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JOY UNCONFINED AT ATLANTIC HOTEL

A Gay Round of Pleasure for Many Fair Visitors

Morehead City, N. C., July 15. Correspondence of The Morning Post. "Joy still flows unconfined" at the Atlantic. The crowded ball room on Saturday night showed a large influx of beaux and belles during the past week. The galleries were thronged with spectators—either the guests of the house who do not actively participate in the lighter amusements of the hour, or those who come to see the dancing.

To chase the glowing hours with flying feet, or else the towns people who always come to look on when a gay spectacle is anticipated below. The arena beneath are packed with mamas and chaperones, smiling at the attention which their charges are receiving; while occasionally disabusing pins for lovely gowns rent in the dance.

The new faces are indeed fair to look upon. Mr and Mrs F. S. Royster of Norfolk, Va., are here with their two sons, and their two beautiful daughters, Misses Mary and Fanny Royster—neither declared to be "out" as yet, for Miss Fanny, the elder, will, we understand, still be under tutorage during the coming autumn and a portion of the winter, after which she will go abroad, and perhaps return here next season to delight the critical eye with Parisian gowns of the full debutante.

The Misses Royster are accompanied by Miss Hill of Hagarstown, Md., so like her friends in the rich tints of her auburn hair, a complexion that even the ardent sun seems too compassionate to burn, an cheeks like the "red, red rose," that she is constantly being taken for another sister.

Mrs. Julian Baker has joined her aunt, with her own lovely daughter, Miss Annie—wonderfully fair of face, regular in features, lithe and graceful in form; only a few weeks ago a graduate with the highest honors of her alma mater, which is noted for the many accomplished women it has given to North Carolina. In the same party is petite, dark-eyed Miss Bridgers of Tarboro, breaking the hearts of the Chapel Hillians right and left, with quite a score more of young damsels whom your non-dancing scribbler has not been so fortunate as to meet.

It was estimated that there were about 700 guests in the house on yesterday with a staying crowd of at least 500.

FAYETTEVILLE

Municipal Matters—Military Affairs—Summer School for Teachers

Fayetteville, N. C., July 15. Correspondence of The Morning Post. At the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, Messrs. A. H. Slocomb, H. McD. Robinson and E. H. Williamson, a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, asked aid of the town in the publication of an illustrated booklet for the advertisement of the industrial advantages of this town and section. In response to this appeal the municipal board appropriated \$150. A resolution was also passed for the sale of \$2,000 more bonds for the establishment of an electric light system.

There was a very pleasant gathering last evening in the armory of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry—partly a business meeting to strengthen the financial status of the corps, and partly a social function. Maj. B. R. Huske, ex-commandant of the company, presided, and in graceful terms expressed the object of calling the men together. He was followed by Capt. John B. Tilgham and Sergt. J. H. Anderson, of the Reserve Corps; Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church and chaplain of the battalion; Capt. E. R. McKethan, of Company A; Messrs. H. McD. Robinson and J. H. Myrover. Refreshments were served, and the Glee Club of the corps made fine vocal and instrumental music.

Prof. Cole, county superintendent of public instruction, opened the Cumberland summer school for teachers in the graded school building in Hay street at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The attendance is good to begin with, and the sessions promise to be of interest.

Since the correspondent's last letter to The Post, the second mayor's trial has taken place of the Syrian Bouforah for alleged indecent assault on the little daughter of D. W. Parker. The accused was bound over to Superior Court in the sum of \$500; but it is evident that the second trial divided public opinion, and not a few doubt the Syrian's guilt. Our thriving neighbor Dunn is in good shape financially, its light and street bonds, six per cent interest, selling at a premium.

Social Event at LaGrange

La Grange, N. C., July 15. Correspondence of The Morning Post. It was a glorious night, the broad grounds of the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fields were brilliantly lighted by colored lamps hanging here and there and gleams of color gave a most pleasing effect, leading charming radiance to the resting foliage of the shrubbery.

In the quiet corners of the lawn were placed low easy seats. Through the wide doors and spacious windows streams of light flooded the lawn, while soft sweet music floated lazily to every ear.

The occasion was a "Fete de la nuit" given

by Miss Lillian Earl Fields in honor of Miss Victoria Fagan Martin, Williamston, N. C.

It was early but the great drawing rooms were already filled, groups and little knots chatted here and there, while numbers were whirling to the slow measure of a waltz.

