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I AM A DEMOCRAT AND I PROPOSE TO REMAIN SO

I Have No Desire to Become the McLaurin of North Carolina.

I SMILE AT THE THOUGHT

Rather I Am Striving to Serve My State and the Democratic Party With Fidelity.

BUT A NEW NATIONAL LEADER IS NEEDED

Gen. Carr Uses These Words and Then Adds the Prediction that the Next National Convention Will Find "All of us in the New Movement."

(Special to News and Observer.)
Durham, N. C., July 11.—General J. S. Carr having just returned home yesterday your correspondent called at his office yesterday morning to inform him, that the people of the State were much interested in his recent interview in the News Times, and to ask if he had anything further to say. The general remarked that he preferred not being quoted further, but since his mail contained so many letters bearing upon his New York interview, perhaps it might be well to abandon his original purpose. General Carr said:

"My only desire is to see the Democratic party pull itself together, and purge itself of its Populist ideas and tendencies and again become a great national party. I am the same straight-faced Democrat I have always been, and propose to remain so. I profess to be just as loyal to the Democratic organization, and as much devoted to the true principles of the party.

"I have no desire or expectation of becoming the McLaurin of North Carolina. All such insinuations are wholly gratuitous, still I have the courage to speak my convictions. They may weigh but little and they simply go for what they are worth.

"I smile at the thought that I am preparing to jump the fence or kick out of the traces. Rather I'm striving to serve my State and the Democratic party, as I have in the past, with zeal and fidelity, making the best interest of each the paramount interest of both. Perish the thought that I would surrender my party birthright. Now that we have eliminated the nigger North Carolina Democracy must proceed with more breadth of beam. And if the promises of the last campaign mean anything they mean much, and I have an abiding faith that eventually these pledges will be faithfully kept. I have followed with unflinching step and unwavering loyalty and banner of our national leaders through every campaign since 1868. I have striven to live in the zeal of defeat, but I am persuaded that both the good of the Democratic party and the best interest of North Carolina, and the South that matter, demands a new national leader. An able and influential Southern daily journal recently said the tendency of present conditions and circumstances is and has been for some years to drive our ablest men from public life and to find and bring to the front a class of politicians whose chief capacity seems to be leading to defeat where success is possible. I am not seeking to lead a new movement. I don't think anyone need to trouble about the new movement. Just wait until next national Democratic convention and all of us will be in the new movement. True, some will have to round a forty-five degree curve, but I think they can do it. Some will have to go to the left and others to the right, but they will all round it in good shape and get together upon a wise and conservative Democratic platform ready for the Democratic victory, which will surely come in 1904.

"The political situation in North Carolina in recent years has been an anomaly. The Populist party fused with the Democrats nationally and with the Republicans in State affairs—one head and two bodies joined together. Succeeding campaigns must be fought upon entirely different issues. We must be done with guerrilla warfare. The time has come when our great national Democratic party must give up a chart safer and victorious. No man supported Mr. Bryan more loyally than myself, but the fact stares us in the face that he carried fewer States in 1900 than in 1896, and besides the eleven Southern States carried only thirteen electoral votes. It would be madness to repeat such folly. For one I am sick and tired, though I followed our standard bearer twice, through a slaughter house to an open grave, with a zeal and fidelity born of love.

"I criticize no Democrat for differing with my view, but I am persuaded that conditions in North Carolina positively demand a change in our party policy.

"My position is one that can be loyal

to party principle, but in entirely good faith I dissent from party policy.

"We have rid ourselves of the "nigger," now let a great North Carolina on my part, be assured, to line up the business interest of the State in support of my position. During all these years I have exerted my influence to keep the business element of the State in touch with the Democratic party, but I am frank to say that I am apprehensive that unless this element see greater safety and promise in the policies of the Democratic party, and its interest better guarded, it will slip away from us more rapidly in the future than in the past.

"I certainly do favor the building of the Nicaragua Canal and expansion upon reasonable lines. Mr. Jefferson is my authority for expansion. The decision of the Supreme court of the United States has made expansion an assured fact, and whether we like it or not we must accept it and our party must act accordingly. From the decision of this tribunal there is no appeal. We must expand in our views as well as in our territory and gentlemen with reputation for party loyalty must not be ostracized because they dare think for themselves. A State no more than a man can be indifferent to outside opinion. It is well that it is so. If, therefore, the elimination of the mass of the negro vote means only a continuation of past political conditions here, then it may well appear to the world that we carried the amendment by false pretenses.

