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WILL BE MANY HOME COMERS

The Great Reunion is Attracting Attention Everywhere

LOW RATES ARE OFFERED

Great Opportunity for North Carolinians in Other States Visit Their Native Heath, Renew Old Acquaintances and See How Things Have Grown.

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—There is just now a great deal of interest in North Carolina in the middle west, where there are not only thousands of former North Carolinians, who have never forgotten their mother state, but great numbers of other people who are for the first time learning something about this state and its possibilities. In nearly every community in North Carolina there are people who have relatives in the west who would like to visit this state. They now have an excellent opportunity to inform these ex-North Carolinians that they can avail themselves of very low rates from Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana, on the 4th and the 28th of October, to come to Raleigh, to attend the homecoming jubilee and reunion during the Semi-Centennial State Fair, October 17 to 22, the tickets being good for 25 days, so there is opportunity also to visit any part of the state. The tickets are known as home-seekers tickets, and to show their cheapness it may be stated that the fare from Cincinnati to Raleigh and return is only \$16.30; children under 12 years of age being given half fare. It would be well for people in this section to write their relatives and friends in the west about this opportunity, and urge them to bring some new people to look at this fair state of North Carolina, the land of opportunity.

Sophomore Class Chose New Officers

At a meeting of the sophomore class yesterday the following officers were elected: President, H. M. Ratcliff; vice-president, W. G. Suter; secretary and treasurer, Miss Gladys Talafarro; member of Athletic Council, Sam Gannt.

Last night in the Knights of Pythias Hall, the Kappa Sigma Fraternity of Trinity College initiated into its mysteries Mr. Hal Hayes, of Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Hayes entered college with the class of 1912, but was out last year, and has this year taken up his work with the class of 1912.

WISE SELECTION MADE BY SOUTHERN SECURITY CO.

Mr. D. B. Carter, a well known insurance man of Eastern Carolina, has moved here from Tarboro, and accepted a position with the Southern Security Co. Mr. Carter will have charge of the insurance department, and with his wide experience will undoubtedly make good in this field. Mr. Carter has already made many acquaintances in this city, and the Southern Security company could not have selected a man better fitted for this responsible position.

A CLEVER ADVERTISEMENT

RALEIGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ISSUES SEAT LEAFLET

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—A very attractive leaflet is issued by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Industry concerning the capital city of North Carolina, containing much information of interest to the entire state. Raleigh, like Washington, is publicly owned; that is the streets and parks are the property of the state. This is because the state, through a commission, selected the site and bought the land, laid out the streets and parks and sold building lots; in two or three cases the same family having held the property since the original sale, 118 years ago. Raleigh in this respect is the most unique of all the state capitals. The value of state buildings and their contents is \$2,500,000, exclusive of land, which is worth more than a half million. The leaflet shows the capital is growing rapidly, the value of building and street improvements in progress totalling \$1,115,000. The value of city property has in three years increased 25 per cent, and now amounts to \$12,600,000. There is a great amount of other information given in the leaflet which is being distributed free.

ENTERTAINING DIPLOMATS

Southern Railway Men in Town of Mayor Griswold

MADE TRIP OVER THE CITY

Visitors Shown About the Town in Automobile Taking in Factories and Institutions and Having Their Eyes Opened to the Importance of Durham

The city of Durham, through its mayor and a number of other representative citizens, has been the host of the big officials of the Southern road today. While in Chase City yesterday Mayor Griswold persuaded President Finley and his official family to pay this city a visit, and incidentally mentioned that Mr. Aycock was going to make a speech here. The railroad man expressed a desire to hear the former Governor and Mr. H. A. Foushee was at once wired to reserve seats for the officials.

Those here this morning were President W. W. Finley, first vice-president, Colonel A. B. Andrews, general passenger agent, S. H. Hardwick, general superintendent, T. E. Hutchins, general freight agent, J. H. Drake and district passenger agent S. E. Burgess. The mayor and his helpers took the men over the city in four automobiles. They visited the various institutions and manufacturing plants in the city and expressed themselves as not only very much pleased with the cordiality shown them, but also, expressed surprise at the mammoth proportions of Durham, which was much greater than they had been looking for. They found out what a big town Durham really is.

