

AN INTER-STATE FIDDLING MATCH

Greensboro Chamber of Commerce Backs it

NEW MUNICIPAL COURT

First Session Under Judge Eure is Held at Gate City—General Promises of Help and Support Are Given to The Tribunal — Other News of Greensboro.

By ANDREW JOYNER.

Greensboro, N. C., May 8.—A few days ago the Nashville American made the boast that Tennessee possessed more good old-time fiddlers than North Carolina. If this be true, and it is possible that it is, as it is a well known fact that the present Tennessee fiddling talent are the sons or grandsons of the genuine old-time North Carolina fiddling stock, and ought to be good fiddlers if they are not, and especially since, with in the last ten or fifteen years, North Carolina fiddlers have been so busy building factories, mills, school houses, colleges, good roads, and every thing else which goes to make a great commonwealth that the fiddling business has been somewhat neglected.

Since Tennessee's sons, seem inclined to question the parental fiddling ability of Ye Old North State fiddlers, and with the unwavering faith and pride in the reputation of North Carolina fiddlers, to successfully combat with the fiddlers of Tennessee or any other State, the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce has challenged all old-time fiddlers of Tennessee, South Carolina and Virginia to meet in mortal combat, with fiddle and bow, at Greensboro, on the evening of June 5th, at the big auditorium.

Leading the Tennessee hosts, will be United States Senator Bob Taylor, who literally fiddled his way into the governorship. Senator Taylor, besides handling the bow, will give his celebrated lecture on "The Fiddle and the Bow" on this august June inter-State fiddling contest.

New Municipal Court.

The first session of the new municipal court was held this morning. Judge N. L. Eure opened the court with a few appropriate remarks, stating that it was natural that he should feel embarrassed at first, but he hoped soon to be able by experience to preside with due judicial dignity and pray the sympathy and support of the members of the bar, and their active co-operation in making the court all that it should be, one of effective, just, public service.

Judge Eure made a distinctly favorable impression and that he will distinctly make good is the prediction of all who know his real worth and ability. City Attorney Shaw, who is also acting solicitor of the court, responded in brief remarks, assuring the court of his earnest desire to see it prosper and command the respect of all, while Major Stedman and A. W. Coker, of the bar, made brief remarks.

Ex-Mayor Brandt and Alderman Bain assured the court of their hearty support, and the newspaper men present submitted a few broken sentences. There was not a single case before the court for trial, except a case from the mayor's court. This was that of two young boys from Danville who had run away from home, got strapped in Greensboro, hired two bicycles and pedaled for an hour's ride, but got as far as Reidsville on their way back to Danville, before being arrested by the Reidsville policemen. Judge Eure had the court room cleared before the examination was begun, announcing that in all cases where children were to be tried he would hear the evidence with only the officers and parties interested present.

The father of one of the boys was present, and after giving the weeping and penitent kids a sound lecture, Judge Eure let them be taken back home upon the payment of all costs, earnest promises between sobs, "never to do so no more."

Insane Man Brought In.

An insane man named John Lovett was brought here from High Point this morning and will be kept in confinement until arrangements are made to place him in the asylum.

The street car company received two new cars yesterday, making five it has put in service within the past thirty days. The schedules have been made more regular and shorter and improvement generally is easily observable.

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Have you ever stopped to think that the profit you get from eggs is obtained by the least effort on your part, of any profit almost obtainable by at least the average farmer. Of course there is not much profit in raising mongrels, that do not lay but two or three dozen eggs a year and lay them in the summer when they are the lowest in price. Get a pure breed, a laying breed, and give them a well balanced ration and you can sell eggs at high prices in winter time and you will find it very profitable. The S. C. E. Leghorns are one of the very best egg producing breeds. I will for the next thirty days to all persons who name this paper, make the following low prices: \$1.00 per 15, \$1.90 per 30, \$5.50 per 100 eggs. Get in your order early and avoid the rush. Attend to this matter at once. This offer will not be made to you again.

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ITS WORK OF VALUE.

The Meeting of North Carolina Academy of Science at Durham.

There is among us a society of which little is known except by a few of the scientists scattered through the State. That is the North Carolina Academy of Science.

It is composed entirely of people doing original research work along any line.

This year they met at Trinity College, Durham, and the session which closed Saturday ended the most successful meeting of its existence.

