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## LOWER RATES INCREASE

### N. & W. FREIGHT TRAFFIC

Shipments Between Affected Points Are Nearly 50 Per Cent Greater.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Nov. 17.

That the Norfolk & Western railway's freight shipments from Roanoke to Winston-Salem and from Lynchburg to Durham and from points in the northwest have increased nearly 50 per cent as the result of the lowering of rates, is the statement made by A. J. Maxwell, clerk to the North Carolina corporation commission, who, with Chairman McNeill and Attorney General Bickett, attended the hearing of evidence in Washington this week by the court of commerce. The report of the Norfolk & Western and the Southern and Seaboard, which were made parties to the suit. The lower rates on certain classes and commodities went into effect June 15 last, and, according to admissions of the railroad officials, the shipments increased nearly 50 per cent. On the other hand, the Southern and Seaboard, whose rates were not reduced by the interstate commerce commission, lost much of this business. The appeal was from the order of the commerce commission.

A signal honor has been paid Col. Thomas S. Kennan, clerk of the Supreme court, by his election as honorary president for life of the society of the Sons of the Revolution. Col. J. Bryan Grimes was elected president, Marshall DeLancey Haywood, secretary; W. W. Roberts, treasurer; Rev. Robert Brent Drane, D. D., of Edenton, chaplain.

**To Enlarge Freight Depots.** Announcement is made from Washington that the freight depots at Raleigh and Goldsboro are soon to be greatly improved and enlarged; at each place a larger and more commodious depot will be built.

News from Chicago is to the effect that the parents of Stonewall Jackson Harrison, who lived at Shelby, fear that he has met with foul play in Chicago. The young man wrote from Washington, Ill., in June last, saying that he was on his way home, but since that time nothing has been heard from him. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison of Shelby, are distressed about him. It is feared that he has been murdered.

**Leave of Absence.** Leave of absence was granted Thomas Felix Hickerson, professor of mathematics in the University of North Carolina, from December 1 to April 1 by the executive committee of the board of trustees which met in

## Sensible Women Know Foundation of Health

As health talks to women become more general, both in the newspapers and on the platform, the mass of women are beginning to realize what the more cultivated have always known, that good health cannot be found in a powder box. The external of beauty may be obtained in that way, but the basis of health lies deeper, and yet is just as easily obtained.

The most important thing that a woman can do for herself, and about which she is often most negligent, is to watch the condition of her stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the head aches, the nervous headaches, the dizziness, the general air of lassitude in nine times out of ten the result of constipation or indigestion, or both. Many simple remedies can be obtained, but the best in the estimation of most women is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is mild, pleasant to the taste and sweetly suited to her needs. It is far superior to salts, cathartic pills, waters, etc., which are entirely too violent.

Women should see to it that they have at least one movement of the bowels each day, and when showing any tendency to constipation should take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the small dose prescribed. A brief use of it will bring the stomach and bowels into such a condition that all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. These opinions are voiced by thousands of women, after personal experience, among them Ella Capor, Covington, Ga., and Mrs. E. E. Brewer, Central, S. C.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 410 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do

## YOUNG MAN KILLED RESISTING ARREST

### Was Wanted for a Homicide— Shot by Deputy Paxton of Transylvania.

Special to The Gazette-News. Brevard, Nov. 17.—Late yesterday afternoon in attempting to arrest Thomas Elrod and his son, Leroy Elrod, who were wanted in Pickens county, S. C., for the murder of a man named Graham, Deputy Sheriff Paxton fatally shot the younger man and wounded the father by striking him over the head with his pistol, when they resisted him. The killing occurred on the outskirts of Brevard. A coroner's jury, summoned immediately after the tragedy, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Sheriff Roark of Pickens county came to Brevard yesterday afternoon to take Elrod in custody and identified him as the man wanted. He stated that both men were generally considered as a fair yield, but not so with W. B. Bullock of the vicinity of Battleboro, Halifax county. Mr. Bullock is not satisfied with less than two bales to the acre and information from that section is to the effect that his effort at doubling the ordinary yield has been fruitless success. Mr. Bullock planted eleven acres in cotton and just gathered his crop, with the exception of several pounds of the staple still in the field. The eleven acres netted 22 bales of 477 pounds each to the home of his son, Lindsey Roberts, on Ashe street after an illness of some duration. Mr. Roberts was a Confederate veteran, serving in the Third North Carolina regiment of cavalry. He was born in Moore county in December, 1841, and would have been 70

years of age had he lived until next month.

