

OBSERVING ROSH HASHANAH TODAY

Jewish New Year Began Yesterday Evening—Hold Services Today and Tomorrow

The Jewish people are celebrating the world over today, for this is Rosh Hashanah or the Jewish New Year. The real celebration began yesterday evening, however, since from Bible usage the days are counted from sunset to sunset. The more orthodox members of this sect will observe Friday as well as today.

The custom of observing an additional holiday, in connection with the more important Jewish holidays, is a custom that was established long ago and one that grew out of complex conditions in the calculation of early rabbinical times, although the original reason no longer obtains. The reformed Jews, however, will celebrate on the day that is scripturally prescribed.

The date of this festivity varies, according to the modern calendar. It always falls upon the first day of the Jewish month of Tishri, and the New Year that is ushered in today, according to traditional calculation of the Jews, is the year 5677.

The Jewish New Year is unlike our New Years and is regarded not as a holiday, but as a holy day. It is celebrated by solemn services, both morning and evening. The day, in fact, is devoted to retrospection, introspection and the laying of plans for the future. According to ancient tradition the souls of men assemble before the divine tribunal. According to belief the Great Recording Book lies open today and the individual destinies are set down, but, and this is the significant element in the conception, the awards in each case must be sealed by the person himself, meaning that the varying issues of the new year, though they proceed from God's providences, one's future is determined apart from what he is himself. From this conception has grown the greeting that is exchanged on this day and which means practically the same as our greeting of Happy New Year, "Leshonah tovah tikavev."

One of the quaintest features of the celebration of Rosh Hashanah is the blowing of the Shofar or Ram's Horn. Services will be conducted at the Temple of Israel Synagogue here this evening at 6 o'clock and tomorrow at 11 a. m.

EYES ON WILMINGTON.

Fender Citizens Urge That Proposed Packing House Be Built.

A Fender county citizen has the following to say about the proposed packing house that is to be erected in Wilmington:

"All eyes are on Wilmington. The farmers of this entire section are anxiously waiting to see if a market for live stock is to be established in New Hanover county.

"The farmers want a market. They feel very keenly the need of a market and it is up to the Wilmington merchant to see that they get it. As the farmers thrive and flourish so will the merchants and it is impossible for one to advance or go forward without the other.

"The Almighty poured out his blessings years ago when he gave to this entire eastern section of North Carolina every natural advantage for the raising of stock. Wilmington would have been more up-to-date if she had established a packing house 25 years ago, and the results would have stimulated every line of business. This immediate section would have been in a class with the great west and middle west by reason of stock raising and the diversification of crops. One packing plant will do more for this section than ten cotton mills, or any other industry, because it will reach out and make thousands of farmers prosperous and independent. Mr. merchant, give the farmers a market and you will reap direct benefits."

REV. MR. CROWLEY APPOINTED.

Will Preach Once a Month at the Topsail Presbyterian Church.

At a meeting of the Home Mission Committee of Wilmington Presbyterian, which was held at 12 o'clock yesterday, in the office of Alexander Sprunt & Son, Rev. J. S. Crowley was appointed to preach once a month in the Presbyterian church at Topsail. The regular time for this service is the first Sunday in each month. Therefore Mr. Crowley will preach at Topsail next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. It is certain that the people of Topsail will be delighted with this appointment and will greet Mr. Crowley in large numbers next Sunday at both services. Mr. Crowley is no stranger to the people of Topsail. All who read this announcement are requested to tell their neighbors about the meeting next Sunday.

Surprised Him.

"I'm a true friend of labor," shouted the soap-box orator.
"Ey sosh, Bill," came a voice from the crowd, "that's the first time I ever knowed you two was acquainted."

The Cost of Living.

Homebody—So you think I get off easily when I tell you it costs me \$2.00 a year for taxes?
Rounder—Oh, taxes! I thought you said taxis.—Puck.

