

Waynesville, "Gem of the Appalachians" Receives Editors Today

BANQUET REPLETE WITH WIT AND FUN ENDS DAY

Editors of Old Dominion and Old North State Break Bread Together

VIRGINIA'S WOMANHOOD TARGET OF COMPLIMENTS

Waynesville Will Witness Conclusion of Highly Successful Convention

The North Carolina and Virginia editors closed their eventful day with a banquet at Kenilworth Inn in the evening which was a most decided success in every respect. It was one of the largest banquets ever served in the city and will not soon be forgotten by those who partook of the hospitality of the well known hostelry. Fully 300 ladies and gentlemen occupied places at the tables and listened with interest to the various toasts which were responded to.

W. S. Copeland of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, who acted as toastmaster, made the first address of the evening, replete with wit and humor in which he spoke in a most happy vein of the visit of the Virginians to Asheville. He introduced R. H. Beasley of South Boston, Va., as the first speaker. Mr. Beasley made a pleasing response to the toastmaster's address, in which he thanked the residents of the "Land of the Sky" for the reception accorded the visiting editors and complimented them highly on the magnificent surroundings in which they live. His remarks were liberally applauded.

"The Old North State" was the toast responded to by Josephus Daniels of the Raleigh News and Observer. Mr. Daniels spoke in a most entertaining manner of the glories of North Carolina, and took opportunity to remark that the chief product of the state is men, especially men who are noted for taking a place among the leaders of modern affairs.

R. A. Anderson of Marion, Va., responded to the toast of "Virginia" in a few appropriate words. He reviewed the various achievements of the Virginians, and his words of praise were most liberally applauded by his hearers.

Owing to the inability of R. M. Phillips of the Raleigh Post to respond to the toast "Our Fraternity," the toastmaster offered a substitute in the form of an original poem in praise of the Kenilworth Inn, which made a decided hit. The toastmaster also took occasion to make the suggestion that out of this joint meeting should come great things, and mentioned a South Atlantic Editorial association as among the possibilities. This suggestion was endorsed by several of the speakers later in the evening.

"Our First Joint Session" was the subject of W. McD. Lee of Irvington, Va., who said that this meeting of the press associations might well be styled the first acquaintance. Mr. Lee's words were most appropriate and well received.

J. H. Caine responded to the toast "Blood is Thicker Than Water," and in the course of his remarks referred to an Anglo-American union as representing among the nations the relation between North Carolina and Virginia among the states.

Mr. Caine in conclusion introduced Col. S. A. Jones of Waynesville, who told the editors and their friends of the beauties that awaited them on their trip today to Waynesville.

Stickley Tucker of Amherst, Va., responded to the toast "The Press," taking occasion to praise the high standard of journalism in the two states, and making a plea for its advancement to still higher levels. He was followed by Dr. B. F. Dixon, whose witty remarks were well designated on the program as "Any Old Thing."

The menu follows:

- Cavaliere Sur Canape.
- Olives.
- Grilled Spanish Mackerel.
- Cucumbers.
- Fillet of Beef with Mushrooms.
- Hashed Brown Potatoes.
- Lallah Rookh Punch.
- Squab Chicken on Toast.
- Bar le due Jelly.
- Consomme Royal.
- Radishes.
- Potato Chips.
- French Peas.
- Cigarettes.

PLUNGED INTO WATER DID LAWYERS AT LAKE TOXAWAY YESTERDAY BUT FISH WAS SAVED

(Staff Correspondence.)
Lake Toxaway, July 4.—Kerplunk! went Dick Hackett.
But they saved the fish.
The routine of the meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association this afternoon was varied by a fishing trip upon the lake, undertaken by Mr. Thomas Settle and Attorney Dick Hackett. The two men procured a boat and set out fearlessly upon the brimless deep of Lake Toxaway. Mr. Settle caught a fish, a big fish, and this unexpected emergency caused Mr.