The machines met at the postoffice and went to the Christian lumber yard, where the Finley car had been placed and took the officials in the machines. From there they went down Main street to Dillard and followed this street to Holloway. Taking Holloway street they were carried to the new ball park in East Durham. They then came back up Main street to Coreoran and went to the Bull factory, thence up Carr street to Morehead avenue, where they were given a look at some of the fine residences of the city and beautiful residences on Morehead hill. Going up Vickers avenue the party went to the Trinity College campus and thence to the new Watts hospital. Then the party was taken to the new Erwin mill, which is, in many respects, one of wonders of modern cotton mill structures in the south, and ranks with any in the county. Leaving here the officials were brought back to the special car.

All of the officials, especially Colonel Andrews, were delighted with the city. They found out many things that they did not know before and went away with a better feeling for the city and a more complete knowledge of the situation here, which cannot but be helpful to Durham in its future relations to the road. They had their eyes opened as to the real bigness of the tobacco storages and manufactures, the magnificence of Trinity college, and the many beautiful residences.

The railroad party left on a special train about 11 o'clock for Burlington, Greensboro and Asheville, where they will make official visits.

CRIPPEN AND LENEVE HELD

BOTH TURNED ASHEN PALE WHEN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

London, Sept. 21.—Only a strong escort prevented Miss Ethel Leneve, the alleged accessory to the supposed murder of Belle Elmore, wife of Dr. Crippen being mobbed as she entered the Bow Street police court today.

Hundreds were about the building as the young tycoon of Dr. Crippen passed, hooting and hissing her and it was necessary for the police to form a cordon about the girl and fight the mob back until she was within the building.

Miss Leneve nearly collapsed as a result of the experience and it was necessary to call a physician.

Dr. H. H. Crippen and Miss Ethel Leneve were today bound over to the central criminal court of "Old Bailey," to be tried at the October term for the murder of Belle Elmore, Dr. Crippen's wife.

Attorney Newton, for the defense, offered no testimony at the conclusion of the hearing at the Bow Street Police court today, explaining to the magistrate that he would reserve his defense until they were placed on trial.

Both Crippen and the girl turned ashen pale when the magistrate announced his decision, although it had been a foregone conclusion that such would be the outcome of the hearing.

BASKET BALL POPULAR

MANAGER WAKE FOREST TEAM SUGGESTS OF LEAGUE.

Wake Forest, Sept. 21.—For the past few years interest in the popular game of basket ball has been increasing among the colleges of the state. The game as played under the late rules is worthy of a place in college athletics and is rapidly coming to be looked upon with as much favor as the games of football and baseball. The basket ball season, coming as it does, when the interest in athletic is apt to lag serves a two-fold purpose. It keeps alive that healthy college spirit which is only engendered in an athletic atmosphere and it also furnishes a channel through which the enthusiasm of the college student may be expended.

Basket ball played on the gymnasium floor and at a time when no other form of athletics can be indulged in besides being of value as sport also comes in for its share of financial returns. As the number of men required on a team is comparatively small the consequent expenses are small and the returns large.

Now the thing we are after, is this: Heretofore we have had games at random with various colleges of the state, excepting A. & M., which has had a team only one year and the university, which has had no team at all. A good interest has been shown in every game that has been played and as college men see more of the game the interest grows. But to have the greatest interest shown in any sport there must be the spirit of friendly rivalry. To promote this spirit of rivalry and consequent interest and enthusiasm one would like to see a North Carolina basket ball league formed. Trinity, Davidson and Wake Forest have had teams for years. A. & M. with Crowell of Charlotte to coach and play, will without a doubt, put out a strong team. The university then is the only institution in the state not having a basket ball team. But we understand they have some good material and will put out a creditable team this season. With all the colleges of the state in such a league as is proposed, basket ball will at once be an equal in interest, as it already is in merit, with the other branches of college athletics. To get such a league the co-operation of all the colleges in the state will be required. We see no reason, however, why by the time the season opens the league may not be formed. We want the University, Trinity, and the other colleges of the state to express their opinion concerning this proposed league either through the newspaper or by correspondence with us.

H. M. BAUM,
Manager Wake Forest College Basket Ball Team.

GODWIN CONFIDENT OF A LARGE MAJORITY

RALEIGH, SEPT. 21.—Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, whose official majority in the recent democratic primary for congress in the sixth district was 4,800, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Godwin is in excellent spirits over the prospects for a democratic victory in the sixth district. "We will carry it by a big majority," he said. "The people are aroused against the iniquities of the republican party and they are going to show this at the polls. The state may feel assured that the sixth district will do its full part in a great victory for democracy in November."

