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THE SECURITIES COMMISSION'S REPORT.

The railroad securities commissio seems to have hit between wind and water in its report declaring against federal control and regulation of railway stock issues. 'The commissioners' expressions evince a consideration though not unexpected sample of our alike for the rights of the carriers lawmaking. With a whoop, a Demoand of the public and, strangest of all cratic and Republican coalition put in a federal commission, a delicacy through the house this measure about invading the rights of the which will increase by many millions States. Its opinion, adverse to the of dollars a pension roll of already proposal empowering the interstate staggering proportions, and that while commerce commission to regulate the the number of veterana to be penissues of all interstate railway securi- sioned grows ever smaller. The bill ties, based on a regard for State was passed, of course, as a political rights, sustains the action of the sen- measure and in the full belief that a ate in 1910 in failing to pass a house amendment to that end. In this connection the commissioners say, "so a performance like this! What a long as the railways engaged in in- commentary on the spirit of our legterstate commerce are chartered by slators and their view of public inthe states and subject to state laws telligence! regarding their securities added fed-

eral restriction will tend to create further confusion in a situation already too complex." More significant however, is the

commissioners attitude toward the will entitle him to the \$25 set of furrailroads. The report says: No attempt should be made by

statute to limit railroad profits to a fixed percentage or to treat a high cash dividend as necessarily indicating extortion. Railroad charges must be ture and to the title of "the chamreasonable; but to try to control rates by arbitrarily limiting profits is to put the manager who makes his profit by efficiency and economy on the same level as the one who tries to accomplish the same result through extortionate charges

Railroad men have viewed with dismay the animas of legislators and their evident desire to restrict th

a that it is over their fate to have a trappers who take the mors for a warrant. It seems the desaba ore land episode is not of th oast. The Rev. Frederick T. Gates" ocksure syllogistic efforts in his letter declining Chairman A. O. Stanley's invitation to testify regarding the Merritt charges has aroused the ire of the nouse steel trust investigating comnittee and it is now said its members

are seriously considering summoning Gates to appear in Washington, main ly to take him down a button-hole or wo. If that be their purpose, they also are doubtless prepared to give him a bad half hour on the stand. Mr. Rockefeller's letter was re garded as entirely fit and courteou

and he personally will not be molested Greensboro's commissioners, in their eal for economy and retrenchment have cast their eyes upon the salaries of the teachers of the city schools,

and there is talk of paying them only 教教教教教教教教教教教教教教教教教教教教教 for those months in which they are actually employed in the schoolroom Teachers have longer pay vacations than other workers, but often they are not really vacations at all. The teacher who expects to keep abreast of the advance in methods in his proession, and thereby render his em-

ployers the best service, must spend a good deal of time out of each year in study. The actual work of conducting classes is about as much as the ordinary man or woman can do

more arduous, exacting work of its kind; it is a work that is but poorly compensated by the present salary scale. The economy the Greensboro commissioners are proposing is not

during term time. And there is no

really economic, but the reverse,

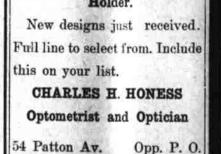
The passage of the Sherwood pension service bill is an impressive al "Comfy" Slippers for Christmas Giving maligned and long-suffering senate would kill it. But what a spectacle is member of the household, no matter what size feet it is desired to fit. In felt

models with rosette over The Franklin Press says that in the toe \$1 to \$1.50; leather corn club contest in Macon county models from \$1.50 to Carl Barnard, son of N. L. Barnard is \$2.50. the successful contestant, having made 111 bushels to the acre. This



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earnings of this class of corporations to a low rate of interest on actual investments. They have pointed out that the construction and operation of railroads are highly speculative ventures and that the prospects of reward must be commensurate with the risks. In this view the commission seems to concur.

But the commission also foreseen future difficulties. The report continues:

But we also believe that the time is near when the difficulties of the present system of dual control and the conflict of state laws will become so manifest that further legislation on the subject will be imperative.

The context shows that in the opinion of this body the legislation to be effective must be of national scope Perhaps it has in mind a federal incorporation act.

TASKS FOR THE G. W. N. C. ASSO-CIATION.

Some matters most vital to the Greater Western North Carolina asso- be recommended by the committee clation are to be presented for action at the meeting of the directors and laws and constitution; and the direcexecutive committee here tomorrow. This organisation will work through executive committee which it prepared committees and these various arms at the meeting held here November 27. and agencies are to be selected and This report will include recommendat assigned their places in the field at tomorrow's meeting. There is appar-ent division of opinion as to the scope and financing. of the work to be undertaken, and this will provoke debate which should clarify the matter and serve to make

plain the course of wisdom. Each county is entitled to three vote Whether the association shall undertake many things or few, whether It shall aim to promote the welfare of the interests of the county. this section in its every aspect, or con-An interesting discussion is expe-ed when it comes to the determinat fine itself for the time being to a few lines of effort the demand for which seems most apparent, ultimate suc-cess must depend largely upon the character of the number of committees and the work that is to come under the super-vision of each. There eeems to be two ideas about this; some wish the asso-clation to undertake a broad work: others are of the opinion that the association should restrict itself some-what in the lines in which it is to be fine itself for the time being to a few all-inclusively representative. To se- what in the lines in which it is to be lect them is a task of delicacy, tact. and firm judgment. If the right men are placed on these committees the success of the Greater Western North Carelina association is assured from the moment of Upsir selection.

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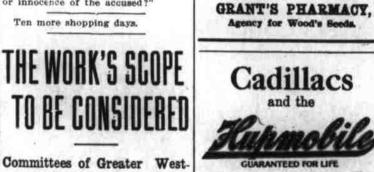
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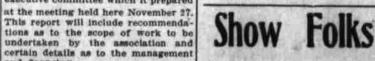


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