

# WANT BETTER FREIGHT RATE

## Furniture Men Ask Corporation Commission to Join In Suit

The traffic committee of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association appeared before the North Carolina corporation commission this afternoon in the interest of a suit begun by the manufacturers before the interstate commerce commission having for its object the elimination of discriminating freight rates from points in this state to the west. The committee claimed that the difference between one hundred pounds of furniture shipped from North Carolina or a northern point is exactly twenty cents and that the advantage is with the northern manufacturer. The corporation commission was asked to become a party to the suit before the interstate commerce commission and to lend its good offices toward an adjustment that would be equitable to all concerned. Since the request has just been received, the commission did not promise anything but it is quite likely that it will join in with the furniture makers in the prosecution of the suit. A number of railroads are named.

The committee was composed of Fred N. Tate, chairman, High Point; B. F. Huntley, Winston-Salem; W. A. Thomas, Statesville; and C. J. Fiskis, High Point, secretary to the association.

### NEIGHBORS SAVE BARN FROM BURNING YESTERDAY.

Constable D. R. Bynum is rejoicing today over the fact that he has such good neighbors. Yesterday afternoon when his barn in Idlewild caught fire his friends came to the rescue and put out the blaze before it had done much damage. The fire got in some shacks and it required hard and intelligent work to prevent a total loss.

### THE MELVER MONUMENT HAS ARRIVED IN CITY.

The monument which will be placed in the capitol square at the right entrance from Fayetteville street to Dr. Chas. D. Melver, one of the state's greatest educational leaders, arrived in Raleigh today and will be unveiled in the spring. A similar shaft will be unveiled at Greensboro. The monument cost about \$7,000.

### THE FLORIDA LIMITED TO GO ON JANUARY 1st.

The Seaboard Florida Limited, one of the finest trains operated by any railroad in the United States, will be put on January 1 and will operate between New York to St. Augustine. The train will not stop in Raleigh except to change engines, and will run direct from Richmond to Hamlet without making a single station. It will reach Johnston street at 2:42.

### WADE STOCKARD COMPANY. A GREENSBORO CHARTER.

A charter was issued today to the Wade Stockard Co., of Greensboro, to carry on the business of manufacturing clothing and wearing apparel and to buy and sell at wholesale and retail clothing, etc. The authorized capital is \$25,000, with \$5,000 paid in by Wade Stockard, Hugh McGulgan and Roland G. Hill, of Greensboro, and H. S. Wimbush, of Lynchburg, Va.

### SAYS RALEIGH IS A CITY OF PROGRESS.

Mr. B. F. Huntley of Winston-Salem was in Raleigh today for the first time in several years. "Raleigh has the Winston-Salem spirit," he commented, "and I am gratified to behold such progress." Mr. Huntley is a large furniture manufacturer and dealer and thinks his town, Winston-Salem, is about the best in the south.

### STATESVILLE AIR LINE IS PROGRESSING NICELY.

Mr. W. A. Thomas of Statesville, who was in Raleigh today, said that the Statesville Air Line project from Statesville to Yadkinville was progressing nicely. About eight miles

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### LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Rev. T. G. Vickers, of Burgaw, returned home today after spending a few days in the city.

—Two Sioux Indians, members of the Daniel Boone Co., passing through to Henderson today, were objects of much interest at the station. Their full feathered head dresses and Indian blankets attracted no little attention, which seemed to embarrass them so that they were forced to retire to the smoking room.

—Mr. Henry P. Wolfe of Wilmington spent last night in the city with friends.

# POPULAR SHERIFF MAKES SETTLEMENT

Sheriff R. M. Nowell of Johnston county, who for several years has been the first to make a settlement of his taxes with State Treasurer Lacy, lost out this year to Sheriff J. B. Lanier of Harbert county, another competent officer, but it was through no fault of Mr. Nowell's.



