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## WANTS FACTS ON SHIPPERS' LOSSES

### Congressman Faison Says Commission Must Have Information

### MAKE INVESTIGATION Will Inquire Into Complaints If Necessary Facts Shown.

Congressman John M. Faison has issued a letter to the truckers and fish-dealers of his district asking that they get the facts and figures as to their losses from delayed trains and the time it has taken their shipments to reach their destination. Dr. Faison points out that it is necessary for these facts to be obtained as the Interstate Commerce Commission will not be in a position to make the desired investigation on it which does not have the information on which to base such an investigation.

Dr. Faison's letter follows: "The Interstate Commerce Commission, through its Chairman, Judge Johnson Clements, has agreed to thoroughly investigate the schedules, rates and freight rates of the freight and express train service for the fruit and truck growers and fish dealers of Eastern North Carolina during the months of September and October.

"I have been requested to insist upon the truckers gathering and collecting their losses from delayed trains at shipping point, in transit, or at market point, so that they will have correct amount of loss, date of shipment and exact time of delay in transit to market.

"The necessity of such correct accounts is apparent to all concerned, as the Interstate Commerce Commission must have accurate facts and statements upon which to base its investigations.

"The truckers and fish dealers will need some time to get up such accurate statements from their own books, the local buyers' books and from the records of the books of the northern commission men.

"So I must insist on the truckers and fish dealers getting ready for such investigation at once so that you will be ready in time.

"Such accurate accounts will also enable you to readily collect your losses from railroad companies as they can no longer refuse to pay losses due to such original receipts on their part.

"If the truckers want relief from such losses, now in my judgment, in their chance to get fast and better freight and express service."

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Vanceboro, Aug. 29.—On the 26th of August while Mrs. E. O. McLoon was cutting spinners to start her dinner fire, her nine-months old child was playing in the yard. She heard him scream, and looking over she saw the family horse standing over the child's prostrate form pawing and kicking. The frightened mother drove the animal away. The child, strange to say, was not seriously injured.

### APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF JUNIUS LOFTIN.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Junius Loftin, convicted at the fall term, 1905, of the Superior Court of Jones County of the crime of murder sentenced to the State prison for a term of 25 years. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

### PINE TOWN.

We are having some nice weather now. Farmers are busy saving their fodder.

The cotton pickers will soon have to get their sacks and get to work again.

An enjoyable ice cream supper was held at Reams' Saturday night last. Miss Vera Morton got the pretty girl's cake.

Miss Leona Smith, of Kinston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bettie West.

Miss Leona Smith, Miss Mary Mercer and Mr. Mann Mercer were visitors of Miss Myrtle Banks last Sunday.

Miss Della Dixon was the guest of Miss Mattie Mercer Sunday.

Mr. J. C. West made a flying trip to New Bern Saturday.

Mr. Joe DeBruhl and Mr. Sherman Mercer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. E. T. Banks, near Pollockville.

Master Daniel DeBruhl was the guest of Master Fred Mercer on last Sunday.

Mr. D. E. DeBruhl is the guest of Mr. Henry DeBruhl this week.

Mrs. Bessie DeBruhl, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Eula Mallard is visiting her mother near Pollockville this week.

Mr. Mat Harriet, of Pollockville was out to see Mr. X. M. Brock's corn crop Sunday last.

### MORE OHIO FARMERS ARE TO COME SOON

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 29.—The Norfolk Southern sixth special excursion from Ohio and other points west to the Carolina coast country will leave Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 17, arriving at Norfolk September 19.

From that point the excursion will then pass through Moyock, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Wenaona, Belhaven, New Bern, Kinston, and Beaufort, stopping at these places for inspection of the drainage canals and rich farming lands.

Personal representatives of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, will be in charge of the excursion party all the way from Columbus, Ohio, and Norfolk to Beaufort, N. C.

### CLARE-SOME GAVEL POUNDER

Washington, Aug. 29.—Repair men examining the furniture of the House discovered that Speaker Clark during the last nine months had used his gavel with such effect that virtually the entire top of the desk was wrecked.

