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## MANY OPERATIVES BENEFITTED BY THE INCREASE IN WAGES

Cotton Manufacturers of Fall River Grant Operatives an Increase in Wages of 14 Per Cent. About 25,000 Hands are Benefitted by this Change.

The New Scale will Take Effect July 2nd. The Change will Probably Effect all Cotton Mill Workers in that Section Finally.

By Associated Press. Fall River, Mass., June 21.—The cotton manufacturers, of this city have granted their operatives a 14 per cent increase in wages. About 25,000 hands are benefitted.

The new scale which will take effect July 2 is practically the same as that prevailing previous to July 1, 1904.

As the other New England cotton manufacturing centers follow the lead of Fall River, as a rule, the change is expected ultimately to effect all cotton mill workers in this section.

ANSWER OF N. C. COMMISSION. Judge Purnell Heard Answer of N. C. Corporation Commission With Regard to Alleged Violation of Order.

By Associated Press. Raleigh, June 21.—Judge Purnell in the Federal Court after hearing the answer of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, in which the Commission admitted that the Southern Railway had violated no order for which a suit for a penalty could be instituted, dismissed temporary restraining order he had previously issued and taxed the defendants with the costs.

The Commission in its order sought to restrain the Southern Railway from changing the schedule of its local train which made connection at Greensboro with an inter-State train.

Sensational Feature. The sensational feature of the hearing was the filing of the answer from Robert C. Lawrence, of Lumberton, as one of the petitioners for the order forbidding the operation of the new schedule by the Southern. In it he declared that he signed the petition against the Southern without personal knowledge of the situation and solely on the representation of conditions by the traveling agent of the News and Observer. He now finds he was deceived and had absolutely no reasonable grounds for his objection to the new schedule. He prays, therefore, that he be allowed to get out of the case without incurring any of the costs. His petition was allowed.

FRIENDS MEETING. Yearly Meeting Being Held in Providence.—Prof. Newlin to Speak.

By Associated Press. Providence, June 21.—The 235th yearly meeting of Orthodox Friends was opened today and will continue one week. The session promises to be of exceptional interest as members of the society from all parts of the country will participate, including Prof. Thomas Newlin, of Guilford college, North Carolina. Prominent workers of other denominations, also, will take part in the meetings.

MR. A. H. PRICE RESIGNS. The Assistant District Attorney Resigns—Blackburn Was Opposed to Him.

Special to The News. Salisbury, June 21.—It was no surprise when it became known yesterday evening that Mr. A. H. Price, assistant United States District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, had forwarded his resignation to the attorney-general. It has been understood that Congressman Blackburn had Mr. Price on the list of those to be slaughtered. The resignation is effective at the pleasure of the attorney-general.

BACHELORS BUTTON WON. American Jockey Was Rider and Prize Was Golden Cup.

By Associated Press. Ascot, England, June 21.—The gold cup was won by "Bachelors Button," ridden by Maher, the American jockey.

Adjudget Bankrupt. J. Alonzo Spencer, trading as Spencer and Company, of Gastonia, was yesterday adjudget bankrupt and referred to Referee in Bankruptcy J. B. Spence. His liabilities are \$1,393.11 and assets \$779.31. The firm manufactures tin and cornice work.

"Satan of Scripture, who, what, and where he is," is the subject of tonight's Bible study class No. 204 South Tryon street. All are invited. Christians especially will be welcomed. Please consider this a personal invitation to you.



The Tables Turned.

### FIRE AT GREENSBORO.

Fire Did Small Damage—Condition of Mr. West, Who Suffered Accident, Special to The News.

Greensboro, June 21.—Fire in the boiler and engine room of the Greensboro Electric Company this morning destroyed the roof. This and the water caused damages amounting to \$500. In two hours the machinery was being used, the current turned on and the cars running again.

Eugene C. West, manager of the Greensboro Wood, Fibre and Plaster Company, who was caught in the shafting of his factory late yesterday and had his left arm torn from his body, lies critically ill at the hospital. His arm was amputated at the shoulder and he passed a quiet night but is reported alarmingly weak now. He is highly regarded here as an excellent citizen and fine business man.

### EIGHT OF CREW WERE DROWNED

In Collision of Schooner Bertha with Dutch Tank Steamer, American, Eight of Crew were Drowned. Captain's Son was the Only Survivor.

By Associated Press. Dover, England, June 21.—A Danish schooner, Bertha, was sunk near the South Goodwin lightship today as the result of a collision with the Dutch tank steamer, American, from Antwerp for New York.

Eight of the schooner's crew were drowned. Peter Norham, the captain's son, was the only survivor. The American sustained no damage.

### AMERICANS RECEIVED.

Americans Received Heartily by King Haakon—Mr. Bryan Arrives.

