

EXTENDED HEARING ON RATE INCREASE

Columbia, Sept. 29.—An extended hearing was held before the railroad commission today on the question of revoking the previous order by the board to allow the Augusta-Alken railway to increase its rates. Little new testimony was introduced by counsel for either side. The commission after hearing the arguments took the matter under consideration and will later render a decision. The petitioners claim that if the rates are to be increased that the company should be forced to maintain a quickened schedule and operate better equipment. In the first order allowing the increase the commission stipulated that certain improvements should be made by the company on its cars. The increase permitted under the first order is approximately from one to two cents per mile.

Geisberg's Potato Chips Fresh, and Crisp Daily, Phone No. 733.

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System counts, Save a Dime a Day. Thousands are using the Dime Pocket Saving Bank and there is one for you here.

Citizens National Bank

"BOB" and "BILL" ARE THERE WITH THE GOODS

Yesterday, Mr. Bob Robinson stated to an Intelligencer man: "Now, we are prepared to care for all orders with a nicely selected stock of Fancy and Staple groceries second to none," and judging from appearances, it looks that way, too.

Among the many nice things noted, were stacks and stacks of Fresh, crisp, new cereals of all kinds; everything in this season's canned goods; Home Made "Honey Drip" molasses—none better, and few makes as good. Fresh buckwheat, and an excellent line of high grade chocolates, fresh from the manufacturers; try them.

Phone 574

"Bob" and "Bill" Robinson

Next Door to the Peoples Bank

When you are selling your cotton

It is a good plan to deposit your money in the Farmers and Merchants Bank, or the Farmers Loan and Trust Company. It does not matter who buys your cotton or what bank they give you a check on, bring your check to us for deposit,—if it stays with us three months we will pay you interest on it. And then you will have a claim on us when you want to borrow money.

If you favor us, we will favor you.

J. I. BROWNLEE, Cashier.

ATLANTA'S DRINK CURE MEETS OPPOSITION

Atlanta, Sept. 30.—The Atlanta police court's "bread and water" treatment of plain drunks is about to strike a snag, though it was originated with the best of motives. For some weeks past the city recorder has been imposing sentences of "ten days in a cell on bread and water," in cases of drunkenness. It has been regarded as a good thing, and as an aid to breaking up the habit, but the difficulty is now that the drunks don't like it, and one of them has raised the point that the city has no right to inflict such a punishment—no more right in fact than it would have to string a man up by the thumbs, or give him the Spanish "water cure" or place him on the rack of the inquisition.

There is a constitutional right, guaranteed to every man that no court can inflict upon him any "cruel or unusual punishment."

The drunks have raised the point that while there may be some argument as to whether bread and water is literally cruel or not there can be no question that it is an unusual punishment. The ymcahain that the word "unusual" is in the constitution for the very purpose of preventing individual judges from exercising their whims in inflicting such unexpected punishments as "ten days on bread and water." They say the recorder's motives may be the best, but that he is a police court judge and not the proprietor of an institute or a dantarium and that he has no right to inflict special diets, even upon a drunkard if the drunkard objects.

One Way Out. A short time back, while a certain general was inspecting a regiment just about to depart for new quarters, he asked a young subaltern what would be his next order if he was in command of a regiment passing over a plain in a hostile country, and he found his front blocked by artillery, a brigade of cavalry on his right flank, and a morass on his left, while his retreat was cut off by a large body of infantry. "Halt! Order arms, ground arms kneel down, say your prayers!" replied the subaltern.—Tit-Bits.

Worth Their Weight in Gold. "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Eliza, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.



Phone 37.

Ladies Cooking Class.

The Ladies Cooking class will meet on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the college.

Delightful Musical.

Miss Mab Bonham entertained a few friends at a charming little informal musical on Wednesday evening in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Edna Lewis. A beautiful musical program was given by Mrs. O. L. Martin, Miss Anna Tribble, Messrs. Whit McCauley, Webb von Hasse, Sam Orr Tribble and Father Duff. It was a very delightful occasion and a pretty compliment to this popular visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Valentine left yesterday for their home in St. Louis.

For Mrs. John D. Rast.

One of the prettiest parties on the week's social calendar was the card party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. D. Rast at her pretty home on Elver street, in honor of Mrs. John Rast.

The color scheme of yellow was beautifully carried out in every detail, golden rod being used in bowls and vases all over the house. Tables were arranged for cards, and the score cards were daintily hand painted in golden rod. After an interesting series of games, the cards were laid aside, and elegant salad course was served.

Mrs. Rast was gracefully assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. Harleston Barton, Mrs. A. P. Johnston, and Miss Martha Covington.

