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WILMINGTON'S WONDERFUL COMMERCIAL SHOWING

The annual report of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, shows that city's commercial and industrial growth to border on the sensational, considering the more or less transportation handicap which this North Carolina metropolis has labored under. With splendid water facilities, Wilmington has been hampered by insufficient and inefficient railroad facilities, which have tended to lessen the benefits of the water route, and while there has been some improvement in more train service and lessening the freight rate discrimination to which the North Carolina metropolis has had to submit, as a competitor with Norfolk, Va., in western business, yet there remains trade barriers, in discriminations of rates, unfair and unjust to Wilmington. Another matter in this question of transportation, which hampers Wilmington and the territory north of it in this State, is the single track service of the Atlantic Coast Line. The Journal last year noted this lack of enterprise of the Atlantic Coast Line, which attempts to do a double track service on a single track. By this poor service Wilmington's commerce and that which goes through it, is seriously hampered and injured every year, and industries are compelled to remain stationary, because by any increase they could not move their output to market.

The Chamber of Commerce report shows an increase of population of 50 per cent in five years, while the death rate shows a decrease, being only 17.53 per 1000, with the increase of population. The postoffice receipts show an increase of 26 per cent, and the value of real estate to be 50 per cent higher than five years ago, while new buildings and improvements during 1905, were, \$1,000,000.

In the commercial statement, cotton leads, \$19,000,000, and groceries follow \$10,250,000, the totals being \$45,735,000, a gain for 1905 over 1904, of \$8,000,000. This is a notable record of substantial growth, one that is based upon a solid foundation, and which is likely to continue with increasing gains each year. And in this connection the Journal is glad to note that the newspapers of Wilmington show in their columns, an improvement worthy of the city they represent, and in whose interests they have been valiant champions, and proven an important power in securing the growth which has been secured.

North Carolinians can well feel proud of Wilmington's magnificent growth and the prospects of her future.

AMUSEMENT FOR EVERY DAY PEOPLE

The street carnival recently held in this city, has provoked criticism hostile to that form of amusement, more particularly in this criticism, that residents on the streets where these carnivals are held, must submit to a great deal of personal annoyance and discomfort. There is also the argument of the blockade that must be endured by all citizens who have to travel on or use the streets where these carnivals locate their games, tents and various forms of amusements.

It may be said at once, that there can be advanced reasons why any and every kind of amusement should be kept off the streets, and even from showing in a city.

But there are broader reasons for public amusements which should be given, and while no citizen or citizens, or any section of a city should be subjected to annoyances, if not worse, because some amusement is to be presented, yet it should be recognized that the people should not have to demand amusement, but that every municipality should see to it that amusements of a healthy character, those which shall give entertainment of a kind that

is of value, ought to be given encouragement to come and so afford those citizens who must remain at home, the opportunity for mental and physical recreation whichever they may desire or need.

Among the rich and those who can seek larger cities for greater and more varied amusements, than may be found at home, there is apt to be found a selfishness, an opposition to street fairs, carnivals, the circus or any of those traveling forms of shows. No doubt there are annoyances to many when these shows crowd the streets, but to the greater number of people, these shows offer the only chance whereby the poorer classes, and even the fairly well-to-do class can see a performance, enjoy an afternoon or night or two, at a cost within their means, and have a pleasure which shall lessen the toil and monotony in their lives.

The every day person, the summer stay at home, need recreation. Parks and outdoor sports are needed in every city for these people. They pay taxes, they support local institutions, they build up and keep up the retail trade, and in return they are entitled to some chance or form of recreation congenial to their likes, and within their means, and these are certain to be offered, if the municipality shall give those who have amusements to offer, the chance to present them to every day people.

ARTIFICIAL PRICES DUE TO TARIFF.

A bulletin on the "course of wholesale prices for 1890 to 1905," issued by the bureau of labor at Washington, gives valuable data for the student, who would see the effect of tariff upon prices of commodities in this country, and the consumer would see the need for a revision, in order to check the constantly advancing price on articles used in domestic consumption.

