FLOTILLA TO ESCORT TAFT CARNIVAL IN FULL

Torpedo Boats Arrived Yesterday Red Men's Big Event Opened Yester From Savannah-Will Feature the Marine Parade-Public Invited Aboard Today.

ger Coal Company at 12:45 o'clock. good shows are offered.

roe on the Biddle.

afternoon at 1 o'clock and passed up Owing to the fact that there are ter 10 o'clock and after securing pilot immediately passed up the river to dock in the city. The war craft were of Red Men, under whose auspices the beautiful marine parade.

leading the vessels down the Hudson zens on the grounds last night. in the various events. The torpedo Quite a number of young ladies boats were at Savannah when Prest have entered the "tagging" contest,

were not required. first time in history that a full flotilla has visited here. The boats are a carnival will be a great success in av has visited here. The boats are a carnival will be a great success in evpart of the Navy's most powerful fight- ery particular and that the Red Men ing machinery and are recognized among the speedlest crafts that brave the sea, making an average speed of GREETING TO THE PRESIDENT. 30 knots an hour.

extended an invitation to the public to go aboard today following the marine parade between the hours of 1 composed a very cordial greeting to torpedo boat is an interesting and

The crews of the vessels spent yes-terday afternoon getting in readiness for the parade today. The boats were cleaned up and placed in perfect con-

UNITED STATES COURT.

Regular Term Formally Adjourned Yesterday-Officers Here.

The Fall term of the United States Circuit and District Courts, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, morning by United States Marshal Claudius Dockery, but was immediately adjourned in conformity with the recent order of Judge Connor, who has been designated to sit as a membe of the Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond. Making the postponement of the term necessary. The only officers of the court present were Marshal Dockery, Assistant United States District Attorney J. A. Giles, of Durham, and the clerk, Mr. S. P. Collier, The postponed term will be held on

the 8th of February Assistant District Attorney Giles arrived yesterday from Greenville, N ... where on Sunday he attended the sad funeral services of the victims of the recent automobile wreck, one of which was Mr. Harry Skinner, Jr. son of United States District Attorney Skinner. Mr. Giles says it was one of the most impressive funerals that he ever attended and that the floral tributes were great in number and exceedingly handsome. The people from all parts of the State were present to pay a last sad tribute of respect and to join in condolences to the bereaved

FLEA CIRCUS AT CARNIVAL.

Educated Fleas Perform All Sorts of

Feats With This Attraction. One of the truly marvelous attractions with the Red Men's Carnival now exhibiting at Fourth and Castle streets is Prof. A. Braun's only origicently exhibited at the South Carolina. is now known that fleas can be eduthan the ordinary flea and have been seen in various performances, drawetc. Mr. Braun offers to donate \$500

Newspaper Men Arriving. Among the large number of visiting newspaper men who will be here for Editor Gold Here. the Taft Day celebration the advance | Editor John D. Gold, of Wilson, who be served. guard began arriving yesterday.

numbers his Wilmington friends by

Among them are Editor Wade H. Harthe hundreds, dropped in last night Little Child Run Down. Among them are Editor wade in that the hundreds, dropped in last night riss, of the Charlotte Chronicle; Managing Editor Robert W. Vincent, of the Charlotte Observer; Editor T. L. Gantt. of the Whiteville News-Reporter; Editor R. B. Branch, of the Red Mr. Gold is editor of the Wilson and many others.

This morning the Reserves will here another salute as Mr. Taft and party pass up Front street on their way to breakfast at the residence of Mr. James Sprunt. This will be of 21 guns and will be from the foot of Market street. Springs Citizen, and many others.

Out-Door Poor List. The Board of County Commission ers yesterday afternoon commenced the annual revision of the outdoor poor list. A special meeting was held at 3 o'clock with Chairman McEachern presiding and Messrs. Robertson, Divine and Volers in attendance. A number of those on the list appeared before the board. It will take some time to complete the rayision.

Young Girls Are Victims complaint tended to the child.

Young Girls Are Victims of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at R. R. Believes caused by fulness or time to complete the revision.

day Afternoon at Corner Fourth and Castle Streets-Great Crowds Last Night.