MULLET SCARCITY IS NOTICEABLE

Fish Dealers Say The Use of Purseine is Killing The Mullet Industry

The scarcity of mullets is causing uneasiness among local fish dealers and the assertion is made by men in close touch with the fish industry that fewer mullets are to be had now than at any period during the past thirty years. The natural result is that two prices are charged for the pitiful supply that reach the market. According to Mr. D. J. Fergus, a local wholesale fish dealer, only one cartload of mullets has been brought to the city this week and they were sold to hucksters for 18 cents a bunch—an almost unheard of price.

The extensive use of purse seines by "fish pirates" off the Eastern Carolina coast is the chief explanation advanced by men in close touch with the fish industry. Some of them declare that if the use of purse seines is not abolished the fish industry cannot survive. According to one gentleman the purse seine is employed by unscrupulous fish speculators who are looking for enormous profits in a season and care nothing about preserving the fish industry to future generations. The gentleman compared the purse seine users to those who ruthlessly cleared the Western plains of buffaloes for their hides, leaving the carcasses to rot where the animal was shot down. According to him the same policy is being pursued by "pirate fishermen," and he added further that the result is going to be identical.

Mr. Fergus explained the purse seine as a net that catches everything from a mullet minnow to a roe mullet. According to him the mullet does not venture near the coast as a rule and the legitimate or stationary nets showing so far as mullets are concerned is decidedly poor. The purse seine is the only net yet devised by man that utterly destroys the mullet, according to Mr. Fergus. It is used in deep-sea water and the mullet is given no chance at all. It is like firing into a covey of birds when they are huddled on the ground. The purse seine has been used extensively during the past ten or twelve years, according to Mr. Fergus, and the mullet industry is singing its swan song, in his opinion.

Mr. Fergus declared that one purse seine caught 70,000 pounds of mullets off the Cape Fear bar last fall at one strike. This gives one a pretty good idea of what purse seine fishing amounts to and what the result will inevitably be. If the use of purse seines are stopped immediately the mullet industry will revive and perhaps again attain the position it once occupied, but unless such comes to pass in the immediate future the mullet industry is a thing of the past.

MR. SUGGS WON.

Voted the Ugliest Man in Wilmington By His Friends and Associates.

The voting contest that has been conducted in connection with the carnival, which is here under the auspices of the Loyal Boys' Club, for the benefit of the Children's Playgrounds, came to a successful close last night and the winners were announced.

Mr. "Possum" Suggs won first prize in the ugliest men's contest and was awarded a diamond ring. According to the ballots Mr. Glean Neurith is the second ugliest man in the city and he was awarded a sapphire ring. Judge G. W. Bornemann was a close third but was not awarded any prize as but two were offered.

Miss Fannie Johnson won the wrist watch in the girls' popularity contest and Miss Florence Scott won second place and was presented with a silver vanity case.

The Hutsaff Baby finished first in the infant class with Virginia Watkins a close second. Both were awarded prizes.

Walter Hanna finished out in front in the boy's popularity class and was given an Iver Johnson bicycle. Only one prize was offered in this contest. All of the prize winners are elated and deeply grateful for the interest in the contest and for all assistance rendered.

ON WILD GOOSE CHASE.

Officers Look for Distillery on Federal Point Road.

Deputy Sheriffs A. L. Kelly, E. C. Reynolds, Charles Keen, Constable John Davis and Special County Officer H. Mack Godwin have returned from a wild goose chase for an alleged portable distillery, reported to be in the swamps several miles below the city, between the river and the Federal Point road. Some time was spent in that vicinity, but the illicit plant was not located.

However, they arrested Luby Byrd, who lives near that place, on a charge of selling whiskey and he was committed to jail by Justice George Harris, on the return of the officers to the city.

BANQUET OFFICERS.

Captains Lynch and Bailey to Be Honored by the W. L. I.

The Wilmington Light Infantry is arranging for an informal banquet which will be given Thursday evening, October 5, at 8 o'clock, in honor of Captains Lynch and Bailey. The latter is retiring and the former is to assume his duties.

