

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Attractively engraved invitations have been received in the State, bearing the following announcement: You are cordially invited to be present at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration of the North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts October the first, second and third nineteen hundred and fourteen West Raleigh.

The exercises open Thursday at 8 P. M. with meetings of the Pullen and Leazer Literary Societies with the alumni smoker at 9:30 P. M. Friday the programme opens with class meetings at 9 A. M. and technical meetings at 10:30 A. M. At 12 noon the Alumni Association will meet with dinner at 1:30 P. M. At 5 P. M. a military drill will take place and at 5 P. M. a tea will be served complimentary to the visiting ladies. At 8 P. M. addresses will be given. On Saturday at 10:30 A. M. the anniversary address

will take place with congratulatory greetings. At 3 P. M. the reunion of monogram athletes will take place and a football game will take place at 4 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bessent have returned from Ivanhoe, where they spent ten days with Mrs. Bessent's mother, Mrs. E. A. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Lewis and little daughter left yesterday morning for Rocky Mount, where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lewis.

Mr. Sam Bear returned Sunday morning from New York where he spent a few days with Mrs. Bear upon their recent arrival there from Europe where they were spending the summer when the recent war broke out. They have been cordially welcomed home by their many friends here. Mrs. Bear will visit in the North for some time before returning to Wilmington.

WILL OBSERVE WEDNESDAY AS DAY OF ATONEMENT.

Jews of Wilmington Will Hold Appropriate Services Here.

The Day of Atonement, or Yom Kippur, as it is more usually called, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, falls this year on Wednesday, September 30th, and will be observed by the Hebrews of Wilmington, with appropriate services. The observance of the day, which will be a fast, will begin at sunset on Tuesday and will continue until sundown Wednesday. The Hebrew date is the 10th of Tishri. The festival is ordained in Leviticus 16: 29-31 and 23: 27-32, in both passages being styled as a "day of solemn rest."

Following is an explanation of the meaning of the day as understood by modern religious writers: "The purpose of the Day of Atonement is clearly indicated by its name. It is intended to complete and crown the work of the penitential season, begun on the first of Tishri (New Year) by finally reconciling the soul with the Almighty. Implicitly trusting in the Divine forgiveness, the Israelite believes that his contrition, if it be really sincere, will atone for him, will make him 'at one' once more with his Heavenly Father. The day, then, is devoted to a supreme effort of penitence, to a mighty endeavor after communion with the Almighty. It is spent in prayer and meditation. 'It is kept, too, as a fast, in obedience to the command given in each of the two passages above cited where the expression 'afflict his soul' must be understood, in accordance with the traditional interpretation, as synonymous with fasting."

"The chief, the real aim of the Day of Atonement is the return from evil to good, or in other words, the reconciliation of the individual soul with the eternal right which is of God. All the external elements of the day's observance—its worship and austerities—are intended to promote this supreme purpose. They cannot do duty for it. The act of fasting is partly to serve as a self-imposed chastisement and partly it has a reflex influence. For hunger and weakness tell upon the conscience; they mortify pride, before God in humility and contrition. But fasting does even more than that. Taking the worshiper away from such carnal occupations as eating and drinking, it helps to fix his thoughts upon the needs of the soul. It makes the day one of physical abstinence and self-denial, but also of correspondingly increased spirituality.

"The sublime Neilah prayers constitute the closing service of the day. Here the triumphant note of reconciliation with God sounds clear. The prayers advance in the scale of ecstasy and the worship of the day culminates in the glorious outburst by the assembled multitude of Israel's great watchword, 'Hear O Lord, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One' and its accompanying phrases 'Praised be the glorious name of his Kingdom forever and ever' the whole closing with the stirring confession, spoken seven times, 'Adonoy hu moelohim,' 'the Lord is God, the Lord is God.'"

PROMINENT MEN TO ATTEND.

National Convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Atlanta.

Members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are looking forward with much pleasure to the annual convention of this organization, which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., October 14 to 18. Among the prominent men who will attend and will make addresses are President John Howe Peyton, of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway; Rt. Rev. C. E. Woodcock, Bishop of Kentucky; Franklin S. Edmondson, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Edward R. Donald, of Philadelphia, president of the Brotherhood in the United States; Rt. Rev. T. F. Gallor, Bishop of Tennessee, and Dr. J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe.

Every railroad east of the Mississippi—both north and south of the Ohio—has granted low and attractive rates for the convention. The Atlantic Coast Line, which is designated as the "official route" from Wilmington, has made a rate of \$13.85 for the round trip. Mr. J. Edwin Bunting, secretary of St. John's Chapter, No. 2118, will be glad to secure reservations for any delegate who may wish to attend. He will also be glad to look after railroad reservations. It is desired to have as many as possible from this section attend the convention, as it is aimed to make it the most successful one in the history of the Brotherhood.