The torpedo boat flotilla of the The Red Men's Carnival is in full Third Division, composed of the swing. The scene is the vacant lot Strigham, flagship; Dupont, Biddle at corner of Fourth and Castle streets. and Shubrick, ordered to Wilmington The shows opened yesterday with to participate in the Taft celebration only a fair patronage, but the crowds and act as escort in the marine pa- last night made up for the few in the rade, arrived yesterday from Savannah afternoon. All the requisites of a arand docked at the wharf of the Sprin- nival are in evidence and some very

According to the line of vessels ar. The attractions, many and varied. ranged for the parade this morning are furnished by the Barkoot Carnival the torpedo boats will lead and will Company, this division beginning the be directly followed by the govern- season in Wilmington. The shows ar ment boats, among which will be the rived Sunday night from Columbia Seminole conveying President Taft and the showmen were busy yesterday and his party. Lieutenant Stark is in morning getting their tents hoisted. command of the flotilla on the flagship The company embraces a large num-Stringham, and Ensign Wallace; Lieu- ber of high-class attractions that tenant Halsey and Midshipman Allen have not heretofore been seen in Wilon the Dupont; Ensigns Wright and mington. There are two excellent Matthewson on the Shubrick, and En free attractions. Nick Carter, the high sign Woodward and Midshipman Mon- diver, who plunges into a basin of water from a high platform, and the ae-The flotilla left Savannah Sunday rial trapeze work of Porter Bros.

the coast in splendid weather, anchor- several thousand visitors in the city, ing off the bar yesterday morning at many of whom will remain over until 7 o'clock on account of a dense fog. tomorrow at least, it is expected that They arrived at Southport shortly afthe patronage this evening will be un-

ordered to Wilmington through the the carnival is held; are on the Department and the flotilla will be an grounds in the afternoon and evening interesting and attractive feature of and they guarantee the best of order e beautiful marine parade. at all times. The management of the With Lieutenant Stark in command carnival states that his company cathis same flotilla took a prominent ters to the best class of people, and part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration there were many representative citi-

dent Taft visited there, but as no ma- which began yesterday and continues rine parade of any description was ar- through today, and many persons ranged for the occasion, their services were tagged yesterday. As there will be a tremendous crowd on the streets In past years on a number of occa- today the ladies will do a record "tagsions torpedo boats have visited this ging" business, and there will be few

will realize a large sum.

Lieutenant Stark has most cordially Song Composed by Mrs. W. P. Toon in Honor of Mr. Taft.

Mrs. W. P. Toon, of this city, has President in verse, which has been attractively printed, and will be sung to the tune of "America". The words are as follows:

Hail to our President! Our hearts do welcome thee Our Nation's choice. With joy we'll follow thee-While lofty thoughts have we-A hero now we guide By heaven's light.

Hail to our President! Our honored chief of fame Our Nation's Pride.

Long have we sought to see-Earth's gleam of majesty-While banners fan the breeze Sweet liberty.

Hail to our President! Oh, God of love! inspire Our glorious fete, Let wisdom lead the way-Let strife turn into love Like that above.

Hail to our President! Welcome we here impart Each kindred heart. Though brave on battlefield-Loud echoes filled the air-Now radiant stars above Bring peace and love.

Hail to our President! May gladness true be yours. While banquets wait. On river and on sea-

A fragrance breathes for thee-While love now blends with joy. Through the Old North State.

red, white and blue are on souvenir

well adapted for mailing purposes. AT LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

York-Object of Meeting.

