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New Bern Business Men Protest Against Discrimination By Railroads

## PASS RESOLUTIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### Delegation Will Leave Tonight For Raleigh to Attend Special Session

That the merchants, manufacturers, shippers and citizens of New Bern are much opposed to reduction of twenty per cent. which the railroads are offering to give the inland towns and cities of North Carolina, which action would mean a loss of millions of dollars every year for the coast cities and towns of the State, as manifested by the large attendance at the mass meeting last night at the Court House and the enthusiasm manifested in the proceedings.

This meeting was called by the New Bern Chamber of Commerce and President T. G. Hyman presided over it. After explaining the object of the meeting Mr. Hyman called upon Mr. C. L. Ives to make a short speech. Mr. Ives is one of the ten men appointed to confer with the Governor, the Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association in regard to the discrimination against this section of the railroads of the State, and he told of two visits which he had made to Raleigh and of conferences which were held at those times.

Following Mr. Ives, W. J. McCormick and Lewis Hall, of Wilmington, two gentlemes who are actively interested in this fight against the railroads, made short but very interesting talks in which they told of the efforts Wilmington is making to get a lower freight rate for the entire State and not one part of it. These gentlemen were followed by Hon. Charles R. Thomas who made a splendid talk

be presented to the General Assembly When the resolutions were then adopted:

New Bern's Protest.

"Whereas the unjust and arbitrary action of the owners of the railroads operating in this State in discriminating cil of the State resolved that the farry occasions in the history of the

nded that the chief Executive of the State the acceptance of a propo-sition of the railroads whereby it is RABBI MERFELD IN CHARGE claimed that the exorbitant rates heretofore exacted will be reduced Formerly In Charge Of The Jewsomewhat to the advantage of certain sections of the State but offering no relief to other sections, notably Wil-mington, New Bern, Washington, Plymouth, Edenton and Elizabeth City, and specifically providing that present rates which have been depressed by by Rabbi H. A. Merfeld formerly of water competition shall not be reduced this city, but who left a few weeks ago except to make the rates thereto not to take charge of the new synagogue higher than to the next intermediate at that place. point, which proposition is contingent upon uncertain events beyond the account of the dedication which will control of the State and dependene be of interest in this city: upon the will of other railroads and as "The temporary Hebrew synagogue submitted is indefinite and incomplete | here was formerly dedicated Friday and purports to give partial and frag- evening by Rabbi Merfeld. The mentary relief only and whereas present church is on the floor above as doubtful and miscalculatory as said the store of M. Rosenthal & Co., and proposal is, we are informed that it is its interior is all in green and white, State will accept it as a settlement either side of the pulpit is a sevenof all pending differences between the branched candlestick, electrically

recommendation of the Corporation Commission and protest against the adoption of its report by the Governor of this State, and we humbly petition the General Assembly to refuse to acrailroads. And that the Legislature pecufiarly rich in tone. require, by resolution or otherwise, the Corporation Commission to make State traffic.

