

SOUTH CAROLINA  
FREIGHT RATES  
MAY BE REVISED.

Charges of Discrimination in Favor  
of N. C. and Georgia—Railroads  
May Revise Rates From the  
West to South Carolina.

Columbia, March 31.—The railroad  
commission was informed today by  
a letter from the several trunk lines  
that the complaint from the citizens  
of Greenwood, Spartanburg, Ander-  
son and Greenville with respect to in-  
terstate rate adjustments from the  
east and from the west to those points  
has been adjusted by the preparation  
of revised rates which will be put  
into effect at an early date with re-  
gard to the rates from the west and  
as to the eastern rates the interstate  
commerce commission expects to  
issue an order that will eliminate the  
dissatisfaction.

The general freight agents of the  
following roads wrote the commis-  
sion: Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard  
Air Line, C. & W. C. Railroad Co.,  
Southern Railway. The letter stated  
that the matter of rate adjustments  
has been receiving the attention of  
carriers for months and that yester-  
day the railroad representatives met  
with shipping interests of Anderse-  
Greenwood, Greenville and Spartan-  
burg and as a result of the confer-  
ence the carriers are now preparing  
revised rates from the west to points  
in South Carolina to be made effec-  
tive soon. As to the eastern rates  
the carriers write that they are in-  
formed that the interstate commerce  
commission is now preparing a re-  
vised schedule of rates involving the  
long and short haul feature of the  
fourth section which it is believed  
will eliminate the dissatisfaction.  
The complaint of the Piedmont sec-  
tion was that it was being discrimi-  
nated against in the matter of inter-  
state freight rates.

Columbia, March 31.—Revision on  
freight rates affecting shippers or  
South Carolina is expected by trunk  
lines operating in this State, accord-  
ing to returns of railroad officials to  
the railroad commission in reference  
to charges of discrimination in favor  
of North Carolina and Georgia  
points. The proposed adjustment is  
expected to include revision by the  
interstate commerce commission of  
rates from the east to southern  
points and a revision by the railroads  
of rates from the west to South Car-  
olina destinations.

Charges that trunk lines operating  
in this State discriminate in favor of  
North Carolina and Georgia shippers,  
filed with the railroad commission,  
are held by Secretary Darby of the  
commission to be tacitly admitted in  
this return of the railroads to the  
complaint.

FEUDIST DIES NATURAL DEATH.

He Kept Kentucky Hill Clans in Tur-  
moil for Years—Notorious Out-  
law Lived 103 Years.

Pikeville, Ky., March 31.—This  
village "turned out" today to pay a  
tribute to Randolph McCoy, the sa-  
mous feud leader, who lies dead at  
his home on Blackberry Creek. He  
was burned last fall and never re-  
covered from the accident.

"Ran" McCoy, a generation ago,  
was a leader in the Hatfield-McCoy  
feud that kept the hill clans in Breat-  
hitt county, Ky., in turmoil for a  
dozen years. The trouble began in  
the early sixties, when James Vance,  
a marriage relative of "Bad Anse"  
Hatfield shot and killed Harmon Mc-  
Coy, a brother of "Ran." The feud  
was revived when one of "Bad  
Anse's" sons, Johnson Hatfield, eloped  
with one of "Ran" McCoy's daughters.

"Ran" said in 1907, at his moun-  
tain home in Blackberry Creek, near  
Pikeville, that he was ninety-six, that  
three of his children had been killed  
in the feud, two of them in 1887, and  
that he had killed six of his enemies,  
in different combats. It was esti-  
mated at that time that forty per-  
sons had been killed and more than  
100 injured in the forty years that  
the two clans had been at war.

"Things aren't what they used to  
be," he said, as he greeted several  
of his old Hatfield foes at his birth-  
day celebration. "Think of a Hat-  
field coming up to my front door, un-  
armed, walking straight in, and r-  
a-shaking hands with him. I remem-  
ber the time when I'd have got him  
a quarter of a mile away, or he'd  
have got me."

