

## ENTIRE DISTANCE INSIDE ROUTE

### Wilkes First Torpedo Craft To Reach Morehead City From Norfolk.

Norfolk, Dec. 11.—The U. S. Torpedo Boat Wilkes left the Norfolk Navy Yard recently bound for Charleston, S. C., and passed through the inside route. She went through the Dismal Swamp Canal, thence through the Albemarle, Croatan and Pamlico Sounds and up the Neuse River, continuing through the new Beaufort Canal cut, recently built by the government, to Morehead City and from there to Charleston. She had no trouble in passing through the inland route. At the time there was a considerable storm raging off the coast in the vicinity of Hatteras.

The Wilkes is 176 feet in length, 17 feet 7 1/2 inches beam, 225 gross tonnage, and on her trial trip developed a speed of 25.99 per hour.

The Wilkes was the first torpedo boat to pass through the inland route via the Beaufort Cut. Heretofore vessels have had to pass out to the ocean from the Pamlico Sound via Ocracoke Inlet, which is a difficult and dangerous point for vessels on account of the shifting sands and variable currents which cause frequent changes in the channel. Now by way of the new Beaufort Cut navigation is much safer. This marks a new era in transportation for small craft passing along the coast between Norfolk and points South. When the final completion of the other link of the waterway connecting the head of the Albemarle River with the Pamlico Sound is obtained the inland waterway between Norfolk and Beaufort will be much improved and quick and safe transportation at all conditions of the weather will be afforded. Dangers of Hatteras, which are such a menace to small craft traffic during storm seasons will be avoided.

The final completion of the inland waterway along the canal with an increased depth of water, will no doubt soon be accomplished, and will be of great benefit to the government for the quick passage of torpedo boats in time of peace as well as in war time.

During October and November, of 1908, six torpedo boats, similar to the Wilkes, passed through the inside route, but had to pass out at Ocracoke Inlet.

It is 205 miles from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet.

### Our Heaters will put that chilly feeling to route. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

### Basket Supper Lee's Chapel.

There will be a basket supper given at Lee's Chapel school house on Friday night Dec. 22. Proceeds will go for purchasing a pump for the school. This cause needs your support. Public cordially invited. Girls come and bring your baskets. Boys come with your pockets jingling.

### Miss Mildred Gray to Wed.

The following will be of interest to many of our readers:  
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gray of Park avenue, Newport, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred, to Mr. Jac Rardon, Miss Gray, a sweet Southern girl, is one of the most popular among the younger social set and is enjoying her first winter out of school. The groom elect is the only son of Mrs. Elizabeth Rardon and grandson of Mrs. Hari E. Kibbey of Newport.—Commercial Tribune.

### Ladies, better put a new coat of paint on that room where Santa Claus visits J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

### Buster Brown and "Tige" Entertains.

As had previously been announced Buster Brown and Tige arrived in the city yesterday morning and were driven at once to the store of Messrs. S. Coplon & Son (the best store in town as Buster said) who are the local representatives of the well known Brown Shoe Company. After meeting a large number of his friends at that place Buster and "Tige" were taken to Mr. Chan. Coplon's handsome new touring car and given a "j'y ride" all over the city. Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Buster and "Tige" entertained the children of the city at the Athens theatre. Long before the hour for the entertainment to begin, the youngsters began to arrive and when Buster and "Tige" appeared on the stage there were but few vacant seats. For more than an hour those two entertainers delighted their audience with jokes, songs and moving pictures and each one of the young guests voted both Buster and "Tige" the best ever and decided in the future to wear no other but the famous Brown shoes.

## SPECIAL NORFOLK SOUTHERN WRECK

### At Snow Hill. Engineer Not Familiar With Road. Engine and Pullman Leave Track.

The Kinston Free Press Dec. 12th. says: A Norfolk Southern special, on which were officials of that company and the Kinston-Snow Hill R. R., was wrecked at Snow Hill Monday afternoon and engine No. 22 of that road was imbedded in the sand at the end of the road up to the drive-wheels. One of the private Pullmans of the officials left the track about half its length, and the day coach attached to the train also left the rails. Otherwise no real damage was done, nor was anyone injured.

The accident happened when Engineer Sadler, who was unfamiliar with the road, arrived at the station, and seeing the town some mile or so away, thought that the road ran on into the town and opened the throttle. He saw the error and applied emergency brakes, but it was too late, and the engine jumped off the end of the track and landed "on its head" in the sand. A wrecking train from New Bern was sent to Snow Hill this morning to pull the engine out of the sand. The cars were gotten back on the track and brought to Kinston by the shifter from the Kinston yards. Fortunately no one was injured. The colored fireman of the train jumped and landed on a pile of brick, but was not severely hurt. On the train were President Lamb, Mr. Marsden Perry, Superintendent Hudson and other N. S. officials, and Messrs. Lovit and W. T. Hines and Riley, of the Kinston Snow Hill road.

