

SEA BREEZES FROM WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Correspondence of The Observer. Wrightsville Beach, July 24.—Messrs. Jack Bellamy, William Smith, Jr. and Benjamin Bell were the hosts of a very successful sailing party on Saturday evening from the Seashore Hotel, the sharp being the sailing party followed a complimentary dance which was given in the ball room of the Seashore from 9:30 until 11 p. m. The party left their boats at the Seashore Hotel at 11 o'clock and sailed until 12:15, after which delicious refreshments were served on the veranda of the Seashore. Those who composed the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buxbee, of Charlotte, who chaperoned the party; Misses Lela Phillips, Nan Clark, Mary Howard, Tarboro; Miss Minnaugh, Columbia, S. C.; Misses L. Lyon, Greensboro; Miss Nell Waldo, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Margaret Bridges, Miss Beattie Bridges, Wilmington; and Messrs. Jack Bellamy, William Smith, Jr., Benjamin Bell, Frank Nine Archibald, Williams, Haughton James, Clarence LeGrand, Norwood Huske, Jr., all of Wilmington.

Miss Nell Waldo, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been one of the most popular visitors on Wrightsville Beach, left Tuesday for her home. Miss Waldo's many friends regret very much to learn of her departure, and her absence will be greatly felt on Wrightsville Beach. Some of the guests who have arrived at the Northrop cottage during the past week are the following: Mr. Y. F. Hamrick, Shelby; Sam Leavy, Charlotte; H. G. Burton, Mr. R. M. Rees and family, Miss H. M. Causey, Greensboro, and Mr. C. Wolfe, Waxhaw. Miss Laura Spong, of Charlotte, is a very attractive visitor. Miss Spong has been the recipient of many pleasant social attentions since her arrival on the beach, where she has been the guest of honor of many dinners and sailing parties, etc. Mr. Chase Brenizer, of Charlotte, a prominent young attorney of the Queen City, is one of the popular visitors on the beach. The many friends of Mr. J. Joel McAden, of Charlotte, are glad to see him on the beach. Mr. and Mrs. John Vann and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Charlotte, returned to their homes during the past week, after a very pleasant visit to Wrightsville Beach, where they were guests at the Parsley cottage. Their many friends on the beach regret to learn of their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Denny, of Reldville, who have been guests at the cottage of Mrs. William Parsley, left during the past week for the mountains of North Carolina, after a delightful stay on Wrightsville Beach. The many friends of Mr. T. C. Evans, of Charlotte, were delighted to welcome him to Wrightsville Beach during the past week. He was the guest of his brother, Mr. Charles Evans. Mrs. T. C. Mills and daughter, little Miss Dorothy, of Rock Hill, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson, on the beach, left for Graham Tuesday to visit friends. Mrs. John Wilder Atkinson and Miss Janie Strange, moved to Wrightsville sound on Thursday last, and are guests at the Parsley cottage, where they will spend several weeks before going to the mountains of western North Carolina. Miss Connie Fore, of Charlotte, is a visitor. Miss Fore visited the beach last season, and her many friends at Wrightsville are glad to welcome her back again this summer.

Quite a large and a most delightful sailing party was given during the past week by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryant, of Charlotte. Those who were their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wade, Mrs. H. L. Adams, Mrs. O. H. Miller, Miss Alline Miller, Mr. Chase Brenizer, Miss Minnie Weston Smith, Mrs. E. Rush Lee, Mrs. Joel McAden, Mrs. W. Webb, Mrs. Wade Harris, of Charlotte; Misses Garrett, Columbus, Ga.; Mr. Allison, Chicago, Ill. This delightful sailing party was followed next morning by another which was equally as much enjoyed by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wade, of Charlotte, were the charming host and hostess, and the guests of honor were Misses Garrett and Miss Burries, of Columbus, Ga. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hunter, of Charlotte, will be glad to learn that their little daughter is improving at the Marion Seaside Home. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mare, of Charlotte, returned to their home during the past week, after two weeks very pleasantly spent here. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shannonhouse will regret to learn that they left the beach on Thursday last, after a very pleasant visit. Mr. O. H. E. Bloodworth, of Forsyth, Ga., judge of Flint district, is a guest here. Mr. G. Ogden Persons, of Forsyth, Ga., Representative from the sixth congressional district of Georgia, is among the prominent guests. Mr. Logan, Bleckley, of Atlanta, Ga., is a guest here. Miss Frances Logan Lyon, of Greensboro, is visiting Wrightsville Beach. A delightful souvenir dance was given Monday last, at Lumina, and it is unnecessary to say that it was a great success. Pretty work baskets of various sizes and shapes were given to the fair dancers, suggesting to the minds of these present pleasant "porch parties," which would follow this souvenir dance, where the dainty little workbaskets would be much in evidence. This dance will be followed on Monday next by a Japanese dance, which promises to be a most delightful affair. The Tidewater Power Company has prepared some unusual and numerous souvenirs for the occasion, and their beauty will be emphasized by the electrical effects which will be produced at the time.

