

## BUSINESS MEN WILL ATTEND FREIGHT RATE MEETING IN RALEIGH

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My call to the people generally which will appear in the principal

state papers in a day or two, some what outlines the need of something big and broad, as well as permanent and business-like, and is offered merely as a suggestion of what might profitably be considered.

Please immediately give as much publicity as possible through your local newspapers and do what you can to help bring a large number of our progressive citizens to Raleigh on this date.

Do not fail to come yourselves and assist in this very important work.

Sincerely yours, FRED N. TATE, President.

## General Diaz of Mexico Seeks Asylum on American Warship

Washington, Oct. 29.—In response to requests from the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany yesterday notified Secretary Bryan they would defer formulating any Mexican policy until after exchanges with the United States.

Yves Cruz, Oct. 29.—General Felix Diaz applied to the United States consulate for protection and was taken on board the United States gunboat Wheeling.

Jose Sandoval and Cecilio Ocon, two Mexicans, and Alexander W. Hama, a United States newspaper correspondent, who had made similar application to the consulate, also were taken aboard the gunboat with General Diaz.

It was late in the evening when Felix Diaz became convinced of the advisability of seeking United States protection. From the hotel where he had been staying and which is contiguous to the United States consulate he made his way to the consul's office and informed Consul William W. Canada he had received information that his life was in peril.

He told the consul that a number of his adherents had been put in jail.

General Diaz was accompanied to the consulate by Jose Sandoval and Cecilio Ocon who also requested protection for themselves.

The United States consul at once took steps to have the refugees transferred on board the gunboat Wheeling which was lying in the harbor.

The fact that General Diaz and two of his supporters were refugees on board the Wheeling was not discovered by the Mexican authorities until yesterday morning.

- OCTOBER 29 IN HISTORY
1795—John Keats, English poet, born. Died February 24, 1821.
1814—The Fulton, the first steam war vessel, launched at New York.
1864—Maryland proclaimed a free state by Governor Bradford.
1876—Dedication of Confederate monument in Macon Ga.
1894—Prince Clovis von Hohenlohe appointed German Chancellor.
1901—Coolidge executed at Auburn prison for the murder of President McKinley.
1906—Isaac Lea Nicholson, P. E. Bishop of Milwaukee, died. Born in Baltimore, January 18, 1844.
1908—The American battleship fleet arrived at Ansoy, China.
1912—Battle between Bulgarians and Turks began near Lule Burgas.

COTTON MARKET
List Cotton 12.18
Seed Cotton 1 cent
Cotton Seed, \$16.00 per ton.

## MARKET TO CLOSE HERE NOVEMBER 14

There will be a conference of joint committees held this afternoon in Chamber of Commerce.

The Washington Tobacco market is to close for the season on November 14th. This was decided last night at a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Tobacco Association.

At this meeting a committee consisting of J. K. Hoyt, Geo. T. Leach, and C. F. Bland was named by the stockholders to confer at once with a committee from the Tobacco Board of Trade. This joint committee is called to meet this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3 o'clock.

The committee on the part of the Tobacco Board of Trade is J. W. Proctor, V. B. Shelburn and L. L. Gravelly. This committee is named to co-operate with the Washington tobacco stockholders.

## CHILD'S TRIBUTE

Mae Carlie to her Mother (Katie Stille Bonner) on her Birthday Oct. 29, 1913.

Let me sing of a day in the years now gone, A day that was good in its dawn-ing.

For a dear little babe in the evening was born, And that babe is my beautiful mother.

Her rounded bald head grew lovely long curls, She loved all the free things that live in the sunshine.

Happy, tho' restless, unlike lady girls, Was my beautiful, beautiful mother.

She loved music and books and a "teacher must be." Said Fate, when she rocked in her cradle.

Loyal to friends and to duty is she, My mother, my beautiful mother.

Now my darlingest mother's no longer a child, In the years she has grown a loved teacher.

And rivers of sorrow and joy, oceans will, Bound the life of my beautiful mother.

When I am a lady all grown up, you see, With my dresses a trailing or hobble, I want to be sunny, brave-hearted and sweet, Like my ownest, beautiful mother.

W. C. T. U. to Meet

There will be a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. O. B. Carmalt, Respass street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

## RECORDER W. B. WINDLY DISPOSED OF TWO CASES

Recorder W. B. Windly had two cases before him yesterday from Blounts Creek for disposition. W. H. Moore, George Moore and Peggy Cratch were indicted for an assault and battery upon each other.

W. H. Moore was fined \$15.00 and one third of the cost; Geo. Moore and Peggy Cratch were each fined \$2 and one third of the cost.

Cam Keys was charged with assaulting Peggy Ann Keys with a deadly weapon. The judgment of the court was that he pay a fine of \$10 and cost.

## MINNESOTA TO AUCTION LAND

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 29.—State Auditor Irwin begins the auction of 304,000 acres of State lands here today. There will be twenty-three auction sales lasting until November 30.