The report shows in summary that taking all commodities together, at no time in the last sixteen years have prices been so high as in 1905. Last year in the average was 15.9 per cent above the average for the ten-year period 1890 to 1899. It was 2.6 above the average for 1904, the next highest year, and 29.2 per cent above the low price in 1897. And the increase between December, 1904, and December 1905, was 5.6 per cent; but the real significance of these advances is to be noted, when a comparison is made in the export price of these same commodities, that while the bulletin gives the wholesale price, these same goods are being sent abroad and sold at a lower price than ever the wholesale price in this country, and to this wholesale price must be added the extra cost which the consumer must pay, who buys at retail.

Take farm produce, it cost 58.6 per cent more in 1896 than in 1905, while metal and implements were 41.8 per cent higher than in 1898, and lumber and building materials were 41.4 per cent in 1905, above 1897, and this advance, and a big one it is, cannot be explained by local conditions, it is artificial in most instances, as is borne out by the fact of these goods are being exported and sold in foreign countries at decidedly lower prices than they are here, and the argument for it has been that the manufacturer needs "protection." It would seem that the time is due for the American consumer to receive a little "protection," and a tariff revision which would develop some competition from the outside world would likely prove a good remedy, in securing protection for the American consumer.

Do Not be Imposed Upon.
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by Davis Pharmacy.

Mrs. Frank Fry, of near Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah county, was killed in a driving accident.

Police officials who have been investigating the mysterious death of Charles L. Spier, confidential agent of H. H. Rogers, who was found dead in his home in Staten Island, reported that the evidence indicated that Spier had committed suicide.

Warning.
You cannot have good health unless your kidneys are sound, for the kidneys filter the blood of impurities which otherwise act as irritating poisons and break down the delicate organs of the body and cause serious trouble. If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. For sale by Davis Pharmacy.

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Chief among the soloists in Little Tycoon opera are Mrs. Harris Mosara, Pumphrey and Watson. Much is expected of them and they meet the requirements admirably. All those who have attended in rehearsal speak in high terms of praise of their singing. Their clear, strong voices; their stage presence; and the conception of their characters. The pink dancing girls are a striking feature of the opera and all combine to make one of the most beautiful operatic performances that has appeared in New Bern this season.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.
The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay.

PLANTED HERE LAST NIGHT.

Over Half Million Shad put in Cape Fear Waters, Though not Due for That Place.
Wilmington Dispatch, May 7.

Six hundred thousand additional shad are swimming around beneath the waters of the Old Cape Fear today. This giant number of fish was planted last night. It was unintentional that they should seek a resting and hatching place in Cape Fear waters, but they "got there just the same." It seems that the six hundred thousand were scheduled to go to New Bern, but missed connections of trains delayed the shipment so that the only thing that could be done was to bring the fish to Wilmington last night and plant them here. So about twelve large casks came in on the belated Coast Line train from the north last night, and were carried down to the foot of Market St. about 9:30 o'clock, and their contents dumped overboard, or at least dumped beneath the waters, for the casks were lowered and then opened. The shad were newly hatched and went scrambling in all directions in the water.

However, New Bern will not go with out its shad, for a large shipment that was due here tomorrow night will be carried there instead.

Worth Thinking About

The organized efforts being made in North Carolina and many other States to convince cotton farmers that the extra 2,000,000 bales that have heretofore been produced for the purpose of paying for food stuffs has been the ruin not only of the farmer, but of the entire south, will, it is thought, be effective to keep down the acreage except in Texas. If the extra bales of cotton could be turned into actual bread and meat, instead of being sold on the market as cotton, the producer might not be damaged, but as long as 10,000,000 bales will bring ten cents per pound and aggregate \$500,000,000, just so long will 12,000,000 bales have to be sold at about eight cents per pound and bring to the farmer \$480,000,000. This proves the argument of the writer many years ago, that it was better for the cotton farmer to produce their own supplies than to have them laid down at their nearest depot free of cost as they receive nothing for the labor expended on the extra bales produced. I do not think there will be much reduction in this state from last year, as the reduction has already been made. More attention is being given to supplies and stock. Our farmers are investing surplus in land, improved implements, farm journals and education. - George Allen, Raleigh, N. C., in Manufacturers' Record.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

TO PLAY AT MOREHEAD

Elan's Orchestra Will Furnish Music at This Resort This Season.
Manager F. P. Morton, of the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, has closed a contract with Claud Elam of Greensboro, N. C., to furnish the music at this resort during the season opening June 1st. Mr. Elam will have six people - piano, violin, cornet, clarinet, guitar, trombone and double bass. He has a capital orchestra and will no doubt give satisfaction.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding, Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

It was reported in Richmond that Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, had issued a writ of error in the Fay Shore case.

