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NEW BERN JOINS THE JUST FREIGHT RATE ASSOCIATION

Chamber of Commerce Thoroughly Interested in the Movement

C. L. IVES APPOINTED ONE OF COMMITTEE

Assessment Fee Will Be Secured By Donations From Members

At a meeting of the executive committee of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce held last Friday night the committee decided to affiliate this organization with the Just Freight Rate Association. The assessment imposed by the Association before any organization can join is one hundred dollars for each representative from that particular organization. As no representative from New Bern had been appointed by the association the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce did not make their decision public at that time.

On Thursday F. N. Tate President of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association transmitted to Governor Locke Craig his selection of special committeemen to assist the Governor the Corporation Commission and the Just Freight Rate Commission in reaching a satisfactory solution of the rate question at the approaching special session of the Legislature. C. L. Ives of this city was selected as a member of this committee.

In making the announcement Mr. Tate said:

"In accordance with the resolutions adopted at our meeting in Raleigh on Tuesday August 12 I have appointed the following gentlemen to serve on the special committee recommended at that time for the purpose of representing all sections and all important interests of the State in future freight rate negotiations or conferences.

"The object in selecting this committee is to secure data from all sections of the State relating to the discriminations on traffic both inbound and outbound as the same affects the commercial and farming interests of our people.

"The cotton manufacturers, the furniture manufacturers, wholesale merchants and jobbers, farming, retail merchants, lumberman, coal dealers and general business interests of the State are represented on this committee and each member of the committee is instructed to not only look after his particular section of the State but to also secure data which will enable him to view the adjustment of this proposition broadly and in the interest of the entire State.

"With the appointments of these gentlemen being in harmony with the Governor the Council of State the Corporation Commission the Special Legislative Freight Rate Commission and the officers and advisory board of the Just Freight Rate Association including the 75 or more county branches already formed the proposition is certainly in safe hands and no matter what the final result may be it cannot be said that any section or any interest of the State did not receive fair representation in the negotiations and settlement of the matter.

"I think it is not out of place to add that within the past week there has been a keener interest shown in this matter than at any time since the agitation began. The branch associations already formed have now gotten down to a splendid working basis and are raising their subscriptions and sending same in to the treasurer in a highly satisfactory manner. I am receiving frequent requests from the branch associations for instructions as to what else to do to help the cause along and from the present indications I am of the opinion that when the Legislature convenes in special session not a member of the House or Senate will be found indifferent to the cause of the people.

"The members of this special committee who have been requested to meet with me the first of which are scheduled as follows: C. L. Ives, President.

MURDER TRIAL IS NEARING END

JOE TISDALE AND JAMES UNDERHILL WILL PROBABLY KNOW THEIR FATE TODAY.

(Special to the Journal.) Kinston, Aug. 22.—The arguments in the case of the State vs. Joe Tisdale of New Bern, and Jim Underhill, of this city, who are being tried for murder in the first degree for killing C. Heath in this city several weeks ago, began this afternoon after the taking of evidence had been concluded.

During the afternoon L. I. Moore, representing Tisdale, made a magnificent plea for his client and was followed by T. C. Wooten, E. R. Wooten and J. G. Dawson of the local bar who are appearing in behalf of Underhill. In order that the case might be disposed of as quickly as possible Judge Allen continued the session until 11 o'clock tonight and the final argument in behalf of the State was made by Solicitor Shaw.

Upon convening court tomorrow morning Judge Allen will charge the jury and place the case in their hands. Much interest is being manifested in this case and the outcome is being awaited with interest.

J. L. Graham Winston-Salem; W. S. Creighton Charlotte; James T. Ryan High Point; T. S. Morrison Asheville; A. K. Joy Hickory; A. Blanton Shelby; A. C. Jones Gastonia; U. S. Blalock Wadesboro; Joe Underwood Fayetteville; J. F. Wray Reidsville; All. A. Thompson Raleigh; George A. Norwood Goldsboro; W. A. Pierce Weldon; J. Allen Taylor Wilmington; C. L. Ives New Bern; E. M. Stevens Elizabeth City.

"Let me again appeal to our people to stand firm for our just cause and take advantage of every opportunity to aid in bringing to a speedy and successful conclusion the work which we have undertaken to accomplish under the leadership of our wise and courageous Governor.

"FRED N. TATE President."

