

N. C. NAVAL MILITIA STAND FIRST TARGET PRACTICE IN THE U. S.

The United States torpedo boat Foote after undergoing repairs at the Norfolk Navy Yard, from which she was recently returned to this port for the use of the Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Militia, is in excellent condition.

Under the command of Commander Charles L. Morton, executive officers, Lieut. W. B. Rodman, Jr., and Lieut. J. J. Brabble, Ensign Robert W. Small, Capt. Jas. H. Harris navigating officer and Will Taylor, engineering officer, and with a crew of about forty seamen, the Foote steamed from this port last Saturday night for Oriental, returning at 9 o'clock Sunday night.

The assets the town realizes from the Foote being stationed here amounts to \$1,000 each month, which is distributed in the purchase of coal, oils and salaries to the regulars from the United States navy who are kept aboard as ship's keeper.

The business men of the city should cooperate in allowing their clerks to join the naval militia and the proposed military company. In a conference with Commander Morton we find that the naval militia are heartily in favor of the organization of the military company. There is no reason why Washington should not afford at the least one hundred and ten for both organizations which would assure the success of both.

It is well to again inform the people of the State that North Carolina stands first in target practice among the naval militia of the United States with a percentage of .667. Maine comes next with a percentage of .631. The first battalion includes New Bern, Washington, and Belhaven which ranks first in the state, giving them the record of being champions of the United States.



There Were Marks of a Jimmy on the Window.

Scene in the Second Episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" which will be shown at the New Theatre on Monday night in connection with the Third Episode

RECORDER'S COURT.

Only three cases were up before the Recorder yesterday afternoon as follows:

Lenora Whitley, colored, vagrancy. Sentenced to three months in jail.

Martina Williams, colored, vagrancy. Sentenced to 3 months in jail.

Hugh Paul, for assault of Frez. Wolard. Fined \$5.00 and cost.

EN ROUTE TO BELHAVEN.

Mrs. Walter Bell and children Elizabeth and Walter, of Morehead, were guests of Hotel Louise yesterday. They were en route to Belhaven to visit friends.

WILL MOVE TO ELIZABETH CITY.

Mr. J. C. Davis and family who reside on East Second street, will move to Elizabeth City in a few days, where Mr. Davis will be connected with one of the large wholesale houses of that city. While here Mr. Davis has been manager of the business of the Washington Feed and Fuel Co. Washington regrets their loss but wish them success in their new home.

SELF RELIANCE.

(By Edward Bryan Andrews.) Learn self-reliance! A fool can write if some one holds and guides his hand.

It takes mind and will to use and guide one's own hand.

The world does not care to know what you can do with some one to stand by and show you how and when to do it. The world does want to know what you can do when you are alone. The employer wants to know what the would-be employe can do when thrown upon his resources. The weakling leans upon some one else. The strong man stands upon his own feet.

Learn self-reliance! The self-reliant man has a mind of his own. He holds no convictions except those upon which he is willing to act and upon which he is ready to stake his reputation. The great moments of your life are passed alone. Your great decisions for good or for evil you must make for yourself.

Receive advice with an open mind then form your own conclusions and act upon them. Gather wisdom from your mistakes. Let no man dominate your intellect or will, or heart. If you succeed in business or in life, let it be through self-reliance.

VISITING AT VANDEMER.

Mrs. W. A. Blount is spending several days with her daughter Mrs. S. J. Laughinghouse, at Vandemer.

HERE FROM GRIMESLAND

Miss Ethel Phelps, Ethel Proctor and Mr. W. E. Proctor motored here yesterday from Grimesland.

BAKER SAYS.