"Ran" McCoy, in 1897, led a sher-  
iff's posse into the Tug river wilds  
in search of "Cap." Hatfield who  
had chopped his way out of the county  
jail with an axe, but Hatfield got  
away from the posse. "Ran" was  
shot twice, at different times, but he  
bore what the mountaineers called a  
"charmed life." One of his daugh-  
ters went crazy after her brother and  
sister were killed in 1887.

Santuc School News.

The Calhoun Literary Society of  
Santuc Graded School held its meet-  
ing on Friday, March 27th, for the  
purpose of electing new officers for  
the next two months. They are as  
follows: President, Malcolm Jeter,  
vice-president, John M. Jeter; secre-  
tary, Bessie Jeter; censor, Lucy Gil-  
more; critic, Mildred Jeter; reporter,  
Lois Gregory; program committee,  
Lucy Gilmore, Mildred Jeter and  
Helen Stevens.

Much good is resulting from our  
society, but we hope to have greater  
progress within the next two months,  
as we have the influence of good  
teachers. L. L. G.

Moves to Union.

Mr. W. Fowler Bobo has purchased  
the "Dan McNeace" place on Mountain  
street and will move with his family  
to Union as soon as arrangements can  
be made for the move. Mr. Bobo sold  
his farm below Hebron to Mr. D. A.  
Willard.

Mr. Bobo will conduct his farm on  
Broad river, but lives here.

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WEST SPRINGS

West Springs, March 31.—Mrs. W.  
M. Lawson died at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Gregory,  
on last Saturday afternoon after an  
illness of several weeks duration.  
Mrs. Lawson was 79 years of age.  
For more than 35 years she had been  
a faithful and consistent member of  
Putnam Baptist church. She was  
the widow of the late William Law-  
son, who was killed by the train just  
above Union a few years ago.

Mrs. Lawson was a most estimable  
woman, possessing many charming  
traits of character which drew around  
her a very large circle of strong  
friends. She was affectionately  
known to all the young people as  
"Aunt Milly."

Mrs. Lawson is survived by three  
children: Mrs. J. F. Gregory and  
Messrs. W. M. and C. N. Lawson. One  
sister, Mrs. Susan Bobo, also survives  
her.

The funeral services were held at  
Putnam on Sunday afternoon at two  
o'clock. The burial service was con-  
ducted by Rev. States Jolly, the pas-  
tor, and Rev. L. L. Wagon. The  
following acted as pall bearers:  
Messrs. Sam West, Floyd Chick, L. B.  
Lee, B. F. Lee, B. H. Gist and Jeff  
Davis.

The West Springs Dramatic Club  
played "East Lynne" to a large audi-  
ence in the auditorium of the school  
building on Saturday night. Some-  
thing over \$23.00 was realized from  
the sale of tickets. This fund will go  
to buy shingles to cover West Springs  
Baptist church.

Mrs. John L. Johnson has returned  
from a visit to her daughter, Mrs.  
John Hasper, at Inman.

Messrs. Clark Garner and Wesley  
Greer of Union were visitors here on  
Sunday.

Mr. Furman P. Bogan went to Spar-  
tanburg Monday on business.

Dr. W. A. Smith, of Glendale, spent  
the week-end here with his mother,  
Mrs. Janie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Simmons  
spent a day or two the past week  
with relatives at Bonham.

Mr. C. E. Bailey, of Fair Forest,  
spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Cedar Bluff,  
spent Sunday here with her sister,  
Mrs. W. J. Betsill.

Misses Kate O'Shields and May  
Miller of Spartanburg, spent the  
week-end here with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Lancaster of Union is  
visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Boyce J. Whitehead of Wor-  
ford Pitting School, spent a few days  
here the past week with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitehead.

Miss Nora Johnson has returned to  
her home at Greer after an extended  
visit to Mrs. C. E. Johnson at this  
place.

Mr. J. W. Nance, of Union, was the  
guest of Mr. J. M. West here this  
week.

Mrs. W. P. Bogan left Monday for  
Spartanburg, where she will enter  
Steedley's hospital for treatment.  
T. J. W.

