

WAGE INCREASE IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Steel Workers to Get a Raise of 10 Per Cent. In Wages

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 4.—A wage increase of approximately 10 per cent affecting nearly 40,000 men employed in the Bethlehem Steel Company's plants at South Bethlehem and Steelton, Pa., and Sparrow's Point, Md., was announced today by E. G. Grace, president of that company.

ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD.

Over Three Thousand Probably Attended Sunday School Yesterday.

Over 2,500 persons attended Sunday School yesterday, according to reports made by many of the schools. In view of the fact that many did not report and as none of the colored churches are included it is reasonable to believe that the actual number attending passed far beyond the 3,000 mark.

U. C. C.'S ELECT OFFICERS.

President of Local Chapter Is To Be Aided in Her Work.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the last meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held on Tuesday of last week. They are as follows: Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, president; Mrs. Frank Huggins, first vice president; Mrs. M. G. Saunders, second vice president; Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, third vice president; Miss Lena Beery, secretary; Mrs. James Woolvin, treasurer; Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, historian; Mrs. Costner, custodian of curios.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the appointment of several standing committees to carry on much of the work of the chapter which heretofore has fallen to the lot of the president. Mrs. James Kenan was extended a rising vote of thanks for her splendid work during her two terms as president.



CHARLES OLESON, Who Meets Tommy Draak Friday Night.

PRaises "GYPSY LOVE"

Press Strong for the Big Music Show Here Wednesday

There is evidently a big treat on the tapis for Wilmington theatregoers in "Gypsy Love," which will be offered at the Academy of Music Wednesday night.

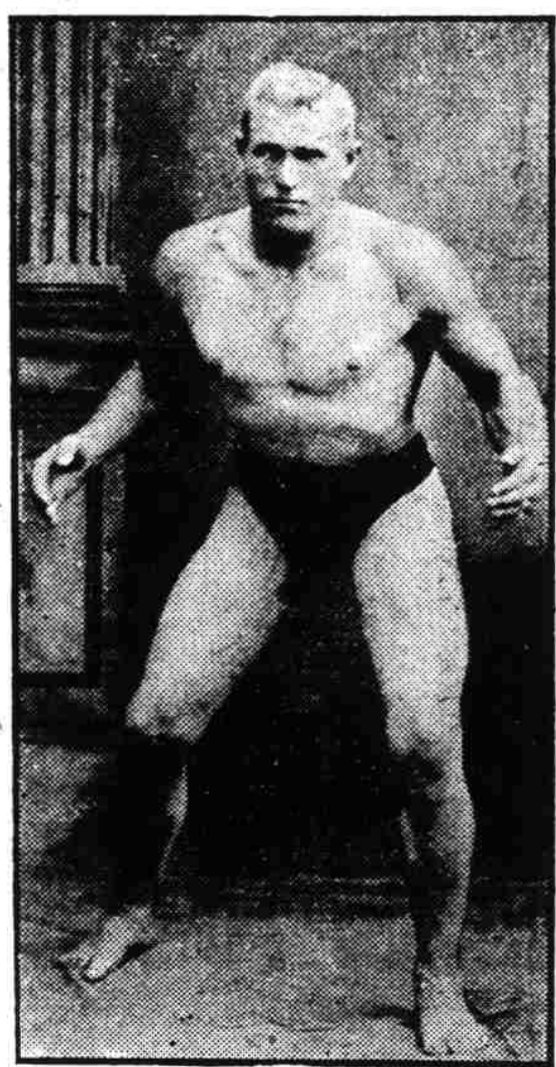
"As is often the case in spite of the best-laid plans of publicity, the prettiest show that has been to Greensboro this season was seen by one of the smallest audiences of the year. It might evoke some conflict of opinion to assert that "Gypsy Love," the attraction at the Municipal last night, is the best show so far; but for sheer beauty, taking into consideration music, costuming, scenery and stage mounting, and the personal appearance of the company, it overtops any of its predecessors of the fall of 1916.