Every day we get phone-messages from some one in the city calling my attention to the fact that they are sending me a customer. Some times they say it is an old friend of theirs. Then again it is just a stranger upon the streets. You don't know how I appreciate anything like this. I may never be able to do you good people the proper kindness you deserve but I will try always to remember you like I did a certain merchant the other day. He sent me a customer. The customer paid me three dollars. I needed a hat. I went down and handed the merchant three dollars and reminded him of the transaction. I may never be able to render you the same kindness, and as quick as I did this merchant, but I hope to be of service to you. I am,

Yours to please,
BAKER, PHOTOGRAPHER.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT GRAHAM OVER

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 22.—The University of North Carolina, after the greatest event in its history, settled down to regular work today, and except for a few hundred visitors who remained on the hill last night for the reception and to look over the plant today, nobody would imagine that the cream of the nation's educators had assembled here only the day before for the inauguration of President Graham. A number of delegates left for Raleigh today to visit President Hill of the A. and M. College and the other institutions in this city.

The banquet Wednesday afternoon was remarkable for the good wishes and good feeling in evidence. An ovation was tendered the retiring president, Dr. Francis Preston Venable, and the oldest living ex-president, Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, both of whom made short addresses. The many educators and alumni present knew that the important work Drs. Venable and Battle had done in the rebuilding of the University and it was frequently remarked that Dr. Venable gave the institution its national reputation.

Secretary Daniel acted as toast master and called on a number of delegates and visitors for remarks. Among those speaking were Governor Craig; Dr. W. Leah Miller, University of Toronto; Miss Marion Reilly, dean of Bryn Mawr; Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, University of Virginia; Prof. J. J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington schools; Prof. W. A. Nitze, University of Chicago; Dr. D. H. Hill, president A. and M. College; Dr. Charles Baskerville, New York; Attorney General T.

W. Bickett; Dr. Edwin Mims, Vanderbilt University; Judge Jas. Manning, Raleigh.

Dr. Battle has taught three generations, as Secretary Daniels said, and Dr. Venable has been connected with the institution thirty-five years. He referred to the old days when the University was poorly equipped, but his face glowed as he declared that the learning was sound even in those gloomy days after the war between the states.

Sixty student waiters served the guests and these young men drew almost as much applause as any of the speakers. They looked good in their white jackets. Dr. Geo. T. Winston who as president of the University and A. and M. College did much for those institutions and the State, was unable to be present, but he sent a telegram of greetings.

Mr. W. L. Hill of Raleigh, spent last evening in the city. Mr. L. C. Tripp of Edward, was a business visitor here yesterday.

The public never forgets a scandal. Lately attention has again been directed to the fact that Adam and Eve never were married.

A great many men with the ability to gather it in are hopelessly inadequate when it comes to turning it loose.

There are still a number of sterling citizens whose notion of the proper place to wear evening clothes is in a photograph.

Inasmuch as sitting cross legged is about the only pleasure the men have left, it is confidently expected that legislature will pass a law against it at the next session.

Men are given medals for heroism but a woman is forced to content herself with a plain gold ring for the third finger of her left hand.

No really smart man waits for a woman to get under the mistletoe.

It is all right to get up early in the morning but it is nothing to brag about. Men who amount to anything do not have to get up early in the morning.

Mr. A. M. Dumay went to Raleigh yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Currency Commission.

When a man buys a new hat, that is an incident. But when a woman buys a new hat, that is an episode.

SEE "ZUDORA" ON TONIGHT WITH OTHERS

The New Theater will offer their patrons tonight a five reel program headed by that interesting serial of mystery "Zudora" in the twelfth episode. There will also be three reels of the Associated films, which will make a very strong bill for tonight.

For tomorrow matinee and night this house has made special arrangements to present to the amusement seekers of Washington "Tillie's Punctured Romance," starring that funniest of all women, Marie Dressler. Assisting Miss Dressler in this six reel comedy will be Charles Chaplin and Mabel Norman of the Keystone comedies, which assures every one that they will witness one of the best comedy features that the American public has ever had the pleasure of seeing.

This picture is one and one half hours of solid laughing and anyone that does not feel like laughing should not attend this popular play house tomorrow, matinee and night. The prices for this picture will be children 10c and adults 20c.

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MEETING OF THE O. HENRY BOOK CLUB

The O. Henry Book Club had a most excellent meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Hathaway at her attractive home in picturesque Washington Park.

Owing to the absence of the president, Miss Rodman, the meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. H. W. Carter, and Mrs. Norwood Simmons, secretary, not being able to attend; roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. J. H. Hodges.

