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AT THE SEASHORE.

It has been the custom of the North Carolina Press Association for some years to hold its annual meetings at some point in the State where the gatherings could be not only an assembly for business and professional purposes but also a pleasurable outing. This year the place chosen was Morehead City, and the wisdom of the choice was attested by all who enjoyed the privilege of being present at the convention which opened last Wednesday morning and closed with a delightful trip to Washington, N. C., on Friday. The program of State. the convention had been given in advance in our columns and the important transactions and a list of the new officers are given elsewhere in this issue. It is of Judge Pritchard have upon general way of the success of upon the Southern by Judge those who attended.

highly desirable that each should the fine? No one can tell. be acquainted with the others as well as possible. No better preventative for bitter newspaper devised than these annual meetthe State press gather to exchange views and points of view good fellowship.

pleased and convinced his hearof the "Inland Waterway" from Norfolk to Beaufort. Prof. Carlyle spoke Wednesday night in his inimitable way on the relation of the Press and the Teacher.

sailing, fishing and surf-bathing, under the most favorable and enjoyable conditions. Altogether the occasion was one that will long be remembered with pleasure by all who attended.

WHAT NEXT?

about so many rapidly changing situations in the rate litigation between the State and the two self-supporting, and roads that have elected to fight the enforcement of the new law that it has been difficult to always be sure what the exact status of affairs was and impossible to foretell what the next step would be. As was expected, the trial of Southern Ticket Agent T. E. Green, of Raleigh, resulted in a verdict of guilty both as to the agent and the railway company. In passing sentence Judge Long only imposed a nominal fine of five dollars on Mr. Green on condition of his promising not again to be guilty of selling tickets at a rate higher than two and a quarter cents per mile, but imposed a fine of \$30,000 upon the Southern Railway Company. Mr. Green paid his fine and was released and it is safe to say will not sell tickets for the Southern again at the old rate.

The next and latest step was the action of Judge Pritchard, of the United States District Court in Asheville, in discharging Agents J. H. Wood and C. O. Wilson of that place and

declaring the clause of the new rate law which imposes penalties for its violation unconstitutional. According to yesterday's dispatches, Judge Pritchard gave as one of his reasons for declaring the law unconstitutional that the penalties inflicted by the statue would close the doors to udicial hearing a u d - would amount to \$2,500,000 a day. He also added that if the course of conduct adopted by the State officials and courts were permitted to be continued it would defeat the jurisdiction of the United States courts.

President Finley, of the Southern, on Saturday gave out a statement which we print in full elsewhere in our columns defending the action of his company and Governor Glenn has issued a reply claiming that the State is not trying to interevery order issued by the Federal court and is only attempting to sustain the State courts in the enforcement of the laws of the

What the next step will be we are not bold enough to predict. The most puzzling question now is what effect will the decision one of such gravity in its relation work throughout the entire year | we have Federal troops guarding as any class of professional men, the property of the railway comand, too, they are engaged in a pany ro prevent its being seized sils from Long Brothers. character of work in which it is by the State authorities to satisfy

Gastonia is not the only town hereabouts that is waiting imcontroversies could possibly be patiently for the Postoffice Department to inaugurate free ings in which the members of mail delivery. An article in today's issue of The Concord Times states that Concord has and to enjoy the pleasures of not only fulfilled the requirements in the matter of post-Two of the most excellent office receipts, which last year features of the program were the reached over \$13,000, but has addresses of Hon. John H. also improved her streets and Small, Representative in Con- numbered all the houses and gress from the first district, and still no free delivery. Here is a of Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake good hint for Gastonia. It ple he said: "We have a completely Forest College. Mr. Small both would be well for us to number and well appointed drug establishment here that is conducted along all houses and see that side. progressive lines under the censorers with his strong presentation walks are in good condition and known to the people. The presentable premises utilized are ever of the need and the possibilities then we can consistently make replete with drugs, medicines, a strong demand upon the Department for the service.

