

UNLAWFUL RATES.

A Decision of Much Interest to Shippers and Receivers of Freight.

Washington, June 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today, in an opinion by Commissioner Clements, announced its decision in the case of the Southern Grocery Company and Holmes Hartsfield Company vs. the Georgia Northern Railway Company, and others. The complaint alleged that the carriers' rates, which are higher from Louisville, Cincinnati, Memphis and Nashville to Moultrie, Ga., than from the same points of origin to Tifton, Valdosta, Quitman, Thomasville and Fitzgerald, Ga., and unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory. The commission decides that the practice of charging higher rates to Moultrie is unjustly discriminatory, unreasonable and unlawful, and the commission further decides that the just and reasonable practice would be to charge for such transportation to Moultrie the same rates from such points of origin as are charged therefrom to the points named above. An order in accordance with such decision was entered.

Trades That Cure Ills.

"Oil workers are never bald," said a druggist. "Visit our oil regions or those of Russia. Examine the workmen's hair. It is soft and thick and glossy, for petroleum cures incipient baldness, and if your hair is thinning rub some in. Never mind the smell. It will do you good."

"Shepherds enjoy remarkable health. The odd odor of a sheep seems to drive away disease. Sheep are especially good for whooping cough. In the sheep country when a child takes the whooping cough it is the custom for the mother to put it to play with the sheep, and the next day it is well."

"The men and women who work among lavender, gathering it or distilling it, never have neuralgia or nervous headache. Lavender, moreover, is as good as a sea voyage for giving tone to the system. Run down persons often work for nothing in lavender plants in order to build themselves up."

"Salt miners can wear summer clothes in blizzard weather without fear of catching cold, for colds are unknown among salt workers. Brewers, tanners and printing ink factories bar out consumption. Turpentine works and rope walks bar out rheumatism. Copper mines bar out typhoid."—New York Press.

Historic Old Tree.

One of the landmarks of the town has been removed in the cutting down of the large sycamore tree in the rear of the court house. This tree has quite an eventful history, as two negroes were swung into eternity from the large limb which extended partially across North Green street.

The first man who was hanged from this tree was Hannibal Sturdivant, in 1865. Hannibal, who was in jail on the charge of assaulting a white woman, was lynched by a party of nine or ten Texas soldiers who passed through Wadesboro on their way home from the war. The soldiers were told by some one that Sturdivant had raped a white woman and before any one knew what the men were up to they had taken him from jail and hanged and shot him.

The other negro who was hanged on this tree was John Boggau, who was lynched in 1888. He was also charged with assaulting a white woman.—Wadesboro Messenger.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

A REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

Body of Man Thrown Through the Rear Window of Trolley Car.

New York, June 26.—Passengers on a trolley car crossing the Brooklyn bridge tonight were horrified when the rear window suddenly crashed in, admitting the form of a man who landed senseless and bleeding in the car aisle.

Where the man came from is a mystery, and he was dead when an ambulance surgeon reached the scene a few minutes later. The neck was broken and a fractured rib had pierced a lung. Papers found on the body indicated that the victim was John Nelson, an electrical engineer of Brooklyn.

The police, after a thorough investigation, failed to determine how such an accident was possible. The force behind the man carried him through the vestibule and into the car proper.

Instant Death by Lightning.

Hickory, June 29.—The saddest death occurring here in years was that this afternoon of Mrs. Robert L. Abernethy, who was struck by lightning and instantly killed during an electrical storm, while standing on the porch of her home in the northern part of the town and watching her husband and two small children approaching. Just as the little boys were near the steps, the crash came and the mother fell lifeless in the presence of her husband and them. Mrs. Abernethy was about 25 years old, and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mun Fry, who has a large family connection throughout this and Burke county. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and motherless children.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Tragedy in Mitchell County.

Bakersville, June 30.—J. C. Randolph killed Anderson Burleson at Glen Ayre Thursday afternoon. Mr. Randolph was tax-lister and Mr. Burleson accused him of listing his property too high. Burleson slapped Randolph a time or two with open hand and then struck him on the side of the head with his fist. Mr. Randolph drew a pocket knife and cut Burleson three or four times, killing him instantly.

Randolph went to his home, put on other clothes and started to Bakersville to give up to the authorities, when he was met by some of Burleson's brothers, who beat him badly, but a young man or two who happened to be at hand, put a stop to that part of the business. Both of these men stood high in the community, Mr. Randolph having been treasurer of the county and Mr. Burleson a county commissioner.

Burleson was a brother of State Senator Burleson.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

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A burglar named Schaar-schmidt, in prison at Bera, deliberately set to work to gnaw through a thick oak beam in front of his cell window. It was a work of seven weeks. The fragments of wood which were torn away with his teeth he replaced with chewed bread, until the beam was almost gnawed through. A final smashing noise was heard by the wardens, but before they could appear Schaar-schmidt had escaped.—London Chronicle.

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A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Boy Stealing a Ride Is Run Over by Cars and Horribly Mutilated.

Washington, N. C., June 27.—One of the saddest accidents that has ever occurred in this city happened just on the suburbs this afternoon, when Daniel Jackson, the 12-year-old son of Charles Jackson, met his death by being run over by a train. It seems the little fellow was amusing himself by stealing a ride on the trucks of one of the Atlantic Coast Line log trains running to the Eureka Lumber mill and had been repeatedly warned to stop, but continued to do so. In some way he fell from the truck in front of the moving cars and several cars passed over his body before he was discovered. The body was fearfully mutilated and Chief of Police George Howard, who happened to be near at the time, picked up his body piece by piece and carried it to the home of his father. Coroner Taylor was summoned, but after viewing the body pronounced an inquest unnecessary.—Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

John Shipton, who lives near Gold Hill, raised a carload of cucumbers. He is feeding them to his cattle.

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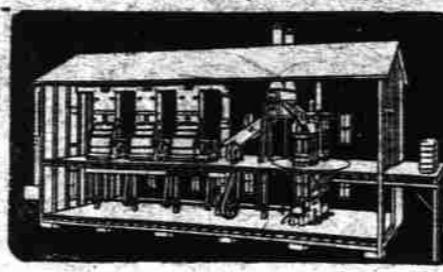
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