all citizens of the State to join us enjoys the blessings of God. Resolved, further, That we invite the compromise offered is, in our words the Old Testament written on opinion, unfair and unjust to all the people of the State; the railroads Carolina more than they charge people of other States for the same service; they propose to discriminate between sections of the State; they offer a bait sections of the State; they offer a bait sections of the State; they offer a bait shout three feet in length and enhich he set forth many convincing they propose to discriminate between At the conclusion of Mr. Thomas to influential centres and deny relief cased in blue silk. speech the following committee was to us; they propose inadequate, indef-appointed to draw up resolutions to nite, uncertain and doubtful relief; itself to abide by the decision of foreign Mrs. B. Aronson, Miss Clarice Elias, when they meet tomorrow in special carriers they ignore increase of popu-Miss Bertha Rosenthal and Mr. Wilsession: E. K. Bishop, H. W. Armstrong lation growth of business natural C. L. Ives, O. G. Dunn and R. A. waterways and those provided by the Noun. These gentlemen retired to draw national government; they propose up resolutions and during this time to use in the future as they have interesting talks were made on the in the past, the property provided rate question by Jas. Bryan and C. E. in the beginning by the people for their own unjust ends and to the detriment read, W. D. McIver stated to the of the people; they propose that the ommittee who drew them up that they sovereign power of the State shall had left out one very important part be used for the inadequate protection and upon his suggestion the resolution of some of the people and for the was changed to read as follows and was gross oppression of others; they propose that the members of the General Asembly shall in violation of the Constitution shackle as far as they can the law making power of the State by bartering away the right to use against the people of North Carolina the governing power in the premises continued until it has become a public for a term of two years; we protest scandal, and his Excellency, the Govagainst the terms of this proposal against the terms of this proposal ernor of North Carolina and the Coun- submitted upon the eve of the meeting of the General Assembly and we fear situation was one of those extraord- the consequences of its hasty consideration; we oppose the acceptance of the State which justified the exercise of shadow for the substance; we believe the Constitutional power to convene that the fower of the State should be the General Assembly in extra session for remedy of existing evils; and of the State; we believe that this whereas, the Governor in his proclation stated that the objects of the two and a half millions is not helpless and that the objects of the and that the wrong which we have people of North Carolina just transportation rates and to adjust the relations, between the State of North Carolina and the railroads operating ability and resource and that our power loss Gaskill, E. M. Green, L. G. Daniel the Constitutional power to convene that the fower of the State should be ithin the territory of the state; and is ample; that existing laws properly because the Corporation Commission enforced will give us relief; that if the sereas, the Corporation Commission enforced will give us relief; that it the sich is vested by the laws of this present has are inadequate our State are with the power and charged with Government, Senators and Representa-se sluty of making reasonable and gives in Congress and other citizens at all and ruses in the State, and upon now occupying high positions or repullation to other rates, charged wielding influence in the State and

Raleigh Hebrews Are Now Worshipping In Their New Quarters.

ish Synagogue In This City.

Last Friday the Hebrews of Raleigh dedicated their temporary synagogue and the dedicatory sermon was preached

The Raleigh Times has the following

submitted upon the condition that the with handsome electric fittings. On State and the railrands for a period of lighted, and in the rear, taking the two years from the time of accept- place of an altar in some other churches is the "ark," The ser-· Now, therefore, be it resolved, that vices were most impressive and emwe, the citizens of New Bern, in mass braced singing in both Hebrew and English, by a choir and soloist, and soloist, readings and readings. fully dissent from the decision and readings and prayers and responsive readings.

"Hebrew is a liquid language, and Rabbi Merfeld, who is a native of Baltimore and a graduate of the Hebrew theological seminary at Cincincept the compromise offered by the nati, is a master of it. He has a voice

"His sermon was on the Bible and on its teachings, of love for God and just and reasonable rates between the the universal brotherhood of man. astern and western sections of the He dwelt on the fact that while in State and such rates as will not be high- Europe the Hebrews had suffered er that the rates charged by the persecution they had always found carriers for similar service in inter-the United States free from oppression of any sort; and he declared i to be a country which particularly

in this protest and petition for that is known as the "scrolls," in other parchment. This was at the conclupeople of the State; the railroads sion of the sermon presented to Rab-propose to charge the people of North

"The music was rendered by Mrs. H. L. Kohn, Mrs. Herbert Rosenthal, liam Heller.

"Mrs. M. Rosenthal played the accompaniments on the piano. There were solos by Mrs. Herbert Rosenthal and Mr. Heller.
"Rabbi Merfeld announced that he

will preach what is known as his inauguration sermon on the eve of Rosh Hashonah, the Hebrew New Year, October 2th."

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National Bank-Pay your bill by

New Bern Banking & Trust Co. We make it easy to save. Peoples Bank-The great troulie

with most people. S. Coplon & Son-Millinery Openi.

Citizen Saving Bank & Trust Co.

McIver, N. Angell, M. W. Fodrie os. Gaskill, E. M. Green, L. G. Daniel lman car. This will be open at

The face each way will be only \$2.15 and it is hoped that others will agree to go. J. Leon Williams, secretary the Chamber of Commerce, is in hurge of the car and if there are any who decide to go and whose names are not mentioned above he would like for them to let him know today as early sible so that he will know just rany will be in the party.

Predicted.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.-Cool eather will prevail east of the Missis sippi River during the early portion of the week, and there will be frosts Tuesday morning in the Great Central Va leys, the upper Lake and western lower Lake region, Tennessee, and the extreme northern portions of the east Gulf States and on Thursday morning in the Ohio Valley, the Lake Region, New England, the middle Atlantic States, and possibly the interior of North Carolina, and northern South States.