"Moreover—and let every theatregoer mark this, and bless himself, and rejoice with exceeding great joy, and take courage for days to come—this crowd can sing. This season has been a record-breaker for the silent drama. Without a single exception until last night, every time this year that the Municipal has opened its doors to a musical show it has been for the most part a series of moving picture re-occupants of the bald-head rows have insisted that there was singing going on, but their testimony was received with undisguised suspicion.

The greater part of the audience has enjoyed some excellent orchestra concerts and let it go at that.

"The truth is, it was a good show in every department. The costumes and scenery were new and beautiful, and so was the chorus. The orchestra was conducted by Milan Roder, and under his direction it rendered the Franz Lehar score excellently.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—Tens of thousands of operatives employed in the textile mills of New England began work under a new wage schedule today, which will average a 10 per cent increase. The advance applies to all the 33,000 workers in the New Bedford district, together with thousands of others in the mills at Lawrence and other points in Northern New England. In most cases the increase is the third within the calendar year.



TOMMY DRAAK, Who Meets Charles Oleson Friday Night.

TO LEAVE CITY.

Mr. Mattox Accepts Call to Florida Church.

Rev. O. T. Mattox, who for the past several years has been the pastor of the Advent Christian church, Fourth and Church streets, has received and accepted a call to a church in Florida. Mr. Mattox has many friends here who will regret to see him leave, but who wish for him much success in his new field.

Although the congregation of the church is considering several ministers as successor to Mr. Mattox, no one as yet has been selected.

Squirrels Ruining Corn.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—Lloyd Weaver, who lives out on Gunpowder Creek, reports squirrels as destroying much of the corn in his neighborhood. He never saw them so numerous, he declares, and it is no trouble to kill all a fellow can carry in a few hours. At breeding time these little animals were not more numerous there than usual, and their sudden appearance in such numbers can only be accounted for by emigration.

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, TEN

One dollar bills rolled with receipt for two dollars from Goodman's Finder please call 1712-w. 12-4-tf

FOR SALE — ONE VOTEX COLD

blast heater, almost as good as new. Can be seen at 425 South Fourth Street.—Dec. 4-2-tf.

BIRD DOGS FOR SALE—SEVERAL

Male and female puppies, three months old, long haired English setters. High bred stock. Phone 1336-w. 12-4-2t

MILK — MILK SEPERATED SOUR

Milk for cooking, 5 cents quart, or 15 cents per gallon at Store, Warrens Creamery, 20 North Second street. 12-4-tf.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS—FANCY ORANGES,

grape fruit, grapes, Florida peaches, mixed nuts, turnips, onions, Irish potatoes, lemons, apples, dates and candy. Bear Produce & Merchandise Co., Phone 452-453, Wilmington, N. C. 12-3-tf.

NEW ENGRAVER AND WATCH REPAIRER.

Watch repairing and engraving a specialty. Expert workmanship. Prompt service. H. J. Culcasure, Bunting's Drug Store, corner Grace and Front streets. 12-3-3-tf

DOLL HOSPITAL — HEADS, NATURAL

and Mohair Wigs, Hands, Legs, Feet, Eyes and Restraining. Dolls dressed. Phone 1794-J, 311 Fifth Avenue, North. 11-30-14t

THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL.

Last call! Only a few more days until the opening of our 17th series of stock. Saturday, December 2nd is the date. 118 North Second street, the place. Miss Opportunity, the girl. Be there to get yours. Progressive Building and Loan Association, 118 North Second street. Jos. W. Little, Secretary and Treasurer. 11-28-tf

NO EMPEROR—EITHER OF A PEOPLE

of Finance—can buy better meats than we can sell you, at the prices you usually pay for good things that a good meat market carries. Any meats that ought not to go into your home will not go to it out of this store. Loin Steak 25c.; Round Steak 20c; Pork 20c. Give us a trial order and be convinced. O. J. Mintz & Co., City Market. Phone 1245-w. 11-14-tf

PORK CHOPS, LOIN AND RIB 15c;

steak, round and loin 20c; roast 15c; chuck 15c; stew 12 12c. See we buy at the Holland Old Stall in the city market; free delivery. Phone 349. 12-1-7-tf

WE DELIVER ALL MAGAZINES ON

date of issue when so requested. Phone your order to 745. Gordon's News Stand. 10-7-4t

CABINET MAKER — OLD FURNITURE

to mend, Cabinet work, knives, sissors to grind, razors to put in order, saws to sharpen. Call Phone No. 1788-J, No. 22 South second street. H. E. Foster. 12-4-3-tf.

