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## FREIGHT RATE HEARING

### Interesting Hearing to Be Held at Durham

Charge Against the Durham and South Carolina Railroad in Regard to Hauling Coal—Wake County Man Arrested—Jibel Suit Against The Herald—Mrs. Sage Makes Gift to Colored School.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 4.—The coming here next week of certain members and attorneys of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the purpose of conducting an investigation of the Durham and South Carolina Railroad on the ground of unjust freight distribution, is announced this morning.

This grows out of a recent examination of the commission's representative and the work of Attorney R. O. Everett, of the Merchants' Association, who have been at work upon the proposition. Mr. Everett began it in December as attorney for one of the coal dealers. At that time and long before, Mr. G. N. Mason, an East Durham dealer in coal, was underselling the entire town. He had invariably put his coal to his customers at \$1 less than any other dealer and delivered it from East Durham to West Durham at that figure, while dealers in the heart of the city could not compete with him.

An investigation showed, according to the commission's side of the case, that the Mason coal yard is on the property of the Durham and South Carolina Railroad. There is no allegation that the yard is operated by the road. The understanding of this situation may be easier by saying that the Chatham Lumber Company owns the real estate upon which the Mason coal yard is situated and that the Durham and South Carolina road is understood to be owned by the Chatham Lumber Company.

There is what is known as the "short haul" clause in the Interstate Commerce operations. The rate of hauling a car of any kind from any point on the Durham yard to any other point on the yard, in East or West Durham, is \$2 a car. But the short haul allows sixty-one cents a ton on coal, thus making the delivery of a car of coal from Durham to East Durham at Mason's yard \$40 or more. This coal comes from Kanawha to Lynchburg over the C. & O. and from there to Durham by the Norfolk & Western. It costs \$2.30 a ton freight. Yet the Durham and South Carolina road gets the benefit of the short haul and receives a fourth as much for hauling the one mile as the other roads for shipping their hundreds.

Few cases of greater interest have arisen here. The hearing is February 9th. In no one act has Attorney Everett begun what appears to be a more exciting matter than this.

Heck McLane, a Wake county man,

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was arrested yesterday by Officers Cates and Williams, charged with having stolen watches from Louise Loutley and from Henry Atwater. McLane was taken at the prize house, No. 2 of the American Tobacco Company. Besides being wanted for larceny, he is charged with shooting firearms in the corporate limits of Wake county. He will be turned over to the Wake authorities as soon as Durham has attended to him.

Superior court adjourned yesterday afternoon with a two weeks term of civil court. Judge Frank Daniels tried the docket here and made his first appearance as a judge in the criminal courts. Next week he goes to Oxford, where he will conduct the Granville county court. At this term there will be tried the celebrated case against Houston Dove, charged with the murder of Joe Roycroft. Dove is a man of means and of standing and the dead man had money and property. The charge is that Roycroft was killed after the two had fallen out in a near-beer saloon.

At the civil term of Granville court there will come up also the suit of Chairman Robert W. Lassiter, of the Granville county commissioners against Messrs. King and Rollins, publishers of the Morning Herald.

The action is for libel and the complaint calls for \$20,000 damages. The case is set early and will likely be reached. It is expected that there will be a hard fight. The case grew out of the publication of an article in the Herald in which the commissioners of Granville had been indicted. One statement was particularly objectionable to Mr. Lassiter.

A telegram last night from New York announced that Mrs. Russell Sage and the Messrs. Duke, James B. and Benjamin N., have made gifts to the National Religious Training School at Durham.

The announcement came from Judge Jeter C. Pritchard and Dr. James E. Shepard. Judge Pritchard today closes a tour of one week through the north and Governor Glenn last Sunday ended a two weeks series of lectures for the benefit of the school. This was the second trip of Governor Glenn through the north.

The size of the gifts was not announced by the message and an effort to reach the Judge or Dr. Shepard failed. It has been known for a long time that Mrs. Sage had her eye on the school and it has begun to make an impression upon the north.

The fact that it is a new plan of racial uplift and appears to go at the core of the proposition, has made the men of the north study. No other colored man has preached the doctrine that race betterment must come through an educated ministry. Judge Pritchard is perhaps the most interested man in the country so far as this particular school is concerned. And nobody has given so unselfishly of his time. But for the fact that he must appear in Richmond tomorrow for court Monday, Judge Pritchard would have spent more time in the north.

The immediate needs of the school now are a medical missionary building with water and sewerage and money for extensive work. The school has been going along well since it opened in the fall. Its outlook is daily growing brighter.

In their speeches before the northern people, Judge Pritchard and Governor Glenn have emphasized the friendly relationships existing between the two races and showed the opportuneness of gifts that tend to help that feeling along. Judge Pritchard has been quoted by the northern papers as having said that there never has been a time when the whites did not in their hearts have the best of feelings for the blacks.

The close of the tour today is expected to wind up also the most successful advertising campaign that the school has ever had. The school has been little written or talked of in the north until the two distinguished North Carolinians went up and spread the news before New England and Gotham.

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### FIRE IN DUNN.

Residence of J. E. Wilson Destroyed. (Special to The Times.)

Dunn, N. C., Feb. 4.—Fire totally destroyed the home of Mr. Joan E. Wilson yesterday morning about four o'clock. The family barely escaped with their lives, not having time to even get their clothing. It was a total loss and included five hundred dollars that Mr. Wilson had collected since supper. It is thought that the fire started from some ashes that were under the pot in the back yard, where they had been making soap late yesterday evening. The wind

fanning them into a flame and blowing them under the house. Owing to the good work of the fire companies the nearby dwellings were saved, despite the high wind that was blowing furiously.

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### NEGRO SHOT FOREMAN.

Refused to Go to Work and Quarrel Ensued.

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 4.—Ned Young, the foreman of the construction force on the Atlantic Coast Line, working near MacFarlan, shot and fatally injured Ned Connelly yesterday. The shooting took place during a quarrel caused by Connelly refusing to go to work. Connelly will probably die.

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