

The Editors Meet at Wrightsville Beach

It was our very great pleasure to be present at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association held at Wrightsville Beach, twelve miles from Wilmington, on June the 20th, 21st and 22nd, and the recollections thereof will ever be a fertile spot on which the memory of this mountain scribe will dwell when he wishes to ponder on the most enjoyable-outing of his life, for the great courtesies extended to an humble country editor by railroad officials, the fine editorial staff of North Carolina, hotelists, and the city officials, bankers, etc., of the city of Wilmington can never be forgotten.

Our trip was made over the C. & L. to Gastonia when a short run over the Southern brought us to the prettiest, cleanest, best and best advertised city in North Carolina, the city of Charlotte. Here a few hours were spent most pleasantly, after which we boarded a special car provided by the Seaboard Air Line for the editorial party, which carried us through possibly the best fruit-growing and trucking section of the State to Wilmington, where the party was taken in charge by the Tidewater Power Company, and in a very few minutes we were being fanned by the breezes wafted from the bosom of the old Atlantic, and housed in the Turrymoore hotel at Wrightsville, one of the most famous hostleries on the South Atlantic coast.

As to the business sessions of the Association, it would be absurd with our limited space to try to give even a short synopsis thereof and we can only say that they were of a high order, the many papers read and addresses delivered by some of the learned editors of the State, covered almost every subject of interest, politics barred, to the people of North Carolina; better roads, better schools, better support for the Jackson Training School at Concord, were discussed at great length, while every phase of newspaper work, from the country weekly to the great dailies, received its equal share of attention.

The only thing to which we objected seriously was the fact that we were unable to attend all the meetings of the Association, as there was such a diversity of amusements, all new to this scribe, that boat-riding, sea-fishing, etc., etc., claimed a small part of our time, as it did for a great number of the "pencil pushers" in attendance.

Friday morning the genial Capt. Harper gave the entire party a fine excursion down the historic Cape Fear to South Port on his pretty little steamer, "The Wilmington," and at the expense of the city of Wilmington lunch, cold drinks, etc., were served. In fact all was done that possibly could be by the City of Wilmington and the Beach, for the entertainment of the Association, and to read our exchanges is to learn how fully it was appreciated.

The time and place for the next annual meeting of the Association is in the hands of the executive committee, where it will remain for some time, but it is a conceded fact that, as it was held in the extreme East this year, it will naturally come west next, and there are many, yes, very many, of the officials and laymen of the Association strongly in favor of Watauga for the next gathering, either at Blowing Rock or Boone, and it is now "up to" our people to hold out every inducement possible to get them here, and if, through the instrumentality of their humble representative at that great gathering of intellectual giants, we should induce

them to come to dear old Watauga, where the skyscraper flour and the grass-greener flourish, other than our God-given earth, he will feel that he has done for this grand section of the old North State a favor that will culminate in more good for us than anything that has ever come to our country. They have feasted on our foods and the richest viands procurable from the markets, now let's bring them to the mountains, treat them to genuine country hospitality, let them enjoy our refreshing breezes, sparkling water, magnificent scenery and, in the main, good roads. As to the hotel that would be provided for the editorial party, it would be several in number in the State. Then, in return, the scribes would go back to their respective desks and give us a formal introduction to the outside world, which would mean much for us. To be sure, this including something in the future, but we repeat there is a chance for Watauga, if our people will come to the Coast and convince the Association that they mean business, regardless of the fact that every progressive town in Western North Carolina will use her best efforts to procure the next annual session of the North Carolina Press Association.

Walter Whismant and wife who had been parted and recently fought over their baby in Charlotte—the father claiming to have been united again. The wife had instituted proceedings for the possession of the child. Judge Pell was hearing the case last week and he put the child in temporary custody of the lady with whom its mother boarded, allowing Whismant to visit a day. The child had the desired effect and the couple went to Judge Pell and reported that they had agreed to live peaceably together, laying all differences aside.

Mrs. Charles W. Moore is in Atlanta where her husband is a Federal prisoner because she felt she could not stay in New York when, in a moment of excitement, she sold her household goods, valued at \$20,000 and went to the jail to make an inventory of all the remaining property to the wife today. She could not bear to stay and show or assist the officer in cataloging the treasures dear to her heart.

