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RATE REDUCTION IS NOW UP TO THE LEGISLATURE

Three Thousand Persons Attended Mass Meeting at Raleigh Yesterday

COAST CITIES AND TOWNS ARE GIVEN LITTLE COMFORT

Governor Craig Recommends That Railroads Proposition Be Accepted

(Special to the Journal.)
Raleigh, Sept. 24.—At a mass meeting attended by more than three thousand people and held at the City Auditorium this afternoon, Governor Locke Craig made an address in which he recommended the acceptance of the railroads' proposition to give the inland towns of the State a reduction of twenty per cent in freight rates and to abide by this for a period of two years, the railroads having withdrawn the majority of the conditions.

The Governor advised that it be made clear to the railroads that the State does not waive the right to continue to seek redress on rates not covered in the proposition. He offered no comfort to the cities and towns located on the coast and which have water transportation, saying that they already have lower rates than the other parts of the State.

E. J. Justice criticised the attitude of the coast cities and towns, declaring that they have a remedy for their own troubles by developing and utilizing their water transportation facilities.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the Farmers' Union, denounced the Corporation Commission because it has not used its powers to secure reductions in intra-State rates. His address received more applause than any other address during the meeting. However he did not advise the acceptance of the proposition as to inter-State rates.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that the proposition was incomplete and unsatisfactory after which the meeting was adjourned until tonight.

Fully as many, if not a larger number of people were in attendance at the meeting tonight. A number of speeches were made and the sentiment expressed in these in opposition to the proposition of the railroads was even stronger than during the afternoon session. Charles L. Ives, of New Bern, a member of the committee of ten men who have previously conferred with Governor Craig in regard to the rate question, made a strong talk in which he set forth, in an able manner, New Bern's reasons for protesting against the acceptance of the proposition.

At the close of the meeting Judge Council, who is a member of the Legislative Committee, gave out an interview in which he stated that this body would recommend to the Legislature that the proposition of the railroads be accepted providing there were no strings attached. The matter is now up to the Legislature and their action in disposing of it is awaited with much interest.

From all indications it seems as though the coast cities and towns will be compelled to sit by and see the inland towns handed a much lower freight rate while they continue on in the future as they are doing at present.

H. S. Hancock, the contractor who has in charge the work of erecting the new building around the city's electric light and water plant, is making good progress with this structure. The walls have been completed and the iron roofing which is to be placed on the structure has arrived and will be placed in position as soon as possible.

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NEW MILLINERY STORE IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The Williams-Brewer Millinery Company, located at the corner of Pollock and Craven streets are now open and the display of reasonable and attractive headwear which is to be found at this establishment is very extensive. Misses Nita Williams and Clara Brewer are in charge of the store and are being assisted by Miss Mary Stelly, of New York. The ladies of the city are extended an invitation to call at their establishment and view the display of hats.

SQUIRRELS CAN SOON BE KILLED

SEASON FOR SHOOTING THESE ANIMALS OPENS NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The Squirrel hunting season in Craven county opens next Wednesday, October 1, and those hunters who have not already cleaned up their fowling pieces are now engaged in getting them in readiness for the opening of the season. Reports coming in from various parts of the county are to the effect that there are many of these little animals in the woods this season and the sportsmen are anticipating some rare sport.

The deer hunting season opened on the first of the present month and since that time the woods have been filled with hunters who are in search of these fleet-footed animals. A number of deer have been killed but many others will doubtless fall prey to the guns before the close of the season.

On November 1 the shooting of doves, woodcock and wild fowl will be permissible. So far no Northern sportsmen have arrived to participate in the sport now in progress, but they are expected within a week or two.

WILL OPERATE BOATS AND AUTOS

Glenburnie Transportation Company Received A Charter Yesterday.

LOCAL MEN INCORPORATORS Will Carry Passengers And Freight To And From The Fair Grounds.

Among the charters granted new corporations yesterday by the Secretary of State was that of the Glenburnie Transportation Company. This company has an authorized capital of fifty thousand dollars and twenty-five thousand of this amount has been subscribed by Clyde Eby, W. C. Willett and J. Leon Williams.

The gentlemen are all interested in the development of Glenburnie Park and in the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company, and the new transportation company was organized for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight to and from Glenburnie Park and the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds both by automobile and boat.

It is the intention of the directors of the Fair Association Company to promote a number of events at the Fair ground in the future in addition to the Fairs which will be held each year and there must be some way for the public to reach the grounds. In addition to this, Glenburnie Park bids fair to become one of the most popular pleasure resorts in the State. At present a mammoth pavilion is being erected there and numerous other buildings will be erected before next summer, and large crowds are expected to visit this place every day and night during the warm weather.

