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## WILMINGTON GETS THE NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION

Also Wins Ring For Largest Mileage and Silver Cup For making the Best Appearance and Largest Attendance In Parade. This Parade One of the Events of the Day.

Session Closes. Boat Trip down Neuse River This Morning. Business Session Held Last Night. Number New Members Initiated. One of Most Successful Conventions Ever Held.

Bright and early yesterday morning every one of the visiting Elks who are here this week attending the annual convention of that order, were out on the streets and ready for the business session which began at 10 o'clock and convened at noon.

At 8 o'clock in the afternoon the big parade was held. The local Lodge and all of the visiting Lodges participated. The Wilmington Lodge took the prize, the judges claiming that that Lodge had largest attendance and made the best appearance. Wilmington also took the handsome Elk ring offered as a prize to the Lodge having the largest membership mileage, in addition to this Wilmington was selected as the place of the next annual convention of the State Association.

The judges in the awarding of the prizes were Schumann, of Charlotte, Dewey, of Goldsboro, and Thurman, of Rocky Mount.

The Association at its morning session elected the following officers for next year.

President, Wm. Dunn, Jr., New Bern; 1st Vice, P. A. Gorrell, Winston; 2nd Vice, J. F. Taylor, Washington; Secy, and Treas, T. R. Kehoe, New Bern; Executive Committee, J. F. Leitner, Wilmington; J. F. Ferrall, Raleigh; F. L. Black, Charlotte. The President and Secretary to be ex-officio members.

Last night another business session in which several candidates was initiated, was held. This was followed by a social session.

This morning at 9 o'clock sharp the visitors and members of the local Lodge will leave on board the revenue cutter "Pamlico" for Wintthrop, where an oyster roast will be held.

## VOLCANO UNDER PANAMA CANAL

Clouds of Steam and Smoke Arising From Newly Turned Ground.

New York, March 14.—The statement that a sleeping volcano, dormant for many centuries, and threatening the safety of the Panama Canal is made in special dispatches from Colon.

The volcano is said to underlie the Culabra cut and it is stated that "the report of the division engineer at Culabra is rather pessimistic."

The fear of volcanic trouble had its origin in the fact that clouds of steam and blue smoke have been rising from newly turned ground. Every drill hole in the affected area is fasted with a thermometer before dynamite is put in to prevent a premature explosion.

The division engineer's report of the phenomenon is in part as follows:

"Three weeks ago I noticed that the material at the locality described which consisted of a stratified sedimentary rock, among which there appeared some lignite of low grade, was sending up a thick cloud of white steam or vapor. I examined the spot and found that the entire mass was heated to a considerable temperature.

"Steam was escaping from numerous small openings and from four principal vents. The sides of two of the vents were encrusted with white and yellow powder material, the yellow appearing to be sulphur.

"Within the past five days there has been quite a change in two important characteristics. The temperature has increased and a pale blue smoke instead of steam, is now emerging from the vents.

"To give an idea of the temperature of the larger vent, I took a piece of white pine and held it for three minutes in the mouth of the largest vent, and it was completely charred."

The canal commission's geologist declares that the steam and smoke are due only to the oxidation of pyrites and have no volcanic significance.

## DOINGS AT STATE CAPITAL

Internal Revenue Collections Larger Than Ever. Walter Clark On Woman Suffrage.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Answering an anxious inquiry from a prominent citizen of the State as to just where he stands on the issue of woman's suffrage that has loomed large in many parts of the country, Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court, and candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator F. M. Simmons, made this unique reply:

"Your inquiry reminds me of the teacher who asked the little boy why lightning never strikes twice in the same place, and the boy replied that he guessed it didn't need to. There is no need for any one to support woman's suffrage. The woman of North Carolina don't want woman's suffrage now and no one will try to force it on them. It will probably be some years before they do want it. When they make up their minds to have it the men of North Carolina will be just enough, gallant enough and wise enough to grant it. You will only have to climb up in a chair and see the procession go by."

Friends throughout the State will be delighted to hear of the steady recovery now of Capt. Miles O. Sherrill, State Librarian, who slipped on the ice two months ago on the side-walk in front of his home and broke the stump of the leg he lost in the Civil War. He has gotten able to get about the house on crutches. It will probably be some time before he will be able to use his cork leg again.

Raleigh, March 14.—During the month of February, Hon. James R. Young Insurance commissioner, paid into the state treasury the sum of \$93,122.27 as collections in the insurance department. The amount collected during the present fiscal year, will end April 1, was \$269,827.75, as against \$270,000.00 for the whole of the last fiscal year. Mr. Young estimates that collections for March will amount to approximately \$15,000—which will make the present fiscal year the best by several thousands of dollars since the department was established.

