

GOV. CRAIG MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

A special from Raleigh to the Greensboro News says: The practicality and the impracticability of calling the Legislature together to take action in the freight rate matter have been freely discussed since the adjournment of the conference between the State and railroads by almost everybody except those on whose shoulders the responsibility for the assembling of the Legislature for this purpose would fall. That even those who would shoulder the responsibility are discussing the question there is no doubt, but they are not saying anything for publication. It is too grave a matter to rush pell mell into print, and for this reason the conversation part of it is left to outsiders.

Sentiment is undoubtedly strong for the special session among the shippers, but even they cannot suggest anything that the Legislature might do except in a retaliatory way. It is an interstate proposition pure and simple, and all the State can do is to harass the carriers and make it so uncomfortable for them that they will accede to the demands of the shippers for justice. Any attempt to interfere with interstate commerce would find the State backing the United States court without a show of winning. The Legislature would have to confine its activities, therefore, to matters within the domain of North Carolina.

It is not known yet whether the Corporation Commission will press its claims before the interstate commerce commission for relief from alleged discriminations from Western points. The matter was temporarily taken out of the hands of the commission by the Legislature, which authorized a special commission to deal with the railroads directly, and until both sides announce that there is positively nothing to be gained by waiting, the Corporation Commission will not likely push its suits. It is ready to proceed, however.

There remains no doubt about the fact that North Carolina is unreasonably discriminated against. The railroads outpointed the State and shippers as to technicalities, but the State scored every time in showing instances of gross charges. One of the best speeches of the conference was made by C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro, who compared L. Green, general traffic manager of the Southern, to a Christian Science healer. This person when you have the stomach ache, Mr. Ireland said, simply patted you on the back and informed you of your mistake; that it was imagination. And that is what Mr. Green has been telling the shippers when they complained about unjust rates. "Forget it" was the mental suggestion of Mr. Green, "your troubles are imaginary." And all the time the jobbers in other States have been closing in on the North Carolina merchants.

As has been said everybody recognizes the gross discriminations, but there is a division of sentiment as to the means of correcting these. One legislator, who did not care to be quoted, said the movers would find mighty stiff opposition in the House to any program of retaliation against the railroads, and that this opposition would not come from men in the pay of the carriers, but from persons who believe in using the courts rather than the club. He did not believe anything can be accomplished and he advised the Governor against calling an extra session. This legislator, it might be stated, was one of the progressives in all legislation of an advanced nature.

However, that is merely his opinion. With the public fully aroused to the enormity of the breach between the State and the railroads, and with small likelihood of ever getting relief through the usual court channels, the General Assembly might go on the warpath and make it interesting for the carriers.

The next two weeks should certainly unfold the secret of whether there will be a special session of the Legislature. In the meantime nobody with authority is saying anything.

HEADACHY, BILIOUS, UPSET? "CASCARETS."

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eye burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10 cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

Old papers 20c, 100 at this office.

A GENTLEMAN.

I knew him for a gentleman, By signs that never fail; His coat was rough and rather worn, His cheeks were thin and pale— A lad who had his way to make, With little time to play; I knew him for a gentleman by certain signs today. He met his mother on the street, Off came his little cap. My door was shut, he waited there Until I heard a rap; He took the bundle from my hand; And when I dropped my pen He sprang to pick it up for me— This gentleman of ten. He does not push or crowd along, His voice is gently pitched; He does not fling his books about As if he were bewitched. He stands aside to let you pass; He always shuts the door, He runs on errands willingly To forge and mill and store. He thinks of you before himself, He serves you if he can; In whatever company The manners make the man. At ten or forty 'tis the same, The manners tell the tale, And I discern the gentleman By signs that never fail.

—EDGAR PAGE.

McIver, N. C., May 5, 1913.

FEDERAL PROTECTION FOR SHIPMENTS BY EXPRESS.

The first violation of the new Federal law—known as the Carlin Act—was the stealing of an express package in one of the Chicago depots resulting in the conviction of the offender and placing him under a five thousand dollar bail.

This act imposes a maximum fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than ten years for any person convicted of unlawfully breaking into any railway car containing interstate or foreign shipments of freight or express or of stealing or obtaining by fraud or deception from any car, depot, platform, vessel or wharf, any freight, express or baggage which constitutes or is part of any interstate or foreign shipment. While the Carlin act in no way infringes on the jurisdiction of the State courts, it puts the whole power of the Federal Department of Justice behind the detection and prosecution of persons guilty of stealing from cars or depots since it will be practically impossible for thieves to distinguish between intrastate and interstate shipments.

As the Carlin act becomes better known and understood, the petty crook will look upon express package in transit with the same reverence and awe as he has been taught to respect all mail matter, however tempting its purloining may be to his criminal instincts.

