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Two and Half Cent Rate To Put In Effect In Louth Carolina

Southern Railway Agent Bitter Feeling Between After Conference Of Officials, to Put New By Associated Press. Rate in Operation After April 1st.

Act is Spontaneous—Sim-North Carolina And Several Other States Says Finley.

Special to The News.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 3.-The Southern Railway will put into er Announcement of New fect on April 1st, 1908, a 21/2-cent rate voluntarily.

President W. W. Finley made this statement to Governor Ansel today at a conference in the governor's and members of the Railroad Commission; on the part of the state and by President Finley, Vice-President of the Southern Railway.

The conference was open and at tended by newspaper men.

ciates the liberality with which South Carolina has treated the railroads and the fact that no rate laws have been enacted in this state. He said that on April 1st the Southern proposes and promises to put into effect in this state for intra state passenger traffic the following rates:

Two and one-half cents for straight tickets; 21/4 cents for family mileage books, good for 500 miles; 2 cents

The rate fixed by statute in South Carolina is now 3 cents and a bill to reduce the rate failed of passage at the last session of the general

Whether or not any legislation, looking to the reduction of rates should be passed Mr. Finley said he would leave to the governor, the rates named would be made effective April 1st, with or without legisla-

He declared that it is the intention of the Southern to secure simi lar rates in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Virginia if possible, and then the interstate rates would be made to conform to this schedule

Also Tennessee, which has passed no rate law will be treated in the same way of South Carolina.

HARDEN SENTENCED

Editor of Die Zukunft Must Serve Four Months. By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 3 .- Maximilien Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, was sentenced

Did She Attempt Suicide? By Associated Press.

over dose of strychnine, self-administered, was reported to the coroner towith suicidal intent, the doctors in at ant secretary. tendance on her could not say. It is reported that Mrs. Roberts had suffered financial losses.

Dedicate Mooresville Building. Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.-Hon. J. Y Joyner, state superintendent of publis instruction, has gone to Mooresville to take part today in ceremony for the dedication of a handsome and commodious new two-story brick graded school building just completed. Senator Lee S. Overman is also one of Wednesday night. Covers were laid the principal speakers.

lotte, but now of Savannah, Ga., still remains unwell at his home.

Were long Time Without Food

New York, Jan. 3 .- Seven shipwreced sailors, believed to be survivors of the Norwegian bark Germanic, brought here, tell a fearful story of suffering before being picked up by the oil tank steamer Newton in mid-ocean, after drifting about in a small boat

They were without food for the last 24 hours and for many days had nothing to drink but rain water caught in

The other boat containing eight of the crew has not yet been seen. The captain perished.

Price of Sugar Advanced.

By Associated Press. hundred pounds today.

Japs And Whites

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.-The Oregonian today prints the following from its Vancouver, B. C., corres-

"While at no stage did the fight between the three city firemen and the Japanese New Year's morning reach anything like the dimensions of the September riots, the incident ilar Rates May be Given has revived the bitterest feelings. "Only four Japanese have so far been arrested and all are held on charges of attempted murder. The most serious feature in the popular view is that the Japanese section is practically an armed camp against the whites of Vancouver."

Bank Creates Wide Interest

The story in The News yesterday afternoon of the proposed new Cenoffice which was attended by Gov- tral National Bank of Charlotte creernor Ansel, Attorney General Lyon, ated widespread interest. People all over town were talking about the matter last night and wondering what Culp, General Counsel Thom and Charlotte parties were connected Division Counsel Abney, on the part with it. It seems to be the general impression that several men of large means are interested in the enter Mr. Finley stated to the governor prise but nothing definite on this that the Southern Railway appre- point has developed yet. The application for incorporation is said to have been forwarded to Washington

Bankers and business men in every department of affairs seem bto b greatly pleased that Charlotte is to have this bank. "It will not hurt the other banking institutions in this city at all," said one of the leading By Associated Press. ankers. "I am heartily glad that Charlotte is to have this bank," "A splendid New Year gift," said ansentiment heard everywhere.

Mr. H. M. Victor states that he has no connection with the new bank. The official board and incor- the duties imposed upon them by the porators are still withheld from publicourt. lication until plans are further attorney general and railroad com-be secured until the new bank is mission to consult about, but the able to build a two or three story structure for its home.

