

SIXTH NAVAL DIVISION HAS RETURNED FROM ITS REGULAR ANNUAL CRUISE

Went to Bermuda Islands and Principal Points On The Atlantic Coast—Boys From Old North State Lead In Target Practice. Trip Much Enjoyed.

The Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Reserve under the command of Lieutenant W. B. Rodman, Jr., returned last night from their annual cruise. This year the North Carolina militia in addition to the other towns having naval militia, were given an opportunity to visit the Bermuda Islands and points of interest on the Atlantic Coast. In addition to a clipping with reference to the cruise of the naval reserve published yesterday in the Virginia-Pilot one of the officers of the division here has very kindly given the Daily News the following which no doubt will prove of interest to the readers of this paper:

"We left here Sunday night, July 5th and were taken from Norfolk to Hampton, Va., where we found the crew from the District of Columbia aboard. We got under way about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and proceeded up the Delaware river where we met the Reserve of New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. They were taken aboard on Tuesday. The cruise was made on the battleship Rhode Island and it should be a source of gratification to the entire state to know that the boys from the Tar Heel state made the best record in target practice." Following is a very interesting story from the Virginia Pilot:

The U. S. S. Rhode Island dropped anchor in Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon with about 800 men of the naval militia of North Carolina, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia aboard, after a practice cruise which began July 6. The North Carolina boys won by a good lead in the target practice contests, making 42 hits out of a total of 80 shots.

There were four divisions from North Carolina on the cruise, from New Bern, Washington, Elizabeth City and Hertford. Each division had 20 shots, and the scores of the other states were as follows: New Jersey, 15 hits out of 40 shots; Pennsylvania, 12 hits out of 40 shots; District of Columbia, 16 hits out of 80 shots. The firing was with three inch guns, at targets 21 feet by 12, speed of boat five knots, and the target was 1,500 yards away when a beam.

The Rhode Island left Hampton Roads July 6, and arrived at Bermuda July 10, where two days were spent sight seeing. Target practice began at Tanager sound last Thursday and continued through Friday.

On the cruise the militia held torpedo defense drills at night with search lights, and also held fire, collision, boat and routine drills. There was no sickness of any kind, not a single mishap, and the men stated that Capt. C. S. Willard, commanding officer of the Rhode Island and his officers did everything possible for the militia.

The best record made in target practice was by the New Bern division. Four hits being made out of four shots in 35 seconds.

The North Carolina militia will leave via the Norfolk Southern this morning and the District of Columbia militia via the Washington steamer tomorrow night.

The Rhode Island left for Halifax, Nova-Scotia, to take on board the Rhode Island, Connecticut and Maine Naval Militia for a cruise to Halifax, and target practice in Gardiner Bay.

The officers of the North Carolina militia who were on the cruise follow:

Capt. C. D. Bradman, New Bern, commanding; Commander W. A. Worth, Elizabeth City, executive officer; Commander C. L. Morton, commanding the First Battalion and aide to executive officer; Lieutenant (junior grade) George Bowden, commanding New Bern Division; Ensign Richard Fulton, New Bern, engineer officer; Lieutenant W. B. Rodman, Jr., commanding Washington Division; Lieutenant (junior grade) J. J. Brubble, Washington; Ensign R. W. Small, Washington; Lieutenant Tim. Brian, commanding Hertford Division; Lieutenant G. F. Sumner, (junior grade) Hertford Division; Ensign Jesse Campen, Hertford Division; Lieutenant J. K. Wilson, commanding Elizabeth City Division; Lieutenant (junior grade) G. Y. Fagendick, Elizabeth City; Ensign Andrew Sanders, Elizabeth City, engineer officer.

WILL MEET RATES BY COMPETITORS

Washington, D. C., July 20.—No more low, one way colonist rates from any point on its lines to the West and Northwest will be sold by Southern Railway Company. President Harrison announces that Southern Railway Company has permanently withdrawn from participation in such rates from points where they have been in effect by Southern Railway to meet similar rates offered by competing lines.