"I had no ulterior motive or design in giving out the New York interview, nor was it in the least wise premeditated. Being simply a private citizen with no official station I claim the right to hold and express an opinion upon all public questions without being subjected to criticism. This is a free country, and if I understand freedom of opinion that is what it stands for. My views are in no sense to be regarded as a lecture to the Democratic party, but loving the principles of the party and having its success deeply at heart from my view point, I think it wise that we give the matter due consideration.

"No motive moves me other than the best interest of the party as I see it."

FOR SENATORIAL PRIMARIES.

Resolution For a Clause in the Constitution Providing For Them

(By Associated Press.)
Richmond, Va., July 11.—In the Constitutional Convention today, Mr. C. V. Meredith, of Richmond, offered a resolution providing for a clause in the Constitution providing for primaries, whereat the people may express their choice of candidate for the United States Senate. He also presented a paper in regard to the granting of public franchises by municipal corporations.

There was not such a flow of resolutions as on some previous days of the session. Mr. Gillispie, of Tazewell, presented an important paper bearing upon land titles.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution calling upon the auditor of public accounts to furnish the convention with a list by counties, and cities, of the assessed valuation of properties owned by corporations.

A resolution, directing the Committee on Accounts and Expenditures to inquire and report as to what additional clerical force, if any, is needed in order that the auditing department may promptly furnish the convention with information asked for, was adopted.

Mr. Glass presented a resolution, providing that the convention shall proclaim the franchise clause of the constitution and submit the remainder of the instrument to the new electorate. On his motion the paper was laid on the table until such time as the patron may feel physically able to fully explain his reasons for offering it.

The convention was in session only half an hour.

COLLINS-JOHNSON.

Ball Game. Masonic Picnic One Negro Nearly Kills Another.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Collins Neck, July 11.—Miss Sallie Collins Smith was married to Mr. Richard Johnson in the Episcopal church here yesterday. The couple are much esteemed and the marriage was a most recherche affair.

Yesterday the Tarboro Juniors played ball with the Scotland Neck boys here. The score was 8 to 3 in favor of Scotland Neck.

There was a Masonic picnic at Smith's mill, a few miles from town yesterday, which was greatly enjoyed by those who participated in it.

Two colored men near Hamilton became engaged in a difficulty, when one of them, Wash Ruffin, dealt the other, Jerry Clark, a dangerous blow with a hoe. It was thought Clark would die.

Mrs. Peggy Bell died at her home near town this week, aged 95 years.

Beautiful Organ Recital.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Fayetteville, N. C., July 11.—Mr. John Worth, formerly of Fayetteville, but now of New York city, gave an organ recital in St. John's Episcopal church last night. His renditions were simply elegant. I doubt if there has ever been executed by any performer in this State more exquisite music. It was of the classic order, and the execution of it showed thorough training and talent, and, better than all, the passionate love of the performer. A large congregation enjoyed this delightful sacred music. Mr. Worth is the organist for St. Paul's Episcopal church in Morrisana, New York. He is spending a short vacation at his old home. He leaves for New York today or tomorrow.

Overlooked trouble bankrupts a man paying the interest.

TAR BABIES LOST FIRST IN RALEIGH

Errors Contributed to the Red Bird Victory.

GAME LACKED GINGER

Le Grande Was Injured and Retired After Seventy-Five Games.

THE HORNETS FAIL TO FIND STEWART

They Make Four Costly Errors, and the Game is Lost to the Lobsters. Wilmington Puts in Twelve Hits to Charlotte's Seven.

It was not gilt-edged ball, but the Red Birds won.

The score of 6 against 5 for the Tar Babies makes up for a somewhat listless game that took one hour and forty minutes out of the day.

There were some features of the game that aided in stirring up things somewhat. These were the home runs of Stanley and Sorber, the hot pick-up of Atz, the beautiful running catch of Person, the clean cut pitching by Stanley, the chase of Spratt down in the chasm in right field and the capture of a fly from Stanley that had it escaped meant another home run, and the excellent work of Sherman as base stop after the respectable "Bill D." had been hit over the eye by a ball and retired from the game.

