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NORTHERNER TRIES HAND LINE

Fishing Off Cape Lookout With Success. Cotton From Wreck. Davis House Arrivals.

Special Correspondence.

Beaufort, Jan. 29.—Mr John A. Royal, who has been here for several winters, came this year with his yacht "Pilgrim," specially built for fishing off this coast. While a fish boat in name, the "Pilgrim" is splendidly built and handsomely finished. Mr. Royal's first test in fishing has been to anchor his yacht some 20 miles off Cape Lookout point, and using cut mullet for bait, fished for black fish (tautog.) As a result some 400 of these fish were captured by this crew by hand line fishing. This was done in 13 fathoms, where a hard, shelly reef was found, the favorite feeding ground of this fish.

The Merrit & Chapman Wrecking Co's barge "Haggeety," arrived in Norfolk January 27th with 221 bales of cotton taken from the wrecked British steamship "Thistleroy," which lies ashore on the N. C. Lookout Shoals. The large Norfolk is also on the way up the coast with 2,175 more bales from this steamer.

Heavy snow was reported here as having fallen Sunday night off the Virginia and North Carolina coasts.

At the well known and old established "Davis House" the following guests have registered during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Sweetzer, Miss Alice Gilling—Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Royall, John A. Royall Jr., Miss Virginia Royall, Masters Billy and "Baby" Royall, Mrs. Hobart—Maine. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook, Miss Jennie J. Cook, J. L. Howland—Brooklyn. Geo. W. Price—Philadelphia. A. D. Dart, H. K. Stokes, Newark—N. J. A. M. Yuzolino, Geo. C. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Coon—New York. Mrs. C. L. Stevens and son, T. D. Warren and boy F. J. Roberts—New Bern. H. D. Aller, U. E. Swann, Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, Miss Bettie Thomas—Seattle, Wash. Mr. R. C. Wright—Richmond, Mr. Roy Sewall, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien—Newark, N. J. W. A. Williams—Raleigh. G. W. Gary, R. T. Peterson—Wilmington. Chas. H. Pain—Whitby, England. Geo. A. Pepper—Baltimore. J. W. Steel—Norfolk. Mr. Albertson.

MILITARY PAY BILL IMPORTANT

Under Its Provisions State Militia men up to Certain Standard Will Receive 25 Per Cent of Regular Army Pay

Washington, Jan. 29th—It is believed to be practically certain that the committee on military affairs of the House of Representatives, of which Congressman Hay, of Virginia, is chairman, will report favorably the military pay bill, which provides for giving 25 per cent, of the pay of regular enlisted men of the United States army to those militiamen, (privates), who come up to a certain standard of efficiency and hold themselves in readiness for Federal service call, and who will be subject to court-martial if they do not respond.

The bill also provides for a percentage of the regular pay to militia officers but at a smaller rate than is provided for privates. This is because of the fact that the pay of the officers of the regular army is so much higher than that of the men. In the militia pay bill the compensation of the officers of the reserve militia will range from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent of that of officers of the same rank in the "profession."

It will probably be decided by the House Democratic caucus whether or not the militia pay bill shall be passed. It will carry an expenditure, to begin with, of about \$9,000,000 a year—which is a considerable item. At the last session such a bill passed the House, but it never came to a vote in the Senate. The same fate may easily await it again in the upper chamber of Congress, but the best informed leaders are of the opinion that the principle, like that of Federal aid in the improvement of the public roads, is certain to win in the near future, and that all it needs is to come to a vote.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE N. C.

Held Great Meeting. Elkin and Alleghany Road Building.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The North Carolina Anti-Saloon League in State convention here adopted Saturday a constitution and by-laws in conformity with those in force in other States, elected officers for the next year and completed the business of the convention. The officers elected.

J. A. Hartness of Iredell, president. Vice presidents for their respective congressional districts, T. J. Jarvis, A. D. Ward, T. T. Hicks, R. O. Everitt, Dr. J. W. McNeal, John Blue, L. A. Vanderford, W. C. Dowd and V. S. Luak. Secretary, J. T. Bennett of Brevard. Treasurer, I. C. Blair of Raleigh. W. F. Carter of Mount Airy, presented resolutions that were adopted appealing to congress for the passage of the Webb bill to keep interstate shipment of whiskey out of dry territory in the State. A telegram was read from Washington to the effect that the Webb bill is to have a hearing before the sub-committee of the House this week and final hearing before the full committee March 7, with further delay improbable, and that Congressman Webb is due great credit for forcing early hearings scheduled.

The convention heard a spirited address by Solicitor J. F. Spainborn of Burke county, on law enforcement, in which he declared there is a crying need for more activity on the part of the ministers in effort for prohibition law enforcement. Attorney General T. W. Bickett, in an address, insisted that there is a steady decrease in crime through the operation of the prohibition law. United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard told of the benefit of prohibition, treating especially the benefits in Western Carolina in the uplift of the people and the elimination of all kinds of crimes that for years burdened the court docket and were attributable to whiskey.

The morning session closed with an address by Congressman E. Y. Webb, in which he discussed especially his bill pending in congress and argued its constitutionality. While there is no official record of the out-of-town attendance at the convention it is estimated at one hundred.