Prof. C. W. Herty, of Chapel Hill, told the details of his wonderful discoveries in the methods for obtaining turpentine that have already revolutionized that industry. Prof. Lannan, of Wake Forest, told of the great comet that comes next May and gave the latest discoveries about Mars. Prof. W. N. Hutt, of the Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, gave much valuable data about the origin of fruits. Prof. H. V. Wilson, of the State University, spoke on micro-photographs. Prof. Collier Cobb on the relation of soil to the lumber market. Mr. H. H. Brimley on the birds of Raleigh, and Prof. E. W. Gudger, of the State Normal, on Oral Gestation of Teleostean Fishes. There were many more speakers, each of whom added something to practical science about substances or conditions in the State. For instance, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt told of the recent finding of the largest monazite crystal ever found in the world. It is that substance from which gas mantles are made and may lead to much wealth coming into the State.

Social science was taken up by Mr. Wm. B. Streeter. He also gave a description of the White House conference. The lady guests of the Academy of Science were Mrs. Melver, of Greensboro, and Mrs. W. N. Hutt, of Raleigh.

DEPUTY "SLIPS A COG."

Sweats Out a Warrant for Nash County, Negro Who Proves Excellent Character.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Wilson, N. C., May 6.—U. S. Deputy Marshal John D. Meares, yesterday arrested a negro, Nathaniel Wilkins, four miles north of Spring Hope, in Nash county, on a warrant sworn out by U. S. Deputy Collector M. L. Wood. Wilkins was brought to Wilson and placed in jail, where he remained until this afternoon, when the case came up before U. S. Commissioner A. B. Boykin.

There was not one scintilla of evidence, and the negro was dismissed.

Sid E. Wood and C. A. Edwards were summoned as witnesses, but instead of being a draw-back to Wilkins they proved him to be a negro of most excellent character. That when they were summoned yesterday they were utterly dumb-founded, being the first intimation they had of the serious charge against the man—since a year ago, when he was hauled up on the same charge, when he was acquitted, no evidence of his guilt being produced at the trial.

GIRL SLEUTHS FOR BERLIN.

Police Will Rely on Feminine Intuition in the Detection of Crime.

Berlin, May 6.—The police administration, convinced that many crimes can be best traced by women, is establishing a corps of women detectives. Ten have already been enrolled. Some of them are mere girls.

They will henceforth be employed wherever it is likely that feminine intuition will be useful.

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EVIDENCE ALL COMPLETE IN TURPENTINE CASE

ARGUMENT WILL BEGIN IN NAVAL STORES TRIAL ON MONDAY.

Savannah, Ga., May 8.—Evidence ended in the trial of the American Naval Stores Company, the National Transportation and Terminal Company of New Jersey and officers of the former, in the United States Court here today. Argument will begin Monday morning.

The defense closed soon after the session of the court opened this morning. Judge Samuel B. Adams read a contract about which much has been said in the case and then announced the end of the evidence of the defense.

Because J. F. Cooper Myers, one of the defendants, had not been called to the stand, the announcement caused a ripple of surprise. Counsel stated that the defense did not consider that any of the defendants had been connected with a conspiracy to do the things charged and specially was there a lack of evidence against Mr. Myers. This was the reason he was not up.

Without a minute's delay the government began the calling of witnesses in rebuttal. Ten witnesses were called to the stand, examined and excused in an hour.

The government rested and there was nothing more from the defense. A short recess ensued and Judge Adams renewed his motion for the court to direct a verdict in favor of all of the defendants. It was not argued fully. Judge Sheppard overruled it.

THEY RAN, THEY DID.

Bob and Hardy Moore, Two Moonshiners, Now Where Tall Timber Grows.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Wilson, N. C., May 7.—A story appeared in the News and Observer on March 24th, from Wilson, of the destruction of an illicit still on the lands of Ed. Overby (chief of the Fremont police) by government agents, and of the fact that Bob and Hardy Moore were the operators who made their escape at the time. Since then the movements of the Moores have been watched, the officers believing that it was only a matter of time before they would be taken.

