

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

TO THE DEAD KNIGHT.
 Sleep well, dear lad, Knight of the Azure Blue!
 Sleep well, thy steady sleep amid the bloom!
 Love holds thee dear; Faith hails thee real and true;
 Proud Honor weaves rich chaplets for thy tomb,
 Dead in the splendor of thy golden youth,
 Dead in the promise of thy dawning day,
 Yet ne'er to die, immortalized in Truth,
 A living star in Freedom's sky away!
 Deathless to ride, in never-ending flight,
 Through vaulted domes of spanless spaces far,
 Close to the founts of quenchless, radiant light,
 Where, glory-crowned, God's fadeless heroes are.
 They hold thee not—these hills where thou wast born,
 Nor yet these hearts that love thee, warm and dear;
 Now art they ray of that eternal morn
 That breaks in ceaseless splendor; year on year.
 W. M. P. F. FERGUSON.

St. John's mission Red Cross unit will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
 Mrs. Duncan Campbell and children, Gladys and Donald, of Raleigh, are the guests of Mrs. Burt Jones, 303 Wrightsville avenue.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baggett and their little son, Master Charles, are spending a few days with friends in the eastern part of the State.

Miss Sallie Mae Anderson, of Kingston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Craft at their summer home at Wrightsville Beach.
 Circle No. 3 of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mallard, 709 South Eighth street.

Newton Enterprise: "Miss Mary Eva Carpenter and Miss Maud Foy, of Wilmington, who have been at the Piedmont for some time, returned home Saturday."

A "hay ride" will be given this evening by members of the Sunday school of Immanuel Presbyterian church. Cars will leave Front and Queen streets at 8 o'clock.

News and Observer: Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Godwin and children and Mrs. Bruce Lee and daughter will leave today for a motor trip to Wrightsville beach.

Mrs. Alexander Boon left yesterday afternoon for Charleston, S. C., where she will visit her husband who is in charge of an office force for a lumber company in that city.

The Woman's Missionary society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the church. All the members are urged to attend.

Mr. Ambrose Lucas of the city attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Rosamond Lucas, to Mr. Joseph McLaughlin, at Charlotte Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lucas of Raleigh also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scott arrived in the city yesterday from their honeymoon, which was spent in the western part of the state, and are living at 215 Chestnut street. Mrs. Scott before her marriage was Miss Maymie Mabry, of Norwood, N. C.

Mrs. L. E. Ingram, formerly Miss Grace Bornemann, of this city, has arrived from Texas, where she has been with her husband since their marriage, and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Kate Glover, Fifth and Nun streets, during the absence of Captain Ingram, who has recently left for overseas duty.

Miss Lois Tooner, who was one of the first Wilmington nurses to volunteer as a Red Cross nurse, who has been at home for several months to recuperate from a severe illness, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return her to work. She has many friends who will be glad to know. She has been directed to report for duty at Fort McHenry near Baltimore, Md., and will leave Tuesday for her post. She was taken ill while serving as a Red Cross nurse at Camp McArthur, Texas. Had it not been for her illness, she would now be in France.

Service At St. Paul's.
 The Feast of St. James, the Apostle, will be observed with a special service at St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

IS POLITICAL LEADER



Mrs. Jessie Hoyt Higgins is one of the prominent republican women leaders in New York State and will be active in the State convention to be held there shortly.

NEW FEATURE ADDED

Miss Berry in City, Arranging Details For Annual Convention of North Carolina Roads Association.

One of the most important matters that will come up for discussion during the good roads meeting to be held at Wrightsville Beach August 7, 8 and 9 will be that of the establishment of a coastwise highway to extend from New York to the extreme southern portion of Florida, connecting the principal Atlantic seaboard towns.

The proposed highway will pass through Norfolk and the following North Carolina towns: Washington, New Bern, Jacksonville, and Wilmington; and from here will go to Charleston, S. C. This feature is being added to the program at the request of C. E. Foy, of New Bern, a former commissioner for Craven county and a pioneer good roads enthusiast.

Delegations have been named to represent the towns through which the proposed highway is to pass at the Wrightsville convention. The matter will be presented to the convention by Mr. Foy. Full details of the August meeting were last night worked out by W. A. McGirt, chairman of the Wilmington Highway association, and Miss H. M. Berry, acting secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads association, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for that purpose.

The program includes an address at noon on the opening day by Governor Bickett. On the afternoon of the same day Congressman John H. Small will speak. There are other speakers of note scheduled to speak during the convention.

