

TO MEET MR. W. M. WATSON.

A Brilliant At Home Given by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig is Enjoyed by a Large Company.

Gaston Gazette, July 4th.
Quite the most elaborate event of the kind which it has been the pleasure of the Gaston society to enjoy was the At Home given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig in honor of Mrs. Craig's father, Judge William Moore Watson, of New Bern, who is here for a few days as their guest. The broad verandas and the green lawn were made more beautiful by the soft light of many swaying lanterns, while the home itself was brilliant with light and gay with many happy guests.

At the door the cards were received by Little Miss Edna Watson. In the hall the guests were received by Miss Nell Smyre, Mrs. A. A. McLean, and Miss Addis Chretberg. The frozen punch was dispensed by Miss Mabel Craig, while Mrs. T. W. Wilson in another room presided over the salad table, assisted by Miss Susie Hoffman, Mamie Chretberg, and Bess Holland. In yet another room, across the hall, ice cream was served by Mrs. W. J. Olliff, Mrs. J. H. Separk, and Misses Mamie Love, Ida Puraley, Sue Gallant and Clara Holland.

In the parlor Mr. and Mrs. Craig received their friends most cordially, with a word of happy greeting to each, and presented them to Mr. Watson. The guest of honor is a gentleman of genial manner, courtly address, and the wish to see more of him and to know him better must have been present with all whose good fortune it was to meet him on this occasion.

The decorations were of the most exquisite beauty, and were typical of the resourceful and refined taste which they so resplendently reflected. There were present about 125 guests, to whom pretty invitations were sent in two sets: one for 8:30 to 10 o'clock, the other for 9:30 to 11. It was a very pleasant social event, and all the guests of the happy evening have cause to entertain the most agreeable recollections of the host and hostess and their lavish hospital ity.

WILMINGTON DEFEATED.

Colored Base Ball Team From The Sea Coast Town Meets a Waterloo.

The dark skinned inhabitants of Wilmington came to New Bern yesterday on a special train in the vain hope of seeing their base ball team trounce the fast New Bern team to a finish. But it was ordered otherwise, for the locals put up a game that made the visitors playing look ridiculous.

There was something about the demeanor of the Wilmington's before the game that indicated that they thought the locals would be a pudding, their fiery uniforms served to make an impression which lasted but a short time after the game commenced.

The name Wilmington seems to be a kind of hoodoo in base ball affairs, no matter who does the playing.

The game commenced with Henry and Kiplian, battery for the locals. Henry is a pitcher of fair ability and during the five innings that he was in the box he held the visitors down to four hits. Merritt of the Wilmington team is a good pitcher but he was unfortunate in having most wretched support.

Profit went into the box for New Bern in the sixth and maintained his excellent reputation as a twirler; Mackey went behind the bat.

Following is the score:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Wilmington 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2 5 4
New Bern 1 4 3 0 2 1 0 x—14 16 9

Married.

Miss Mynola Cohen daughter of Joseph Cohen of this city, and Mr. Charles Jacobson were united in marriage in New York City yesterday. Rev. Rosemond officiating in the ceremony.

Resisted an Officer.

A report that a negro had been killed in a fight near the Elm City Lumber Co's yard yesterday afternoon gained a little circulation on the street but upon investigation it was found that the negro had a fight with two white boys and when put under arrest by policeman Lupton he showed fight. Lupton hit the man with his billy but it did not seem to have any effect and the officer had to get assistance to get the man arrested. How the story started that the negro was killed was that in the struggle Mr. Lupton made a feat to get his revolver but had no intention of using it, this however scared the prisoner a little. The man got possession of the policeman's billy and was only by a hard tussle that it was recovered. The fellow was very ugly. Haywood Duff, colored, was put under arrest at the same time for compounding a felony in giving a weapon of defense to a fighting party. The trial of the two men will be before the Mayor today.

Barfoot Bros.

Closing out sale, all summer goods laws that were 6 and 10c. now 5c., 10c. laws 10c. and 15c. laws 15c. yard. Baby caps half price, all millinery at one third and a half off. Boys and girls white duck caps 15c.