This morning Deputy Marshal John D. Meares heard that the brothers were to be found around their old stamping ground. He went to Black Creek, where he summoned Lee Sauls to assist him in bringing the rascals to justice. They started for the home of the Moores, which is four miles southeast of Black Creek. Just before reaching the home the boys saw the officers and made a break. Hardy succeeded in getting away, but the deputy soon had his hand in Bob's collar. Bob asked and gained permission to go in the house and change his clothes. When he emerged from the house, instead of going toward the officers he started in the opposite direction. The deputy asked him why he was going off and his reply was: "I've got business where the timbers grow the tallest." And he burnt the wind and got away. Deputy Meares, just recovering from a spell of sickness, was not able to give chase.

THE GARNER SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises After a Most Successful Year.

Garner, N. C., May 8.—Last week the public school at Garner closed with appropriate exercises by the pupils. Hon. C. H. Mebane and Superintendent Judd made short addresses.

The exercises by the school showed excellent training, and Mrs. Buffalo and Mrs. J. E. Dowd deserve thanks for their aid to the teachers—Mr. J. E. Dowd and Miss Stella Johnson.

This marked the close of what is said to be the most successful school in the history of Garner. The following data indicate great progress: In the year 1904-05 the school census was 192, enrollment 60, average attendance 32; the term barring that provided by the dispensary fund 90 days, and the salary for the two teachers \$60 per month. This year the census was 125, enrollment 120, average attendance 56, the term 180 days, and the salary for the two teachers, \$112.78 per month.

The improvement made in the Garner school is one of the evidences of the wisdom of special taxation for schools.

Negro Industrial School.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lexington, Ky., May 6.—President W. G. Frost, of Berea College announced today that a great industrial school for negroes will be established near Shelbyville, Ky., and the erection of buildings will be begun in a short time. There has been some objection from various parts of the State on the location of the negro school near certain cities, and President Frost announced that a railway and a postoffice exclusively for the use of the students will be established and that it will be called Lincoln, Kentucky.

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SIX RECORDS BROKEN IN SIX LOUISVILLE RACES

REMARKABLE PERFORMANCES ON THE FAMOUS OLD CHURCHILL DOWNS.

(By the Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Six races were run at Churchill Downs this afternoon and in each event the track record was broken, which established a world's record, as a similar performance never before occurred on any track. Each of the six winners showed dazzling speed.

The most notable record shattered was in the last race, when Bell View ran a mile and a quarter in 2:06 1-5, which is a twentieth of a second faster than the time made by Lieutenant Gibson, the derby winner, on May 3, 1900. Turf Star's record of 47 1-5 for half a mile broke the mark of 47 3-4 made by Autumn Leaves on April 30, 1901.

In the third race Jeff Bernstein won by a nose in 1:11 2-5 for the three-quarters of a mile, and Miami beat Arcite at a mile and a sixteenth in the fourth race, Clark handicap, lowering The Mink's record, made May 27, 1908.

Roosevelt for New York Mayor.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 8.—The nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for mayor of New York city is proposed by General Stewart T. Woodford, the diplomatist and former minister to Spain, in a statement issued here today. It is admitted that "the boom thus launched has neither the knowledge nor the consent of Mr. Roosevelt," but it is declared that "an insistent and unanimous demand on the part of the people of the city would compel him to accept."

Good Crowd at Pimlico.

(By the Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Md., May 8.—Fine weather and a fast track were enjoyed by a large crowd at Pimlico today, the thirteenth of the meeting. The feature of the card, the merchants' handicap, was won by a length by Lad of Langdom from a field of fourteen starters, while the Chesapeake steeplechase, in which there were eleven starters, won by Waterway by six lengths.

Fatal Riot at Superior Wisconsin.

Duluth, Minn., May 8.—One man is dead and six others injured, the result of a riot at Superior, Wis., tonight between union men and non-union men when the coal-laden steamer Berlin tied up at the Northwestern Fuel Company's dock. The dead man's name is Rourke, a member of the Lake Seaman's Union.

Serious Accident to Little Boy.

(Wilkesboro Chronicle.)

A little son of Mrs. R. M. Jones, of Champion, happened to a very serious accident Sunday. Mrs. Jones was driving to church with the little boy in the buggy, but his hat blew off and in getting out of the buggy his leg became entangled in the wheel, the horse became frightened and moved off and before the buggy could be stopped the little fellow's leg was torn off. At last accounts he was in a serious condition. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Jones in her present distress. It was only about a year since she lost her husband.

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 8.—William W. Griffin, who has for the past several years filled the position of assistant cashier of the First National Bank, will leave in a few days for New Bern, where he will become assistant cashier of the National Bank.