VOLUME FIFTEEN

Georgia R. R. Practically At a Stand Still

Freight Trains Over Other Lines Since Saturday Midnight - Hope Held Out of Reaching an Agreement ing of Arbitrators, Which Will Likely be Done.

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.-The Georgia Railroad has been unable to move any trains over its own lines since midnight Saturday, the strike having them completely tied up. Several freight trains were sent out over other lines this morning manned by regular engineers and negro firemen. It 13 thought probable that an agreement

will be reached today as the road seems unable to move trains without acceding to the demand of strikers.

Pastor of the First Baptist Church Formally Presented His Resignation Yesterday, the Same to Become Effective Next Sunday-Dr. Hale Goes to the Meckinney Avenue Church, of Dallas, Texas, Damage Suit Against the

At the morning service of the First Baptist Church yesterday Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the church for the past five years presented his resignation, the same to take effect next Sunday. The resignation was

Has Only Managed to Send a Few read by Dr. Hale just previous to his Fortnight Term of Superior Court, sermon and later was presented before a business meeting of the church. Dr. Hale's sermon was of much interest in that it covered the work and pro-Today-Gov. Smith Asks for Nam- gress of the church since he has been its pastor.

As has been previously announced Dr. Hale has resigned the local pastor-

ate'to accept a call to the McKinney Avenue Baptist Church, of Dallas, Texas. The letter of resignation as o fthe train from the north being called on County Treasurer H. McL. follows:

Herewith I present my resignation home in Goldsboro. as pastor of the Wilmington First Baptist Church, to take effect May 31st.

five and a quarter years ago, I took due to the fact that a material witness, every dollar of the school fund tax up the work entrusted to me by this

WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, MAY 24, 1909,

Coast Line Being Tried

Judge W. R. Allen Presiding, Com-

menced This Morning-Forbes vs.

the Atlantic Coast Line on Trial-

Austin vs. Gore the Next Case.

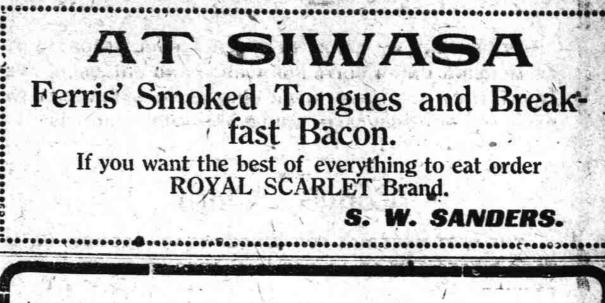
Can be Secured for Support of Schools If Voters Do Not Carry the Special School Tax Election - Statement From County Treasurer Green-Everyone Should Vote for the Tax so That Schools Can be Continued for Full Term.

NO OUTSIDE AID

Zbening Dispatch.

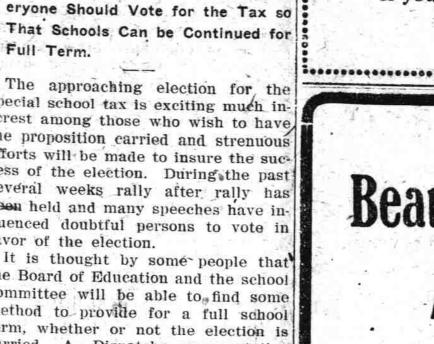
special school tax is exciting much interest among those who wish to have the proposition carried and strenuous efforts will be made to insure the success of the election. During the past several weeks rally after rally has been held and many speeches have influenced doubtful persons to vote in favor of the election.

It is thought by some people that the Board of Education and the school Shortly past 10 o'clock this morn- committee will be able tog find some ing a two weeks' term of the Superior method to provide for a full school Court commenced, the time of con- term, whether or not the election is vening being a little late on account carried. A Dispatch representative presented yesterday by Dr. Hale is as late. Judge W.+R. Allen was a passen- Green this morning, who has charge ger on this train, coming from his of the school fund and inquired his opinion of the situation. Mr. Green The first case called for trial was stated that unless the election is carthat of A. R. Forbes vs. the Atlantic ried for the tax the schools can not Coast Line and counsel for the de- be continued longer than five months On the 1st day of March, 1904, just fense sought a continuance or a delay in the year, and as it will require



PRICE FIVE CENTS

Beautiful Flower Dance LUMINA ! TO-NIGHT !