Fruit Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing, Harlequin Ice Cream, Assorted Cake, Roquefort Cheese, Cigars, Coffee, J. H. Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne.

Morning Session.
The discussion of technical subjects was resumed by the editors yesterday morning, the two associations meeting in different parts of the hotel. The feature of the North Carolina association meeting was the election of officers, the following being chosen:

President—R. M. Phillips, Raleigh Post.
First Vice-President—G. J. Laastier, Smithfield Herald.
Second Vice-President—C. R. Hoey, Cleveland Star.
Third Vice-President—W. B. Westlake, Asheville Citizen.
Secretary—J. H. Sherrill, Concord Times.

Historian—M. L. Shipman, Hendersonville Hustler.
Orator—Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College.

The first paper of the day was read by the Rev. A. J. McKelway, of the Presbyterian Standard, his subject being "The Press, the Pulpit and the Politician." He was followed by W. F. Marshall, of the Gastonia Gazette, who answered in a most satisfactory manner his query "What Are We Here For?"

Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer, was next introduced. His subject was "The Duty of the Press Towards Lawlessness," and he received the closest attention of the editors while treating the subject in a most comprehensive manner. Mr. D. T. Edwards read an essay on the relative profits from a weekly and a semi-weekly paper and was followed by Mr. St. Elmo Messingale, of Atlanta, Ga., who closed the morning's program with a discussion of the relation of the advertising agency to the newspaper.

Upon motion Mr. J. W. Albright, of Asheville, was elected to honorary membership. Mr. Albright was a member of the North Carolina association twenty-five years ago when it met in this city, and at the request of several members entertained the association with a few reminiscences of the former meeting in the "Land of the Sky."

A message of greeting from the North Carolina Bar Association at Lake Toxaway was read and a committee appointed to send an appropriate response.

Drive to Biltmore.
The afternoon was given up by the editors to a trip over the Biltmore estate and a luncheon at the dalmy as the guests of Mr. Vanderbilt. An elaborate luncheon had been prepared, which was greatly enjoyed by the visitors.

MAJOR LONDON'S ADDRESS.

The Citizen regrets having made a serious error in yesterday's issue when it stated that Major J. A. London, of Pittsboro, was not present to respond to Mayor Bernard's address of welcome Wednesday morning. As a matter of fact the major did respond, and he did so in a manner fully in conformity with the various addresses and speeches which have made him a prominent factor in his own and other sections of the state. The error made by the Citizen was the result of a serious misunderstanding concerning the program arrangement.

Waynesville the Mecca

Waynesville today receives the delegates of the Virginia-North Carolina Press associations. The Gem City of the Appalachian Mountains went out of her way to show courtesy to the visiting editors, when the Transylvania company got mixed in its dates. It was originally intended that the delegates should go to Lake Toxaway, but "somebody blundered" and Waynesville came to the front with an invitation. Her citizens have arranged the following program:

"On the arrival of the train the band will play Dixie, and the committee will escort the guests to the various carriages and so disperse itself amongst them so as to point out all points of interest. The drive through the town will be over Branner avenue to the corner of the Temple lot; thence up to the Presbyterian church and up Main street to the old Gudgey homestead, where the young Mr. Quinlan lives, and then turn to the right, coming around by the Academy; thence into Richland park to view the valley; thence down the street by the old Baptist church through the valley; thence on to Eagle's Nest, so measuring the time as to return arriving at the Springs hotel at 2:30 p. m. for dinner. On arrival at the Springs and assembling in the dining room the

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Hackett to jump to his feet with excitement and thence into the lake, his later act being accidental and due to the rocking of the boat, consequent upon his excited conduct. Mr. Hackett's plunge was immediately followed by that of Mr. Settle, who swallowed immense heaps of deep lake water and gave out audible "signs of distress." Relief was depicted on every brow, however, when Mr. Hackett gave out the reassuring information: "All right, I have got it, fish." Mr. Settle, Mr. Hackett and the fish were rescued by Dr. Cheatham.