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CHARLOTTE FALLS

Before New Bern Team's Winning Streak.

New Bern Out Bats and Out Fields
Asheback's Puts Symons Out
Pitches the Great Bishop
Raleigh Defeats the Remnants. Greensboro
Defeats Durham.

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW.

New Bern at Charlotte
Remnants at Raleigh.
Durham at Greensboro.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New Bern 7, Charlotte 3,
Raleigh 15, Remnants 4.
Durham 1, Greensboro 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | WON | LOST | PER CENT. |
|------------|-----|------|-----------|
| New Bern | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Greensboro | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Charlotte | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Raleigh | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Durham | 3 | 6 | .350 |
| Remnants | 0 | 7 | .000 |

Special to Journal.

CHARLOTTE, July 7.—New Bern defeated Charlotte here today by a score of 7 to 3.

The contest was without features, though the visitors put up a brilliant spectacular exhibition, outclassing the locals at every point.

The grandstand was most friendly to the New Bern men, and repeatedly applauded their pretty work.

New Bern opened up by scoring two runs. Fillman singled to center, stole second, and scored on Devlin's long single to left, McGinnis sacrificed Devlin to second, Devlin went to third on Bishop's wild throw to second, and scored on Randolph's single to left, Wind out, second to first, and Thackara third to first.

In the second, Templin hit one too hot for Bishop to handle. Wind made a safe bat, Symons fanned, Fillman was hit by pitched ball, and the bases were full. Templin was caught taking a nap on third, but McGinnis singled to center scoring Wind and Fillman, Randolph reached first on Osteen's error but "Reddy" Foster flew out to left.

In the seventh after Devlin had fled to Osteen, McGinnis reached first on Armstrong's error. Randolph flew to center, Foster singled to center, and he and Randolph scored on Thackara's pretty drive to left for two bases. Templin flew to right.

Charlotte scored three in seventh. Brothers hit a beautiful drive to left for three bases, and scored on Fillman's fumble on the throw to third. Asheback was hit by pitched ball, Hempelman flew to center, Lehman singled to right, which Foster partially stopped, and threw wild to second, allowing Asheback to reach third, Lehman stole second, as Bishop fanned, but faithful Weaver made a single to right scoring Asheback and Lehman, and Graham hit to short and forced Weaver at second.

The features of the game were a fine catch by McGinnis in center in the fourth, when he robbed Brothers of a hit, a fine one hand catch by Brothers from Symons bat in the eighth, and also a three base hit by Brothers.

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
New Bern 2 3 0 0 0 2 0 0—7 9 1
Charlotte 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3 5 3

Batteries—Symons and Thackara, Bishop and Lehman

POUL HITS.

Still 1,000.
Brandt, Charlotte's pitcher, and a good one, has been sold to Birmingham.

All pitchers look alike to New Bern at present.
Only five hits off Cy, and by Charlotte? That's pitching some ball!

It's not so much that Bishop had an off day, as it is New Bern is hitting the ball.

The next two can be no harder to win.

President Baabee has reappointed Harry Mace as umpire. This is good news.

The G. O. C. F. McGinnis is now with the New Bern team.

The "Knockers" had only one tanning before the Journal's bulletin board, yesterday. The second tanning took away their breath.

The Charlotte games begin at 5 p. m.

Four of the late Wilmington team and five Raleigh amateurs, made the team against Raleigh yesterday. It gave Raleigh a chance to win a game.

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BARFOOT BROS.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Mr. J. T. H. Moore is having his residence on New Street painted.

Cantaloupes are now on the market. They are small and hardly ripe.

The steamer Howard Capt Jones is on the ways undergoing repairs.

Reports from Kinston are that the thermometer registered 104 degrees Friday.

Uncle Dick's electric incandescent lights, made a better light than the city's last night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of the County Commissioners will be held tomorrow.

The annual excursion of St. Cyprian Sunday School will leave here for Morehead City next Thursday at seven a. m.