Exactly at 10:30, with studied grace and greeting smiles, Mrs. Fields ushered into her magnificent room, beautifully draped and artistically arranged with ferns and potted plants the following:

Dr. J. C. Green and Miss V. F. Martin, Mr. L. E. Wooten and Miss Lillian Fields, Mr. E. B. Wooten and Miss Belle Murchison, Mr. Lloyd Wooten and Miss Wood, Mr. Matt Allen and Miss Georgia Bruce Taylor, Mr. Claude Campbell and Miss Lenoir, Fields, Mr. J. E. Meyer and Miss Sallie Walters, Mr. J. W. Fields and Miss Marie Nylor, Mr. Alex McDonald and Miss Attle Fields, Mr. E. M. Best and Miss Carter, Mr. C. W. Sutton and Miss Kate Wood, Mr. Milton Walters and Miss Louise Wooten, Mr. Walker Hodges and Miss Charlotte Wooten, Mr. Will Kennedy and Miss Adair Hardee, Mr. J. W. Pope and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Bailey and numbers of others.

After refreshments and other delicacies several varieties of cream and cake in profusion were served. The party then proceeded again to the lawn, where with shouts of laughter and ripples of conversation made even more glorious the evening.

HERTFORD

Perquimans County Convention—Negro Killed With a Hammer

Hertford, N. C., July 14. Correspondence of The Morning Post. The Perquimans county Democratic convention was held in the court house last Saturday afternoon. Delegates from all the townships in the county were present.

The convention was called to order by W. G. Cox, chairman of the county executive committee, and W. G. Gaither and James P. Winslow were made permanent chairman and secretary respectively.

The following ticket was nominated: Sheriff, T. F. Winslow; Treasurer, L. W. Norman; Register of Deeds, R. L. Knowles; Coroner, J. S. White; Surveyor, J. P. Winslow; Clerk of Court, E. V. Perry; member of Legislature, W. T. Jones. Much interest was shown in the nomination of a member of the legislature, Mr. Jones the successful candidate winning the nomination by a very small majority.

W. G. Cox was re-elected chairman of the county executive committee.

This was one of the best attended conventions for years. The ticket that was nominated can't be beaten in the county. The candidates are all representative men.

Many of our town people are enjoying the cool breezes at Nag's Head and other seaside resorts.

A negro man was killed yesterday afternoon on the line of Chowan and Perquimans counties. His assailant struck him with a hammer and death followed instantly. The murderer is still at large. He was seen to pass through Hertford late Sunday afternoon, presumably on his way to Berkeley, Va., the city of refuge of all eastern Carolina fugitives from justice.

The rains of last week were of great benefit to the growing crops. The crops are looking better in every way than for years. Cotton is now free of lice and growing very fast.

The second fishermen are catching some nice rock. Mr. Earns brought in several boxes last week to be shipped to northern markets where the prices are very good.

Extensive repairs are being made in the Baptist church. For a long while this old edifice was considered the handsomest and most substantial church in eastern North Carolina. The brick in the church were made in England and shipped to this country to small boxes.

SUSTAIN STATE FIREMENS' ASSOCIATION

An Appeal from President James D. McNeill

Fayetteville, N. C., July 12. To the Editor of The Post: May I ask the courtesy of your valued columns to call the attention of your municipal authorities and your readers generally to the importance of sustaining the North Carolina State Firemen's Association in its efforts to protect from loss by fire the lives and property of our citizens.

Under the laws passed by our last legislature—see chap. 677, laws of 1901—it is now imperative upon the authorities of every incorporated town in the State to organize a system of fire protection and inspection, and to report every fire to the insurance commissioner at Raleigh.

Every citizen in North Carolina is interested in this subject, and it is the desire of the State Association to have nothing undone that will be beneficial to the desired end.

At the convention to be held in Raleigh on July 22d, 23d and 24th, matters of very much importance, especially to towns having no organized de-

partments, will be discussed by practical and experienced men, and it is to be hoped that every town in the State will be represented. The tournament on the 23rd and 24th will be very interesting, and will amply repay any one for his time in attending the same.

The railroad rates from all points in State are very low for the round trip to firemen and delegates, and it is only one fare for the round trip to individuals, from any point in the State. Local living rates will be reasonable.

Every mayor and chairman of fire committee in the State is invited to attend and participate in our deliberations.