The literary program for the afternoon began with a paper by Mrs. W. C. Rodman on "Mothers of Shakespeare." Mrs. Rodman clearly defined the various characteristics of these wonderful brain children; drawing fine distinctions in the unique comparisons; showing keen insight and understanding of her broad subject. Next in order were readings from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by the club.

After the distribution of books the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. W. Carter, served dainty and tempting refreshments.

Owing to the absence of the president and vice president from the city at the time of the next meeting on May 6th, this meeting was postponed until June 3rd.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. C. Rodman on May 20th.

American Cheese Liked.
American cheese is regarded by consumers as equal to the imported. The states of New York and Wisconsin lead in cheese producing. From these states each year a large quantity of this dairy product is shipped to Central and South America, as well as to Europe.

Fertilizer, Egypt.
The amount of fertilizing matter brought down by the River Nile from its source every year is estimated at 100,000,000 tons—enough to cover a road from the earth to the moon 16 feet wide by two and one-half inches deep.

Artillery.
Artillery, of course, had to wait upon gunpowder. It is absolutely impossible to say when and where it was first used. The first piece may have been made by a German named Schwarz about 1350. It is claimed that artillery was used by the Moors of Spain in 1343, and at Cray in 1348.

Too Literal a Pupil.
My younger brother took it upon himself to teach a small boy how to count. After repeating the numbers from one to ten he decided to test his pupil. "Now, what's this?" he asked, holding up one finger. "A dirty finger," was the answer.—Exchange.

Uncle Eben.
"I kaint help beln' superstitious about Friday," said Uncle Eben, "but I recognize dat it ain' so much what you does on Friday dat brings bad luck as what you sidesteps on Friday an' five or six other days a week."

Good Luck.
Once in a while a man has the rare good luck to be invited to a dinner where the mother still makes her own bread.—Detroit Free Press.

Game in California.
California is one of the richest states of the Union in game. The varieties include deer, elk, moose, antelope, caribou, wild turkey, pheasant, duck, quail, brant, plover, snipe and rail.

Mrs. Twickenbury Again.
"Mrs. Rippleton's afternoon tea," said Mrs. Twickenbury, "was a perfect Babylon of sounds."

Will Prove It Himself.
There is no excuse for using abrupt and inelegant language in scolding a man of deliberate mendacity. Let him go on talking and if he is what you think he is he will tell it on himself.

New Theater

TONIGHT
Twelfth Episode of
"ZUDORA"

The Serial Mystery in Two Reels
8—Roads Associated Films—3
Saturday Matinee and Night
"TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE"
One Gold Screen.
Patrons 10c and 20c.

ROOSEVELT'S THIRD DAY ON WITNESS STAND

Syracuse, N. Y., April 22.—Theodore Roosevelt, on the witness stand in the Supreme Court here today was cross examined by William Ivins, counsel for William Barnes in the latter's suit against Col. Roosevelt, seeking \$50,000 damages for alleged libel. It was Roosevelt's third day on the witness stand.

A copy of the report of the Bayne committee which investigated Albany affairs, in so far as it related to the printing, was admitted to the trial today at the trial of William Barnes libel suit against Theodore Roosevelt.

The portions admitted had to do with contracts for state printing let to the Albany Journal. Mr. Barnes' paper and other concerns, and the assignment of certain of these contracts.

Excerpts from the report having to do with gambling, disorderly houses and payment of money to various officials also were admitted. This report of the committee was made in 1911.

The report said the majority of the stock of the Journal company was owned by William Barnes and that contracts let to the Journal company were farmed out to the Journal company to per cent. The report said William Barnes controlled printing in Albany practically was owner of one company, owned one-fourth of another company and collected tribute from the third company.

It was stated that the Argus company bid lower than other competitors for state work, but was unable to get the business because it was "outside of the ring." "Padding of public printing for the benefit of the Journal company" was described by the report. Another part read: "Duplicate payments for public printing made to the Journal company."

