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What The World is Doing These Days

Latest Views of What is Going on in America and Elsewhere This Week of Interest to Our Readers

So far as can be seen at this writing (Tuesday) there will be few events of importance this week to chronicle. Of course the big event in North Carolina is the visit of President Taft to Charlotte on Thursday. Outside of North Carolina interest centers in the work of Congress; the Fourteenth Annual Convention of Manufacturers at New York; the Conference on Industrial Arbitration at Lake Mohawk; a gathering of representatives of the Cotton Seed Oil Industry at Memphis; the meeting of the National Guard Association at Los Angeles, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Denver.

The Southern Baptist Convention closed its session in Louisville Monday and will meet in Baltimore next year, May 20th. Sunday the pulpits of Louisville were filled by Baptist ministers of prominence and many notable sermons were heard. Four huge mass meetings also were held Sunday. Full churches, many of them overflowing, were the rule everywhere. It has been a great convention.

Interest attaches to the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers which began a three days session in New York Monday because a new president of the association will be chosen. President James W. Van Cleave desires to retire, but because of the pending tariff measure it is probable that an effort will be made to retain him in office.

The National Guard Association of the United States meets at Los Angeles this week, beginning Monday. The association includes in its membership the adjutant-generals of all the States.

A gathering of moment in the South is the meeting, opening in Memphis on Tuesday, of representatives of the cotton seed oil industry. The sessions will continue three days.

President Taft will speak at the unveiling of a monument to Pennsylvania soldiers at Petersburg, Va. on Wednesday. Wednesday also will be notable in that on that day President Eliot formally retires from the presidency of Harvard University.

An important religious gathering will be that of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which convenes on Thursday at Denver.

President Taft's public engagements for this week include his attendance at the Mecklenburg celebration at Charlotte on Thursday.

The second of the American warships to reach Asiatic waters since the outbreak of the anti-Christian rioting a month ago, the cruiser Montana arrived at Alexandretta Monday. She will co-operate with the cruiser North Carolina which arrived at Mersina Thursday.

The situation in Turkey is much improved. The rioting is at an end and it is now principally a question of caring for the afflicted.

Walter Wellman will leave Christiansand, Norway, Thursday, in the three-masted schooner Arctic for Spitzbergen, from which point he will begin in August his third attempt to reach the North Pole by airship.

IN CONGRESS.

The daily sittings of the Senate commence at 10 o'clock instead of 11 as during the past few weeks and 12 ordinarily. The hour has been advanced in the hope of expediting final action on the tariff bill. The consideration of the measure has developed greater opposition on the part of a dozen or so Republican Senators than was expected, and the supporters of the bill feel that every possible effort must be made to exhaust their criticism and bring the bill to a vote. The Republican leaders are quite in the dark as to when the end may be reached. Indeed they are finding less difficulty on this point in dealing with the Democrats than in dealing with the independent members of their own party.

The discussion this week deals with the various paragraphs of the bill which have been passed over, but there will be a few speeches on the general tariff question, including one by Senator Depew.

Senator Clay has prepared an elaborate speech criticising the sugar schedule and undertaking to show that it is in the interest of the sugar combinations. Senator Simmons continues his effort to have the rate on sugar lowered.

Senator Bailey continues to press his demand for a vote on the income tax. The general opinion among supporters of such a tax is that the case in the Senate has been materially weakened by the decision of the President not to press for the tax. Nevertheless Mr. Bailey will force the Senate to vote on the question if he can do so.

The House is busy this week with the Philippine Tariff bill and the Porto Rican bill.

For Higher Skill In Medical Surgery

Dr. J. F. Highsmith to Attend International Medical Congress and Study in Famous Hospitals of London and Edinburgh.

Dr. J. F. Highsmith, proprietor of the Highsmith hospital, president of the North Carolina Medical Society and one of the most eminent surgeons in the South, has made plans to take another trip abroad, leaving late in the summer and returning the latter part of September. He will go to Europe for the purpose of further increasing his knowledge of medicine and his skill as a surgeon. While away he will attend the International Medical Congress, the greatest organization of medical men in the world, and study in the world's famous hospitals in Germany and Great Britain.

