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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

MOREHEAD CITY, July 18, 11:50 P. M.
The Press Convention met this morning. Comparatively very few members present. Mr. President Eldridge and Mr. Secretary Lindsay were at their posts in due time. The principal business so far have been in relation to the membership. As has been announced, the rulings of the executive committee has been strictly according to the letter of the law, and no man who does not edit or publish a newspaper is entitled to recognition. This cuts off from among the members many who have heretofore been editors in summer for passes only.

The mayor of Morehead City, Dr. Arendall, came out to the meeting of the Convention to-night, and presented the greetings and good wishes of the town and welcomed the editors. He was thanked and invited to a seat in the Convention.

The morning and afternoon sessions to-morrow will be taken up by reports of committees and to-morrow night the poem and annual address will be delivered.

The editors are enjoying themselves. They have to-day fished a little, sailed a little, bathed in the surf a little, and they have eaten a great deal for the delicious fish, oysters and clams have been so tempting, the beef-and-cabbage-fed editors would eat.

It is a positive pleasure to see the children in bathing. Boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 15 years, in cute and snug bathing suits, splash and dash, and spit and sputter in the briny every day. Oh! how they do enjoy it! They cough and chatter, and choke and struggle and kick and scream and cry and hurt their feet or get their noses sunburned, but it's fun all the same and they take it as it comes.

To-night an elegant german is in progress. Two of Durham's bright and handsome beaux, Messrs. Eugene Thompson and Albert Kramer, and

a friend of theirs, Mr. —, of Virginia, gave the german complimentary to Misses —.

The favors were specially pretty. The music good. The ladies lovely and gracious, the gentlemen handsome and gallant. What more is needed to make a tip-top german? "The wild waves thunder on the shore," but no matter, youth and beauty are chasing the glowing hours with flying feet and are forgetful of even the monotonous murmur of the restless sea.

Among the gentleman on the floor, besides those mentioned, I notice Messrs. Charles S. Bryan and W. L. Parrish.

Mr. George McGehee, of Raleigh, so well known in Durham, is also present. One of the handsomest gentlemen on the floor, and certainly one of the most popular, is Mr. Thomas A. Davis, of Wilson. Morehead City is alive now, and time is passing rapidly, because it is passing so pleasantly. W. G. B.

DOCKERY DODGES.

Our readers will remember that after the efforts of Chairman Whitaker to secure a joint canvass proved futile, owing to the artful dodges of Col. Dockery and Chairman Eaves, Judge Fowle addressed a letter to the Col. asking for a meeting in Raleigh or anywhere else that the Col. might select, on Wednesday or Thursday of this week, for the purpose of arranging for the canvass. We learn from the *News & Observer* this morning that Dockery failed to put in an appearance and that to all questions put to his friends and managers in Raleigh as to whether there was any news from him, the reply was, "nothing for the public."

Dockery, mind you, had expressed himself as "eager for the fray," but his action, or more properly speaking, want of action, in this matter, seems to confirm the opinion that this Richard has no hankering for a contest with our Richmond.

Commenting upon Dockery's failure to come to time, the *News & Observer* says:

"Everywhere he had bragged that he wanted a joint canvass and could not get one—that Judge Fowle took refuge behind his executive committee, behind political precedent, and so on, and was afraid to meet him in the field. Judge Fowle's straightforward, pointed, timely letter stopped his brag and made it generally recognized that Col. Dockery had to come up to the scratch or confess the sham and humbuggery of his professed desire to meet his distinguished antagonist."

OUR EXCHANGES.

Wake county Democratic Convention will meet August 9th.

Mr. A. Roscow, editor of the *Goldboro Headlight*, was married to Miss Victoria Womble, of Cary, last Tuesday evening.

Hendersonville *Times*: Summer visitors are coming in more rapidly than they did at this time last year, and the prospects are that the town will soon be crowded.

Asheville *Sun*: Ground was broken yesterday for the new graded school building.—The flagman of train No. 22 put a tramp off his train about half an hour before the collision. He was discovered partly under the lumber and undoubtedly owes his life to his being found, as it was the same lumber that killed the brakeman.

Goldboro Argus: The papers throughout the State, to a large extent, we are gratified to notice, are generously copying what the *Argus* had to say recently about the unusual merit of the coming fair of the Eastern Carolina Fair and Stock Association. There is every indication that it will be one of the finest expositions ever held in North Carolina.

Wilmington Messenger: A called meeting of the masters of the various steamboats in the port of Wilmington was held in the saloon of the steamer "Queen of St. Johns" at 8:30 o'clock last night, for the purpose of making arrangements for the grand marine parade which is to take place on Tuesday, July 24th. There will be twenty-seven boats in the parade, so we are informed by Captains E. D. Williams and R. P. Paddison.

