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THE FREIGHT RATES.

As soon as the North Carolina authorities started a movement in dead earnest about reducing the freight rates, up pops Virginia and says that if the railroads give North Carolina the reduction asked for why that will ruin the towns of that State, and they go further and ask that no reduction be made and if it should be made anyhow then they are entitled to a still lower reduction. Has anybody ever heard of such a thing as this before? Virginia has been enjoying a much better freight rate for years than we have had and now before our authorities can go further with the railroads they will have to settle this question with Virginia. There are scores of enterprises, wholesale houses, jobbers, &c., in Richmond, Norfolk and other points today that would be right here in this State but for this freight rate discrimination between the States. There ought not to be any discrimination and now since the question has been opened up and it is found that the trouble is largely with the Virginia shippers, we hope it will be pressed to a settlement that will be fair to shippers in both States. We have often wondered why a car load shipment coming from out West, possibly several hundred miles, would be given a much lower rate to some principal point in Virginia than it would be given from that Virginia point to its destination—say Scotland Neck, Enfield, Raleigh or any point in this State. We understand it is also true that a jobber in Virginia has the same rate on broken lots as is given in car shipments.

The knowledge of thoughts and others make it very plain as to why the Virginia cities raised such a cry against a reduction of freight rates for North Carolina when they were led to believe that a reduction was going to be made.

President Wilson appeared before the two Houses in joint session Tuesday and read his message.

The regular session of Congress convened Monday and already we hear talk of the session continuing through next summer.

We are still anxious to see a movement started to erect a Confederate monument in Scotland Neck. Who will take the lead?

Mr. Francis B. Sayre and Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of President Wilson were married at the White House on November 25th. This was the thirteenth marriage that has occurred at the White House.

The Governor's Departure.

Governor Craig made a departure in the appointment of his freight-rate commission by naming a college president. The Landmark believes the departure is a wise one. Dr. Potat is a very able man, and while he may not have a practical knowledge of freight-rates he has scientific knowledge which should be valuable to the commission. Judge Justice is an able lawyer and will furnish the legal knowledge, while Mr. Thompson is a business man and will doubtless be able to furnish the practical knowledge as to freight rates.—Statesville Landmark.

Ginners' Report for Halifax County.

According to the ginners' report issued this week there were 15,874 bales of cotton ginned in Halifax county prior to November 14th. The number of bales ginned last year at this date was 22,322. The total number ginned in North Carolina up to November 16th was 493,360 bales. The corresponding period last year 627,251 bales.—Enfield Progress.

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Notes From the University.

(S. R. WINTERS.) Chapel Hill, Dec. 1.—The activities of the Community Club of Chapel Hill are branching in sundry directions looking to the civic betterment of the village and its surrounding rural communities. Subscriptions are being raised for the equipping and furnishing of a so-called "rest room" for women from the country that come to Chapel Hill for a day's shopping or maybe for a day's pleasure. The room being furnished is to amply accommodate the daily influx of women shoppers from the rural communities and as implied by its homely name is to be a rest room as well as a community home for the several vicinities of the county. Another venture, of recent date, as advanced by the Community Club, is the concentrating of interest for the organization of a tomato canning club. At the initial meeting of the movement Mrs. McKimmon, of Raleigh, State organizer of canning clubs, presented the claims of this wide-spread idea for the banding together of girls into a tomato canning organization.

R. T. Wyche, president of the Story Tellers' League of America, an alumnus of the University, has within the past few weeks delivered a series of lectures in North Carolina, including Chapel Hill in itinerary. Folk lore in the South as depicted by Joel Chandler Harris was the theme from which he entertained the University boys. The career of this prince of story tellers is an interesting one to follow from the time that he abandoned the profession of teaching the love of selling stories, leading to his rapid rise to the presidency of the national story tellers' league.

Dr. C. H. Herty and Prof. Collier Cobb, members of the University faculty, were delegates from North Carolina to the recent sessions of the national conservation congress, convening in Washington City. The University professors pronounce the meetings as decidedly successful and that telling blows were recorded for the doctrine of the conservation of the country's natural resources.