The writer recognizing the never-failing courtesy, power and influence of the press, also extends to you, my dear sir, the courtesies of the floor, in the discussion of matters pertaining to the prevention and protection from fire. May I ask that you will urge upon your citizens the importance of having your municipality well represented?

The slight expense will be money well spent in the interest of the public welfare.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in giving publicity to the matter, and hoping that I can reciprocate your kindness at Raleigh,

I am yours, &c.,

JAS. D. McNEILL,

President N. C. S. F. Ass'n.

White Man Turned Yellow

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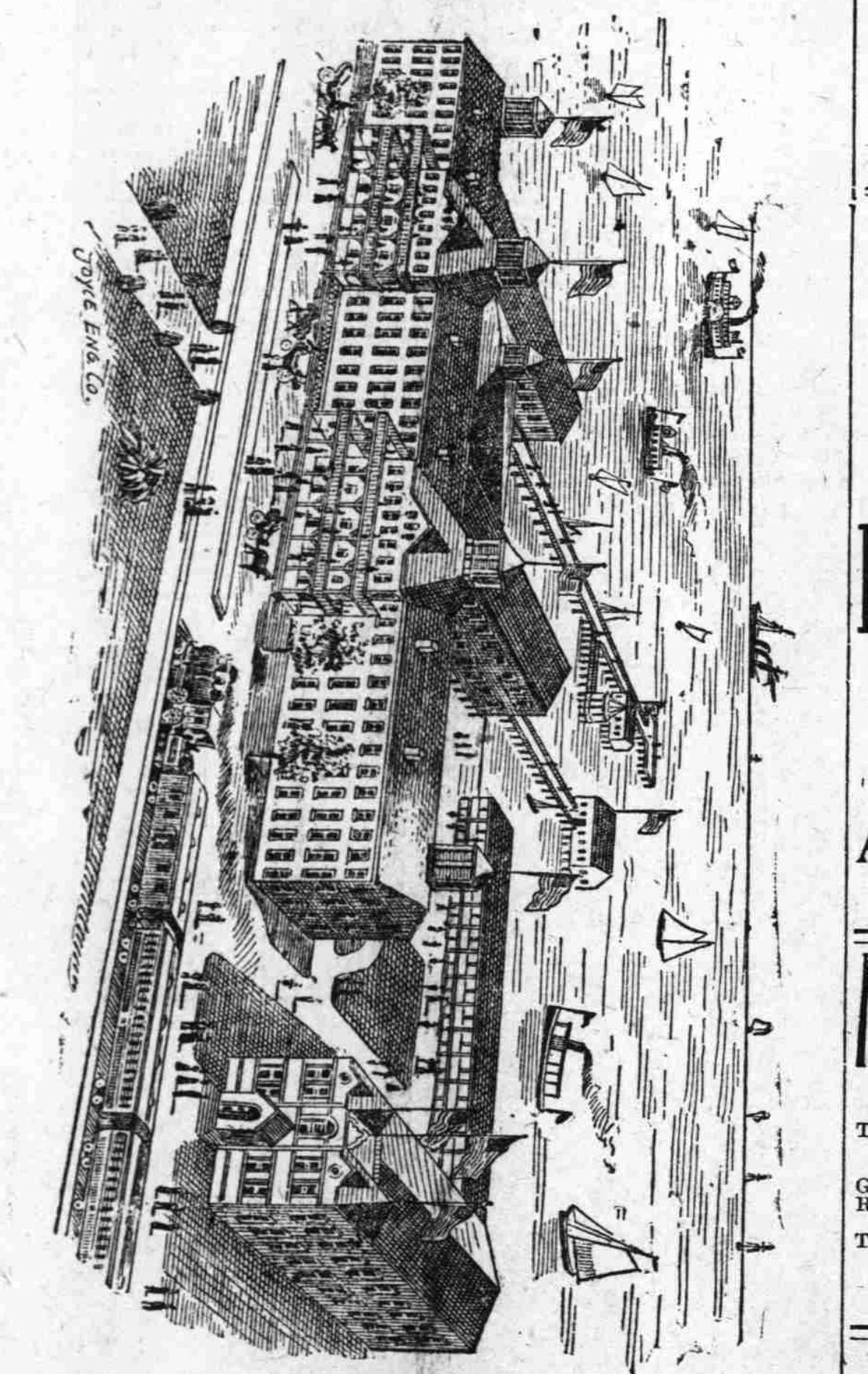
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