

WILDER TALES OF A FISHING FROG

Not of Fish Caught, but of Sights Seen.

DEVIL'S FOOT PRINT

This is One Among the Wonders Chatham Offered the Party. Another is the Devil's Tramping Ground.

Places the Superstitious Give a Wide Berth.

By G. W. PASCHAL.

Mr. J. George Hannah, of Siler City, kept receiving messages all through the early part of July from Mr. H. T. Bray, who lives on Flat Creek, down the Randolph line near Moore county.

In response to this invitation on the afternoon of Friday, July 21st, Mr. Hannah, accompanied by Mr. Cheek and R. G. Hannah, of Montgomery, Ala.; R. L. Paschal, of Fort Worth, Texas; and G. W. Paschal, of Wake Forest, started for Mr. Bray's.

Their first stop was five miles south of Siler City at a rock which has imprinted in it what is known as "The Devil's Track." This is a great wonder and an object of awe to all the country around.

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of an immense forest of pine and oak still unbroken by clearings. Here in a slight depression of several acres are several holes about ten to fifteen feet across. It is said that these were pawed out by the buffaloes so that water might collect in them.

At about five o'clock we reached Mr. Bray's, the first human abode we had seen in an hour. We found no fishermen to help us, but three of the party were soon in their fishermen's clothes, and the fishing was begun.

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There were three hundred and fifty-seven (357) cattle loaded and exactly at seven o'clock the first strike and we were off. The cattle were to be tied, so we were ordered below right away and by eleven o'clock all were fixed.

MR. W. R. WALSTON DEAD.

A More Loyal Democrat Never Lived in Halifax County.

(Special to News and Observer.) Scotland Neck, N. C., July 29.—Yesterday about noon Mr. W. R. Walston died at his home here. He was about sixty years of age. He had been a resident of the town for many years and was a most patriotic citizen.

An Unpublished Incident in North Carolina History.

To the Editor:—Before the Revolution down in what is now Pender County lived Abram Newkirk and Ben Lanier both noted for their prowess in feats of strength.

TRIP ACROSS OCEAN

A Selma Boy Tells of the Trip in Cattlehip.

Hard Work to Feed and Water 357 Cattle—A Storm at Sea—Days of Sea Sickness.

London, England, June 27.—All arrangements being made with the cattle exporter in Newport News, Va., five fellows, all filled with feelings hard to be expressed, marched to the British Consul to sign the sailing contract.

The Consul called us back to his desk and removing his glasses said in a pleasant but firm tone: "Young gentlemen, you are to sail for England, you are entitled to good food, good bed, good treatment and a free passage back."

The afternoon found us packing our suit cases, never to be opened till we reached Liverpool. We had an early supper and putting on our overalls set out for the ship as we were advised to go aboard before dark.

By twelve o'clock we had passed Cape Henry and were out of the land. With long eyes did we sit on the aft deck and gaze back where only a few hours before was the beautiful Chamberlin Hotel at Old Point, the great Portress Monroe and Virginia Beach.

SCUPPERNON GRAPES.

That Section Best That Raises Sweet Potatoes and Scuppernon.

(Rev. P. R. Law in Robesonian.) A humorous stretch in a speech by the versatile orator of the News and Observer on North Carolina at the late Press Convention interested us very naturally.

Excursion Rates to the Pacific Coast.

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For on the second day out we ran into a school of porpoises, they following us several miles, often jumping many feet out of the water. We saw many "Portuguese men of war," so called on account of the ship like appearance of the blue animal.

During the voyage we passed four liners; one sail boat and three ocean liners. With our glasses we could see the passengers on board. It is a pretty sight to see a large ocean liner at sea.

A peculiar thing about the trip was that the boat was thirteen years old. We sailed on the thirteenth day of the month and were thirteen days on the water. Whether this had anything to do with the storm we struck I don't know.

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LONG PASTORATES.

In the Olden Times Preachers Stayed in One Place Many Years.

(Rev. P. R. Law in Robesonian.) The long pastorates of Father McLean, 56 years at Antioch and 48 years at Philadelphia churches, Father Monroe, 66 years at Spring Hill church and Father Latham, 59 years at churches whose names we do not now recall are in sharp contrast with the short length of pastorates in this section today.

"Took it" Literally (Medical Talk.) Once upon a time a very nervous man called on his physician and asked him for medical advice.

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