One feature that did not interest or amuse anybody was the kicking that was indulged in by some of the Tarboro players. It is such a wearying performance, and its continuance keeps people from the game. Umpire Fleming did much yesterday in having this feature "cut out." The Raleigh public had enough of it from the Lobsters for a couple of years and now Tarboro insists on presenting its view on the kick business.

The game looked wobbly for Raleigh when Tarboro wound up its half of the fifth inning in which it made five hits with a lead of four runs, but Raleigh took two hits in this inning, one in the first and one in the eighth and the winning run in the ninth when Stockdale flew home as elly flew out in left field. The victory, however, came not because of any extra ball playing by Raleigh, but because Tarboro contributed to it by doing the error act at the wrong time.

There was much regret when "Bill D." was hit over the eye by the ball in the fifth inning. This makes the seventy-fifth game in which he has caught and it beats the minor league record. LeGrande is a magnificent catcher, and his work here has amply demonstrated it.

Tarboro opened the game with Tar Baby Gilligan, who fanned most sweetly then kicked. Pulsifer ambled to the bench after having lifted a fly to Hennegar and Jack Spratt ended his wild dash for first on the line as Hennegar put it to Stockdale before his arrival at the first bag. For Raleigh Stockdale flew to Spratt, and Sorber singled. Kelly got to first but at the expense of a strike being called on him. For Raleigh Stanley lifted a home run in the right chasm, Stockdale singled in right and the next three Red Birds failed to connect with first, Sorber sacrificing to advance Stockdale, Kelly fanning and Atz going out from Gettig to Wedgide. In the fourth inning Sorber scored, though Curran reached first with one man down. He got there because the ball he batted struck Meade's shoe and bounced up and away.

In the fifth the Tar Babies put tar on their stocks and pounded Stanley for five hits. Russell fanned in great shape. Meade hit in right. Hempleman singled in centre and advanced. Phil Lehman hit in right and Meade scored with Hempleman on third. Lehman stole second and Gettig fanned, after "Bill D." gave way to Sherman. Gilligan hit in right on which Hempleman and Lehman scored and Gilligan moved on. Then Pulsifer hit in right and Gilligan scored. Person closed the fun for the Tar Babies by making a beautiful capture of Spratt's fly in right field!

In his half Raleigh took two runs. Stanley presented Lehman with a foul. Stockdale got his first. Then Sorber thumped the ball into the race track on the right for a home run, scoring Stockdale also. Then the Tar Babies kicked some more after which Kelly went out from Meade to Wedgide and Atz flew out in left field.

In the sixth Tarboro made no runs but tried a kick variation. Wedgide and Russell blithely fanned and Meade flew to Sorber. Hennegar led off with a single in centre, Curran sacrificed and advanced him. Sherman hit in centre for two bases and Hennegar scored. Person went out from Hempleman to Wedgide and Spratt captured Stanley's fly in the right chasm.

In the seventh, eighth and ninth Tarboro had three men up and three men out in succession. Atz making a great stop of Wedgide's hot ball and returning the big Tar Baby at first. Raleigh did nothing in the seventh, but in the eighth Atz walked, being forced later by Hennegar at second on his ball to Meade. Curran failed to reach first but Hennegar got to second. Sherman smacked the ball to centre and Hennegar scored, only getting there safe because Lehman failed to hold the ball after touching him at the rubber. Person walked but Stanley went out from Meade to Wedgide.

In Raleigh's ninth the score was five and five. Stockdale got to first on Hempleman's fumble. Sorber hunted to Gettig and was out at first. Stockdale doing absolute robbery by his barefaced and unblinking steal of the third bag guarded by Meade. Kelly was up and he lifted a long fly in left field which was captured by Pulsifer but Stockdale scored on it and Raleigh won with two men down and a chance to do better.

The details in figures follow:

	R.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Stockdale, 1b.	5	2	1	10	6	0			
Sorber, lf.	2	1	2	2	0	0			
Kelly, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Atz, ss.	3	0	0	2	3	0			
Hennegar, 2b.	4	2	1	1	3	0			
Sherman, rf.	4	0	2	3	0	0			
Sherman, cf.	4	0	2	3	0	0			
Person, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	0			
LeGrande, c.	2	0	0	8	0	0			
Stanley, p.	4	1	1	0	1	0			
Totals	35	6	8	27	7	0			

Tarboro.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.	
Gilligan, ss.	4	1	1	2	4	0			
Pulsifer, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0			
Spratt, cf.	4	0	0	2	1	0			
Russell, 1b.	4	1	1	15	0	0			
Russell, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Meade, 2b.	4	1	1	0	5	0			
Hempleman, 2b.	3	1	1	1	6	1			
Lehman, c.	3	1	4	0	1	0			
Gettig, p.	3	0	0	0	2	1			
Totals	33	5	6	26	18	3			

CLUBS.