**PROFESSOR HENSHEL C. PARKER AND MRS. PARKER.**  
New York, Dec. 28—Despite the earnest pleading of his wife to be taken along, Professor Henschel C. Parker of Columbia University who leaves on January 10th for the third time to conquer the crest of Mount McKinley, Alaska, the highest peak of the Alaskan range, and one that Dr. Frederick Cook claims to have climbed, Mrs. Parker will be left at home. Mrs. Parker accompanied her husband last summer to the base of the mountain. Mount McKinley is 20,000 feet high. The professor will be joined by Belmont Brown who accompanied him on his two former attempts, in Seattle, and both will then proceed to Stewart, Alaska, on the first lap of their flight to conquer the mountain.

### NEW FRANCO-GERMAN CLASH.

**Disagreement Over Congo Islands May Be Referred to The Hague.**  
Paris, Dec. 28—The return printing in the *France* that the Franco-German agreement in regard to Morocco and the French Congo is still a difficult one even before it has been ratified by the French parliament is confirmed by the *Temps* this evening.

The trouble arises over islands in the French Congo opposite the point where the German strip reaches the river. The Berlin authorities claim these, although it was understood here that they would remain French, thus insuring continuity between the parts of the French Congo. Already there is talk of submitting the question to The Hague arbitration court.

### Merchant is Found Insane

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ed for because of several important papers, that have to be sorted before January 1st. Mr. Alex Rosengarten left this afternoon at 12:20 for New York to look after these matters.

Only two witnesses were examined, Judge R. W. Winters conducting the examination. Mr. Alex Rosengarten stated that for two months or more his brother has not been of good mind, that he gave foolish answers to questions, and was incapable of attending to his affairs. Mr. J. C. Little testified as to the non-compos mentis of Mr. Rosengarten, saying that the patient, when asked about business affairs, would give ridiculous replies. Mr. Rosengarten had been asked if he kept a clothing store and what he sold clothes for. He would reply that he did and that he had suits ranging from three to five cents, and later said they sold from \$100 to \$1,000.

For several weeks Mr. Rosengarten has been in a hospital in Richmond, and the attending physicians, as well as Raleigh physicians, gave it as their opinion, according to witnesses, that it would be a long time, if ever, before he was normal again.

The jury had no difficulty in finding Mr. Rosengarten insane. The jury was composed of Messrs. John A. Mills, John W. Thompson, F. W. Mahler, John C. Drevry, G. A. Polk, J. L. O'Quinn, N. Deboy, W. B. Drake, Alexander Webb, S. H. Farnbee, M. J. Carlton and J. H. Mullins.

Mr. Rosengarten is one of the best-known merchants in Raleigh, is well-liked by everybody, and his friends will hope that he will soon recover from his affliction.

The crane manufacturer is naturally out for the rocks.

# OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

## OF Winterweight Suits and Overcoats

Begins, Friday Morning, December 29th.

Every Winterweight Suit and Overcoat in the house goes into the sale—staple styles as well as novelties. Fancy and mixed Suits and the plain Blues and Blacks. Plain and fancy Overcoats. Such a choice, at such concessions in price, surely caps the climax of opportunity.

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35.00 " " "	28.75	25.00 " " "	19.75
32.50 " " "	26.75	22.50 " " "	17.75
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7.50 " " "	5.75		

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Because we believe in giving our patrons the advantage of the widest variety and fullest assortment possible and preserve our reputation for exclusiveness and quality, we carry by far the largest stock in town. Thus we are confronted with a clearance task now which demands extraordinary effort—and assuredly we are making it in this all-including reduction we are announcing to begin Friday morning.

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### MACHINE WENT WRONG WAY.

A Physician Approached His Machine It Started Off Without a Driver.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28—When Dr. Oaden Talbot, a local physician, came out of his office this morning and cranked his automobile, which had been standing by the curb, he was astounded when, at the first turn of the crank-start the car began to back away from him, and with one or two preliminary chugs began to roll backward down the street until its rear light was smashed against the side of a coal wagon and it came to an abrupt stop.

Some newsboy or other youngsters, full of boyish devilry, had climbed into the car when no one was looking, and had thrown in the reverse lever.

This is not the only thing of the kind that has occurred recently in Atlanta. People are beginning to be afraid to leave their cars standing alone anywhere except in the heart of the shopping district, for fear boys will tamper with them.

