

Bishop Leo Hald Leaves Today for Richmond—Sails for Europe Saturday Morning.

Following a requiem high mass at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and a trip to Wrightsville Beach, where a buffet luncheon was enjoyed at the Hanover Club, the local features of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Episcopal consecration of Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo Hald, of Belmont Abbey, were brought to a close with a reception given by the ladies of the Sodality last evening at the cathedral residence.

Bishop Hald will leave today for Richmond, where he will be entertained, and from there he will go to New York. Saturday morning he will sail from Hoboken, N. J., on the North German Lloyd liner Berlin, for Naples, Italy, and from there he will proceed to Rome to pay his official respects to His Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

Many of the visiting Bishops, clergy and laymen who were here from other points to attend the jubilee celebration left last night for their homes, and the others will go today.

Officers at the requiem mass yesterday morning at the Cathedral were as follows: Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Chas. Mohr, Abbot of St. Leo's, Fla.; deacon of mass, Rev. F. Leo, O. S. B.; sub-deacon, Rev. F. Gallagher; deans of honor, Rev. Jos. Wehrle, of Columbus, O., and Rev. Thos. Griffin, of Raleigh; assistant priest, Rev. Jos. Bucks, of Charleston.

Bishop Hald delivered a short memorial sermon in honor of the memory of the deceased benefactors, priests and sisters of the church in North Carolina, recalling their splendid work and untiring zeal and thanking God for the good example set by them.

A very beautiful musical programme was rendered by St. Mary's choir, under the direction of Mr. Jos. Owen Reilly, the organist.

In the sanctuary during the service were Rt. Rev. Bishops O'Connell, of Richmond, and Corrigan, of Baltimore.

After the service the entire party of visiting prelates, clergy and laymen left the city at 11:30 o'clock in special cars for Wrightsville Beach, as the guests of the local Knights of Columbus.

At noon a most delightful buffet luncheon was served at the Hanover Seaside Hotel. The remainder of the afternoon was spent enjoying the salt air and sunshine of the beach, and the party returned to the city at 3 o'clock.

At the cathedral residence last evening at 9 o'clock the Sodality ladies entertained at a reception in honor of Bishop Hald. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and music was furnished by an orchestra. The reception was attended by all the visitors and also very largely by the members of the local parish, who called during the evening to tender their congratulations to Bishop Hald and to bid him God speed on his journey to Rome.

VACCINATION PROVED SURE PREVENTATIVE.

Interesting Cases From Wilmington Reported in Health Bulletin.

The following from the press bulletin of the State Board of Health which was sent out Saturday will be of interest locally.

Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer for New Hanover county, just reports the most striking instance of the protective power of vaccination against smallpox that he has ever heard of in this State. He relates the following instance:

A man in his equity contracted smallpox. The wife and nursing child of this man occupied the same room with him, slept in the same bed with the patient. The wife refused to be vaccinated, but permitted her baby to be vaccinated. She contracted smallpox, but her nursing baby, who had been vaccinated, did not contract the loathsome disease. In the mother nursed it while she had the disease. Is any more striking instance of the preventative power of vaccination necessary?

Another interesting instance reported by Dr. Nesbitt is that of a negro boarding house in which seventeen negroes were exposed to smallpox. They were all vaccinated. Sixteen out of the seventeen "took." The seventeenth one did not take but, fortunately, contracted smallpox before he sought vaccination.

"So far as smallpox is concerned, the only thing to do is to be vaccinated. You are safe then. Whether you are a lawyer in danger of contracting the disease from some one who has the disease, but may not yet be recognized as having it."

MRS. W. I. GORE DEAD.

Aged Woman Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral Today.

Mrs. William Iredell Gore died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the family residence, 411 Orange street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Gore was 81 years old and had lived in Wilmington since 1869. She was born in Beaufort, September 18, 1837. Prior to her marriage in 1854 to the late William Iredell Gore, in Little River, S. C., Mrs. Gore was Rachel Ann Litchfield. During the War Between the States her husband and both brothers were officers in the Confederate army and one brother was killed. During this stirring period Mrs. Gore lived in Georgetown, S. C.

