

FLOTILLA TO ESCORT TAFT

Torpedo Boats Arrived Yesterday From Savannah—Will Feature the Marine Parade—Public Invited Aboard Today.

The torpedo boat flotilla of the Third Division, composed of the Strigham, flagship; Dupont, Biddle and Shubrick, ordered to Wilmington to participate in the Taft celebration and act as escort in the marine parade, arrived yesterday from Savannah and docked at the wharf of the Springer Coal Company at 12:45 o'clock.

According to the line of vessels arranged for the parade this morning the torpedo boats will lead and will be directly followed by the government boats, among which will be the Seminole conveying President Taft and his party.

The flotilla left Savannah Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and passed up the coast in splendid weather, anchoring off the bar yesterday morning at 7 o'clock on account of a dense fog.

With Lieutenant Stark in command this same flotilla took a prominent part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration leading the vessels down the Hudson in the various events.

The crews of the vessels spent yesterday afternoon getting in readiness for the parade today. The boats were cleaned up and placed in perfect condition.

Lieutenant Stark has most cordially extended an invitation to the public to go aboard today following the marine parade between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock.

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, was formally adjourned yesterday 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 member of the Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, making the postponement of the term necessary.

Assistant District Attorney Giles arrived yesterday from Greenville, N. C., 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.

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 original European Flea Circus. With this attraction there are 30 performing fleas and all are said to be artists in their line.

Newspaper Men Arriving.

Among the large number of visiting newspaper men who will be here for the Taft Day celebration the advance guard began arriving yesterday. Among them are Editor Wade H. Harris, 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 Springs Citizen, and many others.

Out-Door Poor List.

The Board of County Commissioners 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 Voliers in attendance.

CARNIVAL IN FULL SWING

Red Men's Big Event Opened Yesterday Afternoon at Corner Fourth and Castle Streets—Great Crowds Last Night.

The Red Men's Carnival is in full swing. The scene is the vacant lot at corner of Fourth and Castle streets. The shows opened yesterday with only a fair patronage, but the crowds last night made up for the few in the afternoon.

The attractions, many and varied, are furnished by the Barkoot Carnival Company, this division beginning the season in Wilmington. The shows arrived Sunday night from Columbia and the showmen were busy yesterday morning getting their tents hoisted.

Owing to the fact that there are several thousand visitors in the city, many of whom will remain over until tomorrow at least, it is expected that the patronage this evening will be unusually large.

Several members of the local Tribe of Red Men, under whose auspices the carnival is held, are on the grounds in the afternoon and evening and they guarantee the best of order at all times.

GREETING TO THE PRESIDENT.

Song Composed by Mrs. W. P. Toon in Honor of Mr. Taft.

Mrs. W. P. Toon, of this city, has composed a very cordial greeting to the President in verse, which has been attractively printed and will be sung to the tune of "America".

Hall to our President! Oh, God of love! Inspire Our glorious fete, Let mutual joys be ours— Let wisdom lead the way— Let strife turn into love Like that above.

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HON. WILLIAM W. KITCHIN

North Carolina's Distinguished Governor Who Arrived Yesterday and Was a Guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper at a Public Reception Last Night—He Will Introduce President Taft Today.

BRILLIANT OPENING FUNCTION

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

The Taft day celebration was brilliantly opened last night with a reception given by Mr. W. B. Cooper to his guests, Governor W. W. Kitchin, and his staff, Senator Lee S. Overman and Congressman H. L. Godwin.

From half-after eight until after eleven o'clock the handsome Fifth street residence was thronged with a ceaseless stream of representative callers, among whom were many out-of-town guests.

In the spacious rooms, lavishly decked in evergreens and flowers, the handsome toilets of the women, mingled with the gold of the full uniforms of the staff, combined to make a shifting and colorful picture.

READY FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Mess Hall on Market Street—First Meals This Morning.

There will be hundreds of visiting militiamen in the city today, the first companies arriving early this morning. The committee which had in charge this feature of the celebration has made ample provision for the entertainment of the soldier boys.

Long tables, running the length of the store, have been placed and nicely covered. The culinary department is in the rear and has been fitted up by four or five new gas ranges and two big coal cook stoves.