One excerpt was: "The most conspicuous beneficiary of graft, public extravagance and raiding of the municipal treasury we find from the evidence to be William Barnes, himself, as the owner of the majority of the stock of the Journal company."

Articles in the New York magazines and newspapers about Albany politics then were admitted to the record. The terms "machine politics," "boss Barnes" and "Boss Platt" appeared.

Celebrity Forgotten.
It is remarked by the New York World that probably not one person in 10,000 passing through John street, that city, knows that it was named for John Harpending, a tanner, who lived at the corner of Broadway and Maiden lane 206 years ago.

Seek Proper Balance.
The true ideal both for the parents and the child is balance in character. The old Greeks did not fall while they lived out the maxim: "Nothing too much." The prodigy is no special comfort to himself or to his friends.

To Save Gas.
An excellent way to save gas is to remove the tip, insert a small piece of raw cotton in the pipe and replace the tip. This lessens the pressure and a more even and a softer light is obtained.

Beware of the Rut.
The deeper the rut the harder it is on the vehicle and the more it retards speed. Find a new way of doing the old work: be a road builder and not a rut maker.

Preventable Accidents.
"It is not possible," says Safety Engineering, "to stop an accident of a particle getting into the eye, nor is it possible to prevent crossbars from slipping, and many like conditions, but should a rope break or a chain give way it in most instances is a preventable accident, and it is up to the safety department to see who was negligent in not giving this condition proper attention and inspection before the rope was put into service or having it properly inspected during service."

Saturated.
"Dye lan Mac fell in the river of his way home last night." "You don't mean to say he was drowned?" "Not drowned, no, but badly saturated."—London Optician.

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION ON TOMORROW

We hope the U. D. C. will not forget that the District Convention meets here tomorrow. Delegates will arrive on the 11 o'clock train. The exercises will be held at the Puttfe School building where luncheon will be served at 1:30 o'clock.

All veterans are urged to attend and are invited to the luncheon.

PROGRAM.
Song—"The Old North State" by quartette.
Prayer—By Rev. W. H. Call.
Address of Welcome—By President of local chapter.
Response—
Song—"The Rosary," by Mrs. D. M. Carter and Miss Mae Ayers.
Introduction of District leader—By Mrs. H. W. Carter.
Director's Address—By Mrs. J. L. Hollister.
Solo—By Mrs. D. M. Carter.
Reports of chapters.
Miscellaneous business.
Benediction—By Rev. Nathaniel Harding.
PAMPHLET CHAPTER U. D. C.

NOTICE.
Those having business with the County Superintendent of schools will take notice that while the Superintendent is away attending the Southern Educational Conference, April 23rd to 30th, inclusive, the office will be open only from 11 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m.

Yours truly,
INEZ REYNOLDS
PRIVETTE.
(Mrs. W. G. P.)

DR. COOPER TO RALEIGH MAY FIRST

Dr. G. M. Cooper, who time health officer of Sampson county, will soon be a member of the official staff of the State Board of Health. He begins work May 1st as Chief of the Bureau of Rural Sanitation and as Assistant Secretary. The Bureau of Rural Sanitation replaces the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission's division of work which was discontinued in March.

Dr. Cooper has met with success not only in the practice of medicine but as one of the pioneers in a whole time county health officer has not only demonstrated the efficiency of county health work but has made for his county the record of being one of the most progressive in the State in health interest and progress.

Dr. Cooper graduated at the University College of Medicine Richmond in 1905, and since that time has practiced his profession in the town of Clinton, till two years ago when he was made whole time health officer of Sampson county. At the meeting of the State Health Officers Association at Morehead two years ago, Dr. Cooper was made president of that organization.

TO ATTEND EXPOSITION.

Mrs. J. B. Moore, J. H. Hodges and A. M. Dumay left on the morning Coast Line train for San Francisco to attend the Panama Pacific International Exposition. They expect to be absent from the city some time.

There are various ways of wasting time. One of them is to spend it coloring a meerschaum pipe.

When a woman moans it is a sign she isn't suffering much. A woman cries out over an abrasion of the skin and utters the most expectating pain in silence.