Raleigh News & Observer: From parties who came in on the train from Hamlet last night, we learned of a destructive conflagration which swept the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, on Wednesday night. The court house and fourteen other buildings were consumed. The buildings consisted of both business establishments and dwellings. We did not learn the amount of loss, but it was supposed to be very heavy.

Wilmington Star: A gallant old

Confederate soldier was talking with a *Star* representative yesterday, and during the conversation stated that he had conferred with a number of survivors concerning the propriety of visiting Camp Pender in a body some day during the Encampment, and that the suggestion meets with universal favor. He proposes that both Confederate and Federal veterans join in the movement, that a speaker be selected to deliver an address, and that a meeting of all who favor the movement be held at the City Hall Friday night to appoint committees and take all necessary preliminary steps to make the demonstration a success. The veterans would be heartily welcomed to Camp Pender by the gallant boys of the North Carolina State Guard.

Encampment Notes.

Wilmington Messenger, 19th.
Camp opened at 5 a. m.

The camp grounds were swept as clean as a tile floor.

The telephone connection with Wilmington is completed.

Guard mount followed immediately after hoisting of the colors.

General headquarters were regularly established yesterday.

The efficiency of the guard will surprise many of the most sanguine.

The manly appearance and gentility of both officers and men is universally remarked.

The regiments buckled down to work at 4 p. m., most of the troops in fatigue uniforms.

At least fifty per cent. of the troops are in camp for the first time. But the guard mounting was excellent.

The Second and Third were simultaneous in appearing for dress parade, though on opposite sides of the field.

The Fourth was the first to take ground for dress parade. Colonel Anthony should be proud of his handsome westerners.

The battalion drills were hard work, and were witnessed by hundreds, but the dress parade, an hour later, had upwards of a thousand spectators.

Surgeon-General Haywood had only two or three patients yesterday. Camp Pender hospital, however, is a good place to get sick in because it is so tidy and comfortable.

Colonels Cotten, Jones, Glenn and Anthony were each painstaking and successful in getting their battalions into shape. It requires ordinarily a week of hard work to get troops to "swing" together.

No more beautiful sight than the steady lines of troops, dressed on the carpet of rich green, with the reflected tints of the tide water of the Sound as back-ground, could be pictured, even in the imagination.

Wilmington Star, 19th.

The Granville Grays have a baseball nine who challenge any to meet them on the diamond during the Encampment.

There will be morning prayer in the pavilion at Camp Pender at 6 o'clock every morning, conducted by one of the chaplains.

Col. F. A. Olds, the indefatigable and able Quartermaster-General, has completed arrangements for mail facilities at the Encampment, which will be of great convenience to the soldiers and others interested.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the various companies which were to participate were formed, and, led by the Durham Light Infantry, moved into position around the flag-poles on which were to be hoisted the State and National colors. Adjutant-General Johnstone Jones and staff, attended by Col. Carl A. Woodruffe, of the U. S. army, appeared on the scene. After a very earnest and touching prayer by the Rev. Dr. Carmichael, the Mecklenburg Band played "Dixie," the familiar strains of which caused many hearts to swell with memories of the past. As the Mecklenburg band concluded, the Durham Band played the National air, and the State and National colors were raised to the peak.

The Press Convention.

Special to the *News & Observer*.
ATLANTIC HOTEL, MOREHEAD CITY, July 19.—The following were to-day elected officers of the North Carolina Press Association: President, Thad. R. Manning, of the Henderson *Gold Leaf*; Vice-Presidents, J. A. Thomas, C. F. Condefield and W. W. McDermain; Secretary and Treasurer, J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord *Times*; Assistant Secretary, W. S. Herbert, of the Kinston *Free Press*; Chaplain, Rev. P. R. Law, of the Charlotte *Chronicle*; Historiographer, H. A. London, of the Pittsboro *Record*; Orator, V. W. Long, of the Winston *Sentinel*; Poet, F. R. Cooper, of the Clinton *Caucasian*; Executive Committee, H. C. Wall, Joseph Daniels, J. I. McRee, H. S. Blair and W. G. Burkhead.
The annual oration was delivered to-night by W. G. Burkhead, of THE DURHAM PLANT.
The members leave in the morning for Washington via Greensboro.

Cholera Epidemic in Hong Kong.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The Marine Hospital Bureau is informed that Asiatic cholera is epidemic in Hong Kong.

Bou langer Better.
PARIS, July 19.—Gen. Bou langer is much improved this morning.

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