QUICK.

Misses Ida and Dora Siddle, of Locust Hill, were the guests recently of Miss Martha Somers. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson, of Reidsville, were guests of the latter's parents here recently. Mrs. B. B. McKinney, of McIver, has been visiting relatives in this section. Mr. Jim Kimbrough, of Reidsville, was a caller here recently. Mr. Eugene Orr and sister spent a few days recently in Reidsville with relatives. Some of our young people took in the commencement at Ruffin last week and they reported the exercises as being very good. Mr. Tucker Combs, of Thompsonville, was a caller here recently.

Keep the Balance Up.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

A man living at Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." His name is J. A. Farmer. For sale by all dealers.

Cure for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by Gardner Drug Company.

LAND SALE.

Under an order of the Superior Court for partition among the parties in interest, the undersigned will, at the court house door in Wentworth, at noon, on Monday, the 19th DAY OF MAY, 1913,

sell for cash to the highest bidder the tract of land owned and occupied by the late W. M. Settle at the time of his death, situate in Wentworth Township on the waters of Town Creek, adjoining the lands of Nathan Mobley and others, containing 372 acres, more or less.

Beginning at a White Oak Sapling, on the East side of the branch; thence S. 25 W. 56 poles to a grub; thence S. 55 W. 36 poles to a walnut on the East side of one prong of Town Creek; thence down the meanders of said creek N. 49 W. 10 poles; N. 83 W. 6 poles; S. 25 W. 14 poles to the fork of said creek; thence up the Southwest fork South 8 E. 6 poles; S. 37 E. 3 poles; S. 36 W. 5 poles; S. 36 E. 2 1-2 poles to the mouth of the branch; thence up the same S. 64 W. 4 poles; S. 20 W. 11 poles to a poplar; thence S. with the Henderson line 43 poles to a white oak; thence W. with said line 18 poles to another white oak; thence S. 55 E. crossing one branch 72 poles to a post oak, Nathan Mobley's corner; thence North with his line crossing said branch and one fork of Town Creek 44 poles to a stake on the North side of said creek; thence E. with said line 103 poles to a post oak; thence South with said line 43 poles to a black Jack in Mobley's line; thence East with John Settle's line 205 poles to a small black jack sapling; thence North 3 E. with Hazlip's line and crossing two branches 170 poles to a grub, originally a post oak sapling in T. B. Wheeler's line; thence West with said line crossing one small branch 121 poles to another grub, formerly a post oak; thence North with said line crossing one small branch 121 poles to another grub, formerly a post oak; thence North with said line crossing one branch 60 poles to a chestnut sapling; thence West with said line 21 poles to a new corner; thence North with said line 30 poles to a white oak sapling; thence West 3 North with George Well's line 108 poles to pointers; thence South with said line 77 poles to the first station, being the land purchased by R. W. Dallas from Joseph Bullington. Book Third N., page 99.

This land will be divided and platted in three parcels, each of which will make a desirable farm, and at the sale will be offered as a whole and in separate parcels. The boundaries and plats of the whole tract and of the several parcels will be exhibited at this sale.

Terms of sale: Cash, subject to confirmation of court upon report of the commissioners.

This the 8th day of April, 1913. C. O. McMICHAEL, H. R. SCOTT, Commissioners.

LAND SALE.

Under the power of sale contained in a deed of trust dated March 22, 1911, executed by W. M. Craddock and wife, Etta Craddock, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Rockingham county in Book 171, page 170, the terms of which have not been complied with, I shall in front of the Rockingham Savings Bank and Trust Company at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, 17TH OF MAY, 1913, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in Reidsville township, Rockingham county, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of Bracken Cobb, W. M. Craddock and others, beginning at corner of Bracken Cobb's lot on Martin street; thence in Easterly direction 725 feet with Martin street to a stake; thence in a Northern direction 400 feet to a stake; thence in a Western direction 825 feet to a stake W. M. Craddock's corner; thence in a Southern direction 400 feet to a stake at the beginning, containing 7 acres, more or less, and being a tract or parcel of land bought of the Reidsville Realty and Insurance Company, and known as Section G and D. in the survey of the Thomas Martin lands.

R. S. MONTGOMERY, Trustee. Reidsville, N. C., April 14, 1913.

LAND SALE.