Purchasers are required to pay 15 per cent of the purchase price on the day of sale but have 40 years in which to pay the remainder with interest at 4 per cent. No one may buy more than 250 acres.

K. John Moving

K. John is moving to his branch store in the Rodman building corner of Main and Market streets.

## THE LIBRARIANS OF THE STATE MEET HERE NOV. 5-6

The State Librarian's Association for North Carolina is to meet in this city Wednesday and Thursday, November 5-6th. It is expected that between thirty and forty delegates will be in attendance.

The first session is all probability will be held in the rooms of the Public Library on Wednesday evening. The purpose now is to give a public reception in honor of the visiting librarians at the home of Mrs. Mary Baughan, corner of Second and Respass streets, Thursday evening, November 6th. While quite a number have kindly consented to entertain the delegates the committee still lacks a sufficient number of offers and any citizen wishing to entertain will kindly make it known to the following committee: Mrs. John C. Rodman, Mrs. S. R. Fowie, Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw, Mrs. John G. Blount, Mrs. Norwood L. Simmons.

## MRS. JNO. C. RODMAN FALLS BREAKING COLLAR BONE

Mrs. John C. Rodman met with the misfortune last evening to fall and dislocate her collar bone. The accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Bridgman on Pierce street. Mrs. Rodman was assisting Mrs. Bridgman in entertaining a few friends and while on the rear porch lost her footing and fell. While she is suffering much pain today and spent a restless night it will be gratifying to her numerous friends to know that unless something now unforeseen happens she will soon be convalescent.

## MOTION PICTURES LAST NIGHT WERE ENJOYED

Another audience, lovers of good pictures, greeted the program offered at the Lyric last evening and pronounced them to be some of the best they have shown during the season.

Tomorrow night's program of "The Billy Lamonts and the Singing Girl," an act out of the ordinary in a singing and talking act, and one that has been featured on many bills. These artists will make their first appearance here tomorrow night.

The manager of the Lyric announces his bookings yesterday of the Lyric's program through their exclusive weekly feature program, and offers as an opening date, Tuesday, November 4th, "A Daughter of the Confederacy" in three reels, the next feature to follow this will be "Theodora," in five acts.

The program at the Lyric today offers some interesting pictures and ones that will please.

## TO PROBE JUDGE SPEER'S CASE

Washington, Oct. 29.—The subcommittee of the house of Judiciary committee consisting of Representative Webb of North Carolina; Floyd of Arkansas and Volstead of Minnesota to investigate the alleged misconduct of Federal Judge Emory Speer of Georgia will begin taking testimony here next Saturday and in Georgia about November 10.

## LABOR NEWS AND NOTES

Switzerland expects a great increase in the business of its eighty silk mills, as a result of the new U. S. tariff.

German-American citizens of New York City are considering a plan to raise funds to help 50,000 unemployed of Berlin.

In order that they may buy their food at better rates, the coal consumers of Mantia have organized a co-operative association.

London policemen earn a maximum of \$8.96 per week, including lodging allowances. A London fireman's maximum is \$8.40 a week, less lodging charges.

The city of San Antonio, Tex., has raised the rate of pay for street laborers from \$1.50 rate per day to \$1.75, and the teamsters from 3.25 to \$3.50 per day.

Members of the Northwestern Cooks' Association will be able here after to obtain cooking utensils at headquarters. The plan will be tried for the purpose of sending all members to work thoroughly equipped.

Cows in Belgium wear ear rings. The law requires that when a cow has attained the age of three months it shall have in its ear a ring to which is attached a numbered metal tag for taxation purposes.

## Revival Going On

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the First Baptist church for the past ten days is still in progress. The meeting last night was encouraging and much enjoyed by the congregation. There will be services again tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Good music.

## GREAT RALLY CHOCOWINITY ON MONDAY

Education and Earning Discussed by prominent Speakers. More meetings planned in the Co.

A most interesting educational rally and farmer's conference was held on the Chocowinity school Monday, October 27.

The speakers were Mr. F. Brown, of Raleigh, agent in charge of Agricultural Extension Work in North Carolina, Prof. H. E. Austin, of East Carolina Teachers Training School, of Greenville, Mr. J. F. Latham, Collaborator, and Superintendent W. L. Vaughan of Washington, all of whom spoke beneficially along the line of general rural uplift. The people for some instance around heartily showed their interest and appreciation of the occasion by leaving their farms during a busy season and giving the day.

The ladies prepared and served a sumptuous dinner on the grounds to both home people and visitors.

We sincerely hope the remaining fourteen meetings of like nature may be as interesting and create as much interest in the different sections of the county where they may be held.

## PASTOR SCARIGHT TO LECTURE ON REFORMATION TONIGHT

At the Presbyterian church this evening the pastor will lecture on the Reformation, the great men who brought it about. This is a subject of unusual interest to all Protestants. Visitors are cordially invited to attend. Presbyterians observe "Reformation Day" by order of their highest church court, the General Assembly of the South.