It will be warmer early in the week west of the Mississippi River, by late last night, it is believed, when a the program for this big event. Nat-Tuesday or Wednesday over the central portion of the country, and by Thursday or Friday over the Eastern districts, and there are no present ndications of decided changes over the west during the second half of the week.

The week as a whole will be one of fair weather. There will be rains Monday in New England and the North Pacific States, but no other precipitation of consequence is now indicated, except possibly some showers about Tuesday in the Northwest and some local showers Monday and Tuesday in Eastern and Southern Florida.

THEATRE ALL NEXT WEEK.

It will be of interest to the many patrons of the Athens Theatre to know to the detectives. "The next day I saw playhouse have arranged to secure another big musical comedy company for an engagement of one week.

This Company "Amick's Pennant Winners" wil give their firht performance next Monday night. The but no one heard her, and then I strancompany is composed of twelve people, gled her. eight girls and four men. This week they are playing the second week of a highly of their work.

The company carries its own scenery also has its own musical director. The longer." This fact alone is ample evidence that he retracted the statement that their show is one worth seeing. The opening bill will be announced later.

#### LAWN PARTY TO BE GIVEN NEAR MAYSVILLE.

(Special to the Journal.)

Maysville, Sept. 22.—There will be a lawn party given on the grounds of Hopewell church on Thursday night, November 2d. Dainty refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of this church. Everybody is cordially invited and a good time is assured. Mrs. E. M. Foscue, Mrs. I. N. Saunders, Mrs. S. H. Waters, Mrs. John Maides, Miss Toncha Dixon, Committee.

## THE EQUINOX.

#### unday Was A Day Of Equal Day And Night.

Sunday, September 21, was the date of the autumnal equinox, which means that the day was one of the two periods corresponding period is the vernal or spring equinox, falling on March 21. There is a deep-set, popular belief that the day on which the autumnal equinox begins is ushered in with a storm. While the heavy rainfall and wind which visited New Bern Sunday is survived by her husband, father and Biograph Co. T. P. Ashford, J. S. Basnight The might not be termed a storm, it was mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pippin, of and those who stick to the belief that o'clock tonight and will leave here the event is marked by atmospheric Washington R. F. D. histurbances now have something on which to base this belief. However, this is absolutely groundless as a day and night of equal length is no storm day it is just as apt to occurr at any

F. H. Sawyer left last evening for idsboro in the interest of the New ern Gas Company.

# WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST. WOMAN'S SLAYER

Murder Of Anna Schumacher In There Will Be Something Doing Rochester Three Years Ago Is Cleared Up.

Had Flirted With A Stranger And Opening Of The Fair Will Be Was Killed When She Kept Appointment With Him.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.-The identity Carolina. These frosts will probably of the perpetrator of the brutal murder be heavy over the northern tier of of Anna Catherine Schumacher in Hope and officers of the Fair Association on August 7, 1909, was established here been busily engaged in arranging crime was a sensational one and despite the extraordinary efforts of the authorities no clue was ever found to the as "Everybody's Day. A gigantic identity of the murderer.

After Wolfshon's arrest it was noticed that he constantly paced in his cell and seemed to have something on his mind. Finally according to the detectives the prisoner asked for pencil and paper and wrote a note to the district attorney containing the simple statement that he had killed a girl in a cemetery in Rochester, and that her name was Schumacher. Under questioning by Captain Cameron and two other detectives he collapsed. Later he recovered sufficiently to make his alleged confession.

Wolfsohn said he passed the cemetery TWELVE PEOPLE AT THE ATHENS every day on his way home and sometimes noticed the girl placing flowers on ent of Public Instruction. grave.

"I flirted with her and she smiled back at me," Wolfshon confessed, according that the managers of this popular her and spoke to her. We agreed to see each other there the next day. She kept her appointment the next day. I tried to kiss her, but she resented this and tried to run away. I grabbed her and began choking her. She screamed,

"I then attacked her, and after that dragged her body to the woods in the two weeks engagement at Raleigh cemetery. I found a gravedigger's spade and the press of that city speaks very and dug a hole large enough to place the body in it.

"No one knows how I suffered for for the various bills they present and doing this. I could keep it secret no

company has played in several cities! Wolfsohn was questioned again today in North Carolina and in each instance as the detectives said he stuck to the act which is known as the bounding they have played return engagements. story substantially as first reported, but hay wagon. This act made a big "hit the girl had flirted with him.