Wrightsville Beach

Greensboro News: "Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Hodgin and children will leave here this morning in their automobile for a visit to relatives at Red Springs. From there they expect to drive to Wrightsville Beach to spend a week."

"A Man, a Girl and a Lion," is the title of those thrilling Jungle dramas produced by Selig, which will appeal to grown-ups as well as children, heading tonight's bill of movies on the Lumina screen, a two reel thriller "Her Perilous Ride" is another drama with a punch in every scene, making tonight an entirely dramatic show.

Following are recent arrivals at the Oceanic: W. A. Clark and John Clark Tarboro; T. W. Mewborn and A. S. Copeland, Kingston; E. L. Turnage, Ayden; C. W. Wetherington, and J. R. Hays, Grifton; J. H. Harrison, Williamston; T. E. Wheeler, Scotland Neck; Grant Wright, Philadelphia; D. F. Long, Farmville; C. E. Brynum, Farmville; N. L. Finch, J. D. Lee and F. J. Winstead, Wilson; F. C. Turnage and G. M. Shriley, Fayetteville; S. W. Anderson, Wilson; I. W. Long, Farmville; Guy Dawson, LaGrange; Mrs. L. C. Turnage, Farmville; George H. Hubenb, Raleigh.

Recent arrivals at the Seashore hotel include Mrs. P. P. Bridges, Miss Mary Bridges and Miss Roberta Bridges, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leck, Rockingham; I. Levy and B. H. Berkman, Columbia, S. C.; G. M. Scott, Fayetteville; Miss Grace Holiday, Dunn; Miss Laura Parskey, Tarboro, N. Y.; G. M. Scott and children, Fayetteville; J. H. Paylor, Raleigh; John W. Kirby, Charlotte; J. T. King, Atlanta, Ga.; C. R. Farley, Birmingham, Ala.; C. R. Nicodemus, Baltimore, Md.; B. Y. Butler, Winston-Salem.

CATHOLICS PRAISE HOOVER AND PLEDGE HIM SUPPORT
 San Francisco, July 23.—The effort of every Catholic educational institution in the country in furthering food production and conservation was pledged to Food Administrator Hoover in resolutions passed by the Catholic Educational association convention here today. The resolutions praised Mr. Hoover's administration. The Rt. Rev. Thomas W. Shahan, of Washington, D. C., was re-elected president general of the association today. Resolutions pledging support in the prosecution of the war were drafted. Thirty-five per cent at least of the men in the United States army and navy were Catholics, declared the Very Rev. R. H. Smith, S. M., president of Jefferson college, New Orleans, in addressing the convention today.

INDUCT N. C. PHYSICIANS.
 Local Boards Instructed to Place Them in Service.
 Raleigh, July 24.—Adjutant General Young today instructed local exemption boards throughout the state to induct into military all physicians in Class 1, regardless of whether they have been placed in class for general or limited service. The doctors are to entrain for Camp Slocum, New York, on August 1st.

The North Carolina physicians in their annual meeting some time ago at Pinehurst offered themselves in a body to the government for service as the government saw fit. It was the first medical society in the United States to take such action.
 First New Chapter.
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CONDITION CRITICAL

Henry Holland, who Was Stabbed Tuesday, May Not Recover—Another Version of Affair.

The condition of Henry Holland, 14-year-old son of Mrs. E. J. McDonald, 307 Campbell street, who was stabbed on the left side of the head Tuesday morning by Branson Thomas, about 13 years of age, was reported last night as being quite critical. While hopes for his recovery were entertained at the James Walker Memorial hospital, where the lad is receiving treatment, it was stated that his condition was very serious and that it was probable that he would not recover.

A remarkable story is told of the nerve of the wounded boy. After having the blade of a pocket knife driven into the left side of his head just above the ear to such a depth that it was necessary to perform an operation to remove it, Henry rode his bicycle from Smith's creek at a point back of the oil mill to Dr. Smith's drug store, which is a considerable distance, and then was taken to the hospital for the operation, which was not performed until about two hours later. All this time he was conscious notwithstanding that the knife blade had been driven clear through the skull.

Henry and his friends tell an entirely different story of the affair from that related Tuesday afternoon by Branson Thomas, who is better known as Thomas Thomas. The latter stated that Henry started the sand-throwing after the boys had tired of swimming and had gone ashore to dress; also that Henry hit him with a brick bat, his fist and a root, all of which is denied by Henry and other boys who witnessed the affray. Witnesses say that Branson started the sand-throwing; that Henry did not hit Branson with either a brickbat or a root, but did slap him with his hand just before he was stabbed.

