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Big Railroad Fight Is On In Charlotte

The best advertising medium published in Carteret Co.

Piedmont And Northern Want To Extend Lines To Winston-Salem. Southern, Atlantic Coast Line And Seaboard Oppose It. Make Nearer Route To Coal Fields.

Charlotte, June 21-Revelation of plans for a physical connection with the Norfolk and Western railway, providing a direct line from the Carolinas to the Virginia coal fields, and of the stocks held by the \$42,000,000 Duke endowment came about today in the hearing being held here by H. C. Davis, Interstate Commerce commission examiner, into the petition of the Piedmont and Northern rail. William Garner, a young Beaufort dale, 2 lots West Beaufort for \$10. way seeking the right to extend its

The Piedmont and Northern, an electric line owned and operated by the so-called Duke interests, now operates two independent divisions, one in South Carolina and the other in North Carolina. The petition seeks to unite the two divisions and extend the trackage to Winston-Salem.

The ambition of the officials of the electric line, expansion of which is opposed by the Southern railway Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line and its subsidiaries were discolsed by E. Thomason, of Charlotte, vice president and general manager of the Piedmont and Northern. He said that the Norfolk and Western during conference in 1913 had promised a physical connection at Wins-Winston-Salem.

Link Up Much Territory.

the use of fuel had had a bearing on houses were on hand and submitted the subject and that it was hoped to have a line direct from the Virginia fields to the industrial sections of the Northern would link the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad with a new "short line" from the coalfields to the Carolina territory and elsewhere through the connection at Spartanburg, S. C.

terchanging carriers would have opfor expansion extending into Florida.

Mr. Thomason said that traffic from foreign points over the Piedmont and Northern would be what he called minor but that the volume of traffic heavy. He said that in 1926 the \$16,725; Seaboard Air Line \$12,390; and Atlantic Coast Line, \$13,790.

Mr. Thomason said that in 1913 the NIorfolk and Western railway urged early completion of the Piedmont and promised a physical connection at Winston-Salem. He said that the decision to go to Winston-Salem, at this time was influenced to a large extent by the increase in coal consumption in the teritory the extension would serve. The extension. he said, would complete "the shortest route, with the least resistance," from the Virginia coal fields into this ter-

The plan to ultimately extend the line to Durham, never has been abandoned, he said.

MR. J. P. BETTS MAKES NEW BUSINESS CONNECTION

Mr. J. P. Betts who has been connected with the Beaufort News as secretary-treasurer for over 4 years has resigned that position to accept other employment. He will enter the employ of the Gaskill-Mace Company and the Taylor's Creek Fish Scrap and Oil Company. Mr. Betts' services to the News have been entirely satisfactory and the management regrets that he has decided to make the change. Since he has been connected with the News its busines has experienced a very substantial growth. He has a considerable block of stock in the Beaufort News, Incorporated, which he retains. Mr. Betts will assume his new duties July the 1st, and in the interim will continue with the News.

W. G. MEBANE, Pres. Beaufort News, Inc.

BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Halsey P.

United States.

ROCKY MOUNT LADY HAS NARROW ESCAPE AT BEACH.

Mrs. J. W. Harrell Jr. of Rocky Mount came near losing her life in the surf at the ocean beach last Sunday afternoon. She got beyond her depth and went under the water \$10. twice before she was rescued. Mr. man, saw the predicament she was in and went out and brought her ashore. Mrs. Harrell is the wife of J. W. Harrell who formerly lived in Beaufort and has a number of relatives living

FOR NEW SCHOOLS C. 1

Large Number of Desks And for \$10. Other School Equipment Purchased

A protracted meeting of the board Webb, tract Morehead Township for of trustees of the Beaufort Graded | \$10. Schools was held last Thursday for ton-Salem and that plans for such a the purpose of buying equipment for connection had influenced decision to the two new school buildings now be- \$10. extend the lines from Charlotte to ing erected. The meeting started at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and did not end until midnight. Several \$10. He said that the heavy increase in salesmen representing equipment bids for the stuff needed.

Desks for the pupills, desks for the teachers, opera chairs for the auditwo Carolinas. He also pointed out toriums and equipment for the science that completion of the Piedmont and cepartments were purchased. Blackboards for the buildings were bought some time ago. A domestic science department will be conducted in each o fthe schools and other branches of science will be taught. Most of the teachers for the next term have been By interchange with the Georgia engaged. More teachers than ever and Florida at Greenwood, he said, before will be required on account of the Piedmont and Northern and in- the increase in the number of pupils. Lewis, 20 acres Straits, for \$500. A considerable number of children from the country will attend the Beaufort school for white children \$100. this year. As to whether this arrangement will be continued will depend on whether the people in the school district vote a tax sufficient originating on the line would be to pay for an extra month of schooling or not. The Beaufort schools opearnings per mile per year of rail- erate nine months and the county roads in the Carolinas were: Piedmont schools eight months. Work on the and Northern, \$17.891; Southern, new school buildings is making good progress and it is expected they will be ready for the fall opening.

