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STOOD BAR EXAMINATION.

Mr. Robert S. Phifer Jr., Made a Remarkably Fine Showing.

Mr. Robert S. Phifer Jr., has returned from Brookhaven where he successfully stood examination before Chancellor P. Z. Jones for license to practice law in Mississippi. He will take the oath as a member of the bar before the supreme court next Monday.

Mr. Phifer is a brainy and accomplished young Virginian, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williamson, of this city. He made a remarkably quick record in familiarizing himself with the statute laws of Mississippi, having finished his course of study preliminary to standing examination within the past few months.

Since locating in Jackson Mr. Phifer has made a host of warm friends and admirers, who will watch his career in the legal profession with keen interest. He has demonstrated the fact that he possesses ability of exceptional character, and it is gratifying to know that he has decided to practice his profession in this city.—Jackson Daily News, Miss.

Forty-Five Thousand Persons Receive Aid.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 3.—There are now about 45,000 persons receiving government rations issued under authority of the United States army flood relief corps in the Vicksburg district, according to Captain Bankhead, who returned this morning from an inspection of the refugee camp at Natchez. He said there was about 1,500 refugees in the Natchez camp and as many more scattered through the city of Natchez who are being supplied with rations by the government.

Captain Bankhead said that the sanitary conditions are very good at Natchez, Mayesville, Erwin and Vicksburg.

Levee working forces are being steadily reduced and the general situation is considered very satisfactory in the district from Natchez north.

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PROGRESS OF TARIFF LEGISLATION.

The five day's debate on the Underwood Tariff Bill in the House of Representatives was opened by Mr. Underwood on April 23. In outlining the bill Mr. Underwood stated clearly the Democratic position, severely criticising the protective theory, and praising the competitive tariff basis of the proposed law. He pointed out that the rates in the pending bill are substantial reductions from the rates in the existing law, and declared that the lower rates would result in a reduction of the cost of living. The Republicans have made only a half-hearted opposition, contenting themselves with predicting disaster if the new bill becomes law. The debate was opened for them by Representative Gardner, of Mass., and was significant rather for the frank admission that the Republican party went to defeat because it had failed to give the reduction of the tariff promised in the platform in which Mr. Taft was elected. He also declared the people of the country were demanding a reduction, and if the Democrats failed to give it, would turn to the Progressives. For the Progressives, the debate was opened by Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania. He opposed the Underwood bill because of the method by which it was framed and announced the Progressive party program to be to "take the tariff out of politics and place it in the hands of an impartial tariff commission." After the first day the debate became a rather listless affair, and the speakers addressed empty benches. The average number of hearers was only thirty. There was just a little heat in discussing free wool and free sugar, and once or twice President Wilson was rather coarsely criticised. The income tax which is a feature of the same law, has been discussed also. Opportunity is now being given for the offering of amendments, but this is only a formality. No amendments will be accepted.—State Journal.

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LIBERTY WAREHOUSE TO OPEN.

Fred W. Brown and Associates Have Arranged to Run It.

F. W. Brown & Co., is the newest candidate for public favors in the tobacco trade of this city. The firm, as its name implies will be a co-partnership and not a chartered corporation.

After some weeks of negotiation the concern yesterday closed a lease of one year with an option of an additional five years on the Liberty Warehouse, located on Craghead street, where they will conduct a Warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco.

The names of Mr. Brown's associates have not been divulged, but it is known there will be two and probably three others associated with him, all warehousemen of experience from the Old North State, and likely one or more of them from Riedsville, though this cannot be stated positively.

The Liberty Warehouse is owned by Mr. W. W. Barnard, of Asheville, N. C., and has been closed to the trade the past five years, a part of which time it has been used for a sale and livery stable.

The new firm makes its advent with a new policy and has announced its purpose not to loan a dollar to the farmers, but to make amends in this respect by cutting the sale cost of the farmers' tobacco 20 per cent, under the regular warehouse charges that have prevailed here and elsewhere for many years. It is the intention of these gentlemen to show the regular charges on each account of sale and then from the total deduct 20 per cent., that the farmer may see exactly what he saves on each sale.

There will be no departure from the old warehouse method of doing business save those before stated, namely, to cut all charges for selling tobacco 20 per cent and not to advance any money on crops or on crop time.

Mr. Fred W. Brown whose name appears in the firm name, is widely and popularly known throughout the Old North State tobacco belt, contiguous to Danville and has held several respectable public positions. He was Register of Deeds for Caswell county ten years; cashier of the Bank of Yanceyville for one year and for the past two years connected with the Union Warehouse of this city, all of which positions he filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to those he served.

Mr. Brown said yesterday that while his company had not as yet employed any help that they would open the Liberty with the approaching year; with a force including the proprietors, who are all practical warehouse men, equal to that of any warehouse in the city and that something would be doing in the warehouse line when the new company struck the gait.—Danville Register.

John A. Noell, Jr., Goes to Montana.

Mr. Jno. A. Noell, Jr., who has been living in Princeton, Minn., editing and managing the Princeton News, has changed base, and is now on the Tribune at Terry, Montana. The Princeton Union has the following to say of him on his departure; "John Noell departed on Monday for his home at Roxboro, North Carolina. During his residence in Princeton John proved himself to be every inch a gentleman and he was well liked."