Yesterday J. Leon Williams, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, received the following letter from President Tate:

High Point, N. C., Aug. 21, 1913. Mr. J. Leon Williams, Secretary, New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir: I am pleased to state that I have appointed Mr. C. L. Ives of your City to serve on the special committee, and so notified him yesterday. I am glad I was able to make this appointment and believe Mr. Ives will be of valuable assistance to us.

Referring to the matter of assessment on your county, I wish you would kindly get right behind this and have the amount raised and forwarded to the Treasurer, as early as convenient. We are in urgent need of funds at this time and I feel sure you will do your full duty in this respect.

Very Truly yours, FRED N. TATE, President.

In order that the Chamber of Commerce would not be compelled to pay the one hundred dollars assessment fee out of the treasury it was decided to ask the members to contribute to the fund and several firms and individuals were visited yesterday afternoon and the following contributed:

- Hyman Supply Co. \$10.00
- New Bern Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Works 10.00
- E. H. and J. A. Meadows 10.00
- A. A. Kafer 1.00
- J. J. Baxter 1.00
- Breadham Drug Co. 1.00
- Wood-Lane Drug Co. 1.00
- J. S. Miller Furniture Co. 1.00
- J. F. Ives 1.00
- G. A. Nichol 1.00
- H. C. Armstrong 30
- B. B. Fryburn 30

Today others will be seen and every member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged to assist in raising this assessment even though they give only a small amount.

WOULD HONOR WOMEN.

Jones Bill Favors Erecting Statues On Addition To Capitol Grounds.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Unless the pitchfork of Senator Tillman tosses the votes for women movement aside, and if the plan of Senator Jones to hellenize the Capitol grounds succeeds, memorials to females soon may dot the addition now in progress of acquisition. Those who have hiked to Albany and Washington and bore the banners and endured the fourth of March parade and dodged missiles along the route may well take heart.

The Jones plan was embodied in a bill that has just been offered. It provides that the half of the new grounds nearest the Union station shall be designated as the "Acropolis," and the half adjoining the present grounds be known as the "Parthenon." This section shall be set apart for the erection of memorials to women and their achievements.

THE BOY SCOUTS RETURN HOME

BREAK CAMP AFTER SPENDING A WEEK DOWN ON JACOBS' FARM.

Tanned to a nut brown by exposure to the elements, footsore and weary, but enthusiastic in their praise of their outing, the New Bern Boy Scouts who have been camping at Jacobs' farm for the past week, returned home yesterday afternoon.

There were sixteen scouts in the party and they were under the supervision of J. W. Bynum, a Scout Master from Chapel Hill. Fourteen of the scouts "hiked" home via the country road while two took the water route.

The New Bern Scouts have been organized only a few weeks and this was their first encampment and it proved somewhat of a novelty to several of the boys. However, they all thoroughly enjoyed their stay on Jacobs' farm and for days this will be one of the main topics of conversation with them.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Former New Bern Young Lady Married At Macon, Ga.

The following announcement has been received by friends in this city: William MacDonald Lyda Gray Adams Married August twentieth, Nineteen hundred and thirteen, Macon, Ga. At home after September first, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. MacDonald is a daughter of Rev. G. T. Adams, who was at one time pastor of Centenary Methodist church of this city and has a host of friends in this section.

EXHIBITION OF FANCY SHOOTING THIS AFTERNOON.

The exhibition of fancy shooting which will be given at Ghent Park this afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein, using Winchester arms and shells, will begin promptly at 3:30. The public is extended a cordial invitation to witness this exhibition.

SHADE JOHNSON GAINS HIS FREEDOM.

After having spent several days in the Craven county jail where he was incarcerated to await the next term of Federal Court to answer to a charge of aiding and abetting a prisoner to escape from a deputy marshal, Shade Johnson, colored, gave bond yesterday afternoon and was released from custody, returning to his home at Bachelor. Leta Johnson, Shade's wife, remains in jail charged with an offence identical with that of her husband.

SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday morning and evening Rev. A. C. Bowen, of Wilmington, will preach at the Christian Church. Mr. Bowen has many friends in New Bern who will be glad of this opportunity to see and hear him. All are cordially invited to attend both services.

LOSS IS GREATER THAN SUPPOSED

Shortage Of New Jersey Bank Is Now Given Out As Being \$358,000.

EXCEEDS ALL THE ESTIMATES

All The Assets Of The Institution Wiped Out By Cashier's Defalcation.

New York, Aug. 22.—Exceeding by far all previous amounts stated in the shortage of Raymond E. Smith, the missing Treasurer of the Roseville Trust Company, of Newark, N. J., an official statement issued in behalf of the New Jersey State Banking Department yesterday gives the loss as \$358,000.

