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THE FREIGHT RATE CONTROVERSY ON

While the Corporation Commission is Favorable to the Acceptance of the Offer There is a Strong Sentiment Opposed to the Settlement on a Basis of the Latest Offer by the Roads--Legislative Commission Not Talking.

The next few days will find the railroads and the people representing the State busy in trying to arrange a settlement of the present freight rate controversy. As was previously stated the roads have made a further concession and this submitted to the governor has the endorsement of the Corporation Commission.

Speaking to this important matter the Greensboro News of today thus writes: The special legislative freight rate commission, consisting of E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, W. B. Council, of Catawba, and N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, will meet today in Greensboro to consider the latest proposal of the railroads relative to the freight rate situation and to submit to Governor Craig a report thereon.

It is believed that the report will be unfavorable. Mr. Justice, when seen yesterday, refused to make a statement for the publication, on the ground that it would be of doubtful propriety for him to discuss in advance a report that will be submitted to the governor, but little doubt remains that the proposition, as submitted, will be rejected by the commission on the ground that it gives no assurance of any substantial relief.

BETTER FACILITIES AT SPARTANBURG JUNCTION

Southern Railway is Making an Extension 275 Feet Long to the Present Covered Platform--Hickory Firm Has the Contract.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 19.--To provide additional facilities for promptly handling the growing volume of package freight moving through the transfer at Spartanburg Junction the Southern Railway is making a 275-foot extension to the present covered platform, which is 302 feet long, and is installing electric lights to serve the entire plant, thus making it possible to work double shifts as well as giving increased floor and track space.

Cotton factory products and other manufactures from the Carolinas bound for the west, produce from western North Carolina for the south-east, and merchandise from the west for the Carolinas and other southern states are handled in large quantities through the Spartanburg Junction transfer, being there made into solid cars and dispatched on fast through trains to the principal points in the south and west.

The Smith carnival comes next week and will exhibit on the show lot adjoining the car barns, midway between Salisbury and Spencer, having an all week engagement.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR OCCURS ON OCTOBER 2

Rosh Hashonah, New Year's Day, Beginning the Year 5,674--This Day is One of the Holiest of the Jewish Ritual and Begins Long List of Fast and Feast Days.

October 2nd will be Rosh Hashonah Jewish New Year's Day, beginning the year 5,674. With this day, which is one of the holiest of the Jewish ritual, begins the long list of Jewish fast and feast days, extending through to the beginning of the Summer.

Rosh Hashonah occurs this year three days later than last, when it came on September 12. This is very early and October 2 is more nearly the normal date. Last year, however, was a Leap Year and, accordingly, there were 13 lunar months in the lunar calendar for the year, causing much variance in dates.

Pentecost, the Feast of Weeks, falls next year on May 31. This is said to have marked the end of seven weeks of the whole harvest which began at the Passover. This is simply a feast of gladness at the goodness of God.

The itinerant on all the interurban lines in Indiana, except those in the Wabash Valley, went on a strike the other day. The men demanded recognition of the union, shorter hours and an increase in wages.

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NEW SECRETARY FOR MR. R. L. DOUGHTON

A. J. Fletcher Resigns to Practice Law and Mr. John E. Brown of Watauga County Takes His Place--"Mand for American Cotton Oil in Steady in European Markets--Some Tar Heel Post Offices Discontinued.

Washington, Sept. 20.--A. J. Fletcher, formerly of Apex, Secretary to Congressman Doughton, has resigned to take up the practice of law at Fuquay Springs, N. C., a rapidly growing town in southern part of Wake county. Mr. Fletcher will leave here the beginning of next week and go to Fuquay Springs about October 1st.

He will be succeeded as secretary to Mr. Doughton, by John E. Brown, of Watauga county, who will arrive next Monday to take up his duties. Mr. Fletcher has been here about a year. Before coming to Washington he was editor during 1909-10 of the Apex Journal. After leaving Apex he practiced law at Sparta about a year. He is a graduate of Wake Forest class of 1908. Mr. Fletcher's departure from Washington is generally regretted.

There is a steady demand in the European markets for American cotton oil, and the producers in this country can create a continually increasing market, according to reports which are received almost daily at the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce here.

Persons violating the automobile law are subject to a fine of \$50 or imprisonment for 30 days upon conviction before a justice of the peace or any other officer having jurisdiction.

Each of the officers named herein is liable on his official bond for failure or neglect in carrying out the duties above imposed.

