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GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

Col. P. M. Pearsall, of Governor's Staff, Visited Wrightsville Yesterday Afternoon.

THE BID FROM SOUTHPORT.

The "Standard" Says People of That Town Are Making Great Push for the Big Meeting—Col. Pearsall Returned to Raleigh Last Night.

Col. P. M. Pearsall, of the Governor's staff and one of the three members of the committee appointed to select a site for the State Guard Encampment, arrived in Wilmington at noon yesterday and after making a hurried trip to Wrightsville in charge of the local committee, he left last night via Goldsboro, returning to Raleigh. It is expected now that all the members of the committee have had a look at the Wrightsville sites, that a report will be forthcoming at once; perhaps as early as to-day.

The promoters of Wrightsville as a proper place for the Encampment appear to be full of confidence, but no official statement or definite information will be given out for publication. There are three sites at Wrightsville—the State grounds regularly deeded to the commonwealth for encampment purposes; the old Seaside Park location, which it is learned is unobtainable, and the "Hammocks," which appear to have been in most popular favor with members of the committee who visit the sites.

Military men here and elsewhere are awaiting with much interest the result of the committee's investigation, an announcement of which is expected early.

The local committee that went down with Col. Pearsall yesterday was composed of Col. Walker Taylor, Col. G. L. Morton, Capt. C. McD. Davis, Dr. E. S. Pigford, Mr. George Chesnut and Mr. Frank H. Stedman, secretary and treasurer of the Seacoast railroad.

Regarding the possibility of the encampment going to Southport, the "Standard" of yesterday says:

"Whether the State Guard will encamp at Southport this year, or whether it will encamp here a part of the time, or whether it will not encamp here at all, is yet a matter of conjecture. But it is certain that Southport stands an excellent show for it, and if she does not get it, it will be interesting to know the reason why."

"Certain conditions were named to the committee of gentlemen from the Southport Chamber of Commerce, by the State Guard Committee, concerning the requirements that the Southport people would have to furnish for the encampment, which were promptly accepted by the committee, which has the town behind it; and if there was anything adverse to making the encampment here pleasant and profitable to the State Guard, it did not develop."

"Southport makes a most excellent offer and is bidding high. She has a beautiful site, well shaded and has fine breezes, she offers excellent drill grounds and target practice scope. In fact, when all points are considered, she can't be beat in North Carolina."

LOCAL DOGS.

The steamer *Driver* arrived yesterday morning from Cedar Creek and cleared at 4 P. M. for Fayetteville.

The Swedish barque *Eduard* with a cargo of rosin for London passed out at Southport at 8 A. M. yesterday.

Southport will have a local option election on the second Monday in June. The forces are already lining up for the fight.

Southport Standard: "Rev. P. C. Morton, of Wilmington, has accepted evangelical work in this county, and will be sustained in part by the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian church."

The Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church will run a moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington* next Thursday evening.

Bids for the improvements to be made at the City Hall were not opened yesterday as advertised, but the matter was deferred until Monday next, at noon.

Lieutenant Bradley J. Wooten expects to leave Saturday for Fort-res Monroe to stand an examination for the U. S. A. appointment he recently received.

The First Battalion, Boys Brigade of America, Col. Walker Taylor commanding, will have its annual encampment for ten days this year at Southport beginning June 3rd.

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 27th, of Mrs. Janie D. Jewett to Mr. John Francis Pugh. Immediately they left on an extended bridal tour West.

Licenses were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Neale Shelly, daughter of Mrs. Mary Shelly, of Delgado, to Mr. Frank McCallum, also of Delgado. Both are originally from Randleman, N. C.

Beginning Monday, June 3rd, the steamer *Wilmington* or *Southport* will leave the city daily except Saturdays and Sundays for Southport at 9:45 A. M.; on Saturdays at 5 A. M., 12:30 P. M. and 8 P. M., and on Sunday at 10 A. M.