M. C. A. arrived home Sunday after and prepared in fine style. noon from New York City, where he attended an inter-denominational Con- the store, have been placed and nicely account of her peculiar build will carattraction there are 300 performing ference on Lay Evangelism, which covered. The culinary department is ry more cargo than the ordinary vesfleas and all are said to be artists in was a most enthusiastic and interest in the rear and has been fitted up sel of 3,000 tons. Capt. Chandler is their line. They come direct from ing gathering attended by some 300 with four or five new gas ranges and her master. The vessel moored yes-Hamburg, Germany. The circus re laymen, the majority of whom came two big coal cook stoves. Eight cooks terday near the Seaboard terminal from the larger cities of the country, and assistants will hold forth here, warehouses and a large number went North Carolina and Virginia State Secretary Kettle was given the pri- The larder is stocked with the best aboard during the day and view her Fairs and proved a great wonder. It vilege of attending the meeting by the the market affords and the cooks with much interest. She will receive Yoke Fellows Band of the Y. M. C. A. know how to prepare the edibles. A cargo of cotton for foreign export. and he stated that the meeting was al- score or more waiters have been entogether satisfactory and successful. gaged and drilled especially for the The object of the conference was to ascertain the work being done by the house all day and all night and the laymen of the country, as to the me-isoldiers are privileged to go and par- Will Boom Welcome to President and thods employed by them and to stim- take of the food when they feel so ulate interest in the work. Those in- disposed. Considerable money has taught tricks of all kinds. They are vited to the conference were men who been spent in providing for the solare actively engaged in the work diers and it is the earnest desire of ing carriages, automobiles, operating throughout the country. Secretary Ket- the members of the committee that in a ringing salute from the Naval Recarousals, doing tricks on slack wire, the was one of the few Southerners in the soldiers enjoy themselves to the serves at the Union station last attendance most of them coming from fullest extent. The merchants of the to any charitable organization if he Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore and city have been very generous in give does not show, living, performing Washington. The meeting was in pro- ing provisions, etc., for the mess hall, fleas, dressed and harnessed.

W. Kitchin in whose honor 17 guns pealed forth from the one-pound fleas, dressed and harnessed.

We have been very generous in give pealed forth from the one-pound fleas, dressed and harnessed. terest was manifested in the proceed- was made by the Central committee. Lieut. J. M. Murphy was in command



HON. WILLIAM W. KITCHIN

North Carolina's Distinguished Governor Who Arrived Yes- tilla. terday and Was a Guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper not be decorated on account of the at a Public Reception Last Night-He Will Introduce the same, but she has been placed in President Taft Today.

Taft Celebration Events Start With Elaborate Dinner and Reception to Governor Kitchin by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper.

tion given by Mr. W. B. Cooper to his L. Gray guests, Governor W. W. Kitchin, and Congressman H. L. Godwin.

eleven o'clock the handsome Fifth street residence was thronged with a table, where the decorative scheme callers, among whom were many out- and hanging clusters of grapes, re-

In the spacious rooms, lavishly deck- Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Miss Sue Aned in evergreens and flowers, the derson, Miss Louise Berry, Miss Mahandsome toilets of the women, min- mie Watters, Mrs. L. A. Blue, Mrs. C. gled with the gold of the full uniforms E. Dickinson, Misses Mary and Julia ing and colorful picture. Numberless Rush lights twinkled from banked ferns and

at a course dinner, with twenty covers. nrst to last, were entertained. During the evening those who called Upon his arrival in the city, cluded hundreds. The evening in every by Mayor MacRae, and messrs. M. J taste and with the spirit of overflowing B. Rogers, and by them escorted to hospitality. As ushering in the day's the home of Mr. Cooper, where he celebration of the President, as well guest during the Taft celebration.

READY FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Secretary Edwin Kettle, of the Y. fied with the best the market affords ning almost entirely around about half

The first meals will be served this of the detachment and it was a right,

Relieves Headache Horsford's Acid Phosphate

staff that comes with him, the dinner order of escort for the torpedo flotiland reception following it constituted la will be exactly the same as observed a perfect social vehicle.

J. VanB. Metts, and Messrs. Claude miles down the river. The Taft day celebration was bril- Gore, M. J. Heyer, Herbert McClammy, liantly opened last night with a recep- James H. Cowan, L. B. Rogers and R.

his staff, Senator Lee S. Overman and Overman and Congressman Godwin, race. the guests were received by Mr. and From half-after eight until after Mrs. .. B. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore, of Rockingham. In the dining room and at the punch

of the staff, combined to make a shift- Post, Miss Bessie Bolles, Miss Rose G. During the evening a feature of the roses, and music throughout the even-reception were visits in organizations ing added to the sense of gayety and by the Boys Brigade, the Naval Re-

Before the reception, the Governor fantry. It is estimated that, during and his staff as guests of honor were the progress of the reception, no less delightfully entertained by Mr. Cooper than twelve hundred guests, from to meet the Governor and his staff in ernor Kutchin was met at the station

morning. The Fort Caswell Regulars royal welcome that the gun proclaimwill probably be among the first to ed to North Carolina's distinguished be served.

