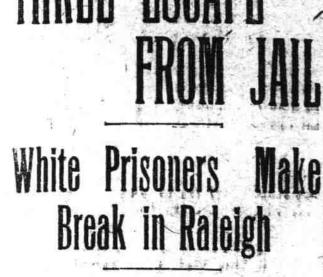


# WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1910

# PRICE FIVE CENTS



Si.rewd Trick Played Upon Unsuspecting Jailer and Deputy and Prisoners Escape From Wake County Jail -Were Not Charged With Serious Offenses-Jailer Was Beaten in the Fight for Liberty.

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.-Three white prisoners escaped from jail here this morning by overpowering the keeper and Deputy Norman Justice. About 5 o'clock one of the prisoners called Justice and said he was sick. The other two prisoners in the same section appeared to be asleep. Justice entered the cell to attend to the supposedly sick man, but when he reached him, the man suddenly rose up and grappled with him, the other two join ing him. They overpowered the jailer, took the keys and escaped. They struck the jailer several times with their fists, but he was not hurt The men were all awaiting court on petty larceny charges.

### BRYAN SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

Left Today But Said a Few Words on the Democratic Situation Before Leaving. New York, May 21.-William J. way to the International Missionary Conference at Edinburg. He slipped aboard the vessel alone, about five about the Democratic chances in the next presidential "election, he said: what is done in Congress. If a Democratic Congress is elected this fall and makes a good record the chances will be good." When asked about the candidates, he said: "There were several good men, but it is too early to seriously discuss the candidates." Judge Gray, of Delaware, sailed on the same ship.

Mr. Hugh O. Wallace Institutes Suit for Damages Against Him and Action Will Be Vigorously Pressed-Mr. Wallace Also Issues a Card Branding Mr. Covington's Accusation as False and Making a Scathing Arraignment of Him.

Lases It seems that the sequel to the sensational denouncement of Mr. Hugh O. Wallace by Mr. C. C. Covington, when the latter at the mass meeting the night before the election declared the former a "self-confessed thief," has only been slumbering. Today Mr. Wallace played a vital and sensational card when he instituted suit for damages against Mr. Covington. The suit was instituted in the Superior Court, and it is understood that large damages will be asked, while counsel for Mr. Wallace stated that the case will be hard fought to the bitter end. Counsel of record appearing for Mr. Wallace are ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud, B. G. Empie, Esq., and Walter P. Gafford, Esq.

day of next week.

nouncement:

To the Public:



Wilmington.

term of the Superior Court, which con fine as named above. The Recorder venes May 30th, one week from Mon- stated if the fines were not paid that

for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of trial.

besides; the motion docket will have an officer several nights ago, were At a mass meeting of citizens on the to be called upon one day of the term. continued until Monday. It was night of the 17th instant, one C. C. There are several important actions thought before the session of court Covington stated that I had publicly set for trial, including the cases of today that Alston was sufficiently in said "that it made no difference how Sloan & Sweeney vs. Etta Hart, et al., trouble. However, it never rains but the votes were cast, we had the elec- J. A. Burriss vs. the City of Wilming- it pours. When the "cullud" gentletion fixed," and characterized me as ton, which has been tried twice be man with the long coat appeared in a "self-confessed thief." I never made fore, a mistrial resulting each time, the prisoner's bar, four additional warsuch a statement, nor any other sus- and Susan M. Gregg vs. the City of rants issued this morning were read ceptible of any such interpretation. Wilmington, et al. In the Gregg suit to him. These warrants were sworn and I hereby denounce the author of a demurrer, filed by counsel for Mr. to by negro men who allege larceny it as a wilful and malicious liar, and James F. Woolvin, who was made a by trick, in that they ordered clothes Bryan sailed for England today on his Covington's attempt to injure me, and party defendant by order of Judge from Alston which he failed to deliver. others through me, as cowardly and Cooke, will be argued this time, and Alston was remanded to jail to await it is probably that an appeal will be the investigation Monday morning. My only excuse for not thrashing taken from the decision, /whichever T. B. Walker and G. A. Raynor, minutes before she sailed. The crowd him, as he richly deserves, is that my way it goes, to the Supreme Court. If charged with being drunk, were relined up on the rail cheered him as he friends advised me that it would not this is the case it will be months be- quired to pay the costs.



In Recorder's Court Today When They Failed to Put in Their Appearance to Testify in a Case-Charges Against Negro Alston Were Continued Until Monday.

