

THE STATE IN EPITOME

News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press.

THE WILMINGTON SMOKER.

Col. Al Fairbrother Writes in Greensboro News of the City. (By Al Fairbrother.)

Along with my compatriots and co-workers I have received from the City of Wilmington an engraved invitation, urging me to attend a smoker to be given on the Tar Heel Press to be given on the night of Tuesday—and it is with regret that I fail to respond, telling the gentlemen that when the roll is called down yonder I'll be there. An accompanying letter from the smoker management announces that Wilmington is spending a cool thousand plunks to entertain the editors of the State and admission will be by card. That gentlemen of the jury, appeals to me as a happy prospect, as the French would have it—Wilmington has reached for some publicity that she could not otherwise purchase and for the thousand dollars she will receive, in welcome, five thousand dollars' worth of printer's ink. This strikes me as being something along the lines of the Tar Heel State before.

Admission by card! Copperplate invitation; stationery the finest ever, and no R. S. V. P.—but a royal command to megaphone it if you're coming—and if you are not coming, no harm done. In other words, ladies and gentlemen, the City of Wilmington, as a city has recognized that editors are human beings; that they belong to and are of the earth—that like other men they are entitled to a recognition consequential enough to admit of copperplate. Not only that, but Wilmington proposes to invite them, not as an association restricted or privileged—but Tar Heel editors, all duly accredited scribblers for the press, and after she gets them in her "midst" she proposes to hand to them the keys to the gates of the city and say to these grim men, these votaries of patriotism and liberty, "It is all yours—do as you please; look us over; smoke with us; drink with us; dine with us—and then, if the spirit moves, tell the world what you think of us."

Where an editor's stomach is, near it also is his heart. And when it comes to a gastronomic feast where, under the smiling sun is there anything that approaches the plant operated by a belated editor going somewhere in response to an engraved card? To smoke, to eat, to drink—aye, that's the stuff—'tis a consummation devoutly to be wished—and when you see a Tar Heel editor starting out on such a chore, put it down as a ten to one shot that when he gets through if there is any space in his paper he is going to tell his readers all about it. I dare say that were I to attend and my Album of Song and Story was in motion nothing less than a page or two pages would tell what I had to say—and it would be an easy flow of truth—because when a man breaks bread with a friend or drinks the flagon dry of a municipality, after his head gets down, he is going to break away in heart-to-heart throbs. No intimation of paid matter—for it would be spontaneous and gratuitous. It will run from the fountain pen as easily as the Summer dew falls from somewhere, or comes from somewhere to kiss the daisy, the violet or the daffodil—just as easy as a streak of greased lightning slides from the off hind leg of an army mule on the field of action.

Many cities last year and year before bought half page display advertisements in the big papers, used type of Clydesdale size proclaiming that such and such a town was the only one now left on the map of the world. These big ads. went through advertising agencies; people looked and saw and heeded not. But it cost money, and lots of it, to do this exploiting stunt—and it was an advertisement after all. Wilmington is going to take a thousand dollars and receive five thousand dollars in display stuff; she is not only going to get results, but she is going to treat on the square every editor in North Carolina; going to make him feel that he is of some real importance; going to pay him some attention; and it is an advertisement after all. Wilmington is going to take a thousand dollars and receive five thousand dollars in display stuff; she is not only going to get results, but she is going to treat on the square every editor in North Carolina; going to make him feel that he is of some real importance; going to pay him some attention; and it is an advertisement after all.

Other towns follow suit, if they try to imitate Wilmington, the novelty will be gone; they will fall in their attempt to get results—but listen Wednesday morning for the news from Wilmington—down by the sounding sea. The Associated Press will carry some of the story; the special correspondents will lead the wires word by word, something concerning it; and then when the boys get home and take their pen in hand there will be column after column in black and white—and the pleasant memories of the occasion will not grow old for at least a year. Greensboro should do something to stimulate, other towns need a little Fall tonic in the way of rejuvenating things—and while Wilmington has the lead she also has the goods to show the boys. Wilmington is a considerable city; she is a seaport town to all intents; she has wholesale places and many attractive things which will be shown the editors—and what pleases me is the fact that this smoker business conveys the information that leaves no room to doubt that Wilmington is not a dead one. Here is for a good time for all the boys Tuesday night—and here is regretting that I can't be there to take it in.