The mail agent is delivering mail and is able to reach most places served by the road. There has been no disorder since Saturday, the strikers reb maining away from the trains because of the race issue involved. In the objection to negro firemen the strikers have the sympathy of the country people and this attitude tothem largely.

upon the officials of the Georgia Rail-1 form kindness of this church to me road and the officers of the firemen's organization to name three citizens each to act as an arbitration commithas been to me. I consider it as high i tinued. tee in an effort to bring about a setflement of the strike. It is expected an honor as one can attain to this side that this committee will be named at church. * once.

Augusta, Ga., May 24.-General Manager Scott, of the Georgia Railroad, has declined to reply to Gover crative service in the Master's cause, to couple the cars. Negligence is, of one interested in the education of the nor Smith's proposition for arbitration

PARTER CHARGE VESTON EXAMINATION TODAY

To Determine Whether or Not Early Has Leprosy.

Washington, May 24 .- Specialists in leprosy will examine John Early, the North Carolinian who has been confined as a leper since last summer. A noted skin specialist recently examined Early and said he did not have leprosy. The examination this afternoon is to make a final decision. Dr. Health Officer, said today he was sure the former diagnosis was correct.

THREE WERE DROWNED.

In Collision Today Between Steamer and Tug Boat.

Buffalo, N.-Y., May 24.-As the big harbor tug Princeton, sank the latter tional enterprises. and three were drowned.

CORPORATION COMMISSION

Is Hearing Several Important Matters Today.