This announcement is in accordance with the policy of President Harrison to do everything possible to discourage the movement of people from the South. For a number of years Southern Railway has endeavored to discourage the offering of low colonist rates from the South and has only placed them on sale at points where it was felt necessary to meet competition. From this time on, however, no such rates will be offered by Southern Railway regardless of any action that may be taken by any other line. Southern Railway will continue to offer home-seekers rates into the South and will do everything possible to encourage the coming of desirable settlers to the territory along its lines.

President Harrison feels that the South offers greater opportunity than any other section and that people living in the South cannot improve their conditions by moving and that consequently the decision to withdraw permanently any rate which might serve as an inducement to some persons to leave the South is in their interest as well as in the general interest of the South and of Southern Railway Company.

GREAT SALE J. K. HOYT'S THIS WEEK

Next Thursday is the day that starts this big bargain event at the Hoyt Store. Everything in summer merchandise throughout this big store will be offered at greatly reduced prices to make room for the big fall stocks. The people of Washington and vicinity always look forward to this annual event with keen interest as they know this store lives up to its advertisements and when reductions are quoted they are genuine. The sales force of this big store are now getting things ready for the sale which starts Thursday and continues nine days. See big ad in this paper tomorrow evening for full particulars.

HERE YESTERDAY.

Misses Edwards of Edward, N. C., and Miss Parker of Greenville, were here Sunday en route to Greenville from Edwards.

FROM COLUMBIA.

Mr. C. A. Flowers, and wife, Miss E. Johnson, Miss Phoebe Johnson and Mr. Dennis Combs of Columbia, N. C., were visitors to Washington Sunday in their automobile.

RECOVERY IS WELCOME TO FRIENDS

Capt. C. S. Willard, the clever and popular conductor on the Washington and Vandemere Railroad train, who has been indisposed at his home in Vandemere, N. C., suffering from an attack of fever, to the gratification of his many friends, and the readers of this paper, is convalescent. No more accommodating conductor ever pulled a cord or gathered a ticket. His nearly recovery to his accustomed health is anticipated with pleasure by all who ever rode on the Washington and Vandemere train.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR CROP

Judging by the way the tobacco farmers are going after the crops in the city the prospects are that there will be a great yield of tobacco this year—certainly far in excess of that of last year. Several weeks ago citizens were aroused by the ringing of the front door bell with the inquiry "do you want to buy any huckleberries?" now the tune has changed to the inquiry, "do you want to work in tobacco?" Judging by the apples being made for labor the Washington tobacco market this season is going to be a record breaker.

THE SEMI- SALE STILL IN VOGUE

The semi annual fifteen day sale which is composed of a stock of \$45,000 which began on the morning of July 15th at the well known store of Bowers-Lewis Company is still going with a rush so far as patronage is concerned. Ever since the opening of this bargain sale the ladies and too, the men have not failed to take advantage of it. The stock is new and fresh and the bargains is so as to invite and attract.

WHISPER TING TO MONDELL

It is difficult to grasp the full meaning of the figures published by the Federal Department of Agriculture on the crop profits of the present year.

Of the thirty-eight million persons engaged in gainful occupations in the entire country, as reported in the last census, twelve millions or nearly one-third are at work on the farms.

Fancy the increased ability to buy commodities that unprecedented harvests will bring to these millions! And when they begin to buy all the wheels of industry and trade are set in motion. The entire economic structure from the bottom up is lifted.

And as to money values—it is likely that this year's crops will be worth at least \$10,000,000,000. Alongside such a sum the \$32,000,000 gold exported to Europe since the beginning of the year looks like "loose change." New York Herald.

STILL PRECARIOUS.

The condition of Mr. E. B. Moore one of Washington's highly esteemed citizens is still precarious. The entire community wishes him a speedy recovery to his accustomed health.