Not long after the close of the war Mrs. Gore came to Wilmington with her husband and he soon established himself in the wholesale grocery business. His death occurred in 1902. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Caroline Davis, who has lived with her in a brother-in-law, Capt. George Litchfield of Bay Minette, Ala.; two daughters, Miss Julia Gore and Mrs. Fred E. Owen, of Boston, Mass.; eight grandchildren, Mrs. Boyden R. Sparks, Mr. Albert Gore, Mr. W. I. Gore, Jr., Mrs. Earle C. Dickinson, of Tampa, Fla.; Mr. Milton B. Gore, Miss Julia Owen, of Boston; Miss Edith Pritchard and Mr. Thomas Pritchard. There is one great grandchild, Earle C. Dickinson.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence, No. 419 Orange street. The interment will be in Calvary cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Repairing Wrightsville Church.

Work was begun yesterday on extensive repairs to the Methodist church at Wrightsville. A new roof will be put on and the stucco that has fallen off will be replaced. The interior will also be improved. The work will cost several hundred dollars.

If you don't feel just right, and everything going wrong, go see Mary Pickford in "Hearts Adrift" at the Grand Theatre today and tomorrow.

PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS—PROGRAMME.

To elect directors and to effect a permanent organization of a Young Woman's Christian Association for Wilmington a public meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church at which Miss Inez Kinney, of New York, National field secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will make the principal address. Miss Ada Starkweather, field secretary for the South Atlantic States, will preside and an interesting programme of exercises has been prepared for the occasion.

Not only are the members of the association expected to be present but a cordial invitation is also extended to the men and women of the entire city. With over 1,100 members enrolled, the organization starts out under most auspicious circumstances. The reports of the chairmen of the different committees will be made tonight and they will tell a story of notable achievement during the last two months. A record of 1,100 charter members is remarkable and so far as known has not been duplicated in a city of this size in the South.

There are still a number of cards out and those who expect to join are urged by the general membership chairman to turn in their cards and money to their church chairman today, if possible. Those who cannot do so are requested to turn in the cards tonight to the lady who will be in charge of the church, and they will still be counted as charter members.

Miss Inez Kinney, of New York, will be the principal speaker tonight. She has had a varied experience in association work and was for three years in charge of the Young Women's Christian Association in Paris, France. Later she was in charge of the work in the western part of the United States as headquarters in Denver, Col. She is a woman of character, personality and is intensely interested in the welfare of young women.

Miss Kinney will arrive today at noon from Atlanta, Ga., where she has been for several days, and while in Wilmington will be the guest of Mrs. W. H. Sprunt.

The following programme has been arranged for tomorrow night:

Prelude—Mr. E. H. Munson.

Solo—Miss Carrie Myers.

Hymn—Congregation and choir.

Scripture Reading—Rev. G. T. Adams.

Prayer—Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D.

Organization of Assembly—Miss Ada Starkweather, city secretary for the South Atlantic field committee.

Report of the Provisional Committee—Mrs. Donald MacRae.

Report of Membership Committee—Mrs. M. L. Stover.

Report of Finance Committee—Mrs. Swift Boatwright.

Report of House Committee—Mrs. W. H. Pemberton.

Report of Nomination Committee—Mrs. Richard Price.

Duet—Mrs. J. D. Edwards and Mrs. George Boylan.

Greetings—Miss Carrie Myers.

Four-minute Address—From the ministers, Rev. F. B. Clausen, from the business men, Mr. C. C. Covington.

Violin—Mr. Greene Fenley.

Announcement of elections.

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WAR INTEREST IS INTENSE

Possibility That Militia May be Called on Adds Local Interest—Probable Mobilization.

With the prospect of war looming on the horizon, intense interest prevails here in the Mexican situation, and the matter overshadows all other events as a topic of conversation and speculation. The newspaper offices are besieged with telephone calls and inquiries for recent developments at all hours of the day and night, and each new development is closely followed.

The possibility that the militia may be called on for service has served to add to the local interest in the situation, and the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are busy speculating on the possibilities of their getting into action. Most of the boys are ready and anxious to go, provided they are to see real action, but a fear exists that in the event the militia is called out, they will, on account of forming a part of the Coast Artillery Corps, be sidetracked at some border port, or elsewhere, and will miss the real campaigning.