BEAUFORT SUNDAY SCHOOLS PICNIC NEXT TUESDAY

All the Sunday Schools of Beaufort will unite in a Community Picnic at Ocean Beach Tuesday, June 28th. Captain Davenport's new excursion boat will take the crowd over, the first boat leaving the Inlet Inn dock at nine o'clock a. m. This is to be a gala day for Beaufort and it is expected that the banks and most of the other business houses of the town will close for the day and let "all ped with new fixtures and convenient hands" join in the enjoyment of the occasion. Of course each family is expected to provide baskets for the picnic dinner and come with the idea that Tuesday, June 28th is a day of social enjoyment. Everybody welcome except old man Trouble.

JOHNSON BROTHERS HELD ON TWO SEPARATE CHARGES

Two young men, Newby and Charlie Johnson, who live about midway between Stacy and Sea Level were officers and tried on the charges of violating the prohibition law and assault with a deadly weapon. They were tried before Justice of the Peace H. D. Norcom. The arrests were made by Deputies W. O. Williams, John Pake of Beaufort and Carolina Bible League. W. H. Gaskill of Sea Level.

A charge of carrying concealed weapons was dropped and another charge of attempting to bribe an of- vary, when the tentative organizaocer was taken under consideration tion of the League was made perby the magistrate. His decision has manent, and its Legislative platform not been announced as to this as yet. was drawn up. Bonds of \$1000 each were required get smaller bonds. The young men in the 1925 session have made it plain It has been estimated that there not natives of Carteret county and key" bill. where they formerly lived.

Deeds Recorded Show Signs Of Activity

Realty transactions in the past week show considerable activity as indicated by the deeds filed for record at the Register of Deeds' office. Morehead township led in the nums given below:

H. C. Jones and wife to Howard lones, 3 lots Beaufort, for \$1. Beaufort Realty Corp. to Miss Claire Parks, 2 lots West Beaufort,

for \$290. Miss Claire Parks to Miss Bertha Rinehardt, 1 lot West Beaufort for

W. L. Harris and wife to J. I. Busbee, 60 acres Beaufort Township for

Beaufort Realty Corp, to S. J. Hins-J. S. Willis et al to Oscar Willis, 26 acres Hunting Quarter Township for \$10.

Morehead Bluffs Inc. to Minnette C. Duffy, 2 lots Morehead City, for R. N. Duffy and wife to Mrs. J. E.

Chapman, 2 lots Morehead Bluffs. for \$10. Mrs. J. E. Chapman to Minnette

C. Duffy, 1 lot Morehead City for J. F. Patterson and wife to Mamie

W. Webb, tract near Morehead City year. W. B. Blades et als to Mamie W.

Webb, 9 lots Morehead City for \$000. W. B. Blades and wifeto Mamie W.

Morehead Bluffs Inc. to J. F. Mulligan, 4 lots Morehead Bluffs for

Morehead Bluffs Inc. to J. F. Mulligan, 9 lots Morehead Bluffs, for

Morehead Bluffs Inc. to J. F. Mulligan, 10 lots Morehead Bluffs for

Morehead Bluffs Inc. to J. F. Mulligan, 25 lots Morehead Bluffs for

ligan, 5 lots Morehead Bluffs, for progress in North Carolina in the last

Geo. T. Whealton to Lillian Whealton, 7 9-10 acres Morehead Township for \$750. Geo. T. Gillikin and wife to Bertie

P. Lewis, 2 acres Straits for \$30. D. H. Lewis and wife to Bertie P. Guthrie and wife, tract

PERMITS TO WED.

Three couples have been granted the necassary permits to embark on the matrimonial sea in the past week. The fortunate ones were:

H. O. Phillips and Beatrice Laughton, Morehead City.

James M. Moore, Marshallberg and Leona Wade, Williston.

Geo. L. Willis and Mabel Fulcher,

RICHARD FELTON AND SON

The old and well known firm of Richard Felton and Son moved into their new store room on Front street Monday. They did not have very far to move as their old store is just diagonally across the street. The new place of business of Messrs. Felton is a modern store well lighted, equipand attractive. Beaufort now has a considerable number of modern store buildings and the busines district shows a great improvement in ap-

BIG INCREASE IN SCHOOL PROPERTY SHOWN IN STATE

ber of deeds recorded. The record in Past 25 Years Value of Property Has Increased Over Eighty Millions

ENROLLMENT DOUBLES

RALEIGH, June 18-(INS)-The phenomenal growth of North Carolina was evidenced today in a compilation by the State Education Department showing that from a total appraised value of \$1,726,000 in 1901, public school property in the state has steadily increased until last year it

In the last quarter of a century the enrollment of children in the public schools of the state has virtually doubled, jumping from 435,184 in 1901 to 818,793 in 1926, and an estimate by Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent places the enrollment figures during the 1926-27 school year at more than 833,000.