Sore Nipples.
A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Davis Pharmacy, and F. S. Duffy.

The State department received the following cablegram from the American consul at Hankau, China: "Immense flood in Haunan province. Great loss of life and property. All foreigners safe."

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Rise. These Famous Little Pills are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Never gripe. F. S. Duffy.

British Foreign Secretary Grey states that Turkey's attitude toward Egypt makes it impossible for Great Britain to recede from its position.

Fortunate Missourians.
"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dewey, now of Graysville, Mo., "Three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. He was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by all Druggists, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Wire Grass

Spring has at last opened in full blast and cold weather has vanished for awhile.

The farmers are progressing rapidly with their work.

There has been scarcely any rain for a month.

Mr. A. E. Whitehead of Bachelor attended Quarterly Meeting at Tuttle's Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Misses May Adams and Ada Becton of Harlowe were in our midst Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Piland of Newport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sabiston Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lena Perkins and Margaret Ellis of Newport were the guest of Mrs. Alex Foreman Saturday night and Sunday.

The M. E. Church South at Tuttle's Grove was dedicated April 29, Rev. D. H. Tuttle of Fayetteville, N. C., assisted by Rev. W. A. Piland conducted the dedication services.

Misses Edith and Lillian Kenely of Newport were the guest of Mrs. M. A. Stanton Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. E. H. Davis, presiding elder of this district held the Quarterly Conference here Saturday.

Mr. D. S. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bell of Beaufort attended services at Tuttle's Grove Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. C. T. Rogers of Newport was a delegate at the conference Saturday and was licensed to preach.

Mr. Anthony Huff of North River met with a serious accident last Sunday by being thrown from a cart. He was badly bruised and his injuries are internal, which may prove fatal as he is very aged.

The series of revival meetings conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle of Fayetteville, has accomplished much good. To say that he preached well is to express the truth very mildly. His preaching was clear, forceful and with great power. The people of the place were captivated by his preaching and by his spirit as a consecrated Christian. The spiritual life of the church has been greatly quickened and many have made an open profession of faith in Christ and were received in the church. Several infants and larger children were baptized.

ZOE.

Not As Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

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The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at All Druggists.

An auto in which Congressman and Mrs. Longworth, formerly Miss Alice Roosevelt, were seated was stopped for speeding in Cincinnati and the owner fined.

Deaths from Appendicitis decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 25c. Try them.

The representatives of the anthracite mines reached an agreement with the operators whereby peace is assured for three years, and the Lehigh company later announced a reduction in price of forty cents a ton.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county, N. C., May 7, 1906.

MEN'S LIST.
A-C D Ares, (2) Albemarle Steam Navigation Co.
B-Alfred Ball, W R Brown, James M Bell.
C-W Clay.
D-Arthur Dail, Hariye Dellpe.
E-J E Ellis, (D L).
F-Tobe Fulcher (2).
G-R F Green, clerk Richmond Baptist church, Jim Green, W J Gayler.
H-Adolphus Hansley, Edna Hammond (D L), Henry Hargett.
J-Dany Jones.
L-J D Littleton, 16 Moe street, R F Leary, (D L), Chas. E. Lymn.
M-Lemuel H Morris, E D Mitchell.
N-J W Neel, 16 Chesnut street.
S-J L Sandlin.
W-R C Wight, Vinia Windfield, Mallard Write, R F D, 3 care Frank Write, Walter Willis, J C Williams box 29.