Many of the young men of the city are awaiting the announcement that volunteers will be called for, and if this call is made Wilmington will undoubtedly furnish her full quota of men.

Local officers of the State militia and of the W. L. I., are speculating on how the mobilization of the National Guard will take place in the event the militia is called out. The North Carolina National Guard is composed of three regiments of infantry, with 12 companies to each regiment; two troops of cavalry; one battalion company; one field hospital company; and one coast artillery company, composed of six pany and five divisions of naval reserves.

In the event that the National Guard is mobilized by States, the probability is that the North Carolina infantry would mobilize at Morehead City; the Coast Artillery at Fort Caswell and the Naval Reserves probably at Newbern or some other coast city. The cavalry would mobilize with the infantry.

If, however, the mobilization is by divisions, the militias of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, composing the Ninth Division, the mobilization would be at some central point to the whole territory, probably in South Carolina.

The North Carolina cities with infantry companies, by regiments, are as follows:

First Regiment: Hickory, Gastonia, Winston, Charlotte, Statesville, Shelby, Waynesville, Mount Airy, Asheville, Concord and High Point.

Second Regiment: Tarboro, Kingston, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro (two companies), Fayetteville, Washington, Clinton, Edenton, Wilson, Lumber Bridge, Dunn, Mr. John VanB. Metts, of Wilmington, is second in command of this regiment, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The cavalry troops are located at Lincolnton and Asheville.

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BRICK MASONS WALK OUT

Strike at New Murchison Building Yesterday—Men Will Probably Resume Work Today.

Thirty-two brick masons employed by the J. Henry Miller Company on the construction of the new Murchison National Bank building at Front and Chesnut streets, went on a strike and walked out yesterday at noon, following a refusal on the part of the company to grant their demands for an increase in their wage scale of a few cents an hour. The men did not go back to work yesterday, but a conference was held last night, at which time an agreement was practically reached, and the probability is that they will resume work this morning.

Most of the brick masons employed on the Murchison building are from Washington, D. C., and are members of the Brick Masons' Union of that city.

There is no local brick masons labor organization and the men put in a request that their wages be fixed on the same scale as fixed by their union in Washington, D. C. They have been working nine hours a day at the scale of \$6, and they did not ask for a reduction in the number of hours but desired an increased wage scale.

The officials in charge of the construction work here refused to meet their demands, and after a short conference the men decided to walk out. This they did at 12 o'clock.

The company's officials here wired the head offices in Baltimore of the strike, and asked for instructions; and the Brick Masons' Union of Washington was also telegraphed for information relative to the wage score there.

Following the receipt of advices last evening, a conference between the construction officers and the masons was held, at which time an agreement was practically reached. No details were given out, but it was stated that all work by the men will go back to work this morning.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS.

Examinations for Vacancies in Government Service Here in May.

The government is in need of several good men for first-class positions and the Civil Service Commission announces examinations to be held soon. One of these positions is that of computer and estimator in the office of the supervising architect of the Department, Washington, D. C., the salary for which is \$1,600 a year. This requires technical experience and training.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission needs several tariff clerks and an examination will be held in Wilmington at the same time as that for estimator and computer, which is May 20th in addition to the ordinary branches of a high school education the applicant must have had training in tariff and rate departments of railroads.

The Civil Service Commission also desires to receive applications for the position of associate physicist, qualified in engineering, for men only. From the list of eligibles secured from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies in the Bureau of Standards at Pittsburgh, Pa., and at Washington, D. C., at salaries ranging from \$2,200 to \$2,700. Competitors will not be assembled for examination but will be rated on general education, practical experience and fitness, and on publications or thesis.

A position is also open for assistant chief, office of information, at a salary of \$2,000 a year. Applicants will be graded on education, practical experience and fitness, practical experience and training and published papers or magazine articles.

Rodmen and chainmen are wanted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission at salaries ranging from \$720 to \$1,080 per annum. Competitors will not be assembled for examination but should send in their applications to the Civil Service Commission. They will be graded on physical ability and training and experience.

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