

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. C. D. Weeks and two little daughters have returned from a visit to Florence, S. C.

Mrs. A. D. Winsted and daughter have returned to the city after spending the summer at Southport.

Mrs. E. T. Wade arrived yesterday from Monroe to spend a week or 10 days here with her husband, Mr. E. T. Wade, and son, Mr. J. E. Wade.

Mrs. C. B. Bellows and two nieces, Misses Anna Lescocker and Bessie Bellows, are expected to arrive here on the Clyde steamer Sunday from New York.

ADD SOCIAL

Bladen Journal, of Clarksville, Mrs. J. Clark, of Elizabethtown, passed through town one day this week en route to Wilmington, to be with her daughter, Miss Susanna Clark, who is in a hospital there.

After spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanford, Mrs. H. C. Garrison has returned to her home in Greensboro. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Annie Kernan, who will spend several weeks in Greensboro.

The Thursday Morning Bridge Club gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Maude Brant at the home of Miss Florrie Northrop yesterday afternoon, when many charming gifts were showered upon Miss Brant, whose wedding next week to Mr. Thomas Carson Tallafiero, of Charlotte, will be one of the most brilliant events of the fall social season.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman and family, who were in Europe at the outbreak of the war and who spent several months in Switzerland following the beginning of hostilities, have arrived in this country. Dr. Alderman is president of the University of Virginia and a brother of Mrs. H. McCL. Green, of this city.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Robert A. Mayer will entertain at her home on East Boulevard, Dilworth, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at bridge, in honor of Mrs. William Freshon Eby and Mrs. Gabriel Holmes of Wilmington, guests of Mrs. J. M. Hill, and Miss

A. & M. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Organization Perfected at Meeting Held Last Evening—Banquet at the Next Meeting.

With the election of Mr. H. E. Bonitz as president, and "Dutch" Seifert, former football and baseball star, as secretary and treasurer, the Wilmington Alumni Association of A. & M. College was organized at a meeting held last evening in the offices of Mr. J. L. Becton in the Odd Fellows' Building, well attended by the local alumni of the well known educational institution.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the news of the victory of the A. & M. football team over the University of West Virginia eleven at Raleigh yesterday was joyfully received by those present.

The objects and aims of the local alumni association are to encourage closer relations between former students and graduates and the college; to encourage and foster clean sport and to always bear in mind the rendering of whatever assistance possible to young graduates.

A committee composed of Messrs. E. P. Bailey, J. L. Becton and C. W. Owens was appointed to arrange for a banquet on the occasion of the next meeting of the organization, the date to be decided upon later, to which will be invited not only all the graduates of the college in this city, but all former students residing here as well, all of whom will be invited to become members of the organization.

Those attending the meeting last evening were Messrs. W. H. Banck, E. P. Bailey, J. L. Becton, H. E. Bonitz, Frank Hawks, H. Allen Higgins, Geo. Lynch, Lewis Merritt, C. W. Owens, E. W. Gillette, W. L. Jewell, F. W. Banitz and E. W. Seifert.

BRAVES WIN AGAIN AT BOYS' BRIGADE

Downed Naps Last Evening—Giants Defeated the Cardinals.

Those who went to the Boys' Brigade last night to witness some real sport were well satisfied with the result, as the two games played were of the gilt-edged order, with the exception of a large number of fouls, of which each team was equally guilty. These were caused through the tightening up on the part of the referee, who was especially stringent in the enforcement of the rules. This caused the stoppage of the games frequently, but the result was that the games were played clean and faster than usual and allowed better team work and more open and less rough play.

The session was opened by the Naps and Braves, and there was fifteen minutes of pretty playing, every man working fast and clean.

The Braves managed to secure six field goals and five foul goals, and the Naps three field goals and five foul goals in this half, which placed the score for the half at 17 to 11 in favor of the Braves.

Eight fouls were called against the Naps and twelve against the Braves in this half. In the second half the Naps secured six field goals and two foul goals, and the Braves four field goals and seven foul goals, which made the score 15 to 14 in favor of the Braves, who won both halves and the game by the score of 32 to 26.

