

COLEMAN WRITES ONCE TOO OFTEN; IS NOW IN TOILS

Alleged Much-Married Policeman Is Wedded To A War-rant In Nebraska.

Edgar Coleman's invitation to the officers of the law to come and get him has been accepted. The former Wilmington policeman was arrested in South Slou City, Neb., yesterday afternoon and will be carried to Philadelphia to face the charge of being a city six weeks ago. News of Coleman's arrest was received in Wilmington yesterday in a telegram from John Lord, of the district attorney's staff in Philadelphia. The former policeman's mania for matrimony is well known. Coleman, who is a native of Wilmington, went to Philadelphia during the early days of the war and found employment at the Hog Island shipyard. In 1918, it is alleged, although married already, he contracted a second matrimonial alliance with a Philadelphia girl. Later he returned to Wilmington and his first wife. He was given a place on the police force and for nine months all went well. Then one afternoon Detective Lord, of Philadelphia, appeared on the scene and placed him under arrest for bigamy. Coleman protested his innocence and made such an impression on his colleagues that Councilman Hall, of the department of public safety, granted him a leave of absence to face his accusers, and Chief Williams allowed him to remain in the assembly room at headquarters instead of being placed in a cell. The following day, thirty minutes before he was scheduled to leave for Philadelphia, Coleman slipped from the room and escaped. Three days later a letter, postmarked Wilmington, was sent to the chief of police by Coleman, in which the prisoner announced his intention of going to Philadelphia. He was next heard of in Norfolk, where he escaped from the Old Dominion police. Three weeks later he was located in South Slou City, but escaped before he could be arrested. Then came a letter from Omaha to a member of the force, and two later from Dallas. The last letter was received Friday. The tip that led to Coleman's arrest was furnished by the local police department, which located him in South Slou City through an intercepted letter. Overall \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 at Rehder's. (adv.)

GOVERNOR ARRIVES IN CITY TODAY

Will Be Principal Speaker At Memorial Celebration This Afternoon.

Governor Thomas W. Bickett, who is to make the principal address at the exercises for the presentation of the French memorial certificates this afternoon, will arrive in the city this morning from Raleigh accompanied by Mrs. Bickett. They will be met at the union station by Dr. James Sprunt, who will entertain the distinguished visitors while they are in the city. The services will commence at 3:30 o'clock at the Academy of Music and it is expected that a capacity crowd will be in attendance to honor the state's executive and witness the exercises, which are to be very impressive. The program of the exercises follows: Solo, Miss Arline Felker. Introductory remarks, Thomas W. Bickett. Reading, The Rev. Samuel Mendelssohn, D. D. Solo, Mrs. Hamilton Sively. Prayer, The Rev. W. W. Morton. "The Name of France" (Van Dyke), Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq. "Recessional" (Kipling), Mrs. M. A. Spooner. Reading of the Honor Roll, Miss Letitia Payne. Taps. Address by the Hon. T. W. Bickett, governor of the State of North Carolina. Solo, Miss Arline Felker. Presentation of Memorial Diplomas "Alsace" and "Lorraine." Marcelle, Madame Hatchell, accompanied by Madame Howes. "Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. Hamilton Sively. Benediction, The Very Rev. Christopher Dennen.

DONATE VALUABLE BOOKS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

More Than Seventy Volumes Presented Yesterday.

The Wilmington high school library yesterday received seventy-one volumes of valuable reference books. Fifty-four of the books were contributed by W. H. Alderman, of Winter Park. Superintendent Blair placed the books in the library yesterday. A letter of appreciation has been sent the donors by Superintendent Blair.

Mrs. Leftwich Chosen Head Of Women's Clubs In This District

Mrs. George E. Leftwich, of this city, was elected presiding officer of the Ninth District of Women's Clubs at the fifth annual meeting of that organization held at Wallace yesterday. Quite a delegation of women attended from Wilmington and they report a most delightful occasion. Medaeras H. E. O'Keefe, J. D. Edwards, J. J. Loughlin, Joseph W. Lates, Hamilton Sively and L. V. Grady, representing the music department of the district, were among the women that were present from this city, and it is said that the musical program, including selections by a quartet and a violin solo by Mrs. Edwards were heartily received.

BANKERS SET THE PACE FOR DENIMS

Murchison Staff Resplendent In Jeans Yesterday—Deluge Tomorrow.

