THE COMPLAINT FILED CHARLOTTE TEST CASE ON

Charlotte Retail Merchants' Asociation Files Its Complaint in
he Test Case Which It Has
grought Against the Southern,
leaboard, Atlantic Coast Line and
worlolk & Western Roads For Aleged Discriminations in Freight
lates—A Citation of Numerous
leamples of Excessive Freight
harges—The Effect on North
arolina Jobbers—What is Wanted
—An Interesting Statement of
brievances.

The Charlotte Retail Merchants' sociation, through its attorney, A. B. Justice, has filed with the North Carolina corporation commis-sion, the complaint in its much-talkedof test case against those railroads which are charged with improper discriminations and excessive charges for shipments of freight to and from

eleven are devoted to specimen cases wherein Charlotte is discriminated against in favor of Lynchburg, Richmond, Atlanta and Norfolk. The other five sections consist of legal terms and technical details which are of little general interest.

The entire grievance is summed up in the first article of the last section, nich declares "that the aforesaid railroads haul freight all the way scross the State of North Carolina in every direction for lower rates than they will stop the same ship-ments in the State, which discriminations and exorbitant charges make it impossible to build up and develop the commercial and manufacturing interests of the State." Furthermore, "that on account of the excessive charges above referred to, the jobbers of Virginia cities are enabled to deliver shipments originally hauled through North Carolina to points in this State for a lower price than the jobbers of our own State can afford to deliver such shipments for." DISCRIMINATION ON ALL SIDES.

The complaint cites cases of disdrimination in freight charges on goods shipped from Cincinnati, Grand Rapids, Chattanooga, Mem-phis, Nashville, Atlanta, New Or-leans and Pittsburg to Charlotte as compared with the charges made on the same goods shipped from these cities to Lynchburg. The flour rate from Louisville to Charlotte as compared with the flour rate from Louisville to Richmond, Va., is also given. A discriminating rate is shown between Charlotte and Wilmington as

burg via the Southern and Norfolk to the northward. & Western, 448 miles. The rate on Wiren he had a furniture in carload lots to Charlotte game, Mr. Johnston sallied from his cents. The rate for the longer half success the green.

When he had seen enough of the game, Mr. Johnston sallied from his tent, tucked his coat under his elbow, and swaggered across the green.

The comparative freight charges on classes of freight Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 from Louisville, Ky., to Charlotte, a distance of 560 miles, and from Louisville to Lynchburg, wan addressed. "He looks to me cents vs. 18 1-2 cents.

The distance from Atlanta to Charlotte, by way of the South-ern, is 268 miles, and the rate 75 The distance from Atlanta park was deserted. to Lynchburg, by way of the Southern, through Charlotte, which is the most direct route, is 475 miles. The rate is only 41 cents.

The New Orleans-Charlotte-Lynchburg case is a bad one. The distance from New Orleans to Charis 785 miles. The distance to Lynchburg is 990 miles. The comparative rates for the two cities on coffee, molasses, sugar, rice, grain and bananas are: 40 cents vs. 50 cents; 26 cents vs. 47 cents; 32 cents 48 cents; 32 cents vs. 48 cents; 37 cents vs. 44 cents, and 47 cents vs. 84 cents. Charlotte in each instance, though 265 miles nearer, has to pay much the greater rate.

The discrimination against Charlotte in favor of both Lynchburg and Atlanta is shown by the following

LYNCHBURG VS. CHARLOTTE

The distance from Pittsburg, Pa., to Lynchburg is 476 miles. The distance from Pittsburg to Charlotte is 683 miles. The distance from Pittsburg to Atlanta is 951 miles.

The rates on the classes of freight Lynchburg are 54 1-2 cents, 47 cents, 35 1-2 cents, 24 cents, 20 cents and 17 cents, respectively.

The rates on the same six classes from Pittsburg to Charlotte are \$1.14, 97 cents, 81 cents, 61 cents, 52 cents and 40 cents, respectively. The rates to Atlanta on the classes named are \$1.26, \$1.15, 95 cents, 73

cents, 60 cents and 52 cents, re-Charlotte pays an excess over

cents, 50 cents, 37 cents, 32 cents and 23 cents, respectively.

