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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

RAILROADS HAVE THEIR SIDE ALSO

Norfolk Will Give Them and The Steamship Companies Opportunity to Explain

BOARD OF TRADE WILL ACT

Special Committee Appointed to Look Into Alleged Rate Discrimination

Norfolk, Oct. 19.—Representatives from the traffic departments of railroads and steamship lines operating to and from Norfolk will be asked to appear before the Board of Trade in the near future to get their side of the much advertised "discrimination against Norfolk."

William T. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade, said yesterday that the matter will be brought before the board of directors at the meeting next Tuesday night.

There are undoubtedly two sides to the question, he said. Where Norfolk may appear to be discriminated against in certain shipments, there is no question but they receive advantageous rates in other shipments.

"I am not trying to defend the railroads," says the Board of Trade secretary. "In several instances, I am sure, Norfolk should receive better rates. But I do not believe there are more than one or two of these instances which can not be satisfactorily settled."

TREDELL MEARES COMING.

Mr. Clyde Eby, member of the State executive committee of the Progressive party, announces in an advertisement this morning that Ireddell Meares of Wilmington, candidate of that party for Governor, will speak at the court house in this city Tuesday night.

NEW STREET CARS COMING.

The Neuse Transportation and Street Railway Company of New Bern was chartered Friday with a capital of \$100,000 authorized and \$300 subscribed by Messrs. Clyde Eby, C. L. Ives and A. T. Dill for the operation of transportation lines by boat, automobile, street and otherwise.

Last night the directors of this company met at the Elks Temple and elected the following officers: A. T. Dill, president; W. C. Willett, vice-president; and H. B. Craven, treasurer.

DEATH OF MISS ARNOLD.

Miss Elmira S. Arnold, a former resident of New Bern but who a few years ago moved to Portsmouth, Va., and took up her residence with one of her nieces, Mrs. J. W. Stallings, died at that place early yesterday morning after a lingering illness brought on by a complication of disease chiefly of which was heart trouble.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- J. J. Smith—Horse shoe shop.
A. T. Willis Co.—Scottish silk hats.
Kimball Piano Exhibit—It's hurry time.
Standard Shoe Co.—Crossett Alma.
B. E. Jarvis—Ladies' coat suits and.
Bill Tailoring Co.—Tailored to order.
National Bank—On the roll of honor.
People's Bank—Impartial service.

MONUMENT FUND IS STILL GROWING

Many Small Contributions Made And Amount Raised Nears Hundred Dollar Mark

ONLY ONE PERSON WORKING

Treasurer S. M. Brinson Is Well Pleas'd With The Progress That Has Been Made

Since the movement for the erection of a monument in memory of Baron DeGraffenried was revived two weeks ago by the Journal there has been an unusually large number of contributions made and the fund has now grown to a sum in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars.

Superintendent of County Schools, S. M. Brinson, who is treasurer of the fund, says that he is well pleased with the interest being shown by the citizens of New Bern and that it is only a matter of time before the movement will be erected.

Fifty cents each—D. R. Davis, R. B. Nixon, Mrs. Bayard Wooten, M. C. Williams, E. L. Mallard, W. P. Holmes, J. J. Tolson, Jr., W. N. Pugh, K. R. Jones, Isaac Cohn, A. E. Hibbard, H. D. Wood, J. A. Miller, C. B. Foy, Temple Barber Shop, R. B. Lane, Gaskill Chele Co., W. J. Smith, W. G. Boyd, Dr. R. L. Duffy, C. E. Foy, C. P. Bartling, F. S. Duffy, 25 cents.

SPEAKS FOR SIMMONS.

Former Congressman Charles R. Thomas addressed a large crowd yesterday at Maysville in the interest of the candidacy of Senator F. M. Simmons to succeed himself in the United States Senate.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

In an attempt to end his life, Edward Shipp, white, residing on Queen street, Friday night swallowed fifteen grains of morphine and drank about a quart of whiskey.

BOUND OVER TO U. S. COURT

Wilbert Rollison, white, of Pamlico was arraigned before United States Commissioner C. B. Hill yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license.

DECORATING EXTENSIVELY.

That the business men of the city are taking an interest in making their places of business more attractive during the week of the Fair is evidenced by the fact that the decorators who are now in the city doing this work have booked a large number of orders and have already placed several of the buildings in gala attire.