ROOT OFFERED HAY'S POSITION

And Former Secretary of War Is Said to Have Signified Acceptance

MATTER WAS BROACHED ON TRIP TO CLEVELAND

President Will Issue a Statement in the Matter Today

New York, July 6.—It can be definitely stated that President Roosevelt has offered the position of secretary of state to Elihu Root, and that Mr. Root has accepted.

Issue Statement Today.

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ENGLISH VICTORS IN THE HENLEY REGATTA

Henley, England, July 6.—The Leanders, who yesterday defeated the Vespers, of Philadelphia, by a length, today won the final heat in the contest for the grand challenge cup, defeating the Belgians crew by two and a half lengths, in the splendid time of 4 minutes 56 seconds. This is five seconds better than yesterday, and is only five seconds outside the record.

Eton again carried off the ladies' plate, defeating Christ College, Cambridge, by a length. Time, 7:12.

UNITED STATES CLAIMS ITS OWN

Body of Paul Jones Formally Turned Over to This Government

NEGLECTED A CENTURY. IS HONORED AT LAST

General Porter Formally Gives Hero's Remains to Mr. Loomis

Paris, July 6.—In the presence of the highest dignitaries of France, the diplomatic representatives of many foreign governments and civil and naval officials of the United States, the body of Admiral John Paul Jones was today formally delivered to the United States government. The ceremony was one combining impressive dignity with brilliant military and naval pomp, in which the soldiers and sailors of France and the sailors of America united in rendering honors to the illustrious founder of the American navy.

The occasion was unique and probably without parallel, as the funeral was that of a revolutionary hero who had laid neglected in a foreign grave for over a hundred years. Seldom has an event awakened such widespread interest in the French capital. Dense throngs packed the Champs Elysees and other principal thoroughfares to witness the imposing orage, which for the elaborateness of its military feature equaled the martial display on the occasion of the visit of King Alfonso.

Held in American Church.

The ceremony of delivering the body was held in the American church on the Avenue de L'Alma, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The interior of this Gothic edifice was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. At the foot of the chancel rested the casket, wrapped in an American flag and literally buried in masses of floral emblems. At the right of the altar sat Ambassador McCormick, Senior Special Ambassador Porter, Junior's Special Ambassador Loomis, United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Rear Admiral Sigbee and other officers of the American Squadron. Across the aisle sat Premier Rivier, with other members of his cabinet, practically the entire diplomatic corps and officers of the army and navy. Scores of American sailors in the naves on either side of the altar gave a fitting background to the imposing scene.

Delivered Body to Loomis.

After brief religious services, General Porter, wearing evening dress, according to the French custom, with the

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BERNARD SEEN IN NORFOLK

Man Connected With Dockery Tragedy in Raleigh Turns Up in Virginia

WAS RETICENT IN REGARD TO CHARGES

Which Were Made Against Him Following That Affair

(Special to The Citizen.)
Norfolk, Va., July 6.—Claude M. Bernard, ex-United States attorney general of the Federal courts of North Carolina, and a prominent lawyer of that state, who mysteriously disappeared from Wilmington immediately after the Dockery tragedy of Raleigh, into the circumstances of which his name has been associated, and against whom there now pending in the state courts of his native state an action for \$20,000 damages for the betrayal of a young daughter of a green grocer, appeared here today. He arrived on the Washington boat from Old Point Comfort and spent several hours here, leaving at noon for eastern Carolina, where, he intimated, he would have a conference with lawyers. In an interview with your correspondent he discussed with reluctance and considerable embarrassment the charges of gross immorality against him. He was decidedly reticent. He declined to admit or deny guilt or discuss at length any details. He referred to the shooting of John Dockery in a pathetic manner, and declared it to be the work unworthy of a cur. He appeared anxious as to the condition of Dockery and hoped that he would recover. As to where he came from or where he is bound for the fact that he was here did not ascertain. Save the admission that he spent last night and the day before at Old Point he declined to discuss his itinerary past or future. Bernard bore the effects of cerebral anxiety, and, despite his statements to the contrary, there were conspicuously evident marks of an awful strain in which the self evident fact that he has resorted freely to spirits does not extirpate.

