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## A CALL TO THE PEOPLE OF N. C.

### Rates and Insurance Conditions are Not What they Should be in North Carolina.

The work of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association is not ended. It has just begun. Already its good effects have been seen in what has been offered by the railroads and in what has been directed by the General Assembly.

The call to the people of the State to attend a public meeting in Raleigh on next Thursday, issued by President Fred F. Tate, of the Just Freight Rate Association, is timely. He declares that the Association should be maintained, that it has work yet to do, and clearly he sets this forth. It is a call for a purpose which should bring to the meeting representatives from every part of the State.

In his call President Tate speaks of needed work to secure for North Carolina full consideration in fire insurance matters. It is recognized that rates and insurance conditions in North Carolina are not what they should be, and there should be steps taken to remedy these matters which are a burden upon our people. The General Assembly has directed that a Commission should look into the matter, of fire insurance in North Carolina, and report to the next session of the General Assembly. The people of North Carolina can aid in making known conditions as they exist, and there is no better time to make a start at this, than right now. This is one matter which will come before the meeting next Thursday, and its importance is such that close attention is invited to it.

United and co-operating, the people of North Carolina can secure full relief from freight rate injustice and fire insurance injustice. Let the people stand shoulder to shoulder and they will be able to accomplish great things for North Carolina. Raleigh News and Observer.

Doctor Brooks, highly valued physician of this community, has done much toward improving the sanitary condition of our town, having the support of the mayor and aldermen who seem at last awake to the fact if this is to be a Mecca for health seekers it must be made a health resort by keeping the town clean and wholly sanitary in every respect. As a result of the contest for prizes for the prettiest yards, the following were adjudged successful contestants: Mrs. Clyde Hartley, first prize; Mrs. John Clure, second prize; and Mrs. Anse Critcher, third prize; among owners of gardens not entering the contest, but worthy of mention were the following: Mrs. W. L. Holshouser, Mrs. Millard Hodges, Mrs. I. O. Rich, Mrs. W. P. Pendley, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Mordicaia, Mrs. Cordon, Mrs. N. J. Hartley, Mrs. E. B. Ward, Mrs. H. C. Hayes, Mrs. Bougher, Mr. Elliott Dangerfield and others; indeed mention might be made of the Parson's garden also, except that between weeds, frost and vandals it "came to grief" long before its owner returned from his vacation of 11 weeks.—Watauga Democrat.

The special commission in all probability to be appointed by the governor in the intrastate railroad rate matter will be a

## MORRISON-TUTTLE.

On Wednesday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Tuttle, five miles west of Lenoir, their youngest daughter, Miss Rebecca Grace, was married to Mr. Charlie T. Morrison, of Hickory, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Under a most lovely arch of Southern smilax and chrysanthemums, presenting a scene of rare beauty and fascination, the happy couple plighted their troth; the officiating minister being Rev. C. M. Pickens, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lenoir.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, proficiently rendered by Mrs. Charles E. Corpening, the bridal party entered the beautifully decorated parlor in the following order: Miss Susie Ward Hawkins of Danville, Va., beautifully gowned in pink messaline with a robe of crystals, carrying pink carnations, with Mr. Harry M. Whitener of Hickory; Miss Dora Elizabeth Tuttle, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wearing a pretty gown of white messaline, draped in shallow lace and carrying a large bouquet of white carnations, with Mr. John C. Morrison, of Reidsville, brother of the groom. Then came the matron of honor, Mrs. Sidney Arthur Davis of Greenville, S. C., becomingly gowned in white crepe meteor, draped in dewdrop net rhinestones, carrying carnations. The bride entered on the arm of the groom, and was handsomely attired in a pretty going-away suit of blue chevoit with hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of carnations and lilies of the valley. During the ceremony, which was most impressive, the ring form being used, "Hearts and Flowers" was softly played.

Immediately after the ceremony a delicious two course lunch was served to the bridal party and the invited guests. The display of presents which were numerous and beautiful, attested to the popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left for Hickory in an automobile. Here they took the train for an extended wedding tour to New York and other Northern cities.

The bride is a member of one of the most prominent families of Caldwell County and is a cultured, pretty and most affable young lady. The groom is a prominent business man of Hickory, and is well known in Lenoir.

A correspondent writes us a letter beginning: "We wish a little light on the financial question." He's come to the right man. If there is anything on earth we are light on, it is finance.

very important one. The legislature did not fix intrastate rates but merely adopted a system of rates as suggestive and left the actual fixing of the rates, in case the roads complain, to a special commission to be appointed by the governor. The commission will pass upon each schedule and all classifications and fix rates which shall be effective on all carriers for six months, after which the question may be reopened and further adjustments made. However, should a rate as fixed by the commission appear to work an irreparable injury it is probable that the courts would not allow the six months' time limit to stand, but would order instant relief.—Kinston Free Press.

## NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### Interesting Reading Matter of Local and National Affairs in Condensed Form.

Governor Locke Craig opened the Charlotte Fair Tuesday morning under most auspicious circumstances. While in that city he also attended a meeting of the Mecklenburg Just Freight Rate Association.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Senator and Mrs. Simmons returned to Washington from New Bern today. Senators Simmons and Overman conferred on patronage this afternoon, and announced later that their recommendations would not be made until the last of the week.

Asheville, Oct. 27.—Mrs. J. W. McFarland of West Asheville, committed suicide by taking Paris green Saturday morning, dying late that evening. An unsigned note found on her clothing and meant for her husband read "You have left me for another. This is my last curse and hit. It is hard to live with a man and love him that won't love me."

President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and other notables passed through Charlotte Tuesday morning on their return from Mobile where they attended a meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress. Every where throughout Dixieland the presidential party was accorded a most hearty welcome and was greeted with much spirit and enthusiasm.

Hickory, Oct. 27.—There has been some delay in getting the work on the new postoffice building started. A change in the plans and some other minor items are responsible for the delay. The supervising architect has been here for some time and when asked about the work, stated that he was in receipt of a letter from the contractor which stated that he would probably be here by the 1st of November to begin work.

Greensboro, Oct. 27. A strike of remarkably rich, free gold ore, eight feet wide, in silicified slate and quartz veins, is reported to have just been made at a depth of 250 feet in the Coggin Gold Mine near Whitney by the people who purchased this property last May. Since the purchase the new owners have been developing below a 200 foot level and installing a stamp mill and concentrating plant, which will be in operation next month.

### Extend Phone Line To Boone.

Mr. N. S. Dasher of Hickory, manager of the Lenoir Electric Co., spent Tuesday and a part of Wednesday in Lenoir looking after the affairs of the company here.

He left Wednesday morning in his car for Blowing Rock and Boone, where he is going to look into the proposition of extending the telephone line which is now in operation from Lenoir to Blowing Rock, on to Boone. The distance the wire will have to be extended in order to reach Boone is only about ten miles, and can be done within a very short time, which will give us a connection by phone through to Boone. This will prove a great convenience not only to the people along the present line, but to those living at and about Boone, as it will put them in closer touch with the outside world.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

### Items of Interest to The People of Lenoir and Caldwell County.

Mrs. H. Riddle of Mortimer, was shopping in Lenoir Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Barber of Edgemont, was shopping in Lenoir Tuesday.

Mr. John Denny of the Grand Lumber Co., was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Vernon Crisp of the Gorge was transacting business in Lenoir Wednesday morning.

Mr. R. L. Gwyn spent Tuesday in Charlotte on business, returning Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frith of the Valley, accompanied Mr. R. T. Lenoir here Tuesday in his machine.

Mr. Thos. Coffey of Blowing Rock, was a business visitor to Lenoir Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

Miss Ola Hardin of Chester, S. C. arrived in Lenoir Tuesday and is visiting Mrs. W. L. Minish for a few days.

Misses Emma Corpening and Bertha Tuttle left Tuesday morning for Charlotte where they will attend the Fair.

Mr. J. W. Pope of the Gorge Rock Crushing Co. on Wilson Creek, was a business visitor here Wednesday morning.

Mr. E. G. Powell gave a corn shucking at his home on Lower Creek Tuesday night which was well attended and enjoyed by the large number who attended.

The Hustler's class of the Methodist Sunday School will sell cakes and candy Saturday, beginning at 10 in the morning, in Mr. R. M. Tuttle's grocery store.

Mr. Joe W. Long of Salisbury was a visitor here Wednesday, being on his way to the mountains where he has a farm. He will return in a few days and spend awhile here with old friends in this section.

Rev. J. E. England left Wednesday for Charlotte where he will officiate at the wedding of Miss Mary Aline Hawkins to Mr. Paul Edgar Thomason, on Thursday, 30th. Mr. Thomason is a nephew of Mr. England also of Mr. P. A. Healan and Mesdames E. A. Abernethy and A. N. Todd of Lenoir.

The members of the Q. V. Club were entertained Friday afternoon, Oct. 24, by Misses Annie and Cornelia Miller at their home on Vance Street. During the afternoon Mrs. Foard rendered several Piano selections. The hostesses served delectable refreshments consisting of salad, sandwiches, wafers and coffee. The Club guests on this occasion were Misses Middleton, Keter, Vealy, Summer and Kester.

We trust a large attendance will be here to look after the matter of having a stock show in Lenoir during the Poultry Show in December. This is a most worthy project and should receive the support of every citizen whether they are stock raisers or not. It is one of the best things that could be gotten up for the advertising of the county, and will result in a great good to the farmers and people generally who are interested in such matters.