GRANT'S SPEECH WELL DELIVERED

Spoke at Shallotte For Mr. Glenn—Godwin and McCaskill Filled Engagement

The inability of Former Governor R. B. Glenn to fill his appointment at Shallotte yesterday was keenly regretted by Brunswick citizens but the failure of Mr. Glenn to show up did not prevent Brunswick from enjoying an old-fashioned political speaking that was enjoyed by all.

Congressman Godwin and A. L. McCaskill, Esq., were slated for a debate at Shallotte in the evening but when they learned that Mr. Glenn could not fill his engagement they spoke in the morning and cancelled their engagement to speak at Shallotte in the afternoon. Their joint debate was followed by an address by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives from New Hanover, who went to Shallotte at the request of Mr. Glenn. He was accompanied by Mr. L. V. Martin, of The Dispatch.

Mr. Grant's address was considered by many as one of the best delivered in Brunswick in many a day and the consensus of opinion is that what he said will help to build up the Democratic vote in and around Shallotte. Even the Republicans present enjoyed Mr. Grant's address.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock with E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of Southport, presiding. The Republican candidate for congress was introduced by C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport, and was the first speaker. He indulged in sufficient sarcasm to liven up the Republican part of the audience.

He was followed by Mr. Godwin, the latter being introduced by Mr. Cranmer. Mr. Godwin's address was along the same line as his Town Creek speech and he was able to answer all questions propounded. He sketched the legislation that has been enacted during the Wilson administration and showed his audience the many reasons why the Democrats should be returned to power.

It was after 2 o'clock when the New Hanover man was introduced, but he held the undivided attention of the crowd for an hour. He spoke forcefully of the matchless record of Wilson and he enumerated the various legislation, including the child labor law and the eight-hour law, for the benefit of the skeptical Republicans.

R. W. Davis, of Southport, attempted to reply to Mr. Grant but the crowd had evidently grown tired and the poor attention paid his remarks caused him to speak only briefly. The speaking was held in the open and all speakers were frequently interrupted by outburst of applause and much cheering. Congressman Godwin and Mr. McCaskill are speaking at Ash today which closes their program for the week. They will be in Cumberland next week.

OPEN TWO NEW RETAIL STORES

Operate on Cash Plan—All Goods Sold Will be Guaranteed—Saturday

It has been announced by the management of the Royal Grocery Company that its store, located at Fifth and Red Cross and Seventeenth and Market streets, will be thrown open to the public Saturday morning, September 30. This announcement will be of much interest to the people living in these localities, as the stores will prove to be a source of much benefit and saving to its patrons, enabling them to obtain from a sanitary place a high class quality of groceries at a good reduction in price.

These stores will be operated on the most economical method of the one man cash store plan, bicycle delivery, and if supported by the public will prove to be a valuable organization to the city. By eliminating the high expenses contingent upon a credit business, and by careful and expert buying this company is convinced that the saving it can offer will be well worth considering.

It is further stated that Saturday the opening day these stores will give away a one-pound package of sugar with all orders amounting to 50 cents or more.

Mr. W. A. Brown will be manager in charge of the store at Fifth and Red Cross and Mr. E. H. Orrell of the one at Seventeenth and Market streets.

BUOYS OUT OF PLACE.

Will Be Replaced as Soon as Such is Practicable.

Notice is issued to mariners out of the Charleston office that a number of buoys are reported dragged from their proper positions and it adds that they will be replaced as soon as such is practicable.

The New Cut Lower End Buoy in the Sumpter river has been dragged 200 yards from its position and the Lower Middle Ground Buoy, HS, off the Charleston harbor, is reported out of place.

INTEREST IS GROWING DAILY

Y. M. C. A. Is Filling a Big Place in the Community. Strong Plea Made.

(Contributed.)
Somebody said one-half of the world didn't know how the other half lived, and this applies in one particular to Wilmington, for in this city there are hundreds upon hundreds who have never seen the inside of the Y. M. C. A. building nor felt the inspiration known to those who have given of their time and money to its splendid work.