The "Little Staffords" and the "Dry Pond" base ball teams had a game yesterday on the O. A. N. grounds, victory having perched upon the banner of the "Little Staffords" in a score of 5 to 3. A feature for the winning team was the stick work of Enbanks and Jones.

The "dog editor" of the STAR received information last night of the death of "Fannie," the favorite setter in the well known kennel of Brooke G. Empie, Esq. "Fannie" was known by every Nimrod in the city and tears will be shed at the announcement of her death.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY.

Celebration in Wilmington Not Very Marked—Observed by G. A. R. Post.

The celebration of National Memorial Day was not very marked in Wilmington yesterday, beyond an observance at the Postoffice of Sunday hours, a closing of the Custom House and other government buildings, and a parade and exercises at the National Cemetery by J. C. Abbott Post, No. 15, Department of North Carolina, G. A. R. The procession was led by the Third Regiment Band (colored) and formed on Campbell street with the first resting on Fifth street. The procession moved down Campbell to Fifth; down Fifth to Red Cross and down Red Cross to Seventh; and from there to the National Cemetery. The services were of the usual order with an address by H. S. Webber, Esq.

The camp was called out by order of J. S. W. Eagles, P. J. V. D. C., commanding the post.

VIOLATING STEVEDORE LAW.

Navassa Guano Company in Justice McGowan's Court On That Charge.

Upon affidavit of Mr. W. N. Harris, a licensed stevedore at this port, the Navassa Guano Company through its representatives, was arraigned in Justice McGowan's court yesterday upon the charge of doing stevedoring without license. The defendant company waived examination and gave bond for appearance at next week's term of the Criminal Court.

The specific charge against the Navassa Company is that it unleased cargoes for its factories at Messars' Bluff from the schooner *Lucie Wheatley* and *Jno. R. Fell*, all of which, it is claimed, was in violation of the statutes requiring a license and the payment thereof of \$50 per year and the giving of a bond of \$2,000.

COLORED MAGISTRATE'S CASE.

George W. Price, Jr., Went Over to Criminal Court Under Bond Yesterday.

George W. Price, Jr., late a colored magistrate of the county but now a dealer in second hand household goods, on North Fourth street, was bound over to the Criminal Court by Dr. W. W. Harris, J. F., yesterday to answer the charge in two instances of disposing of mortgaged property to the value of about \$80. Particulars of the case were lately given in these columns and Price after the hearing yesterday, gave two bonds in the sum of \$25 each.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cyrus E. VanAmringe—Auction.

Paul Cass—Application for license.

A BIG BASE BALL DAY.

It Was Marked by Double-headers by Virginia-Carolina League Teams.

WILMINGTON AT THE TOP.

Giants Were Defeated in One Game, But Are Victorious in Another—Raleigh and Portsmouth Lost Two Each. Attendance Very Large.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 10; Newport, 3 (A. M.)
 Wilmington, 0; Newport, 1 (P. M.)
 Raleigh, 2; Richmond, 5 (A. M.)
 Raleigh, 4; Richmond, 3 (P. M.)
 Norfolk, 5; Portsmouth, 6 (A. M.)
 Portsmouth, 2; Norfolk, 3 (P. M.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Newport News, Norfolk at Portsmouth.
 Raleigh at Richmond.

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Yesterday was a great day in the Virginia-Carolina Base Ball League and the like of it will, perhaps, not be experienced again this season. The occasion was the playing of double-headers by all the teams in Virginia cities, where National Memorial Day is more generally observed than in North Carolina, and in consequence of which very large crowds were in attendance.

In the general mix-up, he it said to the credit of Wilmington, she came out with flying colors and is just as firmly established at the top of the percentage column as of yore. She won the first game with Newport News, hands down, in a score of ten to three, but in the afternoon game she received an "honorable" shut-out at the hands of the Shipbuilders in the close score of one to nothing and in a game which our telegraphic advisers say was the finest ever seen in Virginia.

