

Society

Miss May Johnson and Mr. W. L. Stone, both of Masonboro Sound, were married 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the parsonage of the Southside Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hall.

Each afternoon this week, excepting Saturday, prayer meeting will be held at the Grace Methodist Church in observance of the week of prayer being held by the missionary societies of the Southern Methodist church.

RETURNS FROM CHINQUAPIN.
Mr. S. H. Matthews has returned to the city from Chinquapin, a little village several miles from Wallace, where he conducted services in the Presbyterian church yesterday. Mr. Matthews was substituting for Rev. Robert King, who is in Charlotte on business.

The following handsomely engraved invitations were received in the city and elsewhere during the past week:

"Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reece Albright request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Juliette

to Dr. James Farrish Robertson, on Wednesday evening, the fifteenth of November,

at half after eight o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, North Carolina."

ENJOYED OUTING.

The employees of the local branch of the National Biscuit Company enjoyed their annual outing at Greenfield Lake Saturday afternoon, and partook of an oyster roast that left all in a happy frame of mind. Canoe racing and dancing was indulged in and the biscuit force returned to the city in a very pleasant frame of mind. Those present were: Messrs. O. L. Dietrich, J. W. Norsworthy, W. D. Jones, W. W. Mills, George D. Council, George B. King, R. S. St. George, Walter Shuford and Julius Lee. Mr. C. L. Dietrich, sales agent, acted as toastmaster.

Miss Elizabeth Tate and brother, Robert, have returned from Atkinson, where they attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. H. A. Colvin.

Thousands of persons lined Princess and Market streets this morning and varying emotions were expressed on the face of many as the John Robinson parade moved through the city. The people turned out en masse to witness the spectacle and while it bore a close resemblance to similar events that Wilmington people have locked on it was thoroughly enjoyed by the old and young alike. It was a circus parade and as such it would never grow old in the minds of the people. The same crowd would be there waiting expectantly for a second review were it customary to repeat the march through the city.

The parade was good. A number of the covers had been taken from the cages housing the wild animals and while they did not appear as ferocious as advertised few in the crowd would have ventured inside the wagons carrying them and one can easily imagine the panic that would have ensued had fate directed a slip that would have resulted in the opening of one or more of the cages.

The trailing calliope or "steam piano," furnished music that one never tires of hearing and the various bands dispensed music that was eagerly listened to by the crowd. Especially was this true of the clown band and as the wagon carrying this odd assortment of human nature passed the Murchison bank building the crowd yelled for more of "Tipperary."

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Mrs. A. B. Jones, Miss Fitzpatrick Jones and Miss Helen Bussell, of Southport, are visitors in the city today, guests at the Orton Hotel.

Mrs. E. G. Wells and children and Mrs. G. L. Boney and child, of Wallace, were Wilmington Hotel guests yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Louis Lipinsky has gone to New York to purchase stock for the Wilmington and Asheville Bon Marche stores.

Judge W. P. Stacy is in the city after holding court for six weeks in Western North Carolina. He conducted court in Dobson, Surry county, last week, having exchanged with Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville.

Many friends of Mr. John S. Holman, who has been auditor at the Hotel Wilmington since the first of this year, will be pleased to learn that he will continue in this capacity under the new management.

Solicitor Charles L. Abernathy, of the New Bern district, spent yesterday in the city. Solicitor Abernathy made a fine address for Democracy in Wallace Saturday afternoon.

Leslie R. Hummel, Esq., returned to the city this morning after visiting in Goldsboro.

Mr. John Perdew, a student of the University of North Carolina, is visiting his parents here.

Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, is a visitor in the city, an Orton Hotel guest.

Mr. E. M. Dewey, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. F. Council, of Council, was among those registered at the Orton Hotel yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the members of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, No. 11 South Eighth street, and all members are urged to be present. Friends are invited to attend the meeting also. An appropriate program has been arranged and because a number of States are voting on the prohibition question on that day, special prayer will be engaged in.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Effective Monday September 11th, 1916 Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem — Beaufort, Moorehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem—Goldsboro Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 p. m., same as at present and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

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STATE DEPARTMENT AWAITS INFORMATION

Washington, Nov. 6.—The State Department was today without further advice of the Lanao and it is said that no action will be taken until it is shown that the lives of Americans were endangered.