In 1926 the number of teachers employed was three times larger than the figures for 1901, when they totaled 8,320 as against 25,128 last

In 1901 the total expenditures for school purposes in the state were \$1,-248,157.34 and last year they amounted to \$32,443,426.07.

The number of school children transported to consolidated districts in 1921-22 was 20,359 and in 1925-26, only a few years later, it had increased to 87,283.

number of consolidated schools with five or more rooms, was 228; today this figure stands at 657.

Morehead Bluffs Inc. to J. F. Mul- in the assertion that educational

MRS. J. J. DOUGLAS DIES

Reverend J. J. Douglas of Jefferson Alfred Daniels and wife to Odell City, Tennessee, died of acute indion and heart attack Thursday there Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas before her marriage was Miss Annie Rumley of Beaufort. She was a sister of Mrs. W. L. Hatsell Sr., of Beaufort. Other surviving relatives, besides her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. A len White of Jefferson City, Tenn., Mrs. Walker Hudson, of Bradentown, Florida, a son John J. Douglas Jr. of Hamlet, N. C. and a brother Reverend Julian Rumley of Farmville, N. C. Mr. Douglas is the pastor of the Presby MOVE INTO THEIR NEW STORE terian church at Jefferson City.

The News is informed of the birth of a son to Mr.and Mrs. W. H. Hallenbeck of Chicago on June the 17th. Mrs. Hallenbeck was formerly Miss Dot Simpson, daughter of Mr.a nd Mrs. Clarence Simpson of Beaufort who now live at Wake Forest.

BIRTH OF INFANT. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Whitehurst Friday a daughter. The

was appraised at \$83,582,046.

It cost only \$2.87 to educate a child each year twenty-five years ago but last year the total annual expenditure

per child for education was \$39.62.

Five years ago, in 1922, the total

Educational leaders, citing these figures and facts unanimously agreed quarter of a century has been "mar-

AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. John Jordan Douglas, wife of June 16. The body was taken to Wadesboro, where Mr. and Mrs. Douglas formerly lived, for interment

BIRTH OF SON ANNOUNCED.

infant has been named Priscilla.

Fundamentalists Planning Assault On Legislature

(By Henry Lesesne respondent).

at Charlotte June 30 of the North olina.

The meeting of the militant body of fundamentalists will be the first since the session at Statesville in Jan-

Official and spokesmen for the

ship of the League, and perfecting supported schools.

the organization throughout every brought to town Tuesday morning by International News Service Staff Cor- rook and corner of the State will be the purpose of the gathering at Char- city administration ought to get up RALEIGH, June 21-Foundation lotte. The headquarters of the for another "anti-evolution o n- League already has grown to the exslaught on the 1929 Legislature was tent that there are memberships in seen here today in the called meeting | 60 of the 100 counties in North Car-

At its meeting early this year the League adopted a platform setting forth very plainly its purpose as a defender of orthodox views of the Bible and champions of the Fundamentalist

The organization had its representatives at the 1927 session of the State Legislature to speak in behalf of the two defendants in spite of League, the former "Committee of of the second edition of the State streneous efforts by their counsel to One Hundred" which had its day back | Legislature to speak in behalf of the second edition of the "Poole bill" Paul Sunday June 19 a daughter, the were defended by Attorneys D. B. since the 1927 legislative fiasco that The Poole bill of the 1927 was withchild has been named Margaret Ann. Willis of New Bern and E. Walter they intend to come back to Raleigh drawn when the sponsors found most Hill of Beaufort. The Johnsons are two years hence with another "mon- of the legislative opinion in opposition to the proposal to ban the soare 6.000.000 bridge players in the the News has not been able to learn Plans for increasing the member-

Tobace Men Convene At | lorehead Villa

Moreher City, June 22- Delegates from all sections of the country arrived here Wednesday for the annual convention of the Tobacco Association of the United States which convenes at Morehead City June 22 to 24.

Morehead Villa is the headquarters for the convention and the business session opened at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday with an address by President A. B. Carrington of Danville, Va.

Reports and addresses on tobacco in relation to other busines industries

were given by various business men. Sen. Furnifold Simmons will address the association on Thursday at the annual dinner held at the Atlantic Hotel at six o'clock.

Friday a cruise on the Coast Guard Cutter Pamlico of the New Bern port will be tendered the visitors.

Other entertainments have been arranged for their stay in the city.