"Could these hundreds know all about it—the fun it is, the good it does, the spirit and muscle it develops—then the building would not be sufficient to satisfy the demands.

After all the matter of preparedness is a broad subject, broad enough, even to include the Y. M. C. A. and its laudable endeavors; for the strength of a nation lies in its manhood, and this work goes very far toward bringing out and developing a world of latent powers that might otherwise die dormant.

To the average business man a few days' regular attendance at the Y. M. C. A. is a revelation; but you can't take anybody's word for it, experience it for yourself and be convinced. Just quit your business an hour earlier than usual, twice or three times a week, and get in the physical training class.

These occasions strip the staid business man of his badges of high degree, his jewels of casta, his fine clothes and best of all, his worries, and clothe him in an abbreviated gym suit, in which all fellows look alike except those whom heavy eating and lack of exercise have adorned with an unbecoming development at the "belt line," however this may be romped and volleyed into reasonable proportions in a remarkably short time.

The big things however is the things it makes you think and the way it makes you feel to get into the toggery of boyhood and have free range to romp and play and laugh and "josh" a lot of other big forty and fifty year old boys, who are seeing as much fun and getting as much good out of it as you are. You feel fully twice as strong in a gym suit, and every kick and jump takes you back in years until you are actually young again. Getting the ball over the net is fully as momentous an accomplishment as it used to be and the thrill of success and victory gives you something that furnished youth its charm—something you thought lost forever, but now renews and vitalizes you as it did then.

Many business men spare the extra hours from their work, but the next day's accomplishments show an increase of efficiency that more than replaces the loss. Its most economical time disposition known, for it enables one to crowd four hours vigorous thought and effort into two. Incidentally it would have the same effect upon the younger clerks and employes if the boss was only far-sighted enough to make the necessary time allowance for the purpose. Its investment of time that pays big dividends.

However, making old ones young, is just one little part of the Y. M. C. A. work. It makes the young ones older, that is, it takes the small boy of twelve and up and develops him for the broader activities of manhood. It encourages and helps him grow bigger and stronger physically and morally and endeavors to give him a truer scale of life values.

Even that isn't all, one of its largest fields is with the young man of eighteen to thirty. He is developed, inspired and wholesomely amused and helped into a higher and more useful citizenship. Physical training affords a means of overcoming those subtle and vicious tendencies of modern life, developed through idle drifting, by promoting healthful amusement and recreation.

Besides the regular systematic class work that every man needs for his development of health and bodily vigor the physical department will promote such special features as—Leader's Training Classes, Life Saving and Aquatic Club, Wrestling, Graded Gymnastics, Classified Athletic and Aquatic tests, and leagues in Basketball, Volleyball, and Indoor Baseball.

The athletics and aquatics will be handled on a classified basis. This classification is a new system of competition by which men and boys of like ability compete. All competitors are graded and classified by their previous performance or records into

groups, and compete only with other individuals of their own ability. Groups will be divided into classes A, B, C, and D; A men competing with A men; B with B, and so on. When a man in class C has equaled class B records he automatically advances to that class. By this scheme a man has the incentive to better his own record, to advance to the record of the class about him and eventually work for the Association and State records. Under the old competitive system only the "Stars" competed while the "novice" took a back seat and exercised his lungs only. Our idea is to have no wall flowers, but "Everybody in the Game and A Sticker."

OCTOBER 2nd

Deposits made with us on or before the above date will bear interest from October First, and will receive interest for five months at our March First quarter.

We hope you will make a deposit with us. Four per cent paid on all deposits.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 PRINCESS STREET.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID.

Wilmington Minister Mentioned in Biblical Recorder—Clarkton Service.

Rev. J. D. Howell, of Clarkton, has the following to say in the Biblical Recorder of Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, of this city, and of the revival held in Clarkton in which Rev. Mr. Sullivan assisted.