While Atlanta pays an excess over Charlotte for a haul of 258 miles on the six classes named of only 12 cents, 18 cents, 14 cents, 12 cents, 8 cents, 14 cents, 12 cents, 18 cents, 14 cents, 12 cents, 18 cents, 16 cents, 18 cents, 17 cents, 18 cents, 18 cents, 18 cents, 19 cents, 1 cents and 12 cents, respectively .
Attention is called to the fact that

Charlotte's excess over Lynchburg is A greater than the rates to that point.

few merchants who have attempted wondered what bad luck would be to do a jobbing business in North her let. Within two hours she had Carolina have been forced, by this fallen and sprained her ankle. Doubt-

s grievances be redressed by law, nd that the freight rates between harlotte and Northern, Western and outhern points outside of the State North Carolina be reduced to that is fair and equitable."

The baseball yesterday, in spite of the fact that the score would indicate a very good game, was dull indeed. The players themselves were indifferent. They trotted around in the mild sunshine with little appearance of enthusiasm. Things were so distless and langorous that even Col. Thomas tion he devoted himself to the real-

place from which to observe the hand. He will fain conserve his lifegame; he was to the right of the work. He will project his influence
catcher, perched upon the lower rail beyond his mortal life. There upof the fence. He was in the shade, on the threshold, and in full view of mear the drinking water, and right at the good land he may not himself Receiver's Sale of Crowell's Sanathe come of approximately \$170,000 is promised in revenue, the tax being 1

Receiver's Sale of Crowell's Sanatorium. him. The nearest ball player ran to the nation produced nothing finer.

The game was for a moment or The paternal spirit pervades Det nobody rushed except the newspaper ity is there, too.

any addition to the episode, except notics of their Scriptures, has been that one of the players came by and bound upon millions of foreheads, patted the child on the head and said natical upon millions of door-posts. the boy's heart quicken with pride. But within ten minutes thereafter home another wild ball whirred right by But as the sympathy of Moses swept beyond his countrymen to embrace

The others remained in the shade fest, easy of comprehension and made dry remarks about the playing, love out of a pure heart. without apparent justification. Which went along like moving pic-An example is the rate from tures. From the grand stand came Chattanooga, Tenn., to Charlotte and dreamily—at that distance—Colonel the rate from Chattanooga to Lynch- Rowland's occasional cries, respond-burg. The distance from Chatta- ed to by Mr. Johnston (the same who nooga to Charlotte, by way of the adorns the pages of "Idle Comments") Southern, is 399 miles; that to Lynen- who had him a tent pitched farther When he had seen enough of the

"There goes Mr.

Va., a distance of 543 miles, are as pretty much like any other chap of follows: \$1 vs. 62 cents; \$6 cents his age. There is nothing to distintion to the preceding four books as cents; 45 cents vs. 23 cents and 34 book."

But Mr. Johnston hasn't lost. A GLARING EXAMPLE. loves life, and he is getting his fill of A glaring example is that pre- it. If he cheeses to be a dead-game right name if thou shalt call it a very the comparative rates on sport, that's his pleasure. He can ample and clear revelation of the Ten furniture between Atlanta, Ga., and be and is a good fellow at the same Commandments.'

Lynchburg, and Atlanta and Chartime.

Then the dust and noise of the

THE BARRISTER'S SPEECH.

A Young Fellow Makes His Maiden Effort Before the Jury.

for killing the prosecutor's hog.
"The facts were that the prosecutor ived on the head of a stream, and

smell of sweet-scented flowers and Charlotte pays an excess over Lynchburg for a haul of 207 miles on the six classes named 59 1-2 cents, 50 cents, 37 cents, 32 cents and 23 cents, respectively.

The letter kills. Moses probably did not intend that they should literally wear parameters on their forestream, listening to the music of the heads and hands, and tack them on

Gymnasium Classes at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Classes at Y. M. C. A.

The same conditions apply to Baltimore. Philadelphia, New York and other Eastern cities.

DISCRIMINATION WITHIN THE STATE.

Discrimination in another direction is shown by the rate from Charlotte to Wilmington as compared with the rate from Charlotte to Norfolk. While the distance is just about one-half, the rates are approximately the same between the two points.

Apropos of this, the following section is of interests:

Gymnasium Classes at Y. M. C. A.

The gymnasium classes of the Young Men's Christian Association will begin Monday, September 16th.

The young men's class, which promises, and long its prayers, and many its proselytes, but utterly lacks the Spirit, whose office it is to make religion a life in the soul. Literalism is always deadly. The Spirit vivines.

Jehovah our God is the one Jehovah; besides him there is none other. What a shaft of light that across the black polytheism of their age; and across the equally black age; and across the equally black.

