

MANY INSPECT PENNSYLVANIAN

Handsome Freighter Is the most Modern That Has Ever Visited Here.

Handfuls of people yesterday visited the handsome American steamer Pennsylvania now discharging a part of her cargo of soda at the wharves of the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company, at the foot of Harnett street.

Although built in 1913, the Pennsylvania is one of the most up-to-date freight steamers sailing under the Stars and Stripes.

The vessel is commanded by Captain Tapsley and has a crew of about 41 men, practically all of whom are Americans.

The Pennsylvania is owned by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, of New York City, the company which owned the ill-fated Columbian which was sunk by a German submarine recently.

Although a vessel a few feet longer than the Pennsylvania has visited this port, none with greater tonnage has ever docked here.

The horse-power of the two engines is 4,000, which is capable of driving the ship at a higher rate of speed than the ordinary tramp steamer.

The steamer is electrically lighted and is equipped with a wireless outfit. There is also a refrigerating plant on the steamer which furnishes ice at all times.

There are five hatches on the vessel to facilitate quick loading and unloading. Each of the hatches are served by one or more modern steam winches which when skillfully operated are capable of hoisting the cargo of the vessel from the hold at a fast rate.

Reg. Thief Sent to the Roads for Half-Year—Other Cases. Rufus Howe, colored, was sentenced to serve six months on the county roads this morning in Recorder's Court following his conviction on a charge of stealing a hog from Mr. W. H. Meares.

K. D. Dixon, colored, was given an opportunity of paying a fine of \$10 and costs for assault with a deadly weapon or going to the roads for two months. He took the latter. Ben Chadwick and Charlie Marine, white, were taxed with the costs for an assault and battery, as was William Fuller, colored.

Latest in Fur Coats



Helen Eddy, Pallas Star, in Paramount Pictures.

One of the most beautiful fur combinations ever conceived is that which Helen Eddy, the Pallas-Paramount star, had her furrier make up for her latest model fur coat.

GONE TO COLUMBIA IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Fritz Hanson Determined to Keep His Engagement With Bull Montana

"I may have to buy this automobile," said Fritz Hanson, as he poked his head in The Dispatch office at 9:40 o'clock this morning.

"But you won't be in any shape after riding all day in an automobile," was the information thrown back at Hanson.

That was the last seen of Hanson by the local staff of The Dispatch, but it is an even bet that he will land in Columbia in time for tonight's match and that the Columbia State will tell in the morning just how easily he handled Montana.

Mr. Hanson said a few uncomplimentary things about the courtesies shown him at the depot when he arrived there this morning breathlessly, but found his train standing under the shed only to have the gate shut slowly in his face.

Hanson is due to meet Montana in Columbia tonight and will clash with the Cadillac that carried him out of the city stands up under the 200-mile course she must go over.

Before leaving Hanson stated that he had arranged for a match between John Kilones and Ludwig Ress on Friday night and because Kilones is known to the sporting element here and because Ress demonstrated the fact that he is a real wrestler, the match should draw handsomely.

When Referee Wade announced last Friday night that the winner of the match would be pitted against either Kilones or Montana the crowd cried for Montana, but Hanson was unable to bring the Bull here just now, although an effort was made to do so.

Kilones announced his willingness to come and the match will be staged in Woolvin Hall Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. Mat fans, regardless of how long they have been following the game, have a treat in store for them if they have not seen Ress in action.

They will see a man who can take any amount of punishment and smile and who signals for release from any hold yet attempted on him here with a mere grunt and a surge of 178 pounds of bone and sinew. Yes, Ress is well worth going to see.

THE GUNNER EXPLAINS.

Tells Why He Did Not Reach the City Last Friday Night.

In a dispatch to The Dispatch Gunner McGurley expresses his regrets because of his inability to officiate at the Schmidt-Ress wrestling match of last Friday night and adds that he was not notified early enough to permit his acceptance.

WILL UNDERGO REPAIRS.

Torpedo Boat Foote Docked at Southport Late Yesterday.

The torpedo boat Foote, en route from New Bern to Charleston, under command of Lieutenant-Commander Paul L. Holland, of the North Carolina Naval Militia, put in at the government dock at Southport yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

WAR EARNINGS OF THE KRUPP WORKERS

Essex, Germany, Nov. 20.—The war time earnings of the employes of Krupp are indicated by their savings in the bank established for them by the firm. For the fiscal year 1915-16 the number of depositors in the Krupp savings institution increased by the record-breaking figure of 8,983, and their deposits by 4,865,602 marks.