Forced into Exile. Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles, I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases, is reliable for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat, Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhage, asthma, croup, whooping cough, \$1.00 and \$1.50, bottles free, guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

HUNTING IN PENDER.

Party From the North and This State Enjoying Sport. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Nov. 8.—Quite a prolific hunt is taking place at Bear Garden, a tract of land consisting of 6,300 acres, owned by Mr. F. C. McKoy, of this county, about 15 miles northeast of Burgaw. Among those taking part in this hunt are several northern gentlemen of national reputation as hunters. These gentlemen declare this place is one of the finest hunting grounds they have ever visited. From a glance at the result of the first four and a half days it will be seen that the Bear Garden, as a hunting ground, would appeal to the taste of President Roosevelt. Mr. C. H. Boyer, of Philadelphia, is Camp General, and the other following gentlemen compose the party: J. W. Islet, G. W. H. Summers, W. J. Mullen, W. W. Smithers, Joseph Brandt, Robert R. Scardner, Jr., all of Philadelphia; T. A. Wright, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. C. Pool, Raleigh; C. C. Jordan, Newbern; F. C. McKoy, Burgaw; J. I. Cradwick and two sons, Frazier Chadwick, of Burgaw; A. Purefoy, Newbern; Z. P. Rowe, Burgaw, and A. B. Croom, Jr., Burgaw. William Cannon, of Newbern, a well known cook, has charge of that department and is seeing that the party are well taken care of so far as eating goes. The following game was secured in the first four and a half days: Fourteen deer, five rattlesnakes, one seven feet long; 59 squirrels, five ducks, six quails and one dove.

The party is having a great time and Pender county is extending to them a cordial welcome. Bear will be hunted the first of next week. Dogs from Onslow will be used in this chase. Fishing and all other hunting in their winter quarters will also be engaged in during the week. Wild turkeys and deer will also be looked after during the time.

DEDICATE REX HOSPITAL.

Raleigh's Model Institution to Have Official Opening Wednesday. (News and Observer.)

A service, simple yet impressive, is to take place in Raleigh on Wednesday afternoon next, when the magnificent new buildings of Rex Hospital will be dedicated to noble uses. The bequest of John Rex has made possible this latest addition to its humane service, and Raleigh has a right to be glad.

On Wednesday afternoon next, at half past three o'clock, the dedicatory ceremonies will take place in the hall of the new Rex Hospital building, the superintendent and the trustees' room, which with the cross hall, will be used for the accommodation of those who attend. The invitation is to all.

TELLS HORRIBLE STORY.

Guy Madden Claims That He Was Whipped by Superintendents. (Wadesboro Ansonian.)

Wednesday night Guy Madden, a South Carolina negro, who has been cooking at the Hunt & McDowell camp, five miles out from town on the Ansonville road, came to town and told a horrible story of the treatment he had received there. He claims that when he asked for his wages, Messrs. C. E. Smith, Walter Young and "Dago" Sam, men who have charge of the camp, beat him unmercifully and left him in the woods, thinking he was dead. He asked for warrants for these men and they were issued by Esq. J. A. Little. The cases will be tried Wednesday, and, in the meantime, the men are under \$200 bonds each. When seen they said that Madden had been giving trouble for some time around the camp and had been told to leave. He came back and tortured the men with the result that they did strap him a little.

"It was painful enough," says the Savannah Press, "to hear through McClure's Magazine that two million Southern 'poor whites' have been rendered helpless by the hook worm, and the news that 30 per cent. of the students at Georgia's University are similarly afflicted was distressing indeed. But all this is largely a fairy tale. That is more easily said than established. Why should the hookworm theory be so lightly dismissed in a fit of resentment against an imagined reflection upon the South in its promulgation by scientific investigators? Undoubtedly the hookworm affection is widely prevalent in the South and we ought to want to be rid of it, and, as we may be by very simple treatment, it would seem that we might not do better to encourage the idea of elimination of the germ rather than of ridicule of the suggestion."—Charleston Post.

Best for Biscuits. A prominent teacher in one of the Domestic Science schools in Mississippi writes that she is using Cottolene in her lessons with excellent results. She says: "For biscuits Cottolene is all that could be desired. The biscuits are light and flaky, with none of that disagreeable odor of lard. Cottolene is also an excellent medium for frying croquettes and much more. It gives them a clean, crisp, brown crust." Other noted experts, such as Mrs. Rover and Marion Harland, have given similar testimony to the merits of Cottolene. It is a cooking fat made from the finest vegetable oil, and it gives better results than lard, and it is much more wholesome and economical as well.