Miss Martha Covington of Tampa, Fla., is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Rast.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Evans have gone to San Francisco to attend the exposition.

Mrs. E. W. Taylor was the charming hostess to a few friends again yesterday afternoon when she entertained at a delightful informal sewing party. This is the second of a series being given by Mrs. Taylor and was delightfully pleasant. After the sewing was laid aside a dainty menu was served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. J. J. Trowbridge, Mrs. Broadhead and Miss Eubank Taylor.

Miss Rebecca Todd of Seneca is visiting Mrs. W. E. Atkinson.

Mrs. A. S. Todd and Miss Eleanor Todd of Manning are visiting Mrs. Janie Todd and Mrs. W. E. Atkinson.

Personal

Mr. Wm. Wilds of Goldsboro, N. C., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. John D. Cade of Mt. Carmel was a business visitor in Anderson Thursday.

Messrs. Jake Wolf, Providence, R. I., J. Goodwin, New York, M. B. Greer, Meridian, Conn., J. M. Fessell, New York, J. A. Winters, Newark, N. J., Duck Hunket, New York, William Merrifield, Greenville, Mass., and Ohas. Kohn of New Orleans, La., were calling on the jewelry trade in Anderson yesterday.

Mr. Jesse Clinkscales of Starr was a business visitor yesterday.

Mr. L. L. Bannister of the Neal's Creek section was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

Miss Bertha Pearman has gone to Atlanta, Ga., where she will attend Miss Woodbury's school for young ladies. Mrs. J. T. Pearson, who went with her, has returned home.

Mr. Frank Gentry, Sr., of Starr spent yesterday in Anderson.

COMB SAGE TEA IN LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Natural, Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 25 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair, and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp, and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

THE story of a very remarkable settlement by The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company is given below, as it appeared in a newspaper advertisement published by one of the Company's South Carolina representatives, Mr. Sam Grist, Special Agent, Yorkville. The facts are as stated. The insured, Mr. Davis, was only twenty-six years of age.

\$4,000.00 Saved by Final Dividend

ALMOST PROVIDENTIAL

MANNING, S. C., May 18, 1915.

MR. E. C. HORTON, District Agent, Manning, S. C.

Dear Sir: It seems almost providential that my late husband chose to place his insurance in the Mutual Benefit. I was never more surprised in my life than when told by you that the policy issued by your Company on the life of my late husband was in force at the time he met his death in the terrible cyclone which visited our community a few days ago, and that I would receive approximately \$4,000 therefrom.

I could hardly believe what you told me to be possible, for Mr. Davis, after keeping up the policy for a few years, which he was able to do only because of the assistance he got in the way of loans on same, finally, as he thought, gave up the insurance when the 1914 premium fell due. I know Mr. Davis believed that the insurance ceased to be in force when he failed to pay the last premium, and it is therefore with mingled surprise and gratitude that I have received at your hands the Mutual Benefit's check for \$3,849.51.

I understand that this policy would have expired within a few hours after my husband's death, and that it was kept alive from October of last year because of the liberality of the policy and the practices of the Mutual Benefit; also, that under the same circumstances it is doubtful if any other company would have paid the claim.

I want the world to know what you and your company have done for me, and in connection with this letter you will please publish all the facts. For your untiring efforts and the liberality of what I believe to be the best Company in the world I am deeply appreciative.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) MRS. D. B. DAVIS.

check for his dividends instead of applying them as a credit on his loan and thereby giving him automatic extended insurance, he would have had no protection under this policy after the expiration of the month of grace.

Third. But for our 1914 Special Dividend the extended insurance would have expired before time of party's death. Without any one of the three factors of the Final Dividend it would have expired.

Fourth. If, after applying the dividend of \$17.99 as a credit on the loan, the Company had applied even dollars—in other words, \$17.00, have done, to the extension

of some companies would of the insurance, this policy would not have been in force on last Friday afternoon.

Fifth. It is unnecessary to say that if this had been a Non-Participating Policy there would have been no extension whatever, and no protection after the expiration of the usual thirty days of grace.

This is one of the most striking cases we have ever experienced in our whole career; it illustrates in no uncertain way the QUALITY of Mutual Benefit insurance; and is conclusive evidence that THE MUTUAL BENEFIT IS IN A CLASS BY ITSELF.

Yours very truly,

M. M. MATTISON, General Agent.

Send for our leaflet "Unexpected Legacies."

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.

M. M. MATTISON, General Agent

C. W. Webb, District Agent.

J. W. Trowbridge,

C. E. Tribble,

W. R. Osborne,

Special Agents.

ANDERSON, S. C.