Summary: Field goals—Montgomery, 1; Ellis, 4; Bornemann, 2; Branch, 2; H. Register, 2; M. Register, 3; H. Gerdies, 1; C. Gerdies, 1. Foul Goals—Branch, 7; H. Register, 12.

The second game was between the Giants and Cardinals. This game was featured by the large number of field goals thrown by the Giants. They went into the game with the determination of reducing their usual number of fouls and while they did not succeed much in this particular, the nature

Janie Fox, of Roanoke, Va., who is the guest of Miss Violet Alexander.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., entertained the Wednesday Morning Bridge Club, at her home on South Tryon street, yesterday morning, at a hostess's instead of Mrs. W. R. Foreman. Mrs. W. B. Troy, of Memphis, Tenn., who is visiting Mrs. London, won the prize for the highest score. After the game luncheon was served. Those playing were: Mrs. J. M. Hill and guests, Mrs. William Preston Bynum, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, of Wilmington; Mrs. John M. Scott, Mrs. Roger Davis, Mrs. Hugh A. Murrill, Mrs. Alva Springs and Mrs. W. B. Troy.

Classes at the Y. W. C. A. in basketry, parliamentary law, and china painting will begin the first week in November. The basketry class will be taught by Miss Louise Harlow, and will meet each Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The class in china painting will be taught by Miss Florence Potter, and will meet Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Other classes will be formed as soon as sufficient applications are received. Choice of a free scholarship in any of the educational courses of the Y. W. C. A. will be given anyone securing five members for a class.

The bazar to be given by the ladies of the German-American Aid Society at the Germania Club, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 4th, 5th and 6th, promises to be one of the most elaborate ever given in the city and it is expected that the relief of German widows and orphans. Satisfactory progress by the committees soliciting contributions was reported at a meeting Wednesday afternoon, and the committee in charge also reported progress in plans for the arrangements of the different booths. It is planned to open the bazar on the evening of November 4th, at 6 o'clock, and on the two following days it will be open both afternoon and evening. Supper will be served each evening beginning at 6 o'clock. The committees will meet again next Wednesday afternoon for final plans.

HEAVIEST COTTON RECEIPTS

Highwater Mark for Present Season Reached Yesterday With 1,584 Bales—Navel Stores.

Yesterday's cotton receipts at the port of Wilmington, 1,584 bales, were the heaviest of the season, exceeding the figures for any other day this season by more than 200 bales, and being nearly double the receipts of any previous day with the exception of two. The heaviest receipts for any previous day this season totalled about 730 bales. Total receipts for the season are 22,403 bales.

The market here showed an advance yesterday, ruling steady at 6 5-8 against 6 1-2, the market for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All the principal cotton ports quoted 6 5-8 yesterday, with the exception of Norfolk, the market there being 6 3-4.

Houston and St. Louis also quoted 6 5-8, the other interior points quoting from 1-4 to 6 3-4.

There were net exports from Wilmington yesterday, and the total exports for the day from this country were only 4,426 bales. Wilmington's stock is now 19,238.

The naval stores market went to pieces yesterday. Spirits, quoted at 45 Wednesday, dropped abruptly to 41 1-2, the most marked decline in the market for some time. Rosin dropped from \$3.50 to \$3.15. Tar and crude turpentine, however, were not affected, and remained at the previous day's figures.

THE BICKETT APPOINTMENT.

Regretted That Attorney General Could Not Speak Here Last Night.

After reaching the city yesterday morning and going to Southport, Attorney General Bickett found it impossible to change the plans for his speaking here and return to the city last night for an address in the Court House here as he had expected. The Southport committee's plans, the hour for the speaking could not be changed.