Raleigh, May 24 .- The Corporation \$5 and the costs, from which he took For the Very Best That's All. WHITE LAD MISSING. Commission is hearing representatives an appeal to the Superior Court. John It is much better to be safe than of the Southern, Seaboard, Coast Line McKoy, the negro with whom Pridgen Has Any One Seen Little Charles 11 had a difficulty some nights since in and Norfolk and Southern in regard to sorry. Iredeil Morton, Aged Ten Years Old? the electric head light law. The Norwhich the negro received a stabwound THE MAY FESTIVAL. Leaving home early Saturday afterfolk and Southern and Coast Line was tried on the charge of assault and noon, after having changed his clothes he was discharged. want entire exemption, the others FACTS FOR THE BUSINESS PUBLIC only as to certain trains. Also giving Reservation of Single Tickets Now on and been brushed-up a bit, to go to Charles Flowers and I. Singletary, and Other Notes of the Big Event. his task of selling papers little Charles charged with vagrancy were sent to THIS BANK-Has been since its organization a leader in the dea hearing to citizens of Sanford, sking that the Atlantic Coast Line, The sale and reservation of single Iredell Morton, son of Mr. C. Morton, the county roads for thirty days. Mary velopment of this City and Section. Its business has never stopped Southern and Seaboard be compelled tickets for the Wilmington May Mu- who is employed by the Tidewater growing. Forest, charged with being drunk, was sical Festival commenced Goday and Power Company at its station at Ninth required to pay the costs of the case. Its Capital, Surplus and Shareholders liability are larger than all to build a union station, will continue until Thursday, the hours and Orange streets and who resides other Wilmington Banks combined. Archie Hail, charged with an assault being from noon each day until 2 at 708 South Fifth street, has not been with a deadly weapon, was fined \$1 Its deposits are more than double the combined deposits of all The Grain Market. seen by his parents since. Wide search and the costs. o'clock in the afternoon. other Commercial Banks here. Chicago, May 24 .- May wheat open-Each of the evening concerts will by a distracted father up to this af-Its customers have the advantage of its safety, service and une-W. L. Faucette, charged with being Patten campaign. Opening, wheat, begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the ternoon had not discovered the whereed 132 1-2, the highest point in the qualled facilities. drunk, was fined \$5 and the costs. afternoon concert Thursday will start abouts of the lad. Bradley Bordeaux and Roland White, The Murchison National Bank July, 117 1-2; corn, July, 69 3-8; oats, Little Charlie, who will be ten years drunk, were each fined \$3 and the at 3 o'clock. Positively no one will July, 54 1-4; pork, July, 18.31, be seated during the rendition of a of age the 17th of next October, has costs. Carrie Green, disorderly con-OF WILMINGTON. been selling papers for Gordon Bros. duct. was fined \$10 and the costs. number. The Stock Market. Tonight a rehearsal of those at the and was rated a hustler. The last Mary King and Louise Robinson, New York, May 24.-The week started with display of continued Academy of Music; commencing at seen of him at that place was Saturcharged with disorderly conduct, were strength in stocks. Fractional ad- 8:15 o'clock, of all who are to take day morning. Yet he went home to each fined \$5 and the costs. vances being made in nearly every- part in the mixed chorus. dinner Saturday and, after brushing-Cases against Ralph Kennedy, up, started back to work. He was charging him with assault and batthing traded in. A number of issues Light Infantry Meeting. next seen at the Colonial Inn and is tery, and with resisting an officer, and reach new high points. Steel, common, went to 60 5-8. Eries in good - The annual shoot of the Wilming- said to have been placed on a south- B. E. Winborn, charged with interferdemand, first preferred advancing a ton Light Infantry was held Saturday bound Wilmington car about 9 o'clock ing with an officer, were continued. OF WILMINGTON, N. C. afternoon at Wrightsville beach and Saturday night. But where he went the company medal held during the to has not been revealed up to the point. 3170 M. S. WILLARD, - - - Secretary. past year by Mri Earl Dickinson was present. His father searched all Sat-FLOWER DANCE TO-NIGHT Washington, May 24 .- John Hays won by Private L. L. Merritt. A meet- urday night, all yesterday and today Declines Fine Position. Flower Dance at Lumina to-night. ASK YOUR AGENT TO PLACE YOUR FIRE INSURANCE Hammond had a long talk with the ing of the Light Infantry will be held again finds him trying to trace his lit-President today and was urged to be- tomorrow night to fill the captaincy the son. Any one having seen the POLICY IN THIS COMPANY. 4 Per Cent. Interest From June 1st. 1 I I SAME come minister to China, but he de- made vacant by the recent resignation missing youngster will win the grati-On Savings Deposits received by LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED. tude of devoted parents by either noti- this Company on or before June 2nd of Captain Thos. J. Gause. clined the post. fying them, at the number already we will allow 4 per cent. interest, com-PAID BY CHECK ON CITY BANK. 3 - Lattice Latura noted, or sending word to police headpounded quarterly, from June 1st. No. FLOWER DANCE TO-NIGHT FLOWER DANCE TO-NIGHT PAID IMMEDIATELY UPON SIGNING OF PROOFS OF LOSS, Flower Dance at Lumina to-night. notice required before withdrawals. quarters. Flower Dance at Lumina to-night. Little Charlie is of light complexion The largest and strongest Savings 'If you are dissatisfied with the manand about 4 feet and a half tall. Bank in North Carolina. Write for Suppose you are indignant because Total Losses paid, \$165,817.50 of the loss of the whiskey tax the de- agement of the schools the proper This afternoon it was reported that statement and rules governing deposstruction of the schools will not bring thing to do is to change the manage- the lad was seen yesterday afternoon its. The Wilmington Savings and back whiskey or the whiskey tax. It ment, not to destroy the schools. It at Carolina Beach. 24-tf Trust Company.

munity at large, as I saw it. a wider field of labor, the McKinney more, from this time on, for my Ma

Governor Hoke Smith today called ter, I wish to acknowledge the unit commenced. more loyal to a pastor than this one

in the matter of soul-winning, liberal course, charged. and self-sacrificing financial activity,

and civic righteousness, has been a joy to my heart. The thoroughly united and aggres

sive forces of the church as a wholethe stern devotion to duty among the men, and the beautiful harmony and great activity among the women-is a the rest of today and a good part of Bijou theatre today is called "Larry,

new administration. I would rather live in Wilmington C. D. Gore. than any where else on the face of

this earth; and it is with sincerest ************** sorrow that I relinquish this unsur-Woodward, District of Columbia passed climate, healthful conditions, and pleasant associations. 1 wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the press of the city and to the many good

people, outside of my own church & has been planned for tonight in & who have shown me kindness.