The guests at the dinner were: Governor W. W. Kitchin, Senator

to The Governor and his staff, Senator and to the winner of the handicap

ceaseless stream of representative was in tasteful arrangement of vine freshments and punch were served by the following:

espect was carried out in exquisite Heyer, J. O. Carr, Claude Gore and L

Mess Hall on Market Street-First Steamer Had an Unusually Rough

There will be hundreds of visiting The song as attractively printed militiamen in the city today, the first arrived here Saturday from Philadelwith an embellishment in colors of companies arriving early this morn phia, making a passage of 3,000 miles ing. The committee which had in to America with cargo for the latter post cards and are very pretty and charge this feature of the celebration port, experienced an unusually rough has made ample provision for the en- voyage across the Atlantic in which tertainment of the soldier boys. The one of her boats was carried away Ahrens building, on Market street, un- and is one of the most interesting til recently occupied by Mr. J. Weil, steamers to come here this season. Secretary Kettle at Home From New has been converted into a mess hall The steamer is built on the "whaleand here the inner man will be satis- back" model with a harbor deck run-

Times, one of the sprightliest and bruise-on the head and received other street. most readable of the afternoon papers injuries. Mr. Craig reported the matter at the police station for an investigation. tigation and feels aggrieved that his On account of the Taft Day celebracomplaint was not more properly at tion the banks of the city will close tended to. Dr. I B. Cranmer attended at 12 o'clock today by order of the

HOLLAND'S TRIP ACROSS.

Voyage-Whaleback Vessel The British steamer Holland, which

way the height of the vessel. She has Long tables, running the length of a displacement of 2,438 tons, and on

night upon the arrival of Governor W.

visitors in the city. This morning the Reserves will fire

Wilmington Clearing House Associa-tion. Official notice to this effect may be found in another column. Relieves headache and nervousness THE CULINARY ART caused by impaired digestion, wake reaches its highest attainment with fidness or overwork.

MARINE PARADE A FEATURE WILMINGTON VS. KINSTON

Will be Spectacular and Elaborate-Crafts of Every Description will Participate-Details

ture of the President's visit today will headed by the torpedo boat flotilla will be exciting and interesting. and the revenue cutter Seminole followed by a long line of vessels which will be decorated most elaborately. | will arrive at 9:35 o'clock this morn-

of the Parade.

be about 10:15 o'clock. The first di- ter Power Company will provide amvision of the torpedo boats, including ple car service. Those who go out the flagship, precede the revenue cut should take cars about 10 or 10:30 to the front, all of which is very ter and the second division will follow directly in the rear. From the foot of will probably be as follows: Bell. Market street for several blocks, the leftend; Burnett C., left tackle; King, river will be lined with vessels of every description even to the big cotton steamers, which trade under foreign flags, and which will be decorated most profusely with flags and bunting. Not a detail has been left undone in this feature and it will be a most interesting and pleasing sight, surpassing possibly anything of the kind ever seen at the port. For two weeks or more owners of vessels have been carefully arranging for this event and the splendid array of colors will be most pleasing to look upon.

Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, on the tug Sea King, will have in charge the parade and will direct completely. Now I can eat anything. the vessels in their voyage down the river. Some of the boats which have been decorated most beautifully are the steamers Wilmington, Madeleine, and Gen. G. W. Getty and the tug Sea King, which will follow in the order given behind the second torpedo flo-

The revenue cutter Seminole will egulations of the service prohibiting the most perfect order to receive the President. The cutter will be in command of Lieut. Whittler and Second Lieutenants Hutson and Wishart. The on the Mississippi river during the President's sojourn in that section of the country.