We are greatly pleased to learn from those who have the hospital matter in charge that Aside from the meetings, there only about \$925 remains to be was splendid sport and recrea- subscribed of the \$12,000 necestion to be had in the form of sary to insure the success of the movement. We feel sure that all of which Morehead furnishes the committee will have no trouble in placing the remainder who conduct a well apppointed and of the stock and we confidently completely stocked grocery, where is ever shown a varied assortment of expect to see a modern, well- the most tempting good things to equipped hospital building from every nook and corner herea-bouts, and presumedly for a reason, adorning our city before many months. We are informed by physicians of the city that The last four days brought enough patients go from here to hospitals in other cities to make the Gastonia hospital seems no doubt that all who require hospital treatment would prefer to receive it at home rather than go to the expense and discomfort of a journey to some other city.

> -Mr. J. R. Henderson, one of the county's best farmers, who resides in the Union neighborhood, was in town this morning. He says a good rain fell between Gastonia and Union last night. Crops, especially cotton, he says are looking well in his section of the county and the his section of the county and the

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Company got the order to fit out the nome from top to bottom. "Yes, I did promise you a nice watch and a silver service set," quoth Uncle Bill to the bride, emerging from the furniture store and he directed them to Torrence-Morris Co's jewelry store, where he soon acquitted himself of the obligation, adding to the above a handsome clock and some exquisite articles in cut glazs ware. Hettie seemed to be in ecstasy at the thought of so many dainty articles for her new home. "This jewelry house," remarked Uncle Bill, as they entered the street, "always shows artistic and seasonable effects and has the distinction with its wide acquaintance of being the most reliable and best appointed jewelry house hereabouts. Torrence-Morris Co. never holds out false lights to make a sale, either.

dentals. In fact Williams Furniture

"I understand that you are an accomplished musician," said Uncle Bill to the bride. Hettie finally admitted that she played the piano. "That's good" said Uncle Bill, "the piano is my favorite instrument and every home that has music in it is all the happier. Nothing affords more real pleasure or entertainment in life than does good music."

Yes, Uncle, I want a Kimball Piano in my parlor. Most of my friends back east have it. It is a beautiful and highly finished instrufere with the orderly course of judicial procedure, is obeying granted," said Uncle Bill. "The Kimball piano is handled here by our well known music dealers, A. J. Kerby & Co., carrying a full line of pianos, musical instruments, etc., and sheet music, whose dealings are always pleasant and business like, said Uncle Bill. Sure enough A. J Kerby & Co., sold Hettie her chosen

"Now about a good range," re-marked Uncle Bill. "For this," said he, "we will go over to Long Brothof ranges and stoves, as well as everything in kitchen furnishings. Long Brothers are the same people who put the roof on our new buildonly intended here to speak in a | the collection of the fine imposed | ing and made and put up that cornice work too; also those hard-wood mantels that you admired so much the meetings and their worth to Long. If the situation were not and that you thought were so smart and pretty." They have every facil-ity at hand as contractors for roofing Newspaper men are probably to the rights of the State, it and as workers of sheet metal in all its branches and as dealers in manas closely tied down to their would almost be comical. Shall tels, tiles and grates. They have not only a local reputation but enjoy a large out-of-town patronage. The young couple bought a "Favorite Range" and all their cooking uten-

before I'll really consider my home completely furnished," suggested Hettie. "And what is that?" de-Hettie. "And what is that?" de-manded Uncle Bill, who thought he'd already arranged for everything.

"A sewing machine-a Singer." "Yes, yes; that's a fact, but I'll fix about that very soon. My friend D. R. Littlejohn is the man to see for a sewing machine, and he is a pleasant fellow to deal with, too, and knows all about a machine. He sells the universally recognized Singer found in half the homes in the civilized world. Of course you know it is a favorite with all intelligent housewives. After lunch you can come with me to the office and see all the late models and make your selection. I'll pay fo

And he did.
"Among those indispens welfare of every community druggist," declared Uncle, Bill with at Charlotte. want to be in touch with a good drug Turning to the young peo chemicals and proprietary remedies as well as exceptional lines of sundries, including the manifold requisites for ladies' toilet cases. I go to Torrence & Co., knowing that there are always competent and painstaking men behind the case who serves patrons with who serve patrons with accuracy and dispatch.