By Associated Press. Trondhjem, June 21.—The special American ambassador, Charles N. Graves, minister of the United States to Sweden, supported by Major William Gibson, military attaché at St. Petersburg, and Lieut. Commander John H. Gibbons, naval attaché at London, who gave the Americans a cordial welcome, expressing his pleasure at their presence and most friendly feelings for the United States.

### SENT BALL THROUGH HEART.

Was an Old Member of the Stock Exchange.

By Associated Press. London, June 21.—Demetrius Schilizzi, an old member of the stock exchange, shot himself through his heart in the lavatory of the stock exchange today.

### SHOT TWO WOMEN.

Ketting Shot Divorced Wife and Her Niece.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, June 21.—W. F. Ketting shot and probably fatally wounded his divorced wife and her niece, Miss Bessie O'Day, at the home of the former, early today. Ketting had been separated from his wife two years. Last night he asked her to return to him. She refused and Miss O'Day stepped to the telephone to call the police. As she did so Ketting thrust the telephone from her hands and shot both women.

### Declare Dividend.

New York, June 21.—The Directors of the Baltimore, and Ohio railroad company declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, an increase of 1/2 per cent over the last previous semi-annual dividend.

### Dry Dock Dewey Arrives.

Singapore, June 21.—The dry dock Dewey arrived today. She had a slight collision with the Glacier and Caeser while anchoring.

### WILL AMOUNT TO \$50,000.

Union Building and Loan Hard Hit—Whereabouts of Treasurer is Unknown.

Special to The News. Union, S. C., June 21.—The shortage in the Union Building and Loan Association, caused by the defalcations of former Treasurer Hughes, it seems will amount to at least \$50,000, according to information secured from a reliable source, though the expert accountant and officers of the association will not talk until the expert finishes and makes his official report. The shortage extend back over eight years. Treasurer Hughes on the night when the shortage was first suspected and he was asked relative to the matter, said it amounted to something like \$25,000 or \$30,000, but when the next afternoon he appeared before the directors and assumed entire responsibility for the losses, he would not give any information as to what they were, and said that the books would show it.

It was the day following this that he left Union and has not been seen here since, though it is reported that he said he would return, if necessary. A rumor has it that he is now in New York or Cuba, but this is thought to be a mistake, though his present whereabouts are unknown to but a few, and when criminal proceedings are instituted, which will likely be as soon as the expert makes his report, he can be found.

### THE IVENS CASE.

Supreme Court Denied Motion for Leave to File a More Complete Record.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., June 21.—The Illinois Supreme Court denied the motion by counsel for Richard Ivens for leave to file a more complete record. Ivens is under sentence to hang in Chicago tomorrow for the murder of Mrs. Franklin C. Hollister.

### MANY SUITS INSTITUTED.

When the A. T. and O. railroad was built many years ago, the road of course wanted deeds to the property through which it was built.

Today only three of these deeds have been found as The News is informed, while there should be 14, while the road now abuts on close to 60 different pieces of property.

Furthermore, it is said that much of the property that the Southern now claims, would include parts of the lots and yards of property owners along the road-way through the city.

There are court records to show that about the time the A. T. and O. secured the three deeds referred to a number of suits were instituted to secure rights-of-way, but so far none of the judgments or court decisions have come to light, although some of these may be found in the old records of the civil courts held many years ago.

The News is informed that up to date the Southern has only the three deeds to show to cover this entire right-of-way, running almost entirely through the city.

Should the unprecedented occur and the road be unable to produce the proper evidence of ownership, there is no forecasting what the result will be, but it would necessarily mean one of the biggest court proceedings on record.

It appears that this state of affairs did not come to light until the Southern began a few months ago to look into their right-of-way along the route referred to above, and then it was that the fact came out that the road was presently peculiarly involved in one of the most unusual entanglements ever heard of.

Diligent search has already been made of the old deed books and the court records filed, but it is understood that nothing has been found that in any manner gives the Southern the ne-

### Rumor That There Will Be a Change in the Office—Plenty of Applicants.

Special to The News. Union, S. C., June 21.—For some time there has been a rumor that there might be a change in the post office management here and particularly since a month ago, when a post office inspector remained here several days. So far as can be learned no charges have yet been formally preferred against Postmaster Hunter, but in the event that there is and provided he resigns or is removed, there will be a number of applicants for his position, though now they are doing nothing to aid in putting him out of office.

The applicants are C. M. Graham, who has had considerable experience in government service, was five years assistant postmaster at Newberry, and besides the present incumbent is the only white Republican in this county; S. M. Rice, Jr., E. U., who is a well-known merchant here; and J. A. agent, and who for five years under Cleveland's and Harrison's administrations, was postmaster here.

When spoken to today on the subject of all of them appeared very reticent, and would not talk for publication.