LEAVE FOR HYDE COUNTY.

Mrs. Geo. A. Phillips and son George A. Phillips, Jr., left this afternoon for Stadesville, N. C., to spend a week with Mrs. Bessie Manning.

HAS RETURNED.

Mr. Fred Moore has returned from Atlanta, Ga.

MUSIC OF THE MALE CHOR WAS ENJOYED

Two of the finest sermons heard in Washington in some time were delivered at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor Rev. E. M. Snipes. Those present, the number was not large, due to extreme heat, speak in the highest terms of both sermons. Mr. Snipes is a speaker of magnetism and always holds his hearers with undivided attention from beginning to the end. The music by the male choir Sunday morning was one of the features.

It's restful in Washington Park.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT STATE SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

The afternoon Sunday School at the State Sanatorium for tuberculosis has grown to be quite an important and pleasant feature of the weekly routine. The lesson is taught by Rev. W. B. Watt, of Conway, N. C. Dr. Watt is a Baptist minister, a patient in the institution, who after the teaching of the lesson, delivers a short sermon. There is an average of from forty-five to fifty in attendance. Up to this time no one except patients and the medical and nursing staff have attended.

All the patients are quite interested and seem to get a great deal of pleasure out of the service. The singing, which has recently been added, is very enjoyable feature, which the bed patients who are unable to attend the service, get the benefit of and enjoy greatly. A Methodist minister is expected to conduct the next service.

While the Sunday afternoon service has been held for a considerable length of time, a regular Sunday School was organized in due form only last Sunday. Dr. P. P. McCain, Assistant Superintendent of the Institution, was made Superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. W. F. Jordan, Secretary and treasurer, and Bertha Bowden Librarian.

RUNAWAY ON SUNDAY AFT. EXCITING

Sunday afternoon at the corner of Bridge and A streets there came near being a serious accident due to a runaway horse. A young man employed on the farm of Mr. O. Rumley had occasion to visit Washington yesterday afternoon and after he arrived tied his horse on one of the vacant lot on West Main street. The horse not being used to such procedure took it in his head to leave for home, viz: Mr. Rumley's residence. When en route to his home the animal was minus of the buggy and was only handicapped by a part of the harness.

Mr. George Paul and Mr. J. L. Warren in turning the corner of Bridge and Main streets unfortunately met the runaway animal with the result that a collision took place, the result being that Mr. Paul was thrown out but fortunately was not injured. Mr. Warren who was also in the buggy with Mr. Paul escaped.

The buggy attached to the horse was injured but fortunately no one was hurt.

Let's build in Washington Park. DISCOVERS SWARM OF BEES UNDER BODY OF HIS BUGGY

Mr. Bill Manning, who lives about four miles from town came in this morning and drove to Allen's stables on Fourth street, to put up his horse. He had only been a few minutes out of the buggy, which was left standing in front of the stable, when a lot of bees were seen flying around underneath the vehicle. An examination showed a swarm of bees under the body of the buggy. Doubtless they had swarmed there before Mr. Manning left home, took the trip to town with him, and got busy after the buggy stopped. When the swarm was discovered a box was placed under the buggy to catch the bees and take them back home—Greenville Reflector.

C. R. THOMAS WILL NOT GO IN THE RACE

New Bern, N. C., July 20.—One of the most bitter fights in the history of the Democracy of the Third Congressional District is brought to a close by the announcement made by Charles R. Thomas of this city that he has withdrawn from the race for nomination to Congress from this district and will not participate in the primary which was ordered by the District Executive Committee to be held on August 1st between himself and George E. Hood.

In his announcement, Mr. Thomas states that he has evidence that he received the largest number of votes in the first primary and that his political enemies prevented his nomination. He further states that he is required to put up \$1,000 as an entrance fee and that even if he puts up this money he has no assurance of a square deal as the naming of the poll holders and other important details is in the hands of his opponents and that he, under these circumstances, withdraws from the race.