The Murchison bank was resplendent with overalls yesterday, a prominent member of the Country club graced its elegant grounds with the aforesaid articles of apparel, the Remenway, the high school, the shipyard are expected to sport them tomorrow morning. What will be the outcome of this sudden fancy? A local merchant stated yesterday that his firm, which happened to be A. D. Brown's, was unable to obtain its normal supply of gingham this season. The stock for spring and early summer was nearly sold out, while more could not be secured for the fall, factories stating that they had engaged their entire output for months ahead. He also said that no diminution in the sale of georgettes and satins had been noticeable since the sudden demand for gingham. In fact, he gave it as his frank opinion that people were simply buying gingham in addition to their regular stock of clothes, and that the movement, which he would not dignify by that name, but called a fad, was increasing rather than lessening the cost of clothing. If it had no other effect, he said, it would certainly make it hard for those poorer people who could not afford to buy anything except gingham and overalls to obtain them; for the prices would be raised as soon as the supply grew scarce. It is bound in the end, he insisted, to work a hardship on the poor people or on the merchants, simply to gratify a passing whim of those who long for excitement. It was said yesterday that the price of laundering overalls had increased within the last two days, though it was not possible to verify this report. Employees of the various shipyard, 1,000 strong, will join the denim ranks tomorrow. It is understood, while some reference to the overall movement will probably be made at a meeting to be held in the American Legion but early this week.

MURCHISON BANK HAS ITS OWN CLUB

Employees Of Institution Form New Organization.

Organization was completed this week of the Murchison bank club, which is made up of the entire force of the Murchison National bank of this city. Its object bring the officers and employees together at regular intervals for the purpose of exchanging views and promoting efficiency. A room will be set aside in the bank building, comfortably furnished and completely equipped with banking and other good current literature, where members may read and study. Later on some good standard course in banking is to be taken by the members of the club, as a chapter, in order that each individual employee may gain a general knowledge of the banking business, and be in a position to make the duties assigned him, or her, dovetail more proficiently with the work of the bank as a whole. Similar organizations have already proven very successful in banks in the larger cities, and the Murchison bank is following its established custom of keeping abreast with the times. The following gentlemen were elected at the meeting of the club on Thursday to hold office for one year: Governing Board—Jos. W. Yates, C. S. Grainger, M. F. Allen, W. G. Elliott and Ralph Hubbard. Officers—George Thomas Swain, president; Ralph Sovereil, vice-president; Jack Thompson, secretary; Robert Fowler, treasurer.

MAYOR'S CUR DE LUXE AGAIN A HAPPY DORG

This Time It Was A Wedding Anniversary.

Luke, Mayor P. Q. Moore's cur de luxe, had another happy day Friday. This time the ancient pup's cup of joy was overflowed by reason of the fact that the major celebrated his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Of course the mayor was happy and so were other members of his family, but Luke was the proudest member of the household. The battered tail that arched to an angle of 45 degrees when his master recently purchased a new hat, was curled to at least seventy as late as yesterday afternoon.

ARRANGE FOR SALE OF REMAINING SEATS

Freida Hempel Concert Will Be Largely Attended.

Rush seats for the second balcony at the Freida Hempel concert tomorrow night will go on sale at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Academy. Sixty-five seats in the balcony are reserved, but the remaining 800 will be open to the public at \$1.45 each. "Standing room only" tickets for the first floor and first balcony will go on sale at 8 o'clock, half an hour after those on the second balcony. This will be done in order to allow purchasers of seats on the second balcony to be comfortably seated before the sale of "S. R. O." tickets. Overall \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 at Rehder's. (adv.)