**Tobacco Sales Heavy.** There have been brisk sales of tobacco on the Greensboro market this week with prevailing prices above the average. More tobacco is being marketed here this season than for many years past. The prices yesterday ranged around 10 cents on the average, although several lots brought 15 cents, the highest price for the day being 35 cents per pound.

Capt. W. H. Foushee of Greensboro has returned from Pittsboro, where he attended court as a witness in the murder case of Elisha and David Hunter, charged with the slaying of one Frazier. The Hunters were arrested immediately after they arrived from Virginia where, it is alleged, they went shortly after the murder 10 years ago. Capt. Foushee, however, had his trip to Pittsboro for nothing as the case against the alleged murderers was not called at the present term of court on account of the inability, by reason of sickness, of the widow of the slain man to attend court.

## COTTON FROM 11 ACRES WORTH ALMOST \$1000

Low Prices and Brought Have No Terrors for Farmer Bullock of Halifax.

Gazette-News Bureau, Daily News Building, Greensboro, Nov. 17.

One bale of cotton to the acre in North Carolina is generally considered as a fair yield, but not so with W. B. Bullock of the vicinity of Battleboro, Halifax county. Mr. Bullock is not satisfied with less than two bales to the acre and information from that section is to the effect that his effort at doubling the ordinary yield has been fruitless success. Mr. Bullock planted eleven acres in cotton and just gathered his crop, with the exception of several pounds of the staple still in the field. The eleven acres netted 22 bales of 477 pounds each to the home of his son, Lindsey Roberts, on Ashe street after an illness of some duration. Mr. Roberts was a Confederate veteran, serving in the Third North Carolina regiment of cavalry. He was born in Moore county in December, 1841, and would have been 70

## RESERVE LANDS TO BE SELECTED

### Forestry Bureau Establishes Temporary Office Here with Dan W. Adams in Charge.

A branch office of the forestry bureau is established, at least temporarily, in this city with Dan W. Adams in charge. Mr. Adams was sent here by the bureau in connection with the selection of land to be purchased by the government in the Mount Mitchell and Pisgah sections for the national forest reserve. The land so purchased is first looked over by an agent of the service, and if his report is favorable, then other men are sent to arrange for the purchase. Mr. Adams' duties are to investigate such lands and his office, for the present, is situated in the court library of the federal building.

These purchases for a national forest reserve are made direct from the owners of the land and the last session of congress made provision that \$2,000,000 be set aside for the next five years to be devoted to such purchases, and this money will be devoted to reserves in the White mountains and other eastern ranges and the Southern Appalachian range. The latter includes the plateaus above referred to and the Nantahala range in Tennessee, besides others in Georgia. The prices paid run from \$2.50 to \$8 an acre and only forest lands are to be bought, no farm lands to be considered unless in very small tracts.

Arrangements have already been made for the purchase of about 30,000 acres of forest land in the Mount Mitchell reserve and it is likely that this will be finally taken over by the government next spring and then the office here will become administrative for the management of the reserve. Rangers and guards will be appointed, the lands will be regularly patrolled, fire stations will be established, and later on a system will be installed by which forest fires may be located and sufficient apparatus provided to handle whatever fires may break out. This system is said to be a very excellent one and was perfected by Mr. Adams, while he was in the service in the West. The object of the government is the conserving of present resources.

There is really no boundary limit to these reserves, as is generally supposed, but wherever the government finds lands that seem to be available as reserves, they will be bought if satisfactory arrangements can be made. The old timber will be cut from the lands and the best young growth left. Hunting and fishing will not be disallowed on the reserves, as many seem to think. The object of the government is the conserving of present resources.

There are few boggers in Switzerland, and two-fifths of the adult population have deposits in banks.

Mexican business has been going on as if there was not a revolution in that country.