RETURNS FROM VACATION.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells Preached at First Presbyterian Yesterday.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells preached his first sermon at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, since his return from his vacation which he spent with his wife's relatives in Staunton, Va. He returns greatly refreshed and takes up his duties again with renewed vigor and strength. He was heard by a large congregation yesterday.

Announcement was made by Dr. Wells that beginning next Sunday services in this church will be conducted both morning and evening. During the summer services have been held only at the morning hour. Another pleasing announcement was that services next Sunday will be conducted at the main auditorium. For the last several months the preaching services have been held in the Sunday School on account of extensive repairs which have made the main building of the church.

OFFICERS OF BIBLE CLASS.

Business Men's Class of First Baptist Church Elects.

At a recent meeting of the Business Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mr. D. H. Penton; first vice president, Mr. B. T. Hopkins; second vice president, Mr. B. F. Keith; secretary, Mr. W. F. Busch; treasurer, Mr. R. F. Gore; pianist, Miss Lilla Williams; cornetist, Mr. J. E. Wilson; teacher, Rev. W. M. Craig.

Dr. A. M. Baldwin, of the following committees were appointed: Finance—Messrs. B. T. Hopkins, chairman; B. F. Keith, D. H. Penton, N. M. McEachern, J. R. Hanby, R. F. Gore and Dr. A. M. Baldwin; Membership—Messrs. N. M. McEachern, chairman; J. R. Hanby, W. C. Peterson, R. H. Brady, J. D. Vann, J. W. Hollis, W. F. Penny, W. R. Smith, D. B. Leonard, E. F. Coleman, H. H. Merritt, R. P. Eakins and E. P. Brock; Visiting—Dr. A. M. Baldwin, chairman; Messrs. W. H. Alderman, P. C. LeMoine, R. F. Gore and R. H. Brady; Social—Messrs. J. R. Hanby, chairman; N. M. McEachern, J. J. McPherson, D. H. Penton, E. P. Brock and Dr. L. C. Allen.

Employment—Messrs. R. H. Brady, chairman; D. H. Lee, N. J. Williams, J. R. Hanby and D. H. Penton; Music—Messrs. B. T. Hopkins, chairman; E. B. Stafford, W. H. Alderman and F. L. Higgins.

There will be a special meeting of the class in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all the officers and members of the class will be present.

ATTEMPTED HOUSEBREAKING.

Alex. Merrick, Colored, Lodged in Prison on Early Yesterday Morn.

A little before 5 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. C. D. Orrell, who lives at southwest corner of Ninth and Grace streets, telephoned to the police station that three separate and distinct attempts had been made during the night to break into his residence and that the third had just taken place. Just as Mr. Orrell phoned, a call came in for the patrol wagon at Ninth and Market streets where Officers Appleberry and J. O. Bullard had arrested Alex. Merrick, colored, for being drunk.

As the wagon went out Plainclothesmen George and Jacob and Sergeant Howell went out to investigate the attempted housebreaking and returning with their prisoner by Ninth and Grace it was noticed Merrick was without a hat. Orrell's yard was for a moment and this was brought to Merrick, who promptly identified it as his own. An additional charge of attempted house breaking was thereupon entered against him.

CUSTOM OFFICERS MEET.

Mr. W. S. Clayton, of This City, Talks on "The Sins of the Father."

Prominent among the North Carolinians in New York last week was Mr. W. S. Clayton, of the Wilmington Custom House, who attended the annual meeting of the United States Custom and Excise Officers which was held in the Custom House of the metropolis. Mr. Clayton while in Gotham talked interestingly of affairs in North Carolina and the following from the Raleigh News and Observer will show: "Like all of the cotton growing States the war has affected North Carolina," he said, "Great Britain and Germany take the greater part of our cotton product and, of course, neither is taking any of it now. North Carolina exports about \$30,000,000 worth of cotton to Great Britain and Germany every year. The loss of the market this year will have one good effect, however, if we can import sufficient fertilizer from Peru and Chile to turn our attention to other crops and instead of centering our attention on cotton alone we will grow wheat, oats, hay and potatoes. In other words, we will go in for diversified farming and not for any one special crop. We do not know of any financial stringency in North Carolina. We have all the money we need to move the cotton crop when it is ready, and we hope the 'Buy-a-Bale' propaganda that is sweeping all over the country will have beneficial results. Business conditions generally are sound."

WIRETAPPER IN PRISON.