I wish, also, to acknowledge my indebtedness to the "Biblical Recorder, 'Charity and Children," and the Bap

tist brotherhood of the State that passenger steamer, Western States, have been a great blessing, and help (* be of highly interesting nature. - turvy and made off with several pieces was coming into harbor this morning me and my people in my effort to v Just previous to the rally the v of tobacco. The Recorder was in a on a trip from Detroit it struck the advance the interest of demnomina- & Salvation Army will hold ser- + quandary as to what manner of judg-

church, and community, and State; & will make a talk in favor of the & and asking that your prayers may fol- & school tax. There will be a num + tered against the boys with permislow me to my new and difficult field * ber of fine speakers at the rally. 🐳 sion of the County Commissioners to

of labor, I remain, Your servant for Jesus' sake, FRED D. HALE.

an engineer, was not in attendance, under the usual levy to do this. So church. It was a sacred trust which having been summoned to appear in far as the Board of Education and the was committed to my care. To the a matter today before the Corporation School Committees are concerned they best of my ability, in the circum- Commission. However, as the witness are powerless. 'They cannot borrow stances, I have worked for the best had not been summoned by due pro a dollar from the county as the cominterest of the church, and the com- cess of law and the case was per- missioners are not allowed to loan emptorily set for trial at the last term funds. They cannot mortgage any In laying down the work, to enter of court, His Honor ruled that it was school property for a loan, as the law with counsel for the plaintiff whether will not allow any part of the school Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, the case be continued or not. Coun- property to be mortgaged. Therefore, wards them by the people has helped in which I believe I can accomplish sel for the plaintiff decided in the Mr. Green states succinctly that "it negative and trial of the case was is up" to the voters to say whether of not the school term next year shall

As at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon be a full term of eight to nine months during my term of service with them. the jury, had not been obtained court or only of five months duration. No church on this earth was ever took a recess until 2:30 o'clock, when The above statement from Mr. the work of getting the jury was con-Green, will plainly demonstrate that the matter is one of grave importance

The plaintiff, Forbes, is suing for and that the voters will have to settle of Heaven to be the pastor of such a alleged damages caused by being in it without nope of aid from any jured between cars on the Atlantic source whatsoever in the event that The way it has responded to my Coast Line at Warsaw, the plaintin the election should possibly fail to call for organized harmonious co-op. being engaged at the time in trying carry. Therefore it behooves everychiffiren of the city and county to

The case is being hard fought, Her- vote for the school tax and to exert bert McClammy, Esq. and Messrs. every effort to make all his friends Bellamy & Bellamy appearing for the and acquaintances vote favorably also. plaintiff and Hon. John D. Bellamy & Son and Messrs. Davis and Davis for

At the Bijou. The feature film at the popular The trial of this case will occupy

prophecy of great success, under a tomorrow. The next case on the trial the Limit for Deviltry." This is a most interesting picture and it will docket is that of Emma Austin vs. please the patrons of the theatre.

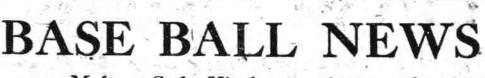
RECORDER'S COURT TODAY.

Two White Boys Were Tried on the

Charge of Larceny. In the Recorder's Court today there

was an unusually large docket. Two white boys named Rudolph Williamsand John Russ are tried on the charge tences of three months each were en-

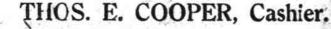
hire them. L. E. Pridgen, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was fined,



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3 and Brunswick streets. The rally & of larceny. It was alleged that the 🗣 was gotten up by Louis Goodman, 🏶 boys entered an old negro woman's Esq., who will preside, and will & house yesterday, turned things topsy-

✤ vices at Fifth and Brunswick ♣ ment to impose as neither of the boys Praying God's blessings upon the * and Adjutant Teed, of the Army, * are more than 16 years of age. Sen-

the defendant road.

As one of the last guns of the 🕈 🛧 campaign, a big educational rally 🕏 🕏 the First Ward and will take 🤹 🕏 place at the intersection of Fifth 🕏

BIG RALLY TONIGHT.