There was a wholesale finding of witnesses in a case in the Recorder's court today, no less than four having been taxed with the sum of five dollars for not appearing in a case to give evidence. The matter 'involved less was a charge of assault with a deadly weapon preferred against Mary Onslow and Mamie Hollins. It was al-

leged that these two women assaulted Bar Met This Morning and Arranged Mattie Cameron with a pitcher. The the Calendar for the Term That preliminary investigation of the mat-Starts Monday May 30th-Number ter was held before Justice George of Important Damage Suits Will be Harriss. He found probable cause and Tried-Demurrer to be Argued in sent the two defendants to the Recordthe Case of Gregg vs. The City of er's court. When the case was reached the names of the absent witnesses were called. None of the four re-The calendar for the two weeks' sponded and each was taxed with a

day, was arranged by the bar of the the witnesses should be sent to jail. has not been specified, as only the the bar was held at the court house witnesses, it was stated by a deputy summons was issued today. The com- and the calendar arranged. Cases that there was evidently some misunplaint will be filed Monday or Tues- were set for trial for all days, save derstanding as to the time set for the

Following the institution of the suit the second week, though there are The cases against T. H. Alston, the Mr. Wallace made the following an- more than enough cases already dock- negro preacher who attained local eted to last throughout the term, and, court celebrity by dashing away from

	Valnuts, Almonds otless Snow White Meal
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	National Bank

FRESH

### \$1,500,000.00

WE SOLICIT THE BUSINESS OF THOSE WHO WISH TO The amount of damages to be sought county this morning. A meeting of Judging from the absence of all the

#### The Cotton Market.

New York, May 21.-There was ac the demand from the leading bulls for old crops at the opening of cotton, while new crops were bought by room traders. Prices started unchanged, to 5 points higher. Opening, May, 14.92; June, 14.90 bid; July, 15.96; Septem, ber, 13.65; October, 12.84.

#### Stocks Today.

New York, May 21 .- Vigorous buying was noted all around the room in the stock market, with advances ranging in fractions to one point and demand sufficiently urgent in many issues to cause a wide opening. There was active trading in Steel common, iteading, Union Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio, and nearly everything movand up to the highest point in two vecks. The tone continued extremely strong.

#### "THE MERRY MAKERS."

#### Social Organization Formed by Number of Young People.

At 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening several young people gathered at the of organizing a social club. The club ing officers were elected: Miss Ruby the business men of Wilmington. Biggs, president; Mr. A. G. Wilder, vice president; Miss Mabel Woolard, secretary, and C. C. Cashwell, treasurer.

hostess.

## TWO FINE RESIDENCES

contemptible.

went up the gang plank. When asked be to my credit for manifest physical fore a trial is had. inequality, and acting on the advice

of friends, both business and profes-Monday, May 30th-Smith & Gil-"They are very good, but depend upon sional, I have begun a suit for dam- christ vs. D. K. Futch; C. S. Riley & Bijou Theatre today is called "The ages as a lesson to him and all other Co., vs. W. T. Sears & Co.; Stoan & Tongue of Scandal." 'This is a most wilful defamers of character and repu- Sweeney vs. Etta Hart, et al.; Susar interesting picture and it will please tation as my only recourse, which I M. Gregg, administratrix of E. M. the patrons of the theatre. would more gladly subordinate to the Gregg, vs. City of Wilmington and right of personal redress if conditions Jas. F. Woelvin; J. A. Burriss vs. could be equalized to the extent of City of Wilmington; Murchison Narelieving me from the censure and tional Bank vs. Dunn Oil Mills Co. criticism of the public, which my Tuesday, May 31-Mary E. Irving, friends assure me would attach, if I et al., vs. Pehbroke Jones, et al.; S. should persue the course which every J. Davis vs. Tidewater Power Co.; right minded man should feel impell- Louis Schiff & Co., vs. E. E. Rouse; the Tarrymoore Hotel on Wrightsville ed to pursue, if similarly falsely, many Wilmington, Furniture, Co. vs. W. Ty Beach June 8th and 9th has been outliciously and cowardly attacked in a Mercer and E. T. Hancock. and several large commission houses public meeting of his fellow citizens. Wednesday, June 1st-Chas. Wes- 8th, a public reception will be held

HUGH O. WALLACE. May 21st, 1910.

# CONCERT AT LUMINA.

A fine concert will be given at Lu- the National Cash Register Co. mina tomorrow afternoon. The con- Thursday, June 2nd-Leger Meyer State Commissioner of Commerce and cert will begin at 3:45 o'clock, and vs. S. L. Smith, et al.; W. H. Chadthe music will be furnished by an or- bourn, et al., vs. Brunswick Wood & chestra of seven pieces under the Coal Co.; John Oldfield vs. the Riverleadership of Prof. Kneisel. The mu-side Lumber Co. and M. D. Bright; sicians are some of those that will Jos. McLaurin, administrator, vs. play in the regular orchestra during Thos. McLaurin; Rebecca Comings vs. the summer. One of the features of W. J. King; Foster Williams vs. Antomorrow's concert will be a horn gola Lumber Co. Friday, June 3rd-Joseph W. Little, solo by Mr. Pierce, the Lucia sextette, and a 'cello solo by Mr. Meutze.

#### COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

#### Co.; Buckeye Stave Co. vs. E. P. Interesting Reports From Washington About the Contest for the Office. Yesterday's Charlotte Observer in of Wilmington; Buckeye Stave Co. vs. by every train and it is expected that its correspondence from Washington Cape Fear Machine Co. and E. P. had a report to the effect that E. C. Brock. on North Fifth street, for the purpose to succeed Collector of Customs B. F. of the will of Zillah Fowler; J. E. Duncan in his advocacy of Mr. King hundred Taft Democrats had insisted son W. Evans vs. Waccamaw Lumber John's Church this evening at 9 was organized and the name chosen indicated rait Democrats had insisted Co.; Gill-Herman Co. vs. F. M. Mc-was the "Merry Makers." The follow- on Mr. Keith's appointment as had also Koy: J. A. Taylor vs. F. M. McKoy: Work the husiness men of Wilmington J. C. Chestnut vs. Waccamaw Lumber In addition to this appeared the following editorial in yesterday's Char- Co. Monday, June 6th-Chas. Craig vs. lotte Chronicle:

"It appears that National Commit- Morgan Davis; Tena Richardson vs. teeman Duncan has renewed his fight Betsy Richardson; Louisa G. Wright, the meeting was transformed from a to have Mr. B. F. Keith deposed from et al, vs. City of Wilmington; Chadband or organizers to a crowd of the office of collector of customs, at bourn Sash, Door and Lumber Co. vs. "Merry Makers." - At 11 o'clock the Wilmington. This is in line with Dun- C. E. Parker, et al; Alex Sprunt & crowd dispersed, having unanimously can's policy to rule or ruin. We know Son vs. J. B. Weatherley; Emanuel voted Miss Ethel Holmes, the charm- nothing of the man Duncan wants to Dismond vs. Ocean Fisheries Co.; T. put in Keith's place, but we do know F. Johnson vs. Theo. Empie; Chad-J. W. Holmes, a very entertaining that Keith has the support of 90 per bourn Sash, Door and Lumber Co. vs. cent. of the business people of Wil- R. H. Reville. Tuesday, June 7th-Patience M

mington, that his administration of the office is perfectly satisfactory and Craig vs. Geo. E. Burnett, et al; J. E. that no political charge can be brought Mintz vs. Virginia-Carolina Chemical against him, other than he "is not a Co.; A. G. Ricaud vs. Helen Coving-

The entire calendar is as follows: AT THE BIJOU. The feature film at the popular

TENTATIVE OUTLINE

Of the Program for the Annual Good Roads Convention.

The program for the Good Roads Association convention to be held at lined. On Wednesday evening, June sell vs. Wilmington, Southport and The convention will open Thursday Little River Co.; D. D. Hankins vs. morning with the annual address of Tidewater Power Co.; H. F. Boney vs. President R. H. Hanes, of Winston-B. S. Jones & Co.; Mary A, Lillycrop Salem. Annual reports will be presenvs. Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the ted by Secretary Jos. H. Pratt, of Delightful Musicale There Tomorrow World; O. T. Hatch & Co. vs. C. D. Chapel Hill, and Treasurer Jos. G. Afternoon by Fine Orchestration. Gilbert & Bro.; I. J. Sternberger vs. Brown, of Raleigh. An address will be delivered by Mr. M. L. Shipman, Printing and short talks will be made by a number of county commissioners. At the atternoon session there will be short talks and in the evening an address by Mr. George L. Morton, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of this city.

ANNUAL COUNCIL

administrator, vs. Frank Hill and the Of the Diocese of East Carolina Will University of North Carolina; J. F. Start This Evening. Johnson & Co. vs. W. R. Barksdale;

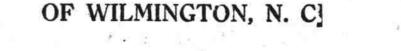
Everything is in readiness for the Eddie M. Bryan vs. Hilton Lumber opening of the 27th annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina. Dele-Brock; C. H. Keen and wife vs. City gates have arrived in the city today there will be fully more than 100 in attendance. A full outline of the pro-Saturday, June 4th-In the matter gram for the convention / has been given in The Dispatch. The first pre-Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, with the annual sermon to the Council by Rev. John H. Brown, rector of Christ's Church at New Bern. At 5:45 tomorrow "a quiet hour" service will be conducted by Bishop Strange. Business sessions of the Council \$ will be held Monday morning and af-