Apropos of this, the following section is of this, the following section is a first provided to the provided

things would happen. One lady re-marked the fact apprehensively and wondered what bad luck would be her let. Within two hours she had unnatural and lilegitimate competition, to maintain warehouses for distributing purposes in Virginia cities.

"Wherefore," concludes the comoff the calendar.

THE LESSON FOR SUNDAY are kept because we love him who

ronomy, vi, 1-15. Moses displayed a persistency, here AT THE BALL GAME.

AT THE BALL GAME.

Cpisodes and Ruminations Apart
From Game—Listless Spectators
and Players—The Hard Iack of
Small Boy Simuel Haskell, Who
Was Hit Once With the Ball and
Narrowly Escaped Another Thump
—Dead-Heads in Trees—"Mr. Johnston, all alike failed to deflect him from this holy intent. For forty

have said: "This one thing I do."
From it nothing could divert him the same and Players—The Hard Iack of dangers of the wilderness, "great and terrible;" the obstinacy of the Herogenitor of a new nation,—all alike failed to deflect him fro mais holy intent. For forty

Charlotte. The "common carriers" complained of are the Southern, Seaboard, Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk. & Western railroads. The test case, the complaint alleges, is made in behalf "of citizens and other persons engaged in shipping and receiving freight at, and doing business in, Charlotte, N. C."

The complaint covers eight big sheets of typewriter paper and consists of sixteen separate and distinct cases wherein Charlotte is discriminated against in favor of Lynchburg, Richmond, Atlanta and Norfolk. The

the players who were off duty. It enter, before he lays down at once his was in the second inning, when Sim- work and his life, he summons up uel was settling himself for a long the unspent resources of his splendid season of joy, when a liner thrown from the field struck him in the pit of the stomach and completely knocked the breath out of him. He lay back in the arms of the crowd about him. The nearest ball player ran to

The paternal spirit pervades Deutwo suspended. There was a flutter teronomy. It is the death-bed adin the grand stand as if there were dress of a wisely ambitious, intensely going to be a rush into the field. But affectionate father. Pathetic solemn-

When they arrived at the fence, the discourse was realized. No other boy had been moved farther down jortion of Scripture has been so wide-and had recovered his breath. He ly and permanently influential upon said it didn't hurt any more. An- the Hebrew character and career. other inning or so was played without Part of it is considered the holy of kind things to him. This attention and is repeated, morning and evening, from the great man must have made in the daily ritual in every land where the boy's heart quicken with pride.

Simuel's head. He said not a word, beyond his country in the influence of but got weakly to his feet and went his swansong is felt throughout the away. The poor fellow must have world and in each succeeding generation. Jesus himself quotes it as the compared with the rate between of the fence or sprawled in the sun-Charlotte and Norfolk. All are mani- shine, leaping on their elbows. They that the end of the commandment is

Analysis and Key. Persistency Moses' characteristic. Ground of it; knowledge of Divine purpose.

patriot, but more than one. Wideness of sympathy.
Israel almonerr to all nations. Moses' dying hour. Desire to conserve his work.

His death-bed address-solemn, paternal. Historical resume. Laws re-enunciated. Exhortion. Climax, Golden Psalm. The Teacher's Lantern.

Deuteronomy signifies the second The rabbies called it "the iteration," the Saxons "the after law." It is an evangelical, hortatory recapitu-It bears abou the same relation to the preceding four books as It strikes the same key as the Epistle to the Hebrews Luther says of it:

Place, time, circumstances of utterjumble, the automobiles, carriages, ing these words are affecting in the street cars, and pedestrians, and the last degree. Moses, the unique and towering character, speaks them just when his glorious life-work is done, when his glorious life-work is done, and his hearers are on the eve of entering the land of honey and milk, to which he had led them. He will fain solemnly and lovingly put the fain solemnly and lovingly put the "This was a trial in Unacoi county, nation under bond to keep in Canaan east Tennessee," said the lawyer, the covenant they made with God at and the indictment of defendant was Sinal. Deuteronomy is Moses last will and testament.

Place, time, circumstances of utterthe defendant lived about a mile or ing these words are affecting in the last degree. Moses, the unique and the month of May, the prosecutor's old sow got out and strayed off down. The engraving of pious sentiments.

Wanted—Wanted—Inside wireman at once; steady fob for good man. Twin City Electric & Construction Co., Winston—Salem, N. C. old sow got out and strayed off down The engraving of pious sentiments the valley and got in the defendant's upon houses is a custom that prevails field and rooted up his corn. The allegation was that the defendant killed her, mangling her up pretty badly and cutting her up with knives.