"Well, the next question on the docket, ventured Uncle Bill to Hettie, is to arrange about the supplies for the larder. It is the housewife's sequel to maintaining the good graces of the men folks. Now for wholesome groceries, provisions and toothsome table delicacies, I'll escort you over to the Elite Grocery perhaps that they appreciate the superior efforts and correct ways that characterize the business dealings of Reid and Shields of the Elite Grocery our wide-awake and well-

versed purveyors to the larder." Departing from the grocery, Un-cle Bill in the lead, they made a bee line for the Star Bakery where the young couple were introduced. "Bread is the staff of life," he said, "and in the production of bread, cakes and pies the successful baker must not be content with making up staple articles only, but must show originality in order to captivate the public taste. That is the secret of the success achieved by W. E. Todd who understands so well the art of catering in this particular branch ever offering toothsome and palatable products to a lengthy list of people, and a good family trade that recognizes the good efforts of this

"Next we must see somebody about supplying us with meats, and about supplying as with meats, and I am going to suggest John Hanna's Market said Uncle Bill. "It is well conducted and well ordered market in all respects, where is handled every day of the week the choicest and best fresh smoked and over the choicest." and best fresh, smoked and cured meats, and kindred things to this line that money and experience can obtain. This together with the civil and prompt attention that awaits all who trade with John Hanna has made this market a busy place, where a long list of families trade regularly."

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-National Bank Examiner Fred A. Hull, of Asheville, spent yester-day in Gastonia on business.

—Earle Ballard, a young white man residing near the Avon Mill, was before Magistrates White, Morris and Davis yesterday afternoon on a charge of slander. The defendant was represented by Hon. O. F. Mason, of Dallas, while Messrs. Long & Long, of Gastonia, represented the plaintiff. The case was not prossed. The charge against Ballard was preferred by Mr. S. E. McArthur, the alleged slander having been uttered against Mrs. McArthur.

NEW BALL TEAM.

Deal Made With Alabama Man to Bring Full Team Here for Remainder of Season-Old Nine Goes to Pieces.

A meeting of the local fans was held last at which time a deal was closed with Manager M. A. Cozart, of Anniston, Ala., to bring to Gastonia for the remainder of the season a fullfledged team of first-class players. Mr. Cozart is himself manager and player. He left this morning and will have the new team here the latter part of the week, it is understood. At this time it is impossible to give the line-up, though it is understood the manager already has his men signed. Seven of them, it is re- stated. ported, are from Anniston, Ala.,

and two from South Carolina. Negotiations are now pending with several neighboring teams and the management expects to have several games scheduled before the end of the week. Following the three games with Stanley last week the team which Gastonia had had for several weeks went to pieces, from some cause, and it was up to the local fans to get a brand new team or quit. They went to work and got the team and some good ball is promised.

STATE PRESS. .

Annual Convention at Morehead City-Officers for Ensuing Year-Interesting Program.

At the annual Convention of he State Press Association which was held at Morehead City last Wednesday and Thursday the program as previously published was carried out in full. All of the essays and addresses were of unusual merit and interest.

The election of officers result-W. J. Jordan, of Snow Hill opportunity. Standard; Third Vice-President, Star; Secretary and Treasurer, if this is true, there will certainly John B. Sherrill, of Concord be a wedding near Pisgah before Times; Historian, T. G. Cobb, a great while. of Morganton Herald; Orator, J. H. Cain, of Asheville Citizen; Poet, J. A. Robinson, of Dur-

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Saturday was a big day at Spencer Mountain, it being the for the operatives of the Spencer, conference the pastor, Rev. W. Mountain Mills. The operatives V. Honeycutt, will hold a meetwere given a holiday and a big ing. dinner was provided for them, being served in a grove near the mill. An address appropriate to the occasion was made by Mr. Z. B. Webb, of Salisbury. Music was furnished by a string band. In the forenoon Spencer Mountain defeated Rankintown at baseball. In the afternoon Lowell defeated Spencer Mountain by a score of 8 to 6. There were several hundred people present and the day was most enjoyably spent.