LIGHT INFANTRY

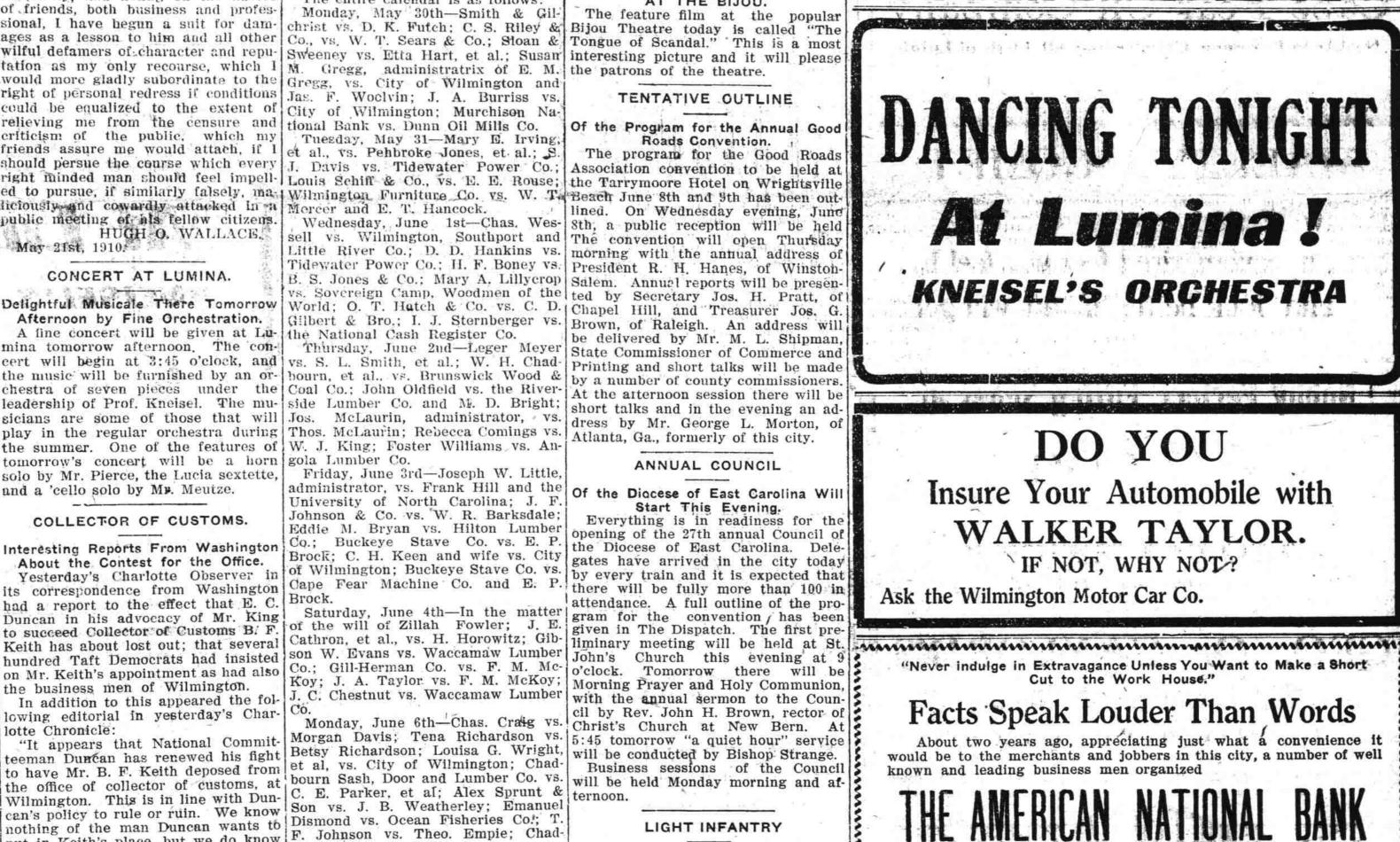
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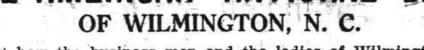
Held the Annual Outing Yesterday Afternoon at Lumina.

The annual outing of the Wilming-12 ton Light Infantry was held yesterday at Lumina in celebration of the 20th



Carolina Insurance Co.





Just how the business men and the ladies of Wilmington appreciated this action is evidenced by the progress made by the bank. Its growth has been and is the talk of the town. Its increase in deposits -its surplus-its progressiveness-its safety-its accommodating

