

SEA BREEZES FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

Bridge whist parties are a popular form of amusement during the midday hours at the hotels.

The fishing smacks and pleasure boats Edwin and Virgie May, of Morehead, are in these waters because of the good business they can do, and carry out fishing and sailing parties daily.

Sixty-three pig fish and some trout were caught by Mr. John T. Vann, of Charlotte, in about two hours one morning last week.

A conservative estimate of the number of guests at the hotels is about five hundred people. In addition, there are in the neighborhood of one hundred at the various boarding houses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summey are very attractive guests of the Tarrymore, whose presence lends a charm to the agreeable circle which they make.

There may be nothing new under the sun, but the Seashore Hotel's French Chef, and his three paralytic assistants, have certainly introduced some new and very delicious morsels—made from crabs—on Wrightsville Beach.

Boys who made the eagle scream on the Fourth, fondly embraced the Red Raven the next day and sadly thought of the celebrated lines of the Sultan of Zulu, the morning after his introduction to the American Cocktail, but the fine surf bathing here brought them around in good shape however.

The forms of pleasure offered at Wrightsville Beach are many and varied and one of the pleasantest is a side trip down the historic Cape Fear, on the elegant three-deck Steamer Wilmington, of which the ever genial and courteous Capt. Harper is master.

From other towns are: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robinson, Miss Geneva Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Covington, Wadesboro; Miss Eula Haynes, Miss Virginia Haynes, Clifside; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McAuley, Mrs. S. G. Wooten, Mrs. A. Currie, G. H. Currie, Clarkton; J. J. Hilburn, Hamlet; Mrs. H. J. Moore, Miss McRae, Fayetteville; Mrs. A. Edwards, Mrs. Vance Well, Goldsboro.

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It is well perhaps to give a word of advice to persons visiting the Beach. Have your mail directed to Wrightsville Beach and it will be delivered to you by carriers.

LONG LIVE THE KING! In the popular cry throughout European countries, while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King's Eye, Throat and Lung Remedy," of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "I never fail to give immediate relief to my children's colds."

See, a charming young woman of Raleigh, is responsible for the capture of one last Saturday, for it was she who caught a small shark, with which a drum line was baited.

The shark commenced to do stunts, and the fisher, who was exactly what to do with the little craft, and "played ed her" with the shark until the huge fish wore itself out, and paradoxical as it sounds, Captain Marine says, "the shark drowned itself," when it was hauled alongside and brought to shore.

It must be borne in mind that there are no man-eating sharks in these waters, but only the shoveler's and snapper-kind, which are found where small fish are plentiful, the shark following a school of fish, frequently, on which they feed.

The North Carolinians in the Atlantic when the shark was caught were: Mrs. J. Will Hunter, Miss Lilly P. Skinner, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Steigelm and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zimmerman, all of Rocky Mount.

This column could be filled with accounts of successful fishing parties and delightful boating parties to "Albee," the elegant and extensive estate of Mr. Pembroke Jones, pines to Shell Beach and other pleasures, for they are many. The sharp "Edwin," with a party, caught three hundred and fifty mackerel, pig fish, bass and trout on Monday, and Wednesday morning the same party landed one hundred and three.

On Tuesday night, an enormous turtle was hauled up above Lumina, weighing over three hundred pounds. It was discovered by a party walking on the beach, and was promptly turned over on its back, and has appeared on the menu of the Ocean View Hotel, in various forms. These monsters come upon the beach to deposit their eggs, and are frequently discovered when turned over before they can reach the sea again.

Several parties are being formed for turtle hunts this week, and much pleasure and sport is anticipated. For the next two weeks, this form of pleasure will be at its height, and the beach will be full of turtle hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cleney Evans are guests of friends in Wilmington and are frequent visitors to the beach.

