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Cape Fear Daughters of Confederacy Give Second Annual Cabaret

COUSIN ON GERMAN RAIDER

Mr. J. G. Kulhken Has Written His Relative, Bernhad Rust To Visit Him at Wilmington. Convocation of Wilmington Begins; First Channel Bass of Season Landed

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Wilmington, April 12.—Under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of Confederacy, the second annual cabaret was given tonight in Germania Club, corner Front and Orange streets, with a large and fashionable audience. The entertainment was of unusual excellence, and was featured by solos by Madame Van de Zant, the noted Belgian singer, who recently came to this section to live, and who will give a concert in this city in May under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis. There were other very attractive features, including songs by local singers, sketches and dancing. A two-course dinner was served.

Bernhardt Rust, one of the engineers on the German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, which put in Newport News, Saturday, is a cousin of Mr. J. G. Kulhken and a nephew of Mr. Martin Rathjen, of this city. Mr. Rust has been in the service for about 20 years and has visited this country several times. He has been on the German sea raider ever since the war began. Mr. Kulhken has written his cousin inviting him to visit Wilmington while he is in this country.

Convocation Begins.

The regular meeting of the convocation of Wilmington began tonight at St. Paul's Episcopal church with a large attendance of visiting and local laymen and clergymen. The opening sermon was given by Rev. J. S. Moody, of Fayetteville. The convocation continues through Thursday.

The first channel bass of the season was landed yesterday morning when Mr. E. C. Myers, of this city, caught a 24-pounder at Wrightsville Beach. This is five days earlier than the first "drum," as they are usually called, was captured last year and also probably the largest one ever hooked at this time of the year.

A call has been extended to Rev. John H. LeGrand to become pastor of Dock Street Christian church, but has not yet notified the congregation whether or not he will accept. Mr. LeGrand is a well-known evangelist and has just concluded a very successful series of meetings at Dock Street church. 62 new members being received during the series. In the series here, Mr. LeGrand was assisted by Mrs. LeGrand.

Now Owns All Hotel

Mr. T. A. Green has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. R. C. Gresham, of Spartanburg, S. C., in the Hotel Wilmington, and is now the sole proprietor. The price paid was \$41,000. The Wilmington was opened last fall and is the handsomest and largest hotel in this city. It was built by Mr. Green and Mr. C. Gresham, of Mt. Airy, N. C., and was first operated under their joint ownership. Later Mr. Gresham sold his interest in the property to his son, Mr. R. C. Gresham, of Spartanburg, S. C.

An officer from Petersburg, Va., was here Sunday and took back with him W. H. Preston, white, who was arrested here last week on charges that he was wanted in that city for grand larceny of an automobile. Preston is charged with giving a worthless check for an automobile, the car later being recovered. He is said to have represented himself as a director in the bank at Pollockville. His young and pretty wife, whom he married at Pollockville, a few weeks ago, and who accompanied him to Wilmington, being with him at the time of his arrest, returned Saturday to Pollockville, her brother having come here for her.

The vital statistics for the month of March show the white resident death rate the lowest ever made here for the month of March. The temporary death rate a thousand population for the month is only 7.3.

CONVICT SHOT IN LEGS

Escaped Prisoner Declared He Would Die Before Submitting to Arrest

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Statesville, April 12.—An escaped convict from the Iredell chain gang who declared he would die before he would submit to arrest was shot and painfully injured Sunday by a member of the posse which had surrounded him. Two convicts, James Stanly and Reid Thomas, both colored, escaped from the chain gang camp about ten miles north of Statesville early Sunday morning. The two were chained together and when a posse composed of Deputy Sheriff Albee, Farmer W. W. Marlow and others

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overtook them they were in the act of cutting the bushes—which bound them together. Before the posse could make the arrest the negroes separated and dashed off in different directions through the woods. Messrs. Albee, Marlow and others pursued Stanly and soon surrounded him. The negro held them off with a big stick, declaring he would die before he was arrested. Mr. Albee had his pistol but did not want to shoot the negro for fear of killing him. The negro kept backing off and defying the posse until the party had moved a half mile from the point where the negro was first surrounded. The posse then closed in on the negro and Deputy Albee made a dash for him, whereupon the negro attempted to strike Mr. Albee. The officer then called on Mr. Marlow to shoot the negro in the legs and disable him, and on seeing the officer's predicament Mr. Marlow fired. The negro sank to the ground with his feet and legs punctured by 70 odd bird shot. Local physicians dressed the negro's wounds and he was later brought to the county jail in Statesville. At last account the Thomas negro had not been captured. Stanly was serving a two year term for larceny. He is wanted in Florida to answer a charge of murder, being accused of killing another negro, and the Iredell officers have orders to hold him when he completes his term on the gang.

GERMAN IN THOMASVILLE LEFT LEGACY BY RICH AUNT

He Will Receive \$8,000 in Cash and Valuable Real Estate.

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Thomasville, April 12.—Francis N. Wachter, a native of Germany has just received notice that a rich aunt had died in Germany and left him a legacy of about \$8,000 in currency and some valuable real estate.

Mr. Wachter, through his executor, has received a comfortable sum of the money but will not have it all transferred until after the close of the war on account of the exchange having risen from five to twenty per cent.

The home of the aunt, who left Mr. Wachter the legacy, is in Munich, Germany. Although Mr. Wachter is a full blooded German he was not born in Germany, his parents having emigrated from Germany to England seven weeks before his birth.

Mr. Wachter's parents desired that their son become a medical physician and placed him in a university to receive his education, but the young man did not take readily to the study of medicine and ran away and took up a seafaring life which he followed for twelve years. After being declared unfit for sea service on account of rheumatism, Mr. Wachter came to the United States and took up the trade of a painter and decorator. He came to Thomasville seven years ago and married a Miss Workman. Since that time they have lived in Thomasville and Mr. Wachter is considered one of the best citizens of the city.

Mr. Wachter says there is a vast difference in the way estates are settled in Germany and in this country. In Germany the government furnishes an executor who sees that all concerned get a square deal and there is very little "red tape" connected with the settlement. No quarreling and wrangling is allowed and there are no lawyers to gobble up the biggest portions. Mr. Wachter is now in correspondence with the executor and he says matters are about closed up.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY TO MEET.

Tenth District W. H. Hold Annual Meeting at Lenoir on May 7.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Lenoir, April 12.—The tenth district of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, comprising the

chapters in Raleigh, Sanford, Selma, Clayton, Smithfield, Pittsboro, Lillington and Lenoir, will hold their annual meeting in this city Friday, May 7. Mrs. R. H. Davis, president of the local chapter, will preside at this session.

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Mrs. Warren has stated, according to the local police, that Christy killed her husband in their home here while she looked on. The body then was carried to a lonely point outside the city. Mrs. Warren was arrested last week. Governor Craig today issued a requisition on the Governor of Texas for Christy.

Mme. Curie, the famous woman scientist, has installed at her own expense a radiographic apparatus for the wounded at the Pantin Hospital, near Paris. By means of this apparatus bullets and shell splinters and fractures can instantly be located, a powerful aid to the saving of life.



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