One man who owns a big car was badly shaken up a day or two ago when he cranked up his car and had it run into him and knock him down, because some boy had thrown in the low speed lever. On the very same day a kid crawled under a small car which a young woman had driven to town, and let all the gasoline out. The police have promised to be on the lookout for the little rogues, whose only idea seems to be mischief.

### CORN CONTESTS

Plans Being Made For Next Year's Contest—Annual Dinner By Bar Association.

(Special to The Times.)  
Asheville, Dec. 28—Already the plans are being laid for the county corn contests for next year. The prizes have not yet been determined on but it was announced yesterday that the entry books are now open to all who want to enroll. The last contest have barely closed but it is felt that the men and boys cannot begin too early in the preparation for the crops next year.

When the prizes were awarded here a short time ago T. B. Parker who had charge of the state contest spoke to the boys and urged them the necessity of going to work at once if they hoped to be in the race next fall.

Tonight the Asheville Bar association will have its annual dinner at the Manor and it is expected that there will be an attendance of about 50 lawyers. The program which has just been completed and promises to be very interesting. It consists of speeches, toasts and responses. Thomas S. Rollins acting as toastmaster. Five or ten minute speeches will be made by Judge J. C. Fritchard, Judge Fran Carter, Marcus Erwin, J. C. Martin, F. W. Thomas and Locke Craig. They will choose their own subjects. The dinner will begin at 8 o'clock.

### LICENSE FOR DARBY HOTEL

Court Acts Favorably on Andrew McClure's Petition.

Media, Pa., Dec. 28—After a hearing extending over six hours the court this evening granted a renewal of the license for the Buttonwood Hotel at Darby to Andrew McClure. Judges Johnson and Broomall occupied the bench. The opinion, written by Judge Broomall, reads:

"After a hearing, including the taking of testimony for petitioners and remonstrants, and taking into consideration all petitions and remonstrances, and having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against the applicant,

"We are of the opinion that this license is necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers; that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, and that the applicant is a fit person to have granted him such a license, and that all requirements of the law have been complied with.

"The license is therefore granted and the bond approved."

McClure has a large following in Darby, and the fight against the renewal of the license had attracted much attention. He is a member of the family which has had a controlling influence in politics in Delaware county.

British emigration to Australia increased considerably this year. The arrivals from the United Kingdom in the first eight months were 40,718, against 23,296 in the same period last year.

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### Stockholders' Meetings

**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics Savings Bank will be held in the rooms of the bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M.  
WALTERS DURHAM, Cashier.  
12-26 St.

**Notice.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial National Bank, Raleigh, N. C., will be held in their banking rooms Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon.  
E. B. CROW, Cashier.  
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Dec. 9, 1911.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants National Bank will be held in their banking room on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon.  
W. B. Drake, Cashier.  
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**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co., will be held at their banking house in this city on Monday, January 8, 1912 at 4:30 o'clock.  
CHARLES ROOT, Cashier.  
12-16 e. d. t. d. m.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
A meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Savings & Deposit Company will be held in the office of R. T. Gray, Esq., Tuesday afternoon, January 9th, 1912, at 4:00 o'clock.  
H. E. LITCHFORD, Secretary.  
e. d. till Jan. 9

**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank will be held in their banking rooms in this city on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon.  
H. E. LITCHFORD, Cashier.  
Dec. 18, 1911.  
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DAILY TIME TABLE.  
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Leaves Raleigh .. 8.00 1.15 6.35  
" Varina .. 9.04 2.05 7.35  
" Fuquay .. 9.14 2.12 7.45  
" Lillington .. 9.11 2.08 7.28  
" Fuquay .. 9.50 2.45 7.05  
" Varina .. 10.00 2.52 7.14  
AR. Raleigh .. 10.50 3.40 8.20  
NORTHBOUND. No. 38 No. 80 No. 42  
Lv. Fayetteville .. 8.00 1.00 5.10  
" Linden .. 8.45 1.43 5.54  
" Lillington .. 9.11 2.08 6.20  
" Fuquay .. 9.50 2.45 7.05  
" Varina .. 10.00 2.52 7.14  
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