LITTLE SON WAS BURIED ON SUNDAY

The remains of sweet little Wyatt Latham, the 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Laughinghouse who passed away at the home of his parents at Vandemere Saturday afternoon were brought here Saturday night via special train.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Laughinghouse at six o'clock, conducted by Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's Church, assisted by Rev. Israel Harding Hughes. The interment was in Oakdale. The floral offerings were profuse. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief stricken parents.

HIG BUSINESS BOOM; CAN'T GET MEN ENOUGH

Altoona, Penn., July 20.—With every department of the Altoona shops the industrial center of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, working overtime this city is enjoying an unsurpassed era of prosperity.

Within the last few days addition at orders for engines have been placed with the shops here, and enough work is now on hand to keep all departments working for at least a year.

An order for eighty one freight engines, the largest ever used by the Pennsylvania, has been placed with the Junita shops, while an order has just been placed with the car shops for 1,000 all steel box cars, the most costly equipment of its kind ever ordered by the railroad.

Some months ago there was a slight suspension in the Altoona shops and about 1,200 men were laid off. Within the last ten days practically all of these men have returned to work, while additional mechanics have been employed from other cities.

In fact, the conditions of Altoona have improved to such an extent that contractors who are carrying on large operations about Altoona are experiencing a great shortage in the labor market.

The D. C. Serber Company, engaged in building a large sewage disposal plant and a twin reservoir has been forced to obtain outside help from the firm's headquarters at Washington, and 400 men still are needed.

To turn out the equipment that has been ordered, the Pennsylvania engineers are rushing plans for the building of a mammoth spring annealing plant, which will be a part of the company's shops in this city. The present spring plant, one of the largest in the world, is inadequate to supply the springs needed. The new plant will cost about \$80,000 and work on it will be started within the next month.

So great has become the work in all the departments here that the officials have asked the men to forego their usual shop picnics, as the officers of the company in Philadelphia have asked that the work just

Captain C. F. Warren's Portrait Gift To The Supreme Court

K. JOHN IS BACK FROM OHIO STATE

Mr. K. John has returned from ten day's trip through Ohio where he purchased two car loads of crockeryware of all kinds. The purchase includes decorated ware and cut glass. The store of Cutler and John will be attractive this week with this well selected stock in the store next to the hardware concern of Pegram & Watson Hardware Company, which was formerly occupied by Mr. John as a dry goods store. It will pay our citizens to pay a visit to the store and see the many attractions in this line.

FINE SERMON ST. PETERS ON YESTERDAY

The congregation at St. Peter's Church yesterday morning heard a sermon of unusual interest from a young man who is following the example of a distinguished line of ancestors. The Rev. Israel Harding Hughes, grand-nephew of the rector of St. Peter's, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, was the preacher. He sketched the career of Jacob, bringing out vividly the striking inconsistencies in the man's life "which" aid the speaker "have often perplexed me, and have been a source of perplexity to many others who have followed the story of Jacob's life. He then proceeded to show how the crisis came when Jacob wrestled all night with the angel, refusing to let him go until he should have blessed him. Once the blessing was bestowed Jacob was a changed man, and he became "Israel," one of the strongest and most God-like characters in all history sacred or profane.

It was a strong sermon and has been very favorably commented on by those who heard it.

FIRST CLASS PICTURES ARE ATTRACTION

The New Theater opens tonight with exclusively motion pictures for the entire week. This house is running the famous associated films, every one of which is a feature in itself. There will be three reels of the very latest films that have been released so every one may expect some excellent photoplays for the whole week. The prices will be 5 and 10 cents. On next Friday this house will have as an extra added attraction one of the best war stories ever produced by a film company. That is "For the Honor of Old Glory" or the heroism of our sailors and marines in Mexico. This splendid four reel picture will give an idea of all the exciting times that our boys had to go through in the war clouded country to the south of us. In addition to this four reel feature Friday night there will be two other reels of equal interesting pictures. The New Theater will run a special matinee on Friday afternoon for the accommodation of the little tots that can not come at night. The prices for this day only will be 10 and 20 cents at night and 10 and 15 cents for the matinee. Saturday matinee prices will be 5 and 10 cents.