Under the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed to me by John Settle of date July 13, 1912, the terms of which have not been complied with, I shall at the court house door in Wentworth, at noon, on Monday,

THE 19th DAY OF MAY, 1913, sell for cash to the highest bidder a certain tract of land, lying in said county, adjoining the lands of J. P. Smothers, Cicero Knight, F. P. Saunders and others:

Beginning at a white oak in the line of the heirs of T. C. Moore, (afterwards Knight); thence North with said line 45 poles to a black oak, Moore corner; thence East with the old King line, (afterwards Newnam) 50 poles to a poplar; thence South 45 poles to a black gum in the Newnam line; J. P. Smothers' corner; thence West with J. P. Smothers' line 48 1-2 poles to the beginning, and containing 14 1-2 acres, more or less, on the head waters of Piney Creek. This the 15th day of April, 1913. H. R. SCOTT, Trustee.



Come here by your lonesome Or come with a friend, There'll be more to molest you None to offend. Of course, two is company, And three is a crowd, But as to the personnel of our patrons, We're extremely proud! You are invited. Piedmont Grocery Co.

LAND SALE.

Under the power of sale contained in a deed of trust dated August 14, 1909, executed by W. M. Craddock and wife, Etta Craddock, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Rockingham county, Book 160, page 622, the terms of which have not been complied with, I shall, in front of the Rockingham Savings Bank and Trust Company, on

MAY 17, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described real estate in Reidsville township, Rockingham county, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land adjoining the lands of John Craddock, Mrs. Laura Woods and others, beginning at a stake in John Craddock's line on the Eastern margin of Maple avenue, thence along Maple avenue South 10 3-8 d. East 136 feet to a stake corner of lot No. 3, thence South 87 1-8 d. East 200 feet to a stake of another corner on lot No. 3; thence North 10 3-8 d. West 134 8-10 feet to a stake in Mrs. Laura Wood's line; thence her line and Craddock's North 86 3-8 d. West 200 feet to the first stake, being lots Nos. 1 and 2, section D in the survey of Thos. Martin.

W. M. GILES, Trustee. Reidsville, N. C., April 11, 1913.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. D. French, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement. All persons having claims against said estate will please present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 18th day of March, 1913. G. H. FRENCH, Adm'r. of J. D. French, Deceased. Ira R. Humphreys, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John H. Settle, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons owing said estate will please come forward and settle their accounts. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before April 11th, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

R. S. MONTGOMERY, Adm'r. of John H. Settle, Deceased. Reidsville, N. C., April 11, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids for brick County Home for Rockingham county, Wentworth, N. C., will be received by County Commissioners May 12, 1913, at 3 o'clock Wentworth, N. C.

Each bidder will be required to give bond for 80 per cent of contract price and a certified check for 2 per cent of estimate must accompany bid. Plans can be obtained from J. P. McMichael, Register of Deeds, Wentworth, N. C., on deposit of \$10.00, or from W. C. Northrup, Architect, Winston-Salem, N. C. On return of plans the \$10.00 deposit will be refunded.

TAX NOTICE.

Owing to the approaching municipal election and the necessity to collect up all the town taxes by the time the new board of commissioners assume charge, I especially urge every one to call promptly and settle their town taxes.

A. WILKINSON, Collector. Reidsville, N. C., April 14, 1913.

Buy the O-Cedar Mop for cleaning all floors and woodwork in your house.—Burton-Chance-Walker Co.



Call on Benfield, Motley & Co. "The Old Reliable Housefurnishers" For Furniture Stoves and Ranges, Porch Swings, Settees, and Rockers. Lawn Swings, Comfort Swings and Reclining Chairs Fruit Jars—Mason's and E. Z. Seal—Stone Jars and Churns. Refrigerators—the Celebrated Automatic and others Special attention given to mail orders. We pay freight on all cash orders of \$5.00 or more. Let us serve you. BENEFIELD, MOTLEY & CO., Corner Main and Craghead S's., DANVILLE, VA.

Spirella Corsets Garden Seeds! Fresh shipment of new seeds just arrived, and waiting for you. Come, phone or write us for your needs. Wear the Corset made to fit you. Ask for a demonstration. Telephone 152J. MRS. J. E. AMOS, Reidsville, N. C. Fetzer & Tucker The Dependable Druggists

Don't Take Chances when baby's health is in question, you can't take chances—it isn't necessary—it isn't even economical. You can not blame the doctor if baby's prescription is improperly filled by a bungling drug mixer. SCRUPULOUS ACCURACY is the first essential of successful drug compounding. Your physician's prescription, carefully compounded with fresh, pure drugs, will safeguard baby's health. GARDNER DRUG COMPANY Nothing on Earth Affords as much Genuine Pleasure as PRIDE OF REIDSVILLE SMOKING TOBACCO. Every leaf is picked and every granule is perfect and every item in its production is the finest that money will buy. You can't take up its constant use without becoming a discriminator, and you can't know what is really meant by a pleasure-giving tobacco unless you do. ROBERT HARRIS & BRO