Mrs. Peter A. Forecks, of Salisbury, has donated to Bishop Homer for his Industrial School at Valle Crucis, the machinery, tools and hardware from the shops of her late husband, Peter A. Forecks, and last week shipped to the school fourteen machines and thirty-seven boxes of tools and supplies. The school in question is a grand institution, and is doing a noble work.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey For Coughs and Colds.

The jury's verdict in the Harris case in Mecklenburg county, which for some time has been looked to with so much interest is rendered and it is "not guilty." Mecklenburg is a grand old county but they do have queer timber of which they make juries, we must say. It is impossible to punish a criminal in that county as it is in some other good counties in North Carolina.

SUTHERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVE Good for Nothing but the Eyes

Charlotte had a right mean fire last Thursday night near the Southern freight depot. It seemed to originate in the rear of the first floor occupied by the Southern Pants Co., which was in the hands of a receiver. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it means a loss of about \$20,000.

No Danger In taking Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey for coughs and colds. It contains no habit producing drugs. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

A few days ago Oklahoma voted on the location of the State capital, and the result was in favor of Oklahoma City. A still recently, Guthrie was the largest city in the state, and in 1906 the capital, but of late Oklahoma has exceeded it in growth. As a result Gov. Haskell put the seat of the state in his pocket, moved up to Oklahoma and opened a state capital on a level. The Sheriff of Logan county, the county in which Guthrie is located, attempted to arrest the Governor for the theft of the State seal, but the governor threatened to have him locked up if he did not get out and to "man-gate" while he does business at Oklahoma City.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, has tendered his resignation to the Democratic party and after July 1st, will be connected with the Mountain, a daily paper at Mountain, "Red Bank" as he was at one time called, and in some capacity been connected with the Observer for twenty years and is one of the states best newspaper men. The paper he goes to is a Republican paper, organ of United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon himself a North Carolinian and graduate of Guilford college. We regret his going away.

We Don't Have to Tell you what it's name tells. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best cough medicine and several million people already know it. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

On last Friday, A. B. Hatchet of Luman, S. C. former supervisor of the Spartanburg division was instantly killed at Marion by an engine. It seems he did not hear the whistle and therefore did not leave the track. He was crushed horribly.

A Woman's Giver. It is how to make herself attractive. Not without beauty, it is hard to see to be lovely in face and form. A woman, a lady, will receive an admirable complexion and a wonderful complexion. Dr. Electric Bitters always makes a lady and a woman, who wait for beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvet skin, lovely complexion and good health. Try them, 50c at all drug-gists.

The Misses Beatty of Conitoy, Yalton county, who were here attending school left for their home Monday, on account of the frail health of a young sister they brought with them. They hoped she would improve, and as she did not, they returned home. We trust she will ere long be restored to perfect health.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN For Internal and External Pains.

ALL POINTS VIA WEST. Quickest and Best Service. Fewest Changes of Cars. One Way and Round Trip Tickets. Write me for Lowest Fare, Valid Rates and Reliable Information. D. S. CHANDLER, Dist. Pass. Agt. KNOXVILLE, TENN.

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Among the foremost Colleges for Women in the South. Course in Liberal Arts covering nine departments, and including elective courses in Education and Bible which count for the A. B. degree. School of Music, including Piano, Pipe Organ, Violin and Voice Culture. School of Art, including Decoration, Designing and Oil Painting. School of Elocution-Academy which prepares students for colleges courses-Physical Culture under a trained director. Cost of literary course per year, including literary tuition, board, room lights, heat, physician, nurse, ordinary medicines and all amusees (every item save books and laundry) \$210.50; in the Club, \$5 to \$55 less. Next session begins Sept. 14, 1910. Address, President R. T. VANN, Raleigh, N. C.

Judge Pell. The qualifications, abilities and habits of no new judge were ever put to a severe test than were those of Judge Pell, in the noted murder trial which came to a close in Mecklenburg Superior Court yesterday. That Judge Pell stood the test admirably in the opinion of both lawyers and laymen. His charge to the jury is generally regarded as a masterpiece. The summing up of the evidence was entirely impartial and his explanations of all points of law that were involved were not only sound, but so clearly worded as to be easily understood. Almost at one leap, it may be said, Judge Pell has landed in the front rank with judges of the first class.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. J. L. Scott, manager of the Mountain, has made some benefit, one of them from cotton seed and flour from wheat, half and half, and the bread is good, his more of that cotton-seed taste, you would naturally expect to have. The southern cotton oil company has a mill in Charlotte—the only one in the world which makes cotton seed flour. Cotton seed will yet bring a dollar a bushel—it looks like. The man who said that a person can live and live well given cotton seed alone is not such a dreamer after all.—Our Home.