There is to be no hitch, it is said in the plans of General Manager John A. Mills to put in operation the first section of his new railroad, the Elkin and Alleghany—Elkin to Thurman, a distance of thirteen miles, by February 1. He has his train equipment on the scene and his freight and passenger schedules are all ready for business. In the meantime the work of construction is being pressed on with all possible speed to Sparta, thirty-six miles west of Elkin, through territory that has never before had railroad invasion. The early summer will see this extension is to go forward across the mountains from Sparta into Tennessee, connection to be made with the Southern railway at Mountain City. There is to be later, in all probability, extension into the coal fields of Tennessee and Virginia with a view of making this road a coal carrying line.

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Bankers To Meet.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 29.—This city will have as its guests Thursday, February 22nd, the officers and executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, who have been called to meet at the Ricks Hotel on that day for the decision of several matters of importance to the organization. The one item of considerable public interest at this meeting will be that of a place for the holding of the annual convention this year. Several resorts and cities have already made bids for the meeting, and it is known that these, along with others who may make requests for the meeting, will be heard and the indications now point to a lively bidding upon the part of North Carolina cities and resorts.

Biggest and Best.

The New York Sunday World has commissioned Mr. James Montgomery Flagg, the world-famous pen and ink artist, to draw a full page of pictures each week entitled "The Adventures of Kitty Cobb." First picture next Sunday. In this series Mr. Flagg has made a great advance on anything he has hitherto produced. The pictures deal with the adventures of a young country girl who leaves her native village to seek her fortune in the big city. The drawings week by week follow her career from the day she leaves home. The human element of Mr. Flagg's work is what has made him what he is today. America's most famous pen and ink artist, in next Sunday's World there will also be a full page in colors by Charles Dana Gibson, depicting Mr. Pickwick the immortal character created by Charles Dickens to be followed each week by other characters from Dickens, drawn by Charles Dana Gibson. There will also be a NEW Sherlock Holmes detective story by Sir A. Conan Doyle, entitled "The Disappearance of Lady Carfax." Who has not followed with fatal breath and gulched pulses the doings of the wonderful Sherlock Holmes, there will also be a 12-page Sunday Magazine and 4-page comic weekly in colors; there will also be a complete Joke Book—all new jokes and funny pictures, 14 pages pasted and trimmed. Besides, there is the rest of the big newspaper parts of the Sunday World—America's Greatest Newspaper. If you want a copy you had better speak to a newsdealer today.

Surveying Parties in the Field.

That the Norfolk-Southern is going right ahead with the work of extending its lines was evidenced by Colonel W. B. Rodman, general solicitor for the system, when he stated to the board of aldermen several days ago that three surveying parties were now in the field between Raleigh and Troy, and that an effort would be made to organize three more and put them to work at once between Troy and Concord. He added that the gaps between the several roads recently acquired would be filled in as quickly as possible in order that the terminal extensions might be pushed on westward as rapidly as possible. With ample backing, there is little question but that the Norfolk-Southern will be operating cars into Charlotte at a comparatively early date. —Charlotte Observer.

FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale my 109 acre farm one-half mile from city limits, 1,800 feet fronting on Pembroke road. For particulars apply or write to John A. Spoon, 164 Broad street, New Bern, N. C.

Of Interest to North Carolina.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Education in North Carolina, today notified the Southern Commercial Congress, that he will deliver before its Fourth Annual Convention, in Nashville, in April, an address comparing Ly Public School statistics, the educational conditions in North Carolina in the years 1880 and 1910. He will also voice the aspirations and intentions of the progressive elements of North Carolina regarding the future of education in that state.

Mr. Joyner's speech will be held at the County Teachers Association Meeting, postponed.

The meeting of the County Teachers Association which was to have been held last night at the Commercial Hotel, will be held at the County Teachers Association Meeting, postponed.

SALE CONTINUED TO FEB. 1

On account of the very cold weather which kept so many people from coming out to our sale, we have decided to continue the sale till Feb. 1st.

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Vaudeville for Mon., Tues., Wed. at The Athens, Burnette and Lee—Singing, talking and dancing.

Elon College Raises \$50,000.

We note with pleasure that President Harper of Elon College has just completed the raising of \$50,000 for that institution. This money goes to pay for the three-story press-break West Dormitory and for the heating, lighting, and water-plant for all the college buildings, which improvements were recently made.

There were 719 contributors to this fund, from eight states; all denominations had a part in it. Eleven individuals gave amount \$25. Those who gave one thousand dollars are as follows: General Julian S. Carr, Senator J. E. West, Wm. H. Jones, Jr., G. W. Truitt, Willie J. Lee, Mrs. K. B. Johnson, J. Peale Johnson, Kemp E. Johnson, A. B. Farmer, W. Q. Peck, and G. A. Shoop. The first contribution to the fund was made by Col. J. E. West, Suffolk, Va., subscription being for \$500.

The raising of this fund puts Elon on a firm basis financially and opens up a larger future. The College, now in its twenty-second year, has according to the News and Observer, 250 students, and the income on an endowment of \$75,000.

This paper always espouses the progress that attends our educational institutions and so we rejoice with Elon in this great good fortune and the magnitude of this handsome gift to the people here in the institution.

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