## BOLD BURGLARS.

Morganton, Oct. 28.—Two of the boldest burglars in Morganton's history were committed here last night when the stores of I. I. Davis & Son and Pressnell & Hogan were broken into and ransacked.

These two stores are in the center of the business block on Main street and the work was evidently done by experts as at both places only very small openings were made in the glass of the windows at the rear of the stores, just large enough to put a hand through and release the fasteners.

At the Pressnell & Hogan store a large iron rod was pried off the window to allow entrance while at the Davis establishment the burglars used a ladder and made their entry at a second-floor window.

All the cash drawers in both stores were rifled, but little cash was secured. The booty was confined for the most part to shoes and clothing.

It is reported that at Glen Alpine practically all the stores were broken into a few nights ago so it seems likely that a gang is working towns systematically in this section.

### Meeting For Live Stock Show.

All persons who are interested in having a Live Stock Show in Caldwell County during the Poultry Show are requested to attend a meeting at the court house on Monday, November 10th, to make arrangements for having such a show. There will be some committees to appoint and if thought, best an organization can be organized for the promotion of Live Stock Shows in the county.

G. M. GOFORTH.

### Charlotte Hebrew Bazaar.

The Hebrews of Charlotte are giving a Bazaar in that city on November 15th, for the purpose of raising funds for the building of the finest synagogue in the Southland and for that purpose will accept what aid in whatever way that can be given by the various cities and towns of our state either in cash or in merchandise will be highly appreciated by the Hebrew United Brotherhood of Charlotte and an official receipt will be sent each one contributing to this worthy cause. Contributions can be sent to Dr. Levy, Charlotte, N. C.

Boys with hats on the back of their heads and long hair hanging down over their eyes and cigarets and very smutty stories in their foul mouths, are cheaper than old worn out work horses. Nobody wants them at any price. Men don't employ them and sensible girls won't marry them. They are not worth their keeping to anybody and it is not likely that they will be able to keep themselves. If anybody should happen to read this who answers the above description, let him take a look at himself and jump in a well and say "Here goes nothing"—Ex.

Have you ever noticed that some of the broadest men are also the shallowest?

A woman can be said to be fading when she casts withering looks at the men.

Almost any man will admit that he is liable to make mistakes except when he makes them.

## WITH THE CORRESPONDENTS.

### Items From Our Regular Correspondents and Neighboring County Papers.

#### GRANITE FALLS.

Granite Falls, Oct. 28.—Miss Mamie Brinkley of route 1, died Thursday morning of consumption.

The Democrats should take hold of Gov. Craig's road working scheme, because they are in power and chargeable with public improvements. The Republicans should work to show that they are as good as the Democrats. The Progressives should work because no one can be progressive and not be for good roads. The Prohibitionists because if they don't want a man to wet his whistle they ought not to force him to wet his feet in a mud hole. The Socialists should work because they argue equality to all, and if there be any who do not belong to any of the above parties, he should work because it is his citizen's duty to do so.

The heavy rains of last week hindered the farmers very much with their seeding.

Two of our farmers have filled silos, H. C. Mackie and J. L. Hayes.

The News seems to be getting right newsy of late.

Old Scratch.

### LENOIR PEOPLE ABROAD.

Miss Gertrude Hall of Lenoir, was in Newland Monday.—Newland News in Avery Vm.

Mr. Rufus L. Gwyn of Lenoir was a guest in the city last night. Charlotte Observer, 28th

Mrs. Joe Atwood has returned from a visit to relatives in Lenoir. Morganton Messenger.

Mr. George Moore of Lenoir, is the guest of Mr. J. W. Wiseman, Linville Falls news in Avery Vm.

Rev. A. S. Poeler of Lenoir, passed through Newton Monday en route to the synod of the Reformed church. Newton News.

Mesdames B. J. Gilbert and J. A. Allen of Lenoir, came over Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. R. A. Coleman.—Morganton Messenger.

Mr. Haywood Shuford, son of Mrs. T. E. Shuford of Gastonia, had the misfortune Friday night to have his right hand so badly mashed that it was found necessary to amputate it just above the wrist. He is now in a hospital at Chester. Mr. Shuford is a flagman on the C. & N-W., and helping to make up a train in the yard at Chester when the accident happened. He is about 19 years old and a brother of Capt. Tom Shuford, a conductor on the same road. His numerous friends in Gastonia will regret to learn of his misfortune.—Gastonia Gazette.

The difference between courtship and matrimony is that one is mostly thrills and the other mostly bills.

When a woman is in doubt about the trimmings of her hat she simply puts on a few more red flowers and feathers.

Truth is stranger than fiction and it is certain that it is generally more embarrassing.