During the months of July and August the reading rooms of the Library on Middle street will be open from 5:30 to 9:00 o'clock every evening.

The schooner Ida G. Ferrin, Capt. Gillikin, of Baltimore was in port yesterday and discharged a cargo of corn and chops for C. L. Spencer.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Centenary Church will be held at 4:30 this afternoon at the church parlors.

Mr. L. A. Bray who went to New York City a few days ago for treatment is very much improved and wishes to thank his friends for assistance rendered him.

There will be a game of base ball between the Wilmington and New Bern colored teams at Athletic Park Monday at 4 p. m., Admission 15 cents; ladies 10 cents.

The warm weather caused many citizens to seek the cooling sea breezes at Morehead. Eighty tickets to Morehead were sold here and the train out of this station was crowded.

The wooden fence in front of the Moore's boarding house on South Front street has been torn away and an iron fence will be built. Mrs. E. B. Ellis is the owner of the property, and Mr. J. K. Willis is contractor for the work.

The result of the speaking trumpet contest last week which is in progress at J. J. Baxter's store was as follows: Atlantic, 270 votes; total 983 votes. Buttons, 312 votes. total 1027 votes. The Buttons have a majority of 44 votes.

Mr. Lon Hill exhibited a fig yesterday which was picked from a tree in his yard which weighed four ounces, an unusually large size for this time of the year. The fruit has been unaffected by the weather and the yield of the tree will be very large.

A northern gentleman who visits New Bern every year writes the Journal from New York City as follows: "In strolling through the graveyard of old St. Paul's church today I noticed a tombstone bearing this inscription: 'In memory of Levi Fullshire, of New Bern North Carolina. Died in this city 3rd October 1805, aged 62 years.' Is the family extinct?"

The weather of Sunday was the warmest of the season and every thing wilted in the fearful heat. The thermometers around the city varied, some according to their location but none registered less than 97 degrees and in many places it was 100 degrees or more. Throughout the State records show a temperature of from 98 to 102 degrees. New Bern was among the coolest places in the State.

The excessive heat of the past three days has not lessened any and at present the indications denote that old Sol will continue his prodding for some time yet. The maximum of 100 degrees here and more in other in other communities has been reached. According to forecasts by Devoe we may look for a severe storm today and the weather up to the 10th will be hot with occasional thunderstorms.

The Mayor's Court.

The Mayor's Court had five white offenders of the peace on trial yesterday. A portion of what is known as the "German Street Gang", composed of three young men were up for disorderly conduct Saturday night. They made night hideous with their singing and hollering. A number of residents were in court to make protest against the actions of people who frequent that street for the purpose of disturbing the peace. Two of the young men were fined \$5 and costs each and one was discharged on account of it being his first offense. The Mayor gave them fair warning that a repetition would be cause for him to give them the extreme penalty.

Pennis Conway and Lilly Clark, white disorderlies and old offenders, were fined five dollars and costs or ten days in jail. The Mayor also commanded that they conduct themselves decently or move to a locality where their orgies will not be noticed.

In Ben Fisher's case, colored, disorderly, judgment was suspended.

Proceedings of District Conference.

The 35th Session of the New Bern District Conference convened at the Methodist Church in Newport N. C. July 3rd, 1903. F. D. Swindell P. E. in the chair. Rev. H. M. North was elected secretary. All the pastors in the District were present except one or two.

The attendance of the lay members was very good. Rev. H. B. Anderson, of LaGrange preached the opening sermon. Rev. Plato Durham and other ministers did the rest of the preaching during the continuance of the Conference.

The reports of the ministers of their various charges were satisfactory.

The election of delegates to the next annual Conference were: Messrs Wood B. G. Credle, E. H. Baxter, C. B. Fricke, Alternates W. L. Arundall and E. F. Caraway.

The Conference will be held at Oriental next year.

Colored Matinee.

The aftermath of the Fourth of July at Mayor Patterson's court yesterday was not large, not nearly as large as a Monday docket is quite often and that fact speaks well for the order maintained here Friday.

