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## ON BOARD THE COMFORT

How The Inland Waterway Trip Was Enjoyed, January Sixth.

That was indeed a happy, jolly genial party that went down on board the Comfort to the celebration of the first link of the "Inland Waterway" the sixth inst.

The "Comfort" loosed her moorings exactly at 7 a. m. and reached the place of destination at 12 M. when already a large crowd of several thousands had gathered to do honor to the occasion. There were oysters galore and eloquent speech making. New Bern coming off with first honors, as might be expected when that prince of orators Mr. S. M. Brinson was called out to represent this city.

A more high-toned and gentle—manly crowd of fellows rarely get together, than composed the party of fifty or sixty specially invited guests of Messrs. W. B. Blades and E. B. Hackburn.

Over the entire trip not a word was spoken or deed done to mar the peace, pleasure or good will of any one.

The "Boas" had previously furnished the larder of the "Old Comfort" with an abundance of good things to satisfy the inner man. The eloquent and elaborate six o'clock luncheon furnished the guest on the return trip was the crowning feature of the day. After supper the party being assembled in the parlor, Mr. E. K. Bishop was called to chair and the following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted.

Whereas this party has had a most delightful day on board the "Comfort" to the celebration of the first link of the "Inland Waterway."

And whereas everything possible has been done to make it enjoyable and entertaining.

Therefore be it resolved, that a vote of many thanks be tendered Mr. W. B. Blades whose sincere hospitality we have so greatly enjoyed, and Messrs. E. B. Hackburn and J. B. Dawson, his assistant for such an elaborate luncheon and delicious refreshments.

We assure these gentlemen that we shall long remember this delightful occasion and wish for them and all a happy New Year.

(Signed) C. L. GREAVES, J. B. HURLEY.

To the above resolutions several responded in short but beautiful and telling speeches expressing themselves as having spent a most charming day and all declaring Blades and Hackburn as the very princes of hosts.

Over \$7,000 worth of Shoes at ridiculously low prices. A look will satisfy you. J. J. Baxter.

Rev. C. L. Greaves to Leave us.

Rev. Charles L. Greaves resigned the pastoral care of the First Baptist church in this city last night, and on March 1st will move to Hawkinsville, Ga., where he will resume care of the Baptist church in that city. Mr. Greaves came here from Hawkinsville two years ago, and returns on the earnest solicitation of his former congregation. It will be a matter of regret outside of his congregation to have this gentleman leave New Bern, where his presence and work has contributed very largely to the moral uplift of this community.

The Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday at 12 o'clock in recess meeting. The bill validating the bond issue of last September was ratified by the legislature Wednesday, and the meeting of the board authorized advertising for bids for street paving by resolution.

The board extended the time for the work to begin on the street, railway to May 1st instead of Feb. 1st.

A number of citizens whose homes are on East Front street were present to protest against filling in the river front. This matter was left for discussion until the next regular meeting.

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State Cannot Compet Roads to Issue Millage.

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Senator John W. Graham, chairman of the judiciary committee, has just mailed a letter to Erwin A. Holt, of Burlington, giving information on the subject of millage bonds and the exchanging of millage for bonds. He says that it has been decided that the State cannot compel the railroads to issue millage bonds and that it is better for the State to retain the income from the millage bonds for the purpose of making the necessary improvements.

## LICENSES CAUSE THEM TROUBLE

Several Near Beer Dealers Brought Before the Mayor Yesterday. Whiskey License Displayed.

Among the ordinances of the city of New Bern there is one which says that no other article may be sold at a place where a United States whiskey license is displayed and that a violation is punishment by a fine of not less than \$50.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the following near beer dealers were given a hearing for violating this ordinance: H. C. Gurley, B. S. Brinson, Gerry Hawk, L. E. Bell, J. P. Stallings and Ike Simmons. Gurley was tried first, and being found guilty was fined \$50 and costs. Brinson claimed that he did not have a whiskey license and when proof that he had them on display a few weeks ago was offered he denied the fact, but as the evidence was given by one of the officers he was found guilty and fined the same amount, he took an appeal however, and was bound over to the next term of Superior Court under a bond of \$100. Gerry Hawk, Tom Howard, L. E. Bell and Ike Simmons were given until Monday to show that they did not have the license, they having claimed that they had sent them to Raleigh to have them cancelled.

Judging from the action taken by the Mayor and the police it looks as if they are determined to rid the city of all these places. They have the support of all the influential citizens and they will without any doubt succeed in their efforts.

Greatest ever—today Umbrellas Ladies and Gents 25c. Come early and get the Bargains. J. J. Baxter.

War Department Criticized.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 12.—The officials of the army and navy in the State Department were astounded yesterday at the reported statement of Admiral Yashiro, of the Japanese navy, at Panama, criticizing President Taft's policy of fortifying the canal as a "great mistake upon the part of the United States government. It is the opinion here that unless Japan takes immediate steps to punish the admiral the incident will soon become a project for diplomatic intercourse.

## PLANS FOR A STATE HIGHWAY

Through North Carolina. Meeting is to be Held in Raleigh, Feb. 14th.

A convention to procure the construction, through the heart of North Carolina, of a great highway to be known as the Central Highway, is to be held in the city of Raleigh on Feb. 14th. The State Highway Commission will designate roads through the various counties extending from Beaufort harbor through the center of the State, through Asheville to the Tennessee line. The object is to make a continuous highway running through the center of the State.

Governor Kitching has very heartily approved of the scheme and recommended the legislative program to the general assembly.

A call will be issued in the next few days by the Wake County Good Roads Association, the Board of Agriculture and the city of Raleigh, for a meeting; and delegates will be invited from all the counties, cities, towns, chambers of commerce, retail merchants' associations and lodges of the Farmers' Union between Morehead City and Asheville.

The present purpose is to have the highway pass through each court house town, and of course through such important places as New Bern, Kinston, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Burlington, Greensboro, High Point, Thomasville, Lexington, Salisbury, etc.

Probably three-fourths of the road is already constructed; and it only needs co-ordination, improvement and the filling in of gaps, like the one across Orange county.

It is not proposed to impose any tax, have any elections or have any cumbersome machinery; but use the means already at hand and the machinery already provided and construct this road next spring. The cause of good roads will receive great encouragement; and this road will be a standing example and object lesson in each county; and it will, of necessity, almost bring about the building of other roads.

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