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NIGHT RATES ABOLISHED.
Southern Bell Telephone Company Does Away With Reduced Rates For Long Distance Service—Why This Action Was Taken.
Charlotte Observer, 3rd.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company, without any public announcement of any sort, yesterday abolished its night rates on messages after 6 o'clock in the evening, following the lead in this respect of a number of the larger telephone companies in the North and East. Announcement was made yesterday by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of the fact that it too had abolished its night rates.
The news came like a thunderbolt from a cloudless sky for no one anticipated such a step. It was believed that all along that the telephone companies were deriving a handsome profit from their night business which had been steadily increasing. Business men yesterday putting in calls for out-of-town parties after 6 o'clock were coolly informed by the long distance operators that the night rates, which have been just half of the day rates, had been abolished. It is needless to say that this radical step executed in such summary fashion aroused intense indignation. Business men did not hesitate to express themselves in no uncertain tones. All inquiries at the head office of the company elicited nothing more than that the rush of business between the hours of 6 and 9 had made it imperative for something to be done to scatter the calls and the only way in which this could be done was abolishing the low night rate.
Many business men who had been using the mails and the telegraph wires for the transaction of business, had come to use the telephone at night. They had fallen in love with this more convenient and more satisfactory means of communication and were using it more and more. This summary action has outraged many of these. They were loud in their complaints yesterday.
It is stated that the matter

will be carried before the corporation commission to see if something cannot be done. Letters will be dispatched by influential business men and a concerted movement will be inaugurated in a short time. It is believed that something can be done.
Telephone officials state that this action, while causing the company loss of revenue, will result in the improvement of the long distance telephone service.
LATER.
The order referred to above abolishing all night rates was modified Wednesday by the restoration of the half-rate for night messages to points within the State. For messages to points in other States the night rate is the same as the day rate.
MILL ENLARGEMENT.
The Long Island Mill on the Catawba Will Quadruple Its Capital.
Raleigh News and Observer.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Long Island Cotton Mill Co., which operates a mill on the Catawba river, held in Statesville a few days ago, it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$200,000. This increase is for the purpose of building a new 5,000 spindle mill at a point on the river near the railroad two miles West of Eufola. A big dam will be built across Buffalo Shoals and an electric plant will be installed to transmit the power to the mill, which will be built near the railroad some distance from the banks of the river. The present stockholders will take \$100,000 of the stock and the other will be offered for sale.
The people are beginning to wake up to the fact that the power of the Catawba river is a great thing. This will make the second of two large mills that will be built on the river in the near future. The other is the Turner Cotton Mill Co., which will erect a large mill at East Monbo. The present Monbo Mill and the Long Island Mill are two of the best paying manufacturing industries in this section.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Terse News Notes from Gaston's Northernmost Town.
Cherryville Eagle, 4th.
W. A. Mauney, one of Kings Mountain's representative citizens, was here Monday.—Mrs. C. W. Payscale attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Vivian Hurley, to David Viperman at Gastonia last Sunday night.—We learn with pleasure that Noah Carpenter, Esq., and wife are soon to locate here. We welcome this old reliable resident of Gaston to our gates.—Rev. B. A. York accompanied his charming daughter, Miss Katie Wells, to Lenoir yesterday where she will enter Davenport Female College.

A. Beatty Morrow has resigned his position as local manager of the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Co. at this place. Sidney Dellinger, one of our good citizens and an experienced telephone man, has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Morrow has served the public satisfactorily and will locate at some other point for the system.
The Melville Manufacturing Company began operation Monday morning, and they are now turning out high grade ply yarns. This is one of the three modern mills that have been put in running order here this year. The structure is 77x245 ft. and is a beauty. It has 5,000 spindles and 2,250 speeder spindles. This mill has been rapidly pushed to completion. J. S. P. Carpenter is the able superintendent.

Mrs. Minnie Brown, wife of Willie Brown, aged 45, died at her home middle way between Cherryville and Waco early this morning. A husband and 4 children survive her. She was a good Christian woman and loved by all who knew her. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Bice Gates, the bright little son of our esteemed townsman W. D. Gates, fell from a mule and broke his arm last week. He was visiting at the home of his grandfather Heavener in Lincoln county when the accident happened and immediately brought here for medical aid. Drs. Howell and Houser replaced and bound the injured member in a skillful way and the lad is now getting along nicely.

LINCOLN LOCALS.

