

TAR HEEL TROOPS EATING GOOD BREAD

ENLISTED MEN AT CAMP STEWART BAKE UNUSUALLY FINE BREAD.

ANXIOUS TO LEAVE BORDER

News is circulating in camp that boys will be on way home by December 15. No provision for winter and getting cold.

Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas.—The bread furnished the men at Camp Stewart is unusually fine. No better bread was ever produced anywhere and it is all made by enlisted men at the camp bakery situated back of the encampment and covering an area 260 by 200 feet. It is a spot worth visiting and inspecting.

Capt. Frank S. Mueller, who established the first militia cooking school in Pennsylvania in 1898, is in command. He knows the business from the ground up and also knows how to impart his own knowledge and skill to his subordinate. The big bakery works as smoothly as a piece of fine machinery. Captain Mueller has every item of cost figured down to the fraction of a cent and knows exactly what it costs to produce a loaf. The average cost of a loaf of bread made in his bakery and sold to the soldiers is 2.94 cents and every loaf weighs a full pound.

Sixty Men Employed.
The bakery employs sixty men all the time. It is not equipped with the machinery that commercial bakeries use in the big cities but all the work is done with the "machinery" that nature supplies. Its capacity is 18,000 loaves per day. In a month the bakery turns out \$17,724 worth of bread, on an average, according to Captain Mueller.

One carload of wood lasts the bakery just three days, and in three days a carload of flour is consumed, about 50,000 pounds. It requires around 1,400 gallons of water every day to make the bread and 27 four-mule teams are needed to deliver the bakery's daily output to the men of the Seventh Division. The bread allowance is one pound per man per day.

Stand Exposure Well.
The men are standing the exposure well. The morning reports from the regiments show no increase in the number of sick and no serious cases of illness. The men are all fat and healthy improving physically every day. They are spoiling for a fight and it would tickle them to death to be ordered across the Rio Grande. Naturally, they don't care much for the dull routine of camp and if there is no fighting they want to go home.

Private Neal Freeman, Co. K, Third Regiment of Asheboro, has been transferred to the Third Regiment Band.

The following promotions have been made in the Thomasville company, L, of the third:

Corporal Ernest M. Batten to be sergeant and Privates David B. Blackley, James S. Burton, Wiley R. Howell, Arthur R. Swain and Edgar L. Wood to be corporals.

In the Durham company, M, of the third, Corporals William J. Duncan and George T. Kerr become sergeants and Privates Charles K. Coley, Joseph E. Hancock, Ira W. Shields, Jeter C. P. McDonald, Samuel E. Casey and William A. Moore have been appointed corporals.

Lieutenant Bryan of Co. C, Third Regiment, has been appointed adjutant to Maj. J. J. Bernard of the first battalion in the absence of Lieutenant Howell, who is at home on leave of absence.

If something is not done for the North Carolina outfit soon there is going to be real suffering. Monday night the thermometer dropped to a scant 17 degrees above zero and the cold was so intense that hundreds of men never slept during the night. Conditions such as these will cause dissatisfaction and there will be trouble. If there were need for the suffering the men would bear it cheerfully, for they have an abundance of Tar Heel gray but if Uncle Sam wants them to sit here and watch the border through the bleak months that are coming they would appreciate a few of the comforts of life while they are doing it.

Winter quarters have not yet been provided for either men or officers, but all are plentifully supplied with blankets and will be fairly comfortable. It is understood that seventy cars of lumber are now on sidings at El Paso ready for issue as soon as the War Department authorizes it.

The orders received recently for the moving of the South Carolina troops back home aroused the drooping spirits of the Tar Heels wonderfully. They are now beginning to hope again, in spite of the fact that regimental quartermasters have been directed to make requisition for Christmas dinners. The more optimistic ones say that that does not signify anything, for if North Carolina is called home the turkeys and other truck requisitioned for will not be wasted, inasmuch as Pershing's outfit, if it is withdrawn from Mexico, will probably be quartered right here.

Uncle Sam is a very fine old gentleman to be associated with in any sort of undertaking, but there is no denying the fact that he could improve on his business methods. For example, the North Carolina Brigade has three perfectly good dental surgeons—Lieut. B. F. Hall, of Asheville, assigned to the First Regiment; Lieut. Adolphus E. Worsham, of Spencer, assigned to the Second, and Lieut. B. J. Durham, of Asheville, assigned to the Third. They have been in the service since early in the summer and drawing their pay—\$2,000 per year each. Up to the present writing they have not done any work at all and the fault is not with them. They have not been furnished dental equipment and for four months enlisted men have been suffering for lack of attention. They put in requisition for equipment in July but they have not yet received it and there is no indication that they will receive it any time soon.