	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.			
Raleigh	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	8	0
Tarboro	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	3

BATTERIES: Raleigh—Stanley, LeGrande and Sherman. Tarboro—Gettig and Lehman.

Summary—Home runs, Stanley, Sorber. Two-base hits, Sherman, Wedgide. Bases on balls, by Gettig, 3. Struck out, by Gettig, 3; Stanley, 9. Left on bases, Raleigh, 7; Tarboro, 1. Sacrifice hits, Sorber, 2; Curran, 1. Stolen bases, Stockdale, Curran, Lehman. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Mr. Fleming.

IT WAS THE LOBSTERS' GAME

The Hornets, Hits Were Scattered. Four Errors of a Costly Kind.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Wilmington, N. C., July 11.—Inability of the visitors to find Stewart at opportune times and four costly errors lost the game for Charlotte to Wilmington this afternoon in a score of 6 to 4. Stewart yielded only seven hits and these were well scattered except a beautiful home run by Knan in the third, bringing in two men besides himself.

Score.

	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.			
Charlotte	0	2	3	0	0	1	4	7	4
Wilmington	0	2	1	0	0	0	5	6	3

BATTERIES: Hooker and Gates; Stewart and Thackara.

Summary: Bases stolen, Devin and Sebring. Three-base hits, Warren, Sebring, Murray. Home run, Knan. Struck out by Stewart, 7; by Hooker, (Continued on Fifth Page.)

WILL CLOSE MILLS

Hosiery Yarn Spinners to Curtail Output.

The Object is to Raise the Price of Hosiery Yarn. The Association Met at Charlotte.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Charlotte, N. C., July 11.—A called meeting of the Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners' Association convened in this city this afternoon. The object of the meeting was to arrive at some agreement as to the best methods to employ to raise the price of hosiery yarn. The manufacturers claim that at the present price of cotton and the marketable value of yarns, the mills are run at a loss, and, as a matter of protection, something has to be done at once.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that a curtailment of products was about the only means by which a better condition of the yarn market could be brought about. While many of the manufacturers dislike very much to close down their mills, they say that the association, of which they are members, think this the only way out of the trouble. A prominent hosiery manufacturer said to your correspondent tonight that the mills were short on cotton and if they continued to run they would of necessity have to purchase the raw material at the present high prices and be forced to dispose of the manufactured products at the present low price of yarns.

On the whole, the meeting today was a most important one and the decision reached will effect many mills in North Carolina as well as other Southern States.

Ex-Congressman Martin Dies

(By the Associated Press.)
Marion, Ind., July 11.—Former Congressman A. N. Martin, Democrat, died in the hospital at the Soldiers Home here today from consumption. He served three terms, beginning in 1888.

LAURINBURG HAS A DISASTROUS FIRE

At One Time the Town Seemed Doomed.

ELEVEN STORES BURNED

Two Hours of Desperate Struggle With the Flames.

A LIST OF THE LOSSES AND LOSERS

Total Loss Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars With Forty Thousand Dollars Insurance.

Fayetteville Ready to Give Aid, But Not Needed

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Laurinburg, N. C., July 11.—A fire broke out here today in the McLaughlin Furniture Store at 2 o'clock p. m., and raged until 4 o'clock. At one time it looked as if the town was doomed. Eleven stores and a barber shop were consumed. The losses are:

M. A. McDougald, two stores, \$8,000, stock of furniture, \$7,000, insurance not known.

R. E. Lee, two stores and stock, \$18,000, insurance, \$8,000.

W. D. James, three stores and stock, loss very heavy.

J. C. Morgan, stock, \$12,000, insurance, \$1,000.

J. S. McDuffie, stock, \$2,000, insurance, \$1,000.

Merchants' Hotel, furniture, \$2,000, insurance, \$500.

A. A. James, a large stock of goods.

H. O. Covington, two stores, \$2,000, insurance, \$1,000.

J. B. Cowan, \$1,000, insurance, \$500.

Other losses were Sutherland and Morgan, G. M. Wright, D. C. McNeill, W. P. Evans, colored and Scotland Times. The total loss was \$75,000 with insurance of \$40,000.