LITTLE QUESTION OF TANKS HAMPERS SHIP ALLOCATION

Winston-Salem Has No Acetylene Outfit, Board Wants Her To—Yard Doesn't

Dissension over equipping the City of Winston-Salem with acetylene tanks is delaying the allocation of the ship to Alexander Sprunt & Sons. The local inspector has refused to pass her without these tanks, and the shipyard is averse to providing them. The Cranford and the Omaha have already been turned over to operating companies, and neither of them had acetylene tanks; but the inspector is becoming more particular. He has perhaps been notified to tighten up, for he has absolutely refused to let the Winston-Salem pass without them. It will take about three weeks to install the tanks, so the uniting this ruling is set aside the boat will not be taken over quite yet by the Sprunt firm. In the meantime, efforts are being made to operate the Winston-Salem from this port, making her the first ship built and carrying cargo from Wilmington. She is too large to take cotton, for a cargo of this will not load the boat to the water line. The best chance seems to be steel from Birmingham, Ala. The Sprunt firm is negotiating with the steel works there relative to their shipping through Wilmington rather than by the route of Philadelphia. The rates of handling here are a little higher than in Philadelphia, but the distance is much less. Unless this deal goes through, the Winston-Salem will probably proceed from here to Hampton Roads to take on a cargo of coal for South America. Capt. Dwight A. Smith, of New York, has arrived to take charge of the ship, with the following officers: First officer, Raymond A. Hodge; second officer, Samuel Newbold Mann, of Baltimore; third officer, Alexander Saaks; chief engineer, A. P. McPherson; first assistant, R. L. Palmer; second assistant, L. A. Burke. The remainder of the crew is being recruited.

PORTABLE CHURCH WILL SOON BE A REALITY

Foundations Will Be Laid At Sunset Park This Week.

Foundations for the portable church will be laid this week at Sunset Park. The church is expected to arrive within a week or ten days, word having been received that it is on the way. Suggestions are being considered that the prospective congregation take a day off from their labors, don the now fashionable overalls, and by their own hands erect the church. It is thought that it can be put up in two days or three at the most, depending on how many Episcopalians there are among the population of Sunset Park. Services will begin immediately after the church is being operated as a missionary unit under the jurisdiction of Archdeacon Walter R. Noe, of the diocese of East Carolina. Mrs. Addison G. Ricard will be superintendent of the Sunday school department.

MUST OBEY ORDINANCE, DECLARES STREET BOSS

Holton Tired Of Having Trash On Street Sunday.

Superintendent James Holton, of the city street department, announced last night that the ordinance governing the placing of trash on the streets of the city Saturday afternoon and Sunday must be enforced. Mr. Holton called attention to the fact that the placing of trash on the streets after the regular intervals of carts is not only a violation of the law, but a detriment to the appearance of the city streets.

RED MEN PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

Ceremonies Will Be Held At Happy Hunting Grounds.

Wilmington Red Men are preparing for their annual memorial service to be held at the Happy Hunting Grounds of the two local tribes in Oakdale cemetery on May 16th. The celebration is expected to be one of the largest ever held here. The speaker for the occasion has not yet been selected. The memorial committee is composed of the following: Eyota Tribe No. 5, E. K. J. Fuchs, E. P. H. Strunk and A. Newbold. Cherokee Tribe No. 8, J. H. Davis, M. Marshburn and George T. Grotgen. Seminole Council No. 34, Degree of Pochontas, Miss Flossie Burris, Miss Evelyn Burris, Miss Dora Jones and Mrs. Vinie Marshall.

LOCAL T. P. A.'S STAGE AN INTENSIVE DRIVE

More Than 100 Members Added To Rolls.

As the result of an intensive drive waged during the last week, one hundred and twenty-five names have been placed on the rolls of the Wilmington post of the Travelers' Protective association. Local members were assisted by a number of out of town members of the order, including R. N. Carrier, of Greensboro, E. S. Cummings, of High Point, R. H. Warren, of Raleigh, J. J. Norman, of Winston-Salem, and State President H. T. Morris, of Henderson. The Wilmington post hopes to have a membership of 200 prior to the state convention at Salisbury. The visiting T. P. A.'s were entertained at an oyster roast at Whiskey Creek Friday night.

BELK CORPORATION BUYS ANOTHER BIG STORE

It will be of interest in Wilmington to know that the Belk Brothers, of Charlotte, part owners of the Belk-Williams store of this city, have purchased three stores in Greenwood, S. C., thus adding one more to their long list. The price paid for the places of business was \$110,000 and will be managed by John E. Walkup. It will be operated under the name of Belk-Walkup.

FATHER HAROLD TO LECTURE ON CHURCH

Will Explain Doctrines Of Catholic Faith This Week At St. Mary's.