A. K. Bishop, of Mount Gilead, N. C., is here with his camera taking pictures of the North Carolina boys and occasionally "mugging" a Pennsylvanian. He was with Mrs. Byron Wooten at Camp Glenn last summer and did practically all of her finishing. Mrs. Wooten is the official photographer of the brigade and she is one of the most tireless workers in the world. She had planned to come to Texas with the troops but she was about worked down when moving orders came. Something of the volume of her work at camp last summer may be realized from the statement made recently by Mr. Bishop that he finished for her 75,000 prints last summer. Mr. Bishop has found plenty of work to do so far and is much pleased with El Paso.

Privates George A. Jones, of Raleigh, and Claude Sears, of Rockingham, both charged with desertion from Company B, Third Regiment, have been delivered to Captain Albert Cox here and are held for trial by general courtmartial. Jones is alleged to have deserted at Camp Glenn and Sears near Hamlet on way to border.

New State Law For Teachers.

A special committee from the legislative committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly put the finishing touches on the bill that is to be submitted to the Teachers' Assembly next week for providing in this state a statewide law for the certification of public school teachers.

The present system provides voluntary examinations for state certification and leaves the great mass of the teachers to take their examinations and receive their certificates through the county superintendent, which creates a very objectionable non-uniformity in the standards of teacher equipment according to the advocates of the state certification bill. The bill is expected to put on a much more sure footing the matter of a real professional standard for public school teachers.

The committee that is perfecting the bill consists of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; E. C. Brooks of Trinity College, D. F. Giles of Raleigh and Mrs. M. B. Terrill, Raleigh.

200 Babies in N. C. Are Burned.

Last year in North Carolina 192 babies were burned to death, all of which were accidental. This winter the same tragedy is again being enacted, the daily papers carrying the story of a child burned to death almost every day. These deaths are classed as deaths from preventable causes, according to the State Board of Health, in whose judgment this is too great a price in baby lives to pay annually for this form of carelessness.

In the opinion of the board much can be done to protect babies from the fire and save them this horrible death. As one means of protection it suggests the use of a baby pen. It says: "A baby pen can be easily made which will not only protect the baby from fire and other injuries but will keep it off the floor, clean and comfortable, and at the same time will allow it freedom and exercise and the full use of its limbs. The pen can be moved from room to room and thus allow the mother to do her work and at the same time be in sight of her child."

"The dimensions of a convenient form of baby pen are 18 inches high and about two yards square. The pen may be larger or smaller, according to the size of the room or space to be given it, but the spokes in the sides of the pen must be placed so close to gether that the child's head may not get through."

Another suggestion afforded by the board is that in case of an open fireplace, which is exceedingly dangerous both on account of the fire popping out and the child falling in, that a wire netting made to fit the fireplace be used. The use of a fender is not enough, unless it prevent both the child's falling into the fire and the fire popping out into the room.

Big Increase in Railroad Mileage.

Special from Washington.—Statistics just published by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ended June 30, 1915, show that North Carolina had the third greatest increase in mileage of the state of the Union, the addition being 146.82 miles over 1914. This gives the state a total of 5,565.47 miles. This is 2.19 per cent of the total mileage of the United States. It is 11.42 miles per 100 square miles of territory and 23.55 miles per 10,000 inhabitants.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF STATE

Board of Elections Report Wilson Received 169,383 and Hughes 170,890; Others 541 Votes.

Raleigh.—The majority given President Wilson in North Carolina in the November election was 47,443. The total vote for Wilson was 169,383 and for Hughes 170,890. The prohibition candidate received 51 and the Socialist candidate 490 votes. These figures were verified by the state board of elections and duly certified by Governor Craig and the great seal of the state affixed. The state board of elections finished the canvass of the presidential vote and took a recess to this week when the state vote will be canvassed.