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DENIZENS OF JUNGLE DRIVEN FROM HOME

Rising Waters of Gatun Lake as Canal Nears Completion Disturb the Natives--350 Peoples Moved 60 Miles to a New Town Site.

Washington, Sept. 19.--Details of how the denizens of the jungles and the inhabitants of the small towns in the interior of the Isthmus of Panama were driven out of their homes by the rising of the Gatun lake, as the canal approached completion, were told in advices received today.

During the past eighteen months 70 per cent of the population has been moved out of the area to be flooded. Some went entirely out of the lake watershed upon being notified, others had to be taken out when the rising waters were almost at their doors; many disappeared in the high levels with the trackless silence of wood creatures, and others moved in bodies, forming new settlements and preserving the communal life of the old villages.

In one case 350 people were collected and moved by rail and water, a distance of 80 miles and set down upon a town site arranged for them. The government of Panama is selling these people building material and food at cost and has even supplied a school house and a church.

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Mr. Austin D. Watts, the new internal revenue collector for this district, was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

INSTRUCTED TO ENFORCE STATE AUTOMOBILE LAW

Secretary of State J. Bryan Gimes Sends Out Pamphlet and Cards to All Officers--Capt. Cauble of the Salisbury Police Distributes Same to His Men.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Gimes has sent out pamphlet and cards containing the automobile law of North Carolina and has instructed all officers, police, constables and sheriffs to strictly enforce the same. A number of these have been received here and Sheriff McKemie has supplied his deputies with them as has also Capt. Cauble of the police force, each officer now carrying these handy law cards in pocket.

The cards given out are as follows: To the Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Policemen, Marshals, Watchmen and Constables of North Carolina:

"Do not permit any automobile or motorcycle to run anywhere or at any time unless proper display number for 1913-14 appears on rear.

"Do not permit any person to operate a motor vehicle of any kind unless such person shall, upon demand, show license for the current year.

"Do not permit any person to attempt to transfer license to another person. Licenses are void in the hands of any person other than the one to whom issued. They are also void for any machine except the one described therein.

"Do not permit speed exceeding 10 miles an hour in the business portion and 15 miles in the residential section of any city or town, and 25 miles on public highways.

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WILL DELIVER TWO LECTURES IN SALISBURY

Former Catholic Priest to Speak in School Auditorium at 7 O'clock on Monday Night and the Court House at 9 O'clock on the Same Night.

There was a meeting held at the court house last night under the auspices of the patriotic orders of the city to take up the matter of having the ex-Catholic priest, Jeremiah Crowley, who is now in Charlotte, come here Monday and deliver one of his famous lectures. He has already been communicated with over the long distance phone and will come here Monday at noon on No. 36 and give two lectures, one at the public school building at 7 o'clock in the evening and to this the public will be invited, except no one under 15 years of age will be admitted, this being done in order to accommodate as many adults as possible. Ladies will be admitted to this meeting. At 9 o'clock another lecture will be given at the court house and to this men only will have admittance. The following are the official minutes of last night's meeting:

The meeting was called to order by Dr. W. B. Duttera acting as chairman; on motion Dr. Duttera was elected chairman and P. J. Thomas was elected secretary.

Dr. Duttera in a few words stated the object of the meeting viz: Arrangement for the lecture to be given by Rev. J. J. Crowley on the night of September 21, 1913.

The secretary then read a telegram from Rev. J. L. Viperman stating that Rev. J. J. Crowley would lecture on Monday night, September 21, 1913, also a paper from the school board of the city permitting the use of the graded school auditorium for the lecture.

Suggestions were then made by several of those present as to the number of meetings.

It was moved and seconded that there be two meetings if possible to arrange them with the speaker, one at graded school and one at court house. After discussion the motion was carried.

The school commission was named to act as a committee to perfect and carry out the plans made at this meeting.

A motion was made to set an age limit of 15 years and make it known that these lectures were for the adult people of the city, seconded and carried.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting at the court house be for men only, motion carried.

A finance committee of W. A. Daniel, M. C. Whitman, E. L. McAllister, W. H. Burton, W. C. Maupin, T. G. Furr, J. D. Carroll, was appointed to receive money for the financing of the plan.

