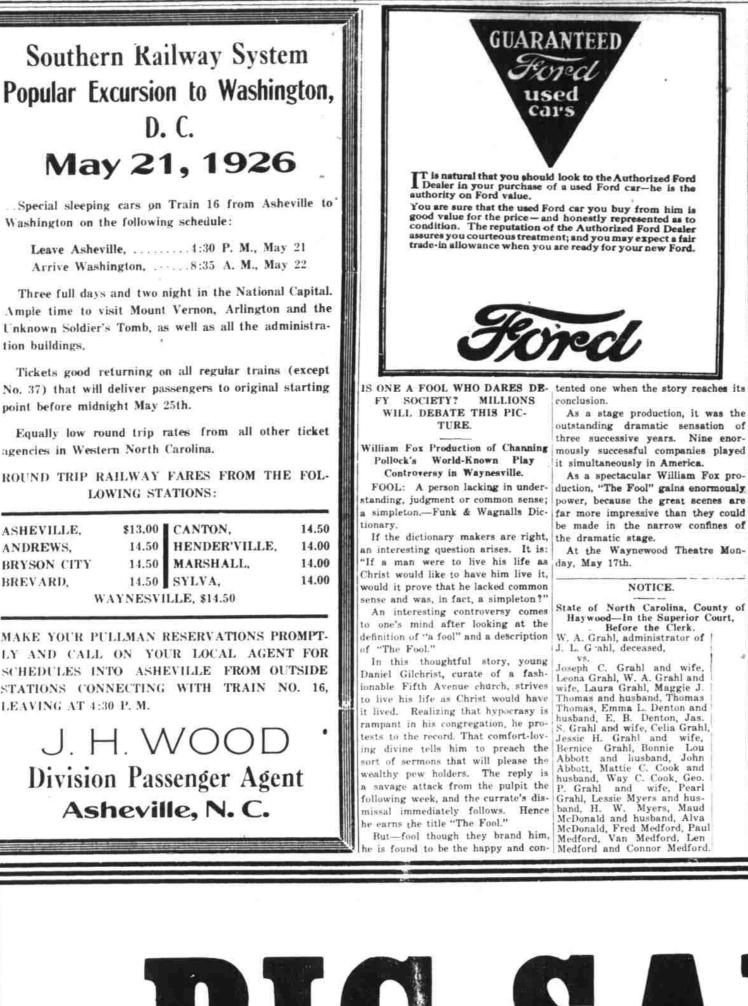
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1926

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER



take notice that an action entitled as rior Court of said county in the court take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Su-perior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to sell land of J. L. Grahl, deceased, to create assets to pay an indebtedness of about \$500.00 over and above the amount of person-al property which was not sufficient to pay said indebtedness; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at June 3c M. & W.

The defendants above pamed will the office of the Clerk of the Supe-



The Chief Telephone Expense Is Taxes and Wages

HE wage and tax bill of this company for the year 1925 amounted to \$12,469,603.

These two items alone are more than 70 per cent of the entire cost of producing your service.

Since 1916 the tax bill has increased 354 per cent and the wage bill has increased 267 per cent. During the same period the average investment in service has increased 132 per cent.

In North Carolina the taxes for 1925 amounted to \$324,744, an increase of 486 per cent since 1916, while the wage bill for 1925 was \$1,619,392.

Although taxes form such a large part of the cost of producing telephone service, we have no objection to paying our just share of taxes. This is a duty of citizenship which we perform cheerfully.

While the cost of producing telephone service has increased, like the cost of all forms of government, the rates charged our customers for the service have not increased in anything like the same proportion as taxes, wayes and other expenses.

Such facts as these are of interest to telephone users, and indicate the care and economy observed in the business of rendering telephone service.

MORGAN B. SPEIR, Carolinas Manager

"BELL SYSTEM" SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY





Ample time to visit Mount Vernon, Arlington and the Unknown Soldier's Tomb, as well as all the administration buildings.

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Tickets good returning on all regular trains (except No. 37) that will deliver passengers to original starting point before midnight May 25th.

Equally low round trip rates from all other ticket agencies in Western North Carolina.

ROUND TRIP RAILWAY FARES FROM THE FOL-LOWING STATIONS:

ASHEVILLE,	\$13.00	CANTON,	14.50
ANDREWS,	14.50	HENDER'VILLE,	14.00
BRYSON CITY		MARSHALL,	14.00
BREVARD,		SYLVA,	14.00
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MAKE YOUR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS PROMPT-LY AND CALL ON YOUR LOCAL AGENT FOR SCHEDULES INTO ASHEVILLE FROM OUTSIDE STATIONS CONNECTING WITH TRAIN NO. 16, LEAVING AT 4:30 P. M.

J. H. WOOD **Division Passenger Agent** Asheville, N. C.

Continues Until Saturday 15th

Our sale has exceeded our highest estimate, with our large stock we still have bargains in every department.

Remember all our Specials

We hope they will last to the last 4 P. M. Saturday Complimentary Gifts to the Men.

Mock's Department Store