SOME LATE NEWS OF CITY SCHOOLS

School Census of August, 1912, Shows 1020 Children of School Age

AND NEARLY ALL ENROLLED

High School Girls To Effect New Organization at an Early Date

According to the school census, taken August 1912, the white children of school age—6 to 21—within the city limits of New Bern, number 1020. Deducting the number of pupils known to be at work, in school elsewhere or graduates of the High School, there are left only about 750 pupils, according to the census, who could attend school.

A new organization will be effected among the girls of the High School as soon as possible. It is to be called "Girls' Camp Fire of America". This organization will be divided into five camps led by the following:—Miss Summerell, Miss Mabel Chadwick, Miss Bettie Windley, Miss Appie Caho and Miss Mary Hendren.

On Friday morning at chapel, Mildred Hawk of the 2A Grade, sang a song "Little Miss Daisy" which was very much enjoyed.

The 3C Grade had quite an interesting spelling bee on Friday. The boys stood against the girls and at the end a half-hour period there were thirteen girls and nine boys standing. Those left standing were:—Jane Dill, Eleanor Hall, Elma Watson, Mildred Nelson, Clara Davis, Lillie Dixon, Ethel Batts, Elizabeth Duffy, Mollie Garrett, Dorothy Ellis, Minnie Gautier, Matilda Harrell, May Bell Lee, William Guion, Jack Honrine, Earl McGoewan, Frank Carter, Herbert Ireland, George Mistry, William Dudley, Benjamin Styrton and Garrett Cook.

MR. J. W. LATHAM DEAD.

After suffering a stroke of paralysis several days ago Mr. J. W. Latham, died at his home at Riverdale, this county, early yesterday morning. The deceased was sixty years of age and is survived by his wife and one son.

RELICS RECALL DAYS LONG GONE

Mr. G. W. Meredith Has In His Possession Several of Great Interest

TWO BROUGHT FROM WALES

In The Lot Is a Copy of The First Edition of Maryland Journal

Mr. G. W. Meredith, 14 King street, has in his possession a number of relics of by gone days, which by reason of their great age and interesting associations are of unusual value to those who delight to revel in the alluring mists of antiquity.

Among the relics are a bowl and fruit stand, made of china, which were brought from Wales about two hundred years ago by three Meredith brothers, who emigrated from the Old County to Virginia during the last quarter of the seventeenth century.

The fruit stand, also of china, is twenty-two inches high and made in imitation of shells, symmetrically arranged in a form not unlike Chinese pagoda in miniature.

Another interesting and venerable relic is an old memorandum book, with Russia leather covers, which belonged to Stephen Bingham, great-grandfather of Mr. Meredith.

But, by far the most interesting relic in the collection is a copy of the first edition of the "Maryland Journal", a weekly paper, the publication of which was begun in Baltimore on Friday, August 20, 1773, by William Goddard, Esq., and has continued its career through under many different names, and is now known as the Baltimore American and Commercial Advertiser.

There are also a number of other old periodicals that appeal to all connoisseurs of relics and curios. Mr. Meredith values his collection very highly and has a number of times refused flattering offers from persons who wanted to purchase.

AWARDED DAMAGES.

In Carteret county Superior Court last week the New Bern Building Supply Company was awarded damages in a case against the Stitzer Engineering Company, of Philadelphia.

FRANK D. WINSTON WILL OPEN FAIR

Former Lieutenant Governor Consents To Make Opening Address

AND IT WILL BE GOOD ONE

Secretary Williams Adds Another To The Growing List of Free Attractions

Former Lieut. Governor Francis D. Winston will open the Eastern Carolina Fair immediately on the arrival of the parade Tuesday, Oct. 29.

Secretary J. Leon Williams added another to the long list of free attractions yesterday when he closed with White and Lambert, comic acrobats. Secretary Pogue of the State Fair wired Mr. Williams that White and Lambert were the finest free attraction at the State Fair and advised that they be secured for the New Bern fair.

During the past week Mrs. George Green, who has charge of the department of relics and curios at the Eastern Carolina Fair, has been fortunate in securing a number of articles for exhibit that will be of much interest to the public.

Prizes have been offered for collections of fossils from North Carolina, collections of shells, collections of stuffed birds, old time spinning wheels, wax curiosities, autographs of famous personages, historical portraits and engravings, oldest land grant, collections of Confederate stamps and envelopes, oldest newspaper, best puzzle, best display of Chinese curiosities, home made musical instruments, collections of minerals and in fact any article that is unique or has historical value will be eligible to compete for one of the many prizes.

Only a few days remain before the Fair will be open to the public. All exhibits must, of course, be entered and in place before that time.

AWAITING IDENTIFICATION.