Last Pilgrimage of Confederates.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 6.—perhaps the last pilgrimage they will make as a body to the famous battle grounds of Lookout Mtn., Chickamauga and Mission Ridge, will be the 1913 Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, May 27-29. The railroads of the southeastern Passenger Association have made a thirty day rate of a cent a mile. The War Dept. has loaned the requisite number of tents and cots in order that Chattanooga may suitably care for the 15,000 Veterans who are expected to attend, and who will be lodged and fed free of all cost.

The United Sons of Veterans will hold their reunion at the same place, May 27-29. They will bring with them the usual bevy of beautiful Southern women, as sponsors, maids of honor and chaperons, all of whom will be lavishly entertained by the citizens of Chattanooga.

Enthusiasm and interest never ran so high in the South over the annual reunion of the battle scarred veterans whose spectacular parade at Chattanooga is expected to be viewed by over one hundred thousand visitors in that city of like population.

Death of Young Lady.

Miss Annie Bell Yancey of Person county, died in Richmond April 18, 1913, where she had gone for an operation about two weeks before. She was the daughter of Oscar and Mary Yancey of near Oxford, but her mother dying when she was only two years old, she went to live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yancey, of Person county. There she lived from childhood to young womanhood and was truly the joy and sunshine of that home to the end of her life. Her devotion to her grandparents was beautiful. Her chief desire seemed to be to please them, and to make them bright and happy, and they lavished their love on her in return. That home will never be exactly what it was anymore. She had been a consistent member of Webb's Chapel since she was a little girl. She loved her church and was always ready to do what she could for its advancement. Had she lived until the 10th of June she would have been twenty-three years old. May God deal tenderly with those she loved and bring them to a reunion in the beautiful home above.

B. C. ALLRED.

Plowing With a Tractor.

G. V. Kellar, a progressive Mecklenburg county farmer, says the Charlotte Observer operates on his farm a 60-horse power tractor dragging twelve 28-inch disc plows and cutting a swath 12-feet wide and 12-inches deep. During the last moonlight nights he operated his plow at night as well as day. The tractor cuts two acres an hour, 48-acres in a day and night. Mr. Kellar figures that it costs him 60 cents an hour to operate the outfit. Only two men are required to look after it. It does the work of about 40 horses. After going over the land once he goes over it the second time using 8-disc harrows, with 40 20-inch discs, thus cutting up the soil so that it will retain its moisture in summer.

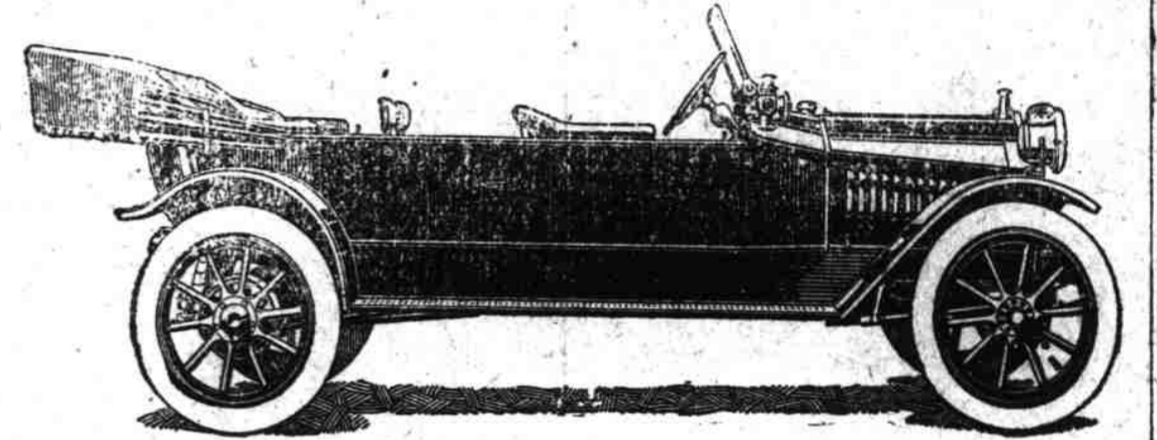
Freight Rate Conference Ended.

On Wednesday, after sessions on that day and the day before, the conference between the representatives of the railroad and the Legislative Freight Rate Commission in Raleigh, ended with nothing accomplished. At a previous session the State rejected the proposition of the railroads and made a counter-proposition which the railroads asked time to consider. At the meeting just ended the railroads rejected the State's proposition and suggested that the State lay its complaint against discrimination before the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C. During the meeting much feeling has been displayed and the period of friendly negotiation seems at an end. The railroads claim that they cannot accept the State's proposition without ruinous results, and assert that the Federal Inter-State Commerce Commission is

the tribunal established to deal with just such matters, while the people and the State's representatives claim that they are only asking what is just and reasonable and that declining their request is an act of unfriendliness. There has been much talk of the Governor's calling an extra session of the Legislature to deal with the matter, but no definite program has yet been made public.—State Journal.

Not Satisfactory to Japan.

Washington, May 4.—It was learned here today that the Webb anti-alien land bill in its present form is not satisfactory to the Japanese government. Although there is possibility of amendment in the lower branch of the California Legislature or in conference, the conviction obtains that nothing remains to be done from the Japanese point of view at present, but to await the return of Secretary Bryan.



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