

TRADE BODIES TO JOIN COMMISSION IN WAGING FIGHT

To Appear at Washington and Argue Against Three Proposals.

(Continued from Page One)—Consolidation of railway systems which is to be formulated by the Interstate body this strategic line from Mount Airy to Wilmington be assigned to the Norfolk and Western.

Objections to the sale of the Norfolk and Western branches are that it would deprive Durham and Winston of their present direct connection with all the territory reached by the N. and W. system. To assign the Norfolk Southern to the Coast line would give this road a complete monopoly in all that part of the state east of Raleigh except the Southern to Goldsboro. The assignment of the R. F. and P. is alleged to cut off the Seaboard Air Line railway at Richmond and greatly cripple freight and passenger service in

the territory covered by the Seaboard in this state.

The proposals of the Interstate Commerce Commission, submitted under an act of congress, would consolidate all the roads into 19 systems. The North Carolina Commerce Commission and its conferees of today see grave danger to traffic in this state in the proposals. Those entering their protests and arranging for representation at the Washington hearing besides the corporation commissioners and the attorney general, were: Burke Holcomb of the Durham Chamber of Commerce; Louis T. Moore, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce; E. B. Jeffries, A. L. Brooks and C. G. Yates, of Greensboro, and Mr. Johnson, of Siler City.

Plans for inauguration of the state's fight against threatening rate increases as the outgrowth of the Southern rate investigation now being conducted in Atlanta were completed today during a conference of Governor Morrison and the corporation commission.

Final arrangements for employing Mr. Clark and Larner, the state's attorneys, were made at strategic battle points developed.

Following the conference Governor Morrison gave assurance that the state would spare no efforts in its fight with the railroads as to the million dollars taxes and the rate war. While not given to indulgence in anti-railroad propaganda the governor said he wanted to let the people know that the state's interests would be properly looked after.

Corporation Commissioner Maxwell and the commission's rate expert, W. G. Womble, will be in charge of the preparation of data and the conduct of the state's case in fighting the threatened rate increases.

The governor considers that no man in the state is as competent to look after North Carolina's interests in this contest as Mr. Maxwell and both the executive and the corporation commission will lend him every support.

The case will require much time and effort, and its outcome will fix the basis of the state's rate relationship for many years.

Commission Appeals

Four support this afternoon for 100 per cent support from public officials and the people in the impending contest, Mr. Maxwell made the following statement, expressing the commission's appreciation for the enthusiastic interest Governor Morrison has been taking in the rate problems:

"We wish the people of the state to know that Governor Morrison has taken an active interest in this vitally important matter at every stage of its development and that every important action has been after conference with him and with the full approval of the governor."

In the early stages of it the governor called the commission in conference to know what steps were being taken to protect the state interest and the employment of the able firm of special counsel, an attorney was made jointly by and for the governor and the commission. The governor himself formerly represented

DOVER-BLAIR ROW BREAKS AGAIN AS PETITION STARTS

Movement Antagonistic to Blair Meets Opposition First Day.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN (BY H. B. BEGG, EDITOR)

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Representatives James T. Begg, of Ohio, today revived the Elmer Dover-Blair row. He began the circulation of a petition to the President boosting Dover. The paper, prepared to be signed by members of congress, approved of the course pursued by Dover in cleaning up the revenue department and ousting old employees for new ones of the Childs and Sumner type.

The purpose of the movement is so plainly antagonistic to Blair that many members to whom it was presented refused to sign it. Mr. Begg and other members were very active today, but they met with very serious rebuffs. Some of the house members who have bumped up against Secretary Mellon in their skirmishes for patronage realize that he is hard to move when once his Scotch-Irish dander is aroused, and see nothing but trouble and party friction in the Dover-Blair controversy. Some who would oust Blair if they could, with the hope that hungry republicans would get more jobs in the bureau of Internal Revenue, are afraid to sign lest they incur the ill will of Mr. Mellon and Mr. Blair.

