

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

A meeting of the Art Department of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms at the Library.

Many friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. C. F. Norwood at her home, 311 South Second street. She underwent an operation Tuesday and her condition was somewhat improved yesterday.

Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. W. F. Alexander and family have moved into the house on Cool Spring street, recently vacated by Mr. T. B. Carr, district agent of the Standard Oil Company, who moved to Greenville, N. C."

Miss M. J. Berte has returned from New York, where she has been spending several weeks studying and buying a select and beautiful line of millinery for the Spring opening at The French Millinery Parlors.

The young people of the First Presbyterian Church are cordially invited to attend a business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Memorial Hall. A large attendance is sincerely hoped for.

A special from Palm Beach says: "Mrs. Henry M. Flagler gave an oyster roast at Palm Beach Friday afternoon. The oysters were roasted on the lawn near the White-Hall dock by Southern negro cooks. The company included the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, Mrs. Don Cameron, Mrs. Grey Griswold, Miss Margerite MacVeagh, Miss Helen Hare, E. C. Jones and Frederick Townsend Martin, Mr. Martin, Mr. Jones and William Roelker acted as judges at a cake walk in the new dining hall of the Poinciana at night, where one of the largest throngs of the season attended. Mr. Martin presented the cake, after a short speech, in which a tribute was paid to Mr. Flagler."

Says the Charlotte News: "It is a matter of general regret, socially, that Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAden Rose are to leave Charlotte. Mr. Rose, who has been chief clerk to District Superintendent Morgan B. Spier, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, has been promoted. He is to be manager of the Wilmington exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Rose came to Charlotte six years ago, and have in that time become prominent factors in the social life of the city. Genuine regret is expressed on all sides over the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Rose. Charlotte is almost sorry that Mr. Rose has gotten a promotion—that's mean but human. Mr. and Mrs. Rose will leave for Wilmington about the 6th of March. Mr. Craig has rented the Rose cottage. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Martin, who were living with Mr. and Mrs. Rose will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Craig."

WORLD'S MISSIONARY RALLY.

Several Wilmingtonians Will Attend Meeting in Edinburg, Scotland.

It is now certain that at least three Wilmingtonians will attend the world's Laymen's Missionary Movement convention in Edinburg, Scotland, in June of this year. Those who have made definite announcements of their plans to go are Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Mr. James Sprunt, who is an accredited delegate to the convention, and Mr. H. W. Malloy, chairman of the Co-operative Committee for this district. There may be others going from Wilmington. The convention will be attended by representatives from every Christian Church in the world and will probably be the greatest meeting of the kind ever held. An effort will very likely be made to have Dr. J. Campbell White, secretary of the General Laymen's Movement in the United States, visit Wilmington some time next Fall and deliver an address. It is also probable that Mr. John R. Mott, who occupies the same position in the European Laymen's work that Mr. White does in the United States, will be asked to come to Wilmington shortly after the convention in Scotland.

PAINFULLY BURNED.

Mr. Dally E. Pridgen Victim of Rather Peculiar Accident.

Struck in the face by the full force of steam from a can of boiling water, Mr. Dally E. Pridgen was painfully burned about the face and forehead at his home in this city about 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Pridgen was making preparations to go to his dairy farm on the Castle Haynes road and had a can of water on the stove to heat. Just as he went to lift the vessel from the stove the top was blown off by the steam, which caught him full force in the face, with results stated above. He applied home remedies and went out to his dairy, coming to the city a short time later and securing other preparations at Mr. Walter R. Kingsbury's pharmacy in the Garrell building. While the burns were very painful Mr. Pridgen was able to attend to his duties yesterday as usual. His many friends hope that the burns will not inconvenience him longer than a few days at the most.

Organization Meeting Tonight.

The Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold an important meeting in the rooms of the association tonight for the purpose of perfecting the boys' organization. Officers will be elected and important business will be considered. All boys in the association are invited to attend the meeting.

FACTS ABOUT BLUE RIBBON.

Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon Extracts are the best that can be made. Real Fruit Flavors—go twice as far and the flavor is perfect.

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LOCAL DOTS.

The police were notified yesterday of the larceny of a set of harness from the Shiloh Baptist parsonage at corner of Eighth and MacRae streets.

At the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge of Elks last night Messrs. Marx S. Nathan and J. W. H. Fuchs were initiated into the mysteries of the order. There was a large attendance of members and following the initiation of the candidates a social session was held.

Owing to the heavy rains of yesterday and last night and the resultant bad condition of the grounds the Spring interscholastic athletic meet, scheduled to be held at League Park this afternoon, has been postponed until a later date. The meet will probably be held within the next two weeks. The boys of the graded schools have been preparing for the meet for some weeks and hope to be in fine form on the postponed date.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: John C. Lamb, Wilson; C. E. Clark, Bolton; R. H. Cary, Raleigh; B. Hulet, Charleston; S. C. W. Stackhouse, Marion; S. C.