An entire section had been pounded away, leaving a large hole concealed by the green felt that covers the desk. The Speaker throughout the session made vigorous use of the gavel on all occasions. According to old members, no Speaker since Thomas B. Reed had employed the mallet with such freedom.

### NEGROES' SLEEP COSTLY

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—To insure peaceful sleep to R. A. Hudlin, a negro, and his family, this city is spending \$15 a day, or \$450 a month, to guard his home from possible attack by whites, who resent what they term "a negro invasion" in their residential district.

The guarding by policemen began early in May and if it is continued until September 15 the city will have spent \$1,800.

Several times the sheds in the rear of the negro's home have been fired and after that the police guard was established at the cost of the city.

### 5 or 6 doses 666

breaks any case of Chills and Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c.

Rub My-Tism will cure you.

## BOOSTER TRAIN COMES SEPT. 16

### Seven Coaches—Hundreds of Richmond's Business Men on Board.

### GIVE AWAY SOUVENIRS

### Mayor and Organization Officials Will Be In The Party.

A special seven coach train with nearly one hundred business men, representing the financial, industrial and commercial interests of Richmond, will make a four day tour of North Carolina and South Carolina on Sept. 16-17-18-19 1912.

The tour will include New Bern in its itinerary and the Boosters train will arrive here at 1:20 P. M. Monday, Sept. 16, leaving at 2:10 P. M. the same day.

The Mayor of Richmond and officials of the various business organizations will accompany the party.

The Richmond party will be accompanied by a brass band and accompanied by local organizations, business men and citizens generally, will participate in a short parade through the principal streets.

The Richmond boosters will be prepared to give away souvenirs as advertisements of the various lines which are manufactured in Richmond.

The boosters' visit was quite an event in all the cities which the train called at last year and it is believed that it will prove equally as interesting this year.

### PASTOR JAILS GIGGLERS

Rome, Ga., Aug. 29.—Because they talked too loud and indulged in giggling during the services, the Rev. Mr. Curtis, pastor of a Baptist Church, became indignant and had two young women daughters of L. J. Walters arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of disturbing public worship. The pastor asserted that the other members of the congregation were annoyed, and that the disturbance was detrimental to the proper effect of his sermon. He seemed especially annoyed at the giggling.

Justice of the Peace Anderson discharged the two girls.

### BELIEVES NIGHT IS DAY

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The case of Michael McLoughlin, 50 years old, is puzzling physicians here. McLoughlin declares night is day and that during the day it is dark.

He was picked up by a policeman on the street, when he said he was on his way to work, under the belief that it was morning. At times he lapses into unconsciousness and the doctors say he cannot live.

### TIME BY WIRELESS

Washington, Aug. 29.—The new wireless station at Arlington, which will be completed in about two months, will act as a clock regulator for thousands of jewelers all over the country.

The time as recorded at the Naval Observatory will be flashed all along the coast and as far west as the system will reach. The towers are expected to communicate with vessels 3,000 miles as sea, but the exact distance they will command overland has not been calculated to a nicety. It is believed that messages will be recorded at least 1,500 miles inland.

Many large jewelry stores have notified the Navy Department that they intend to install wireless receivers so they can get the right time regularly "via wireless."

### Seemed Unreasonable.

The pretty kindergarten teacher had spoken of the foliage of the trees as their clothes, but she was much surprised to hear one Jamie pipe up: "But, M'ms Blank, why do the trees take off their clothes in the winter and put them on when the summer's so warm?"

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills and Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return.

FOR SALE. We have a few very nice pure bred "Thompson's Riglets" Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale at \$1 each. These chickens won blue ribbon at the Craven County Stock Exhibit last year. They were bought from one of the most reliable dealers in the country and cost from \$3 to \$5. No other can be found anywhere. (Mrs.) D. P. Whitford, R. No. A kins, N. C.