NEW HOPE

New Hope, March 31.—The weath-  
er is very changeable at present,  
though we are so busy working and  
trying to keep up with the times hard-  
ly can find time to give in our doc-  
so much to read, the woman's move-  
ment, war in Mexico and the tax  
problem being discussed. I only wish  
we could have just such taxes to pay  
as Country Boy in last week's State  
wrote about. He must be a live wire.  
Honestly, we would like to see a law  
passed so that no one person could  
own over 100 acres of land for him-  
self, but could own 100 acres for ev-  
ery child he had. So many people  
own more land than they can work  
or look after, while others can't own  
any for the big land owners will not  
sell. In a Texas Journal I see where  
a big real estate company owns 30-  
000 acres of rich land, and are sell-  
ing it out to poor people who are  
unable to pay cash or buy any other  
way, on 40 years time at \$40 an acre,  
by paying \$1.00 in cash and \$1.00  
an acre yearly thereafter until paid for  
at 6 per cent interest. They are  
anxious to sell and are offering ev-  
ery inducement to get people to buy.  
They claim their land makes a bale  
of cotton to the acre and 40 bushels  
of corn without any fertilizers.

The material I mentioned in my  
last letter has sure enough appeared  
in the name of our friend, J. G. Bishop  
for commissioner. He has been tried  
and has shown to the people some  
things that are required of a commis-  
sioner and our roads, as we all  
know have suffered for lack of work  
in our community. We trust the peo-

ple will not lose the service of such  
a competent and experienced man.

Fertilizers are about all hauled and  
planting corn has begun, and nearly  
ready to plant cotton seed.

Mr. Carlisle Taylor, who has been  
spending a few days at the home of  
Mr. B. W. Whitlock, has returned to  
his home at Prosperity, but he left  
his heart behind.

Mrs. Cleman Fowler is quite sick,  
but trust she will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Belue spent the  
day with Mrs. J. L. Whitlock last  
Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Belue is staying a few  
days with her daughter, Mrs. John  
Whitlock.

Misses Alline Bishop and Edna  
Becknell spent the evening with Miss  
Sallie Whitlock Sunday.

Mr. B. W. Whitlock went up to  
Facolet Sunday to see his sister, Mrs.  
Jimmie Ward.

Moxy, Eve was the only woman  
without a mother that I can remem-  
ber. Smike.

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Col. R. M. Mixson, of Williston, is  
an announced candidate for congress  
in opposition to Jas. F. Byrnes.

AN ORDINANCE

To Raise Supplies for the Fiscal Year  
Beginning May 1, 1914, for the  
City of Union, S. C.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and  
Aldermen of the City of Union, S. C.,  
in Council assembled, and by author-  
ity of the same:

That a tax to cover the expenses  
and general purposes of the said  
City of Union, be as follows: 11 3-4  
mills for general purposes and a spe-  
cial levy of 4 1-4 mills for mainte-  
nance of Carnegie Free library and  
to pay the interest on outstanding  
coupon bonds, from the first of May,  
1914, to the first of May, 1915, shall  
be levied and collected in manner and  
form as follows:

Section 1. A tax of Sixteen (16)  
mills upon every dollar of the value  
of all taxable real estate, persona,  
property and stock in trade, in the  
corporate limits of the City of Union,  
S. C.

Section 2. That the taxes herein  
levied and assessed shall be due and  
collected by the City Treasurer dur-  
ing the month of May, 1914. The  
City Treasurer shall proceed to col-  
lect the said taxes herein levied, and  
he shall keep his books open from the  
1st day of May, 1914, to the 1st day  
of June, 1914, for this purpose; after  
which time he shall proceed by dis-  
tress or otherwise, as prescribed by  
law, to collect such taxes as remain  
unpaid, with a penalty of twenty per  
cent (20 per cent) in addition thereto  
for such non-payment.

Section 3. That the basis of value for  
taxation of real estate, personal prop-  
erty and stock in trade within the  
City of Union, S. C., shall be taken  
from the books of the Auditor of Uni-  
on county, and such assessment shall  
be the same as levied by the County  
Auditor in 1913 and 1914.

