

Asheville Entertains Cincinnati Business Men

Capt. Salisbury Battling for Life—Pythians and Doctors to Hold Conventions

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 14.—Special.—Asheville has been entertaining today a large and representative gathering of business men and their families from Ohio. The party represent the Young Men's Business League of Cincinnati. They arrived here this morning on a special train at 7 o'clock. Breakfast and lunch were served at Battery Park and a drive was taken by special invitation over the Baltimore estate. There were about 300 persons in the party, among whom were several well known journalists. The party are en route to the Charleston Exposition and left here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Railroad men here are very much incensed over the shooting of Conductor J. H. Salisbury, as was published in yesterday's Post. Captain Salisbury was one of the oldest and most prominent conductors on the Southern system. He was a member of the local lodge of Elks here and also a Mystic Shriner. He is now battling between life and death. His assailant has been lodged in the county jail. From further information obtained about the shooting it seems that the affair had been provoked by Captain Salisbury, who had remonstrated with the negro, Dillard, for impudence shown an old gentleman, a guest at the hotel, where the shooting occurred. Captain Salisbury had slapped Dillard in the face. At breakfast when he gave the negro an order it was completely ignored. When questioned as to whether his order would be filed, it is said, the negro was impudent and that Captain Salisbury arose from the table and again slapped the negro in the face, whereupon Dillard opened fire. Four shots were fired, only one of which took effect. The bullet which struck Captain Salisbury has not yet been removed. It entered the abdomen and lodged in the muscles of the back.

Two important conventions are to be held here within the next two weeks. The first one will be the district convention of the Knights of Pythians and the other the Tri-State Medical Society. Arrangements are being made by both organizations for the entertainment of their respective societies. Grand Lecturer J. Robert Jordan is here assisting the local lodge of Pythians in arranging the approaching event. This convention is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by Pythians in this district. It will be the first district con-

vention ever held here and a large attendance is expected. The western district (the Tenth) is the largest district in North Carolina. All Grand Lodge officers have been invited to attend the Asheville meeting. A number of prominent Pythians have already accepted invitations to be present. The delegates to the convention will be guests of Pisgah Lodge, No. 32, and Asheville Lodge, No. 106. The convention will conclude with a reception. A letter from the Grand Chancellor's office in Asheville, of the domain of North Carolina, regarding Pythian day at Charleston, is being sent out to members of the organization throughout the State.

The doctors also expect a great gathering of their profession here on the 25th inst. The affair promises to eclipse any similar convention ever held by this well known Southern organization, representing the medical fraternities of the Carolinas and Virginia. The secretary of the society writes that he has already received a larger number of papers to be read at the Asheville meeting than was ever before known to have been handed in for a similar convention. The headquarters of the convention will be at Battery Park Hotel. Major McKissick has already received a large number of requests from the delegates for rooms. A trolley ride to Overlook Park has been arranged for the opening day of the convention and a reception and a smoker in the evening of the same day. A drive through the Baltimore estate is planned and as a grand finale of the round of social events a banquet will be given at Battery Park.

Your correspondent learns that negotiations are pending for the sale of the Big Bald Mountain to Tennessee capitalists dickerer for the mountain contemplate building a trolley road to the summit. Other plans for the development of the Big Bald are hinted at. The sale of the mountain, however, will be made by public auction so that it can not be said now who the purchaser will be. Still the negotiations have recently assumed such a form as to render the sale practically certain and at no very distant date. This is a transaction of considerable magnitude and your correspondent hopes to give further information to the readers of The Post concerning it.

It seems probable that President Roosevelt will visit Asheville in the spring. It is stated upon high authority that he will go to Johnson City and take part at the laying of the corner stone of the first building of the Soldiers' Home, and it is expected that he will make the return trip to Washington via Asheville and through the "Land of the Sky." Should the President go to Johnson City the greatest effort will be made to have him come to Asheville.

HENRY BLOUNT ON THE WING

Pleasant Hours Spent in Roanoke Rapids and Scotland Neck

Correspondence of The Morning Post, Wilson, N. C., Feb. 14.

This scribe spent several days in the bustling, hustling town of Roanoke Rapids—a place that bears the imprint of Tom Emery's wonderful energy and enterprising spirit, for it is full of push and go-ahead-ness. And there are lots of clever and affable people there who make a stranger feel much at home. But the one who impressed us most deeply was Rev. E. R. Welch, the very popular pastor of the Methodist church at that place. Though comparatively a young preacher he is doing a fine work there, and his people speak of him in highest praise and the most affectionate manner. He evidently has his entire flock, by the heart strings and is leading them as he wishes, and that is on the high plane to a better and purer life. We heard him preach two excellent sermons—sermons full of Christian zeal and consecration, and which would have reflected credit upon an older preacher, for in them there were many sentences of genuine eloquence, and several passages of real oratorical fire and impressiveness. A brilliant future or splendid usefulness is stretching out before this talented and well equipped worker in the cause of his Master whom he is serving so faithfully and so well. And he has an inspiration in his lovely and refined and cultured wife who is indeed a most precious help meet.