Dr. Highsmith has not as yet decided just when he will leave Fayetteville, but the date will be toward the latter part of the summer. With a party of eminent American physicians and surgeons he will sail from Hoboken, N. J., on board the North German Lloyd steamship Bremen. The party will travel through France, visiting the great hospitals of Paris and Vienna, and then through Germany, visiting Berlin and Heidleberg, finally attending the International Medical Congress at Budapest, Austria, which will be in session from August 29th to September 5th. After the congress adjourns most of the party will sail from Hamburg for America, but Dr Highsmith and several other members of the party will remain over for a few weeks of study in the world renowned hospitals of London and Edinburg, returning home late in September.

Before going abroad Dr. Highsmith will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Association at Asheville, June 15 to 18, of which he is president, and will represent North Carolina in the House of Delegates in the American Medical Association.

"Beulah Home, Incorporated."

A Raleigh correspondent last week sent out the following dispatch:

"E. L. Parker was here to-day taking the preliminary steps for the incorporation of the Beulah Home (Inc) at Clinton, Sampson county, under the auspices of the Free Will Baptist Church. The purpose is to maintain separate institutions for the care of orphans, a rescue home, and a home for needy old maids. Mr. Parker says the work is already under way in a small scope and that it will be materially extended within the next few months."

Commencement of Fayetteville Graded School

Dr. Henry Louis Smith Delivers Annual Address—Class Day Exercises Yesterday.

Yesterday was Commencement Day with the Fyyetteville Graded School, the feature of the occasion being the annual address delivered last night by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College. His subject was "A Plea for Southern Ideals," and an audience that filled the LaFayette Auditorium heard him with delight and close attention. He is one of the State's leading educators and a speaker of power.

The Class Day exercises were held in the LaFayette Auditorium yesterday morning and the Closing Exercises of the City High School were held there last night.

Dr. Smith, the speaker of the evening, was introduced by Maj. R. Huske. Mr. John A. Oates made the speech awarding the medals and Mr. J. M. Lamb presented the diplomas in a brief and appropriate address.

Following is the program of the exercises of the evening:

Invocation ..... Rev. L. E. Thompson
Opening Chorus ... "Hail to the Land" ... Pupils of High School
(Arranged from Gounod's Soldier's Chorus)
Salutatory .. "Footprints on the Sands of Time" .. Miss Belle Tillinghast
Class Essay ..... "Our Graduating Year" ..... Eugene Grady
Chorus ..... "Anchored" ..... High School Chorus Club
Valedictory ... "The Class of '09" ... Miss Katherine Robinson
Class Song ..... "Words by Miss Lilly Poe" ..... Class
Introduction of Speaker ..... Maj. B. R. Huske
Annual Address ..... Dr. Henry Louis Smith
Award of Medals ..... Mr. John A. Oates
Presentation of Diplomas .... Hon. J. M. Lamb, Chairman of Board
Benediction ..... Rev. I. W. Hughes

Following were the marshals: Thomas Fry, Chief, John Holland, Earl Stewart, John H. Cook, Raymond Maultsby, Robert Nolly, Edwin Meeks, Albert Smith, June Vann.

The programme of Class Day exercises was as follows:

Invocation ..... Rev. W. M. Fairley
Song ..... "Morning Invitation" ..... Class
Address by President of Class ..... Miss Belle Tillinghast
Class History ..... Miss Katherine Robinson
Essay ..... "America's Territorial Greatness" ... J. Reid Crawford
Essay ..... Value of an Education .... Miss Louise Holland
Class Poem ..... Miss Ray Tillinghast
Essay ..... "Finding One's Self" ..... John Thompson
Essay ..... "Music, Art and Literature" ... Miss Mary Helen Sheetz
Declamation ..... "March of the Constitution" ... Bascomb McCaskill
Class Prophecy ..... Miss Grace McNeill
Essay ..... "Contribution of Female Writers" ... Miss Fannie Anderson
Essay ..... "Nature as a Teacher" ..... Miss Nellie Watson
Reading ..... Miss Margaret McNeill
Essay ..... "Southern Girl's Opportunities" ... Miss Jennie McLauchlin
Essay ..... "Truth" ..... Miss Annie Highsmith
Class Will ..... Miss Ellen Lamb
Class Oration ... "The Mission of the Anglo-Saxon" ... Henry Cook
Class Song ..... Words by Miss Lilly Poe ..... Class

Following is the class roll:

FANNIE ANDERSON, ELLA GARDNER, ANNIE HIGHSMITH, LOUISE HOLLAND, MATTIE BELL JOHNSON, ELLEN LAMB, JENNIE MCLAUCHLIN, GRACE MCNEILL, MARGARET MCNEILL, LILLY POE, MARJORIE ROBERTS, KATHERINE ROBINSON, MARY HELEN SHEETZ, BELLE TILLINGHAST, RAY TILLINGHAST, NELLIE WATSON, NELLIE WILSON, HENRY COOK, REID CRAWFORD, EUGENE GRADY, WALLACE GIBBS, EUGENE NIMOCKS, BASCOM MCASKILL, JOHN THOMPSON.