Lincoln County News, 3d.
Will Thoms, of Shelby, spent Sunday in Lincolnton.—Mr. J. Thomas McLean, of Clifside, spent Sunday at his home.—Mrs. W. W. Glenn, of Gastonia, is among the guests at McDaniel Springs.—Mr. H. Aubrey Costner, of Hardin, was a Lincolnton visitor Sunday.—Mr. A. L. Bulwinkle, of Dallas, was in town last Friday on legal business.—Mrs. O. D. Carpenter and Mrs. Aubrey Costner, of Hardin, were the guest of Mrs. E. O. Jenkins last Thursday.—Miss Anna Smith, of Iron Station, visited her sister Miss Ida here Sunday.

High Shoals defeated Long Shoals in a hotly contested game of ball Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 6. Star plays were numerous by both teams.
Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Minter entertained the following young men at a "stag" supper on last Friday evening: A. J. Bagley, 'Square J. W. Lane, John Moore, Claude Ramsaur and Milton Tiddy.

Battle Hill, the lovely home of Miss Neal Roseman, was the scene of one of the most delightful social events given this summer. The spacious piazza and lawns were gorgeous with a number of Japanese lanterns which were visible for miles around, and the occasion was one easy to be remembered. Receiving in the hall were Miss Neal Roseman and her charming guests, Miss Josephine Murphy, of Hickory, Miss Catherine Anderson, of Morganton, Misses Mary and Annie McMillin, of Parkton, and Miss Jennie Bridges, of Birmingham, Ala. During the festivities of the evening delicious refreshments were served, and the happy guests at last departed with such pleasant memories of the hospitality of Battle Hill as will take Father Time many moons to efface.

Dr. Hale at McAdenville.
Rev. Frederick D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, is at McAdenville this week delivering a series of lectures in the Baptist church. The lectures are very intellectual and pitched on a high plane. The subject discussed dealt with the history of the founding of the Christian church, the history in general of the church and doctrines. Large crowds are attending from McAdenville, Lowell and the surrounding community, and all are delighted. Dr. Hale will return to Wilmington tomorrow for the purpose of conducting his usual services on Sunday.

Madison is to have an overall factory. A cotton mill is also a possibility for this town.

YORK AND YORKVILLE

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.
Yorkville Register, 3d.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Grist, of Rock Hill spent Sunday in Yorkville with his brother, Mr. Lewis G. Grist.—Miss Emily Wright of Clover, and Miss Ethel Keeter of Grover, N. C., are guests of Dr. Cartwright's family.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Moore, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday with Yorkville relatives and friends.—Mrs. J. C. Blair, of Blairsville, S. C., spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Grist.—Miss Frances W. W. of Due West, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. F. Thomson, of Yorkville.—The condition of Mr. John B. Whitesides is somewhat improved, but not especially encouraging.—Mr. W. A. Ross, of the Thomson company, who has been with the Yorkville store for some time, has been transferred to the company's store at Greens. He left with Mrs. Ross on last Friday.

The Yorkville cornet band is erecting quite a handsome band stand in the court house yard. It will be ready for the next Saturday afternoon concert.
At the suit of H. J. Forsdick and others, Sheriff Brown on yesterday sold personal property belonging to the Magnolia Mines company. The property was bid in for the plaintiffs for \$500.
The plant of the Yorkville New Era was re-sold yesterday by W. S. Peters, agent, under a distress warrant taken out by the Loan and Savings bank, and was bought by J. S. Brice, attorney, for one dollar.

The first bale of new cotton was sold on the Yorkville market last Saturday. The seller was E. H. Revels, of Guthrieville, and the purchaser was W. R. Carroll. Thirteen cents was the price. The cotton was pretty badly stained, or it would have brought a little more.
J. N. Aderholdt, of Catawba Junction, is thought to be among those who were killed by the collapse of the huge cantilever bridge across the St. Lawrence river on last Friday. Many of the killed are buried deep in the water and held down by masses of structural steel and it is not known certainly whether Aderholdt is among the lost or not. He was assistant foreman on the great work.

