

At a meeting last Wednesday at Raleigh of nearly 460 merchants, manufacturers and shippers an organization to be known as the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association was formed.

The captions of the acts of the last Legislature are at last printed and have been distributed. They make a pamphlet of 350 pages, which is about as large a book as the laws themselves used to make.

Following the precedent set two years ago, the laws this year will be printed in three volumes. One volume will be devoted to strictly public laws of Statewide application, another to public local laws and a third to private laws.

WHAT is probably the most notable gathering in one city of Presbyterians that has ever taken place in this country has just come to a close in Atlanta, Georgia. There assembled there last week 1,500 commissioners or delegates representing the Northern Presbyterian body, the Southern Presbyterians and the United Presbyterians.

THE sixty-seventh annual convention of the Southern Baptists has been in session the past week in St. Louis, being one of the largest attended and most interesting meetings of that influential body of Christians.

THE CALIFORNIA SITUATION.

The action of Gov. Johnson, of California, in his determination to sign the alien land bill recently passed by the Legislature of that State over the protest of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan, will probably carry the matter to the Supreme Court of the United States for that body to pass on the constitutionality of the act.

"In the light of the President's unofficial statement the action of California relative to the Japanese is as much an affront to the United States as it is to a friendly foreign power. There is nothing in the small and decreasing Japanese population of California that calls for hasty action.

"The administration at Washington has asked of California nothing that its people in good conscience could not easily have yielded. As the only power capable of dealing with the question conclusively, the national government has protested against local lawmaking which was not needed and which could result only in complications as troublesome as they are unnecessary.

Our international relations are determined at Washington. The treaty-making power is at Washington. The authority which is able to uphold treaties when made is at Washington. In the end California will be bound by what takes place at Washington. Since it chooses to stand upon an extreme assertion of its rights, California may presently discover that those rights, so far as Orientals are concerned, have been emphatically narrowed.

THE first successful flight from the United States to Cuba over the Gulf of Mexico was made last Saturday morning by Domingo Rosillo, a Cuban aviator. The Cuban government had offered a prize of \$10,000 to the first aviator accomplishing the flight.

THE enterprising and hustling management of the News and Observer is to be congratulated on getting out on last Sunday its regular "old-time" 24-page Sunday edition with its former good typographical appearance.

Improvements on Southern Railway.

Waynesville, N. C., May 17.—Lake Junaluska is the name by which the Southern Railway station, three miles east of Waynesville, formerly called Tuscola, the station for the Southern Assembly grounds, will hereafter be known and at this point a commodious passenger station is being erected by the Southern Railway. It will be completed by June 1st.

The Southern Assembly, a churchwide movement of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and affiliated organizations, has purchased a tract of 1,200 acres and has constructed a lake which will have an area of 252 acres, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 4,500, a hotel with 125 rooms, and nine miles of graded driveways. It is expected that many private residences will also be built on the property.

The new passenger station which the Southern Railway is erecting will provide ample facilities and will have all modern conveniences, an arrangement having been made to secure water from the Assembly's plant. A paved driveway, a track for storing equipment used in excursions, and a small freight depot are also included in the improvement. Contract for the construction of the passenger station has been let to the Melton Construction Co., of Greensboro, N. C. The other work will be done by the Southern Railway forces.

For the Weak and Nervous. Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy.

Program of University Commencement. The following is the program in full of the 118th annual University commencement at Chapel Hill:

SUNDAY, JUNE 1. 11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. E. Y. Mullins, D. D., LL. D., President of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

MONDAY, JUNE 2. 9:30 a. m. Seniors form in front of Memorial hall and march to the chapel for prayers.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3. 10:30 a. m. Alumni address, by the Right Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., '79, Bishop of East Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4. 10:45 a. m. Academic procession forms in front of alumni building.

Wonderful Skin Salve. Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils.

Large Production of Anthracite Coal.

The production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania in 1912 was 75,310,049 long tons, valued at the mines at \$177,767,054, an average price of \$2.36 a ton, according to figures just compiled by Edward W. Parker, coal statistician of the United States Geological Survey. This is a smaller production than in 1911 by 5,461,439 tons, but the value is greater by \$2,814,619.

The average price at the mines for anthracite in 1912, as shown by the returns to the Geological Survey, was \$2.36 a long ton, compared with \$2.17 in 1911, \$2.12 in 1910, \$1.05 in 1909, and \$2.13 in 1908. The previous highest average price for anthracite in recent years was in 1903, when it was \$2.28 a long ton.

An interesting feature of Mr. Parker's statement is that there is at the present time a market for almost any grade of coal that will burn.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured. "My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone."

Sanford Express: The Presbyterian church building here is for sale. The Presbyterians are preparing to erect a \$15,000 brick church that will be in keeping with the town and supply the needs of the congregation.

Why Use L. & M. Semi-Mixed Real Paint. Because it's economical. Because it is pure white lead, zinc and linseed oil. Because it's the highest grade quality paint that can be made.

Two live alligators were shipped by parcels post from Jacksonville, Onslow county, to Suffolk, Va., last Saturday. When dumped on the receiving table in the postoffice, considerable consternation was created.

Constipation Cured. Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in health condition again.

Ten persons went from Clinton to Raleigh last Sunday to take the Pasteur treatment, having been bitten by a rabid dog a few days ago.

CUT FLOWERS. WEDDING BOUQUETS. FUNERAL DESIGNS. PALMS, FERNS, BLOOMING PLANTS, CABBAGE AND TOMATO PLANTS.

Land Sold for Taxes. Notice is hereby given that at a sheriff's sale for taxes on the 3rd of June, 1913, I bought 25 acres of land in Baldwin's township, Chatham county, listed in the name of E. Snipes, sold for delinquent taxes for the year 1911, and if the same is not redeemed by the 5th of June, 1913, I will apply for a deed for the same.