The past week has been one of a continual round of parties, though there has been no big events. Small parties, calling and fishing parties and dances have pretty well filled up all the spare moments of visitors. Charlotte has been liberal in its patronage and with no many pleasant people it would be unreasonable to expect anything but an elegant time. The hotels show arrivals from different sections of the country, from as far north as Boston, Mass., and from Mississippi on the south. Some of the arrivals for the past week are:

SEASHORE HOTEL: From Charlotte: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. Miller, Miss Casey Ray, Miss Louise Wadsworth, James W. Wadsworth, Miss Emily Miller, Miss Margaret Morris, Miss Hattie Clegg, W. H. Casper, H. O. Miller, W. L. Myrick, Ernest L. Gorman, Walter Dellinger, Jno. W. Clark, Geo. C. Rogers, E. D. Alexander.

From Rockingham: Mrs. L. Well, W. Covington, W. E. Davis, H. C. Rancke, Charles E. Warner. From other towns are: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robinson, Miss Geneva Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Covington, Wadesboro; Miss Eula Haynes, Miss Virginia Haynes, Clifside; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McAuley, Mrs. S. G. Wooten, Mrs. A. Currie, G. H. Currie, Clarkton; J. J. Hilburn, Hamlet; Mrs. H. J. Moore, Miss McRae, Fayetteville; Mrs. A. Edwards, Mrs. Vance Well, Goldsboro.

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TARRYMORE HOTEL: and are: Mrs. C. B. Bryant, Miss Arabella Rogan, E. H. Starr, J. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summey, J. J. McAden, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Steigelm, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zimmerman, W. A. Farmer, Miss Emma Farmer, S. J. Earl, Rocky Mount; S. F. Caldwell, Lumberton; Mrs. H. B. Marley, Mr. H. C. Marley, Greensboro; D. C. Barker, W. Archibald Hedrick, H. H. Brown, Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Hunter, Miss Lilly P. Skinner, Raleigh; Miss Carrie Leigh Spivey, Spring Hope and many from Atlanta, Birmingham and South Carolina towns.

NORTHROP COTTAGE: Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Moody, Miss Mary Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Landis, E. E. Hulick, G. E. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pharr, Thompson Pharr, Miss Thompson, Charlotte; Miss Mary Morrow, Gastonia; Miss Nancy Lee Hill, Raleigh; Mrs. J. S. McAllister, Spray; C. H. Deese, Durham and a number of others for South Carolina and Virginia.

It will be a pleasant bit of information to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell Ross, for me to say that, their interesting little child has been greatly benefited here. Mrs. Ross will probably remain at Wrightsville for ten days longer.

Miss Margie Gray and Miss Kate Huske, of Winston-Salem, are welcomed visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Meyers, at their hospitable cottage.

Whiskey and Women Cause a Shooting at Laurinburg. Special to The Observer: Laurinburg, July 13.—Wednesday night about 10:30 o'clock Willis Gillis, colored, was shot by Randolph Gillis, colored. The shooting took place in what is commonly known as "Bloodfield," a place inhabited by negroes and the scene of so much fighting that it has acquired the name of Bloodfield.

Several years ago when the Ninth Infantry returned from China and the Philippines and had been ordered to a Western post Congressman Knapp succeeded in having the order changed and the regiment sent back to Sackett Harbor, where it had been stationed for a number of years. His constituents believe that his influence will be great enough to get the order changed.

THE CHARMING WOMAN Is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve when she is model, possesses those rare qualities that if the world admires, neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that springiness of step and action, which give her health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1678.—Mendon, Mass., attacked by the Nipmuck Indians and several persons killed. Mather says: "Blood was never shed in Mendon, though in the way of hostility before this day."

1776.—Washington refused to receive a letter from Lord Howe, addressed to "George Washington, Esq.," and afterwards another addressed to "George Washington, etc., etc." "The British lion," on further study, gave his message the proper direction.

1779.—Battle of Penobscot Bay. A British squadron of 10 ships, under Sir George Collier, destroyed an American squadron of 24 ships and captured the 2,000 men who formed their crews.

1788.—Congress ratified the constitution by the convention of which Washington was president, and it went into operation ensuing March.