AN APPEAL TO FAYETTEVILLE.

Quick Response Was Made But Help Was Not Needed.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Fayetteville, N. C., July 11.—A telegram from Laurinburg received here this evening said the town was on fire and asked for aid. The fire department acted promptly. The engine was placed on a flat car ready to start, when information was received that the fire was under control, and that it was not necessary to come. No further particulars have been received.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE WHITAKER

Resolutions Passed at a Meeting of the Raleigh Bar.

The funeral of Judge Spier Whitaker was held at Christ church at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A large concourse of people attended the services, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. Marshall, and the members of the Raleigh Bar were present in a body, as were also the members of the L. O. B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans.

According to a long-cherished wish of Judge Whitaker's, he was shrouded in a Confederate battle flag—the emblem of the cause he loved so well. The flag was a gift from the local camp of United Confederate Veterans.

The floral offerings were numerous and the services most impressive. The interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Following were the pall bearers: Col. Thomas M. Argo, Judge Walter Clark, Judge Walter A. Montgomery, Mr. R. H. Battle, Capt. C. E. Denson, Mr. Chas. Root, Mr. J. N. Holding and Mr. S. G. Ryan.

In Wake Superior court yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Solicitor Armistead Jones formally notified the executor of the death of Hon. Spier Whitaker, and moved that the court adjourn in honor of his memory until Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

It was so ordered, and immediately after the adjournment of court there was a meeting of the members of the Raleigh bar, Mr. Joseph B. Batchelor presiding and Mr. R. N. Simms acting as secretary. The following members were present: Judge W. S. O'Brien, Robinson, J. B. Batchelor, E. H. Battle, Armistead Jones, W. C. Douglass, B. T. Gray, S. G. Ryan, H. E. Norris, B. C. Beckwith, A. B. Andrews, Jr., R. L. Gray, T. B. Womack, F. H. Busbee, J. N. Holding, Will Jones, J. C. L. Harris, R. C. Lawrence, A. J. Feldt, C. M. Busbee, M. A. Bledsoe, Perrin-Busbee and R. N. Simms.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle a committee of five was appointed to draft and submit to the meeting suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of Judge Whitaker. The chair appointed on this committee: F. H. Busbee, R. T. Battle, R. T. Gray, S. G. Ryan and J. C. L. Harris.

For the committee Mr. Busbee reported a sketch of Judge Whitaker's life (the same that appeared in yesterday's News and Observer), and added: "It is fitting that the Bar of Raleigh, in which Judge Whitaker passed so many useful years, should pay a tribute to his memory."

"Be it therefore resolved, that in the

death of Hon. Spier Whitaker the Bar of North Carolina has lost a distinguished member, the community an upright and courageous citizen, his family a devoted husband and father.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this memorial be furnished the morning papers for publication, and also transmitted to the bereaved family, and the Bar attend the funeral in a body."

F. H. Busbee,
R. H. Battle,
S. G. Ryan,
R. T. Gray,
J. C. L. Harris,
Committee.

NEW FACTORIES FOR FAYETTEVILLE.

A Murder Trial That is Absorbing Public Interest Just Now.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Fayetteville, N. C., July 11.—The industries of our town are constantly being augmented by the establishment of new enterprises, while those already here are being improved. The large building known as the flour warehouse on Person street that was recently purchased from the town by Messrs. Holt and Morgan is now being re-modelled and put in condition for the manufacture of shirts, shirtwaists, etc., from madras, a fine grade of which is now produced at the Holt-Morgan Mills.

The LaFayette Knitting Mill has greatly improved its output and is producing a high grade of lisle finished hosiery for which ready sale is found at satisfactory prices.

The Fayetteville postoffice will occupy its new quarters in the People's Bank building by the first of next week. General Brady, from whom the Government leased the property, has put in an entire new outfit with all modern conveniences.

Mr. J. A. Pemberton, the engineer who was so badly injured in a railroad accident near Teachy's station some time ago, has brought suit through his attorneys, Messrs. Robinson and Shaw, against the A. C. L. for \$100,000 damages.

The Board of Audit and Finance has vetoed the action of our Board of Aldermen, authorizing the issue of \$7,000 in bonds to pay for an electric light plant.

Miss Minnie Moody, a popular young lady of this place was happily married Tuesday night to Mr. B. F. Freeman, of Missouri.