S.S.S. RIDES THE SYSTEM OF CATARRH

Catarrh comes as a result of impurities and morbid matter in the circulation, and is a disease that only attacks mucous membrane. The entire inner portion of the body is lined with a delicate skin or covering of soft, sensitive flesh. Thousands of tiny blood vessels are interlaced throughout this mucous surface, and it is through these that the inner membrane receives its nourishment and is kept in healthful condition. When, however, the blood becomes infected with catarrhal impurities the tissues become diseased and Catarrh gets a foothold in the system. The early stages of Catarrh are characterized by such symptoms as a tight, stuffy feeling in the head, watery eyes, buzzing noises in the ears, with partial deafness and often difficult breathing and chronic hoarseness. These are merely symptoms, and while sprays, inhalations and other local treatment may temporarily relieve them, Catarrh cannot be cured until the blood is purified of the exciting cause. S.S.S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impure catarrhal matter. It goes down into the circulation and attacks the disease at its head, and removes every particle of the catarrhal impurity. Then the mucous linings are all supplied with fresh, pure blood, and allowed to heal, instead of being kept in a constant state of irritation by the catarrhal matter. Special book on Catarrh and any medical advice free.

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Extends a hearty welcome to its out-of-town friends. We have large window frontage from which they can view the President's parade. Ample toilet accommodations for ladies and children.

RESOURCES. Time loans and discounts \$2,995,500 47 Demand loans 1,250,000 00 U. S. Bonds 601,000 00 Bank building 25,000 00 Stocks and bonds 17,145 50 Cash 1,589,842 50 \$6,561,338 53 LIABILITIES. Capital stock \$ 550,000 00 Surplus 344,247 35 U. S. bond account 100,000 00 Circulation 350,000 00 Deposits 5,037,086 18 \$6,581,333 53 C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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NOTWITHSTANDING the immense stock of goods we have, still we are continually buying all the time, and there is scarcely a day that we do not receive shipments by freight and express.

We have a brand new stock of Furs, and can show the greatest variety of the most stylish furs to be had in this section of the country.

Another shipment of Fur Hats will be on display Monday.

C. H. FORE & CO. Sole agents for Dr. Jaeger's Pure Wool Underwear and Pictorial Review Patterns.

LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS

The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock. We make in different grades and sizes, varying from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per M. Our shingles are recognized in the Northern Markets, as well as in the West Indies, as the very highest standard, both in grade and manufacture. "We have a standing guarantee that we give (2) good ones for (1) bad one." Don't buy any shingles that do not have W. W. Koch in large type on every bundle. We do not slip the ends of our shingles in red ocre to hide wind-shakes and other defects. Don't buy until you get our prices and compare the shingles. We make and dispose of 20,000 shingles per day. We furnish all the shingles for the government at Port Caswell, ours being the only shingles that stand government inspection. W. W. KOCH'S LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS Opposite Hilton Park Phone 346

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Tarbell Cheese, None better. Arm & Hammer Soda, Big nickel pkg. Fencing, oldest and best Ellwood. The Ultimo Cigar, so good, makes you LAUGH Also big store on hand. Make our store headquarters on November 9th.

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STATEMENT OF THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK Of Wilmington, Oct. 30th 1909.

RESOURCES. Capital stock \$ 550,000 00 Surplus 344,247 35 U. S. bond account 100,000 00 Circulation 350,000 00 Deposits 5,037,086 18 \$6,581,333 53 C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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CLOTHING or HAMME THE HATTER AND CLOTHIER

Latest Styles and Lowest Prices. 24 North Front Street.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE In Effect Thursday, September 30th 1909.

TO BEACH. WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M. SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON. WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 8:15, and 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M. SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE. WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M. SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON. WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M. SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 6:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE. UNION DEPOT. TO CAROLINA PLACE. WEEK DAYS—Leave Union Depot at 6:45 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until 1:25 P. M. SUNDAYS—Leave Union Depot at 8:25 A. M. an every 20 minutes thereafter after until 10:25 P. M.

TO UNION DEPOT. WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market 6:55 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until 10:35 P. M. SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market 8:35 and every 20 minutes thereafter until 10:35 P. M.