New Chapter in

Book-keeper of Big Trust Company of San Francisco Makes Contession -Million Dollars Had Been Falsely Entered.

By Associated Press. to four months' imprisonment on the other sensational chapter was added further notice.' charge of libelling Count Kuno Von to the California Safe Deposit and when H. L. Storres, one of the book- will be deposited to the credit of the keepers of the concern, broke down receivers in the same banks or other New York, Jan. 3.—That Mrs. John tion and confessed that false entries the same manner as heretofore. Van Ness Roberts, well-known in New in the books were in his hand-York society circles, is dying of an writing and had been made under orders from J. Dalzell Brown, the the court yesterday, directing the payimprisoned manager of the bank and ment of outstanding checks of the Charlotte Destined to Be day. Whether the over dose was taken J. D. Robertson, the fugitive assist- Seaboard Air Line to other railways

was complete in every respect and banks having on deposit at the openestablished the fact that nearly \$1,- ing of business on this day moneys 000,000 had been falsely added to to the credit of the Scaboard Air of the country, uredicts that Charlotte not was charged with being the original relief and relief the assets of the bank in order to Line pay out of the said moneys and will be one of the most important findeceive the state commissioners.

Mayor Entertains Officers.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 3.-Mayor and members of the fire department at a banquet at the Hotel Jackson ed in any bank since January 1st. for forty and the only vacant place Twelve Persons Poisoned was the one for Chief D. L. Sides of Mr. Daniel Gay, formly of Char- the fire department, who was kept away by sickness. It was a feast proper. Mr. D. L. Arey, who was pres- By Associated Press. ent, presented the fire department with check for \$50.

Firemen to Meet.

annual meeting tonight at the head- family of L. F. Long. quarters of Company No. 2. Officers will be elected and other business transacted. An executive board will families of Wharton, Ohio, ate some be named to co-operate with a com- cheese for breakfast this morning and mittee from the State Firemen's As- were soon afterwards taken violently sociation and the state with refer- ill. ence to the firemen's relief fund. At In the family of Clarence Bell, all the close of the meeting Company five of the members are very sisk No. 2 will hold a social session. and two of the younger children are Winston Company No. 1 will hold its dying. annual meeting next Monday night.

Where is Jap Fleet?

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 3.—Patrie, in its issue this afternoon, asks in big headlines: "Where is the Japanese Fleet," and the Hornets' Nest Riflemen at the The judge sent the jury back, saying be filled by Mr. Herman Cathey. New York, Jan. 3.—All grades of publishes an alarmist story based on National Guard Association to be the law required that they, if pos-



"WILL SOME ONE KINDLY PINCH ME TO SEE IF I'M AWAKE ?"

Affairs of The Seaboard Rw'y

Receivers Take Charge of Company's Affairs-Statement Conceyning with the Earl of Yarmouth. The Course to Be Followed! Harry K. Thaw. By The Receivers.

other of Charlotte's foremost capital and R. Lancaster Williams, who were at a much of a surprise, as it has free is a question which has been Shaw, the pastor conducted the serists and business men. Such is the appointed receivers for the Scaboard been known here for some time that troubling some of the disciples of vices and the interment was at Elm-Air Line, it is recited, after a state- It is said here that the estrange not yet been reached.

Until further notice W. A. Garrett matured. Temporary quarters will is appointed chief executive officer for and employes of the Seaboard Air Line, its underlying, constituent and controlled companies are hereby appointed officers and employes of the receivers for said companies respectively Bank Scandal with the same titles, compensations and duties as on the date of the appointment of said receivers.