There's no discredit in losing a game like that and the "cranks" here feel encouraged. The day with its double-headers was disastrous for Raleigh and twice in succession she went down at the hands of Richmond, from whom Wilmington has twice taken three straight. In a fifteen inning contest the Red Birds lost in the morning, two to three, and in the afternoon they were received into camp again by a score of six to five. The "Big Day" was likewise an off day for the strong team of Portsmouth and twice she went down in defeat before Norfolk. The first game in Portsmouth before 1,000 home folks she lost, three to two in a ten inning contest and across the river at Norfolk in the afternoon the score was against her six to five.

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THE RECENT FLOODS.

Traffic On Railroads Temporarily Suspended Has Been Resumed—Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co.

Traffic on the A. & Y. and W. & W. railroads leading from Wilmington, which was tied up practically all day on Wednesday on account of washouts on the track, was resumed yesterday with slight delays, which will be eliminated to day. The first train from Fayetteville since Tuesday evening came in at 7:25 o'clock yesterday morning, but the other trains came in and went out on schedule time during the remainder of the day with the exception of last night's train, which was about two hours late.

The trains on the W. & W. road, which were tied up at Neuse river bridge, were placed on their schedule yesterday and are now running with practically no delay.

President W. A. McGowan of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, said yesterday that the causeway leading to Brunswick bridge across the river had been out upon some and the fenders at the bridge with their piling had been washed away, but the waters are now falling. All the bridges of the company are intact and the damage by the flood will be about \$200. There was no delay in passing upon the causeway or bridge yesterday.

SOME EARLY PEACHES.

It is seldom, if at all, that fruit growers in this section can report ripe peaches before about June 10th. This record, however, was broken day before yesterday notwithstanding the very late spring. On yesterday a STAR representative was shown a peek of very fine fruit which were gathered at the time indicated from some trees grown by Mrs. J. J. Fowler in the garden at the family residence, No. 417 South Front street. It is an indication that with proper care this industry may yet become as important and as widespread in this section as the great strawberry culture, that has transformed many places in Eastern North Carolina into veritable garden spots.

COMPTON'S EXCURSION SUNDAY.

It will be a straight shoot to Southport and to sea on the Compton Sunday, leaving the city at 9:45 A. M., and Capt. W. A. Sanders, the general manager of the boat, says he has a pleasant trip ahead on deck for everybody in the city. Good order will prevail, the sea breeze will be fresh and twenty-five cents or a quarter of a dollar pays the fare for the round trip.

REVIVAL AT SOUTHIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. M. Haymore, of Mount Airy, arrived in the city last evening to assist the pastor, Rev. R. H. Harding, in a series of revival services which will begin Sunday morning. A preparatory service to the meeting will be held at Southside to-night and will be led by Rev. Mr. Haymore. Next week, services will be held each night at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

AT LINCOLN HOTEL.

Mr. Carl Rehder and mother, Mrs. H. Rehder returned last evening from Lincolnton, N. C., where they spent the past few weeks for their health. Both are enthusiastic in their praise of this famous summer resort and speak in highest terms of the delightful location of the hotel conducted there by Capt. Everett. Their trip was much enjoyed and both returned very much improved in health.

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MAMMOTH SUCCESS.

That May Be Said of the Wilmington Light Infantry Bazaar Last Night.

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME.

The Benefit Was Largely Attended and Liberally Patronized—Musical Was Most Interesting Feature and Received With Enthusiasm.

The Wilmington Light Infantry army was a blaze of glory last night with pretty women, chivalrous soldiers and gallant veterans, the occasion being the annual bazaar arranged under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the benefit of the W. L. I. improvement fund. The decorations were splendid, the refreshments, daintily served from the several booths, were delightful and the musical numbers on the programme were excellent. The attendance was very gratifying and the way in which the event passed off was creditable in the highest to the several committees, which had charge of the arrangements and those who participated in the exercises.