> After that he told the detectives, he went to New York where he married Miss Ida Beermen. She obtained a divorce last May, Wolfsohn said, and shortly afterward he came to Philadelphia. According to the authorities, Wolf sohn was arrested on complaint of the manager of a company by which he was employed as window cleaner on a charge of stealing.

Captain Cameron notified the Rochester authorities and this afternoon received notice that Sheriff Hamill and District Attorney Barrett will arrive here tomorrow. The startling story told by Wolfsohn, Captain Cameron, said led him to have two police surgeons examine the prisoner and they reported that the man appeared mentall

## BRIDGETON LADY DIES.

### Mrs. H. C. Lancaster Succumbs To Typhoid Fever.

After suffering for several days with an attack of typhoid fever Mrs. H. C. of the year when the day and night Lancaster, of Bridgeton, died at Steware of the precisely same length, art's sanatorium yesterday morning that is, twelve hours each. The other at 9:30 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted from the Christian church at Bridgeton at 23:0 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery, this city.

Mrs. Lancaster, who was formally Miss Lucy Pippin, of Beaufort county, Washington, and M. F. Pippin, of

in rebuilding the Justice wharf, off changing acts daily-breaking all re-East Front street, at which the revenue eeder and if one does occur on such a cutter Pamlico lands. This wharf was almost completely demolished during the storm and flood which visited this city on September 3.

When tired of the same old grind

# PROGRAM FOR

Every Day During The Entire Week.

KILLED AFTER A STRUGGLE THURSDAY THE "BIG DAY"

Preceded By A Spectacular Parade.

With the Eastern Carolina Fair only a few weeks distant the directors Sepulcher cemetery in Rochester, N. Y. Company have, for the past two weeks, message to Captain Cameron of the urally this took some time but their Philadelphia Detective Bureau, Jacob task has been completed and the official Wolfshon arrested for larceny, confes- program for the various events which sed to having committed the deed. The will take place each day during the week was announced yesterday.

Tuesday, October 28 will be known parade will be held and after this the Fair will be officially opened by some speaker of National reputation. The name of this speaker wil be announced later

Wednesday, October 29, will be 'Educational Day." Every county in Eastern North Caorlina has been invited to send as ducational exhibit. Every school chad in Eastern North Carolina will be given a free ticket admitting them to the Fair grounds on this day. These tickets are now being distributed by the county superintendents of public instruction. The feature of "Educational Day" will be an address by Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintend-

Thursday, October 30, will be the "Big Day." Every store and factory in the vicinity of New Bern will close on this day and the employees of these establishments will be given an opportunity of going out to see the sights.

Friday, October 31, will be "Firemen's Day." All the volunteer fire companies in the State have been invited to participate in the hose wagon races to be held on that day and a number have already accepted. The feature of "Firemens' Day' will be a big parade through the business section of the city.

Secretary J. Leon Williams has for the past three or four weeks been engaged in securing attractions for the Fair and already has a large list. Among the free acts which will be seen are Lewis and Lewis and their famous at the Hippodrome in New York last year. In addition to this they do a very funny knock-about act on the platform. The famous Glendale Aerial Troupe will give two performances in front of the grandstand each day. This is considered one of the finest aerial acts in the world.

Horse and motorcycle racing will take place every day and hundreds of dollars are being offered in prizes to the winners in these events. There is every reason to believe that the coming Fair will be the most successful ever held in Eastern North Carolina.

Copeland and Walsh.

A classy, comedy couple in a little bit of everything-harmony, comedy. travesty, nutty nonsense. Music on harp, guitar and bandola. One of the best acts for a long time. New songs, new jokes. Everybody well pleased last night. PICTURES.

## "The Moulding."

An excellent drama written by Miss Leah Baird, the beautiful and accomplished player of the Vitagraph Co. "During the Pound Up."

A thrilling Western picture by the

"What the Docte: Ordered." One of Kalem's laughable comedies. Matinee daily at 3...5 show at night

starts at 7:45. All next week "Amicki's Pennant A force of workmen are now engaged Winners" a musical comedy companycords everywhere-12 performers Beautiful singing and dancing girls The best quartette in the South. No advance in prices, same 5, 10 and

H. J. Fescue, of Clarks, was among the business visitors here yesterday.

15c. admission.