1794.—British squadron captured on the American station 14 sails of French ships laden with provisions.

1796.—The British post of Oswego delivered up to the Americans, agreeable to treaty stipulations. The British had continued to occupy stations within the State of New York since the revolution. As they marched out the United States troops marched in, planted a standard on the ramparts and fired a salute of 15 guns.

1798.—Congress passed the famous act for the punishment of sedition, etc., against the United States, commonly called the "sag law."

1813.—The United States schooner Asp, of 20 men and two guns, attacked by five British barges after a gallant resistance, in which she lost 10 of her men and her commander; she was abandoned to the enemy.

1814.—The British schooner Balaboo, six guns, captured by the American privateer schooner Perry, of five guns, after a running fight of 50, and a close action of 10 minutes.

1834.—Edmund Charles Genet a French statesman, died. He was a minister to the United States in 1793. He remained in this country and settled on the Hudson river.

1853.—Commodore Perry landed at Japan and delivered to the imperial commissioners the letter from the American President.

1853.—The Crystal Palace opened at New York in presence of the President of the United States and many other dignitaries.

1874.—A fire breaks out in Chicago and before it is checked it destroys over 1,000 buildings, including four hotels, six churches and seven public buildings, among which are the postoffice, the Fine Art Institute, Alkon's Theatre, a school house, freight depot and a savings bank. The loss was estimated at \$4,000,000.

1904.—Judge A. B. Parker, Democratic nominee for President, made speech at Esopus to nearly 1,000 persons, but avoided politics.

1905.—Dean of Yale told President Hadley segregation at rich men's sons in expensive dormitories encouraged snobbishness; greatest evil of day.

1906.—Mrs. Burke-Roche secretly married to Aurel Batonyi, Hungarian whip.

GEORGE PETERS FOUND GUILTY. Verdict of Murder in the First Degree Returned Against the Slayer of Rev. Joseph Easter—A Good Crop of Wheat—Capt. M. L. Patterson in a Critical Condition.

Mount Airy, July 13.—The Observer's correspondent has just received news from the trial of George Peters, charged with the murder of Rev. Joseph Easter, in Carroll county, Va., several miles north of this city. The verdict was for murder in the first degree. This is no surprise, as almost everybody expected it. The dead man was undoubtedly one of the most upright Christian ministers in this country and well known in a quiet way to humanity than any other person in his section of the State. He was feared by Peters; Peters was afraid he would report his illegal liquor business and cause him to be broken up.

Surry county crops are fine this year. The best crop of wheat harvested in six years has just been cut, and corn and tobacco look very promising. Rain came Friday in copious showers, and taken all together, the outlook is good for another year.

The Observer has often printed interesting articles about apple culture in this section and the nearby mountain region. Your correspondent will just here say that another fine crop will be gathered the coming fall and winter.

Capt. M. L. Patterson, an old Confederate veteran, who was recently stricken with paralysis, is in a critical condition. His many friends fear he can not survive it many more days. He is a good citizen and has been a useful man. He has served his country since the war in different capacities and always with honor to himself and credit to his party.

DON'T WANT NEGRO TROOPS. Protest Against Sending the Twenty-fourth Infantry to Sacketts Harbor. Watertown Special to New York Sun. The ordering of the Twenty-fourth Infantry to Sacketts Harbor and Oswego to take the place of the Twenty-third Infantry has caused so much unfavorable comment in northern New York that Congressman Charles L. Knapp has gone to Washington to enter a protest to the War Department against the sending of colored troops here. If necessary he will go to Oyster Bay and have a conference with President Roosevelt. Before starting for Washington he was in communication with Republican State Committeeman Col. John T. Mott, of Oswego, and he will lend his influence, as feeling runs high there.

THE TIMES IN ITS NEW HOME.

Three New Rural Routes Established—Judge Cooke Issues a Restraining Order—Mr. T. W. Bickett Meeting With Much Success in the Constitutional Matter—The County Superintendent Busy.