Races are being arranged to take place in the open surf during the following week, and a number of entries have already been made. The games which will enter the races are the well-known canvas or "Indian" canoe, in which paddles are used as

a means of locomotion. An extremely well-balanced and level-headed crew is necessary on these occasions, because of the rough surf and high winds. The races are being anticipated with much pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brine, of Atlanta, Ga., are guests here. Mr. Brine is the president of the Georgia Railway and Electric Company, and is well known throughout the South. Mrs. James Stevenson and family, of Wilmington, have taken a cottage on Wrightsville Beach and have moved down for the rest of the rest of the summer months.

Mr. W. Q. Johnston, of Charlotte, has arrived on Wrightsville Beach, where he is a guest of one of the hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. Iredell Meares and family, of Wilmington, moved to the beach on Wednesday last, where they will occupy the Lord cottage for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klutz and family, of Salisbury, are guests of one of the hotels. The most unique and unusual dance of the season was the "Skidon Dance" which was given by the Tidewater Power Company at Lumina, on Thursday evening, for which elaborate arrangements were made. The "23" idea was carried out not only in the dance figures, but in the music and decorations. All of the merry dancers received favors as the regular souvenir nights, but each 23rd lady passing into the ball room on a certain dance received a special souvenir, which was most appropriate to the occasion. The music by Keisler's Orchestra was in every way appropriate, and the hop was one of the most interesting and novel ever given on the beach. The usual Saturday night dance took place at Lumina, and an enormous crowd gathered to witness or participate in the pleasures offered to them at the popular pleasure place.

An innovation at the beach last week was a wedding which took place at the Hotel Tarrymore, this being the first wedding that has ever occurred on Wrightsville Beach, and was the source of much interest and pleasure to all of the friends of the contracting parties, who were Miss Pauline Adridge Whitehead and Mr. William H. Spence, prominent young people of Atlanta, Ga. The young people had known each other long before in their home city, and while the engagement is said to have been announced some weeks ago, the news of their marriage will come as quite a surprise to their friends at home. Mr. Spence is a son of Mrs. William H. Spence, of Atlanta, and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, also of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miller and Miss Allene Miller, of Charlotte, who have been guests of Hotel Tarrymore, left Saturday for New York, where they will go by steamer, and from which place they will go to Montreal, Canada, and the Thousand Islands. They will also visit in Duluth, Minn., before returning to their home.

A very delightful fall was given by Messrs. Johnson and Young, of Charlotte; Mr. H. L. Adams and Mr. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, complimentary to Miss Speight, of Tarboro, and Miss Ramsey, of Salisbury, on Thursday evening, in the Virgie May, Captain Wells. The party consisted of about thirty young ladies and gentlemen, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent outside. While the party was in progress, the purpose of catching any fish, one of the members threw a troll line, and hauled aboard among other catches a splendid mackerel, weighing a little over four pounds. The occasion was auspicious and was greatly enjoyed by all in the party. Among the recent attractive visitors at the beach, is Miss Boudar, of Richmond, Va., who is the guest of Miss Nannie Waters, of Wilmington. Miss Boudar has been the recipient of many social attentions since her arrival.

Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach were thronged with thousands of visitors during the past week, with excitement from different parts of the State, thirty-two cars arriving on Friday morning. All of the visitors enjoyed to the fullest extent the many pleasures offered them at Wrightsville Beach, which was filled with guests and the surf presenting a scene of life and gaiety, being dotted with the many bathers who participated in this pleasure.