Four convicted murderers are now waiting the result of appeals or new sentences, and during the spring and summer the death chair at the state penitentiary will have some work to do. All the convicted men are negroes.

The Wills Musical Comedy Company will put on a new act at The Athens tonight, entitled "The New Office Boy"—Full of bright snappy comedy—A sure cure for the blues.

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Withdraws Offer for Central Warehouse.

Wilmington, March 14.—Following a statement of Mr. J. Z. Green, organizer of the State Farmers' Union, that it was never the purpose of the organization to erect one central or general warehouse, as was thought by the business men of Wilmington, but to have a chain of medium-sized warehouses, one probably to be located in this city, the manufacturers and business enterprises committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in session yesterday morning, voted to withdraw its offer of a 10 acre site and 25 per cent. of the capital stock in the enterprise, but agreed to give a site, number of acres not stated, and possibly to take some stock, and if possible to build one of its several warehouses in this city.

## FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale my 100 acre farm one half mile from city limits, 1,000 feet fronting on Pembroke road. For particulars apply or write to John A. Boon, 164 Broad street, New Bern, N. C.

The Appropriations Committee ordered a favorable report on the Port Facilities Appropriation bill carrying \$1,185,255, including \$150,000 for a site for the protection of the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

## NOTICE

To the public—I am now ready to fill your orders for Cabinet Manteles at reduced rates, prices from \$1.50 up, also Writing Desks, Church Desks, and other office furniture. For Catalogue and prices send me your name. I will be glad to send you a copy of my catalogue. I have a number of new styles for all. I wish to state that I am now ready to fill your orders.

## Universal Food Choppers, CHOP, they don't mash. J. S. Basnight Hdw Co.

Owing to the failure of the anthracite coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America to come to any terms a serious strike seems likely and coal prices have begun to soar.

## PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail \$1.00 and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Proprs., Cleveland, O.

Higher wages were granted textile workers at Fall River, Mass.

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville, afternoon and night, at The Athens.

## COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY J. R. BALL, COTTON BROKER

NEW BERN, N. C. LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 18.

	New York Cotton.	Mar. 14
Open	1047	1048
High	1048	1048
Low	1045	1045
Close	1047	1047
May	1054	1052
July	1062	1067
Oct.	1067	1067
Port Receipts, 25,000 bales.		
New York spots	10 1/2	

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

A good residence No. 7 Graves St. near the corner of Union. Easy terms will be given if wanted. Also one building lot on George St., near Pollock. C. T. HANGCOCK

W. J. Bryan defended the recall in a speech at Columbus, Ohio.

To All Concerned.

In order to facilitate the handling of the returned transportation of the delegates to the State Convention of Elks it has been decided that all delegates holding certificates will kindly present them to Mr. L. B. Workman, secretary of the Convention at the nearest possible moment, who will retain same and file them over to the Elks Club. This will enable the Elks Club to have your transportation ready when you call at the window, giving him your name. It is understood that no returned rates will be allowed unless they are presented (returned) to Workman at the Elks Club immediately after the Convention and no later than the 15th of March.

**HELLO BILL!**

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**Broadus & Ives Lumber Co.**

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If you already have money laid aside, you need a strong bank in which to deposit it. If you are not a systematic saver, now is a good time to begin the saving habit.

This institution is the ideal bank for savings; it receives small as well as large accounts, affords unquestioned safety for deposits and pays 4 per cent compound interest.

Any of our officers would be pleased to confer with you regarding the opening of an account.

WM. DUNN, President  
C. D. BRADHAM, Vice Pres.  
T. A. UZZELL, Vice Pres. and Cashier.

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**New Spring Goods Arriving**

We have just received from the Northern market where we have purchased an up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Silks, Ladies and Mens Furnishings, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery etc. We invite the public to call and see our new Spring stock.

**Everything The Best And Prices Lower Than For Some Time.**

**J. J. BAXTER**  
ELKS TEMPLE DEPT STORE

**INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC**

You are cordially invited to inspect our line of New Spring Hats, which we have just received, including the celebrated brands, Jno. B. Stetson, Gold Bond, Manhattan and others.

You would act wisely by looking our stock over before deciding to buy.

**S. Lipman**  
Bryan Block, New Bern, N. C.

**IT OFTEN HAPPENS**

The holes that make their appearance in the dish-pans and milk-pans come without warning, like the ghost that walks at night. No one knows how it happened. We don't mind, of course, because it makes business good for us. The holes are there, and the new pans are here. That's what we are trying to get at. Solid, honest tin, fashioned in convenient, shining pans, etc., waiting to save you many steps and keep the food clean and wholesome. As much honesty has gone into the making of this tinware as goes into a diamond ring.

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Don't fail to get your share of our Bargains. The stock must be cleared out, so we have made another cut in prices.

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