New Hanover people readily acquiesced in adherence to the original plans of the speaker, knowing that he was in debatable territory and his speech would doubtless do more good in Brunswick than in rock-ribbed Democratic New Hanover. Mr. Bickett expressed great regret at not being able to fill his appointment here. He expected to reach the city last night by boat and will leave on the early train today for Whiteville, where with Jos. W. Little, Esq., chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county, he will speak today. Saturday Mr. Bickett will speak at Burgaw, having a long list of appointments through this section of the State where he is eminently popular.

of the fouls was not of the usual rough stuff of which they have been guilty in the past. The result was that the game was clean throughout, the Cardinals being penalized also. Neither team did much in the scoring on field in the first half the Giants, securing but three and the Cardinals one. The Giants secured seven points from foul line while their opponents secured but six, which made the score for this half 13 to 8 in favor of the Giants. However when the second half opened the Giants seemed to take a brace and by fast play and some spectacular goal shooting soon had their opponents on the run and before the half had ended they had secured no less than 12 field goals and three foul goals, for a total of 28 points while the best the Cardinals could do was to secure five field goals and one foul goal for a total of 11 points, the Giants winning by score of 41 to 19. For the Giants C. W. Davis starred with 8 field goals and for the Cardinals Pick secured 10 of their 19 points. Every man on both teams played good ball, however.

Summary: Field goals: Davis, C. W., 8; Burnett, C., 2; McCarney, 4; Davis, C. C., 1; Gallagher, 1; Flick, 4; Jewell, 1; Smith, 1; Foul Goals: Davis, C. W., 8; Gallagher, 1; Flick, 2; Kure, 3. Fouls committed Giants 25; Cardinals 18. Referee, Chas. Dushan, scorer, W. Boykin, Assistant Scorer, E. J. Irving and F. Litgen. Timer H. Dixon. Time of halves 15 minutes.

THEATRICAL

Those who remember "The Ham Tree," which comes to Academy tonight, will tell you it has all the good qualities of musical entertainment, pleasant melodies, rollicking comedy and picturesque settings. During its career as a Klaw and Erlanger production it led the field of lively entertainment. That was 6 years ago.

Its revival by John Cort this time should yield its own reward for it brings back a musical play that was always enjoyable with the two black blossoms of laughter, McIntyre and Heath, in their original role, one as a "chambermaid" in an Alabama stable and the other a sure-enough minstrel man. From the time the Georgia Minstrels arrive at Magnolia Springs until they appear in the Nicklebacker Mansion on 5th Avenue, New York, McIntyre and Heath as laugh producers are in a class all by themselves. How Alexander Hambletonian from the livery stable, played by McIntyre, was lured away to become a minstrel, and how he became stranded down in Florida, finally to get on his feet with the actor man when they impersonate a Rajah and Rajah to deceive the wealthy Mr. Nicklebacker, never fails to convulse the audience. The Ham Tree and the Egg Tree are glowingly described by the optimistic actor, while the former "chambermaid," chronically pessimistic suffers the pangs of hunger.



McINTYRE AND HEATH. In "The Ham Tree," Academy of Music, Tonight.

A new feature has been added in "Ebenezer" a trick mule. "Ebenezer" is a real thing and he knows his business. Indeed, so sprightly is the animal that when he comes on the stage everything but his trainer and the man who attempts to ride him, are very busy in their dressing rooms—it is doubtful if anyone can remain on Ebenezer's back if he seriously objects, which he very often does, to the delight of the audience.

It is said that John Cort has done much in his revival of this musical comedy this season in surrounding his stars with pretty chorus girls, chorus men, costumes that charm and music that pleases, and a notable cast, which includes Edward Wade, Arthur Berry, John Lorenz, Otto Johnson, Edward S. Holden, Norman Woodward, Mildred Beverly, Mabel Elaine, Jack Bell, Winnie and Jack Crisp.

Five Reels Again—Bijou.

Not content with the week's showing, which so far, has been the biggest in the history of the popular-priced photoplay house, the Bijou management will again today dish up another rousing five-reel bill, all for the tiny sum of a cent a reel. The Universal program, the best there is in movies, is fast becoming the "only" high class motion picture service, and the Bijou management was indeed fortunate in

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Mr. G. E. Norman, of Charlotte, was here yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bridgers, of Dillon, S. C., were among the recent guests at the Orton.

—Mrs. B. P. Renfrow and Miss Amoret Renfrow, of Fair Bluff, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Mr. James Sincier, ex-mayor of Waycross, Ga., and 33rd degree baseball fan, is in the city to spend a few days.

