programme is especially strong in its musical attractions. Heading the list of notable singers who will appear is Signor Campanari, probably the greatest baritone in the world. By special arrangement Campanari will give a popular recital at one of the evening sessions.

On the list of vocal artists will also be Miss Grace Munson, contralto, of New York; Mr. John Barnes Wells, tenor, New York, and the Temple Male Quartette, of Boston. This quartette is considered the best in America.

Mr. Otto Pfefferkorn, the well-known Baltimore pianist, will also have a part in the musical programme. The price of season tickets for the entire week's attractions is \$3 each.

MAN GETS 2,300 VOLTS

Mr. H. G. Putnam, Electrician and Engineer 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 created only a little excitement, though nearly every one thought at first that the man was dead, so still and rigid he lay. Mr. Donald Barringer was on the spot in a minute or two and dashed after a doctor in his automobile. An examination showed that the shock had felt most severely in the right arm, which will be paralyzed if the electrician recovers.

MECKLENBURG MILL STARTS

New Enterprise in North Charlotte Runs First Cotton Through Machinery—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 mill was organized about three years ago with a capital stock of \$250,000. Mr. William Coleman is president and Mr. R. L. Tate is manager. Under this management the enterprise should succeed.

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 will pay ten cents for the privilege and will use the old pavilion as a 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 2 to 7 in the afternoon and from 2 to 7 on Sundays.

Catarrah

Which usually commences with cold in head, Hay Fever, rapidly in the mucous membrane of the throat and leads to various complications, unless promptly attended to. We recommend King's Sarasparilla internally to purify the blood, and direct treatment with Dr. King's Catarrh Remedy (a douche comes with each bottle). It gains a foothold from which it is hard to dislodge. With treatment of these two medicines an ordinary case will yield quickly—the very worst cases will be greatly relieved. The price, \$1.00; three for \$2.50, and guaranteed. Sold by Burwell & Dunn.

THE PROPOSED HOSPITAL

Charlotte Gets Everything in the Course of Time—First Came the Opera House, Then the Southern Station, the New Hotel, the Auditorium and Now a Large, Modern Hospital 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 was talk of a new passenger station; the Southern responded with the present attractive building. A hotel plant was demanded, the Selwyn came in the course of time.

The announcement that the city is to have a large, modern, general hospital, with all sorts of conveniences, pleases thousands of people. Hospitals have become absolute necessities now, whereas, a few years ago the people of this section of the country were indifferent to them.

New Manufacturing Plant

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

A POOR OGGAN

Damn (s) the bile, what your liver does if it's torpid. Then the bile overflows into the blood—poisons your system, causing sick-headache, dizziness, 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 cures these troubles. It glides—doesn't force. Entire treatment 35c. W. L.

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Chas. M. Stieff

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Buy Additional Equipment

The following official notice has been sent out: It is officially announced that the Southern Railway Company will at once purchase 50 new locomotives, 15 passenger coaches, 4 dining cars, 4 combination mail and baggage cars, 5 combination passenger and baggage cars and 200 cabooses.

The general purpose in view in ordering this new equipment is the strengthening of the passenger and freight service of the railway. The new coaches are to be of the most approved modern type. It is the purpose of the company in ordering these coaches not only to supply immediate needs, but, in a measure, to anticipate future needs.

The 50 locomotives will be of the 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 200 new caboose cars are necessary to supply a need which has grown out of the rapid increase in freight-train service—the cabooses now in service not being sufficient in number to properly equip freight trains.

Nobody to Answer the Telephone. "Give me 1320," said an Observer reporter to Central yesterday. There was no reply.

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