### Just received a beautiful line of mens and ladies Neckwear, Silk Hose and Handkerchiefs in Xmas boxes. J. J. Baxter.

### For Miss Lena Pigott.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was given by Mrs. Clarence L. Myers at her home on Seventh street, Saturday afternoon from four to six, complimentary to her sister, Miss Lena Pigott, of New Bern. The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas attire, potted plants and evergreen, Christmas bells and chrysanthemums presenting a beautiful picture.

Receiving cards at the door was little Nestled Holmes, while the receiving line was composed of Mrs. Myers, her sister, Miss Pigott, Misses Reba Myers, Kate Myers and Edna Myers, a popular debutante of the season.

### Xmas Gifts.

I have never had such a beautiful assortment of useful articles to select from. Visit our stores and look over the different articles and I am sure you will be convinced.

J. S. MILLER, The Furniture Man.

### Successful Hunting Trip.

Monday morning a party of hunters composed of Messrs. J. H. Zeigler, Thos. Lussiter, Ab Purify, and W. Tuten left this city enroute to Slocumb Creek, where they expected to spend several days hunting deer and other game.

However, they found that the game in that section was so plentiful that they decided to cut their visit short. Early Tuesday morning they returned home and exhibited to the admiring eyes of their friends three large deer, a number of wild geese and other small game.

### To Hold Up Biddle Confirmation?

A Washington dispatch of Dec. 12, says: The appointment of John Biddle as collector of customs at New Bern will not have confirmation before the senate reconvenes after the holidays. Chairman Penrose of the senate committee is holding up the recess appointment of Biddle by the President. Senator Penrose said Biddle's appointment was held up at the request of National Commissioner Duncan, now in Washington, at the committee's meeting.

### Are you satisfied with your cook stove? See Bucks line of Stoves and Ranges at J. S. Basnight Hdw. Store.

## SOUTHERN BOYS WORTH SOMETHING

### Secretary of Agriculture Presents Diplomas to 21 Who Raised Large Crops.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson stood in his office yesterday and presented diplomas of merit to 21 boys from the Southern States who have won prizes for raising large crops of corn and whose trip to the National capitol is part of the award given to them by the State from which they come.

With the Roosevelt vigor the venerable secretary threw forward his arm and exclaimed: "You boys—receive these diplomas because you have done something. We are proud of you, your States are proud of you and you have done something which will help to reduce the cost of living and to make the South a greater and richer section of the country."

In raising bumper crops of corn, the secretary told the boys they had taken the first step necessary to successful farming. Corn is the foundation, he declared, of other crop production. With plenty of corn the South, he said, would be able after a time to raise its own beef, and not be compelled to go to the West for it. The secretary said the department had no desire to boss the boys of the South in this work, that the only wish of its officials was to help them.

With a kindly word for each boy as he handed him his diploma, the secretary told the young men that they could face the world with a feeling that they possessed something which could not be bought with money.

Representative Barnham, of Alabama, escorted the boys through the Library of Congress. During the day they visited the National Zoological Park, the Fish Commission building and other government buildings.

### What Really Hurt.

"I had no intention," the returned traveler said, "of cheating Uncle Sam out of a single cent, and I honestly thought I had declared everything I brought back with me that was dutiable, but when the customs officers overhauled my baggage at the dock they found several trinkets I had forgotten."

### SWANSBORO LETTER.

Swansboro, Dec. 10.—Last Thursday was Swansboro's gala day, it being the occasion of the dedication of our new school, and a visit of North Carolina's Chief Executive, Governor W. W. Kitchen. Everybody and his neighbors were here, a great big crowd of several hundreds. The weather was perfect, the exercises were interesting, the Governor's speech was grand and the dinner could not be surpassed.

The Governor arrived from Mayaville by the way of Stella, in an automobile, escorted by Mr. George N. Ennett, of New Bern and Mrs. L. T. Gillette and W. M. Eubanks of Mayaville. The party was entertained at the Tarrymore hotel and everything was done to make the visit pleasant.

Coree Trile, Red Men of Morehead City led by Sagamore E. S. Davis, came to assist in the dedication ceremonies, and such another bunch of Irishians had not been seen in this old borough since our forefathers drove those off two hundred years ago.

The spectacular feature of the day was a parade led by the Red Men, followed by the pupils of Swansboro's school. The drum major in the parade was Willie, the little eight-year old son of Capt. Alex Moore, and he attracted a good deal of attention not only by his small stature but by his perfect handling of his drum. Ever the Governor noticed him.