## CLIMATE FAILED— MEDICINE CURED

It has been absolutely shown that rest, fresh air, and good food do help many persons suffering from tuberculosis. But, to be really honest, it must be admitted that the disease is seldom more than "arrested." Something more is needed.

Eckman's Alternative is a medicine made for the cure of tuberculosis. It has cured this disease again and again. Often these cures have been effected where the surroundings were not ideal, where no intelligent care was taken of the patient, where money was scarce; good food and good cooking unusual—yet cures resulted. Now we argue and urge that Eckman's Alternative should be used in every case of tuberculosis, in addition to good, nourishing food and fresh air, which we all need.

The facts—the evidence of cures that have been made—are interesting reading. A remarkable cure follows:

Weldon, Ill.

"Gentlemen, Through Eckman's Alternative I have been saved from a premature grave, and, feeling that I might benefit suffering humanity, I take pleasure in writing you a brief history of my sickness, which you are at liberty to use.

"On December 14, 1904, I was taken with Typhoid Pneumonia. My lungs became very much affected; my appetite was excited and Tuberculosis Bacilli were found. On February 21st, 1905, was advised to go to Fort Worth, Texas. While there an abscess in my right lung broke and discharged. I grew worse, and became very much emaciated. My physician informed me that I must go to Colorado as quickly as possible. I left Texas June 1st, and arrived in Canon City June 3d, very feeble. After being there two weeks, my physician informed me that nothing could be done, as my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 105 pounds, the weight having given me no assurance of reaching there alive.

"On July 14, 1905, I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Consumption, it having been highly recommended. Today I weigh 165 pounds, I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevators. I have not an ache or pain in my lungs, eat well, sleep well, and never felt better. I would be glad if every person afflicted with Tuberculosis took Eckman's cure."

(Signed Affidavit) ARTHUR WEBB, Brockton, Arizona. By F. J. Foy, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in rebuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by all dealers and other leading druggists. Ask for bottles of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

## Women's and Misses' Suit Sale SATURDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY



### SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

We have selected fifty of our best \$22.50 and \$25.00 Coat Suits. Every one this season's newest style. Beautifully tailored throughout. The winter's best weaves are represented in this lot. We urge you to come. This is an opportune time to purchase a very smart suit at a great reduction, for only

## THREE DAYS

SATURDAY MONDAY TUESDAY **\$15.75** COAT SUITS LONG COATS SKIRTS

Women's and Misses' \$8.50 and \$10 Skirts on sale Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at **\$4.85**

Two hundred and fifty Skirts. Some of the best styles are in this lot. Black and Blue Serges, Panamas, Homespun, Novelty Mixtures, Voiles and Basket Weaves. Tailored in plain or with habit or panel backs. Waistbands 22 to 36; lengths 35 to 44.

## Special Fur Sale Three Days Only



## HAYWOOD HAS BUMPER CORN CROP THIS YEAR

Many Candidates Are Already Out for One Office—Other Waynesville News Notes.

Special to The Gazette-News. Waynesville, Nov. 17.—J. R. Justice is now employed at J. A. Turpin's wood yard.

Haywood county, for the first time in years has raised more than enough corn for its own use.

A stalk of cotton has been on exhibition at the Waynesville Produce company. This cotton was well bolted and some of the bolls opened. It was raised in Waynesville by M. F. Albright.

Candidates for county office are coming out. Many seek the office of register of deeds. The names of Jake Lowe, R. W. Howell, John Henry, Jarvis Davis, Lee Medford, Lee V. Rogers and James W. Bynum have been mentioned for that office. If J.

## BASEBALL WAGE CUT

Minor League Men Inclined Radically to Lower Their Salary Limits.

San Antonio, Nov. 17.—The salary limits of every baseball league except the majors will be cut to the quick next season if the movement started at the convention of the National Association of Professional League by Wilbur H. Allen, president of the Texas league, bears fruit. The Texan's plan is for a central board to fix a salary limit for every league of a certain classification and fix penalties for the violation of such limit, taking the power of fixing salaries away from the individual leagues. It was further argued that unless the salary limit of each league is the same the classifica-

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