Who weeps with you when you are sad and laughs when you are glad, and smiles when you are mad—the editor. Who has to be both Lord and wise and never chafes over his, and when he does exclaims surprise—the editor. Who owns a heart as well as a clock, possessed of spirit, proud yet not cock and lives on forty cents a week—the editor.—Linton Chronicle.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. WANTED—Ironing plates, such as stone axes, narrow points, spear heads, pipes, beads, pots, also specimens of mineral of value, ores, etc. Address W. R. Savage, Blowing Rock, N. C.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE. One and one half miles west of Boone, N. C. good location convenient to first class school. For terms and particulars, address G. R. Long, Williamsonburg, N. C. Butte, Mont. Nov. 25, 1909.

"CAESAR" My two-year-old Jack, of the World's Wonder stock, will stand at my stable during this season. Season for five colts limited \$8.00. Parties trailing mares are responsible for season. G. H. B. AHR, Boone, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

VALLE CRUCIS WAGON SHOP. We have just secured the services of an excellent blacksmith in addition to our skilled helpers, and are well prepared to manufacture Wagon, match lumber, repair and paint wagons, buggies and etc. on short notice. HORSE SHOWING A SPECIALTY. We solicit your patronage and promise first class work. VALLE CRUCIS WAGON SHOP, Valle Crucis, N. C. April 20th, 1910 3rd.

1910 1910 1910 YOUR ATTENTION! HAVING PASSED THE YEAR'S SIGN-BOARD, OF 1909, I NOW DIRECT YOU TO A NEW SIGN-BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1910.

I wish to thank the people for the patronage given me during the year just closed, and now invite you to renew your acquaintance with my business for the next year. I will spare no pains in trying to make it to your interest to patronize my place of business in the future, as I expect to keep in stock a neat and up-to-date line of general merchandise suitable to the wants of all, which will be sold at a very close margin. Considering the markets you will find

MY PRICES THE VERY BOTTOM. Considering the quality of goods offered for sale. Groceries of all kinds will be kept in stock; Hardware of all kinds from a sewing needle to a Turn Plow on hand. Notions, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes & etc., can be had at my place of business, I am headquarters for Clothing I must call your attention to my line of SHOES I will have The Brown line of Shoes on hand—a factory line—from the Smallest infant to the Largest Adult, a line that can not be surpassed in the world; look the Grand double prize at the world's Fair at St. Louis Mo. In conclusion I wish again to thank the many friends I have for the patronage given me in the past and I now solicit your patronage in the future and think I can merit it. Most Respectfully, M. B. BLACKBURN, Boone, N. C., Jan. 6th, 1910.

To the Citizens of Watauga County. FRIENDS:— When you are in Lenoir you are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters and let us show you our complete line of Hardware and Furniture. You will find W. W. McGowan, V. H. Beach, John W. Wilson and W. J. Lenoir there ready to wait on you, and it will always be a pleasure to them to please you. A few of the good things in our lines that might interest you are: Oliver Chilled Plows in all sizes, and repairs for same, which we buy in CAR LOTS. The celebrated J. C. Speech wagon, which is a dandy. Davis 100 per cent. Pure Paint in thirty colors; Old Dominion Cement, and R. E. Rhoads & Sons Leather and Rubber Belting, sold under a guarantee. In fact, we have anything in the Hardware and Furniture line. You will find our goods reliable and prices right. Come and see us. Yours Very Truly, Lenoir Hardware and Furniture Company, Lenoir, N. C., Aug. 25, 1909. N. I. MAST, Pres. W. C. COPPELY, V. P. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash.

THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK. BOONE, N. C. The stockholders of this bank are among the best citizens of Watauga County, and each one is liable for twice the amount of his stock. Besides having a Time-Lock safe the bank carries Burglar Insurance. The Cashier is required to give bond. Money is loaned only on approved security---no speculation. The bank is run strictly in accordance with the state banking laws. For Safety and Convenience handle your money through this bank. Interest paid on time deposits.

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