The dedication services were of the usual program with vocal and instrumental music. Among the songs was "The Old North State" in which singing, nearly everyone present joined.

The Governor's address was great. No such a speech was ever heard in this town before. The words of wisdom which fell from his lips will be treasured by those who heard them for many a day.

Dinner followed. Such a bounteous spread of delicacies of the sea and good things of the land. Well, it was just simply sumptuous. Nobody went away hungry. It was, as we before remarked, a great day, long to be remembered.

Right here we might say that this was the first time a Governor ever visited Swansboro, unless it was Governor Edward B. Dudley, who was a native of this county.

## GREAT TIMBER DEVELOPMENT

### In Western North Carolina. Operation 250,000 Acres. Tuberculosis Laboratory at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 12.—The new power plant of the North Carolina Electrical Power Company, which has been in the course of construction just below the town of Marshall, near this city for the past two years, has been finished and the plant of the Champion Fibre Company at Canton, 27 miles away, is now being run by the electrical power. The plant is situated on the French Broad river, and represents an expenditure of \$500,000. Contracts have been signed whereby the new plant is to furnish the electrical power for a number of the towns of the western part of this State, and it has a capacity of 5,500 horsepower.

The Asheville Cotton Mills, employing 350 men, which has been closed down for the past four months on account of the unsatisfactory condition of the cotton market, has resumed operation. This mill is owned by the Cone interests of Greensboro, and it has been announced that \$50,000 will be expended on improvements to the mill and the mill property.

L. Morse McCormick, superintendent of the city health department, leaves in a short time for northern cities, where he is to do special work in the laboratories of those places. Upon his return to Asheville a city laboratory will be established here for the free use of those who are unable to have tests made for tuberculosis and other diseases. It is said that a number of people who come here are unable to pay local physicians to make the tests for them and in order that these people may be benefitted and so that the board of health may be aided in keeping a record of the cases treated here, it has been decided to establish the laboratory, which will represent an actual expenditure of approximately \$1,000. The laboratory will be situated in the city hall, on the second floor, and arrangements will be made whereby all air going into the hall and escaping from it may be filtered.

### Shadow Party at Spring Hill.

There will be a Shadow party and city supper given at Spring Hill school house on Thursday night Dec. 21st, 1911. Proceeds of which will be used for buying a library and other things for school. Everybody invited to come and buy shadows, eat oysters and have a good time.

### Wattling's Island.

San Salvador is perhaps the most interesting historical point on the American side of the world, as it is the island upon which Columbus first landed. Yet it has lost its name. In view of the history not only of the Bahamas group, but of the American continent as well, it is far from surprising that the identity of the famous island should have been long lost or that the identification should have been delayed until the middle of the last century, when Captain Becher of the British navy by application of the description contained in Columbus' journal to the course from Gomera to the Bahamas determined clearly that Wattling's island alone met all requirements of the case.—Argonaut.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOLLOCKVILLE BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY

at Follockville, in the State of N. C., at the Close of Business Dec. 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$28,065.55
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,553.38
Banking Houses	2,815.50
Furniture and Fixtures	1,202.11 4,017.61
All other real estate owned	1,928.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	3,394.46
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	460.83
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,200.00
Total	\$43,619.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,050.10
Time certificates of Deposit	15,809.79
Deposits subject to check	19,753.44
Cashier's Checks outstanding	12.50
Total	\$43,619.83

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SS. County of Jones,

I, H. A. Creagh, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. A. CREAGH, Cashier.  
Correct Attest:—  
H. A. CHADWICK,  
J. H. BELL,  
G. R. HUGHES,  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Dec. 1911.  
C. H. BRYAN,  
Notary Public.  
Term expires Jan. 28th, 1912.

### DIED.

Yesterday morning at the home of her parents No. 39 National Avenue, Gadsby, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane. The remains will be taken to Kinston today for interment.

Russia, it is reported, has accepted the Persian apology and will not insist upon the removal of W. Morgan Shustler.

## NO CONFIDENCE IN CHINA AMONG

### Rebels, or Imperialists. Killing Continues on all Sides. Peace Uncertain.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 13.—For three days there has been heavy fighting at Hwangpei, Hupeh Province 25 miles north of Hankow. On the Imperialist side 1,000 have been killed or wounded. The revolutionaries are holding the city during the truce. American Red Cross Drs. Lewis and Mulowney are proceeding to that town.

Gen. Li, the revolutionary commander, has telegraphed from Wuchang to representatives of the Imperialist party that the Republicans have decided on Hankow as the meeting place for the peace conference.

It is believed that this conference is merely a preliminary step. The whole atmosphere is charged with danger. The revolutionaries are suspicious of the imperialists and are already asserting that the latter have broken the terms of the truce because they are sending troops to Shansi province.