"A young barrister, named Smith, the only house uninvaded by the who had just gotten his license, was black plague its owner inscribed. who had just gotten his license, was employed to aid the solicitor in the prosecution. The case was set for trail, and the altroney arose and with a very solmon of your content.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 from Pittsburg to to-wit, Abraham Lincoln, no such foul parchment closely rolled up, on which cutcheon as the assassination of Jack the paragraph, Deuteronomy xi 4-9. Edwards' black and white spotted Through a small hole in the tube sow. Gentlemen of the jury, and may it please your honor, go with me to might), inscribed on the back of the the place of the tragedy and contem- parchment. This was to remind them plate the scene and the circumstances, that God's eye was on them from On that lovely morning in May, when above; but in the haste of moving, the earth was dressed in her robes they forgot their mezuzah—their sa-of green and the air filled with the gred tallsman

Jesus scathingly rebuks an hypocrisy which makes broad its phylacter-

Apropos of this, the following section is of interest: "That North Carolina has an excellent harbor at Wilmington and if the rates to Virginia cities are deflections of the water route to Norfolk, then the same reason exists for a deflection of the water route from Wilmington to Charlotte and other North Carolina towns."

Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock. A very large enrollment is expected in each one of the classes.

Friday, the 13th.

Yesterday was not only Friday, but would be well with them, and they would increase in the milk-and-honey land. But He led them to loow through these temporal mercles to the combination and predicted that directly the same than the sought a better than the sought and the plainly showed that he sought a better causan than the one God had the would be given bim.

Religion, under the old dispensation even, was a matter of the affectional nature. The law was to be in the heart. Faith, too, has its source and seat in the heart. With the heart man believed. The commandments

Subtle danger lies in prosperity. The sudden possession of well-furnished houses, wells, wine-pards, orchards.

God jealous. That is an accommodation of human language. The emotion of the divine heart expressed by that word is appropriate to the divine nature. God's jealousy is the "shajowed side" of His love. It is the strongest possible expression of His sensitiveness when His love is not requited.

paper folks. But I have something to say and here goes. School opened over a week ago, and the boarding department is full to overflowing. I am using every bit of available space. "I have the work better organized and in better shape in every way than ever before. It will now, for the first time, run without me. The teaching and management of the school, the farm and all the detail work connected with the management I have

ble property in the city of Charlotte will approximate \$17,000,000 was the opinion of Magistrate J. W. Cobb. expressed to an Observer man yesterday. Aside from his duties as assessor, Mr. Cobb has been engaged in making a computation of the total value of property returned. This work he has almost completed. The figures given indicate an increase in taxable values to the extent of \$6,000,000 over the previous assessment. An income of approximately \$170,000 is promised in revenue, the tax being 1

The receiver's sale of the property that Stowe Bros., of the Crowell Sanstorium Company, purchased a Gaston short time ago, will be held on Satarticles to be sold will be an X-ray they have done yet, this season. machine and outfit, dynamo, other electrical appliances and machinery. tables, chairs, and a number of other general hospital supplies. The sale flowers and healing balsams ever committee by the supplies of Mr. L. B. Freeland, receiver.

All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of ten cents per line of six words. No ad taken for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED-A first-class colored man cook. Address, stating wages, M. C., Observer office. -

WANTED-A copy-holder in The Ob-acrver's proof room. Experience not necessary, but fair education and com-mon sense are. Ability to read manu-script essential. Night work, Good op-portunity for advancement. Address Copy-Holder, care The Observer.

WANTED-Non-union compositors, we work an eight-hour day, steady situation and good wages to competent men. Apply M. S. & D. A. Byck Co., Savannan, Ga.

WANTED-By young lady, position as stenographer. Address "Miss C.," care

WANTED-Drug clerk with couple years' experience. Good salary to one who can give good reference. Rexall, care Observer.

WANTED-In each State, salesmen to sell large line tobaccos. Permanent position. Central Tobacco Co., Norfolk.

WANTED Position as stenographer by young lady. Experienced. References furnished. Address Miss M., care Ob-

WANTED—An energetic young man to take a haif interest in a well established grocery store: will sell half interest on liberal terms. Address Groceries, care Observer.

WANTED - First-class white barber. Walters Bros., Gastonia, N. C.

