

ENGLISH GIRLS IN BALTIMORE.

What The Sun Has to Say of the Party of English Ladies Who Are Homeward Bound From Greensboro—Girls Described as Young and Beautiful—March 14th in Charge—An Interesting Story.

The bevy of English ladies, who spent several pleasant months in Charlotte last fall, are now en route home. The party, with United States Marshal Millikan in charge, left Greensboro last Tuesday morning bound for the port of Baltimore. The following from The Baltimore Sun of the 13th inst., will be of interest.

"Those in the Immigration Bureau in this city will put their best clothes and give their hair an extra brush this morning preparatory to receiving a bevy of 70 young ladies, every one said to be pretty, who are expected to arrive from Greensboro, N. C."

"The young ladies in question are a band of housemaids and nursemaids who for three months have been doomed to remain at Greensboro awaiting the 'opinion of the courts' as to whether they had better stay in this country or go back to dear old 'Lanoo,' whence the Greensboro last night says that these girls were 'imported' from England last fall to toil in the cotton mills that hum around Charlotte and other North Carolina points."

"The Federal Court decided that the mill men had violated the alien contract labor laws by bringing such a fair bevy of English damsels to this country, and the damsels were kept at Greensboro while the court was busy with the case."

"According to the dispatch, each young lady was given a voucher for the tidy sum of \$10 as witness fees when she got aboard the train for Baltimore. The dispatch states that for 'prudential reasons' only \$10 in real money was paid each girl before she said adieu to the sands of the Tar Heel State. It is intimated that the court opined that with \$10 apiece the girls would be the subject of a general attack of matrimonially inclined gentlemen who enjoy life discussing politics along the route of the Southern Railway."

"The girls got away from Greensboro safely. At first the authorities thought it best to put the young women in charge of a battalion of old maid matrons from a female seminary near Greensboro, but when they learned that the girls were actually pretty and could sing the matrons gave up the job."

"United States Marshal Millikan, who has braved many a North Carolina moonshiner in his den, was then picked for the courageous task. Mr. Millikan did not quaver, but to the astonishment of the citizens of Greensboro, who assembled to a man to see the parting, he meekly bowed assent."

"With everybody in Greensboro waving farewell from the rooftops and upper windows the train with its 70 English beauties pulled out. The girls must have thought they were coming back again for just before the engine tooted its farewell they sang 'God Be With You Till We Meet Again.' They waved so beautifully that the suspicion that any of them were chorus girls was immediately dispelled. When the train went around the last curve at the blacksmith shop the girls were leaning far out the windows sobbing and waving handkerchiefs and aprons. Many flung kissing kisses at the throng, or rather, at particular members of the throng, and many a heart was left aching in Greensboro."

"It is said that when this trainload of beauties swings into Union Station at an early hour this morning all those connected with the Immigration Bureau will be on hand with a greeting. Hot coffee, chocolate and Maryland biscuits will be a reality."

"Just how long the bevy will remain in this city is not known. The Government is paying the bills, and the young ladies are having the time of their lives."

Pictures in Wonderland. Three of them were set-aging in Wonderland yesterday afternoon. They are entitled "Mother-in-law, a Domestic Tragedy," "The Rebellious Walking Stick," and "The Revenge of the Lawyer's Clerk." All of these are ingenious of conception and entertainingly carried out.

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NOTICE. Having qualified as executrix of the will of the late Dr. D. J. Sanders, I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present the same to me before the first day of April, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the estate of Dr. Sanders are requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned. MRS. FANNIE P. SANDERS, Executrix of Will of D. J. Sanders. Middle University, March 14, 1907.

NON-SUIT IN SYKES CASE.

Defense Wins First Blood—Case Non-Suit on Testimony of Plaintiff That He Had Read Policy—No Testimony Introduced by Defense—Case Appealed to Supreme Court—Blackwelder Case Up.

The sum and substance of the work accomplished by the civil term of Mecklenburg Superior Court yesterday may be summed up in the non-suiting of the case of J. M. Sykes and wife versus the Life Insurance Company of Virginia and the granting of a divorce to Major White from his wife, Lottie White. The case of Calvin L. Blackwelder against the Life Insurance Company of Virginia was on trial at the adjournment of court yesterday evening.

Judge Ward reconvened court yesterday morning at 9:30 in an endeavor to get the docket in shape. The case against the life insurance company was first taken up and consumed the entire morning in its trial. The suit was warmly contested as there are a number of other suits against the same company of more or less similar nature. The allegation in the case referred to was that the agent of the insurance company, when he wrote the policy, assured the one insured that at the expiration of 10 years he could draw out all the money paid in, with interest at 4 per cent. This the company denied, so far as it was concerned. The plaintiff in his testimony admitted that he had read the policy and continued to pay premiums on it after doing so. It was on this point that the judge threw the case out of court. The defense introduced no testimony. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of North Carolina. Messrs. Stewart, McRae and Mr. Crawford Bennett represented the plaintiff. The defendant company was represented by Messrs. Morrison & Whitlock and Col. W. B. Rodman.

