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RATE QUESTION COMES UP TODAY

General Assembly Convened In Special Session This Afternoon.

INTEREST AT FEVER HEAT
New Bern Sends Large Delegation To Protest Against Discrimination.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the General Assembly of North Carolina will meet in special session at Raleigh and one of the principal matters to be placed before this body will be the freight adjustment business which has so greatly agitated the people of the State during the past few weeks.

Now that the day on which the matter is to be decided has arrived, interest in the probable action of the General Assembly is at fever heat. At the mass meeting held at the Court House in this city last Monday night resolutions were passed protesting against the proposed reduction of twenty per cent. which the railroads have offered to give the inland town, leaving the coast cities with no reduction.

These resolutions were yesterday forwarded to Governor Craige. The Just Freight Rate Association and the Corporation Commission and will today be presented to the General Assembly.

The citizens of New Bern and other coast cities know full well by this time what such a reduction to the inland towns would mean for the cities on the waterways. It is not thought that the railroads will be allowed to do this, but there is the barest possibility that they will succeed in putting this outrage over, and until some definite action is taken there will be great suspense all along the coast of the State.

New Bern is to be well represented today when the General Assembly meets. A number of local business and professional men left last evening for Raleigh while others left last night on a Pullman car attached to the 1245 train. These gentlemen will do everything possible, to see that New Bern, as well as the other coast cities, gets a square deal in this matter.

Washington, Elizabeth City and Edenton also sent large delegations to Raleigh and a strenuous fight will be made against any discrimination by the railroads.

DON'T LIKE THE PRISON WALLS

"BUD" GREEN MAKES PATHETIC PLEA FROM WITHIN THE STATE PRISON.

At the last term of Craven county Superior Court Lewis Green, colored, was sentenced to a term of ten years in the State prison. Green was taken to Raleigh and placed in that institution on Monday following the close of the criminal term of court and has therefore spent about three weeks behind those grim walls.

That Green is by no means infatuated with his place of abode is evidenced in a letter which he wrote to Sheriff R. B. Lane a few days ago. Sheriff Lane was very kind to the negro while in the county jail and the latter seemed to almost worship him in return. Green says that he wants to get out, that he would give anything in the world to be back in New Bern and that if his friends will help him to get outside the prison walls, in a lawful manner, that he will at once reform.

Although humorous to the extreme the letter is in a manner pathetic. Green is one of the most notorious negroes which have infested New Bern during the past few years, and he has given the police and county officials no end of trouble and this fact doubtless caused the presiding judge to do away with leniency in sentencing him for highway robbery.

A telephone message received last night from the Journal's correspondent at Vanceboro stated that fifteen bales of cotton sold on that market yesterday at thirteen and one quarter cents per pound. The farmers in the vicinity of Vanceboro are getting the cotton out of the fields very rapidly and are getting it on the market without delay.

AGED LADY SPENDS NIGHT IN WOODS

Mrs. Esther Conway Underwent Horrible Experience In Onslow County.

NO SHELTER FROM STORM
Was Found Yesterday Morning In An Unconscious Condition.

To be lost in a dense wood for more than twenty-four hours with only wild beasts for companions, with the rain falling in torrents and without shelter, was the experience which befell Mrs. Esther Conway, an aged lady who lives near Hubert, Onslow county, Monday night when she wandered away from home. Mrs. Conway is eighty-five years old and is naturally very feeble. Monday afternoon she started out for a short walk and following incidents proved that she lost her way in the woods, and in an attempt to find the road, continued to go further away from all habitation.

The hour for the evening repast arrived and when Mrs. Conway did not return her relatives became alarmed and started a search for her. For several hours they scoured the locality, but their search proved futile and they were forced to return home. During the night a storm passed over that section and the wanderer was caught in this and received its full benefits.

Yesterday morning the search was continued and Mrs. Conway was found in the woods at a point more than a mile away from her home. When located she was leaning against a tree and was unconscious. Restoratives were given her and she soon revived, but is still in a precarious condition from the effects of the exposure she received during the night. To spend the night alone in the woods under such conditions as those through which Mrs. Conway passed is a trying experience and one which even the most fearless person would not care to undertake.

Naturally very feeble on account of her extreme age, it is feared that the exposure will prove serious to Mrs. Conway.

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE "FULL TO THE BRIM."

(Special to the Journal.)
Oak Ridge, Sept. 23.—Oak Ridge Institute is now open for the fall term and is full to the brim. The enrollment this year is larger than ever before and it has been necessary to turn several away who arrived late. This school is under the able management of J. A. and M. H. Holt.

J. Leon Williams, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association still has several hundred postal cards containing views at the Fair grounds which are being given away to those who call at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. There is no telling how long the supply will last and the first come will be the first served.

On account of the Barnum and Bailey circus which exhibits in this city on October 4, the Norfolk Southern Railway Company are offering very reduced rates to New Bern. A schedule of rates from various points will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

A report yesterday from Fairview sanatorium was to the effect that the condition of F. E. Brooks, who is undergoing treatment at that institution for an attack of appendicitis, was somewhat improved. Mr. Brooks is manager of the Selz Shoe Store.

