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CAN'T MOVE ANY OF ITS TRAINS

Georgia R. R. Practically At a Stand Still

Has Only Managed to Send a Few Freight Trains Over Other Lines Since Saturday Midnight—Hope Held Out of Reaching an Agreement Today—Gov. Smith Asks for Naming 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 is thought probable that an agreement will be reached today as the road seems unable to move trains without acceding to the demand of strikers. 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 remaining 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 towards them by the people has helped them largely.

Governor Hoke Smith today called upon the officials of the Georgia Railroad and the officers of the firemen's organization to name three citizens each to act as an arbitration committee in an effort to bring about a settlement of the strike. It is expected that this committee will be named at once.

Augusta, Ga., May 24.—General Manager Scott of the Georgia Railroad, has declined to reply to Governor Smith's proposition for arbitration.

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. Woodward, District of Columbia 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 passenger steamer, Western States, was coming into harbor this morning on a trip from Detroit it struck the harbor tug Princeton, sank the latter and three were drowned.

CORPORATION COMMISSION

Is Hearing Several Important Matters Today.

Raleigh, May 24.—The Corporation Commission is hearing representatives of the Southern, Seaboard, Coast Line and Norfolk and Southern in regard to the electric head light law. The Norfolk and Southern and Coast Line want entire exemption, the others only as to certain trains. Also giving a hearing to citizens of Sanford, asking that the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and Seaboard be compelled to build a union station.

The Grain Market.

Chicago, May 24.—May wheat opened 132 1/2, the highest point in the Patten campaign. Opening, wheat, July, 117 1/2; corn, July, 69 3/8; oats, July, 54 1/4; pork, July, 18.31.

The Stock Market.

New York, May 24.—The week started with display of continued strength in stocks. Fractional advances being made in nearly everything traded in. A number of issues reach new high points. Steel, common, went to 60 5/8. Eries in good demand, first preferred advancing a point.

Declines Fine Position.

Washington, May 24.—John Hays Hammond had a long talk with the President today and was urged to become minister to China, but he declined the post.

FLOWER DANCE TO-NIGHT

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Suppose you are indignant because of the loss of the whiskey tax the destruction of the schools will not bring back whiskey or the whiskey tax. It

REV. FRED D. HALE

Pastor of the First Baptist Church Formally Presented His Resignation Yesterday, the Same to Become Effective Next Sunday—Dr. Hale Goes to the McKinney Avenue Church, of Dallas, Texas.

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 read by Dr. Hale just previous to his 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 progress of the church since he has been its pastor.

As has been previously announced Dr. Hale has resigned the local pastorate to accept a call to the McKinney Avenue Baptist Church, of Dallas, Texas. The letter of resignation as presented yesterday by Dr. Hale is as follows:

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

On the 1st day of March, 1904, just five and a quarter years ago, I took up the work entrusted to me by this church. It was a sacred trust which was committed to my care. To the best of my ability, in the circumstances, I have worked for the best interest of the church, and the community at large, as I saw it.

In laying down the work, to enter a wider field of labor, the McKinney Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, in which I believe I can accomplish more, from this time on, for my Master, I wish to acknowledge the unfeigned kindness of this church to me during my term of service with them. No church on this earth was ever more loyal to a pastor than this one has been to me. I consider it as high an honor as one can attain to this side of Heaven to be the pastor of such a church.

The way it has responded to my call for organized harmonious co-operative service in the Master's cause, in the matter of soul-winning, liberal and self-sacrificing financial activity, and civic righteousness, has been a joy to my heart.

The thoroughly united and aggressive forces of the church as a whole—the stern devotion to duty among the men, and the beautiful harmony and great activity among the women—inspired a prophecy of great success, under a new administration.

I would rather live in Wilmington than any where else on the face of this earth; and it is with sincerest sorrow that I relinquish this unsurpassed climate, healthful conditions, and pleasant associations. I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the press of the city and to the many good people, outside of my own church, who have shown me kindness.

I wish, also, to acknowledge my indebtedness to the "Biblical Recorder," "Charity and Children," and the Baptist Brotherhood of the State that have been a great blessing, and help me and my people in my effort to advance the interest of denominational enterprises.

Praying God's blessings upon the church, and community, and State; and asking that your prayers may follow me to my new and difficult field of labor, I remain,

Your servant for Jesus' sake,
FRED D. HALE.

It is much better to be safe than sorry.

THE MAY FESTIVAL.