Class colors, white and green.

TRIP NOTES

Harnett Court in Session—New Steel Bridge Nearing Completion—Signs of Improvement.

Special Correspondence of the Index.

The May term of Harnett Superior Court convened at 10:00 a. m. to-day with His Honor, Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, presiding and Hon. Armistead Jones, of Raleigh, looking after the interests of the State. This term is for the trial of both criminal and civil actions, and the entire week will likely be consumed. However, there are no grave cases to claim the attention of the court.

The merchants are complaining of dull times in business, but attribute it to the loss of the bridge much of their trade having come from the opposite side of the Cape Fear.

The new iron bridge, to replace the one taken away by the flood of last year, is rapidly nearing completion. It is a handsome structure and is six feet higher than the one it replaces.

Signs of improvement are noticeable on every hand. New commercial buildings are being built and old ones remodeled, and many new and handsome residences are going up all over town.

Among the out of town attorneys in attendance upon court we noticed Messrs. C. F. Young, of Dunn, A. S. Hall and Hon. John G. Shaw, of Fayetteville. There may have been others, but these are all this scribe knew of personally.

Crops are somewhat backward, owing it is said to cool nights and the high winds of a few weeks ago.

THE INDEX has quite a large list of readers in this section, and from all accounts is destined to find its way into the homes of many more of Harnett's good citizens.

The Caviness Hotel, where we were quartered, is a large and commodious building, and under the management of its genial proprietor and his most estimable wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Caviness, is receiving its full share of the public patronage.

W. E. CLARK.

Lillington, May 17.

COURT NEXT WEEK

About 120 Cases on Trial Docket, but None of Special Interest.

The May term of Cumberland Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only, convenes Monday, May 24, Judge W. J. Adams, of Carthage, presiding. There are now on the criminal trial docket 120 cases, including about one dozen jail cases, but the term will be marked by the absence of cases of especial interest. There is not a capital case for trial at this term.

FIRE AT COUNTY HOME

Fire at the Cumberland county home about midnight Sunday night destroyed two corn cribs 150 bushels of corn and two stables, all belonging to the home, and a fine milk cow, the private property of the superintendent, Mr. Alex. Leslie. The total loss amounts to about $700, with no insurance. The loss in buildings destroyed is not great, it is said as they were old and a menace to the other and better buildings of the institution.

But for the heroic work of Supt. Leslie and the assistance given him by the inmates, all the buildings might have been destroyed.

Highlanders Win Respect of League

Red Birds Had Hard Battle to Win Game 1 to 0—First Game in Raleigh Monday—Biggest Attendance Ever Seen

"Your team outclassed ours and you have nothing to be ashamed of. You've got an aggregation of ball players right," was the frank concession of Raleigh fans Monday afternoon after the Raleigh Red Birds had been up against the Fayetteville Highlanders in the opening game of the season on the Capital City diamond before what was said to be the largest crowd that ever attended a baseball game at the A. & M. College grounds. Raleigh had boasted that she was going to have a walk-over but at the end of the seventh inning there was no sign that she was going to put a man across the home plate, and when the game was called Raleigh had made but one run and that on an error—the only error Fayetteville made, while Raleigh made two, but fortunately for her she made her errors at times when they were not disastrous. The final score was one to nothing in favor of Raleigh, but the game was such as to win the admiration and respect of the entire League for the Highlanders. That opening game convinced every team in the league that Fayetteville is going to be hard to handle.

Hurrah for the Highlanders!

The error that cost Fayetteville the game, in spite of all of her perfect playing besides, was made by Fullmer, third baseman, who threw wild to first and allowed Hoffman to score the only run made in the game.

Following are some excerpts from the news and Observer's splendid report of the game:

"Fayetteville sent a big delegation of fans to Raleigh on special and regular trains, and the Fayetteville folks' hopes were high. It was typified by a squad of four, who, with bright, new intermittent alarm clocks that buzzed frequently, walked the streets bearing placards which read 'Wake up, Raleigh, Fayetteville is here.'