RAT EPIDEMIC IS ON IN BEAUFORT

Numerous Hungry Rodents Eat Fish, Flesh, Fowls And Attack Folks Viciously

Rats. Rats! Rats. Beaufort is threatened with an invasion of rats. In fact is more than a threat the rats are already here in large and increasing numbers. A Pied Piper, like the one celebrated in song and story, to lead them all to destruction is sadly needed. In his absence something else must be done so many citizens say.

Rats always have been a nuisance along the water front in Beaufort just as they are in all seaport towns. However some of the oldest citizens say they are worse now than they have ever known them. They do much damage to the wholesale fish houses; that is whenever they can. The fish have to be protected in the most careful manner or else in one night hundreds of dollars worth of them may be ruined. The rats do much damage around the freight depot and in the wholesale and retail grocery stores. The total amount lost here in a year by their depredations, according to reports, must be a large

Not only do rats attack grocery stores and fish houses but they are also now getting into the homes and yards of the people. Meats, bread, live chickens and the people themselves are now the object of their attacks. They fear neither man nor law it seems. Justice of the Peace L. J. Noe recently lost eleven young chickens and duck in one night. They were in a coop and the rats simply went in and slaughtered them. Mr. Robert Whitehurst ost 15 chickens in one night. It is reported that a rat bit a child on the nose one night and a few nights ago a lady felt some thing like a pin scratch and awoke to find a rat hanging to her arm. It is a common thing in some parts of the town to see several rats at a time running around the house. They eat any food that is left where they can get at it and everything has to be shut up tight or it is carried off.

The places where the city has been dumping garbage is said by some folks to be regular rat headquarters. They burrow down under this stuff and make their nests and raise their young. Rats are exceedingly prolific and increase very rapidly unless killed off. Some citizens are doing what they can to get rid of the nuisance. Mr. Robert Whitehurst has caught 67 in traps. 'Squire Noe has caught a good many and others have killed some. Some of them are so large and fierce that cats are afraid of them. It takes a dog to kill them and there are few good rat dogs nowadays. Some citizens have expressed themselves as believing that the an anti-rat campaign land that all good citizens should join in the war against the pestiferous creature They say what is needed now is an "Anti-rat week" and let everybody get busy.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.

On next Monday evening at eight clock Franklin Lodge No. 109 A. F. & A. M. will install officers elected it a recent meeting. All master masons are invited to attend.

Mr. James Clawson of Raleigh spent the week end here on a visit

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrell Jr., Miss Allie Harrell, and Miss Ethel Gainor of Rocky Mount spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrell.

SEVERAL RECEIVE ROAD SENTENCES

Jim Harris Got Three Years. All Last Week Taken Up With Criminal Trials

The whole of last week was taken up in Superior Court with the trial of criminal cases. Monday a number of sentences were pronounced and this week has been engaged with the civil docket. It is expected that court will adjourn this afternoon.

It is very unusual for the criminal docket in this county to require a whole week. In this instance it was due to the fact that there were many cases to be tried and to the fact that there were but few submissions. The lawyers seemed to prefer going to the jury with their cases to throwing their clients on the mercy of the court.

Sentences imposed by Judge Cran-

mer were as follows: Fred Lloyd driving care while under the influence of liquor was given a term of six months in jail to be assigned to work the roads of Pitt county. It was said afterwards that some arrangement would be made to have him worked in Carteret

county. James Harris, colored, violating prohibition law, two cases, three vears on roads.

Jesse Barrow, colored, assault with deadly weapon, six months on Pitt county roads.

Stephen Wilson, colored, violating prohibition law; three months on Pitt county roads. Another sentence for same length to start when this one expires.

Charles Chadwick, "Goose", violating prohibition law in two cases. He got four months on the roads in each one. Ike Dudley, colored, violating pro-

hibition law, two cases, six months on the roads in each case. Fred Johnson, colored, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended

on payment of costs. Polk Johnson, colored, assault with deadly weapon, \$15 and costs. Shep Willis, excessive speed on

highway; 18 months on the roads. Of this 14 months to be stricken out if he pays B. G. Gould \$100. The grand jury made its usual report. It was to the effect that the county home, jail and offices had been

inspected and all found in good condition, except that the chimneys to the courthouse are in bad condition. The following civil matters have been disposed of:

Watkins versus Jones Bros. Personal injury alleged. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$379,, defendant appealed. Malissa Lewis, widow of Wilkins

Lewis, against Wilbur Lewis. This was a dispute about a piece of land in Beaufort. The jury said that the defendant had been in adverse possession for twenty years and the judgment of the court was that the defendant owned the land and the plaintiffs should be taxed with the

A. B. Morris against the Bogue Development Corporation, suit about commission on land sale. Verdict of jury for \$1000 for the plaintiff. Defendant appealed. C. F. D. Bell against J. C. Long.

Judgment by consent of parties was that the defendant recover \$600 of the plaintiff and it was so adjudged (Continued on page eight)

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

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