JUBILEE SERVICE HELD YESTERDAY

Yoke Fellows Band Celebrate in Honor of Empty Prison Cells—Long Service

Jubilee services, in honor of empty cells, were held in the County Jail yesterday morning under the auspices of the Yoke Fellows Band and those in attendance thanked him from whom all blessings flow for an empty jail for once in the history of the penal institution.

Those participating in the services were: Messrs. Herbert E. O'Keef, J. E. Brinkley, E. B. Johnson and J. R. Bruft, all members of the Yoke Fellows Band. Jailer Branch and a cousin, Mr. Jordan Branch, were present.

The Dispatch called attention to the fact that the jail was vacant Saturday afternoon for the first time in the history of the institution. This information was given by some of the oldest residents of town and none have found cause to dispute the assertion.

Another noticeable thing is that the last prisoner had his freedom restored at a time when it was unlikely that new ones would be committed at once.

The writer remembers reading an article months ago that gave the startling information that the jail in a little town out West had been torn down because it was never used, and while it is very unlikely that such a condition will ever exist in New Hanover the fact remains that the jail remained unlocked over Sunday for the first time in its history.

COMING THIS WEEK.

Wilmington Steamer Has Trouble in Shipping Crew in New York.

The Camino, the freight steamer recently purchased by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, here, is expected to arrive in port early this week. It has been stated that the vessel would have arrived earlier had it not been for the fact that trouble was experienced in shipping an American crew for the big vessel.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier 75 Years Old.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former Dominion premier and now leader of the Liberal opposition in the House of Commons, received a flood of congratulations today on the occasion of his 75th birthday anniversary. Sir Wilfrid has been in public life since 1871, in which year he became a member of the provincial parliament of Quebec.

PLAYER CHANGES COMPANY.

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WILMINGTON MAN ON THE PROGRAM

Eighth Convention of Southern Commercial Congress Will be Held in Norfolk.

The eighth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, which will be in session in Norfolk, December 11-14 inclusive, bids fair to exceed anything of a like nature yet attempted and the publicity drive that has been started looks as if it would sweep everything before it, so determined are its promoters.

Chairman Maxwell, of the Publicity Committee, is leaving no stones unturned and is soliciting the aid and good will of the press the country over in a letter to The Dispatch.

"International Reconstruction—After the War, What?" That is the subject that is to be treated and Wilmington, like the other cities throughout the length and breadth of the country is vitally interested in that question.

The President, most of the Cabinet, many Senators and Congressmen, the sixteen Southern Governors, an army of prominent men from all States, the foreign representatives, except the belligerent fellows, and 10,000 delegates will be the guests of the Norfolk convention and if this city is not represented she may regret it.

Space will not permit the printing of the tentative program, but just imagine the biggest men of the country assembled to discuss the questions confronting America—questions that must be answered and you have a fair idea of the program.

It is interesting to note that the program carries the name of one Wilmingtonian, Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia. Dr. Alderman will address the Convention on the evening of the opening day.

MANY ATTENDED SERVICE.

Second Week of Revival at First Baptist Is Under Way.

The second week of the revival service that is being conducted at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Jno. Jeter Hurt, D. D., began last night and the service was attended by an audience that taxed the capacity of the building.

CONFERENCE ON CUSTOMS.

New York, Nov. 20.—A new policy of the government for the collection of customs is expected to be explained in detail by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo at the annual conference of customs officials which began its sessions today at the Custom House in this city.

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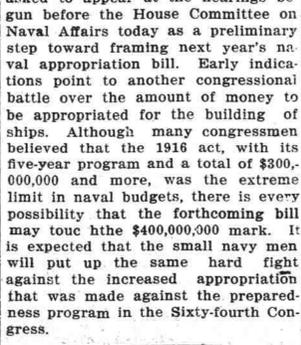
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BANKS SHOW BIG INCREASE. Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. The local institutions have direct dealings with almost every bank in the two States. Below is given a comparison of the increase of the banking business in Wilmington for eight years, which shows that the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars, while for the same period the deposits have increased approximately four and one-half million dollars.

