

BARACA M. E. CHURCH CLASS GAVE BANQUET LAST EVE.

The Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday School was treated last night to a splendid banquet at the expense of the members...

Menu: Celery, Pickles, Olives, On Tongue, Smithfield Ham, Devilled Eggs, Baked Biscuit, Lettuce and Potato Salad with Mayonnaise Sauce...

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The occasion of Mr. Bryan coming to the great Home Coming Celebration which will take place at New Bern at the Fair Grounds May 27, 28, 29 and 30th.

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The program at the Fair Grounds for the four days will consist of the finest horse racing ever seen in Eastern North Carolina.

There will be a gigantic fireworks display by the North Beach Fireworks Company, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

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The attention of the public is called to the fact that transportation to and from the Fair Grounds will be only ten cents each way.

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SAY NATION WIDE PROHIBITION VIOLATION RIGHTS

Raleigh Citizens Protest Against The Proposed Measure To Congressmen For Its Wrong In Practice They Claim In Petition

Washington, May 26.—Declaring that to enact nationwide prohibition would, among other hardships, deprive them of the "right and opportunity to govern our own appetites and to determine our own personal customs and habits," 18 of Raleigh's leading citizens filed a petition with Representative Poy asking that the Hobson constitutional amendment which in effect would drive liquor forever from the bounds of the United States, be defeated.

The petition, which is signed by W. A. Linehan, R. Galloway, C. D. Arthur, F. W. Parker, W. B. Dunn, T. B. Crowder, R. C. King, James I. Johnson, Jr., Jim McKee, J. P. (Tink) Wray, Frank M. King, J. B. Turner, J. C. Ellington, A. C. Hinton, W. H. Wynne, M. Rosenthal and J. H. Ferrall, is a very interesting document. It follows:

"We, the undersigned voters of the fourth congressional district of North Carolina, hereby enter our earnest protest against the Hobson Sheppard and Works resolutions providing for nationwide prohibition.

"We regard these resolutions as designed not only to interfere in the most unwarrantable manner with our liberties and privileges as men and citizens, but with depriving us of our right and the opportunity to govern our own appetites and to determine our own personal customs and habits, but with total disregard of the rights of property and vested interests, to destroy the existence of huge industries and trades, giving employment to millions of our fellow citizens, which industries and trade have grown to their present proportions under the protection and with the sanction and the encouragement of the law and which at this day contribute nearly one-quarter of a billion dollars annually to the revenues of the country.

"We believe, furthermore, that the passage of the said resolution would involve a flagrant violation of the principles of states rights which forms the very basis of our very great constitution.

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WHOSE BABY GIVEN AWAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The above question is the one that every one in the city is asking about the baby that is to be given away at the New Theater next Friday night. Never before in the history of the town has there been anything like this pulled off. As was announced in the theater last night the management expects the authorities to try and get a stop to them giving away the baby Friday night. But they claim that the baby was given to them or rather that it will be turned over to them on Friday night to be given to the party that holds the lucky coupon on that night.

THIEF TAKES BLOOM ROOT AND VINE

Several mornings ago one of the ladies of the West end, who takes great pride in the beauty and attractiveness of her home, so far as flowers is concerned, upon visiting her front yard to her amazement discovered that during the night some one, judging by his foot prints was an adult, had stolen her flowers, both root and bloom and carried them away. As yet the guilty party has not yet been ascertained.

FIRST BILL NEW THEATRE IS ENJOYED

"It was great, one of the best yet" was the comment of the crowd after they came out of the New Theater last night where they had just attended a musical comedy given by the "Bot Schaffer Comedy Company" entitled "Midnight at Sherries." This troupe certainly has the best singers, dancers, comedians that has played this house for some time. The chorus is pretty, they have good voices, and music and mirth reigned supreme.

AGED CITIZEN DEAD

Mrs. Ann Murphy, whose age is reputed to be between seventy and eighty passed away this morning at three o'clock at her home corner of Third and Union Alley after a lingering illness. She has been confined to her bed for the past three years. As yet no announcement has been made as to the funeral. The deceased was a native of Pitt county.

MID SUMMER MILLINERY OPENING

A mid-summer millinery opening is announced to take place at the Millinery Shop Wednesday and Thursday of this week. All the latest fads in summer headgear will be shown as well as the very newest things in summer goods in the millinery line.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL STILL ALIVE

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