Section 4. The sum of Two Dollars,  
(\$2.00) is hereby fixed as a commuta-  
tion tax for the street or road duty;  
the said sum to be paid by all able-  
bodied male persons able to perform  
or cause to be performed the labor  
herein required, between the ages of  
twenty-one (21) and fifty (50) years,  
who reside within the corporate lim-  
its of the said City, except ordained  
ministers and those exempt by law,  
and any person liable to this tax who  
shall fail to pay the same within the  
time specified, shall be required to  
work on the streets of Union four  
(4) days under the direction of the  
Street Overseer, whenever required  
by said overseer during the said pe-  
riod hereinbefore mentioned; and any  
person failing either to pay said com-  
mutation or perform said labor, when  
so required as before said, shall be  
brought before the Mayor's court and  
upon conviction thereof, shall be fined  
a sum not exceeding Ten Dollars,  
(\$10.00) or sentenced to imprison-  
ment not exceeding twenty (20) days  
with or without hard labor.

Section 5. That all Ordinances or  
parts of Ordinances conflicting with  
this Ordinance are hereby declared  
repealed.

Done and ratified in Council as-  
sembled under the hand of the Mayor  
and Seal of the said City of Union,  
this 13th day of March, 1914.

T. C. Duncan,  
Mayor.  
W. D. Arthur, (L. S.)  
Clerk and Treasurer.  
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KELTON

Kelton, March 30.—We have had  
fine weather the last ten days and  
the farmers have put in good time.  
Large quantities of fertilizers have  
been hauled from Kelly station the  
past two weeks and the farmers are  
going right ahead putting it in the  
soil. Another week like last week  
and they will be fairly well advanced  
in preparing their lands for another  
crop.

The Bethlehem members are very  
busy preparing to erect a new church  
on the ground where the old church  
was burned down recently.

Mr. John H. Kelly, of Spartanburg,  
is on an extended trip, visiting old  
friends and relatives in Union coun-  
ty.

Mrs. E. C. Comer and two little  
children visited relatives in Campo-  
bello last week.

Mrs. J. E. Kelly and children vis-  
ited relatives in Jonesville last Fri-  
day.

I see that the railroad fare from  
Union to Jacksonville and return for  
the reunion is \$7.85.

In my last communication to The  
Union Times there was a bad mix-  
up—so bad that there was no sense  
whatever in the paragraph or sen-  
tence. I am at a loss to know how  
the force ever read it to mean what  
was in it. What I intended to say  
was, that we needed two political  
parties in South Carolina or two fac-  
tions in the Democratic party to  
watch each other and not all of the  
press and friends of one faction ar-  
rayed on one side giving publicity to  
all that is done in one faction and  
never give any credit to any good  
deeds done by the other faction. Let  
us render unto Caesar the things that  
are Caesar's and render unto God the  
things that belong to God.  
G. T. G.

FURMAN UNIVERSITY

Furman University, March 30.—  
The regular spring examinations  
closed last Friday, after continuing  
for ten days.

Some of the students went home  
for a few days after examinations  
were over.

Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, of the  
Southern Theological Seminary, spent  
Friday and Saturday in Greenville.  
He made a very forceful address at  
chapel Saturday. Dr. McGlothlin is  
recognized as a great teacher.

Prof. J. H. Jackson visited his sis-  
ter at Brevard the past week.

The faculty club held a very inter-  
esting meeting on Monday evening.  
The subject was "Browning." Dr.  
Potate led the discussion. These  
meetings are open and are well worth  
the time spent at them.

Mr. J. H. Simpson and C. S. Sulli-  
van will represent Furman in the  
debate against Mercer. The debate  
is to be the first of April.

The baseball team is hard at work.  
"Tommy" Stouch is coaching. The  
team expects to win the banner.

The chemistry class will go to Lau-  
rens Wednesday to go through the  
glass works. Prof. Y. A. Buist will  
have charge of the trip.

The "Furman Echo" has just come  
from the press. It has several good  
pieces. Correspondent.

Baptists Hold Meeting.

The Union County Baptist Sunday  
School Convention met Sunday with  
the Mon-Aetna Baptist church. A  
number of good speeches were made.  
Good singing by the choir of the  
church was an interesting feature of  
the meeting. The people of the com-  
munity were lavish in their hospital-  
ity and the day was greatly enjoyed  
by those who attended.

The next meeting will be held with  
the Hebron church, fifth Sunday in  
May.



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