And we had the high pleasure of meeting Mrs. Ernie Harrison, principal of an excellent school at that place, a young lady of wondrous beauty and irresistible attractiveness, and richly endowed with the most resplendent virtues and seductive graces, for all with one accord declare that her personal charms are only surpassed by her goodness of disposition, and these are the ones that give royalty to womanhood, and make her ministry a blessing.

And on this trip we spent two days in Scotland Neck and were most pleasantly entertained by the clever and genial proprietor of the Brick hotel who is indeed most agreeable and accommodating. We had the pleasure of meeting some clever people, among them W. A. Dunn, one of the most brilliant and eloquent speakers in the State, the big hearted and sunny spirited Mr. Jones, the genial and able preacher in charge of the Methodist church, the handsome O. C. Taylor and his beautiful and bewitching little daughters, the Rev. Mr. Kesler, one of the strongest and most powerful Baptist preachers in the State, and last but not least the polished and refined and cultured E. E. Hilliard, one of the most accomplished gentlemen in the South, for he is not only an editor of brains and wisdom, but also an ornate writer of charming grace and felicity, and with all these he is a speaker of thrilling eloquence and power.

And now, Wilson is to lose one of the best and cleverest hotel men that ever gave delight to the traveling public, for B. F. Nunn, who managed the Briggs Hotel so admirably and made it such a popular resort, will take charge of the Nicholson in Washington on the first of March. And Wilson parts with him and his interesting family with deep regret, for they made a most delightful impression upon our whole community, and we know all of our people will ever nurse for them the most affectionate esteem. And we take this occasion to congratulate Washington upon this valuable acquisition and most delightful addition to her cultured and charming society.

GOLDSBORO

Personal Notes and Affairs About the City

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—Special.—Mrs. J. J. Bowen and children, who have been visiting relatives in Charlotte, are at home again.

The latest news from Mr. Geo. D. Bennett at noon today is to the effect that he is not expected to live through the day. As already chronicled in this correspondence, he is ill with pneumonia in St. Louis. He is a native of Guilford county, was a brave Confederate soldier and is a most estimable man. He came to Goldsboro in the live stock business more than 20 years ago and has always held the high esteem and absolute confidence of all our people. Mr. Bennett's wife died several years ago in a hospital in Richmond, and is buried in the old family plot of her family, the Littlepages, near Charlottesville, Va. They never had any children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Griffin of the Hotel Kenon, returned last night from a brief pleasure trip to Norfolk.

Mrs. B. A. Moigan, who was Miss Jennie Rose of Fayetteville, now living at Greenville, S. C., is in the city, visiting Mrs. Dr. W. H. Cobb, Jr., where she has many friends of girlhood days who will be glad to see her again.

Mr. F. L. Manly is critically ill with a carbuncle at his home in this city. This is St. Valentine's day, and those who are "touched" with that sighing influenza called love, have been resorting right liberally to those gentle misers that are in vogue on this day as purveyors of their sentiments towards their sweethearts pro and con—that is to say, he and she.

The many friends of Mr. W. C. Munroe throughout the State, especially among the legal fraternity of which he is an honored and esteemed member and which he adorns, will deeply regret to learn of the critical illness of his only son, and namesake, who is just coming to the years of man's estate.

The Lenten season is being more generally observed than usual by all denominations in Goldsboro. Society functions are less frequent and frequented.

THE STATE NORMAL LITERARY SOCIETIES

Woman's Ability to Keep a Secret Demonstrated

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 14. Correspondence of The Morning Post.

The Adelpian and the Cornelian Societies at the Normal College are a very important feature in the life of the institution. The halls are crowded each evening of society and the decorum is especially dignified and beautiful. The young lady presiding in the Adelpian Society of which I am a member, wields the gavel with becoming grace. Both societies are secret. I am glad that they demonstrate to the world woman's power to keep a secret. Men tell everything, but woman is different. If you wish a secret kept, it is safe in the deep well of a woman's heart. The world pretends that women tell everything but that is only pretense, a joke men like to daze us with, to prevent our seeing just how they are themselves. It is impossible to find out the internal workings of these societies, only the effect of the work is felt.

A young woman's true worth is brought out. There more than anywhere else she should feel and give expression to her own individuality.

Mrs. John VanLandingham's visit to the college is looked forward to with eagerness by the young women. She comes as our friend, our type; for what one does not wish to be some day a well-balanced woman, the representative of the Beautiful as men represent Truth and Goodness.

I wish that such women as Mrs. VanLandingham throughout the State would feel it a duty to make their younger sisters of the State Normal College a visit each year.

