

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Kate Stuart, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Miss Carrie Andrews, of Whiteville, was in the city Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hodler.

Mrs. J. W. Hodler and daughter, Miss June Hodler, left Sunday afternoon for a few days' visit to friends in Columbia and Darlington, S. C.

The Lydia E. Pinkham class of Grace Methodist church, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Andrew J. Moore, Jr., local freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has typhoid fever at his home, No. 169 South Seventh street.

Mr. A. A. Arley, of Savannah, Ga., father of John D. Arley, who was drowned at Wrightsville Beach this summer, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Jr.

Miss Catherine Devereaux, of Charleston, S. C., who has relatives and friends in Wilmington, has entered the Ursuline convent at Columbia, S. C., to finish her education. She has been taking preparatory courses.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee arrived yesterday morning with the following passenger list: Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Huff, Mr. O. Benson, Mr. A. Benson, Mr. S. Benson, Miss Edna Benson, Mr. O. Benson, Jr., Mr. J. E. Langston, Mr. A. Berg, Mr. M. Charley, Mr. H. V. Stencio, Mrs. K. C. Sidbury, Mr. J. Stoumb, Mr. F. Cahill, Mr. E. S. Small.

Announcement was made Saturday by Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Veneberg of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Ruth, to Mr. Abe Link, of Athens, Ga. Many friends of the couple received the announcement with the greatest interest. Miss Veneberg is a most charming and attractive young lady and is very popular among a wide circle of friends. Mr. Link is a prominent young business man of Athens and is well known in Wilmington, having visited Wrightsville Beach every season for the past few years. He has been visiting her for the past week and expects to return to Georgia today. The wedding will take place early in January.

Greenville, N. C., Oct. 10.—At their graduation last year the class of 1913 at the East Carolina Teachers' Training School here left a loan fund to be used by the students of the schools. Three loans of \$100 each for three years, at 8 per cent interest, were granted to girls recommended by the president, and voted on by the faculty at its first regular meeting in October. The recipients of the loan must be either Juniors or Seniors and must have been at E. C. T. S. at least one year previous. On Tuesday last the meeting of the faculty was held and the three loans were granted to the following young ladies: Misses Luella Lancaster, of Edgecombe county; Lela Deans, of Nash county, and Mattie Bright, of Washington, N. C. To be the user of this loan fund is quite an honor, since one of the stipulations made in the grant is that the recipients keep an average quarterly mark of 2 which is next to the highest grade given by the school. To the young ladies are extended heartiest congratulations and to the Class of 1913 heartfelt thanks for their noble gift.

LADY GOLFERS PLAYING. Fairer Sex Battling for World's Championship. Wilmington, Del., Oct. 13.—Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, of the Bromborough Golf Club, England, won the qualifying round in the National Women's Golf Championship today on the links of the Wilmington Country Club with a card of 88 13 strokes above par for the course.

A cold wind which swept over the greens throughout the day handicapped the contestants. Miss Muriel Dodd, British champion, finished in ninth place with a score of 98.

In the first round of match play tomorrow Miss Ravenscroft will meet Miss Frances Griscome, of Philadelphia, who made the course with a score of 93.

Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, runner up at the last National tournament, who was suffering from a sore shoulder, failed to qualify. Miss Margaret Curtis, present champion, finished in ninth place with a score of 98.

J. R. PARROT DEAD. President Florida East Coast Railroad and Friend to Flagler. Oxford, Me., Oct. 13.—J. R. Parrot, president of the Florida East Coast Railroad, died at his summer camp here tonight of angina pectoris. The end came suddenly. During the day Dr. Parrot was apparently in normal health. He had been closely associated with the late H. M. Flagler, in the railroad and hotel business.

ARKANSAS GOES DRY. Supreme Court Upholds Going Prohibition Bill. Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 13.—The State Supreme Court today sustained the validity of the going prohibition bill and Arkansas will become dry after January 1st next. The law requires a petition containing the names of the majority of white adults of any community after the entire county has been under local option before the county judge may grant a liquor license.

CRIPPLED BY THE STORM. Schooner Limp into Norfolk Aided by Tugs. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 13.—The four-masted schooner Hope Sherwood, Captain Campbell, from Wiggins, S. C., to New York, which was caught in the storm off the North Carolina coast last week, limped into Norfolk today with her deck load of lumber shifted, but apparently all right otherwise. She made Cape Henry under sails and was then towed in by tugs.

CAPTAIN GARDEN RETURNS

Resumes Command of Revenue Cutter Seminole After Four Months' Absence on Special Duty—Glad to be Back.

Capt. G. L. Carden, who has been detached from his duties as commander of the revenue cutter Seminole for special duty under the Secretary of Commerce, has returned and resumed his duties on the Seminole.

Capt. Carden is a most efficient officer, and has a large circle of friends here who will be glad to welcome him back. He has fallen in love with this port, and it was with smiling countenance that he greeted old acquaintances yesterday.

Capt. Carden's investigations were made under the direction of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce with reference to tariff legislation. He had previously spent two years in Europe making investigations of iron and steel manufacturing plants, and it was by reason of this valuable experience that the department desired his services in connection with investigating the manufacture of machinery in the Central Western States. The results of Capt. Carden and others engaged in this special work will be embodied in a report which will be made to Congress for guidance in legislation.

Capt. Carden says that when he first started out on this investigation four months ago, he found the manufacturers rather pessimistic owing to the prospective changes in the tariff laws, but this pessimism, he says, has gradually disappeared as they have learned that they can meet changing conditions by improved and more efficient shop methods. This is a most helpful sign, he thinks, and indicates that business, especially in the manufacture of iron and steel tools, will continue to prosper.