Special Deputy Commissioner L. R. Vredenburg gave out the formal statement yesterday. The shortage wipes out entirely the assets of the institution and leaves besides, an actual loss of \$169,000 which the depositors will suffer unless the directors intend to their tentative promise to make good to the depositors whatever loss that arises.

The size of the defalcation came as a shock to all the persons involved. Even those in close touch with the work of the examiners were amazed at the figures. Vice-President William Fairlie said that he had held out some hope of recuperating from the entanglement attributed to the missing Treasurer, but confronted with the official statement of Mr. Vredenburg, he expressed despair of coping with the situation in so far as the directorate of the wrecked company is concerned.

Clifford F. MacEvoy, President of the Depositors' Association of the Roseville Trust Company, had been hopeful of the depositors receiving a large part of their money back, but after learning the official report he was inclined to despair.

Mr. Vredenburg's statement follows:

"Counting the assets of the institution found in the company's files at book value, the capital, surplus and profits of about \$189,000 are wiped out, and in addition a loss to depositors of about \$169,000 is indicated. The total deficiency therefore appears to be \$358,000.

"In addition to the assets found in the files of the institution, a large volume of notes, mostly past due, were found in Smith's desk, and a hasty estimate's indicates a value therein of about \$25,000. If those notes belonged to the trust company, whatever can be realized therefrom would reduce the said \$169,000 prima facie loss to depositors.

"In other words, if those notes found in Mr. Smith's desk can be held as assets of the company and about \$25,000 can be realized therefrom the loss to the depositors as it at present appears would be about \$144,000.

"To this loss will have to be added the losses on the notes found regularly filed.

"Whatever may be recovered from the surety on the Treasurer's bond of \$20,000 is not included in the foregoing estimate of loss, as the surety company has not yet admitted its liability."

CINCINNATI TO STAY WET.

So Says Mayor, Who Denies Gov. Cox Can Give Orders.

Cincinnati, Aug. 22.—Mayor Hunt, who has been silent regarding Gov. Cox's ultimatum that Cincinnati will be dry Sundays issued a statement that the State's Chief Executive had no authority over Mayors of cities in the State of Ohio.

"We will continue to do just as we have been doing," declared the Mayor. "You can safely say that there is no intention of making any change in handling the Sunday closing situation. That will be up to the liquor license commission appointed by the Governor."

But very few fish are being brought into the local market just at the present time. However, the demand for this variety of food is not very large and the dealers are not swamped with orders. Trout and bluefish are about the only variety of fish being caught.

SOMEWHAT DISCOURAGED.

North-Harlowe Farmers Worried Over Hog Cholera and Rain.

C. C. Bell, of North Harlowe, who was in the city Friday says that the prevalence of cholera among the hogs and the damage to cotton on account of the rains have caused the farmers in his section to be a little discouraged. Mr. Bell himself lost twenty-six head of hogs and he said his neighbors had suffered about as badly as he. As to the cotton he said that from land which he expected would produce two thousand pounds of seed cotton to the acre he would be glad if he got one thousand pounds. Corn, he said, was very good and there would be a good crop. Sweet potatoes are also yielding fairly well. He brought to the city yesterday a quantity of Nancy Hall potatoes for which he received ninety cents per bushel.

NEW BERN GUN CLUB ORGANIZED

EDWARD CLARK IS ELECTED AS THE PRESIDENT OF NEW ORGANIZATION.

After having been delayed several times on account of unavoidable occurrences the gentlemen who have during the past few weeks agreed to join the New Bern Gun Club, about thirty in number, met in the office of the Chamber of Commerce last night at 8 o'clock and perfected the organization.

After the meeting had been called to order Edward Clark was elected President, Dr. Z. V. Parker, vice-president, J. Leon Williams Secretary and Treasurer and L. H. Cutler, Jr., Field Captain.

A committee composed of C. K. Hancock, W. H. Henderson, Clyde Eby, J. V. Blades and Edward Clark was appointed to select a site for the erection of a club house. A committee composed of Harry Faulkner and Dr. Z. V. Parker was appointed to collect the dues.

The by-laws of the west End Gun Club of Richmond, Va., were adopted with the exception that the initiation fee be two dollars and that the yearly dues be one dollar. The staff of newspapers will be elected as honorary members of the club.