FREIGHT. Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Clyde Steamship Company to NEW YORK and GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York & Wilmington. S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Nov. 12. S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, Nov. 19. Wilmington to New York. S. S. "Navahoe".....Saturday, Nov. 13. S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Nov. 20. Wilmington to Georgetown. S. S. "Navahoe".....Monday, Nov. 8. S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Nov. 15. Steamship "Carib" does not carry passengers.

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quickest and best Line West and North West. Stock System, Rock Ballast, 55-75. Rail Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909. Lv. Norfolk.....7:10 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Lv. Petersburg.....10:25 a.m. 10:25 p.m. Lv. Durham.....7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Lv. Lynchburg.....2:30 p.m. 2:15 a.m. Lv. Cincinnati.....7:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Lv. Columbus.....8:45 a.m. 7:45 p.m. Lv. Chicago.....7:00 p.m. Lv. St. Louis.....7:25 p.m. 4:30 a.m.

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Correct to November 7, 1909.

WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH.

NORTHBOUND. No. 48. Daily. Lv. Wilmington 9:00 am Ar. Goldsboro 12:05 pm Ar. Wilson 1:00 pm Ar. Rocky Mount 1:35 pm Ar. Weldon 4:55 pm Ar. Norfolk 5:55 pm Ar. Petersburg 7:05 pm Ar. Richmond 8:00 pm Ar. Washington 11:50 pm Ar. Baltimore 1:15 am Ar. W. Phila. 3:45 am Ar. New York 6:30 am

SOUTHBOUND. No. 49. Daily. Lv. New York 9:25 pm Ar. W. Phila. 11:49 am Ar. Baltimore 2:10 am Ar. Washington 3:35 pm Ar. Norfolk 3:30 pm Ar. Richmond 7:10 pm Ar. Petersburg 7:47 pm Ar. Weldon 9:35 pm Ar. Rocky Mount 11:35 am Ar. Wilson 8:00 pm Ar. Goldsboro 6:35 am Ar. Wilmington 9:25 am

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH. SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson. 51. Daily. Lv. Wilm'ton 5:10 am Ar. Flor. 9:05 am Ar. Colbia. 11:35 pm Ar. Char's. 1:30 pm Ar. Sav'h. 6:30 pm Ar. Arkville 9:15 am Ar. Tampa 7:00 pm

NORTHBOUND. 54. Daily. Lv. Tampa 5:10 am Ar. Jacksonville 7:45 pm Ar. Savannah 1:05 pm Ar. Charleston 5:25 pm Ar. Columbia 4:30 pm Ar. Florence 11:45 pm Ar. Wilmington 12:30 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD. Westbound. 53 Daily. 8:40 AM Lv Wilmington Ar 9:35 PM 11:45 AM Ar Fayetteville Lv 4:50 PM 12:10 PM Lv Fayetteville Ar 4:30 PM 1:40 PM Ar Sanford Lv 3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN. Northbound. 62. Daily except Sunday. 3:25 PM Lv Wilmington Ar 12:50 PM 5:17 PM Ar Jacksonville Lv 10:55 AM 6:44 PM Ar N & S. Jct Lv 9:35 AM 6:50 PM Ar Newbern Lv 9:30 AM

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points East. Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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SEABOARD Air Line Railway SCHEDULE

Apply at Union Depot Ticket Office or S. A. L. Railway Freight Office. Telephones No. 1294 or No. 5. Trains Leave Wilmington Effective November 7, 1909.

No. 45—4:50 A. M.—For Hamlet and Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Points north. Local sleeper for Hamlet open the night before at 9:00 P. M.

No. 39—3:20 P. M.—For Hamlet, connecting with through trains for Atlanta, Charlotte, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Trains Arrive at Wilmington. No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet. No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 44 and 45—Hamlet local Sleeper between Hamlet and Wilmington leaves Hamlet 8:10 P. M. arrives at Wilmington 12:20 A. M. remain in Sleeper until 8:00 A. M.—on 45 leaving at 5:00 A. M. can get in Sleeper the night before at 9:00 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta. No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Ticket office, Union Station. B. W. BARRINGTON, Agent. Phone 1294. F. A. FETTER, Agent. Phone No. 5. C. H. GATTIS, District Passenger Agent. Raleigh, N. C. C. B. RYAN, General Passenger Agent. Portsmouth, Va.

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