"Until further notice, all tickets passes and other forms of transportapany or either of them will be recognized and accepted by conductors, employes and officers of the undersigned receivers to the same extent as the same heretofore accepted by the com-

"All forms and records now in use by the several companies will be con-San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3 .- An- tinued in use by the receivers until

It is further recited that all moneys Trust Company scandal yesterday coming into the hands of the treasury under the merciless cross examina- institutions and will be disbursed in

Richmond, Va., Jan. 3.—The order of provides that the receivers forthwith The confession made by Storres authorize and instruct the various claims herein before specified and become the south's financial centre. which but for the said receivership

By Eating Cheese

Wharton, O., Jan. 3.-A dozen people were poisoned here by eating

Clarence Belle, his wife and three children are dying. Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 3.-The Others poisoned are Mr. and Mrs Winston fire department will hold its Crider and two children and the

> A Later Story. Upper Sandusky, O., Jan. 3.-Three

Four members of the Wheeler Cryder family are suffering great agony. Several members of the J. F. De Long family are also among the sufferers, and are not yet out of danger.

Sister of Harry Thaw Wants Entangled In Nullification of Marriage By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 3 .- The Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, has begun proceedings for the nullification of her marriage Countess of Yarmouth is a sister of Not Surprised.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.-News from England that the Countess of Yarmouth, formerly Miss Alice Thaw, Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—In a general had begun proceedings for the nulli- by a legal process when all parties con- byterian church of which Mr. Neely heart of the "dark" tobacco disnotice issued by S. Davies Warfield fication of her marriage did not cre- cerned are willing that he should be was a consistent member. Rev. A. R. all was not well between the couple. Blackstone today, and the solution has wood cemetery. ment of their appointment and as to ment results from two causes, first said to be the action of the Earl of corder for refusing to testify against Arthur Gray, P. Garner, J. M. Da-Yarmouth, during the first trial of Mr. Louis Bennett, charged with revenport and G. W Neely. folk who reside there during the tempting to get out on a writ of habeas Miss Annie Neely.

sanity plea for Harry Thaw. From reports received here from London, it is said Yarmouth objected to insanity figuring in the Thaw trial, on the ground it would have direct influence on the succession of the Yarmouth estate in the event tion issued by the above named com- there was an issue from the mar-

News Heard in New York.

New York, Jan. 3.-News from London of the beginning of a suit for the nullification of the marriage puts a new aspect upon the Countess absence. The news was not entirely unexpected here, for rumors proceedings have been rife for some time. Former Miss Thaw always has been very popular among her associates, both in Pittsburg and New York, and ner married life has been followed with a great deal of interest. During the trial of her brother she attracted a great deal of sym-

Great Financial Center

A Charlotte man who is well acquainted with the financial conditions all of said checks or drafts given prior ancial cities in the south within five to this day by the said railroad or any years and that it will eventually

"The banking capital of the present would have been payable out of said banks," he said, "is approximately \$2,-Boyden entertained the police force funds; but this order shall not apply 500,000, which, within itself, is a fine to any funds of the company deposit- showing for a town the size of Charlotte and a condition which few cities can equal. The capital of the Central National Bank will increase the banking capital employed \$1,000,000, which I confidently believe there is not a city the size of Charlotte in the United States can equal.'

Rev. Lumpkin Accepts Call. Special to The News.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 3.—Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, of Scotland Neck, Street Baptist Church, this city.

Jury Disagree In Powers Trial

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.-A message the court they could not agree.

The judge sent the jury back with instructions to deliberate further. Further Apart.

great importance will come up at them to try to agree upon a verdict, roe on business this week.

Meshes of Law

J. T. White. Wants To Purge Himself of Contempt Charge But Recorder Can't Change his Sentence of 30 Days.

How to get J. T. White out of jail

winter months. The second cause is corpus, and failing, he is willing to said to be the action of the Thaw testify if he can escape the thirty-day family in determining upon the injail sentence. Recorder Smith is perfectly willing to let him go, but no way has yet been found in the great many books examined, whereby the recorder can change his judgment of

Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse, attorney for White, and Mr. Clarkson, the soli citor, have been working away all day trying to find some decision which would fit the case, but so far the only solution seems to be that an application will have to be made to the governor for a pardon for White.