What promises to be one of the most enthusiastic weeks in the religious history of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral is the present one, during which the Rev. Harold Purcell, of the Passionist order, will deliver a course of popular lectures on the doctrines of the Catholic religion. During the past week Father Harold has been conducting mission services for the members of the parish. Both the morning and evening services have been well attended not only by Catholics but also by many non-Catholics. The evident sincerity and simplicity of the speaker's direct method of oratory have made a distinct appeal to his audience. The subjects of this week's lectures are: Monday, "No Religion and Any Religion"; Tuesday, "What's Wrong with the Bible?"; Wednesday, "Confession—Can Priests Forgive Sins?"; Thursday, "The Best Thing in the Catholic Church"; Friday, "The Crucifixion of Christ"; Saturday, "Where Do Our Departed Go?"; Sunday, "Honesty and Common-sense in Religion." Every one is cordially invited to attend the course of lectures beginning tomorrow. In order to supplement the lectures and give an opportunity for treatment of subjects which cannot be discussed at length in the lecture course, those interested are requested to use the question box, the vestibule of the church. Into this box may be dropped any question pertaining to the doctrines, practices, ceremonies and history of the Catholic church. These questions will be answered every evening after the lecture literature on the Catholic faith will be distributed gratis to all non-Catholics in attendance. If any special literature on some particular phase of Catholicism is desired, the speaker will gladly furnish it. Father Harold will cheerfully give personal interviews in the rectory to those who wish to consult him on religious matters.

WICKER WILL CONCLUDE HIS SERVICES TONIGHT

Ninety-two Additions Have Been Received To Church.

Dr. John J. Wicker, will conclude his series of special meetings with a sermon and baptizing service at the First Baptist church tonight. He will return to Richmond tomorrow morning. Ninety-two additions to the membership of the church have been made through these services, and it is confidently expected that the number joining today will bring the total well over a hundred. The Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, stated that he considered this showing especially encouraging in view of the fact that the meetings followed so closely on the ones which he himself held last December. Dr. Hurt will also leave tonight, going to Greenville, N. C., for two weeks, to hold evangelistic services at Memorial Baptist church. It will be of interest for local Baptists to know that this church was the one in which the Baptist state organization was formed, and that it received the name "Memorial" in commemoration of that fact.

GREENSBORO MEN MAY BUY MORE REAL ESTATE

Will Probably Take Over Lots On Grace Street.

Two more lots on Grace street, between Front and Second, will be taken over by the Greensboro syndicate that recently made heavy investments in Wilmington realty. It was reported yesterday. The lots involved one of which adjoins the Latta property purchased three days ago, will give the Greensboro men a solid tract from Front to Second street. DR. MILTON RETURNS The Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton has returned from New York and will deliver two sermons at St. James' church today. A full attendance of the congregation at this morning's service is urged.

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CUTTER SEMINOLE MAY NOT RETURN HERE BEFORE JULY

Rumored Along Waterfront That Vessel May Remain At New York Permanently.

It is generally understood by a number of business men along the waterfront that the coast guard cutter Seminole, due to return to her station here on the 18th of this month, will not arrive until July 1st, and that there is a strong possibility of the vessel not being sent back to this port at all. It will be remembered that the Seminole left here on the 18th of March to relieve the cutter Itasca at New York station while the vessel stationed at that port went into dry dock for overhauling. Protest against leaving Wilmington without a coast guard cutter was made at the time by the local commercial organizations, as well as the waterfront interests, and Washington promised to have the Seminole back in thirty days. Senator Simmons also promised to make every effort to have the ship returned here as soon as possible. Persons in touch with the situation now have it that the Seminole will possibly not return to the local station at all and certainly not before July. It is said that the Seminole will continue to relieve the Itasca at New York for the summer cruise of the naval militia of that state. At first it was intended that the Itasca be relieved of this duty by the cutter Seneca, which has been used in the ice fields of New Foundland during the winter, but as the ice shows no signs of clearing shortly that vessel will continue to cruise there. Since leaving this station numerous occasions have presented that a coast guard vessel could have rendered valuable assistance to shipping in this vicinity. Now, without a cutter here, the North and South Carolina coasts are being cared for by vessels from Norfolk and Charleston. The daughter of a Chinese vegetable gardener of California is learning to fly so that her country may have her services. One of the glories of society is to have created woman where nature made a female. See Jacobi's ad in today's paper.—Adv.

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