Writing further under date of May 23, Mr. Mattison sent out the following letter to Agents:

In my letter of the 14th instant, regarding case of Daniel B. Davis, of Manning after giving you some of the details, I called your attention to several points which mark this as one of the most striking experiences in the whole history of life insurance, and which shows that it is extremely fortunate for the beneficiary that this insurance was in the Mutual Benefit. I wish now to give you some further details.

In reply to our inquiry, the Company has written as follows:

"If policy No. 573,905, Davis, which lapsed by non-payment of the premium due Oct. 1st, 1914, had not been entitled to the Special 1914 dividend of \$2.93, the extended insurance would have expired on April 1st, 1915. If the final dividend under this policy had amounted to \$17.00 instead of \$17.99, the extended insurance would have expired on April 25th, 1915."

In July, 1911, Policy No. 573,905, for \$4,000, on the 20-Payment Life plan, was issued to Mr. Davis, with term premium from date of issue to October 1st, term premium only having been paid at the time of delivery. The regular premium due October 1st, 1911, was paid in full, but when the October, 1912, premium became due Mr. Davis went to our Agent, Mr. Horton, and stated that he would be compelled to drop this policy, that he couldn't raise the money with which to pay the premium, etc. Mr. Horton explained that his policy provided for a loan almost sufficient to take care of the second regular premium, and finally induced Mr. Davis to avail himself of the loan, and thereby save his insurance. The amount of cash actually paid by Mr. Davis in settlement of the 1912 premium was \$10.71. Then, when the 1913 premium came around Mr. Horton had even greater difficulty in getting Mr. Davis to arrange the premium. Finally on November 29, Mr. Davis furnished re-insurance certificate and arranged that year's premium by paying in cash \$37.57. As to what happened in 1914, I quote Mr. Horton:

"In October, 1914, he brought his policy and delivered it to me in my office, and no amount of pleading on my part could or did have any effect. He said he was not able to pay the premium, and having exhausted his loan value, he could not receive any help from the Company. He left the policy in my possession, considering it of no value, until I received a card from you saying that it was continued in full force until May 7th, 1915. I don't think I have ever known of a case where party tried as hard and persistently to get rid of a policy as did this insured, and had it not been for our most liberal contract he would not have had the policy after the first year. He leaves a wife and two babies, and this money, together with one other policy of \$1,000, is all they have."

Yours very truly, M. M. MATTISON, General Agent.

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If you had never heard or read about the Mutual Benefit except this one case, do you think you would be giving yourself a Square Deal if you took out insurance in another company, without first investigating THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J.?

CAPITAL CITY NOTES

A Special Uniform.

There is a private of the South Carolina National Guard who weighs 450 pounds, according to a requisition received for clothing at the adjutant general's office. His waist line measure is 70 inches. The department was asked to supply a number 20 collar. The private is said to be one of the most efficient men in his company.

Confers With Chief.

A. G. Smith, agriculturalist of the United States department of agriculture, with headquarters in Columbia, has gone to Washington for a conference with Secretary Houston of the department. Mr. Smith has been spending his vacation at his old home in Illinois. He will return to Columbia early in October.

Men Disqualified.

A rule of the United States war department requiring nine months' service has disqualified Sergt. Peter G. Marshall and Sergt. William Holt of members of the South Carolina rifle team. Sergt. W. S. Fore and Private Alfred W. Thomas, who made the next highest scores, have been designated as members of the team.

Hearing on Requisition.

A hearing will be held Friday before Gov. Manning on the question of honoring the requisition paper in the case of U. S. Johnson, who is wanted in Georgia on the charge of larceny

from the home. Johnson is at Conway in this state.

Watson to Return.

J. J. Watson, who has been attending the annual meeting of the National Drainage congress at San Francisco, will return to Columbia this afternoon. He was reelected president of the congress.

"Do you think your boy will leave footprints on the sands of time?" "He'd leave 'em anywhere. Just look at that carpet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments, little or this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and catarrh sufferer's nose. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

It is just what every cold and relief comes instantly.

"Alpine scenery is very grand," said through the war all right. "Very durable, too. I imagine it will Kansas City Journal.

We are recommending our 10-1-0 and 10-2-0 and 10-2-1/2-0 for wheat and oats this fall when you sow it.

This will give it stalk and grains in the head, and that it what you want in grain. If you will sow five acres in wheat and five in oats this fall, after preparing the land well and fertilizing it well with either of these goods, you will find it advantageous. The 10-2-1/2-0 is an especially fine goods for grain. Let us hear from you.

Anderson Phosphate & Oil Co. Anderson, South Carolina.