Branson has been recognized with his father for his appearance in court to answer to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, but no date has been set for the trial, pending the developments of Henry's wounds.

Picked Up Around Town

Will Attend Lutheran Synod.
 Several Wilmington Lutherans will attend the annual sessions of the North Carolina Lutheran synod, which meets in Calvary church at Spencer today, and will continue through Saturday.

He Is Now Overseas.
 Thomas E. Edmondson, formerly night station master at the union station in Wilmington, has arrived safely overseas, according to a message received yesterday by his father, W. P. Edmondson, Mr. Edmondson is listed in the 61st engineers early in May, going to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

The Bankhead Highway.
 Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the county board of commissioners, has received a letter asking that Wilmington send a delegation to the good roads meeting in Washington, N. C., which will be held next Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting is to decide upon the route of the Bankhead national highway, extending from Wilmington to Norfolk, through that section.

Bicycle Was Demolished.
 While riding his bicycle yesterday Alfred Bremer was run into by an automobile bearing the license number 47,232. The lad, who was hurt, had the bicycle badly broken up. The driver did not stop to ascertain the extent of the damages and a report was made to Policeman B. W. Jacobs with the request that he ascertain who the man was and collect a sufficient amount of money to bear the expenses of repairs to the wheel.

More Big Tomatoes.
 His professional pride being aroused by the item in the paper about tomatoes weighing a pound or more, grown by Superintendent Dempsey on the county home farm, H. E. Merritt walked into the Star office last night with two small specimens from his patch at 13th and Princess streets. One weighed (past tense correct) 22 1/4 ounces and the other somewhat less. They were of the "Brimmer" variety and told in a large way what a city farmer can do when he sets his mind to gardening. Mr. Merritt's crop is for home canning purposes.
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TELLS OF HUN CRUELTY.



Defining German kultur as cruel barbarism, Mme. Cecile Gillet, who is back in the United States while the estate of her husband, who was killed by the Boches, is being settled, told how the Germans held her prisoners because she would not divulge military information. Mme. Gillet wears the Croix de Guerre, won for bravery in the field while under fire.

BICKETT TO SPEAK

Will Deliver Annual Oration at Celebration of Anniversary of Moore's Creek Battle Today.

A record-breaking crowd is expected to be present today when the Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, governor of North Carolina, delivers the annual oration at the celebration of the battle of Moore's creek in Pender county. An attractive program has been arranged and will be participated in by the Red Cross units of Pender and which will include the usual picnic dinner.

The annual celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Moore's Creek bridge is an event that is always looked forward to with much pleasure and largely attended by persons from Pender and adjoining counties. While it is the custom to arrange a patriotic program for the event, it is expected that it will be even more along that line this year than usual, due to the fact that when the people back home gather to celebrate the anniversary of this battle, fought in a war for the establishment of the freedom of the American people, sons and brothers of many gathered will be engaged in fighting another battle for freedom, this time not for America alone but for the entire world.

Governor Bickett is one of the state's foremost orators and his presence at this celebration will be an added feature which everyone is looking forward to with a great deal of pleasure. The key note of his address will doubtless be along patriotic lines. The program has been arranged and will be carried out under the direction of the Moore's Creek Battleground association, of which George J. Moore, a descendant of the family for which the creek was named, is president, and C. D. Murphy, secretary. These two gentlemen as well as others, have worked untiringly in getting up the program.

RACING RECORDS BROKEN AT TOLEDO

Three World's Records Surpassed in Grand Circuit Meet—Fastest Six-Heat Race on Record Run.

Toledo, O., July 24.—Three world's harness records were broken on the Fort Miami track here this afternoon, the second day of the Grand Circuit meeting. The first new mark was made when Bertha McGuire, in the Fort Miami stake event for 2:08 trotters, trotted a mile in 2:04 1/4, making a new world's record for four-year-old fillies. The former record of 2:04 3/4 made at Lexington, was held jointly by Joan and Mary Putnam. The race went six heats before a decision was reached, Esperanza and Blanch Carter fighting it out after the rest of the horses had been sent to the barn. It was the fastest six-heat race on record and the fastest sixth heat.

Wilkes Brewer, a heavy favorite in the Fort Miami, driven by Pop Geers, was ruled out after the third heat. It was the only race of the day that Driver Murphy was unable to win. Geers was picked to win the big event with Wilkes Brewer, but the veteran driver was unable to make the mare behave.

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