BAILEY FIGHTS POSTAL BILL.

Gives Three Objections to Taft Measure—Progress Being Made.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Decided progress was made in the Senate today towards the disposition of the postal savings bill. In addition to a striking speech by Senator Bailey and an amendment offered by Senator Burton, which is offered as a compromise of the various differences on the question of the disposal of the funds arising from the postal deposits, Senator Carter succeeded after many previous futile efforts in getting next Thursday, March 3rd, fixed for a vote on the bill.

There was no objection to naming a day and Senators appeared pleased that a time had been fixed for the final disposition of the measure. Mr. Bailey's speech was received with general favor. Senator Bailey took a position strongly antagonistic to the bill and his opposition was based on both popular and constitutional grounds.

"The bill," he declared in his very first sentence, "is subject to every objection which can be urged against any measure."

He then declared: "It is objectionable, in the first place, because Congress has no constitutional authority to pass it. It is objectionable in the second place, because it violated a fundamental principle of all good government by requiring the United States to engage in a business which belongs distinctly to individuals and corporations and it is objectionable in the third place because it will produce more harm than good in its practical operation."

MAY INDICT PACKERS.

Weeks of Investigation of Cold Storage About to Culminate.

New York, Feb. 24.—After weeks of investigation of a grand jury in Hudson county, indications are that 15 indictments will be handed up before Justice Swayzee in the Supreme Court in Jersey City tomorrow against the great packing interests of the country maintaining cold storage plants in Jersey City.

Just who will be named as individual directors or officers it is, of course, impossible to ascertain, but it is known definitely that indictments have been prepared which will charge conspiracy in restraint of trade under the New Jersey State laws.

This inquiry at Jersey City has been the most important one in the East since the wave of public opinion demanded legal steps to lighten the burden of the ever increasing higher cost of living. The great storerooms there hold the food supplies upon which the millions of Greater New York and suburbs drew, and New York and New Jersey have been co-operating in the investigation. A grand jury in New York county is to begin a similar line of inquiry within a few days.

The plants which were under investigation are operated by the National Packing Company, Nelson Morris & Company, Swift & Company, and Armour & Company.

Pierre Garven, the public prosecutor of Hudson county, has conducted the investigation, but recently has been balked in his attempts to obtain the books of the National Packing Company. The prosecutor threatens to obtain a court writ in order to take possession and, failing in this, to take steps to revoke the packing company's charter.

There was circulated today a story that men from Chicago had attempted to bribe Mr. Garven to call a halt in the investigation. While the prosecutor declined either to confirm or deny the report, it was said, that he intimated that some sort of advances had been made to him, the details of which he declined to discuss.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-angler for 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man." Robert R. Bellamy.

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THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

The Theatre

Of course, the chill and rainy weather of yesterday kept the Crystal Palace from doing its usual big business, but it did not keep the new bill from scoring an artistic triumph with those who were present at the popular vaudeville playhouse in spite of the stormy elements. It was a new bill, because yesterday rolled around the regular semi-weekly change, and the new programme was the most complete for a change that has ever been offered at the Palace. There is no half-way change, but an entire change. As before, Mr. Hal Mordant and Miss Ellen Foster are the topliners. They are now presenting a dainty, society playlet called "Going Some," and from a standpoint of laughs it is certainly "going some" for the audience.

Miss Nenelle is also much and splendidly on the bill with a new act and she is proving a big favorite with Palace-goers. The clever comedian Midge Fox, served something new yesterday and was the recipient of much applause. Miss Emma Austin also came in for her usual big share of favor, making a big hit with a new and beautiful illustrated song.

War Picture at Bijou Today. "United States Army Maneuvers at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.," is the feature picture of the bill at the Bijou today. In making the film the producers and camera men had absolute command of the entire garrison, besides the hearty co-operation of the commanding officers. The results obtained are eminently satisfactory to the film makers and it is believed that the picture will prove interesting and instructive to the Bijou patrons who will see it today. It is said to be the only really great military picture ever made. In addition there will be other attractive pictures.

12 MONTHS ON ROADS.

Sentence Given Negro by Recorder for Larceny of Clothing.

The lone defendant in a brief session of the Recorder's court yesterday was William Brown, a one-armed negro, who was sent over from Justice Harris' court on the charge of stealing clothing from Messrs. J. T. Holmes and P. A. Lucas, of the A. C. L. "floating gang," Monday night. There were two separate cases against the negro. He did not make any defense. He was found guilty and sentenced to the roads for six months in each case. Robt. Johnson, the white man, tried Wednesday and fined \$100 and costs for selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law, had not been able to raise the amount up to yesterday afternoon. In case he fails he will be sent to the roads for six months.