It is expected that the majority of Lee S. Overman, Hon. H. L. Godwin, the craft which participate will pass General J. F. Armfield, Colonel C. E. in review before the committee at the Johnson, Colonel H. Montague, Colonel foot of Market street and accompany B. Armstrong, Colonel Henry A. the torpedo boats and the cutter as Grady, Colonel H. C. Bragaw, Captain far as the "Dram Tree," some two

particular, feature will be the awarded for the best decorated steam or power boat, for fastest power boat

TO VISITING VETERANS.

Headquarters at W. L. I. Armory-All visiting Confederate Veterans

upon their arrival in Wilmington will make their headquarters at the W. L armory, on Market street, between Fourth and Fifth, where they may obtain all information desired. The column will form at the W. L. I. armory at 2 P. M., march to Eighth and take position as designated in general orders by Col. J. VanB. Metts, marshal.

JAMES I. METTS. Marshal.

High School Football Teams Will Con- A Hearty Welcome for Governor and test This Morning. It is expected that hundreds will

journey to League Park this morning to witness the contest between the Wilmington and Kinston High Schools football teams, which will commence at 11 o'clock. The game will be played while the President and his party A spectacular and interesting fea- are down the river and will be finished long before the return trip. The admission is only 25 cents. Both schools be the marine parade, which will be have strong teams and the contest the porch, brilliantly illuminated with The Linston High School team, ac-

perintendent of the Kinston schools, o'clock. The line-up of the Wilmington team

leftguard; Burnett, R., centre; Andrews, rightguard; Kermon, right perior Court and the Sheriff will be tackle; Pulliam, right end; Lord (cap- closed today. The Register of Deeds' tain), quarterback; Davis, right half- office will not be closed, but it is not Miller, Merriman, Parsley and Wylie.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years. Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was offices at the City Hall will also be dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after closed for a greater portion of the eating or drinking and could scarcely day. sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up l tried Electric Bitters, which cured me IN THE HOME to get my health and strength back again," For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it's unequaled. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

ELABORATE HOME DECORATION.

President on Front Street.

One of the most elaborate decorations of a private residence in Wilmington for the Taft Day celebration may be found at the home of Mr. Joseph Schad, the well known contractor and German citizen, at 307 North Front street. This is directly on the line of the President's entrance to the city and displayed prominently in eighty-odd incandescent lights in colors are large life-size portraits of Mr. companied by Prof. Bruce Craven su- Taft and Governor W. W. Kitchin, who is also a guest of honor with the President. These portraits were paint-The parade starts when the cutter ing on one of the Coast Line special ed especially by a New York artist feaves her wharf with the President trains Mr. Wm. Peschau will referee for the occasion and the effect is and his party, which is scheduled to probably act as umpire. The Tidewalong leaf pines, Southern smilax and quite pleasing. Native North Carolina pine burrs enter into a general bower scheme with the portraits prominently

Public Offices Will Close.

The offices of the Clerk of the Suback; Hardin, fullback. Substitutes- likely that there will be much business to transact. The deputy sheriffs will meet Sheriff Cowan in his office at 8:30 o'clock this morning and will "The most merciless enemy I had be in touch with him all day to carry for 20 years," declares Mrs. James out any instructions of the sheriff. The

GOWAN'S PREPARATION is absolute pr

TO-DAY

Cars to the BEACH

EVERY HALF HOUR

8:30 a.m. to 5;30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO. THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Bargains Millinery

We have purchased two sample lines of Fancy Feathers, Wings, Birds, Ostrich Feathers, Ornaments, Buckles, Braids and Pins which we will place on sale during this week for about one-half their regular value

Sample line of ladies' and children's Hats are also displayed at prices that will average one-third to one-half off their value. A rare chance to buy your new Fall hat at a greatly reduced price.

Carpet Specials This Week

We have a lot of short lengths of carpets suitable for rooms or halls, in 10 to 25 yard lengths, which we offer at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.10 per yard; worth from 75c to \$1.65 per yard.

Our carpet department is the largest in the State. We are prepared to furnish you with any amount, does not matter how small or large the order may be. We quote prices on our carpets and matting laid on your floor. None but best workmen employed. Come, see our immense stock.

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.