DEMOCRACY, AS IT IS TAUGHT BY NORTH CAROLINA'S BELOVED SON

Great Crowd Jammed the Academy of Music Last Night to Hear ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock Ring the Changes on Butler and Those Who Follow Him—Brilliant Logic Followed by Keen and Telling Wit Aroused the Great Gathering to a High Pitch of Enthusiasm That Augurs Well For Big Majorities for Democratic Candidates This Fall

Between 1,200 and 1,500 people greeted ex-Governor Aycock at the Academy of Music last night. The governor came into the city yesterday afternoon and was met at the train by a number of the members of the Durham bar and many other democrats. Mr. W. A. Erwin took Mr. Aycock in charge and entertained him at his palatial home in West Durham last evening.

The governor's party entered the handsome play house at about 5 o'clock and was greeted by prolonged applause. Chairman Foushee started the ball rolling at once by introducing Mr. Delos W. Sorrell, who in a very brief and appropriate speech presented the ex-governor to the large audience. When the former executive arose he was given an ovation that lasted for a full minute and ended with the crowd standing up and cheering.

Governor Aycock's Speech.
"Boys I have heard from Maine," said Mr. Aycock in response to a reference to this election made by Mr. Sorrell, "and it is news from before the war. Then for the first time Maine went out of the democratic party and this time she has come back to stay. There will not be any fight this year, for this is a democratic year. We will not only carry North Carolina, but also Maine, New York, New Jersey, probably Massachusetts, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Idaho and I don't know how many more. We are just having a little fun with the radicals down here in North Carolina."

A Good State Government.
"Why have they arisen up here to worry us? Haven't we got the best state government in the United States? I ask the republicans if we haven't got the cheapest state government in the country? We have

the best and cheapest administration of justice in the country. Now if this be true will you stop and ask, 'Why should we turn the state over to the republicans?' I do see one change needed and I not only predict this change will be made, but I assert this change will be made, and that is a change in the national government. (Applause.)

When I was running for governor I told you that if you elected me we would eliminate the negro from politics, and that this would not only awaken the childhood, but also the manhood of the state. We opened schools, cared for the blind, the deaf, the old soldiers and the insane, and established peace and harmony in the state. We spent three times as much money for these things as we had been spending, and after spending it, we had three times as much left in the bank. (Applause.)

"It always is this way, for if we take care of the weak in our midst, we will be sure to prosper. It is God's way and we must look out for the afflicted ones. And the history of the democratic party teaches us that it is the duty of a strong party to bear the burden of the weak."

What is a Democrat?
"This question has been asked mockingly, it has been asked fearfully, and the republicans think they have had a lot of fun out of it. I will tell you what a democrat is. A democrat is a man that believes that the power of the national government is confined to the constitution, and that power which is not given to the national government is still in the hands of the people of the different states. He is a man that believes that the government should be kept as near the people as possible, for he knows that when the power gets away off yonder, and

things go wrong, he will not be able to look after it so well as if it were nearer the people. A democrat is a man that believes that every man, whether rich or poor, small or great, weak or strong, has the God-given right to work out his own destiny." The applause that followed this definition of a democrat indicated that the audience believed this a good answer to the question that has been popping up over the state.

What is a Republican?
"Ah! that is the question. What is a republican? I don't know, do you? (Laughter.) Taft says that North Carolina republicans are 'little except factional fighters after federal offices.' I never said half so mean a thing about them in my life. And I never will, for some of them are my neighbors, and Mr. Taft's saying it saves me the trouble. But you can't deny that Taft told the truth, for when the republicans met in Greensboro, they passed resolutions endorsing his administration. But if you want a broader definition of what a republican is, ask Senator Bristow what a republican is. He says that the republicans in the United States congress had deliberately violated their oaths and the promises of that last tariff bill. Aldrich says that Bristow is a liar. I don't know which a republican is right. (Laughter.) Both may be true."

The Taxing Power.
"A republican believes" that the United States government can be strengthened by levying taxes for the benefit of some special industry, or to make some man, or set of men, rich in short order. They have written this principle of taxation in their

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TRINITY TRUSTEES HAVE NAMED THIS DATE AS HOLIDAY.

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The address on this occasion will be given at 8 p. m. by Mr. Thomas F. Parker, of Greenville, South Carolina. Mr. Parker is a mill owner and manufacturer of large business connections in the southern states, and a pioneer in an important movement to improve the living conditions of the mill operatives. He is at once a progressive business man, and a man of ideals—a rare combination anywhere and at anytime. Welfare work, first begun on an adequate scale by Mr. Frank Parker at his Monaghan Mill in Greenville, has been extended to most of the better mills in the manufacturing district of Northern South Carolina and has even spread outside of that state.