APPLES—VIRGINIA APPLES, COME

117 South Front street, opposite Market House and see a whole car load of them. Look for the big signs. Prices 40c peck, 70c half bushel, \$1.35 per bushel; from producer to

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



consumer; discount to the trade. John E. Walker. 11-29-7t

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH.

Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 12-1-15-tf

WILMINGTON, N. C., DEC. 1ST, 1916.

G. W. Franklin, Painter and Decorator, of Youngstown, Ohio, says: "He arrived here November 24th. Am taking treatment for chronic rheumatism by Dr. Neilsen, 109 1-2 Dock street. Am improving rapidly under his treatment." 12-1-14-tf

FOR THE VERY BEST NATIVE AND

Western Pork and Beef, Fancy Groceries, etc. See or Phone R. B. Moore, 3rd and Castle. Phone 1888. 11-24-tf

NOTICE PUBLIC—WE CAN FURNISH

stove elbows from 3-in. up to 7-in. Firebricks, Stovepipe, any size, Stove and Furnace Repairs. Prices Reasonable. Terms Cash. Phone 431. W. B. Klander, 8 South 2nd St. 11-26-tf

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TO THE HOUSE WIVES FOR YOUR

Approval. We want you to sample our 1916 Fruit Cake. Come to our store any time. Farris Bakery. 11-17-tf

SOLID GOLD JEWELRY—IF YOU

want the best. I have a fine line line of solid gold Jewelry worth your inspection. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler. 11-25-tf

FRUIT AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

We just received several thousand barrels malaga grapes, several cases oranges, grape fruit, apples, Canadian rutabaga turnips, cocoanuts, mixed nuts, prunes, dates and figs. Send us your orders. Bear Produce and Merchandise Company. (Wholesale) Wilmington, N. C. 11-25-tf

L. L. SHEPARD, 817 NORTH 4TH ST.

Have got the goods for you. Best native meats of all kind. Also a full line of groceries. Phone 1186. Prompt delivery. Always on the job. 10-13-od-tf

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Cameo Brooches, Lavalliers, Solid Gold Jewelry of all descriptions at very low prices. A call will convince you at Charles Finkelstein's, No. 6 South Front street. Phone 642. 11-19-tf

NOTICE TO OUT OF TOWN AUTO

Owners and Garage men. Ship your leaky radiators to W. B. Klander for repairs. All work guaranteed. No job too bad. Radiator Hospital, 3 South 2nd street, Wilmington, N. C. 11-9-tf

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT I

have with me Mr. Howard T. Busbee, who comes highly recommended as a very fine watchmaker and engraver and will be able to engrave all jewelry for lettering promptly. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 South Front street. 11-25-tf

WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND PROPERTY

for Sale—I having bought 1-4 interest of the Hanby property at Wrightsville Sound. Am in a position to sell some very desirable lots reasonable. J. O. Hinton. 12-1-7t

ATTENTION COUNTRY PEOPLE!

This is an opportunity for you to make money. Gathering up all the rags and junk you can and ship to me. I pay the highest prices for brass, copper, zinc, lead. All kinds of rubber, automobile tires, mixed rags, etc. Note address. H. Stein, 14 South Second street. Phone 306. Wilmington, L. C. 10-1-tf

HUNTING SEASON WILL SOON BE

on. L. C. Smith, Ithaca, Lefevre, Fox Baker, Remington and other reliable makes both new and unredeeded at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop No. 6 South Front street. Phone 642. 10-1-tf

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CAROLINA MEAT MARKET WILL

sell as follows: Round Steak, 20c; Loin Steak, 20c; Chuck Steak, 15c; Rib Steak, 17c; Stew Steak, 12c; Lamb and Mutton Chops, 20c; Veal Chops and Cutlets, 20c; Liver, 15c; Native Pork, 20c; Western Pork, 25c; Roast Beef, 15 to 20c. Corner 11th and Market streets. Phone 1979-J. Free Delivery. Give us a trial and be convinced. 11-2-lmo-tf