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ordered be turned out as rapidly as possible.

Modern machines that will increase the output of engines and cars are being installed in the Junita car shops.

On Tuesday morning September 1, at 10 o'clock an oil portrait of the late Charles Frederick Warren will be presented to the Supreme Court Library in the City of Raleigh. The presentation is at the invitation of the bar and the portrait is the work of Mr. Jacques Busbee. The presentation will be made by Judge Stephen C. Bragaw of this city, who honored the Superior Court bench for two years, now a member of the law firm of Small, MacLean, Bragaw and Rodman.

The portrait which is to adorn the Supreme Court room is the gift of Lindsay C. Warren a son of the late distinguished barrister, who is now a member of the law firm of Daniel and Warren, one of the most enterprising legal firms in this city. Mr. Warren, who is a son of his distinguished father, is now chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee and also counsel for the Board of County Commissioners. No man of his age has ever occupied such a responsible position, showing worth and ability both as a lawyer and as a citizen.

No man ever occupied a higher place in the estimation of the people both as to ability and brains than the late Charles F. Warren. He was born on September 12th, 1852 and passed to his reward July 11, 1901, at the age of 52. He was the son of Judge Edward Jenner Warren and graduated in both the academic and law department of the Washington and Lee University when the immortal General Robt. E. Lee was president. He read law under Chief Justice Pearson. In the same class with our late distinguished townsmen at Washington and Lee University were Thomas Nelson Page, present ambassador to Italy; Harry St. George Tucker, ex-governor of Virginia. Mr. Warren represented this district two terms in the State Senate; was Mayor of the city of Washington in 1898, was tendered the nomination for Congress from this district, but refused. He was a candidate for the position of Attorney General before the State Convention in 1900. After another eastern man had been placed on the ticket he refused his name to be presented.

The late Mr. Warren was one of the founders and the second president of the North Carolina Bar Association. He was the third captain of the Washington Light Infantry and no commander was ever more beloved by his company; firm but generous; stern but willing. Captain Warren as he was more familiarly known during his latter years practiced law continuously from 1876 until his death.

In early life he was a member of the legal firm of Warren, Myers and Warren, which was composed of Judge E. J. Warren, Col. David M. Carter, W. R. Myers and Charles F. Warren.

The portrait of the late Captain Charles F. Warren will be presented to the Supreme Court of North Carolina for a place in their library building, as an invitation of the court Tuesday morning, September 1 by Judge Stephen C. Bragaw of this city. The portrait is the gift of Lindsay C. Warren, Esq., the junior member of the firm of Daniel and Warren of this city.

No portrait adorning the walls of the Supreme Court building will be seen by the visitor with more gusto. Upon the occasion of the presentation Mrs. C. F. Warren and family will be present. The children of the late distinguished lawyer living are: Mr. F. B. Warren of the Hearst syndicate, New York, a young man who is making an enviable reputation in the journalistic field; Lindsay C. Warren, junior member of the firm of Daniel and Warren, chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee and counsel for the Board of County Commissioners; Miss Elizabeth Warren and Miss Isabelle Warren.

STARTS THIS WEEK.

The meeting of the "Unknown Tongue" starts at Chocowinity this week and the likelihood is that a large number of the citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the unique services.

WORKING DAY AND NIGHT.

A representative of the American Woolen Company, who is in Philadelphia taking up wool, says that three of the company's largest mills; in Lawrence, Mass., are being operated day and night, and are in want of skilled help. The mills are turning out worsteds.—Philadelphia Public Ledger, (Republican.)