White finds himself in jail with a 30-day sentence before him, and also he finds himself bound over to court under a \$100 bond in the case in which he contended that he would incrimiof his refusal to answer in the first instance is done away with, and now he is willing to tell what he knows. The chain of circumstances which has led up to this legal entanglement begins at the arrest of one Ben Park-

er during Christmas week charged with When asked where he got his whiskey. Parker said that he had got it from J. T. White, and that he thought White got it from Mr. Louis Bennet. ed and arraigned for retailing. Ben-

acting as the agent of the seller in delivering the whiskey to Parker. Bennet's case was called first, and White was put on the stand to testify, and he was asked the question if he had purchased any whiskey from Ben-

Upon the advice of counsel, he reground that if he did so, it would tend der sent him to jail for thirty days for | tack.' contempt of court.

White was under indictment at the self.

ry in the Powers case had reported to that if he would be allowed his free- what may happen." dom that he would consent to answer the question, and then began the solving of the problem as above stated.

in the Caleb Powers trial reported preach at the Second Presbyterian for court will convene February 10th, Mrs. Whitmere to see the body. in court this morning, "We are furth- Church Sunday morning and evening Judge W. H. Purnell presiding, this be-

-- Set Fire To Number Of Large Buildings Russellville, Ky., Sceme Convention Program

Night Riders on Rampage

Farmers Will Arrange

The regular monthly meeting of the Mecklenburg County Association will be held at the court tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. This meeting will be one of vital importance to the farmers of Mecklenburg and all are urged to be present. The principal feature and one in which all present will be interested is regarding the state convention which will be held here during the latter part of the month.

A program of some kind will be arranged for the convention sessions and committees appointed for this By Associated Press. purpose. Other committees will be appointed to plan a program of entertainment.

who will gather here to discuss mat- 12:45 o'clock this (Friday) morning. ters pertaining to the cotton crop and farming generally. It will be the most important of recent years to the fact that Charlotte is located in the heart of the cotton region of North Carolina.

MR. W. J. NEELY DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passes Away Af ter Long Suffering.

Mr. W. J. Neely died at his home at 2171/2 North Tryon street this morning. Mr. Neely was a well known conractor of Charlotte, but for several years he has been an invalid, having suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago. He was fifty-eight years of age, and is survived by his wife and a large family of children.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 3:30 from the Tenth Avenue Pres-

The following acted as pall bearers:

Harry Thaw. It is said when the tailing, on the ground that it would The following daughters survive: trial was about to begin Yarmouth incriminate himself in another case, Mrs. W. W. Auten, Mrs. J. A. Link, tobacco concerns in the city and sev went to Egypt and lived in seclusion in a select colony of English and bound over to court, and after at Dora Neely, Miss Bessie Neely and

In Limelight

Has Encounter With Cousin-Latter To Bring Suit For Criminal Assoult-As to Reported Marriage.

By Associated Press. tellane and Prince Helie de'Sagan, who night riders. ed with having been attentive to her. desired and were shot,

his cousin to be outside the pale of Roberts, who heard the confusion, and society and he reiterates the statement thinking the raiders had left, ran out that it would be impossible for Prince to see what had happened and was Helie to procure acceptable seconds shot. even if he desired to challenge to a The mob appeared well organized,

Prince Helie de'Sagan, when seen by the Associated Press at noon today, was propped up in bed smoking a cig- caps, false beards and masks. Exarette. He declared that after con- cept for the firing at those who apnal seller and White was indicted for other friends he saw no reason to shooting. change his decision not to send a chal-

"If Boni had struck me in the face houses with his glove I would fight him," said This is the third raid by the night the Prince. "By attacking me with his riders in Western Kentucky and comes brother, two against one, and striking in face of the announcement by the fused to answer this question upon the me when I was down, he has placed governor that the disorder must himself outside the laws regulating af- cease, fairs of honor. Moreover, I have deup for trial. The recorder took the cided upon the advice of my attorney, matter under advisement for several to bring a charge of criminal assault, for the hogs. days and finally decided that White coupled with a demand for one franc must answer the question. White re- damages in order to be able to prove fused the second time, and the recor-fused the second time, and the recor-