Bobcats Invade Ranch.

Battle Mountain, Nev., Nov. 6.—Bobcats are numerous in the vicinity of Galena. Two of these big cats gave the Nelson family at the Dahl Ranch anxiety. One walked to the back door and leaped upon the watch dog chained there. Driven away, it renewed the attack and was shot and killed. It was thought that this cat was rabid and the head was sent to the Pasteur Institute in Reno. The next day another bobcat, presumably the mate of the one killed, walked along the road in front of the house. This one was shot and wounded. The dog pursued the cat into the brush and killed it.

Contribute to the Wilson fund the first thing Monday morning and you will take more interest in the returns Tuesday night.

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CHOSE A LIFE OF CRIME

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 6.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, known as the "Prince of Rogues," is again behind rock and key. The use of the mails in an attempt to defraud the Amelia State Bank of Amelia, O., is the charge lodged against him. The police believes they have evidence sufficient to keep him behind the bars for a long time to come. But they have taught the same thing before many a time, and this kind of confidence man has made good his escape either from the meshes of the law or from the hands of the officers. He is both wily and desperate when brought to bay and stops at nothing.

Whiteman, a college graduate, of excellent family and at one time a man of wealth, has for years been rated as one of the cleverest crooks that ever made bankers feel uneasy for the safety of their money. The Pinkertons wrote a book about him. He has been arrested time after time in various cities throughout the country. Generally he has come out successfully in his tilts with the law.

Whiteman is now about 55 years old. He was born in Dansville, N. Y., where his father was one of the leading men of the town, being president of two and the owner of several large factories. The son graduated from Hamilton College in 1881, and then entered Columbia law school, from which institution he was graduated with honors. After being admitted to the bar he went to Duruth, where his father owned large property interests, and rapidly made friends. In 1884 he was nominated to the Minnesota legislature and carried the city of Duluth by the largest majority ever given to any candidate for an elective office at that place. As a member of the legislature he drafted and secured the passage of an election law which was known by his own name and which served as a model for several States.

At the age of 24 he was elected mayor of Duluth. Later he was made chairman of the State Democratic committee and was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1888. The following year he was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress from the Fifth Minnesota district. By this time he had accumulated a fortune of over \$1,000,000.

Then came the turning point in this picturesque career. After his wife had secured a separation, Whiteman rapidly plunged into a fast life, flinging

away his money recklessly and engaging in several very questionable deals. He started to frequent race tracks — not to wager on horses, but with the deliberate intention of swindling bookmakers — and while engaged in this work got in with a set of forgers and check raisers who were engaged in the manufacture of counterfeit pool tickets. Within a few months his legal knowledge and activity made him the leader of this gang, and although still possessed of a large sum of money, he showed no hesitation in swindling bankers as well as bookmakers. Within a few years his name was a familiar one to the police throughout America and Europe.

Whiteman has been arrested more than 100 times in the last twenty-five years, has been indicted probably fifty times and convicted twenty times, with penalties totaling to more than fifty years in the penitentiary, and during all this period has served but two short sentences, one in Chicago and one in New York State.

The man has raised hundreds of checks from insignificant to large amounts, but has never yet been known by the police to attempt to cash any checks or drafts himself, always employing for this purpose a man who had no previous criminal record.

He is temperate as to liquor, a constant reader of the best books, and carries on his criminal work with an utter disregard of consequences, believing himself to be practically immune from punishment. He is a churchgoer, and has been known to attend services while the police of the city he was in at the time were searching for him high and low. Once, after a conviction in Binghamton, N. Y., he appealed to the courts to suspend sentence, announcing that he was about to begin a series of evangelical services, that the passing of the particular check for which he had then been arrested was "an error of judgment," and that if he were locked up, his Christian work would be seriously interfered with. The court suspended sentence, and Whiteman actually did start in on an evangelical tour in various small towns of New York State and converted a number of people. It was proved afterward that in the middle of this work he got away with the bank account of a Presbyterian church amounting to over \$4,000.

ELECTION NEWS

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