WANTED-Immediately, several hundred teachers for N. C. schools. Splendid openings. Special trial enrollment. Quick. Sheridan's Agency, Greenwood,

MISCELLANEOUS.

men and women. If you want to better your position apply to use. Don't apply unless you have at least five years' experience. Meyer's Dept. Store, Greensbore, N. C.

with a very solmen air, said:

"May it please your honor, and you, gentlemen of the jury, since the days of the assassination of the lamented President of the United States, to-wit, Abraham Lincoln, no such foul crime has stained our country's escutcheon as the assassination of Jack

Moving into a house formerly occupied by a Hebrew family, I found on the right-hand door-post a very small in case, in which was a bit of the united States, to-wit, Abraham Lincoln, no such foul crime has stained our country's escutcheon as the assassination of Jack

Moving into a house formerly occupied by a Hebrew family, I found on the right-hand door-post a very solution of the lamented by a Hebrew family, I found on the right-hand door-post a very solution of the lamented by a Hebrew family, I found and Iron Works Co. lot in the town of Wadesboro, N. C. Specifications can be seen at office of Anson Real Estate & Insurance Co., Wadesboro, N. C. Address all communications to T. C. Coxe, Sec'y, Wadesboro, N. C.

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ANNOUNCEMENT-On account of bad health for the past two or three years, I have decided to sell my place of business, imown as Wharton's Book Store, located at Greensboro, N. C. This is a aplendid opportunity for a young man of energy. The business is well established and well and faverably known throughout the State. I shall be pleased to give further information on demand. Henry W. Wharton, Greensboro, N. C.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-One apartment in Norman Flats. Five rooms, hot and cold baths. Apply Chus. W. Norman, Stone & Bar-ringer Co.

FOR RENT-5-reom flat with use of range, modern conveniences, 300 N. Tryon St. C. H. Robinson & Co. FOR RENT-Furnished room in private family, in excellent neighborhood, convenient to business section rates very reasonable. References required Address Carollaian, care The Observer.

FOR RENT-Modern 8-room house, 70 North Church street. R. C. Carson. FOR RENT-Four nicely furnished rooms, with bath, gas range and all conveniences for light housekeeping. Ad-dress "H.," care Observer.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALD—At a bargain, one compara-tively new golden oak folding bed, one refrigerator and two good rugs. These things are clean and well preserved, see North Church. Phone 1268.

THE BAUDWIN SCHOOL

Fear is a whelesome element in reiligion, a sacred, filial awe of God.
It is almost eliminated. That is one thing that helps make our current religion such a mush.

"Tell us something about your school," an Observer man said to Rev.
J. A. Baldwin, "esterday.

"I have been so busy," replied Mr. Baldwin, "that I haven't had time to do any hobanobling with you newspaper folks. But I have something to say and here goes. School opened on

nected with the management I have Return Value of Taxable City Property
\$17,000,000.

That the valuation of all the taxable property in the city of Charlotte years. This will give me an opportunity to do some other much-needed work. I am now conducting a meeting out there which will probably continue for one or two weeks long-

"My money matters have the ragged edges on them. In fact I have never been easy financially for one moment since beginning this work, But after the close of the meeting which I am conducting it is my purpose to give myself almost unreservedly to my finances until I get them in good shape. Then-But I'll talk to you again some time."

A 100-Pound Melon.

It was reported here yesterday that Stowe Bros., of Belmont, had county water which was declared in bankruptcy a melon that weighed 100 pounds. If this be true the Mecklenburg boys urday, September 23d. Among the will have to do a little better than

THE TOUCH THAT HEALS s the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it has no equal. Guaranteed by all drug-

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come-Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Pipe Bending Machine Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. . . . street, in the City of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, State of North Carolina, J. W. Conway being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, en-titled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dis-

solution: Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 14th day of August, 1907, file in my office a duly executed and attested WANTED—Young lady for office work.

Must write good, plain hand and be accurate. Address in own handwriting.
Charlotte Steam Laundry.

omice a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proconsent in writing to the dissolution ceedings aforesaid are now on in my said office as provided by law. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 14th day of August, A. D., 1907. J. BRYAN GRIMES.

Secretary of State.

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In dust and moisture proof packages. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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From the low-priced article for family use, to that which gratifies the most refined taste. I am offering the very best values at the lowest prices. In order to supply an increased demand, I am putting up a case containing four full quarts of Yadkin River, North Carolina, 6-year old Corn Whiskey, for \$2.50. This whiskey is abselutely pure, aged in wood and the best ever offered at the price.

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& R. E. COCHRANE, Sec. & Treas. S. WITTKOWSKY, Pres.