## DR. RHEM AND PARTY IN LAKE DISTRICT.

Post cards have been received here by a number of friends from Dr and Mrs J. F. Rhem and Mrs. K. E. Spencer, who are touring Europe. When last heard from they were in the English Lake District, their post cards being postmarked Grasmere which was the home of the poet Wordsworth. Mrs. Spencer writes that she likes the scenery very much around Grasmere but not the weather, as it had been raining for six weeks, so the natives told her. Mr. A. Shackley, who is a native of the Grasmere Lake District, says that while it rains a great deal in that portion of the world, it is a very light rain for the most part and that heavy downpours such as are experienced here are not known there.

## EAST CAROLINA FAIR BOOMING

### Main Exhibit Hall at The Grounds Is One-Third Completed.

### RACE TRACK MODERN

### Laid Off By Engineer Eagle. Will Be Constructed By Mr. Willett.

Mr. J. Leon Williams, the aggressive secretary of the Eastern Carolina Fair Assn., is not allowing the excessively hot and humid weather to dampen his enthusiasm a little bit. He said last night, when asked how the fair was coming on:

"Why, the fair is just a-boomin! The main exhibit hall at the grounds, 60 x 100 feet, is one-third completed. I have visited the Brockton, Mass., fair, the great Allentown, Pa., fair the State Fair of Virginia, and the North Carolina fairs at Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte, and none of these grounds can boast of more handsome buildings than this exhibition hall.

"The grand stand will be 128 feet long and will seat 1000 people, comfortably. The afternoon sun will be behind the grand stand and you know that will be a good thing. There will also be erected this year a poultry shed, as well as one for stock, and stables for race horses."

"The race track will be modern in every detail. It will be a half-mile oval track. It has been laid off by Engineer Eagle of this city and will be constructed by Mr. W. C. Willett, who is one of the best road and track builders in this part of the country. Work will be begun on the track Monday next.

"There will be a feature introduced at this fair has never been seen in North Carolina, and that will be motorcycle races.

"It is conceded by all lovers of good sport that motor cycle racing is the most exciting of any racing today. At a recent meet a motorcycle attained a speed of 98 miles an hour. That certainly is 'goin some'."

"It is the purpose of the fair to make the prizes so attractive that some of the most expert motorcycleists will come to New Bern and give exposition of what real speed is.

"There will be a fine horse racing program and all lovers of this sport will be amply repaid for a day's sojourn in New Bern during fair week, October 29 to November 1, inclusive.

"The premium book will be a nice little volume of 5 x 1 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches, and will be one of the handiest ever sent out by a fair association in North Carolina. These premium books will be distributed to every farmer who has \$100 on the tax books in the counties surrounding New Bern.

"Every man, woman and child in Eastern North Carolina will know about the New Bern fair, because it is the purpose of the officials to advertise it thoroughly.

"Fifty banners, 18 feet long and 42 inches deep, with reading on both sides will be stretched across the principal streets in fifty towns. These signs will not only be read by the residents of these towns, but by thousands of people in the surrounding country.

"The local newspapers in the territory will all carry ads of the fair, and the railroads can be counted upon to do their part. Advertising primarily means making a noise, and every person is "making a noise" for the great Eastern Carolina fair.

"One of the features of the fair will be the fine music. It has not definitely been decided what band will furnish the music, but one thing can be counted on, and that is the band selected will be able to make harmony.

"The Chief Marshal will be appointed by the president within the next few days, so that he may begin to appoint assistants, and make arrangements for the gigantic parade, October 29, and the grand ball, which will be the social event of Eastern North Carolina for the fall of 1912."

## PRETTY WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED

### Attorney D. E. Henderson And Miss Mattie Jenkins Wedded.

### LEAVE ON LONG TOUR.

### Received Many Presents Including Chest of Silver From Bar.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Aulander Thursday afternoon last, when Miss Mattie Jenkins of that place was married to Mr. David Ezekiel Henderson, a well-known attorney of New Bern.

At 2 o'clock, in the Baptist church, Rev. J. B. Hurley, of the M. E. Church 9th New Bern read the beautiful service that made the couple man and wife.

The church was tastefully decorated with holly and cedar, and long-leaved pine was used to form an arch before the pulpit, under which the contracting parties stood. The church was darkened, and candles were used very effectively for lighting and to enhance the scheme of decoration. Before the arrival of the bridal couple, Miss Jessie Wyatt of New Bern gave a selection on the violin, accompanied by Miss Beulah Vann of Ahsokie on the piano. Messrs. Rodman Guion of New Bern and Herbert Jenkins, brother of the bride, preceded the bridal couple to the altar.