The larder is stocked with the best the market affords and the cooks know how to prepare the edibles. A score or more waiters, have been engaged and drilled especially for the work they will do.

Little Child Run Down. A six-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Craig was run over and severely but not seriously injured by a bicycle on Red Cross street early last night.

Relieves Headache. Horsford's Acid Phosphate Relieves headache and nervousness caused by impaired digestion, wakefulness or overwork.

MARINE PARADE A FEATURE

Will be Spectacular and Elaborate—Crafts of Every Description will Participate—Details of the Parade.

A spectacular and interesting feature of the President's visit today will be the marine parade, which will be headed by the torpedo boat flotilla and the revenue cutter Seminole followed by a long line of vessels which will be decorated most elaborately.

The parade starts when the cutter leaves her wharf with the President and his party, which is scheduled to be about 10:15 o'clock. The first division of the torpedo boats, including the flagship, precede the revenue cutter and the second division will follow directly in the rear.

The line-up of the Wilmington team will probably be as follows: Bell, left; Burnett, C., left tackle; King, left guard; Burnett, R., center; Andrews, right guard; Kermon, right tackle; Pulliam, right end; Lord (captain), quarterback; Davis, right half back; Hardin, fullback. Substitutes—Miller, Merriman, Parsley and Wylie.

The revenue cutter Seminole will not be decorated on account of the regulations of the service prohibiting the same, but she has been placed in the most perfect order to receive the President. The cutter will be in command of Lieut. Whittier and Second Lieutenants Hutson and Wishart.

It is expected that the majority of the craft which participate will pass in review before the committee at the foot of Market street and accompany the torpedo boats and the cutter as far as the "Dram Tree," some two miles down the river.

A particular feature will be the judging for the prizes which will be awarded for the best decorated steam or power boat, for fastest power boat and to the winner of the handicap race.

TO VISITING VETERANS.

Headquarters at W. L. I. Army—Formation for the Parade.

All visiting Confederate Veterans upon their arrival in Wilmington will make their headquarters at the W. L. I. Army, on Market street, between Fourth and Fifth, where they may obtain all information desired.

During the evening a feature of the reception were visits in organizations by the Boys Brigade, the Naval Reserves, and the Wilmington Light Infantry.

Upon his arrival in the city, Governor Kitchin was met at the station by Mayor MacRae, and Messrs. M. J. Hoyer, J. O. Carr, Claude Gore and L. B. Rogers, and by them escorted to the home of Mr. Cooper, where he is guest during the Taft celebration.

SALUTES BY NAVAL RESERVES.

Will Boom Welcome to President and Saluted Governor Last Night.

The first official act in connection with the Taft Day celebration, came in a ringing salute from the Naval Reserves at the Union station last night upon the arrival of Governor W. W. Kitchin in whose honor 17 guns pealed forth from the one-pound Hotchkiss belonging to the Division, Lieut. J. M. Murphy was in command of the detachment and it was a right royal welcome that the gun proclaimed to North Carolina's distinguished Chief Executive and the hundreds of visitors in the city.

This morning the Reserves will fire 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.

Banks Will Have Half Holiday. On account of the Taft Day celebration the banks of the city will close at 12 o'clock today by order of the Wilmington Clearing House Association.

THE CUBINARY ART REAHER'S HIGHEST ATTAINMENT WITH SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

WILMINGTON VS. KINSTON

High School Football Teams Will Contest 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 are down the river and will be finished long before the return trip.

The Kinston High School team, accompanied by Prof. Bruce Craven, superintendent of the Kinston schools, will arrive at 9:35 o'clock this morning on one of the Coast Line special trains.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years. "The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything, I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again."

ELABORATE HOME DECORATION.

A Hearty Welcome for Governor and 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 front is the German flag while around the porch, brilliantly illuminated with eighty-odd incandescent lights in colors are large life-size portraits of Mr. Taft and Governor W. W. Kitchin, who is also a guest of honor with the President.

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IN THE HOME. GOWAN'S PREPARATION is absolute protection against pneumonia, colds, croup, coughs, pains and soreness in lungs and throat. Relieves at once by destroying the inflammation and congestion. External and internal. \$1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

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 in 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.