The transportation company has not definitely decided just what type of motor vehicles they will use on their line. They have several vehicles in view but will not accept either until they have been given a demonstration. It is an assumed fact that new bus services will soon be able

ALLEGED RETAILER IN THE TOILS

Government Nabs Colored Hack Driver Who It Is Claimed, Violated Revenue Law.

A VERY KNOTTY PROBLEM

United States Commissioner Has Many Intricate Cases To Dispose Of.

Allan Joyner, colored, was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner C. B. Hill yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license. Joyner pleaded not guilty but the evidence was of such a nature that Commissioner Hill found probable cause and bound the defendant over to the next term of Federal court under a bond of two hundred dollars. In default of bond he was committed to jail.

This is a case in which several very intricate points of law are at issue. Joyner has been engaged in the operation of a hack in this city and when two strangers came to town a few days ago and began to look around for "something," it is claimed that Joyner agreed to get this "something" for them. According to the evidence the two men got in Joyner's hack and were taken to the home of a colored woman in the northern part of the city.

The woman was told that the men were in search of whiskey and she told them to wait for a few minutes and she would get it for them. Going into a back room she secured two bottles of whiskey and returning to the room in which the men were waiting, placed it on a table. The witnesses claim that they paid Joyner. Now the question arises as to who sold the whiskey. The woman supplied the liquor and the man received the money for it and so far as was shown during the trial did not turn this over to the woman.

However, Commissioner Hill was of the opinion that Joyner is the guilty man and acted accordingly. It now remains for the jury to unravel this knotty problem.

The Government's officers are often at sea as to what action to take in matters of this kind, and Commissioner Hill has had his share of this variety of case of late. Tomorrow he will have another case before him that will be equally hard to decide. In this case George Wood, a colored seaman, is asking that the government compel T. S. Jackson, Mayor of Vanceboro, and owner of the river steamer Vanceboro, to pay him forty dollars which he claims is due him for services rendered on the boat.

Commissioner Hill has consulted with Mayor Jackson and the latter denies that he owes Wood a single penny and in fact says that he has never employed him. On the other hand the negro appears to be perfectly honest in his assertions that he worked fifty-one days on the boat and has only received three dollars.

Naturally a case of this kind attracts attention, and the Commissioner's decision will be awaited with interest.

GOLD WEATHER COMING.

Local Sage Predicts An Extremely Severe Winter.

The cool weather which has prevailed during the past few days has had the effect of bringing out many of the overcoats which have been securely wrapped in moth balls during the winter. Especially is the air chill early in the day and at night and a heavy covering over one's body does not feel at all disagreeable.

Some weather prognosticator hereabouts has predicted that the approaching winter will be one of the most severe in many years. This discouraging forecast has evidently gone the rounds and many are taking time by the "lock" and purchasing a goodly supply of wood and coal while there is yet time to get it at a comparatively low price. Dealers in clothing are also having a demand for winter suits.

To get about one of these cars and take a trip out to the Fair ground or Glenburnie Park at a very nominal cost.

It is understood that these cars and also the boats will be in operation during the approaching Fair.

THE PAMLICO'S CAPTAIN IS COURT-MARTIALED

A telegram received last night by the Journal from Baltimore, Md., stated that the court-martial of Captain H. B. West, commander of the revenue cutter Pamlico which is stationed at this port, was concluded yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and that the findings of the court were sealed and forwarded to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. As usual the hearing was held behind closed doors and the decision will probably not be made public for several days.

Captain West left New Bern on the cutter Pamlico when she sailed for Baltimore several weeks ago to undergo repairs and be equipped with wireless apparatus. Charges that he had neglected his official duties and had conducted himself in a manner unbecoming to an officer and gentleman were preferred against Captain West and on September 10 Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo ordered a court-martial.

The court was composed of Captain D. P. Foley, president; Captain J. H. Chalker and Captain H. Emery. Second Lieutenant J. L. Ahern prosecuted the charges for the Government and Second Lieutenant William Williams acted as recorder.

Captain West has had charge of the Pamlico for more than a year and has spent much of his time in New Bern and has many friends here who are greatly interested in the ultimate outcome of the charges against him.

RACE RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN BENTON, ILLINOIS

Benton, Ill., Sept. 24.—A race riot between American and Polish miners was begun on the town square here tonight as a result of the double murder last night of Ewell Hutchins and Quincy Drummons, killed while returning from a Polish dance where they had furnished the music.

The disturbance soon assumed such proportions that Mayor Epsy swore in 25 extra policemen and sent for the sheriff of Franklin county. The mayor then mounted a box in the center of the square and sought to pacify the Americans. In spite of his address trouble started.