The Epworth League of Centenary Methodist Church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock and every member is requested to be present. The subject for discussion tonight will be "Sociability" and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

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Burrus & Co.—Save your pea and grass hay.
Duffy Grocery Co.—For square deal and prompt delivery.
New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—We pay you to save.
National Bank—It is the only correct way.
Citizen Savings Bank and Trust Co.—It earns 4 per cent.
People's Bank—Business Women.
S. C. Copley & Son—Millinery Opening Continued.

WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME SPRANG ANOTHER SURPRISE

(Special to the Journal.)

Concord, N. H., Sept. 23.—Former District Attorney Jerome sprang another surprise today during the proceedings on the extradition of Harry K. Thaw when he announced that the prisoner had been secretly indicted by the Grand Jury of Dutchess county, New York for conspiracy in connection with his escape from Mattewan.

This announcement was made to refute the main contention of the prisoner's attorneys that their client could not be extradited since there was no charge pending. Practically the entire session today was given up to arguments by Jerome and Ex-Governor Stone of Pennsylvania who is Thaw's chief counsel, for and against the granting of extradition papers. After hearing the arguments on both sides Governor Felker reserved decision until Monday. The arguments ended at five o'clock this afternoon and court was adjourned until tomorrow.

In his address Ex-Governor Stone bitterly attacked Jerome, openly accusing him of trickery and deceit in the conduct of the case. Thaw's mother, and Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw arrived here last night. Mrs. Thaw said:

"I have come to give Harry the support of his mother's presence in his fight to keep away from the mad house."

It was the second attempt of the fugitive's mother to meet him since his escape from Mattewan. Although in feeble health, she has made the long trip from her home at Cresson to Montreal a few weeks ago in the expectation that Harry would be brought into court there. But the unexpected action of the Dominion immigration authorities in banishing him from Canada which resulted in his coming to this State, made her journey fruitless.

GOV. SULZER'S ATTORNEYS LOSE TWO VITAL ISSUES

(Special to the Journal.)

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The entire session of the proceedings today in the impeachment of Governor Sulzer was taken up in arguments for and against the striking out of those charges against the executive which related to acts committed before he assumed the Governorship. Defeated on two of the big issues they have brought up, Sulzer's attorneys took this step as the last possible attempt to save their client. A decision is hardly expected before tomorrow at the earliest.

Judge D. Cady Herrick opened the fight in favor of Governor Sulzer and S. B. Hinsman, Austen G. Fox, and Elihu Root, jr., in turn spoke in his behalf. If the vote tomorrow does not uphold their contention, answer to the counts will be filed immediately.

Judge Herrick's statement that he and his conferees now appeared as special counsel for Sulzer, and that the latter would not exercise the functions of his office until after the trial, was taken as meaning that at last Sulzer's counsel had recognized acting-Governor Glinn as the legal head of the State.

THE BOY SCOUTS TAKE A "HIKE"

LOCAL ORGANIZATION SPEND PLEASANT AFTERNOON OUT IN THE OPEN.

Yesterday afternoon the New Bern Boy Scouts, a recently organized organization, but one which is proving very popular among the boys of the city, took a "hike" out on Pembroke road for a distance of four miles or more.

Scout Master G. A. Farrow was in charge of the expedition and under his supervision the Scouts, who had taken along cooking utensils and food, prepared supper. There is nothing that tastes better to a youngster than food cooked in this manner and it is safe to say that the repast was thoroughly enjoyed by every one.

Since being organized the Scouts have taken in several new members and several other applications are now in, and other members will soon be added. At present Goldsboro has the largest Boy Scout organization in the State but if the local boys keep up their present stride they will soon be able to claim this distinction.

ALLEGED DISTILLER IN JAIL.

Daniel Hill Failed To Give Required Bond.

Daniel Hill, colored, who was arrested several days ago near Stella, Carteret county by Deputy Collector J. E. Cameron and Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner C. B. Hill yesterday morning on warrants charging him with violating the Internal Revenue law by operating an illicit distillery and retailing spirituous liquors without a government license.

Journal readers will remember that Hill was taken into custody just after the revenue officers had found an eighty-five gallon still on his farm, but despite such overwhelming evidence he denied knowing the still was on his place and also denied having sold any whiskey at any time during his life. However, regardless of the defendant's assertions, Commissioner Hill found probable cause and bound him over to the next term of Federal Court under a bond of two hundred dollars. In default of bond he was committed to jail.

The revenue officers are firm in their belief that other parties are implicated with Hill in the operation of the distillery and every effort will be made to bring them to justice.

GRADED SCHOOL TO OPEN SOON

Superintendent H. B. Craven Preparing For Beginning Of Fall Term.

OCTOBER 1 IS THE DATE

Expected That Enrollment Will Be Larger Than Ever Before.

Prof. H. B. Craven, superintendent of the New Bern Graded Schools, has returned from the Western part of the State where he and his family have been spending the summer and preparations are now being made for the opening of the schools on October 1.