Trinity College is in the midst of an industrial community and Mr. Parker will doubtless be welcomed by a large audience. Everybody is invited to hear him—especially all who are in any way interested in manufacturing and industrial conditions in general.

BRUNSWICK NEW SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Philistia class of Trinity Sunday school will give a brunswick stew Saturday afternoon and night in the store room formerly occupied by the Durham Hardware company. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the occasion.

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ITEMS FROM CHAPEL HILL

Chapel Hill, Sept. 21.—One of the most enjoyable social events that has taken place here for some time, was given yesterday at 5 o'clock by Mrs. A. E. Waltz in honor of Mrs. Heath and Miss Jarman, who have recently moved to our city. Mrs. Edward K. Graham received the guests and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Jr., invited the guests into the dining-room, where chocolate and tea were served by Miss Louise Venable and Mrs. P. H. Winston, after which the guests were invited into the library, where candy was served by Mrs. Charles T. Woolen.

The guests present were: Messdames Mangum, Mimms, McIntosh, Wilson, Winston, Graham, Woolen, Bain, Rhodes, Archer, Gattis, Thompson, Harboe, Eubanks, Lynch, Smith, Williams, Eagles, Stroud, Royal, Misses Pritchard, Williamson, Smith and Venable.

Prof. M. C. S. Nobles and Miss Alice Noble were Durham visitors today.

Miss Christine McIntosh has returned to the Hill, after spending several days in Durham.

Dr. Louis H. Webb our prominent young doctor, spent Sunday in Durham on professional business.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE NEWLYWEDS WERE OVER YESTERDAY TO WITNESS THE FOOTBALL PRACTICE.

Dr. Eric A. Abernethy left yesterday for Beaufort to spend some time recuperating from his attack of typhoid fever. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

The many friends here of Mr. Bunn Hearn were pleased to see of his successful debut in the big league Saturday in New York. He held the heavy hitting giants to five scattered hits, only three of them reaching third base and though he gave five passes there was only one run scored against him. Out of the several youngsters the St. Louis Nationals have tried out, Hearn is the only one who has made a creditable showing. If he keeps the pace he opened up with Saturday he will no doubt be in the big league for years, as he is only nineteen years old and is a regular speed machine.

He received good boosts from all the New York papers.

NEGRO FIREMAN TO HAVE CARNIVAL.

The negro firemen carnival at Park street hall tomorrow night promises to be about the biggest thing yet offered in negro amusement circles in Durham in some time. A record breaking crowd is looked for.

Steps have been taken by officials of the negro firemen to preserve the best of order, and no undue hilarity will be permitted.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE SURE

Schedule Promised by Southern Better Than Hoped For

OFFICIALS HERE TODAY

Double Daily Passenger Service Between Durham and Richmond Provided for and Will Soon be Put in Operation by the Railroad People.

Mayor, Griswold and Alderman R. L. Lindsay, who spent yesterday in Chase City in conference with the big officers of the Southern road, returned to the city last evening bringing with them news of a much improved service and also several of the officials came along to see what a big place Durham really is.

The schedule promised by the railroad men was far beyond the requests and hopes of the representatives of the different cities that had representatives at the conference. A through train schedule from this city to Richmond twice a day was promised and will be put into operation as soon as all arrangements can be made.

The first train is to leave Durham in the morning at 6 o'clock and will reach Richmond at 12:55 in the afternoon. Returning the train will leave Richmond at 3 p. m., arriving in this city at 9:50 at night.

The second train will leave Durham at 2:05 in the afternoon and reach the Virginia city at 8:05 in the evening. Returning this train will leave Richmond in the morning at 6:10 and is scheduled to get to Durham at 12:40. This train is to run through to Raleigh and will carry a sleeper.

A Convenient Schedule.
Although this is not just the arrangements that the Durham merchants have been working for, it will practically fill the bill, in that it will make day visits on the part of people down the line possible. A person living between here and Richmond will be able to come into Durham on the 12:40 train, if necessary, can get out on the 2:05 train. Or they may remain here over night and get back home on the train leaving here at 6 o'clock in the morning.

The schedule will enable Durhamites and traveling men to leave here either at 6 in the morning or at 2:05 in the afternoon and visit Oxford, Keyville, Chase City or any of the places on the line and get back to the city on the night train, which reaches here at 9:50. On the whole the Durham people can have no kick on the deal that the railroads give them.