In the afternoon after the termination of the first suit against the insurance company the second was called. In this case the plaintiff is unable to read or write. The case non-suit was the fourth which has been tried against the company. Of these two have been won by the plaintiffs and two by the defense. If yesterday's non-suit be counted a temporary victory.

WAS SWINGING ON TRAIN

Master Clarence Gresham Fell From Moving Train and Suffered Loss of a Leg—Died on Operating Table—Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of Master Clarence Gresham, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gresham, took place at St. Mark's Lutheran church in Long Creek township yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Eubanks, the pastor, assisted by Rev. E. A. Osborne. The interment was made in the cemetery near the church. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. B. Flournoy, W. A. Jamison, J. P. Sanders and John M. Jamison.

The little fellow died in Norfolk Tuesday night while undergoing an operation. He was swinging on a train that afternoon when he struck something and fell, his leg being cut off between the knee and the foot. An operation was deemed necessary. While it was in progress, he passed away, his system being unable to stand the shock.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG. To continue young in health and strength, as Mrs. N. E. Stovall, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flame. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed by all drug stores. Price 50c.

NOTICE. Attention of the public is called to the rules and ordinance covering electrical work in the city limits, which are in effect in the extended city limits, as new charter covering same is effective March 2, 1907. Any person doing electrical work with license is liable to fine. C. E. BRADSHAW, City Electrician.

STIEFF TO BE OFFICIAL PIANO. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20, '07. Mr. Chas. M. Stieff, Baltimore, Md. Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Board of Governors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, acting on the recommendation of the Bureau of Music, after investigation of pianos of the highest grade, have selected the Stieff Piano as the Official Piano of our Exposition. We will require a number of your concert grand pianos. Respectfully, C. BROOKS JOHNSTON, Chairman Board of Governors.

THE WADSWORTH FLATS

The Chimneys in Brick Veneered Houses.

Mr. Jim Brown, a well-known contractor, is completing the Wadsworth flats, at the corner of Sixth and Church streets. Yesterday, when an Observer man dropped in to see what sort of inside the new building had, Mr. Brown said: "Come here and let me tell you the difference between a chimney in a veneered house and one in a regular brick structure." The newspaper man walked up to the fire place and looked on while Mr. Brown explained.

"Brick veneering is used instead of weatherboarding. Chimneys of a veneered house are just like the ones in frame houses. They are 16 inches thick in the back. This makes them safe. Some time ago two hands built a fire in one of our fire places here before we had put the back in. The timber caught and the impression went abroad that all the back we had was a 4-inch affair. The chimneys are two feet thick from front to back." The Wadsworth flats are pretty houses. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reese will occupy one of them and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bryan the other.

THE WATER TURNED ON

The Great Falls Station is Operating—The Machinery Equipment and Output.

The Catawba river was turged into the great dam at Great Falls, Wednesday, and the water wheels set to running for the first time. Of the 10 turbines six are now in operation, being limbered up and made ready for active service. The process will likely require two weeks time. The machinery equipment of the Great Falls station consists of eight 3,000 kilowatt, three-phase, 2,200-volt Westinghouse generators, direct connected to six horizontal turbines of the Escher-Wyss pattern and two Hercules turbines. The main dam gives a head of 72 feet. The normal development will furnish 32,000 horse power. With loading 40,000 electrical horse power can be furnished.

CLEAR THE COMPLEXION

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Hotels Crowded Wednesday Night.

"We were crowded to the roof last night and turned applicants away," remarked Mr. J. T. Matthews, one of the accommodating clerks at the Buford last night. "We had 150 arrivals registered and they filled even the annex." The same was true of the other hotels. The capacity of the Selwyn, the new establishment, was also taxed to its capacity, even the bridal chambers being pressed into service. Abundant proof was given that Charlotte is a popular hotel town and that there are no more hotels here than are needed. "The Classman" was the drawing card in this particular instance.

An Interesting Visitor.

Mr. C. S. Wooten, the most interesting citizen who has drifted this way recently, spent yesterday in the city. He was on his way home from Mississippi, where he visited an old friend. Mr. Wooten lives at La Grange, Lowndes county, farms, drinks good water, eats wholesome food and writes attractive stuff for The Sunday Observer. He went from here to Raleigh, last night.

Death of Mrs. Smiley Hunter.

Mrs. Elisabeth Matthews Hunter, wife of Mr. W. Smiley P. Hunter, of Sandy Ridge township, Union county, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. She was 60 years old and leaves a husband and eight children. The funeral services will be conducted at Providence church to-morrow.

CATARH AND CATARRHAL HEAD-ACHES

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CITY TAX NOTICE. Your tax should have been paid before January 18th. Those in arrears are requested to settle at once, as I have to make settlement. W. B. TAYLOR, C. T. C.