The enrollment at the opening of the last term was larger than ever before in the history of the school, but it is expected that the number of pupils will be even larger this time. Arrangements are being made to take care of every pupil if there is the least possible opportunity, and while some of the grades may be crowded for a while this condition will be changed as soon as the new building is erected.

Next Monday morning at 10 o'clock all new and condition pupils are requested to call at Superintendent Craven's office in the main building for the purpose of being examined and assigned to the proper grades. There will be a number of these pupils and parents are requested to have their children at the office as early as possible.

On Tuesday, the following day, the first meeting of the teachers will be held. There will be several new teachers this term, and it is Prof. Craven's desire to have every one of them present at this meeting so that the work for the term may be planned and other matters of importance can be discussed. Doubtless there is not another public school in the State where the teachers are so closely banded together as in the New Bern schools and this, in a measure, accounts for the excellent records made by the schools. Frequent teachers' meetings and general discussion of new ideas by the faculty cannot but prove beneficial and helpful to each member.

No child will be allowed to enter the school who has not been successfully vaccinated during the past five years. Some schools have this requirement but do not enforce it. However, in the New Bern schools the requirement is enforced and every pupil whose record is not already in the possession of the superintendent is required to show a certificate from a physician to this effect.

S. M. Brinson, county superintendent of public instruction has returned from a visit in Western North Carolina and within a few days the rural schools will be opened for the fall term.

DR. ERNEST DUNN CHIEF MARSHAL

LOCAL PHYSICIAN WILL DIRECT PUBLIC EVENTS DURING APPROACHING FAIR.

Dr. Ernest Dunn has been appointed Chief Marshal for the approaching Eastern Carolina Fair and in a few days will make public his list of assistants.

In addition to having charge of all the public events during the Fair, the marshals will have a number of duties to perform. On the opening day they will head the big parade which will traverse all the principal streets of the city, thence going to the grounds where the Fair will be officially opened.

One the many social features in which they will participate will be the Marshal's Ball which will be held during the close of the week. This will be one of the most brilliant social events of the season and will be largely attended.

Dr. Dunn's assistants will be selected from points all over Craven and adjoining counties.

helpful address. Mr. Holmes is an old Bingham boy and was warmly welcomed at the school.

The Bingham Y. M. C. A. will send a delegation to the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held at Durham, October first.

MAY SIGN TARIFF BILL TOMORROW

President Will Issue An Analysis Explaining Benefits Of New Measure.

ALL POINTS ARE SETTLED

Only Administrative Features. Income Tax And Clark Amendment To Be Agreed On.

Washington, Sept. 23.—President Wilson hopes to sign the tariff bill not later than Thursday. This fact was made public today following a conference between the President and Senators Simmons and Hoke Smith, of the Finance Committee.

The House and Senate conferees have practically settled all the controversial points in the bill, and there remain only certain administrative features, the income tax provision and the Clark Amendment taxing cotton futures to be agreed upon. Majority Leader Underwood told the House this afternoon that a report from the conferees by Thursday was only a "possibility" and not a "probability." He indicated that the matter might have to go over until next week.

The President sent word to the conferees through Underwood that he was "most anxious" to have such a harmonious agreement on the measure that neither the Senate nor House would disagree on it.

When the President signs the bill he may issue an analysis explaining to the country what benefits, in his opinion, the new measure will confer upon the people.

This suggestion was made to the President to day and he declared it would be an excellent plan, but complained that, "living on the run," he had little time in which personally to make the sort of analysis he desired.

The Democratic tariff conferees went at their job today with renewed vim, hoping to have a report ready for the two houses by tomorrow.

Statisticians who have been trying to keep track of the possible reduction in the House estimate of revenues due to cutting of rates by the Senate and conference today disagreed on the result up to date.

Representative Underwood said that a serious deficit would be found. Senator Simmons was confident that the Treasury would report a generous surplus.

Their variance came from disagreement as to what would have been the effect of the higher rates on the amount of imports and what would have happened to the revenues had the wine tax been retained.

Program at The Athens Today

VAUDEVILLE.
Copeland and Walsh.

A classy comedy couple in a little bit of everything—harmony, comedy, travesty, nutty nonsense. New jokes, new songs. Music on harp, guitar and bandola.

PICTURES.

"The Only Chance."

A railroad play extraordinary—the situations are tense and thrilling—there is something doing every moment.

"The School Ma'am."

This picture shows the undying devotion of a wife for her afflicted husband. "Zeb, Zack and the Zulus."

A side-splitting Lubin comedy. Matinee starts at 3:45, show at night starts at 7:45.

All next week "Amick's Pennant Winners," a musical comedy company, composed of twelve players. Change daily. Best Quartette in the South. Special musical director. They are breaking all records wherever they go. No advance in prices. Same 5, 10 and 15c. admission.

WILL EXAMINE CANDIDATES IN CARTERET COUNTY.

(Special to the Journal.)

Washington, Sept. 23.—A postoffice inspector has been detailed to examine candidates for postmaster at Holly-wood, Carteret county.

But occasionally the office boy attends the wrong funeral—that of the home team instead of the visiting team.