A little advertisement put in the News and Observer by the trustees of our graded school brought in about thirty applications for the position of superintendent. Mr. J. A. Jones of Weldon, was elected and has accepted.

The case of John Monroe, Archie McFadyen and John McFadyen in the hearing before Magistrates C. P. Overy and J. B. Smith, on the charge of murder, consumed nearly the whole of yesterday. These young men are connected with the best families in the county, the McFadyens being nephews of ex-Senator J. W. McLaughlin, of Raleigh. The negro woman, who claims the body found in a creek as that of her husband, and charges these defendants with his murder, failed to prove the death of her husband, and there was abundant proof on the other side that the body found, decomposed beyond recognition, did not answer to the description of her husband. In any material particular. The McFadyen brothers were bound over in bonds of \$200 each for an assault. Monroe was discharged.

A. S. Hall, Esq., represented the State, and Mr. N. A. Sinclair appeared for the defendants.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ROAD.

Its Affairs Turned Over to the New Management.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Greensboro, N. C., July 11.—Stockholders and directors of North Carolina Railroad met here today but beyond turning over the affairs to the new officers and directors, nothing but routine business was transacted.

All the new directors were present. The private stockholders elected Bennehan Cameron, R. F. Hoke, H. W. Fries, Hugh MacRae directors. The board went through the formality of electing Chatham and McLean president and secretary-treasurer. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, was elected attorney. Resolutions were adopted requiring the secretary-treasurer to devote his entire time to the office, which is located in Burlington.

Approaching Nuptials at Wilson.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Wilson, N. C., July 11.—The courteous and chivalrous John A. Moore, who wields the pen with such charming elegance, has returned to Wilson.

The energetic, enterprising and progressive business men, Allen and Charles Gay, will soon open a wholesale dry goods store on Tarboro street. The scholarly Professor Herman Horne, of Dartmouth College will lead to the altar on the 25th of August the beautiful and cultured Miss Bessie Worthington, the only daughter of our able and distinguished townsman, Col. Worthington.

Prof. Kinsay informs us that the propriety of his admirably equipped institution of learning for the fall term are very bright and encouraging. True merit is sure to win recognition, and bring its own reward.

Corporation Taxes.

The Corporation Commission is still wrestling with the tax question, and Chairman McNeill thinks the result of their assessments will not be in shape for publication before next Monday or Tuesday. The Commission is meeting with much trouble in its effort to fix water and street car company valuations. Yesterday Mr. Isaac Dorch, receiver, was heard in regard to the Goldsboro Water Company, and Mr. W. W. Shaw, secretary, was heard in regard to Interstate Telephone Company valuations.

The third race between the Constitution, Columbia and Independence was a failure on account of a thick fog, and was called off.

THE BUGLE WAKES UP "CAMP AYCOCK"

The Third Through its Tent-Bordered Streets.

THEY FIND ALL IN ORDER

Men in Excellent Spirits, Col. Henry Perry in Command.

THE RALEIGH COMPANY WELL LOCATED

List of Companies, Commanding Officers and Number of Men in Ranks. The Governor and Adjutant-General Royster Expected Down Today.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Wilmington, N. C., July 11.—"Camp Aycock" is a densely populated area of Wrightsville Sound today. The Third Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, Col. Henry Perry, of Henderson, commanding, reached the camp yesterday afternoon and last night and entered upon the daily routine as prescribed by the commanding officer in good spirits and underequipped discipline.

The first train reached the city at 3:13 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Goldsboro and arrived at Camp Aycock shortly after 4 o'clock. It brought the Third regiment band, Reidsville, the Reidsville Rifles, Salisbury Guards, King's Mountain, Burlington and Durham companies and the Granville Grays of Oxford. The next train to arrive was over the Seaboard Air Line, reaching camp at about 6 o'clock last evening. Companies arriving on that train were Companies B, Raleigh; Warrington, Henderson, Franklinton and Rutherfordton. The last company to reach the city was Mount Airy. It came over the Atlantic and Yadkin road on the regular schedule at 7:25 p. m., and reached camp over a special train on the Seaboard road at 8:30 o'clock.

The men are in excellent spirits and found everything in "apple-pie" order upon their arrival—tents all up, grounds well cleared off and streets and sidewalks laid out. This work is due to the painstaking care of Major C. C. Bunch, assistant quartermaster-general of the State