	Wilson.	Hughes.
Alamance	2,476	2,278
Alexander	954	1,187
Allegany	796	641
Anson	2,046	301
Ashe	1,898	1,939
Avery	350	1,158
Beaufort	1,317	1,274
Bertie	1,461	116
Bladen	1,261	851
Branswick	810	829
Buncombe	4,329	3,829
Burke	1,621	1,474
Cabarrus	2,980	2,314
Caldwell	1,725	1,654
Camden	308	36
Carteret	1,165	1,246
Caswell	849	338
Catawba	2,508	2,625
Chatham	1,539	1,501
Cherokee	1,362	1,362
Chowan	610	91
Clay	406	438
Cleveland	2,764	1,497
Columbus	2,143	1,227
Craven	1,750	1,642
Cumberland	1,911	1,217
Currituck	935	87
Dare	470	264
Davidson	2,675	2,801
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Davis	2,110	1,245
Duplin	1,824	1,527
Durham	2,465	1,837
Forsythe	2,028	1,235
Franklin	4,135	3,085
Franklin	2,657	295
Gaston	3,019	2,624
Gates	826	309
Graham	426	460
Granville	1,713	648
Greene	1,066	296
Guilford	4,616	3,676
Halifax	2,312	298
Harnett	1,992	1,609
Haywood	2,463	1,525
Henderson	1,156	1,735
Hertford	977	269
Hoke	780	110
Hyde	840	277
Iredell	2,972	2,072
Jackson	1,306	1,288
Johnston	3,468	2,857
Jones	712	233
Lee	1,654	673
Lenoir	1,566	667
Lincoln	1,521	1,369
Macon	1,146	1,253
Madison	4,372	1,965
Martin	1,472	281
McDowell	1,274	1,213
Mecklenburg	4,208	1,298
Mitchell	462	1,198
Montgomery	1,222	1,047
Moore	1,337	1,047
Nash	3,348	1,235
New Hanover	2,355	492
Northampton	1,518	45
Onslow	1,197	788
Orange	1,230	527
Pamlico	1,177	270
Pender	970	400
Perquimans	645	288
Person	953	911
Pitt	2,839	719
Polk	679	750
Randolph	2,747	3,031
Richmond	1,553	650
Robeson	2,894	1,452
Rockingham	2,316	1,357
Rowan	3,310	2,320
Rutherford	2,445	1,871
Sampson	1,310	2,727
Scotland	1,110	1,941
Stanly	2,110	1,852
Stokes	1,569	2,577
Surry	2,079	1,128
Swain	831	841
Transylvania	329	392
Tyrrell	416	702
Union	2,362	1,385
Vance	1,431	1,374
Wake	4,627	2,491
Warren	1,217	227
Washington	651	485
Watauga	1,141	1,446
Wayne	2,625	3,470
Wilkes	1,632	730
Wilson	2,052	1,721
Yadkin	879	1,082
Yancey	1,273	1,082
Total	169,383	170,890

There were differences in the vote for different Democratic electors ranging as high as 300 votes, the same applying also to the balloting for the Republican electors. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, led the Democratic electorate, and J. A. Hendrix the Republican.

Charley Walker Found Guilty.

Lenoir.—In Caldwell Superior Court Charley Walker, who was on trial for killing his sweetheart, was sentenced by his honor, Judge Garland S. Ferguson, to be electrocuted on January 12, 1917, the jury having returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in the bill of indictment," after deliberating for one hour and twenty minutes.

Britt-Weaver Decision Withheld.

Asheville.—Following the conclusion of arguments in the mandamus proceedings in the case of James Britt against the Buncombe county canvassing board, Judge W. J. Adams, of the Superior Court announced that he would take the case under advisement and would render his decision later.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS BRIEFS.

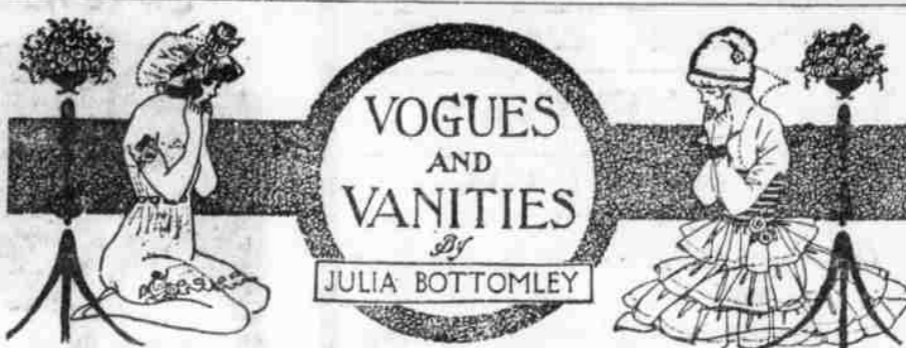
North Carolina Baptists raised their annual pledge of \$57,500 for state missions. \$18,000 was received during the last week.