The weather conditions were ideal and there was nothing to mar the pleasures of the evening and night. The musicals were perhaps the most pronounced feature of the exercises and it took place from an especially arranged stage on the lawn to the east of the Armory. The programme consisted of the several features printed in yesterday's paper with impromptu selections by members of the Light Infantry, who were present in full dress uniform.

The Confederate veterans were also present in uniform and entered heartily into the spirit of the evening. The various booths in charge of the several ladies, whose names were printed in yesterday's STAR, were liberally patronized and the patrons were most charmingly served. Nothing too good can be said of the method of entertainment or the way in which every detail of the programme was observed.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Team	AB	R	HO	PO	E
Newport News	3	0	2	1	0
Giligan, sb	3	0	2	2	0
Weddige, 1b	4	1	0	7	0
Foster, cf	2	0	1	7	2
Ashenback, cf	3	0	1	4	0
O'Stein, rf	4	0	2	2	1
Curtis, lf	3	0	0	4	0
Wolfe, p	3	0	0	2	0
High, p	3	0	0	4	0
Total	27	1	6	28	9

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VIOLATION REVENUE LAW.

Frank H. Townsend, a New Hanover Whiskey Distiller, in the Tolls.

Frank H. Townsend, a young white man, who until some time ago conducted a whiskey distillery at Spring Branch, this county, was committed to jail night before last charged with violation of the internal revenue law and will be given a hearing in a few days before United States Commissioner Collier. Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt made the arrest and Townsend's bond for his appearance was fixed at \$500.

It appears that the charges are based upon circumstances growing out of the burning of his distillery last October. It was given out that the cap of the still and four barrels of whiskey were burned in the warehouse. Several days ago Townsend brought a cap, supposed to be the same as the one reported to have been burned, to the tin shop of Mr. Bob Branch, on Church street, for repair. At any rate, the cap was discovered by Collector Babbitt and Townsend arrested.

The prisoner came here several years ago from Hope Mills, N. C.

GATTIS-KILGO LABEL CASE.

New Trial Granted by the Supreme Court. The Naval Brigade.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.—Adjutant General Royter to-day accepted the resignation of Captain H. H. McIlhenny, of Wilmington, as commander of the Naval Brigade, to take effect June 10th. The appointment of a successor is under advisement. Pressing business causes Mr. McIlhenny's resignation.

The Supreme Court has handed down an opinion granting a new trial in the famous Gattis Kilgo libel suit, in which a verdict for twenty thousand dollars in favor of the plaintiff was allowed by the jury in the trial at Oxford some months ago. Opinion of the court is unanimous, though Justice Clark took no part.

FRY, DR. A. D. MCCLURE.

Friends of Rev. A. D. McClure rejoiced yesterday at the announcement that the degree of Doctor of Divinity had been conferred upon him by Davidson College. Rev. Mr. McClure is pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this city, and is deservedly one of the most popular ministers in the city, irrespective of denomination. He is not an alumnus of Davidson College and for that reason the compliment is all the more appreciated by Mr. McClure and his numerous friends.

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CAROLINA BEACH.

Steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Carolina Beach Sunday, June 3rd, leaving at 9 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. \$25.00. Southport will also leave for Southport 10 A. M. connecting with steamer Wilmington at the beach in the evening; fare, 25 cents. Trip a day will be made to the beach until June 1st, leaving 5:45 A. M. Connecting Tuesday, May 31st. J. W. HANPER.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY.

May 30, 1901, trains will leave daily on Wilmington Beach. Leave Wilmington 10:10 A. M., \$30 P. M., 6:30 P. M. Leave Ocean View 8 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 6 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington 9:30 P. M. Leave Ocean View 8 P. M. On Monday morning there will be a train leaving Southport for Wilmington at 10 A. M. Regular Sunday schedule of trains will begin on June 3, 1901. Superintendent.

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2-NIGHTS—3 Commencing Tuesday, June 4th, THE Hart—Laugh King—Hart. The Crowned Monarch of Myth and Mystery.

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