Striking Styles in Parasols

Unusual Color Schemes Developed

Responding to the season's demand for FANCY PARASOLS, we have gathered an assortment that is exclusive in character—SAMPLES from a large manufacturer—only one of a kind. We bought largely that we might sell cheaper. Taking the discount for our profits, we are thus enabled to retail at wholesale prices.

LADIES' PARASOLS, in plain colors, Persians, stripes, dots, figures and floral designs. All prices—anywhere from

\$1.50 to \$7.50.

Ramie Linen and Ratine Suits

Smart, attractive styles that won the favor of fashionable folk. Strictly plain tailored suits of linen. Cutaway with self and colored collars and cuffs. Straight line skirts, high girdle, panel and gored effects. White and colors—

\$6.50 to \$12.50

Ratine Balkin Blouse Suits in best shades—

\$15.00

Clean Sweep Sale of Colored Trimmed Hats

Prices cut to a drastic "let go" on the colored trimmed Hats. This is an unreserved sale, so out they go—

Hats, formerly priced to \$5.00, for \$1.98. Splendid values up to \$7.50, for 2.98. Hat values up to \$10, for 3.98

May Muslin Underwear Sale

Now is a good time to stock up for the summer season. June brides may improve this occasion to good account—

Corset Covers and Drawers, 23 to \$1.98. Night Gowns and Petticoats, 48 to 3.50. Chemise and Skirt Combinations, \$1.23 to 5.00. Combination Chemise and Drawers, 1.48 to 6.50. Princess Slips, 1.37 to 9.00

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PITTSBORO, N. C.,

SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county, in a proceeding therein pending, entitled "C. P. Hancock et als versus Lula Hancock et als," we will, on

Monday, June 2nd, 1913,

at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder the lands mentioned in the pleadings of said cause and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of A. M. Bowden and W. F. Stroud on the south and east; J. W. Pritchard and Aaron Stroud on the north and the A. M. Bowden heirs on the west, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a sweet gum tree at the north end of the negro graveyard, A. M. Bowden's corner; thence east 22 chains and 65 links to a rock on a ditch; thence north 5 degrees east with said ditch 9 chains and 45 links to a rock pile on a road; thence north 87 1/2 degrees east 15 chains and 74 links to a rock east of a branch; thence north 11 1/2 degrees west 11 chains and 89 links to J. W. Pritchard's line near a large beech tree; thence south 78 degrees west 10 chains and 12 links to a rock, J. W. Pritchard's corner; thence north 5 links to a stake, A. M. Bowden's corner; thence west 7 chains and 80 links to a stake, A. M. Bowden's corner; thence south 89 degrees west 7 chains and 80 links to pointers, A. M. Bowden's corner; thence south 40 chains and 50 links to the first station, containing 102 1-2 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: Half cash, balance in 6 months, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum and title reserved until all the purchase money is paid. April 30, 1913. C. F. HANCOCK, W. E. HANCOCK, Commissioners. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

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Annual Confederate Veterans' Reunion

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.,

May 27th to 29th, 1913,

Low round trip fares via

Southern Railway.

Tickets will be on sale on May 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and for trains scheduled to reach Chattanooga before noon on May 29th, 1913. Tickets will be limited returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight on June 5th, or if you desire to remain longer, by depositing your ticket with special agent at Chattanooga and paying a fee of 50 cents final limit will be extended until June 25th, 1913.

For complete and detailed information as to round trip fares, schedules, special service, etc., ask your agent or address S. D. KISER, J. O. JONES, City Ticket Agent, Trav. Pass. Agt. Raleigh, N. C.

Land Entry. North Carolina—Chatham County—Entry of Land No.— To John W. Johnson—Entry Taker of Chatham county.

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land to-wit, lying in Bear Creek township, Chatham county, N. C., and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of Jasper McManus, Lonnie McManus and Geo. H. Hancock and D. J. Sizemore, containing by estimation about 4 acres, being the same more or less.

LAND SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled "A. T. Ward and wife and others vs. Charles L. Durham and another," I will, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on

Saturday, May 24th, 1913,

offer for sale to the highest bidder the following tracts of land, to-wit: 1st tract. In Chatham county, in Hadley township, N. C., on the waters of Dry Creek, adjoining the lands of Abraham Pilkington and others, beginning at a white oak on the branch, said Pilkington's line, running north 12 west 50 poles to a poplar, thence east 80 poles to a willow oak on the bank of the creek, thence down the meanders of said creek about 77 poles to the mouth of a branch, thence up said branch to the first station, containing 15 acres, more or less.

2d tract. In Chatham county, N. C., in Hadley township, on the waters of Dry Creek, beginning at a willow oak on the west bank of said creek, running west 80 poles to a poplar, thence north 12 west to the creek, thence down the creek to the first station, containing 15 acres, more or less.

The first two tracts above described being the land conveyed to the late Sidney F. Durham by Jesse B. West by deeds duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds for Chatham county in Book "AN," at pages 252, 253, 254, and the third tract being the land conveyed to the late Sidney F. Durham by deed dated July 27th, 1867, and recorded in office of Register of Deeds for Chatham county in Book "AI," at page 46.

Terms of sale: Half cash, balance in 6 months, deferred payment to bear interest from date of confirmation at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and title reserved till all purchase money is paid. This April 12th, 1913. H. H. HAYNES, Com'r. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator c.t.a. of A. D. Jenkins, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit them to me on or before the 14th day of May, 1913. This 14th May, 1913. W. E. BYRD, Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.