STATEMENT FOR 1908.			STATEMENT FOR 1916.		
	Capital and Surplus	Deposits		Capital and Surplus	Deposits
Murchison National Bank	\$ 855,424.85	\$3,034,185.35	Murchison National Bank	\$1,718,028.03	\$5,468,712.80
Wilmington Savings and Trust Company	223,439.41	1,316,682.24	American Bank and Trust Company	228,471.50	2,174,709.45
People's Savings Bank	102,345.00	901,058.56	Wilmington Savings and Trust Company	390,973.89	2,515,243.08
Southern National Bank	329,587.68	1,285,261.57	People's Savings Bank	180,394.22	1,287,989.20
American National Bank	92,296.35	143,261.18	Home Savings Bank	55,479.50	263,421.67
Atlantic Trust and Banking Company	86,991.62	626,360.45	Citizens Bank	50,656.64	34,062.71
	\$1,690,034.91	\$7,306,809.35		\$2,624,002.78	\$11,734,138.91
Increase in eight years				\$ 933,967.87	\$4,427,329.66

—From Wilmington Chamber of Commerce "Bulletin."

REV. MR. GRIBBEN IS TO COME HERE. Assistant Rector of Atlanta Church Becomes Rector of St. John's church.

The Rev. Robert E. Gribben, assistant rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, of Atlanta, Ga., is to become rector of St. Joseph's Episcopal church, of this city, on December 1st, according to an announcement made at the morning service at the latter church yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Gribben is still a young man and comes here with the highest recommendations. He has served as assistant rector of the Atlanta church during the past two years and prior to that time was assistant rector of Grace Episcopal church, of Charleston, S. C.

Rev. Mr. Gribben is a native of South Carolina, but obtained his theological training at the General Theological Seminary in New York. Upon the completion of his education he went directly to Charleston to become assistant rector of Grace church, one of the largest churches of that city.

Rev. Mr. Gribben, accompanied by Mrs. Gribben and their child, is expected to arrive in the city about December 1st and will take up his duties at the St. John's church immediately. The congregation feels that it is fortunate in securing the services of such an able minister for it is believed that he possesses qualifications for continuing the splendid work that has been inaugurated by Rev. Mr. Cox.

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MR. J. B. HAND IS DEAD. ATTENDANCE VERY GOOD. Funeral Services From Home Tomorrow Morning at 11.

Hundreds of persons in this city will be shocked to learn of the death of Mr. J. B. Hand, which occurred at his home, No. 111 North Third street, this morning shortly after 5 o'clock, following several months of failing health.

Mr. Hand, though a native of Pender county, had been for years a merchant of this city, and was considered to be one of the most upright men in Wilmington.

The deceased had been confined to his home since early in July, having at that time found it necessary to close his grocery business on Market street because of his fast-failing health.

Mr. Hand was last seen on the street on election day when he made his way to the polls to cast his vote for President Wilson, his choice as the Nation's head. Mr. Hand was confined to his bed after that day.

Born near Burgaw, Pender county, in 1855, the deceased was in the 62nd year of his age. He came to Wilmington when about 20 years of age and had engaged in the grocery business continuously since. Mr. Hand was an elder in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and was one of its most devoted members.

Surviving him, besides his wife, are two brothers, Mr. Jerry Hand, of this city, and Mr. William Hand, of Burgaw, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, of Burgaw. He is also survived by many nephews and nieces in Pender county, all of whom have the tender sympathy of their many friends.

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ATTENDANCE VERY GOOD. Interest in Go-to-Sunday-School Movement Still High.

Interest in the Go-to-Sunday-School Movement is still at fever heat and the schools reporting yesterday's number show the attendance well up to the average, and in some instances much larger than usual.

The following churches reported yesterday's attendance: Bladen Street Methodist, 124; Castle Heights Methodist, 42; Fifth Avenue Methodist, 185; First Presbyterian, 245; St. Andrew's, 203; Immanuel Presbyterian, 215; Delgado Presbyterian, 121; Pearsall Memorial, 46; Delgado Baptist, 128; First Baptist, 402; Southside Baptist, 197; Calvary Baptist, 173; Church of the Good Shepherd, 178; Church of the Ascension, 66; St. Paul's Lutheran, 211.

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