About 40 members signed the Begg paper. Mr. Begg would not make public the petition. It was the purpose of those behind this movement to move under cover, but some of Mr. Blair's friends broke the news this afternoon.

The idea and practice of secession date back to the Greek leagues. The corporation commission in important rate cases, appearing before Mr. Clark when he was chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and know of his great ability and his friendly attitude to the North Carolina interests in these cases and it is the governor's purpose to employ additional counsel any time it should appear that the interests of the state can be further promoted in this way.

"The corporation commission wishes the public to know that Governor Morrison and the commission have been giving this matter their best thought and that nothing will be left undone to protect the state's interests."

DAVIE POPLAR AT VIRGINIANS HAVE REJECT BIDS FOR U. N. C. SHADE FOR FRACTION FIGHT SOUTH ASHEVILLE IN LOUISA COUNTY SCHOOL BUILDING

Famous Tree Witnesses Passing of Another Class From "Hill."

(Continued from Page One)—"prophecy," by Miss Nina Cooper, of Oxford; that will and testimony by G. B. Porter, of Kearensville.

The "class gift" will be known as the students aid fund of the class of 1922. It is a \$5,000 foundation, with the primary purpose of establishing two scholarships, one to the best member of the senior class, in need of funds. While the money is being raised, it will be loaned out to deserving students at 6 per cent interest. The gift was presented by Tom Warren.

Garland Farrier, president of the students body, made a fitting talk delivering the campus into the care of the rising seniors, the class of 1922. The 1922 colors which had been waving in the breeze at the top of the tall campus flag pole were lowered, and the colors of the class of 1922 were raised to signify the change. J. O. Harman, president-elect of the student body, made a short speech of acceptance.

One interesting event that took place today was the calling of the new members into Phi Beta Kappa, the national honorary scholastic fraternity. This ceremony also was held under the Davis poplar, and the honor was bestowed on seven students, who have averaged over the grade of 92 per cent on all their work during the past three years. They were as follows: C. L. Smith, of Capron, Va.; C. L. Moore, of Burdick, Va.; G. R. Keontz, of Mocksville; C. H. Ashford, of New Bern; Howard Holderness, of Tarboro; Miss Adeline Denham, of Chapel Hill; and Miss Mary T. Elliott, of Blair, Md. The colors were pinned on by M. E. Lake, president of the university chapter, and tonight the new members were initiated.

During the course of the afternoon a reception was given by Dr. Chase at the president's mansion for seniors and their visitors.

The annual commencement debate between juniors of the two literary societies for the Hingham prize was held tonight in Gerrard hall, George C. Hampton of Chapel Hill and Victor V. Young, of Durham, representing the Philanthropic, debated George M. McCoy, of Asheville and J. McK. Brown, of Wilkesboro, representing the Diolate on the query: Resolved, that there should be compulsory arbitration of public utilities disputes. The winners will be announced Wednesday. After the debate tonight both societies held anniversary meetings in their respective halls, attended by many alumni members.

Tar and Feathering of Man and Attack on Minister.

RICHMOND, Va., June 12.—Excitement is running high and much talk is being indulged in in Louisa county as the result of the actions of one of two so-called factions in applying a coat of tar and feathers to a man, said to be a member of the opposing faction, and the alleged retaliatory tactics of the latter in an apparent attempt on the life and the destruction of the property of a minister who, some seem to have gained the impression had in some way instigated the tarring and feathering.

Tuesday night a party of masked men visited the home of Herbert Buckley at Pendleton, near Mineral, and took to the woods where they applied a coat of tar and feathers. Prior to this he was given a thrashing.

Another party, believed to be friends of Buckley, on the succeeding night paid a visit to the home of Rev. J. R. Glenn and fired several charges from shot guns into the house, several narrowly missing the minister. In the party, according to Mr. Glenn, were two white men and two negroes.

