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Personal Mention, News of the Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh,

Raleigh, Oct. 16. For the marshal's ball of the state fair Friday Albert L. Cox will be chief hall manager. Among the patronesses are Mrs. T. F. Davidson, Mrs. Locke Craig and Mrs. A. J. Lyman.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary gociety and the Anna Aston society of Central Methodist church held a of Central methodist church held a joint jubilee meeting at the church last levening at 8 o'clock, at which time, a most interesting and instructive program; was given. The program follows;

Devotional service-Rev. Charles W. Byrd, D. D. "Why We Celebrate this Jubilee"-

Mrs. M. E. Childs.

"What Our Mothers Have Told Us"—Mrs. W. R. Harris.

Vocal solo—Mrs. W. A. Newell.

"Ladies Last"—Mrs. W. W. Matney.
"The Missionaries at Work"—Mrs.

V. L. Stone. Vocal solo—Mrs. Nora Burns. New Women of the Orient—Six

young girls in costume.
"A Portrait Gallery"—Mrs. W. J Cocke.

Closing song.

A number of her small friends joined little Miss Julia Kesley Shoepf in her birthday celebration Saturday afternoon at her home on Magnolia Games furnished entertainment for the young folks and, follow-ing these, refreshments were served Ing these, refreshments were served. Those winning prizes in the games were Miss Adelaide Harris, first; Miss Anna Bell Whiting, second. Among the guests were: Misses Margaret Allen, Dorothy Sluder, Adelyn Harris, Anna Bell and Carolyn Whiting, Eleanore Drewn, Carolyn Brown, Elizabeth and Eleanora Collins, Winning Bell David Anna Margaret Science. nie Bell Davis, Annie Mears and Sel-

Mrs. Thompson Frazer was the afternoon and her duties were rather arduous in pouring tea for the large number of club members who went out to witness the finals in the mixed foursome handicap golf tournament and to otherwise enjoy themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Alf S. Barnard won in the tournament over Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hobart, 2 up and 1 to play. mr. Barnard was presented with the handsome thermos bottle, which was offered as the prize by Mrs. Eleanor Methods of economy resulted in a de-Morrison, and Mrs. Barnard received the silver cup offered by E. I. Frost. The young ladies, who will be at-Work Much Simplified. Mr. Barnard was presented with the

tendants at the wedding of Miss Lily Perry to W. O. Lipscomb on October 25 at All Souls' church, were most delightfully entertained one evening, the latter part of last week, by Mrs. William J. McCanless, a sister of Miss Perry, at her home on Montford avenue. Several parties will be given this week in honor of Miss Perry by a number of her friends. .

A number of young people enjoyed an informal chaffing dish party given Saturday evening by Miss Lillian Adams at her home in Blitmore. The following were Miss Adams' guests: Misses Ellen Smathers, Margaret Pen-niman, Maude Waddell; Lockwood Perry, Robert Simmons, Mr. Green of Tennessee, and Kingsland Van Winkle.

The Woman's club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Charles A Webb at her home, 138 Chestnut street. "Socrates, His Life and Influence," was the subject of the afternoon's study.

The American Woman's league me this afternoon in regular weekly ses-sion at the Battery Park hotel for the transaction of routine business.

Asheville today, after attending the of reports in the press and elsewhere Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond. that the pension roll was honey-judge Pritchard stopped at Spensor combed with fraud. He sent field men Judge Pritchard stopped at Spencer

Miss Julia Day of Pittsburg is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Brown, on Curnberland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Smith and Miss Dalsy Smith have returned from a two week's trip to Boston and New

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanderman and children have returned to Spartanburg after visiting the fair here.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Webb of Shelby are spending their honeymoon in the city.

Mrs. 8. Friedlander is visiting her daughter, Miss Florence, at Durham, where the latter is attending Trinity

Miss Nettle Perkinson is visiting friends in Greensboro and Winston-

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoper, after & visit to their niece, Mrs. A. E. Milton, have returned to their home in

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Allport are at home on Charlotte street after their honeymoon spent in the east.

Mrs. Duff Merrick and small son left yesterday for New York. After

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stay of several weeks at the Waldorf, they will return to Baltimore and Washington.

Judge Pritchard has returned from Richmond, where he held court last

Miss Della Jones has returned from visit to friends in Durham and Ral-

Mrs. A. S. Kahn and mother, Mrs. H. Hyman, and daughter, Miss Estelle Gladys Kahn, of New Orleans, who have spent the summer with Mrs. O. H. Henry, will return home Wednes-

Dr. Bruce Fontaine Moore of Philadelphia is expected this week visit friends for two weeks.