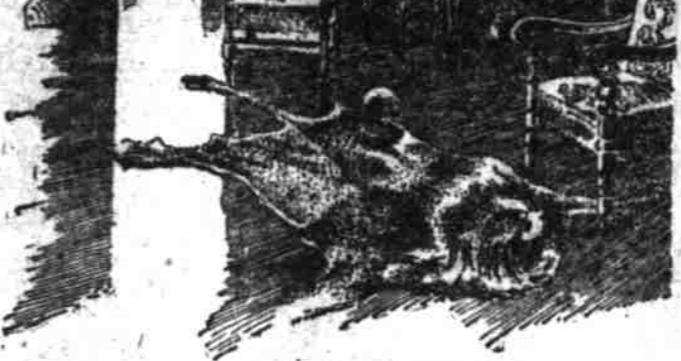
CASE Baffles Physicians.
Child's Head Cracks Open and Its Stomach Swells to Enormous Proportions, as a Result of an Autopsy After Death.
Special to The Observer.
High Point, July 25.—One of the most peculiar cases on record developed here this week, resulting in the death of the 2-year-old girl, of Mr. Jones Griffith. For some time the child had suffered with a complication of diseases and recently its stomach began to swell until it assumed enormous proportions and the strangest of all three large crabs appeared in the child's head, through which the pulsating of the brain could be seen. The attending physician had never had or seen a case like it and all the physicians that saw the child were baffled. The parents, after the child's death, were asked to let the physicians perform an autopsy, but they would not consent to it. The remains of the little one were carried to Pinnacle, this State, for interment.

This peculiar case calls to mind the aged lady with a growth growing out from her head, who has visited High Point on several occasions. Her name is Hightower and she is 70 or more years of age. Two large horns, very much resembling those of a ram, protrude from the head and cause Mrs. Hightower, so she says, extreme pain at times. She says that when the horns began to appear her head almost split open with pain.

Court Reopens and Pritchard Signs an Order.
Special to The Observer.
Asheville, July 25.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened this morning at 10 o'clock with Circuit Judge Pritchard and District Judge Boyd constituting the court. Judge Pritchard signed an order denying petition for a rehearing in the following case: No. 793. Clingman W. Mitchell, appellant, vs. J. R. Mitchell, trustee; appeal from District Court at Raleigh, decided May 28th, 1908, in favor of the appellee; rehearing denied today.

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CHILD FOUND IN TROUGH.

Mother Arrested For Cruelly Abandoning Her Offspring—Young Men Fight With Knife and Hatchet—Scott-Forbes Hearing is Held.
Special to The Observer.

Durham, July 25.—The police department has something in the nature of the proverbial "white elephant" on hand in the person of a young negro girl, Dora Marsh by name, and an infant baby. The mother is under arrest on the charge of cruelly abandoning her child to die, hiding it in an old wooden trough that was at one time used to convey water under the tracks of the Norfolk & Western road, but which had been along the track in the gutter, for some months. The weak crying of the starving infant attracted the attention of people who were passing and an investigation they found the child. After a short piece of detective work by Sergeant Pendergraph and Deputy Sheriff Belvin the mother was found, arrested and confessed that she was the mother of the child. She is being held under the common law for abandonment and the mayor will make an effort to get the woman and child sent to the county home as paupers until court convenes, this so as to give her and the baby more comfort than afforded by a jail.

Dora Marsh admits that it is her child, but says that on last Thursday evening she gave it to a colored woman, whose name she has forgotten, to rear for her. She did not know, so she says, but that the woman had the child until it was found in the old wooden trough. She says this is her second child and the other is being reared by a brother in Greensboro.

This morning Taylor Penny and Sylvia Hersey, two young white men who live in the Edgemont section of the city, engaged in a bloody affray and the mayor sent them to the higher court. Pending the hearing of the matter this morning they both gave bonds in the sum of \$50 by depositing the cash. The fight was with

SPENCER HAS BREAD A-PLenty.

Two Bakeries Supply the Wants of the Railroad Town's Citizens—Negro Who Used His Gun on Another Claims Self-Defense.

Spencer, July 25.—Spencer has two new bakeries, one being opened on Salisbury avenue by Mr. C. M. Swink, who for a number of years conducted a similar enterprise in Salisbury; and another on Yarkin avenue by Mr. J. M. Broadway, of Lenoir, who recently moved to Spencer. Both concerns are doing a good business. A scene was created in Spencer yesterday afternoon by a large steer which escaped from the butcher pens of Mr. R. P. Dorsett. The animal was about to be butchered when it decided to leave town and jerked loose from three strong men who attempted to hold him. He then betook himself to the country at a 2:40 gait and when last seen by Mr. Dorsett, who followed on a horse, the animal weighs about 1,400 and Mr. Dorsett hopes to recover it. Charged with shooting Prince Fitzgerald in East Spencer two weeks ago because he was accompanying his wife to her home at night, Burgess Fletcher was given a hearing before Esquire W. D. Pethel in Spencer today. A number of witnesses were examined on a plea of self-defense, it being claimed that Fitzgerald shot first at Fletcher. The latter has been in jail since the shooting, when two balls took serious effect in Fitzgerald's body. Both were held under \$100 bond each for the next term of Rowan court.

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