CLEVELAND CULLINGS

Items of Interest From an Adjoining County.
Cleveland Star, 3d.
Mr. J. S. Neal, of Cherryville, was in town Friday.—Mr. Dixon Smith returned Thursday from a visit to friends in Lincolnton and Lenoir.—Mrs. A. C. Miller has returned from a pleasant months stay at Montreat.—Dr. T. A. Wilkins, of Gastonia, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Wilkins and the twins, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Barnett.—Mr. Perry Dover, of Gastonia, was a Shelby visitor last week.—Mr. S. B. Weaver, of Cherryville, was a Shelby visitor last week.—Mr. A. T. Dellinger, a capable employe of the Piedmont Telephone Co., spent a few days of last week with friends in Cherryville.—Mr. A. C. Miller, the enterprising general manager of the Mountain Re-creat Association spent Sunday here with his family.—Misses Winnie Davenport and Jessie Lipscombe, of Gaffney, who have been charming Shelby visitors, returned to their homes Thursday.—Miss Maggie Belle Kendrick spent a few days of last week quite pleasantly with friends in Cherryville.—Mrs. A. D. Falls, of Upper Cleveland has returned from a pleasant visit to Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Falls, of Cherryville.—Judge Jas. L. Webb returned Friday from holding court in Union county. He left Sunday for Rockingham where he convenes court Monday for Richmond county.—Miss Des Ola Price left for her home at Hickory, N. C., last Friday after a weeks visit to relatives in Shelby.

Wreck Near Concord.

A rather serious wreck occurred at Concord Tuesday night about ten o'clock when No. 38, northbound vestibule, side-swiped No. 35, southbound, as it was taking the siding. That no one was killed was due to the fact that both trains were running slowly. Three cars of No. 35 were overturned and soon caught fire, not, however until all the passengers had gotten out. Only five or six persons were hurt, the worst injured being the engineer of No. 38, who had a leg broken in two places. The colored fireman on No. 38 was also quite badly hurt. The injured were taken to Charlotte, as Concord has no hospital accommodations. Several Gastonia people were on the wrecked train, but none of them were among the injured.
Fifteen persons were killed and about fifty injured Friday in a collision between two interurban trains near Charleston, Illinois.

NEWS NOTES
State & General

Ashville will have an election on October 8th on the prohibition question.
N. A. Holt of Blaneh, N. C. was killed Sunday night by jumping from a moving passenger train.
A reign of terror again prevails in Odessa, Russia, where scores of Jews were mercilessly massacred Tuesday.

The contract to furnish the silver service for the cruiser North Carolina has been let to Mahler's Sons, of Raleigh.
The Buckhorn electric power plant near Raleigh, was struck by lightning and seven men were killed and about 20 injured.
Eight Frenchmen were killed and seventeen wounded Monday in an engagement with the Moors near Casa Blanca, in Morocco.

The annual fiddlers' contest was held at Pullen Park, Raleigh, Monday afternoon. The first prize was won by Arnold Parrish, of Wake county.
W. M. Thompson, manager of the East Durham cotton mill, was killed Monday afternoon by a Southern train and his body was found early Tuesday morning.
Seven persons were killed and seventeen injured in the wreck of a Chesapeake and Ohio train which left the track near Kanawha Falls, W. Va., Monday night.

A labor day riot in San Francisco resulted in two men being shot by the police while resisting arrest. The riot was caused by a street car being forced through a labor union parade.
Four prominent politicians of Allegheny City, Penn., were indicted Wednesday in connection with alleged tax frauds in that city. They gave bond in the sum of \$2,000 each.
The hearing in the government suit against the Standard Oil Company began in New York Tuesday before Special Master Franklin Ferris, of Saint Louis.

Alfred H. Smith, general manager of the New York Central railroad, has been indicted for murder in connection with the killing of 13 passengers in a wreck on his road February 16th.
Chief of Police James Ayers, of Jellico, Ky, shot and killed Sampson Bolton, whom he was trying to arrest. Bolton had formerly been Chief of Police and had been succeeded by Ayers.

The trustees of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School held a meeting in Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. J. P. Cook, of Concord, was elected President of the Board, and Dr. H. A. Royster, of Raleigh, secretary.

Louis P. Glass, vice president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, one of the San Francisco hotels, was sentenced Wednesday to five years in the penitentiary.
Burley Shields, motorman on an electric car at Winston-Salem, was seriously and probably fatally injured Tuesday night by being thrown from his car to the hard pavement. He was probably asleep, having been on duty 18 hours Monday.

Calvin Westmoreland, a white man who escaped from the State convict force in 1887, was re-arrested at Winston-Salem Wednesday and will be turned over to the State authorities. He was only in for three years and had worked nearly two before making his escape twenty years ago.

The presence of a large number of railroad presidents in New York City Wednesday gave rise to the report that a conference on the two-cent rate and other similar matters was to be held, but this rumor was denied by several prominent railroad men.
Fire Chief B. H. Miller, of Franklin, Ohio, shot and instantly killed J. H. Little while the latter was in a cell in the police station Wednesday. Little recently eloped with Miller's wife, but had been brought back for trial.