The first case called was Annie Cornejo who cursed and swore, and for the pleasure of abusing the privilege of freedom of speech she was fined one dollar and costs.

Willie Griffin, a boy who exercised his pugilistic abilities on one of his playmates was let off upon warning from the Mayor that a repetition of the offense would entitle him to the full meaning of the law.

Joseph Dye beat his wife because she lingered too long at the cake walk. The wife, Lena Dye, was a prisoner before the court, as she had been several times previous, on the charge of disorderly conduct. The two were very penitent and the Mayor let them off upon the payment of costs. The Mayor told Dye that there were other methods of getting even with his wife, who really is enough to provoke the wrath of a saint, by suing for a divorce. He said that beating a woman was a cowardly, unsatisfactory and expensive method.

The case of the State vs Jasper Wilson colored, was for the larceny of a trunk of clothes valued at \$30 from James E. White, black. Wilson had a part of the stolen suit on in the court room. The evidence was so conclusive that he had nothing to do but plead guilty and was held under \$100 bond for the August term of the criminal session of the Superior court.

ASKIN.

July 7.—The weather is hot and dry and farmers crops are suffering for rain.

Elder R F Daugherty filled his regular appointment at Antioch Saturday and Sunday, also a missionary, Elder Taylor, preached an able sermon.

Mr Robert Pipkin of Reelsboro was a visitor in our town last Saturday.

Quite an excitement was made in Askin last week when one of our residents who was in the field plowing was crying as if in distress; one of his neighbors ran to his assistance and he only wanted a drink of water. It would be well to take a jug of water with him next time, we think.

Mr W T Price commenced school this morning.

Mr F S Erul is in your city today.

Mr J M Mills attended the Union meeting at St. Mary's Chapel last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Tom Askins attended the Union meeting at Kinston and report a good time.

Mr and Mrs W D Ippock made a flying trip to New Bern Saturday.

Mrs Bettie Gaskins of Grimesland, who has been visiting friends in this place returned to her home this morning.

End of Base Ball in Wilmington.

Wilmington Messenger, 6th.
Wilmington's professional base ball team, after a whole season of defeats, is now no more. The management has not only been going up against defeat but they have had a struggle to finance the aggregation, so they decided last night to disband it.

The people here must be commended for the sportsmanlike backing they have given the nine this year. They have stood behind them through thick and thin, but at last the incubus of an ever losing team became so burdensome the loss was thrown off. Mr. H. J. Gerken especially deserves much credit for the zealous and untiring efforts he has made for ball. He has even neglected his private business, but he can rest assured his efforts have been really appreciated.

We must believe that the most of our people are sorry that there will be no more base ball. For the past three years Wilmington has ably supported teams, winning ones heretofore, and the people have great love for the national game, but the entire failure of this year's aggregation has disheartened and discouraged all our citizens.

I Know One Sure Remedy for an obstinate cold. Its name is Popy-Salmon.

Examination of Teachers.

The examination of applicants for teachers certificates for this Craven County will be held at the Court House in the city of New Bern, Thursday, July 10th, beginning at 10 a. m.

Teachers certificates are valid only in the county in which they are issued and for one year from date except first-grade certificates which are valid for two years.

S. M. BRINSON,
Supt. of Schools.

IN MEMORIAM.

Written in memory of little Ruth Lewis, who died July 2nd, 1903, by her aunt, M. M.

Farewell little Ruth darling child,
Peaceful be thy rest;
While we feel the anguish wild,
Thou art among the blest.

Only a fair sweet flower,
Too pure on earth to remain,
And perhaps was taken from us
Some other soul to gain

We miss the patter of thy little feet,
We miss thy soft warm kiss,
We miss thy little prattle sweet,
But earth hath we for worse than this.

But all is over, she hath left us,
Weep not parents loved ones dear,
For it is God that hath bereft us,
And he'll wipe away each tear.

'Tis our's the loss and not our darling's,
'Tis our's the joy, and ours the pain,
But some sweet day we all shall meet her,

For her sake don't weep again.

M. M.

TRENTON.