Then came the bridesmaids, Miss Maud Jenkins of Norfolk and Miss Lizzie Pritchard. These were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Bernice Jenkins, sister of the bride. Little Miss Geneva Benthal carried the ring in a silver tray. The bride, on the arm of her brother, Mr. C. H. Jenkins of Charlotte, was met at the altar by the groom, with his best man, Mr. L. T. Henderson of Charlotte. The beautiful service was gone through with perfectly. During the ceremony, Miss Jessie Wyatt played the "Angel's Serenade" on the violin.

The bride was attired in blue broadcloth traveling suit and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Bernice Jenkins, wearing yellow messaline and a large black picture hat, bore a bouquet of brides' roses. The bridesmaids were dressed in white crepe meteor cloth, trimmed with crystal opalescent beads, and wearing black hats.

Immediately after the wedding, the happy pair went directly to the depot, to take the 3:07 train, where they were showered with rice, before they started for Norfolk. They took the Old Dominion steamship for New York that night from the metropolis they went to Niagara Falls, Montreal, through parts of Canada, the Thousand Islands, crossing Lake Champlain and taking a trip down the Hudson. They will also stop at Philadelphia and Washington, returning 19 Raleigh before time for Supreme court next month. They expect to return home at New Bern about September 20.

### Give Beautiful Reception

The beautiful home of the bride was the scene of a most enjoyable reception the night before the wedding. It was festooned with ivy, honeysuckle and potted plants. Japanese lanterns were hung around the verandas. Guests were met at the door by Miss Mae Benthal and Miss Maria Jenkins, who escorted them to the library to view the beautiful presents, which were many and valuable. Among them was a chest of silver, presented by the members of the New Bern bar. Later punch was served by Mrs. G. C. Mitchell. Then the guests were invited to the dining room to partake of iced courses. During all this, music was rendered in the reception hall by Mr. C. W. Mitchell, Jr., on the violin, accompanied by Miss Beulah Vann on the piano.

Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Jessie Wyatt of New Bern, Maude Jenkins of Norfolk, May Benthal of Woodland, Nancy Benthal, Ahsokie, Beulah Vann of Ahsokie, Messrs. Chas. H. Jenkins of Durham, Rodman Guion of New Bern, Thos. Henderson of Charlotte, Dr. Barker of Trenton and H. K. Lani of New Bern.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins of Aulander. She is a graduate of Meredith College and has for the past five years been teaching mathematics in the New Bern High School. Miss Jenkins has always been active in church and social work, both in Aulander and New Bern, thus making many friends who will miss her from Aulander and welcome her in New Bern. Mr. J. H. Jenkins, father of the bride, is an Aulander merchant and one of the wealthy farmers of Bertie county.

Mr. David Ezekiel Henderson is a young member of the Craven county bar. He is so well known in Eastern

## COLLEGE BOYS AS TOBACCO WORKERS

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 29.—College boys are proving invaluable help on the big Connecticut Valley tobacco plantations during the harvest season which is now at its height. First and second year Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Dartmouth men, "working their way," find that harvesting tobacco is more congenial than collecting fares or guiding trolley cars. The collegians receive from \$2.25 to \$2.75 a day. Their expenses are light and net savings satisfactory.

Tobacco growers regard college men as desirable harvest help. They are enthusiastic and set a standard of efficiency which the indifferent worker must meet.

The most acute phase of the labor problem in the tobacco belt is the shortage of young women to strip the green tobacco leaves. The tobacco grower who lets it become known that college men are working on his plantation receives a surprisingly large number of applications for employment from women and girls.

Next season the experiment of employing college girls in the tobacco fields will be tried.