OUR LINE IS COMPLETE—JUST RECEIVED,

a full supply of nuts, raisins, currents, figs, dates, citron, cranberries, celery, plum pudding, prunes, apricots, peaches, grape fruit, oranges, and a big variety of cheese and dill pickles, bloaters, barley and split peas. Get all these at May's Delicatessen, 24 N. Front street, Phone 1822. 11-29-7t

FOR RENT — 1 SECOND FLOOR

housekeeping apartment at 116 N. 3rd street, 3 rooms, lights, water and telephone free. Location central. 12-1-7t

\$49.65

EXCURSION TO HAVANA THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21.

For the Christmas and New Year Holiday excursion to Cuba, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Havana, including meals and berths on steamships, at the fare and on the date named above, limited returning until January 7, 1917.

Fares will apply via Jacksonville, thence via the East Coast and the "Over-Sea Railroad," or via the West Coast of Florida, through Port Tampa, but not going via one route and returning via the other, and tickets will be good to stop over at all stations en route, either on the going or return trip, or both.

Proportionate Fares from Nearly Every Other Point in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Children Half Fare.

For schedules, reservations on trains and ships, and interesting literature on Cuba, apply to the undersigned, who will procure it for you promptly.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. Wilmington, N. C. Phone 160.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK At Wilmington, North Carolina, at the Close of Business November 17th, 1916. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts... \$1,169,418.50 Stocks and Bonds... 22,250.00 Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures... 48,000.00 Trust Investments... 28,417.00 Demand Loans... 100,025.00 Cash on Hand and Due from Banks... 167,444.00 Total... \$1,595,890.50

STATEMENT CONDITION THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK Wilmington, N. C. AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 17TH, 1916. Resources: Loans and Discounts... \$5,533,969.70 U. S. Bonds (at par)... 622,500.00 Bank Building... 480,000.00 Bonds and other Securities... 336,000.00 Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank... 28,675.34 National Bank... 750,000.00 Customers Liability Accepted... 2,810,611.70 Cash and Due by Banks... Total... \$10,542,356.90

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FOR THE ONE YOU WISH TO PLEASE THE MOST A VICTROLA We have a full stock of Victrolas, priced from \$15.00 to \$200.00 Our stock of records is the best selected in the city. Come in and let us demonstrate them for you with no obligation to buy. C. W. YATES COMPANY 117 Market Street.

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VOTE COUPON GOOD FOR 10 VOTES 10 For Address In the Dispatch Grand Prize Contest, subject to conditions governing same. Coupons to be counted must be carefully trimmed around border and deposited unfolded and in an envelope or fastened together. This coupon will be void after December 16.

BIG WINDOW TRIMMING CONTEST NOVEMBER 7TH, 8TH, 9TH MERCHANTS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE AND REMAIN OPEN FOR BUSINESS THESE THREE EVENINGS: Hall & Ross, Wilmington Grocery Co., A. H. Morriss Co., J. H. Rehder & Co., F. W. Woolworth Co., Davis Moore Paint Co., & G. Dannenbaum, J. T. Burke, Dixon & Kermon, C. H. Fore & Co., Schloss, Bear & Davis, W. T. Farriss, Swiss, R. C. Platt, W. Monroe & Co., N. Jacobi Hardware Co., New Way Market Co., C. W. Yates Co., Shriner & Solomon, People's Supply Co., S. H. Kress & Co., Elvinton's Front Street Store, The Wilmington Furniture Co., Honnet's, Green's Drug Store, Wilmington Shoe Co., Beik Williams Co., J. W. H. Fuchs, Peterson & Rulfs, Bon Marche, Inc., W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Boylan & Handcock, The C. W. Polvot Co., Davis & Hintz, Geo. W. Penny, H. L. Fennell, Baxter Tobacco Co., A. D. Brown, Geo. W. Huggins, Inc., Cape Fear Hardware Co., The A. David Company. (Space Donated by the American Bank & Trust Company.)