Special to The Observer: Louisville, July 13.—The Franklin Times has moved into its new building recently purchased by its editor, Mr. J. A. Thomas. It is a two-story brick building, formerly the Hughes store, and is better suited to the needs of the rapidly expanding business of The Times.

Three new rural free delivery routes have been established to run out from Louisville. This makes five routes now originating from this point and will prove of great convenience to a large number of people located there.

Judge Cooke to-day issued a restraining order upon the petition of J. R. Collier and other taxpayers enjoining the board of county commissioners from levying the special tax for educational purposes in excess of the constitutional limit. This order, however, is temporary. The action of the commissioners has been a matter of wide interest.

Mr. L. E. Hicks has bought the interest of Mr. J. M. Allen in the Hicks-Allen three-story store. This is a valuable piece of property and is perhaps the best stand in the place for a store. Mr. Allen buys a town lot on Kenwood avenue from Mr. Hicks.

Mr. T. W. Bickett, chairman of the Confederate monument committee, is now actively at work on the collection of funds for that purpose and is meeting with such success that the monument in the proposed memorial is being much discussed. Some think it should be placed on Court-house square, while others say the hill between the graded school and Louisville College would be the most appropriate place. The daughters of the Confederacy will, however, make the final decision.

County Superintendent White is busy examining applicants to teach in the public schools of the county. The personnel of the applicants, as well as their qualifications for these important positions, are much higher than formerly.

Passengers' Nerves Tested. Correspondence of The Observer.

Salisbury, July 12.—The passengers on the western train Wednesday night had an experience that tested the nerve of the bravest. The downcoming passenger, running at a 20-mile clip, under the hand of engineer W. S. Taylor, ran into a tree that had been blown across the track near J. R. Collier's residence. The collision jarred the passengers. The tree was broken in two and as the cars ran by the broken limbs scratched and scared them, making a grating noise that was ominous. The engine kept to the track and no one was hurt.

Salisbury Also Fights the Bell Telephone People. Correspondence of The Observer.

Salisbury, July 12.—There is a fight to be made against the Bell Telephone Company which seems to have given more general satisfaction in Salisbury than almost any town mentioned. There has been recently some lousy looking fellows at the rates of \$2 and \$3 for residences and business houses, respectively, and the plan is to take the matter with the board of aldermen. J. H. Horn, representing the protest, says the aldermen have it in their power to fix the rates and appeal will be first made to them. Then the aldermen will visit Statesville and see the workings of the independent system there. The fight is to be made hard and long.

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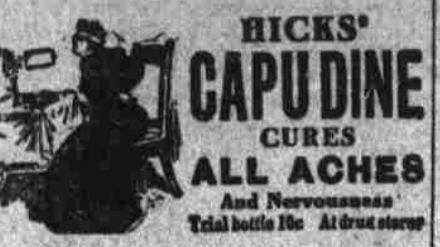
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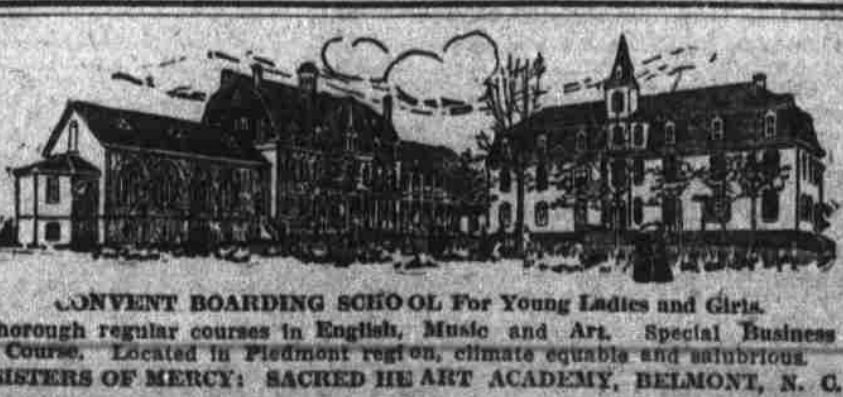
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