—Mr. A. Brady, representing Amberg, Brazil and Ullman, of New York is in the city with a line of holiday novelties.

## ONLY 3 ORIGINALS OUT OF 14 DEEDS FOUND BY SO. RY.

A Very Serious Problem Said to be Facing the Road as to One of Main Rights of Way Through the City, Covering Line from W. 12th St. to E. Vance St.

Road also Wants 50 Feet, it is Alleged, While Deed Call for "Roadbed" Only. Records Show Suits Begun for Track But no Record of Results.

That the Southern Railway has been able to find only 3 deeds of the original 14 for property that today would require about 60 deeds to cover it, including all the right-of-way from Vance street on the south to Twelfth street on the north, is the startling statement made to a News reporter today.

The above was brought out recently during a search being made by people presumably representing the Southern Railway, at the county court house. The tract in question includes all the right-of-way of the Southern in the city, except that from the passenger depot southwest and the freight lines along Alexander street, with a few minor tracts.

As a plain statement of facts the above means possibly one of the biggest fights in the courts that has ever been known in Charlotte since the first railroad spike was driven in the boundary of the city.

The right-of-way from Twelfth street on the north to Vance street on the south, has only three deeds on record to show that the railroad has possession of this tract which is now a part of in the neighborhood of 60 different lots, or 14 original tracts.

The representatives of the Southern recently began a search of the court records and files to ascertain their right-of-way along the line mapped out above, it being rumored that the road was contemplating numerous improvements, and naturally turned to the old books containing the deeds given to the first possessor of these rights, the old A. T. and O. railroad, now under control of the Southern.

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## HIS ANKLE WAS HIS SOURCE OF REVENUE

Boy who Could Throw his Ankle out of Joint at his Will, Succeeded in Securing Damages from Traction Companies in Number of Cities.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., June 21.—Ernest and Walter Carruth, brothers, were sentenced yesterday to prison for perpetrating a peculiar fraud on a local stock car company. Walter can throw his ankle out of joint at will and the scheme of the brothers was for Walter to fall from the car and then claim damages for alleged injuries to his ankle. Traction companies in a dozen cities have been defrauded.



Tough Luck.

### Two Sudden Deaths.

Mr. J. T. Kinlaw and Mrs. J. T. Bryant of Robeson County Died Yesterday.

Special to The News. Lumberton, June 21.—Two sudden deaths occurred in this county yesterday. When Mr. J. T. Kinlaw, of Howellsville township, awoke he found his wife dead. She was in her usual good health the day before and when she retired that night. She was about 60 years old, and is survived by her husband and several children.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. T. Bryant dropped dead at her home in Lumberton, aged about 55 years. She was cutting a pattern when death came. Her husband and several children survive. The interment will be this afternoon.

—A new register has been opened at the Hotel Buford.

### MR. WILCOX TALKS DAIRY CONDITIONS

Said Conditions in this Section all Better Than in the North with the Exception of Skilled Labor. Why they are Good. Better here than Elsewhere.

Mr. E. V. Wilcox, of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, arrived in the city this morning to deliver an address before the teachers who are in session at Middle University.

Mr. Wilcox was very much impressed with the dairy possibilities of this section. So far as he can see, he thinks the climate, soil, water and production of forage crops as perfect as any section could wish to have. The fact that we have a climate which requires the sheltering of cows for only about 60 days of the 365 makes the building an item of much less expense than that of other states farther North. Then the fact that our climate is mild is inductive to a better flow of milk than in states where colder weather and longer winter months prevail.

He said that with a system of rotation it was possible to have a continuous supply of green forage every week in the year. Beginning with the month of August, he said, the dairyman could sow barley, rye, oats, wheat, crimson clover, vetch, turnips, Swedes, from which most valuable food could be produced, giving a green forage every day until the first of June. Again in January spring oats may be sown for green feed through the month of June while in March and April corn and sorghum could be planted; then at intervals until first of June the same plants may be planted and from them green forage would be provided for the month of July to November. April and May the sowing of Hungarian grass would make provision for any failure of other crops in the rotation he thought. Then for June our dairymen have a steady friend in a home plant known as the common cow or field pea, which grows to perfection anywhere in this section and is a most valuable protein plant.

He was impressed with the fact that the only drawback to prosperous dairying in this section is the question of help to milk the cows. To overcome the difficulty of labor Mr. Wilcox thinks our only resource is to import help from the rural districts of Denmark, Sweden, Holland and other dairying sections of Germany. He said a mistake was being made in bringing to the United States foreigners from the cities and towns. These are totally unfamiliar with farm work and would never be satisfactory to a dairyman.