"Brother J. A. Sullivan, of Wilmington, came to us on September 4, and preached for us for ten days. It was indeed a rare treat to have Brother Sullivan with us in our meeting. I think that those who know me, know that I am not very badly afflicted with a disease that some people I know seem to have right bad, that is either blowing their own horn or that of some other fellow. I do want to say with regard to Brother Sullivan, what I am sorry that I can't say about some other brother pastors that I know, and that is, that when he goes to help a fellow in a meeting if he does not leave both pastor and people stronger in the Lord, and more loyal to each other than it is not his fault. Brother Sullivan is not saying me a thing in the world to say this, nor am I expecting him to recommend me to another field, because I am not yet wanting to leave where I am.

"We had a splendid meeting, and so far as I am able to judge, a real genuine revival of religion in our church. We had 19 additions to our church, 12 by baptism and seven by letter."

ON CINCINNATI TEAM.

Mr. Chas. Burnett Making Fine Record With City League Nine.

Many here will be interested to learn that Mr. Charles S. Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Burnett, of this city, who is a student at the University of Ohio, is a member of the Harrison, Jrs., a fast amateur team in one of the Cincinnati Leagues, which recently defeated the Knights of Columbus team, the champions of the Louisville, (Ky.) City League.

In a recent issue of The (Louisville) Times a picture of the Harrison, Jrs., was carried on the sport page and Mr. Burnett was prominently shown as catcher and outfielder. He is making a fine baseball record in Cincinnati.

ABOREAN BROUGHT NITRATE.

Arrived in Port Last Night—Will Probably go to New York.

After a brief stop at Charleston, S. C., the American steamer Aborean, Captain Custis commanding, arrived in port last night from Iniquique, Chile, bringing a cargo of nitrate of soda, which will be discharged at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals. The vessel has a tonnage of 3,662 and is consigned to Heide & Co.

The general understanding is that the freight on the cargo to Wilmington was something over \$200,000. The Aborean came via the Panama canal and will probably proceed to New York from this port.

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organization its members get credit in the United States army for the time served in the Uniform Rank provided they are called into service by the government.

Second Canvass Proposed.

Meeting Will Be Held This Afternoon in Interest of Packing House.

A second canvass of the city and surrounding country is to be made shortly in the interest of the proposed packing house in an effort to secure the required stock, according to those interested in the venture. A meeting has been called for this afternoon of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed to cooperate in securing the proposed plant, and all who are interested are invited to attend. The meeting is to be held in the chamber or Commerce rooms at 4 o'clock. In all probability plans will be formulated under which the canvass is to be made. Those interested are pointing out the fact that co-operation is the one thing needed at present in order to make the packing house a certainty.

PLANS FOR OBSERVANCE.

Committee on Fire Prevention Day to Meet This Afternoon.

Fire Prevention Day, which is to be observed in Wilmington, October 9, will be discussed by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and Underwriters' Association at a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the office of Mr. J. J. Blair, at the Court House. It has been stated that fire prevention rules will be strictly enforced by the fire department after Fire Prevention Day.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, bringing the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

The New Bon Marche Will Open Monday, Oct. 2nd.

Monday, Oct. 2nd, has been chosen as the date of our informal opening, for several reasons.

First, we felt that it would be doing the store an injustice to open before a complete assortment of Fall merchandise could be presented.

Second, we had rather begin at the first of the month, thus keeping all accounts straight.

Third, the store had to be put in shape without our new and modern fixtures, thus making necessary a great deal of carpenter work, which took time.

Finally, we wanted to be ready to give you the service and the merchandise that we have promised—and by waiting a few days and getting all the stock together, we knew that we would be in a better position to serve you.

Liquid Tar Shampoo For Ladies

One washing will remove a lot of Dandruff and itchy Itching Scalp. The continued use will cure you altogether. Price twenty-five cents and sold exclusively by

James M. Hall DRUGGIST.

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