Americans Lead

Bisley, England, July 6.—The American team of riflemen was five points to the good after remarkably close shooting at the 500 and 600 yard ranges on the first day of the contest for the Sir Howard Vincent shield against the Queen's Westminster volunteers.

POTEMKINE HAS BECOME TERROR

Is Still Running Loose in the Black Sea Perfectly Disciplined

REPORT THAT SHE HAS BEEN BLOWN UP HEARD

Big Warship Is Never Out of Sight of the Fleet Pursuing Her

Odessa, July 6.—11:59 p. m.—It is reported that the battleship Kniaz Potemkine has been blown up near Theodosia.

Odessa, July 6.—8:25 p. m.—The Kniaz Potemkine still occupies the center of the stage here. The authorities are well informed about her movements and her operations at the various Black Sea ports form the topic of continuous speculation and comment in business and official circles. But as the opinion prevails here that she will not return to menace Odessa, the Odessians view her doings intermediately, but not coupled with any particular alarm.

The fact that Kniaz Potemkine is still at large, cruising in the Black Sea, after being ported and holding up steamers and other craft, is beginning to bring criticism upon the naval authorities, owing to their apparent slowness and lack of energy in pursuing and terminating her piratical career.

The torpedo boats which it is reported are trailing the Kniaz Potemkine have done nothing, although the whereabouts of the battleship has never been a secret. The Black Sea is so small that she has never been out of reach of the fleet which left here yesterday, and which is popularly supposed to be following the renegade for the purpose of affecting her surrender or sinking her. If the fleet is anxious it can easily meet the Kniaz Potemkine within a comparatively few hours. The belief in general, however, and there is general confirmation of it, that the main difficulty confronting the fleet regarding the Kniaz Potemkine lies in the fact that the crews of the ships are strongly disinclined to engage the mutinous battleship. It is reported on good authority that their crews have actually refused to attack her.

In the meantime commerce on the Black Sea is being slowly resumed and coastwise and other steamers are clearing from Odessa on their former schedules.

Mutineer Warship Found to be Perfectly Disciplined

Theodosia, July 6.—A correspondent of the Associated Press, who visited the Kniaz Potemkine in company with the mayor, found the battleship commanded by an elected committee of seven, headed by "Ensign and Quartermaster" Alexieff, a quasi commissioned rank in the Russian navy. Everything was in order and good discipline prevailed. All the guns were loaded, and it was said that the mutineers had a full complement of 750 men, and there were 15 more in torpedo boat No. 256. No officers were seen, but it was rumored that there were several ensigns among the crew held prisoners and costumed as sailors.

Inhabitants Terrified

Theodosia, Crimea, July 6.—The inhabitants are leaving the town, to compliance with the orders of the authorities, who fear that the mutineers of the Kniaz Potemkine will carry out their threat to open fire on Theodosia this evening. Only troops and officials remain here.

Kniaz Potemkine Reported to be Bombarding the City

London, July 7.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Odessa says it is reported there that the Kniaz Potemkine is bombarding Theodosia, that the town garrison are engaged in looting. He says it is also reported that another torpedo boat has joined the mutineers.

Met by Rifle Fire

London, July 6.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Theodosia says at 9 o'clock this morning a boat from the Kniaz Potemkine came ashore and was met by a rifle fire which killed two men and caused seven to jump overboard. The torpedo boat in the hands of the mutineers fired a shell, which passed over the town, and at noon the Kniaz Potemkine and the torpedo boat left the port, but continued to manoeuvre in sight of the town.