ATTELL AND NEILL.

Featherweight Champions Gave Sorry Exhibition in New York.

New York, Feb. 24.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, put it all over Frankie Neill in a ten-round bout before the Long-Acre Athletic Club tonight. It was all Attell's fight from start to finish. Neill was exhausted after the second round and so far outclassed that it appeared as if Attell could have put him out at any time had he so desired. So one sided and uninteresting was the bout that the spectators spent a good part of the evening whistling a dreamy waltz in unison.

Lakeland, Fla., Feb. 24.—Four train men were injured, one perhaps fatally, when the train and a work train on the Winston and Bone Valley collided head on near Medulla this afternoon. The trains met on a sharp curve and both engines and several cars were demolished. L. J. Jones, express messenger, was crushed under the wreckage of his car and may die. None of the passengers was injured.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bloomdale, Ohio.—"I suffered from terrible headaches, pains in my back and right side, and was tired all the time. And nervous. I could not sleep, and every month I could hardly stand the pain. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health again, and made me feel like a new woman. I hope this letter will induce other women to avail themselves of this valuable medicine." Mrs. E. M. FREDERICK, Bloomdale, Ohio.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

GUADALOUPE STRIKERS.

Situation Continues Serious—Marines and Soldiers Dispatched.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Following a conference between Premier Briand and M. Trouillot, minister of the colonies, today, the government decided immediately to dispatch the armored cruiser Victor Hugo, with marines to Guadalupe to restore order disturbed by the rioting sugar cane cutters on strike there. A cable message was also sent to the governor of Martinique instructing him to send 100 soldiers to the scene of the trouble. According to the government advices three foreign strikers were killed and a score of persons, including a subaltern and a gendarme were wounded during the rioting at Guadalupe. A special dispatch from Point-A-Pitre says:

The strike situation continues serious. Rioting and incendiarism are rampant, plantations have been burned, telephone wires cut and factories destroyed. Bloody conflicts have taken place between the strikers and the gendarmes in various parts of the island. The rioters cannot be repressed and the entire constabulary force numbers only 140. A factory inspector who was stripped and bound to stake was driven mad by the tortures he endured.

At St. Francois the manager of the

factory and two gendarmes were pursued by rioters and took refuge in the building. In a desperate battle that followed the gendarmes were wounded, three rioters were killed and many were wounded. Several of the latter dragged themselves into the sugar cane and were burned to death, the fire having been started by the strikers.

The consulates at Point A Pitre are guarded by soldiers. The governor admits that he is unable to suppress the movement which is now revolutionary. The consuls have asked the English diplomatic representative to request that an English warship be sent and many people are anxious that the United States also despatch aid to Point A Pitre.

The outbreaks are attributed largely to factional and political feeling.

Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs. Most people know the feeling and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Robert R. Bellamy.

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REMARKABLE RECORD MADE BY COOPER IN MINNEAPOLIS

The remarkable success that has attended L. T. Cooper during the past year has not been confined to any one locality, but is so widespread that the young man is now a well known figure in most of the leading cities of the country.

Mr. Cooper believes that the stomach is the foundation for most ill health, and claims that his preparation, by regulating the stomach, is a true specific for most diseases. The following extract from the Tribune of Minneapolis gives an idea of the surprising number of people who are accepting Cooper's theory. The article was one of many that appeared during Cooper's stay in Minneapolis, and is as follows:

"The sale of Cooper's preparation is now phenomenal in this city, and an estimate made today seems to indicate beyond all doubt that it will equal the large figures reported from Pittsburg during the thirty days Mr. Cooper spent in that city."

"During the past twenty-two days Mr. Cooper has been in Minneapolis, the sale of his preparation has averaged about two thousand bottles a day. When the amount of medicine disposed of throughout the State is added to this, the amount will be doubled. Therefore, the young man has sold in twenty-two days eighty-eight thousand bottles of his medicine in the State of Minnesota alone, which is

a truly remarkable record.

"During the past week so many hundreds of Minneapolis people have been calling to thank Cooper for the good he has accomplished with his medicine that it is safe to say that his visit will long be remembered by the sick of the city."

In this connection a statement from O. C. Stark, of Owatonna, Minn., will be of interest. He says:

"Several years ago I was taken ill with stomach trouble, suffering the most terrible pain. Doctors helped me temporarily, but the attacks returned in a little while with increased severity. I got so bad that I had to quit work."

"On the advice of a friend I began taking Cooper's New Discovery, and a treatment of this remarkable medicine restored me to my former good health. I now eat well, sleep well, and feel well and have lost no time on account of illness since taking the Cooper medicine."

"Several months have gone by since I stopped using the New Discovery, and there has been no return of my former trouble. Anyone who has stomach trouble will make no mistake in giving Cooper's New Discovery a trial. It does all that is claimed for it."

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