"The attendance was declared by old stager fans and experts to be the largest ever seen on the A. and M. Athletic field. The big grand stand and all the bleachers were jammed—not a seat vacant on either one, and practically every inch of standing room along the fences was filled. There were at least twenty-seven hundred people, and fully half of them were ladies. It was a representative Raleigh crowd.

"There was a large delegation of rooters from Fayetteville that had come with blood in their eyes and brass in their throats, and one of them had an alarm clock that he would set at about a quarter to five a. m., and at critical stages of the game he would let it loose and hold it aloft to the Raleigh fans and cry lustily: "It's time to wake up, don't you see?" Right lustily and loyally this band did cheer and root and yell and howl—all to no avail. Fayetteville would go out in one, two, three order, in most of the innings, and that awful error had to come. The clock was still after that.

"The players were taken up to the grounds in good style. A procession of automobiles headed by one containing ex-Mayor Jas. I. Johnson and Mayor J. Stan Wynne, carried the warriers of the capital city and the ex-capital city. The Third Regiment band was the escort, and that band made music from the grand stand before the game and helped at applause when extra melody was needed.

"Fayetteville also has a lot of players that were well worthy of the metal they met. Perhaps the star play for the city on the Cape Fear was made by James, first base, when Hoover knocked one over his head. He made a beautiful turn backward, ran and caught. The stand and field applauded mightily.

"It was for the most part a pitcher's battle, with the advantage with Brandon, although Muir pitched a fine game for the visitors.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
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Fayetteville 000 000 000—0 4 1

Summary: Earned runs, 0. Stolen bases, Hart, 3, Dobson, Corolan, Dawson, Hoover. Sacrifice hits, Crozier (4); Merray. Double play, Crozier, unassisted. Struck out by Muir, 4; by Brandon, 7. Bases on balls off Muir, 4; off Brandon, 2. Wild pitch, Brandon. Balk, Brandon. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Vassbinder. Attendance, 2,750.

The 150 Fayetteville fans went up Monday over the Raleigh and Southport and most of them came back on the special that night, proud of the showing the Highlanders made.

In the second game, played at Raleigh yesterday, the score was 6 to 4 in favor of Raleigh. They play again to-day. Thursday, Friday and Saturday Wilson and the Highlanders will play at Fayetteville.

Happenings in North Carolina

Paragraphs Telling of Important Events of the Past Week in the Tar Heel State.

The Raleigh Police Commission made an order Wednesday making permanent the suspension of Chief of Police J. H. Mullins on charges of having violated the rules by failing to report to the Aldermen and City Clerk the fines imposed and collected in connection with the city court, and failed to give official bond.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association has decided to hold this year's annual convention at Hendersonville June 23 and 24. An official invitation from Hendersonville signed by Michael Schenck, mayor, has been received by J. B. Sherrill of Concord, secretary of the association.

The National Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will convene at Detroit, Mich., June 15th, and the showing of growth in North Carolina will be especially creditable in that 2,500 new members have been added, bringing the membership in the State to the 22,000 mark, and forty new councils have been instituted. The North Carolina councils will have six representatives in the National Council.

As quite a surprise to his congregation and the people of Wilmington came the news last week from Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., who was attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville, that he had decided to accept a call to the pastorate of the McKinnie Avenue Baptist church at Dallas, Texas, where he had recently conducted a revival meeting, and that he would resign the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Wilmington upon his return Sunday, May 23rd, leaving for his new field of labor June 1st.

Attorney Bailey, of the Wake county board of education, has brought suit against ex-Chief of Police Mullins, of Raleigh, for $5,500, alleged to be due in the shape of fines and penalties to the board. He has also attached the funds belonging to Mr Mullins in the various banks in Raleigh. This proceeding is because of a rumor that Mullins was withdrawing funds from the banks. The amount alleged to be due is that reported by experts who have examined the mutilated record of the police justice and the mutilated warrants. The experts completed their work Thursday night.

Some more persons bitten by mad dogs have arrived at Raleigh for treatment. One is Murphy Williams, of Kenansville, 2 years old, bitten on the face; another Hugh Satterfield, of Raleigh, 10 years old, who was attacked at night by a dog which ran away after he had bitten him and so was not killed. The third is Ada Walker, of Altamahaw, 13 years old. This brings the number of patients treated or under treatment up to 78.