Capt. Carden was particularly impressed with Secretary Redfield, whom he says is evidently the right man in the right place. He is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the business of the government entrusted to his care. He began at the bottom, and has made his way to the top of the ladder. His idea is to make the manufacturing plants of the country more efficient, and to this end he has secured leading efficiency men to make thorough investigations which will aid in the economy of production.

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Great Bill at Grand. Dixon's latest play, which will be presented at the Academy of Music on Thursday, afternoon and evening, is based on the incident of the Wilmington riot in 1868. This fact will doubtless give to the play an interest and powerfully magnetic to lovers of the "movies." It is the story of the struggle of a poor young seamstress, who has to go to work in the home of a rich woman. She is accused of theft and the stolen article, a diamond necklace, is discovered in a flower pot in her home. In the court room at the trial and this is a big feature, the little daughter of the rich woman finally tells that she planted the necklace in the flower pot, hearing that the diamonds were "made of money" and she wanted money trees to grow. It's a big hit.

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Big Throngs at Bijou. Still the big things come to the popular Bijou and this, of course, means that big things come to the amusement-lovers of Wilmington, because the Bijou always shares its joys with the people of this city. Heading today's great bill in this attractive theatre is the Biograph's special two-reel release, "The Lone Soldier," and a most distinguished cast appears in the great film masterpiece, headed by those two popular Theatians, Miss Anita Stewart and Mr. E. Lincoln. This great Vitagraph success thrills with the dramatic and at the same time possesses a large amount of comedy that will sparkle in every heart. The plot is something new and will have to be seen to be appreciated. Explanation would rob the amusement-lover of the novel surprises. It's something extra great in fact.

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Theatrical

"She Stoops to Conquer," Oliver Goldsmith's delightful comedy, was presented at the Academy of Music last night by Miss Annie Russell and her very capable company. While there were many vacant seats, the audience was fully as large, if not larger, than is usually the case in Wilmington when a play is presented. The audience was very appreciative and this was shown time and time again in the very generous applause. It was in every way a most pleasing comedy and the cast was a very capable one. The Sensational Moral Play Tonight.

The Academy tonight offers the great New York success, "A Girl of the Underworld," that made even a bigger hit than "Within the Law," and an excellent cast will present the rendition, while the production will be a fine one. The play is really a great sermon, preaching one of the biggest and liveliest of morals, and has been highly praised by the critics for its multiplicity of attractions on at the Academy this week a scale of popular prices has been arranged, being 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents, and seats are now selling at J. Hicks Bunting's drug store.

Much has been written by the press of the entire country on this vital subject, and the public has always been eager to scan the columns of the dailies for information as to what it really means. In the play Mr. Gorman tells a most tense and interesting story, yet at the time of the play the most base theatre-goers. The story is laid in New York City and taken from actual incidents that the author encountered while on his travels in the very pits of crime in the underworld. During the action of the play the humorous side, too, is shown, which readily relieves the more intense moments of which the play is composed. If one desires to get a complete view of real life in a big city, "The Girl of the Underworld" should appeal. The presenting company is one of real worth, and the play's production is adequate in every detail.

"The Leopard's Spots." Thomas Dixon's new play, "The Leopard's Spots," adapted from his famous novel, will be seen here on Thursday, matinee and night, at the Academy under the author's personal management.

Mr. Dixon's latest drama follows the book close enough to embody the salient and most interesting features of it, but combining several new incidents and characters which will make the play more attractive, startling and sensational.

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COL. ROBERTSON TO SUMTER

Former Wilmingtonian Secured at Last as City Manager. Many Wilmington friends of Col. W. F. Robertson, formerly a valued and highly esteemed citizen of this city, will be interested to know that Sumter, S. C., has at last been successful in its efforts to secure his services as manager of that city, and he will leave Greenville, S. C., where he now resides, to take up his new duties about the first of November. The following is a dispatch from Sumter, with regard to the change:

Mayor I. H. Jennings today announced that William F. Robertson, of Greenville, S. C., had been selected as the next city manager for Sumter, taking the place of Mr. M. M. Worthington, who resigned several weeks ago, after having done the city's business for Mr. Jennings stated that Mr. Robertson would be here on the 1st of November to assume his duties, at which time Mr. Worthington's resignation takes effect.

A year ago, when the city manager form of government first went into effect in Sumter, an effort was made to get the services of Mr. Robertson as city manager, but at that time the offer made him was not sufficiently attractive to induce him to accept the position, although the situation over carefully before announcing his decision not to accept. Since that time the Sumter city council have decided that they would accept Mr. Robertson's services more than they did a year ago and some time ago he was again offered the position, this time at a salary of \$3,300 a year and he accepted it. He will receive an average only gets a salary of \$2,400 a year.

A dispatch from Greenville has the following details: "Mr. Robertson has been engaged in the fire insurance business since coming to Greenville. Before coming to this city he was a resident of Wilmington, S. C., and was in charge of the water and light company and for nine years served as a county commissioner. Mr. Robertson has for many years taken a keen interest in matters pertaining to municipal government. He has been chairman of a committee from the local Chamber of Commerce, which committee has been engaged in the drafting of a report on the commission form of government. This report, having in it varied information concerning the proposed method of municipal government, will be designed to instruct the voters of Greenville in all the pros and cons of the system, so that when an election is held the voters will be able to vote intelligently. As chairman of this committee, he has done excellent work. Greenville will lose a citizen who takes the initiative in matters which while when Mr. Robertson leaves.

"The city manager plan was adopted by Sumter about one year ago. It is said to be an outgrowth of the commission form of government, the object being to conduct a city's affairs in the most businesslike method possible. Sumter was one of the first cities in the South to adopt the city manager plan. The largest city now operating its affairs under the managerial system is Dayton, Ohio. Staunton, Va., was the first city to have the managerial plan."

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