Good Connections.
Another important thing about the new schedule is the good connections that may be made in Richmond for the northern markets. A man will be able to do a good day's work in Durham, and catch the 2 o'clock train out in the afternoon and get into New York city the following morning at 8 o'clock.

It will be especially convenient to the tobacco growers and dealers, as they can get here the night before and attend the sales and get home that afternoon. The majority do not mind spending the night here before

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OLD SOLDIERS PARADE

PHYSICIANS AND AMBULANCES ALONG LINE OF MARCH.

Atlantic City, Sept. 21.—With one hundred doctors and scores of ambulances stationed along the line of march to care for exhausted veterans whose enthusiasm was greater than their strength, 15,000 grizzled members of the Grand Army of the Republic paraded today.

Vice-President Sherman and Governor Fort reviewed the line of march from a beautifully decorated stand built for the purpose.

It is expected the question of the General Lee statue will come up tomorrow, but the movement for a grand reunion of the blue and gray on the battlefield of Gettysburg has softened many who have been most violent in denouncing the Lee statue and it is believed there will be little said about it.

POSSIBLY THE OLDEST TOBACCO PLUG IN WORLD.

Mr. H. A. Reams was displaying to a number of friends in this city today a plug of tobacco, manufactured by his father, Mr. John P. Reams, seven miles south of Oxford in Granville county in 1857. It is claimed that this is at least the oldest plug tobacco in the world at this time. The tobacco has been well preserved and is in perfect condition.

TROUBLE AMONG OYSTER MEN

Tongers Arming Themselves to Force Their Demands

GUARDS HELD IN RESERVE

Planters Have Notified Virginia Authorities That the State Will Be Held Responsible for Damage Done Property. Trouble Feared.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 21.—The entire fourth regiment of the Virginia national guards is being held in reserve to quell the rioting along the James river.

Oyster tongers there, numbering more than 1,000, threaten to kill the state guards and the oyster planters who refused to permit the tongers to rob their reservations. The tongers are now arming and it is feared they will make a descent in force on the oyster beds.

Refusing to become parties to the "truce" declared between Commissioner of Fisheries McDonald Lee and the tongers last week, some of the James river oyster planters are working their boats on disputed territory.

Today was set by Commissioner Lee for the beginning of a resurvey of the James river natural rocks for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not portions of the public ground have been leased to private planters as alleged by the tongers and under the agreement between the commissioner and the tongers the planters were to take no more oysters from the disputed territory pending the survey. Since the planters have continued at work the tongers are protesting that the commissioner has failed to enforce his part in the agreements.

Armstrong brothers, the James River Oyster corporation, W. D. Folk, J. T. Bonewell, C. H. Bopewell, John G. Wilson and A. E. Tull, well-known planters addressed a communication to Governor Mann and Commissioner Lee Monday notifying them that they will hold the state responsible to any damage done to their property.

Salvation Army to Have Noted Visitors

Staff Captain and Mrs. William Crawford, of Philadelphia, who are well known in the work of the Salvation Army, will visit Durham next month and will hold several meetings in this city on Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9. Captain Crawford is the Provincial Young Peoples Secretary of the work in this country, and has made a wonderful record in bringing the young people to Christ. Several of the meetings will be held in the hall of the local Salvation Army workers, and it is also likely that at least one meeting will be held in one of the churches of the city. While here, Captain and Mrs. Crawford will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. J. V. Breazeale.

TAWNEY, TOO, WENT DOWN

INSURGENTS GOT SCALP OF THEIR GREATEST ENEMY.

Minneapolis, Sept. 21.—Representative James A. Tawney, one of the strongest standpatters in the national congress, and the man whom President Taft upheld in his now famous Winona speech, has been defeated for the congressional nomination by Sidney A. Anderson, an insurgent.

Winona, Wis., Sept. 21.—Representative Tawney's campaign managers at noon today conceded the defeat of their candidate by about 2,000 majority. Later returns will probably increase, rather than decrease, Anderson's majority.

Washington, Sept. 21.—In the defeat of Representative Tawney, in Minnesota, the "regulars" have lost a strong arm in the house of representatives. The progressives and the conservationists today hailed the downfall of Tawney as one of their most important victories as Mr. Tawney's exit makes vacant a place of great power, the greatest power in the house of representatives next to that of the speaker himself.

As chairman of the committee on appropriations Tawney had charge of the distribution of hundreds of millions of dollars annually which gave him great power.

Gifford Pinchot stumped the district against him.