WOMEN'S LIST.
A-Elizabeth Adkinson, 15 Dan Alley.
B-Mrs. Minnie Bryan, 106 Greene Avenue.
Mrs. Caroline Biggs, 11 Broad St.
Mrs. Clarissa Blount, R F D, Mrs John Bogart.
C-Hester Crag, Miss Annie Cuthrell.
D-Mrs. J E Dixon, Marion Drewner, 11 Cedar street, Marion Dennis, Jermain street, care land lady.
H-Mrs J C Hall, Zorah, N C, Mrs. Caroline Harper, R F D (2).
J-Mrs Franklin Jones, Craven St.
M-Pensive Mitchell, Mrs Rochana Morgan, care C M Arthur.
W-Amelia Whitfield, Ellen St.

Persons calling for the above dates will please say advertised and give date of list.

The regulations now require that (1) cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter.

S. W. HANCOCK, Postmaster.

A Mountain of Gold.

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest anti-septic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c at all Drug Stores.

Howard Cary, of New York, a cousin of Lord Fairfax, is believed by the post-mortem examiner to have committed suicide in London.

What's the good of keeping from him Any good things you may see, That will lift his load of labor, Like Rocky Mountain Tea.

For Sale by F. S. Duffy.

M. Boineuf, a candidate in the Guadeloupe elections, killed two Socialists, and a mob sacked his house and those of several of his friends.

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Supreme Court Opinions

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, May 8.—Opinions handed down by the Supreme Court today were: State vs Summers from Guilford, no error.

Dickerson vs Simmons from Surry, new trial.

Machine Co. vs Tobacco company from Forsyth, new trial.

Rollin vs Tobacco Co. from Forsyth, error.

Rankin vs Michim from Gaston affirmed.

Puett vs Railway from Caldwell, new trial.

Martin vs Houck from Caldwell affirmed.

State Ex Rel Etc. vs Gibbs from Burke, defendants appeal docketed and dismissed under rule 17.

Great Floods in China

Special to Journal.
Shanghai, China, May 8.—Freshets and rains in the Human province has caused great destruction of property and loss of life. It is estimated that over one thousand have been drowned. The foreigners are all reported safe.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT FEB. 11, 1906.

Table with columns for Station, Daily, AM, PM, and Eastern Time. Includes stations like Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, and Goldsboro.

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

Trains Nos. 112 and 108 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains, both Southbound and Northbound; and with Atlantic and North Carolina trains for Morehead City and intermediate points.

Train No. 111 connects at Greensboro with train No. 33 for Charlotte, Columbia and Jacksonville. No. 37 solid Pullman train, drawing room sleepers New York to New Orleans and Memphis, also for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations.

Train No. 117 handles through coach between Raleigh, Chase City and Richmond, where close connection is made with Washington Southern Railway for Washington and Eastern cities.

Train No. 107 connects at Durham for Oxford, Chase City and Richmond; University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday; at Greensboro with train No. 38 for Washington and points North, close connection for Winston-Salem, High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and intermediate stations.

Train No. 135 connects at Greensboro with No. 39 for Charlotte, Columbia and Jacksonville; No. 35 for Atlanta and all points South and Southwest; Nos. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points North; connection is also made at Salisbury for Western North Carolina points.

S. H. HARDWICK, P. T. M. W. H. TAYLOR, G. P. A. H. B. SPENCER, G. M. Washington, D. C. T. L. VERNON, T. P. A. Charlotte, N. C. T. E. GREEN, C. T. A. Raleigh, N. C.

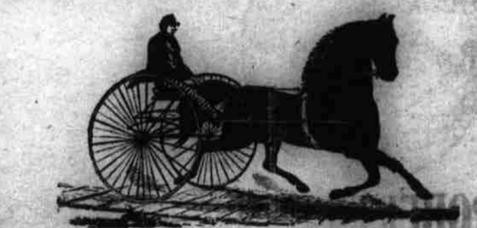
New Stock Horses Arrived.

We have just received a fine lot of horses suitable for farm work or driving, which we will sell at reasonable prices. We have also a full line of Waggon Buggies, Harness, and everything usually kept in an up-to-date stable. We will make Terms Right See us.

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