Destroyed by Fire

Nashville, Tenn., July 6.—The wholesale grocery house of Phillips, Webb & Co. was totally destroyed by fire early today. The loss is about \$150,000.

PRITCHARD AND HILL SPEAKERS

Make the Important Addresses at Lake Toxaway Yesterday

NATIONAL DIVORCE LAW ARGUED BY ASHEVILLIAN

Judge Hill Says Bar Has Ever Represented Brains of the Country

(Staff Correspondence.)
Tokaway Inn, July 6.—The address of United States Circuit Judge J. C. Pritchard was the feature of this morning's session of the State Bar Association. The paper was a learned and elaborate one and was profusely complimented. The subject was the relation of state and United States courts. The distinctions in practice were pointed out, the methods of procedure in United States courts elaborated and a clear exposition made that United States courts were the people's courts. Judge Pritchard urged the creation of a national divorce law. The address will be printed by the association.

Supreme Court Examinations.

At the close of Judge Hill's address tonight there was an exciting debate on the question of changing the method of Supreme court examinations for lawyers on the report of Judge McAfee. Sentiment seemed equally divided between leaving the method as it is now or having the Supreme court appoint a committee to examine. Motions to postpone for one year, and to lay on the table were defeated. Final action will be taken tomorrow morning.

Davidson Not in Race.

Gen. T. F. Davidson will not allow the use of his name for the association presidency. Friends of Judge Charles A. Moore and Hon. Clement Manly, of Winston, are urging their names. It is hoped Judge Moore will be chosen.

J. D. Murphy, United States District Attorney, and F. W. Thomas arrived this morning.

Memorials on deceased members took place this morning. Locke Craig presented an excellent memorial on the late S. H. Reed.

The annual address by Chief Justice Joseph M. Hill, of Arkansas, was a most able discussion of "The History and Evolution of the Commerce Clause" of the United States Constitution, but on account of its length it is possible to print only a portion of it.

Judge Pritchard's Speech.

In part Judge Pritchard said: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen and Brethren of the Bar: On behalf of the good people of Western Carolina I join with my distinguished young friend from Hendersonville in extending a hearty welcome to the members of the profession and their families who are present on this occasion.

It is appropriate that those of us who have been engaged in the turmoil and strife incident to the trial of a case, should be able to retire to this beautiful spot where we can greet each other, relate our experiences at the bar and talk over matters of importance to the profession.

This association has already accomplished much good and I am sure that it is the purpose of this distinguished body of men to do all in their power to promote the observance of those rules of ethics which are necessary to keep our profession on a high plane and at the same time encourage and stimulate the younger members of the profession to attain that high standard which has at all times given the North Carolina bar an enviable reputation at home and abroad. While I am no longer able to engage in a lively interest in everything that tends to elevate the profession to which I belong.

My subject for discussion is the "Relation of the Federal to the state courts." It is of interest to the members of the profession as well as the country at large. That there has been more or less friction in the administration of the law by the Federal courts on account of legislation enacted soon after the close of the war cannot be denied. Owing to the enforcement of the Internal revenue laws as well as statutes relating to reconstruction at a time when the passions and prejudices growing out of the unfortunate conflict which brought so much ruin in our section, the people of the section, the people of the South were resentful in regard to those questions about which there can be no controversy at this time. The passions and prejudices which existed at that time have disappeared and all persons are now in favor of the enforcement of the statute which were enacted for the purpose of raising revenue, and as a result the Federal courts are becoming more and more popular and all patriotic citizens recognize the importance of these courts and while they act within the limits prescribed by the statutes defining their jurisdiction, the administration of the law relating to civil and criminal causes by these courts is as essential to the peace and well being of the citizens of our state as the enforcement of the laws of the legislatures by the state courts. A proper exercise of the powers conferred upon

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The czar has a dream of how a Russian-Japanese alliance would look to him.