Charles Gondorf, "King of Tappers," Sent to Sing Sing.

It will be of interest in Wilmington and elsewhere to learn that Charles Gondorf, "king of the wiretappers," was sentenced last week in New York to serve ten years in Sing Sing prison after being found guilty of swindling Eugene Adams, an Englishman, out of \$4,600 last July. North Carolinians are familiar with the story of how an agent of Gondorf lured two Wilmingtonians on to New York, where they betted on a race of \$15,000 of cash by betting on fake horse races.

This was over three years ago and ever since that time the New York police department has been endeavoring to get Gondorf in their clutches. They were successful on several occasions but were unable to get sufficient evidence to convict him. But Gondorf worked the same one time too many and now he is safely behind the bars and many people are glad.

—Ollie Holland and Bell LeGwin, both colored, will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning on a charge of violating the prohibition law. They were arrested yesterday by Plainclothesmen E. W. Jacobs and placed in the city lock-up.

THEATRICAL

No invention of a mechanical device for realistic, beautiful stage effects, has aroused more interest and discussion than the one which creates the awesome gorgeousness of the Aurora Borealis, as pictured in the performance this season of The Al. G. Field Minstrels.

Just as the tread mill device by Nell Burgess for the horse race in "The County Fair" made possible the one employed in "Ben Hur," so this new lighting contrivance now controlled exclusively by Al. G. Field, promises a revolution along lighting lines. This is true because it enables the projection of separated colors.

The invention is the work of Herr Kiegl. Prior to his endeavor, little had been done in trying to produce artificially the color which the Aurora Borealis. The most conspicuous experiment was that of the German savant, Kr. Birkland. His apparatus consisted of a vacuum vessel containing a magnetic sphere. A partial Aurora Borealis effect was secured by sending electric currents through the glass vessel to the magnetic sphere. With this elemental knowledge Herr Kiegl evolved the present successful device. The Aurora Borealis is presented in the number, "The Land of the Midnight Sun," which shows the Arctic North, with its sweep of ice and snow, indescribably brilliant from the reflection of sun, moon and stars. This spectacle is only

Grand's Week Extraordinary.

Not only will Grand-goers be greeted by their favorite theatre's usual brilliant offerings this week, but they will have the pleasure of seeing inaugurated in Wilmington the famous Paramount Pictures, representing the greatest, the



Mindel Price as Cleo and Eugene LaRue in "The Sins of the Father", Academy Wednesday night.

one of four, which the unrivalled mind program of The Al. G. Field Minstrels offers this season. The production is at the Academy of Music tonight and seats are now selling at Woodall & Sheppard's.

"The Sins of the Father."

"The Sins of the Father" will be presented at the Academy of Music on Wednesday of this week. It is a true and vivid picture of the South. Mr. Dixon, the author, wrote the first manuscript of this powerful drama in ten days. He was at work on one of his novels when the inspiration struck him. He stopped work on the novel and for ten days and nights wrote. The whole play came to him so clearly that the first rough draft and the finished manuscript were almost word for word.

The play is Mr. Dixon's best dramatic work and in it he has succeeded in interweaving tragedy and comedy so masterfully that the audience is carried away by the irresistible uniqueness of the piece. Its comedy scenes are rich with clean negro fun and the serious with the ever-growing problem of producing a nobler race of men, a problem not only of the South but also of the North.

Seats on sale at Woodall & Sheppard's on Monday.

"The Dingbat Family."

The trouble with most musical shows is that they never seem to rise above the ordinary—or, perhaps, better, get beneath the superficial. In all the many so-called musical comedies, each seems to hold the even tenor of its way with the same nauseating array of characters, the same time-worn tunes and little or no attempt at novelty. Is that wonder, then, that "The Dingbat Family," the big "180 minutes of fun and music" should prove an instantaneous and pronounced hit, and attract such enormous business. For in this latest of musical comedies, there is the all-powerful triumvirate of money-making qualities—original but homely characters, delightful music and novelty in abundance.

With its large cast of metropolitan comedians and vocalists, and the tremendous beauty chorus who are all, by the way, some dancers, "The Dingbat Family" will make its appearance at the academy of Music on Oct. 3rd, matinee and night.

Great Vaudeville Week Opens Today.

"The greatest week of vaudeville in the Recorder this morning on a charge of violating the prohibition law. They were arrested yesterday by Plainclothesmen E. W. Jacobs and placed in the city lock-up.

Forde and Eddie Lyons, will be seen in a brand new Nestor comedy feature, "Feeding the Kitty," a comedy picture that is away above the ordinary laugh vehicle.

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Seats on Sale at Woodall & Sheppard's Thursday, Oct. 1st.

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