Excitement prevailed in certain portions of the village some days ago when reports, well verified, came to the ears of the students that a bear had been a visitor to one of the boarding houses. Some of the students accounted for the bear's visit to so highly a civilized community as a mission in search of Thanksgiving turkeys.

The glee club of the University is mapping out a five-day trip preceding the Christmas holidays. Raleigh, Goldsboro and Wilson are three of the chief towns that will be visited by the University's musical organization.

With the passing of the 1913 football season, the athletic interests of the University now direct its attention to basket-ball—a game that is of the pink tea-ish order in contrast to football.

Oak City News.

Oak City, Dec. 2.—Misses Emily Hines and Clarice Cartwright returned from Cartwright's Wharf last Saturday.

Bernard L. Hines returned home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Virginia.

Miss Emily Hines left Monday morning for Dunn to spend a week with her brother's family.

Mrs. Geo. W. Dushan and Mrs. K. C. Carlos, of Atlanta, Ga., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hines last week. They left Monday morning for Rocky Mount on their way home.

The dance given by the Oak City dancing club last Tuesday night was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Everett with their son and daughter left last Wednesday for Seven Springs.

T. W. Davenport, J. W. Hines, R. J. House and W. E. Barrett motored to Williamston on business Friday.

J. W. Hines, S. E. Hines, T. W. Davenport, R. J. House, R. W. House and F. G. Whitaker attended the Woodman barbecue Friday night at Hobgood and heard a good lecture by S. O'Brian, of Norfolk.

The Commonwealth contest car won by T. W. Davenport was brought home last Wednesday by J. W. Hines with the fortunate winner.

W. A. Ainsley spent Thanksgiving at his home near Roper. He was accompanied by Henry Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weeks, of Scotland Neck, with Mrs. Nelson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Worsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rawls and little daughters, of Robersonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daniels.

Mr. J. O. Hobbs was in town Tuesday.

J. L. Daniels spent Sunday night with relatives in Robersonville. Milton Bennett, of Roanoke Rapids, is spending a few days at home.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Undine Futrell and Dr. Johnson, of Winston-Salem, to Wed.

Wednesday evening, November 26th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Josey, on Church street, was the scene of a brilliant social gathering, when their daughter, Miss Sallie May Josey, entertained a large number of her friends, the guests of honor being Miss Josey's house guests, Miss Susie McGhee, of Franklinton; Miss Mildred Edmondson, of Goldsboro, and Misses Sallie Jones and Olive King, of Raleigh.

The guests were met at the door by Misses Mildred Futrell and Lydia Josey, and were served punch from a bowl attractively arranged in an alcove in the hall. In a short while all the guests were requested to write rhymes expressing their gratitude at the Thanksgiving season. Progressive games were played for some time, Miss Stella Hoffman making the highest score. She was presented with a huge turkey stuffed with chocolates, which she gracefully presented to the guests of honor.

When the merry company repaired to the dining room, they were charmed with the beautiful table so artistically arranged. A handsome lace cover over pink made a dainty setting for a miniature table and Thanksgiving dinner, at which two cunning little dolls were seated. Pink festoons ran from the corners of the table to an artistic knot on the chandelier.

A delightful salad course was served by Misses Lydia Josey, Gertrude Kitchin and Mildred Futrell, then the guests were requested to read the rhymes they had written. Mr. N. B. Josey concluded this with a clever verse which announced the engagement of Miss Undine Futrell, of this place, to Dr. Wingate Memory Johnson, of Winston-Salem, the marriage to take place in March, 1914.

Ices and mints were served and as the guests left they were given turkeys with appropriate Thanksgiving verses as favors, they each expressing the pleasure that had been theirs during the evening and showering many good wishes upon the graceful bride-to-be.

Miss Futrell is one of Scotland Neck's most charming and highly cultured young ladies and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Futrell. She is well and favorably known all over North Carolina, not only for her charming disposition but for her deep interest in the betterment of those less fortunate and in the religious and social life of the community.

Dr. Johnson is one of the State's most prominent and promising young physicians and is highly connected and prominent in his home town.

Judge Bragaw.