Death at Union.

The Union neighborhood lost ts oldest resident Sunday morning when Mrs. Wilson Henderson died at the age of 88 years, seven months and eleven days. She was also the oldest member of Union Presbyterian church, having joined this congregation early in life. Mrs. Henderson had been in failing health for a year or more but had been confined to her bed for only a few weeks. Death was due largely to the infirmities incident to old age. Deceased was reared in this community and at the time of her death lived with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Bell. She leaves, besides Mrs. Bell, one son, Mr. Newton Henderson, who also lives in the Union neighborhood. Funeral services were held at Union church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, following which the body was laid to rest in the Union Cemetery. She was known to a large number of people and her death is a source of sorrow to them all.

The friends of Conductor R. Harry Adams will be interested to know that he is now running as conductor on the Seaboard Air Line from Raleigh to Richmond.

CARL FINCH RILLED.

Former Gestonian Meets Death Under Wheels in South Carolina-Particulars of Fatal Accident Lacking - Buried at Westminster, S. C.

A telegram to Mr. Sam Finch yesterday morning conveyed the sad intelligence that his son, Carl Finch, had met death in a railroad accident at Croswell, S. C. Only the bare fact of the young man's death was given, the manner of his death being only conjecture. Mr. Finch was a flagman on a freight running between Greenville, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga., and it seems probable that he was killed in a wreck, though it was not so

The unfortunate young man was 22 years of age and had been in the employ of the Southern in the capacity of flagman since last fall. He was in Gastonia recently, having left here on July 5th to resume his work. His father, Mr. Sam Finch, has charge of the Southern Railway's pumping station south of town, a position that Carl Finch held prior to his going on the road. The young man's father left on No. 35 last night for Greenvile, S. C., to which point the remains were shipped yesterday

afternoon to be prepared for burial. From Greenvilee the body was taken this morning to Westminster, S. C., the deceased's old home for interment. Mr. Finch was known to quite a number of Gastonians, who all heard of his tragic death with sorrow. The father and other relatives bave their heartfelt

NEWS FROM R. F. D. NO. 1. orrespondence of The Gazette.

Gastonia, R. F. D. No. 1, July 22.-The last few warm days ed as follows: President, Archi- gave the farmers a chance to kill bald Johnson, of Charity and a crop of young grass that had Children; First Vice-President, come up during the wet spell J. A. Thomas, of Louisburg that had previously prevailed. "There is one more requisite yet. Times; Second Vice-President, They took advantage of the

> It has been said that coming A. S. Carson, of Alleghany events cast their shadows before;

There is some talk of a singing school being organized at Pisgah this summer. It is to ham Sun; Executive Committee, H. A. London, W. C. Dowd, R. M. Phillips, Josephus Daniels, need training in singing and the

Sparrow Springs. Mr. Frank McArver, of Gastonia, was out on his place one day last week. Your correspondent is informed that he intends to place a saw mill on his property and cut off his timber

at an early date. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Falls, of Los Angeles, Cal, will visit Falls, and other relatives here in August. Mr. Falls has not visited his homefolks since ly five years ago. He is secreand this will be his wife's first

visit to this section. quarterly meeting at Tate's Chapel the first Saturday in

Miss Alice Lineberger Dead.

berger died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock from typhoid fever, aged about 22 years. Following funeral services yesterday at the Lutheran Chapel, conducted by Rev. John Hall, the body was laid to rest in the cemetery there. Miss Lineberger was an excellent young woman and had many friends who heard of her death with re-

-There will be a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-night (Tuesday) for the purpose of taking action on the resignation of the fire

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