Not only was Mr. Wilcox impressed with the dairy possibilities but felt that there is an open field here for the farmer who will devote his time and attentions to the breeding, raising and fattening of beef cattle. He further remarked that this branch of animal industry could be more easily handled than could the dairy industry because beef does not require to be milked. The only intelligence needed in handling a beef herd was that for the necessary compounding of proper rations and the judgment of feeding same to the animals to bring forth best results.

Mr. Wilcox will return tomorrow morning to Washington.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

A \$2,000 Verdict. Case of Cimmerson vs Southern Consumes Today.

The case of C. M. Cimmerson against the Southern Railway for \$5,000 for alleged damages of a personal nature, consumed all of the morning session of the United States District Court today, and this afternoon the argument in the case was begun.

The case of Spoon vs Southern Cotton Oil Company for \$20,000 alleged damages received year before last, was concluded yesterday evening, when the jury after being out about two hours brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,000.

There is only one more case that is expected to come before the court this week before adjournment that of Heilig vs Southern Railway for \$5,000 alleged damages.

The work of the court will probably be over by tomorrow evening.

### Sea Level Canal Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—The Senate considered the sea level Panama canal bill, with the view to taking a final vote on the measure before adjournment today.

## CHINA MAKES GOOD FOR THE MURDER OF MISSIONARIES

A Treaty Accorded to France Complete Satisfaction for Murder of Six French Jesuit Missionaries at Nan Chang was Signed To-day.

China Pays \$600,000 in Indemnity, Builds a Memorial Hospital and Punished Ring Leaders of Rioting. French Gunboats Withdrawn from Nan Chang.

By Associated Press. Paris, June 21.—China yesterday signed a treaty according complete satisfaction to France for the massacre of six French Jesuit missionaries at Nan-Chang Kiang-Si Province Feb. last.

China pays \$200,000 indemnity to the mission and \$400,000 indemnity to the deceased missionaries' families, builds a memorial hospital, and punish the ring-leaders of the rioting.

In addition the post humous honors, which the people of Nan-Chang demanded, will not be granted to the Chinese magistrate, whose suicide was the signal for the outbreak.

French gunboats in the vicinity of Nan-Chang will be withdrawn.

### GOING TO KNOXVILLE

Charlotte Teachers Will Attend the Summer School There.

Among the teachers of the public schools of this city a considerable amount of interest is being shown in the session of the summer school at Knoxville, which began on Monday, last.

Those who have so far decided to attend are Misses Sallie Bethune, Nina Howell, Eunice Anderson and Hattie Graham.

Others from this city and county will in all probability attend too. The summer school will continue until the latter part of July, and the large proportions which this annual summer school is assuming may be judged from the fact that 150 courses have been arranged for the teachers and students who attend. The school is only four years old but it has long since become a fixture and one of the favorite places of rendezvous of teachers of the south who desire to attend a summer course of study in any branch whatever.

The instructors and lecturers include some of the leading men of the entire country, several of whom are from North Carolina.

Among these are the following: Dr. Thomas Hume, of the University of North Carolina; Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia; Dr. Richard Jones, of Vanderbilt university; President Lincoln Hulley, of John B. Stetson university; Professor Emillie W. McVea, of the University of Cincinnati; Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, of the University of Chicago; Professor Lucy M. Salmon, of Vassar college; Superintendent Lawton B. Evans, of Augusta; Professor P. P. Claxton, of the University of Tennessee, and Mrs. Eliza Josephine Howard, of the Boston School of Expression.

### BROKE DOWN IN YARD

Engine of No. 36 Barely Escaped a Long Delay.

Rather strange to relate, train No. 36 from Atlanta, due here at 9:20 pulled into the yard this morning with a string of eight or nine cars behind her and broke down right at the end of her run, and in the yard in front of the passenger station.

Had the break-down occurred out in the country between stations there is no telling how long the train might have been delayed, although there would have been little danger of an accident had the trouble taken place while the engine was going at full speed.

The break-down was the result of the splitting out of a big bolt, an inch in diameter, that served to hold up a part of the running gear beneath the ponderous engine.

When the trouble was discovered here, a force of mechanics came to the rescue and the train was delayed only a short while.

Land Sales Pending. The following land sales have recently been announced at the county court house: R. Baxter Pharr, adm., of W. L. Pharr, deceased, vs. Sarah L. Pharr, heir at law, three lots on the northeast side of Providence road and with 200 feet frontage each, to be sold June 30 by R. Baxter Pharr, commissioner. W. S. Alexander, trustee, will sell 68 acres of land, being the same conveyed to W. A. Mahey by F. A. Sawyer and wife.

### Go to High Point.

Dr. H. C. Henderson left this morning for High Point to attend the closing exercises of the State Dental Association. He will return Friday night. Dr. C. R. Alexander went up to High Point last night to attend the meetings of the Dental Association.