A Race War. Death of Mrs. W. H. Cox.

July 7.—Miss Annie Cox of Newton Grove, is visiting at Dr H G Monk's. Messrs B E Windley and E G Pridden spent part of last week in Swansboro. Miss Mabel Wilson is visiting at Falling-Creek.

Miss Birdie Koonce is on an extended visit in the lower part of Jones and Onslow counties.

Mr Henry Coble, of Greensboro is visiting Mr W M Coble.

Mr Herbert Ippock of Cove, was in town yesterday.

Tobacco curing and grading is all-the-go around here now. What we have seen is nice.

Messrs Thos. D Warren and J K Dixon made a trip down about Maysville yesterday. Perhaps one of them has an idea of business.

County Commissioners hold court here today, also the county Board of Education meets here, therefore quite a number of people from the county and other places are in town.

Yesterday a crowd of white fellows were in swimming and a crowd of blacks came down, and wanted to go in. This was not allowed. The whites told them, if they went in they would have to suffer the consequences. They never went in. The blacks left, and after a while the whites came out and went up town. One of the negroes passed by a white boy and pushed him. The white boy then struck him. From that a general race riot ensued. About 25 or 30. No one seriously injured.

It began this morning, a negro used some profane language at a white man, and the white man stabbed him with his knife under his left shoulder blade. The cut is not dangerous. About 35 white men rushed to their comrade's aid. We do not think it is over with yet.

We are sorry to publish the death of Mrs. Lizzie D. Cox, wife of Mr. W. H. Cox, and a consistent member of the Episcopal church. Her two sisters, and brother came over to be at the funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. T. M. N. George, of New Bern, at Grace church at one o'clock.

PERSEVERANCE.

Sixty Years of Popularity
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A Deserved Honor.

The appointment to Annapolis conferred upon Mr. W. H. Stevenson, son of Mr. M. de W. Stevenson, is an honor of a very high order, and the New Bern people should feel justly proud of his success. Mr. Stevenson has already made for himself an enviable reputation for scholarship while at the University of North Carolina, and we feel sure that he will take a high stand at Annapolis. We wish him an abundant share of success in the noble and honorable career which is open to him.

A Day at the A. & M. College.

We have received a very interesting little booklet with the above title. It explains what Industrial Education is, and shows the value of such education to young men preparing themselves for any practical business, such as electricity engineering, cotton manufacturing, mechanic arts, chemistry, and agriculture. A copy of the booklet may be had by addressing President Geo. T. Winston, A. & M. College, West Raleigh, N. C.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

Pingpong has been introduced in the imbecile wards of some English workhouses.

Cambridgehire (England) fruit growers are paying children a halfpenny for every say they capture.

English miners still work as their fathers did, on the pick and shovel system, with little machinery to aid them, as in America.

On the summit of Mount Lofty, near Adelaide, South Australia, a white monolith has been erected and named "Flinders' column," in honor of the intrepid navigator who named the peak a century ago.

It is proposed to extend the basement galleries under the large courtyard at the British Museum and to transform the two large wings now used for residential and official purposes into exhibition galleries.

Whereas Comes Electricity is rapidly transforming the face of the globe, when it has already in great measure annihilated darkness and bids fair to abolish ignorance, it is curious to notice how completely ignorant "the plain man" remains as to the latest developments of electrical theory. Some recent correspondence has led me to think that a vague notion that electricity is a fluid which in some mysterious way flows through a telegraph wire like water through a pipe is about as far as he has got, and if we add to this some knowledge of what he calls "electric shocks" we should probably exhaust his ideas on the subject. Yet this is not to be wondered at. Even the most instructed physicians can do nothing but guess as to what electricity is, and the only point on which they agree is as to what it is not. There is, in fact, a perfect consensus of opinion among scientific writers that it is not a fluid—i. e., a continuous stream of ponderable matter, as in a liquid or a gas—and that it is not a form of energy, as is heat. Outside this limit the scientific imagination is at liberty to roam where it listeth, and, although it has used this liberty to a considerable extent, no definite result has followed up to the present time.

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