Joseph Peebles, a farmer of Bedford county, Va., was killed by his wife last Saturday night in a most horrible manner. When Peebles came home drunk and threatened his wife she shot him in the face with a shot-gun and then beat his head to a jelly with a rock. It is said that she then tied a wire around his body, hitched a mule to it, and dragged the body into the woods, where it was found Sunday. She claims to have acted in self-defense.

NOTICE

Until further notice no money will be paid by the county for rock on roads which have not, as yet, been graded. The county will continue to buy and pay for rock on roads that have already been graded.
A. J. SMITH,
Clerk Board County Commissioners.

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I offer for sale one tract of land containing 25 acres on the South Point road about 2 miles from Gastonia. Land fresh and in good condition.
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NOTICE.

Superior Court, Before the Clerk.
R. M. Berry,
W. F. Berry, Nancy Cofer and her husband—Cofor, Clementine Nolen and her husband—Nolen, Bettie L. McKenzie and her husband—McKenzie, Robert Berry, Lula Singer and her husband—Singer, Elizabeth Hunt and her husband—Hunt, Mrs. N. A. G. Caldwell and her husband—N. A. G. Caldwell, W. C. Berry and E. F. Berry.
The defendants W. F. Berry, Nancy Cofer and her husband—Cofor, Clementine Nolen and her husband—Nolen, Bettie L. McKenzie and her husband—McKenzie, Robert Berry, Lula Singer and her husband—Singer, Elizabeth Hunt and her husband—Hunt, Mrs. N. A. G. Caldwell and her husband—N. A. G. Caldwell, W. C. Berry and E. F. Berry if living and if not then the heirs of the said E. F. Berry and all others who have or claim any interests in the lands hereinafter mentioned will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling for partition among the plaintiff and the defendants, that certain tract of land situated in South Point Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. M. Huffstetler, J. W. Riddle, W. W. Wilson, J. M. Nolen and others, containing one hundred and ninety six (196) acres more or less, formerly known as the Edwin M. Berry tract and more recently known as the Nancy J. Berry tract, and which is more fully described in the petition which is now on file in this office, and in which the said defendants have an interest, the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, on the 21st day of September 1907, and answer or demur to the verified petition which is now on file therein or the relief therein demanded will be granted.
C. C. CORNWELL,
Clerk Superior Court Gaston County.
This 19th day August, 1907. Ts10ctw.

NOTICE

We the undersigned having purchased the interest of J. E. Lindsay in the City Grocery Company, this is to notify all persons indebted to the said firm to make arrangements for settling accounts by Sept. 1st. The business will be continued as before and we solicit a share of your patronage.
F. A. COCHRAN,
J. D. MOORE
S20c1m

Executor's Notice.

Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. M. M. S. Torrance, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them for payment on or before the
3d day of September, 1907,
or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. C. F. ROBINSON, Executor.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Israel R. Stroup, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the
3rd day of September, 1907,
or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 19th day of August, 1907.
QUINCY Y. SYRATOR,
Executor of Israel R. Stroup, deceased, Ocltw1a.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

North Carolina, }
Gaston County, }
In the administration of the estate of Frank R. Bell, deceased.
Having qualified as the administrator of Gaston County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the
15th day of August, 1907,
or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 15th day of August, 1907.
ETHEL A. BELL, Administrator. FS15ctw

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, this day made, in the Special Proceeding to sell land for partition entitled "G. Kelly Aderholdt et al, vs. Grat. S. Mauney and others," I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the COURT HOUSE DOOR IN DALLAS, on Saturday, September 21, 1907, at NOON, all that tract of land situated in Cherryville Township in Gaston County, on the north side of the Dallas and Cherryville public road, adjoining the lands of G. S. Mauney, Eli Rudinill, Fronberger and others, known as the Mary Margaret Mauney lands, formerly known as the Abraham A. Mauney lands, containing 316 acres, more or less.
THIS LAND IS WELL TIMBERED.
It will be divided into three tracts, and plots of the same may be seen at my office in Dallas. The three tracts will be offered for sale separately, and then the whole tract will be offered, and whichever sale brings the most money will be reported to the Court.
Terms of sale: One-half of the price to be paid in cash and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest on the balance until the entire price is paid, with privilege to the purchaser to pay all cash at any time. This is valuable land and is well timbered.
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