Charles Edwards, the colored man now confined in the Craven county jail charged with cutting Amos Dillahunt, also colored, at Fort Barnwell last Sunday morning, will be held until Dillahunt can come to New Bern and identify him.

N. S. OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch says: "At the organization meeting in New York yesterday of the newly elected Board of Directors of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, Marsden J. Perry, of Providence, R. I., was elected Chairman of the Board and Richard H. Swartout was elected Vice President, succeeding Friedrich Hoff, but no action was taken on the election of a successor to former President E. T. Lamb.

"M. S. Hawkins, secretary; James T. Avery, assistant secretary; M. Manly, treasurer. Executive Committee—Marsden J. Perry, chairman; T. L. Chadbourn, Jr., F. A. Vanderlip, Richard H. Swartout, Alvin W. Krech and Philip Allen.

"At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, chief subsidiary of the Norfolk Southern, the following officers were elected:

"Clifford I. Millard, president and general manager; Richard H. Swartout, vice-president, vice E. T. Lamb, resigned; M. S. Hawkins, secretary, and M. Manly, treasurer."

PLAN TO DEFINE "DEMOCRAT" AGAIN

State Committee To Consider Much Vexed Question Again This Week

MEET IN RALEIGH ON OCT. 24.

Previously Adopted Strict Construction Is To Be Modified Somewhat

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—State Chairman Charles A. Webb of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee has issued a call for a special meeting of the executive and advisory committees to be held in Raleigh October 24 to reopen the question of what shall constitute the "Democratic ticket" as it shall apply to qualification of Democratic voters to vote in the primary for United States Senator.

Chairman Webb has secured an agreement from all three of the Senatorial candidates and from a large number of the members of the committee for this to be modified. He does not announce just what modification is agreed to, but it is understood that the plan is to require the voting of the national, the legislative and a majority of the remainder of the State ticket and to vote for opponent to the man scratched.

WHEEL AND AUTO COLLIDE

Bradford Fulcher, riding a bicycle, and an automobile driven by Mr. Charles Daniels, collided at the corner of South Front and Craven streets yesterday. Bradford who is a messenger for the Western Union Telegraph Company, was thrown to the pavement but did not suffer any injuries further than bruises. His wheel was badly damaged.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Divine worship will be led to day in the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. G. Garth of Hickory, a former pastor.

Christ Episcopal—Holy communion at 7:45 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30.

First Baptist—Services will be held as usual with sermons by the pastor. The morning subject will be—"Thy Kingdom Come." This is the third sermon of a series on the Lord's Prayer. All should hear these popular expositions. At night the pastor will continue his series of sermons on Young Men of the Bible, and will deliver the third lecture on "David and Jonathan; or The Value of True Friendship." The night sermon is for young men and women, and all are invited. To begin at 7:30. Bible school at 3 p. m. Classes for all.

Centenary Methodist—11 a. m. preaching by Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of Christian Advocate. 3 p. m. Sunday school. T. A. Green, superintendent. 7:30 p. m. preaching by Rev. L. S. Massey. 7:30 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting conducted by the pastor.

Free Will Baptist—Religious services Sunday p. m. at 7:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. L. C. Garner. Sunday school 3 o'clock p. m., J. G. Brinson, Supt. Midweek prayer meeting each Wednesday p. m. at 7:30 o'clock.

Church of Christ—Hancock St.—Services Sunday, Oct. 20, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School 3 p. m. M. W. Fodrie, Supt. Everybody invited.

St. Paul's Catholic—Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.

BOOTHS GOING FAST.

There are only about fifteen more booths available for merchants at the Fair Ground. These booths will be seen by from twenty to thirty thousand people if the weather is good. No merchant can get a cheaper advertising medium. These booths are now selling like hot cakes.

If you want to advertise your business, notify Secretary Williams at once. (Advertisement)

Tickets for "Introduce Me", which will be the attraction at the Masonic theatre Tuesday night, were placed on sale yesterday morning at Edward Clark's cigar store and Kaiser's bakery.

Coming! The Great Eastern Carolina FAIR NEW BERN, N. C. October 29th, 30th, 31st and November 1st, 1912 \$6,000 GIVEN AWAY FOR PREMIUMS Monoplane Flights daily. HARDY, the High Wire King. Horse Races, Motorcycle Races. The motorcycle races will be a feature at the Fair this year. Don't fail to see them. The Roman Chariot races will be exciting. The horse racing will be thrilling. Hardy, the High Wire King will make you hold your breath. There will be many other attractions. J. LEON WILLIAMS, New Bern, N. C.