Dr. D. T. Taylor Indisposed

The numerous friends of Dr. David T. Taylor will be pained to learn that he is confined to his home indisposed. It is to be hoped that he will soon be himself again.

## CHARLES H. BRENNAMAN DIES IN BALTIMORE CITY

News has been received in this city announcing the death at his home in Baltimore of Charles H. Brennaman the well known cigar manufacturer of that city. Mr. Brennaman was in Washington only a short time ago in the interest of his business. He has been visiting here for a number of years and has sold thousands upon thousands of famous cigars in this section. The cause of his death is not known. No knight of the grip enjoyed a wider circle of friends in Washington and his passing will be known with regret. The funeral will take place in Baltimore.

## To Attend Fair

A large number of citizens expect to leave tomorrow morning for New Bern to take in the big day of the Fair. Several citizens left this morning. Judging from the number going from this section New Bern is just simply swarming with visitors.

## SAYS BAKER

I am going to the Aurora Fair. Won't you meet me there. For this special occasion I have arranged a few photographic tent and will operate in there a regular photographic studio for two days. Will have lots of beautiful pictures on display. Some people you will know. May be we will have your among the lot. Come and see us whether you want any work done or not.

BAKER THE PHOTOGRAPHER. Washington, N. C.

## A SUITABLE PROGRAM DEDICATION PUBLIC BUILDING NOVEMBER 10

Joint Committee named by the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Aldermen. Assistant Secretary of Treasury Newton Will present Building to the City D. A. R. Tablet also unveiled. Historic occasion of local interest.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the Chamber of Commerce held in sometime was pulled off at their rooms in the Baughman building last night. The good attendance of the part of the business men evidenced the fact that they were interested in the object of the called meeting—to consider ways and means looking to a suitable program for the dedication of Washington's public building on Monday, November 10th, at which time the city is to be honored with the presence of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton and other distinguished guests. In addition to the members of the chamber, the mayor and board of aldermen, were also present to confer with the chamber for this gala day in Washington's history.

Enthusiasm prevailed all through the deliberations. The chamber appointed as its committee to act jointly with the Board of Aldermen committee, Messrs. Augustus Bowers, Geo. T. Leach, George Hackney and C. M. Brown. The committee from the aldermen are Mayor F. C. Kugler, J. F. Buckman and F. J. Berry. This joint committee will confer with Miss Lida T. Rodman of the Daughters of the American Revolution at once for the purpose of arranging the full program for the day.

Not only will the public building be dedicated on November 10th, but

the tablet erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

The public building will be presented to the city in the name of the government by Assistant Secretary Bryon R. Newton of the Treasury Department, and some citizen of Washington will be delegated to accept the building for the city. An effort will be made to secure the services of the band. The students of the Washington Public Schools doubtless will play a conspicuous part in the exercises.

Assistant Secretary Newton will arrive here on Monday morning November 10th on the Revenue Cutter Pamlico and is expected to be a guest of the city until sometime that afternoon. In all probability a luncheon will be given in his honor, however, this part of the program as yet is only heresay.

The purpose is to make this day an historic occasion of local interest. Invitations will be extended to citizens in North Carolina who have always taken an interest in historic matters.

As above stated a full program will be published in this paper as soon as the joint committee and Miss Rodman have conferred and arranged it. It will be an auspicious occasion for Washington and no doubt will be largely attended by people from all sections of Beaufort county.

## Atlantic Battleship Fleet Relieved Today by the Third Division

Washington, Oct. 29.—The fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, which has been in Mexican waters for some time, was relieved today by the third division, comprising the New Jersey, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Virginia.

Admiral Fletcher, formerly commanding the fourth division, assumes command of the third division, Mexico while Admiral Bush took down the third division and will change his command to the fourth division and bring those vessels back to the United States. The change is in accordance with the practice of the Department not to keep any set of warships continuously on duty in the tropics for long periods.

## RITCHIE—CROSS BOUT

New York Oct. 29.—While Ritchie hero of the Pacific coast and Leach Cross, the deneist fighter, will meet for ten rounds here tonight at Madison Square Garden, and the bout will be one of the most important of the season, Cross recently knocked out young Brown, the east side lightweight, a feat that had never been accomplished before, and now he is in fine condition to take on Ritchie. The weight for the fight is to be 125 pounds at 9 p. m.

## Bazaar Held Saturday

There will be a Bazaar given by the ladies of the Episcopal church for the benefit of the Junior Auxiliary on next Saturday in the vacant store formerly occupied by the F. F. Coxens Piano Company. Fancy work will be on display and for sale as well as a delightful and tempting supper. The public is cordially invited. This cause, which is a worthy one, should be generously patronized.

## JUST RECEIVED AT THE BAZAAR

a big shipment of high grade sporting coats, Ladies Suits and Silk Petticoats, up to date styles, which will be sold at a bargain.