Mr. Glenn is said to have positively identified the white men as Buckley and C. E. Van. Buckley is in jail with the two negroes, William Hughes and Jim Vest. Van is out on \$2,000 bail with a preliminary hearing set for next Tuesday. Commonwealth's Attorney W. C. Bibb, of Louisa county, who is conducting an investigation is of the opinion that more than the four under arrest were implicated in the attack on Mr. Glenn and efforts are being made to round up others believed to have been involved.

Colored Hospital Committee Starts New Drive for Funds

The Colored Hospital Committee has started a new drive for the Hospital Fund, which ends May 7. The work is being pushed very lively and is looked forward to completion in the near future. A large number of white and colored people have already donated. All checks made payable to J. E. Rankin, American National Bank.

Seattle received the first shipment of gold from Alaska in 1897.

REJECT BIDS FOR SOUTH ASHEVILLE SCHOOL BUILDING

(Continued from Page One)—000. J. R. Mobley, Waynesboro, Ga., Alternate A-No. 1, \$111,982; A-No. 2, \$111,547; B-No. 1, \$115,082; B-No. 2, \$115,409. Z. V. Creamman, general construction, \$118,000. Heating bids were submitted by the American Heating and Ventilating company, Monieret Furnace company and W. H. Arthur.

In the general specifications the alternates read A-No. 1, using cast or manufactured stone veneer for all exterior walls and wood joint construction; A-No. 2, using cast or manufactured stone veneer for all exterior walls and steel joint construction; B-No. 1, using brick veneer on exterior construction and wood joint construction and cast stone trim; B-No. 2, using brick veneer exterior walls and steel joint construction and cast stone trim.

Mr. McDuffie told the members of the board he understood there would be needed about 900,000 brick in the building planned by Mr. East while the plans for No. 2 Asheville called for about 400,000 brick. It was plain if the bids were acted on the South Asheville building would cost more than the Stevens-Lee school, a building considerably larger.

Rheumatism a

S. S. S. Thoroughly Rids Rheumatism Impair

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Now glorify you will feel, mother, when your rheumatism is all gone. Let S. S. S. do it. It will build you up, too!

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Indigestion and its attendant ill-ruch as dyspepsia, heart-burn, sour stomach, griping pains, dysentery, diarrhoea, colic, cholera morbus, chronic constipation, gas, etc., and even sick, nervous headaches are now directly traced to disorders in the digestive organs and can now be quickly relieved with new cordial called "Anti-Ferment," originated by a druggist and recommended by physicians.

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A Wonderful Invention

At No. 8 Government St., there is being exhibited a wonderful appliance which can be placed in ordinary cook stoves in a few minutes that make and burns a powerful blue flame gas of high heating efficiency. The gas is made from common kerosene and almost air—it is called OXO-GAS.

OXO-GAS means the end of kitchen drudgery. The carrying in of coal, the carrying out of ashes, the constant cleaning of rugs, carpets, curtains, spreads, etc., caused by the accumulation of soot, cinders and fine white gritty dust that settles upon everything, even the washing hanging on the line when coal is used. A woman's day begins and ends with a constant battle to keep the house clean, mostly the cause and effect of using coal.

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There is an Oxo-Gas heater for every purpose—18 different designs from furnace heaters to hot water outfits. The manufacturers are also showing the Oxo-Gas wonder range, which is indeed a scientific marvel. It combines every convenience of the most up-to-date gas range—except that it makes and burns its own gas from 4 per cent of kerosene vapor and 96 per cent air. For baking, roasting and general all-around cooking it exceeds anything using coal, gas or wood as the fuel.

The company (the largest in the world) manufacturing these wonderful inventions is a large Chicago corporation of high commercial standing and integrity with many stores throughout the United States and have taken a permanent location at No. 8 Government St. Already there are many delighted users of Oxo-Gas appliances in Asheville. Adv.-if

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