P. J. Thomas was appointed head usher at the graded school at the first meeting.

M. C. Whitman was appointed to look after the seating facilities at the court house for the second meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

P. J. THOMAS, SEC. W. B. DUTTERA, Ch'm.

PROCLAIMING SALISBURY

Metal Culverts Go Out This Morning With a Large Banner Floating to the Breeze.

A large steel car piled high with metal culverts went out of the Salisbury yards this morning bearing a large streamer which carried "Salisbury Metal Culvert Co." The large colored lettering on the canvas could be read far off and spoke for this enterprise and for Salisbury. The Post is informed that this new plant is doing a splendid business.

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HOME COMING DAY AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Interesting Event to be Held at This Church, Four Miles South of Salisbury Tomorrow--Special Program Arranged for the Occasion.

The "Home Coming" at St. Paul's Lutheran church, four and a half miles south of this city, will be held tomorrow, there being exercises both morning and afternoon and for these an interesting program has been arranged. It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance, among these being several former pastors and several ministers who went out from this congregation to preach the Gospel. Scores of former members who are scattered in this and other counties as well as several from other States will be present. St. Paul's is one of the large and flourishing congregations in the North Carolina Lutheran Synod. It was organized March 30th 1830 and has over 83 years of proud history. Nine young men went out from this congregation to enter the ministry and are now scattered in different States. The present membership is 195 active baptized members and the pastor is Rev. M. L. Kidenhour.

Miss Maggie Julian, one of the leading women workers of the congregation, has written a brief but splendid and as near correct history as possible of this church and has had it printed in pamphlet form especially for tomorrow's occasion. It covers every period from the organization of the church to the present day.

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DR. POOLE BUYS RESIDENCE

Dr. C. M. Van Poole of Craven, this county, who announced some weeks ago his intention of taking up his residence in this city and prosecuting his practice here, has purchased the residence on the north corner of Ellis and Monroe streets and formerly occupied by Mr. J. M. Maupin. He will move to this city at an early date.

APPRECIATION

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18. Mr. J. F. Hurley, Editor, Salisbury Evening Post, Salisbury, N. C.

My Dear Sir: Your "Trade in Salisbury--The Gateway to the West" issue, was an effort of which you and your city have a right to feel proud. The articles were well-written, as if the writers knew and felt the truth of which they wrote.

"A Challenge and an Invitation from Members of Salisbury Merchants' Association" impressed me particularly, as did also "The Industrial Club and its Work" by Secretary Warburton. I do not see how anyone can read this issue of your paper and not be convinced that "Salisbury's the Place."

I was glad also to note that the merchants of your city appreciate your paper as an advertising medium. Such a paper and such a city make a winning proposition.

I congratulate you on your very successful effort, and expect to see Salisbury, not only the "Gateway to the West" but also the gateway to success in business and manufacturing, come right to the front among our southern cities.

With best wishes for your continued success, I remain, Very respectfully yours, E. L. DOUGHTON.

REV. DAVIS GRANTED PARDON BY GOVERNOR

Hundreds of Citizens, Including Simmons, Overman and Daniels, Requested it--Was Convicted of Assault for Striking Man With Bottle.

Raleigh Sept. 19.--Governor Craig this afternoon granted an unconditional pardon to Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, who was convicted in Wake Superior court in July of assaulting Wiley Straughan with a liquor bottle. Mr. Davis produced affidavits from responsible persons to show that Straughan told them a few days after he got a bad lick on the head that he had no idea who hit him. Later Straughan testified that Mr. Davis struck him with a bottle.

Senators Simmons and Overman and Secretary of the Navy Daniels were among the hundreds of prominent North Carolinians writing to Governor Craig to grant the pardon. Other hundreds of letters came from persons outside the state. Judge C. M. Cooks and Solicitor Herbert E. Norris, after reading the affidavits, recommended a pardon. There was no opposition.

Mr. Davis appealed from a fine of \$20 and costs imposed in the police and Superior courts, but later withdrew the appeal and presented the question of guilt or innocence to Governor Craig with the result that a pardon was granted immediately after hearing fully into the case.

TWO HANDSOME HOUSES

Will be Erected on South Ellis Street by Mr. L. H. Clement.

Mr. John D. Kennerly, one of the leading contractors of the city, has just closed a deal whereby he will erect for Mr. L. H. Clement two modern residences on South Ellis street between the handsome home of Mr. Clement and the one residence now being erected by Mr. Kennerly for his own home. These will be among the best homes in the city and will add greatly to that already splendid residential section of the city and will place two more beautiful homes for rent.

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