Judge Bragaw who has resigned from the Supreme Court bench, was privileged to make a pretty thorough circuit of the State and became known as a jurist of many excellent qualifications. His record as a judge was brief, but was altogether creditable to himself, the bar and the State.—Charlotte Observer.

The Wanderer.

"You tell me all is over, You bid me go my way, To be an aimless rover, To win what hearts I may; To brave the straights of Dover, To fare through far Cathay! You love me not you say, Yet I will be your lover, My spirit still shall hover Beside you day by day.

"Whatever ills befall me, Wherever I may fare, Whatever hardships gall me, I shall not cease to care; Though danger should appal me Our maidens glad and rare With roses in their hair Endeavor to enthrall me, I'll hear you if you call me, No matter when or where."

With bosom proudly heaving, As bosoms sometimes do, She stood and watched him leaving And thought his promise true; He soon forgot his grieving And learned to love anew, Within a week or two The praise he was receiving For striving and achieving Made laurels of his rue.—S. E. Kizer, in Chicago Record-Herald.

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MISS GRAY ENTERTAINS.

Announces Engagement of Miss Cleve Andrews to Mr. J. W. Cotten.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Bessie Gray, at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Gray, charmingly entertained a number of her friends. The house was artistically decorated and seemed in itself to extend a welcome to the guests.

In a short while the guests were deeply interested in auction bridge, six tables playing. At the conclusion of the game a delicious salad course was served by Misses Lucile Kitchin and Dorothy Dunn. On the plates the salad was served in miniature pumpkins and pumpkins freted with mints were given as favors.

The Thanksgiving idea prevailed in the dining room where the guests were then invited by Mrs. R. H. Gray. The table was unusually attractive with a renaissance lace cover and bride's cake, surrounded by white chrysanthemums in the centre. This gave the first hint of the real purpose of the occasion, which was further revealed as the guests took up the wine glasses and found on each a tiny turkey bearing the inscription, "Cotten-Andrews—December 31." Numerous appropriate and loving toasts were given Miss Andrews, to which she gracefully responded.

The cutting of the cake occasioned much merriment, Miss Belle Oppenheimer, of Rocky Mount, getting the ring, Miss Anna Kitchin the thimble, and Miss Kate Boyette the dime. A dainty ice course was served in turkey cases.

The marriage of Miss Cleve Andrews to Mr. J. W. Cotten, of this place, will be an event of interest to friends in many places, being as it is the culmination of a love begun in childhood. Miss Andrews is an attractive young woman who has both personal beauty and a charming disposition. Her friends rejoice that her home after her marriage will still be here.

Mr. Cotten is a young business man of well known family whose genial manners and true southern courtesy make him a favorite in social circles. Their many friends join in wishing them long life and all happiness.

The out of town guests were Misses Belle Oppenheimer, of Rocky Mount, Ruth Ruffin, of Tarboro, Mary White, of Enfield, and Mrs. R. B. Hyatt, of Tarboro.

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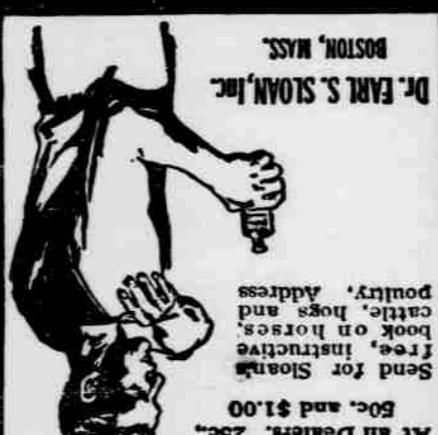
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Land Posted.

This is to give notice to the public that all my lands in Scotland Neck township are posted against trapping or hunting with dog or gun—day or night. The law will be rigidly enforced and all hunters had better keep off. R. J. MADRY.

Land Posted.

The lands in Halifax county owned and cultivated by Shields & Hancock and known as the Lill Smith Farm, Roanoke Farm, and Butterworth Farm, are hereby posted against hunting with dog or gun or in any way trespassing upon same under penalty of the law. This November 18, 1914. W. M. HANCOCK, F. P. SHIELDS.

Posted

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