Asked about the published report A writ of habeas corpus was sworn that his engagement to Mme. Anna out this morning before Supreme Court Gould would be announced in a few accepts call to pastorate Broad Justice P. D. Walker, but upon exam-days, Prince Helie replied that the By Associated Press. ining the records, his honor found that public should be satisfied with the dethey did not set forth the fact that nial issued by Mme. Gould and him-

time he refused to testify, and he de- As Mme. Gould's divorce only be- N. J., as that of Mrs. Theodore S. Whitcided that he could not accept testi- comes definite at the end of three mere, wife of a Brooklyn motorman mony other than the record, and upon months, any marriage now is impossi- of that name, who told the police that the record presented, Judge Walker ble, the prince said, and it was hardly his wife had been missin a for some unheld the action of Recorder Smith likely in any event that Mme. Gould time, but declared he believed she had and white was remanded back to jail. would marry before a year had elapsed. left him for another man. Whitmere Mr. Shannonhouse wanted the rec. Then the prince added, smiling:: "At said his wife wore a suit similar to from Georgetown, Ky., stated the ju- ords amended, but his client decided the end of that time I do not know that worn by the murdered woman.

> Forsyth Court to Convene. Special to The News.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 3.—The jury -Rev. Geo . F. Robertson will The next extra term of Forsyth super- and will take other persons who knew be tried.

of Might Riders Cowardly Attack - Over 50 Masked Men Were in The Party.

Many Shots Were Fired And Report Has it Two Men Were Wounded-Villagers were Taken Unawares.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 3.-A long distance telegraph message to the The convention will be attended by American from Russellville, says that the state's most influential farmers night riders visited that town at

The tobacco warehouse of F. G. Work & Co., and the American Snuff and the attendance will, no doubt, Co. were dynamited and burned. The be larger tha never before owing Co., were dynamited and burned. The planing mill of Roberts & Brown, and three other smaller houses were more or less damaged.

Many shots were fired and it is reported two men, one of them a commercial traveler, was wounded, but this is not confirmed.

There were between 50 and 75 masked men in the party and they were in Russellville about an hour. The Louisville and Nashville depot was threatened by the flames but escaped. The attack was unexpect-

Russellville is a town of about 4,000 inhabitants and is the county seat of Logan county which borders

A Later Story.

By Associated Press. Russellwille, Ky., Jan. 3.-Night riders, 100 strong, swooped down upon White was placed in jail by the re- Messrs. W. H. Cathey, W. L. Wallace, Russellville this morning, and after overpowering three policemen and providing against the giving of alarm, dynamited and burned two independent eral other establishments and rode

Girl Held Prisoner. Three men were fired upon an wounded by the marauders, and a tele phone girl operator and the police wer held prisoners for nearly three hour: The following buildings were d

Frank G. Works, tobacco warehouse loss on contents and building, \$15,-

American Snuff Company, factory nd contents, loss \$15,000. Roberts & Brown planing mill, loss

Alfred Underwood, grocery, loss, \$2,-King & Proctor, stable, and Joshua

Knowles, cottage. Chief of Police Bruce, as he heard Paris, France, Jan. 3.-Newspapers noises, hastened to the fire tower, publish long accounts of an encounter where he attempted to sound the alarm, vesterday between Count Boni de'Cas- but was overpowered by four masked

are cousins. Count Boni was recently Two merchants, J. R. McLean and divorced from his wife, who was Miss J. Henry Moseley did not hurry into Anna Gould, and Prince Helie is credit-their homes as fast as the night riders

Count Boni is quoted as declaring The most seriously injured was Dr.

with a commander and lieutenants. The Third Raid.

ferring with his fencing master and peared on the streets there was little The business of the riders was the destruction of the two tobacco ware-

-It is moving day in Charlotte

Dead Woman

Last night he was taken to view the body, but declared he was unable to. say whether or not it was that of his wife. He told the police that it might Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 3. — be his wife. The police detained him

-Capt. Roy A. Page will represent er from a verdict now than ever." and his pulpit at Steele Creek will ing the first time he has held court Newark, N. J., Jan. 3.-Frank Elnert here. The term will be for the trial a friend of Mrs. Theodore S. Whitmere of criminal cases only. It is quite of Brooklyn, view the body at Harri refined sugar advanced 10 cents per reports that it has been seen cruising held in Raleigh, Jan. 6. Matters of sible, make a decision, and telling, Mr. R. H. Goodman visited Mon-probable that several murder cases will seen and identified it as Mrs. Whit 1 mere.