It is the intention of the club to increase the membership and those who are already affiliated with the organization believe that this can be done. The site for the club house and grounds will be selected during the next few days and the committee will make a report at a meeting to be held at an early date and as soon as plans have been made the work of constructing the building will begin and it is hoped that this will be completed some time during the fall.

NEW THEATRE WILL BE OPENED TONIGHT.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Star Theatre on Broad street will be thrown open to the public. The finishing touches have been added and this new amusement house is now in readiness for the initial performance. The theatre is one of the handsomest in the State and the pictures shown there will be the very latest releases. A special program has been prepared for tonight and it will be well worth seeing. Attention is directed to the large advertisement of the Star in today's paper.

JOHN SUTER, JR., MAKING IMPROVEMENTS AT HIS HOME.

John Suter, Jr., is making a number of improvements to his home on Pollock street which will greatly add to its appearance. Mr. Suter is a firm believer in the motto of the City Beautiful Club to make New Bern more attractive in every way and is doing his share of the good work.

Index To New Advertisements

- Duffy Grocery Store—For a square deal call 26.
- People's Bank—Settle this important question.
- Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.—An individual executor.
- New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—A savings account.
- National Bank—We invite you to open an account.
- Star Theatre—Opening Program.

NAVAL RESERVES READY FOR CRUISE

New Bern Division N. C. Naval Militia Leaves For Norfolk Tomorrow Night.

WILL RETURN ON SEPT. 2

Will Spend Two Days In Seeing The Sights Of New York City.

Tomorrow night at 11 o'clock the New Bern Division North Carolina State Militia in command of Lieutenant Albert T. Willis, will leave here on a special train for Norfolk. Arriving in that city Monday morning they will go on board a tug and be carried to Hampton Roads where they will board the U. S. Battleship Alabama for a ten days' cruise.

All the divisions of the North Carolina Naval Militia will be taken on this trip and they will board the special train before it reaches Norfolk. From Hampton Roads the Alabama will sail Monday afternoon for New York where two days will be spent and the sailor-soldiers will be given an opportunity to see the sights along the great White Way.

Leaving New York the Alabama will proceed to Gardner's Bay where several days will be spent in target practice with the big guns. The cruise will end on September 2 and the return trip will begin. Arriving at Norfolk, returning, the New Bern division will disembark and go on board of the Naval Reserves' training ship, the Elfrida, which has been at that port for several weeks undergoing repairs and will bring the vessel back to this port. Several of the members of the division will be assigned to the torpedo boat Foote, another vessel located at this point but which has been lying at Norfolk for several months undergoing repairs, and this vessel will also be returned to New Bern.

The following is a list of officers and members of the local company who will participate in this cruise: A. T. Willis, Lieutenant, Capt. C. D. Bradham, Lieutenant Commander F. H. Shipp, L. T. Dixon, Navigator, Ensign R. B. Fulford, Assistant Engineering Officer.

Seaman Branch.

C. Scales, E. E. McCoy, W. Bryan, L. H. Bowden, C. H. Dukes, C. E. Daniels, Wm. Stallings, D. Dennis, Geo. Hunter, S. Boyett, E. W. Paul, E. Croom, A. C. Coward, B. Armstead, J. Stallings, R. Bragg, W. H. Neal.

Artificer Branch.

J. Brinson J. Hollowell G. T. Evans O. J. Hancock.

T. Smith, T. T. Lassiter, B. G. Harker, A. Purifoy, G. Scales, F. M. Bowden.

Artificer Branch—Eng. Force.

C. Smith, R. Snellings, R. McGinn, L. Scales, W. F. Roberts, W. R. Shaw.

Special Branch.

J. E. Brooks, Bugler.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

Two features today, a Biograph and a Vitagraph. The first is a Biograph, entitled:

"His Mother's Son." This picture is full of interest showing as it does the hardship of earning an existence for the family made it impossible for the mother to approve the little petty things which her daughter likes. Lack of attention made her son dissolute, but later the sturdy stock of his mother showed in him and the cozy home he provided for dad and sister made them forget the past.

"The Outlaw's Love." A Pathe Western drama full of exciting scenes—every picture is a thriller. And now comes one of the best comedies the Vitagraph company has released this year entitled:

"The Coming of Gretchen." Her fickle lover drops her and courts another—he loses both—she and her old sweetheart from Germany are reunited. This is a picture the memory of which will linger a long time with you.

Matinee daily at 5 o'clock. Continuous show at night starts at 8 o'clock.

Worth's orchestra will play at the Athens commencing Monday.