February the seventeenth a new building will be dedicated, an event of special interest because not only that a new building and a larger life is dawning but Dr. McIver's idea of dedication for young women as well as for men and negroes, just as well as for anybody else, is gaining recognition with age like most things of value do. Dr. J. L. M. Curry who has done so much for the education of women and men in the South will be here for the occasion. Col. J. S. Carr, always welcomed everywhere and always interested in whatever makes for the development of his country and his people, will be here. It could not be a representative meeting of the people without Col. Carr's presence. Mr. George Foster Peabody, the benefactor of the institution, will be present. Dr. Winston, Dr. Venable and others are expected. Mr. Joseph Daniels goes everywhere, like another important personage going up and down in the earth and walking to and fro in it, seeking and appropriating his own. His own is everything. I suppose if that important personage takes what's his own he has a right to it. So does the editor of a great North Carolina daily. We would like to see him learn some of the secrets of the Adelpian and the Cornelian societies while he is here.

The order of initiation is unique, something perhaps like that of the Kuklux Klan. Given the point to strive for, a secret to be learned and four or five hundred girls to learn it from, it looks like an adept, an expert might get the secret. But we predict that no outsider will ever know how the Adelpian Literary Society initiates its members. Dr. McIver can't even guess it.

S. W. S.

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Show Bill Posting Stopped by the Mayor

Fayetteville Juniors Prepared to Work to Secure the Orphanage

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 14. Correspondence of The Morning Post.

The coming of the bill posters of the "Fannie Hill Burlesque Company" was the cause of a ripple of excitement here. Col. W. S. Cook, mayor of the city, ordering the police to have the posting of bills stopped, on the ground that the performance was reported to be of indecent character. At a meeting of the board of aldermen, after discussion of the matter, it was resolved that an officer be sent to the performance of the company, with instructions to arrest any actor thereof giving offence to morality on the stage. It is but just to Maj. J. G. Hollingsworth, manager of the opera house, to say that he has been providing very good dramatic entertainment, and that if the Fannie Hill Company be such as described in the papers, he has been deceived.

At the last meeting of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics some were taken to vigorously press the claims of Fayetteville as the location of the orphanage to be established under the auspices of the order. These claims will be prepared to back these claims by very substantial inducements. A prominent citizen of this place has in view the leasing of the factory in the northern part of town for the making of drawers, overalls, etc., in which a change of business arrangements has become necessary by the removal of its manager, Mr. R. W. Biggood, to Birmingham, Ala., as auditor of the Birmingham & Southern Railroad. It is to be hoped that there will be no permanent

suspension of the enterprise, for it has been doing excellent work and giving employment to many deserving young women.

Yesterday a bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Troy, on Haymont, was badly scalded by the overturning of a pot of boiling water.

Preparatory exercises are now going on for the revival meeting to begin in Hay Street Methodist church next Sunday, conducted by Rev. George Stuart, the distinguished evangelist of Tennessee.

During the season of Lent Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, a finished scholar and polished speaker, will deliver a series of lectures on biblical subjects.

Mr. Noah E. Bunting has been elected alderman to succeed Dr. J. W. McNeill in the 2nd ward, Mr. Isaac A. Marchison in place of Mr. J. C. Gorham in the 7th ward, and Mr. Henry McCurrie takes the city clerkship on the resignation of Mr. C. L. Campbell.

The oldest Odd Fellow in North Carolina is Mr. Hiram Whaley, saddler and harness maker, in upper Hay street, an octogenarian hale and hearty, who has been a member of the order for nearly sixty years. He is also the oldest Sunday school superintendent in the State, and the oldest male member of Hay Street Methodist church.

Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Miss May Crow of Raleigh, and Mr. G. M. Rose, Jr., a native of this city, but now engaged in business at Nashville, Tenn.

At 8 o'clock last evening, at Washington, N. C., Mr. John Martin, a prominent young business man of this place, was married to Miss Courtney Hardison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardison.

Early Morning Blaze in the McAdoo House

Greensboro Elks Give a Burlesque Circus—The Parade Was Something Immense

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—Special. The new McAdoo House had a narrow escape from a destructive fire at an early hour this morning. Flames were discovered in the kitchen about 4 o'clock and prompt and effective work on the part of the firemen being all that prevented them from spreading rapidly. The kitchen is situated in an annex to the main building and the fire was confined to this. A few hundred dollars will cover the total damage. There was no interruption whatever in the service of the hotel. The guests were served breakfast on time, the servants having begun cooking before the kitchen was cleared of water and smoke. This was made possible by the splendid management of the house.

For a week the town has been on its feet on account of the Elks burlesque parade to be given by the local lodge to-night. The Elks have thought and

talked of nothing else, and they have seen to it that the "big show" was not forgotten by the general public. The grand street parade was pulled off this morning at 11 o'clock, and was witnessed by a large crowd. A casual visitor might have thought that Robinson's or Barnum & Bailey's circus was in town, so dense was the crowds that lined the sidewalks. The parade was creditable in every respect.

Mr. Moses Strouse of Baltimore, a former citizen of Greensboro, arrived this morning.

Tot Causes Night Alarm

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infants liable for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at all druggists.