Rumors that W. J. Bryan will move his voting residence to Asheville, are denied by his business associate in Lincoln, Neb. Reports of his intended removal to the South have been appearing at intervals for some time.

The Vance school house at Salisbury, was damaged by fire a few days ago.

Another Gastonia textile plant for which a charter has just been received is the Rano Manufacturing Company with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000.

More than a thousand Shriners attended the institution of Sudan Temple at New Bern.



Enthusiasm for Furs.

Furs have invaded every branch of woman's apparel as the most desired of garnitures. There is an immense enthusiasm for them. They add a sumptuous touch to coats and suits and wraps of all kinds. In millinery a border or collar of fur on a lace or flower-trimmed hat makes places for its summy gayeties in the depth of winter. Millinery designers delight in the touch of fur.

Just about the best asset in the winter's wardrobe is a fur set of some sort—a neckpiece, little or big, and a smart muff. They are worn with coats and suits, one-piece frocks, and evening wraps. Anything unusual or original in designing them, so long as it is graceful, adds much to their distinction. The woman who is clever about making things for herself at home can make small fancy neckpieces and pillow muffs of fur or of fur and a material combined.

The handsome set pictured is made of moleskin bordered with Hudson seal. The small cape, rather full, is lengthened by two ruffles of moleskin, and has the effect of a triple cape, each one of them bordered with the seal. There are two similar ruffles at each side of the muff. The ruffles are lined with mole-colored satin, and the very modish collar muffles up the neck in the approved style.

All the soft, loosely woven cloths that are fashionable are combined with fur handings in smart sets. Velvet, brocade, and rich ribbons play an important role also in fashioning them. Neckpieces in combinations of fabrics and fur are usually small, but muffs are larger than many all-fur muffs. Large fur-covered buttons and hanging balls of fur are among the embellishments that fashion approves. Occasionally a bright-colored material is veiled with a sedate color in chiffon and encreased with fur in unusual sets.



Concerning Skating Sets.

The golden days of Indian summer might make us forget winter, or cease to believe in it, if it were not for forecasts in the shop windows. They are full of fineries and furbelows for Christmas gifts, and furs and wraps that will warm those who wear them to the soul; or let us hope so. It is to be gathered from them that skating will be winter's foremost pastime, for there are all sorts of skating outfits displayed.

There are costumes among them in which sports cloths reach the apex of luxury and beauty, and there are many unpretentious but captivating skating sets, sometimes of three pieces, and often of two. The three-piece sets include muffler, cape, and muff to match, and the two-piece sets muffler and cape or hat. They make ideal Christmas gifts.

Several of the new materials, as wool velours, Bolivia cloth, and the lighter fur-fabrics are perfectly adapted to these sets. Eiderdown is an ideal material for them, and the set shown in the picture is made of it. But any of the soft, woolly cloths might be used for the plain muffler and to cover the small hat shape, with

about the same good effect. The hat is held on by a bridle of eiderdown, and the sportive-looking pompon is made of yarn, which is of all things the best for decorating skating sets.

Besides the sets made of fabrics there are practical and handsome ones of yarns. Angora is the choicest looking of these. White bordered with colored stripes and bright colors, trimmed with white, seem to match up best with a winter landscape; at any rate this is the opinion of those who have designed skating togs. But more audacious color combinations may expect to meet with approval against a background of ice and snow, and after all is said, there is nothing better than vivid Scotch plaids for winter sports.

Beware the Trained Short Skirt.

There is one Parisian horror made only for American buyers, in which no urbane Parisienne would be seen and which I warn you to avoid—the short, full skirt with a long train attached to it. Every time I see women thus garbed I almost laugh right out; they look so funny.—Lucile in Harper's Bazar.

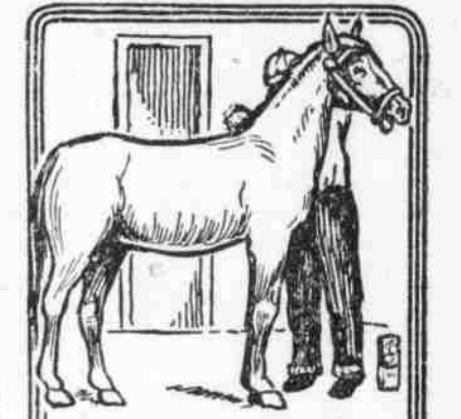
Getting Old Too Fast?

Late in life the body shows signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, bent and aching, and the kidney action disordered. This makes people feel older than they are. Don't wait for dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Use a mild kidney stimulant. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly folks recommend them.

A North Carolina Case

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