Mail Advices from Sianfu, dated Nov. 9th report that an Italian priest and all the sisters of the Catholic mission at Hanchowfu, Shensi province, have been murdered by the rabble. The revolutionary soldiers are protecting foreigners and missionaries as best they can. There is no safe means of escape from the interior towns, as the roads are infested with robbers.

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## FISHERIES ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

### A Convention of Vital Value To North Carolina's Oyster and Fish Industries.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, in the court house the delegates to the Fisheries Convention were called to order by Dr. J. H. Pratt, introducing Dr. Summerell who invoked divine blessing upon the convention and its proceedings. In the absence of Mayor McCarthy, City Attorney Nunn welcomed the delegates, the response to the welcome coming from Mr. Markham of Elizabeth City.

On motion G. N. Ives the convention was organized permanently by nominating Judge A. W. Graham, Chairman, with members of press assistant secretaries. Dr. Pratt stated the object of the meeting—to decide upon means or to try means to build up the fishing industry for the benefit of the people of the State.

Shell Fish Commissioner W. McDonald Lee of Virginia spoke on the results accomplished in his state and the showing more than astonished his hearers, it cast shame and gloom upon the miserable results in this state, which are so small as to be unworthy of mention. Virginia from last reports, said Mr. Lee showed in the value of her oyster industry \$3,500,000 and from fish crabs and clams \$4,000,000. In this connection the value of the North Carolina oyster catch for 1910-11 was \$24,243. A sum too ridiculous to have published. Following Mr. Lee's address which was full of good sea food advice, there was discussion and questions by the delegates, Mr. Lee readily replying. Dr. H. J. Moore of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, made an interesting and instructive address on the oyster conditions that had and now prevailed in Louisiana.

### Marriage at Olivers.

Jones county, Dec. 13.—A very pretty marriage was consummated today when Mr. William Tallman led Mrs. Sallie McDaniel to the altar and Rev. B. F. Eubanks pronounced them man and wife.

Mrs. Tallman is the widow of the late Frederick McDaniel, who came of one of Jones county's leading and historic families, and herself is a woman of more than usual attractiveness and greatly esteemed. Mr. Tallman is a progressive and successful farmer living near Depps, Ocracoke county.

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6. That the convention recommend the enactment by the General Assembly of a state-wide law regulating the preservation and taking of fin fish and shell fish in and from the waters of the State and providing that such law shall be executed by a fisheries commission appointed by the General Assembly or otherwise as may be provided, said commission to be vested with powers to promulgate rules and regulations that shall have the force and effect of laws and shall have the power to fix the penalty for the violation thereof, and that said law be formulated by the executive committee to be appointed at this meeting and to report at the next annual meeting of this association.

7. That the executive committee shall fix the time and place of the next annual meeting.

8. That the vice-presidents of the association be recommended by the delegates in attendance from each county and appointed by the president to hold office until the next annual meeting.

9. That the convention extend its thanks to the Board of Commissioners for the County of Craven for the use of the Court House, and the New Bern Daily Journal, and the New Bern Sun, and to other newspapers of the State for their kindly notices of this convention and to the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New Bern, and to the citizens of New Bern generally for their uniform kindness and courtesies, and to the railroad companies which gave reduced rates to delegates to this convention.

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## MINERS PURSUED BY RESCUERS

### Leave Notes. A Known Dead 38 So Far. A Game With Death.

Brieville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Three miles under Cross Mountain Mine, Sam Miller, imprisoned miner, and his gang of imprisoned helpers are playing hide and see with death. Twenty-five Government rescue men, wearing oxygen helmets, are helping Miller and his men to win their game. But they will probably lose, unless they are rescued within two days. Miller was the oldest of the miners imprisoned by the explosion Saturday. It is said that he knows the location of every hallway, every entry and every room within the mine.

Leading at least one dozen men, Miller is making his way from entry to entry. They are driven on by the foul gases, but remain long enough at each place to record with chalk on the walls a notice to the rescuers that they had been there. Sam Miller is singing his own name to each notice; thus, "Going to No. 36." but when the rescuers reach No. 36 they find that Sam and his men have gone on to another place.

Yesterday morning rescuers began to dig through Thistle mine, which adjoins Cross Mountain mine, to get to miners who are still alive. Thirty feet of earth and stone separate them. It is said by miners in the Thistle that they have heard rappings on the other side of the barricade. All Brieville is assembled at the mine and is watching with interest the outcome of the game with death. As the rescuers proceed through the mines they are stopped by flames which have broken out in numerous places. A force pump was installed last night, and the rescue party is fighting the fire and death at the same time. The total number of known dead so far recovered is 49.

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