—Mr. Julius Stanland leaves this morning for Richmond, Va., where he will take a position with the Richmond Taxicab Company.

—Mr. J. H. Williams, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers is here from Wilson, N. C., with the committee of adjustment from that organization.

—Mr. F. S. Shepard left yesterday morning for Raleigh to join Sheriff Cowan's party at the State Fair and will return with them in the sheriff's automobile.

—Among yesterday's guests at the Orton were S. M. Jones, Chester, F. W. Donnelly, N. Fairbrother, Augusta, Ga.; W. J. Smith, Elizabethtown, and Liston L. Mallard, Kenansville, N. C.

being able to snap it up some twelve months ago.

The headline is a mammoth Rex two-reel dramatic feature, "A Law Unto Herself" a production that has received flattering press notices in the big cities where it has enjoyed an unprecedented run. It's something entirely out of the ordinary, telling a big story, the final analysis of which shows where a woman finally loved and married a man whom she had years before sworn to kill. The schemes are laid in Paris, and the stage settings are on an elaborate scale seldom attempted in a two-reel production. It will undoubtedly prove one of the features of the week, along with "The Pipes of Pan."

Coming second, but none the less a great feature, is that two-reel Mutual dramatic production, "The Winning of Denise," in two full reels, in which are featured Leona Hutton and Keenan. This is mammoth and costly production that cannot be described in mere words.

Then there's a rousing comedy number, a Sterling brand, in which the inimitable Ford Sterling plays the leading role as only Ford can do it.

Again Mary Pickford Grand Today.

The handsome, popular and scored heavily again yesterday with a Paramount offering, and such a Paramount—Mary Pickford and Carlyle Blackwell presented in Channing Pollock's great "The Winning of Denise." In spite of the dimness of the weather the Grand did a rushing business, because folks just couldn't resist such a great combination. Besides the handsome, popular and scored heavily again yesterday with a Paramount offering, and such a Paramount—Mary Pickford and Carlyle Blackwell presented in Channing Pollock's great "The Winning of Denise." In spite of the dimness of the weather the Grand did a rushing business, because folks just couldn't resist such a great combination. Besides the handsome, popular and scored heavily again yesterday with a Paramount offering, and such a Paramount—Mary Pickford and Carlyle Blackwell presented in Channing Pollock's great "The Winning of Denise." In spite of the dimness of the weather the Grand did a rushing business, because folks just couldn't resist such a great combination.

This is the title of today's mammoth three-reel offering at the Orton Confectionery. It is a big Warner Feature release, featuring Valentine Grant, the great dramatic star, and a grand picture replete with thrills and soul-stirring human interest situations. It is one of the most elaborately staged pictures seen, and contains some very startling dramatic situations, for instance, a thrilling leap from one out to another, a flying struggle between the hero and the villain, and the final rescue of the kidnapped heiress.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Deputy Sheriff Kermon leaves this morning for Goldsboro to take John Cooton, colored, who had insane at a hearing a few days ago, to the colored asylum for the insane there.

—Towing the barge Flora with cargo of lumber for Transhipment here to New York, the tug Atlantic City reached port yesterday. The lumber is from the large mill at Little River, S. C.

—Only one case was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday. George Rogers was given a hearing on a charge of violating a city ordinance. Judgment was left open until tomorrow.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the Southeastern Realty Company transfers to G. L. Tillery and wife, for \$1,000 and other considerations, a lot on the west line of 13th, 55 feet south of Chesnut street, 55x122 feet in size.

To Raleigh in Saxon.

Leaving here yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, Mr. W. D. MacMillan Jr., accompanied by his son, Louis, made a very successful cross-country run to the State Fair in Raleigh in one of the trim little automobiles, the Saxon. Mr. MacMillan, under the condition of the rain that fell during the day, made the entire 150 miles in a few minutes more than seven hours. Mr. W. M. Bellamy also went to the Fair yesterday in his Oakland, reaching there soon after Mr. MacMillan's arrival.

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