Reservation of Single Tickets Now on and Other Notes of the Big Event.

The sale and reservation of single tickets for the Wilmington May Musical Festival commenced today and will continue until Thursday, the hours being from noon each day until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Each of the evening concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the afternoon concert Thursday will start at 3 o'clock. Positively no one will be seated during the rendition of a number.

Tonight a rehearsal of those at the Academy of Music, commencing at 8:15 o'clock, of all who are to take part in the mixed chorus.

Light Infantry Meeting.

The annual shoot of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held Saturday afternoon at Wrightsville beach and the company medals held during the past year by Mr. Earl Dickinson was won by Private L. L. Merritt. A meeting of the Light Infantry will be held tomorrow night to fill the captaincy made vacant by the recent resignation of Captain Thos. J. Gause.

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If you are dissatisfied with the management of the schools the proper thing to do is to change the management, not to destroy the schools. It

HIGHER COURT IS IN SESSION

Damage Suit Against the Coast Line Being Tried

Fortnight Term of Superior Court, Judge W. R. Allen Presiding, Commenced This Morning—Forbes vs. the Atlantic Coast Line on Trial—Austin vs. Gore the Next Case.

Shortly past 10 o'clock this morning a two weeks' term of the Superior Court commenced, the time of convening being a little late on account of the train from the north being late. Judge W. R. Allen was a passenger on this train, coming from his home in Goldsboro.

The first case called for trial was that of A. R. Forbes vs. the Atlantic Coast Line and counsel for the defense sought a continuance or a delay due to the fact that a material witness, an engineer, was not in attendance, having been summoned to appear in a matter today before the Corporation Commission. However, as the witness had not been summoned by due process of law and the case was temporarily set for trial at the last term of court, His Honor ruled that it was with counsel for the plaintiff whether the case be continued or not. Counsel for the plaintiff decided in the negative and trial of the case was commenced.

At 12:50 o'clock this afternoon the jury had not been obtained court took a recess until 2:30 o'clock, when the work of getting the jury was continued.

The plaintiff, Forbes, is suing for alleged damages caused by being injured between cars on the Atlantic Coast Line at Warsaw, the plaintiff being engaged at the time in trying to couple the cars. Negligence is, of course, charged.

The case is being hard fought, Herbert McClammy, Esq. and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy appearing for the plaintiff and Hon. John D. Bellamy & Son and Messrs. Davis and Davis for the defendant road.

The trial of this case will occupy the rest of today and a good part of tomorrow. The next case on the trial docket is that of Emma Austin vs. C. D. Gore.

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 Williams and John Russ are tried on the charge of larceny. It was alleged that the boys entered an old negro woman's house yesterday, turned things topsyturvy and made off with several pieces of tobacco. The Recorder was in a quandary as to what manner of judgment to impose as neither of the boys are more than 16 years of age. Sentences of three months each were entered against the boys with permission of the County Commissioners to hire them.

L. E. Pridden, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was fined \$5 and the costs, from which he took an appeal to the Superior Court. John McKoy, the negro with whom Pridden had a difficulty some nights since in which the negro received a stabwound was tried on the charge of assault and he was discharged.

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NO OUTSIDE AID

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.

The approaching election for the 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 committee will be able to find some method to provide for a full school term, whether or not the election is carried. A Dispatch representative called on County Treasurer H. Mel Green this morning, who has charge of the school fund and inquired his opinion of the situation. Mr. Green stated that unless the election is carried for the tax the schools can not be continued longer than five months in the year, and as it will require every dollar of the school fund, tax under the usual levy to do this. So far as the Board of Education and the School Committees are concerned they are powerless. They cannot borrow a dollar from the county as the commissioners are not allowed to loan funds. They cannot mortgage any school property for a loan, as the law will not allow any part of the school property to be mortgaged. Therefore, Mr. Green states succinctly that "it is up" to the voters to say whether or not the school term next year shall be a full term of eight to nine months or only of five months duration.

The above statement from Mr. Green will plainly demonstrate that the matter is one of grave importance and that the voters will have to settle it without hope of aid from any source whatsoever in the event that the election should possibly fail to carry. Therefore it behooves everyone interested in the education of the children of the city and county to vote for the school tax and to exert every effort to make all his friends and acquaintances vote favorably also.

At the Bijou.

The feature film at the popular Bijou theatre today is called "Larry, the Limit for Deviltry." This is a most interesting picture and it will please the patrons of the theatre.

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