## DROUGHT CUTS OFF CORN AND COTTON

Richmond, Va., August 30.—Bradstreet's says for Richmond and vicinity: Improvement in business conditions requires and in nearly all lines increased sales are noted. Collections have been better than for several weeks past, though they are not normal, but gradual improvement is expected and the marketing of staple crops in September and October will bring funds in large amounts into the hands of jobbers and manufacturers. The activity in building operations heretofore noted is fully maintained and operations now in progress insure a steady demand for supplies and material of all kinds. The paper and printing trades conditions are favorable and business is active. The vacation season continues to cause dullness in retail districts. The yield of corn and cotton has been materially reduced by the long continued drought and in some districts the outturn will be about one-half of the average. Early tobacco is in fair condition but it has been injured by the drought.

## QUIET WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place Thursday evening about nine o'clock—so quiet that only a few friends knew of it till yesterday. Mr. Oscar Brisson wedded Mrs. Ida Ellis. The ceremony was performed at the Christian church on Hancock street by Rev. Mr. Rodgers. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Maria Mann of New Bern and is very popular. Mr. Brisson is a salesman for the Armsstrong Grocery Company. The happy couple are at home in the Sultan house on Pollock street, which they have newly furnished.

## Rub My-Tism will cure you.

North Carolina that any extended notice is superfluous. He was born in Onaloo county 32 years ago, read law at the University of North Carolina and received his license in 1905. He has built up a lucrative practice in the courts of Onslow, Jones, Carteret and Pamlico counties.

Mr. Henderson has always been a leader in every movement making for civic righteousness. He is attorney for the Anti-Saloon League and was one of the organizers of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce. He is president of several corporations and director of a number of important concerns.

Miss Lettie's body will be buried at Chase City and will reach there today, according to a telegram received here yesterday by Miss Bessie Smith from Miss Mae Lettie, of Chase City, a sister of Miss Lettie Lettie. Miss Smith is a saleslady in the millinery establishment which Miss Lettie conducted.

The store has been closed since news of the death of the proprietress reached here, a card on the door announcing that the store is closed on account of the death of Miss Lettie.

## BUSINESS CHANGE.

Daniel's & Newberry Livestock Company has been dissolved, Mr. Daniels having purchased Mr. Newberry's interest in the business, comprising stands in New Bern, Bayboro and Newport. Mr. Newberry will continue to reside in New Bern and conduct a heavy and enterprising business in Newport.

## FURTHER DETAILS OF TRAGIC DEATH

### Later Accounts As To Auto Tragedy Differ From Ones First Received

### CARRIED TO HOSPITAL

### Death Did Not Ensure Instantly As Was At First Reported.

A dispatch from New York to yesterday's Richmond Times Dispatch telling of the tragic death of Miss Lillie Lettie differs somewhat from the reports which reached New Bern and also gives some additional details. It says: "The mangled body of beautiful Miss Lillie Lettie, a young milliner, formerly of Chase City, Mecklenburg County, Va., is now lying in the Rye, Westchester County, N. Y. morgue the result of a suburban automobile excursion last evening, in which the four in the vehicle were injured, but only the Virginia beauty killed.

"The coroner is holding the body of the young Virginian pending the receipt of orders for its disposal from her relatives in the South. Her skull was split open and she died on the operating table at the United Hospital, of Port Chester, while the surgeons were working desperately to save her life. Miss Lettie had been in New York only four days, having come to buy the season's millinery shapes and trimmings and to learn the fall and winter styles. She was the guest of her friend, Miss Ruth Dolling, of 452 Fort Washington Avenue on the upper West Side of the city, and last night she accepted an invitation from Ralph McAuley, of 1202 Broadway, a salesman for the clothing firm of Rogers, Peet & Co., of Broadway and Thirteenth street, for a spin in an automobile into the country from this city to Rye Beach.

"The machine was hired from the garage of Henry A. Benjamin, of Fort-third street, William Meegan, chauffeur. The party stopped at Port Chester, where they had dinner, afterward proceeding on their way to Rye Beach. In making the curve at high speed at Rye Beach the machine's wheels skidded on the recently-paved pavement, the automobile turned turtle, and Miss Lettie was killed.

"The chauffeur was placed under arrest by the policeman who responded to the calls for help on a charge of reckless driving. The other occupants of the car were hurried to the hospital in an ambulance."

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