Twenty-five foreigners who appeared on the square were severely beaten and pursued to their homes in the Polish colony. Every other foreigner found in

the streets met similar treatment. Fifty Polish miners were arrested today and are being held pending an investigation into the double murder. Three other miners implicated by the testimony of the arrested men at the coroner's inquest are being sought by a posse of 75 men led by the sheriff.

The story of the murder was brought to Benton by Harmon Wyant, the third member of the party of musicians, who escaped with a bullet wound in the arm and an injured head.

Wyant and the party of Americans left the dance hall at 11 o'clock last night. Shortly before midnight they were waylaid by a party of about 10 miners and attacked with revolvers and clubs. Wyant said he did not know why they had been attacked.

BRYAN SILENT ON CHARITIES

SECRETARY WILLING TO TELL OF INCOME, BUT NOT OF EXPENSES.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Secretary Bryan says he does not mind discussing his source of income, but he thinks it is going a little too far to ask him to make public a detailed account of his private expenses. A speech by Senator Martine, defending the Secretary's Chataqua lecturing, in which the Senator said Mr. Bryan was supporting mission students in Japan, brought many inquiries today.

The Secretary issued this statement: "We are not educating any boys in Japan. A Japanese student lived with us for about five years, but returned to Japan in 1904. Senator Martine's remarks probably refer to students whom we have assisted in other parts of Asia, but I do not consider it necessary to discuss the matter. I have discussed the source of my income, but I am not yet convinced that the public requires me to discuss each contribution which I see fit to make to a worthy cause."

LOCKJAW KILLS TWO CHILDREN

WAS RESULT OF INFECTION FOLLOWING VACCINATION.

Trenton, Sept. 24.—Raymond F. Cleo, five, and Katherine Flynn, six, whose homes are in Morrisville, across the Delaware River from this city, died of lockjaw in Mercer Hospital here today as the result of infection following vaccination.

The children did not guard the wound on their arm from abrasion and the fatal disease followed when their blood was poisoned through contact with their clothing. As the laws of Pennsylvania require pupils to be vaccinated before taking up school work the little ones had their arms treated Sept. 1.

Raymond Cleo had not been enrolled, but the parents had him vaccinated at the time the doctor called on his older brother.

After the wounds had become irritated it is said the clothing rubbed against the arms for two days before they were bandaged and even then no antiseptic was applied.

LOCAL W. O. W. TO UNVEIL MONUMENT

New Bern Camp Will Honor Memory Of Departed Brother.

ADDRESS BY C. L. ABERNETHY

Members Of The Order All Over This Section Will Join In Exercises.

In accordance with the customs and obligations of that order, the New Bern Camp Woodmen of the World will, on next Sunday, unveil a monument and dedicate the same to the memory of Charles H. Daugherty, a departed brother.

This custom which is carried out by the Woodmen of the World is beautiful and impressive. Not only in life do the members honor and protect the good name of their brothers but even after death they perpetuate their memory with a shaft of marble.

Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, of Beaufort, will deliver the unveiling address and a large number of Woodmen from camps in this section will participate in the event with the local members. The exercises will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Cedar Grove cemetery.

The visiting Woodmen will go to the camp of the local lodge upon their arrival in the city and the procession which will march to the grave will form at the corner of Broad and Hancock streets and will march from there to Middle and then to Johnson and down this street to the cemetery.

The ceremonies will begin as soon as the procession arrives at the grave and the public is extended an invitation to attend the exercises.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

(Special to the Journal.)

Maribel, Sept. 24.—The following invitation has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flowers request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Annie Mae to Mr. L. Grady McCotter, on Wednesday evening, October the eighth, 1913, at seven o'clock, at home. Maribel, North Carolina.

ANOTHER MILLINERY OPENING TODAY.

Today J. M. Mitchell & Company will hold their showing of fall and winter millinery today and the ladies of the city are extended a cordial invitation to visit the store during the day and inspect the display. An Italian orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

Program at The Athens Today

NEW VAUDEVILLE. Two Franks. Novelty equilibrist.

PICTURES.

"The Miner's Destiny."

A two reel feature, special release by Pathe Bros. featuring Crane Wilbur and Octavia Handsworth, two of the most popular players in the business. An absorbingly interesting story, faultlessly told, proving the helplessness of mortals in the hands of fate. A true story.

"The Two Ranchmen."

A splendid Western comedy-drama that holds the interest, acted by the Essany cowboy players.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:45.

All next week "Amick's Pennant Winners," a company composed of 12 players—big beauty chorus. Catchy songs and dances. Best quartette in the South. Daily change of program. This company played two straight weeks in Rocky Mount and is doing the same thing in Raleigh. No advance in prices. Same 5, 10 and 15c. admission.

An optimist is a man who can fool himself into the belief that he is contented.

Some girls never get over being romantic while they remain single.

of the cars, they say, many children race alongside them through the streets.