Commissioner Davenport Expects to Save a Million Yearly to Pensions.

Washington, Oct. 16 .- A saving, estimated at \$1,000,000 annually to the pensioners of the United States and eventually about \$180,000 a year to the government, is contemplated by a simplified plan for the payment of Commissioner of Pensions J. L. Davenport submitted to the Secretary of the Interior in his annual report made public today. During the year \$157,-325,160 was paid as pensions, a de-crease of \$3,498,154 from last year, bringing up the total amount paid in pensions since the foundation of the government to \$4,230,381,730. There were 55,185 names dropped from the rolls and 25,000 added. leaving a net loss of 28,985 pensioners and making the total number at the end of the

Commissioner Davenport's plan which was devised at the request of congress and which will require the passage of a law by that body to carry it into effect, would greatly simpli-fy the methods of paying pensions, result in the mailing of pension checks on the date upon which the pension falls due, eliminate the cost to the pensioners in a large majority of cases of the execution of pension vouchers, which varies from \$1 to \$3 yearly; decrease to a considerable extent the work in drawing and mailing of pen-sion checks and eliminate the sending of 4,000,000 letters yearly through the

mails, saving about \$80,000 thereby. The plan contemplates payment direct by checks, mailed to the last ad-dress of the pensioner. Co-operation from the postoffice department in delivering the letters containing the checks would be required. Besides the indorsement on the back of these checks, the government would require, under this plan, certification by two witnesses as to the identity of the lead to the entrance.

person obtaining the money. Some Vouchers Still Required. In a few instances, Commissione Davenport said, vouchers still would be required. Where pensioners were laboring under legal disabilities, he The Children of the Confederacy mount is afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. C. Chambers on Asheland avenue.

Asheland avenue.

Tudge J. C. Pritchard returned to efforts to ascertain the truthfulness the confederacy mounts in the press and elsewhere house. yesterday and addressed a Y. M. C. A. from pansioner to pensioner in the meeting. the same in the Knoxville, agency,

with a view of ascertaining the pres-Out of a total of 47, 181 pensioners seen and questioned only 26 cases of improper pensioning were revealled. Five widows names were dropped from the roll, one on the ground that she was not the legal widow of a sol-dier. The names of two invalid pensioners were dropped because it was shown that they deserted from former service and received bounties for reenlistment. Two persons were arrested on charges of being bugun special examiners and two others were re-

ported as wanted. The commissioner said he believed the check system would put an end to any fraud that may now exist.

Number on Pension Roll. The number of soldiers and sailors on the pension roll at the close of the fiscal year was 570,050; dependents and widows, 421,642, and army nurses, 495. There were 529,884 sur-vivors of the Civil War, 35,242 having died during the year. It is believed that only about 25 per cent of the es-timated 2,212,365 individuals in the United Status service during the civil war, are now living, the death rate of the survivors being now slightly in excess of 6 per cent. yearly. The av

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erage age of survivors is now about

During the year the last pensioner of the Revolutionary war died. She was Mrs. Phoebe M. Palmeter, pensioned by a special act of congress as pensions without vouchers which the daughter of Jonathan Wooley, who served in a New Hampshire com-She died at Brookfield, N. Y. April 25, 1911, aged 90 years.

Mrs. Brittannia W. Kennon, Washington, D. C., a great grand daughter of Martha Washington and who died during the year drew a pension as a widow longer probably than any other person in the history of the pension office, having received \$50 a month aimost 67 years. Mrs. Kenon was the widow of the captain of bursting of a cannon at that vessel, on which occasion two members of President Tyler's cabinet were killed

CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

Police Court Will Be Held in Assembly Room on Second Floor-

The police court room in city hall is closed for repairs, beginning this morning and the sessions of the court will be held in the assembly room on

The court room is to be made long er and will extend back about 30 feet over the market. Another elevation will be put in for the judge's desk and clerk's desk and the whole room

painted. The new offices at the lower end of the court room have been practically completed, and when the whole work of remodeling is completed, the court room will be much improved. The entrance has been changed from the west side to the southwest corner and

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Birdtown, October 13, 1911. To the Sheriff of Buncombe County Asheville, N. C.:

aller and tell him I don't want him o mail me any more letters from Ross French, as I will not receive them. Yours truly. "MELINDA FRENCH."

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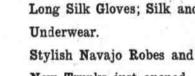
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> have entered married life under its cusnices. The garment has been shipped to McKinney, Texas, for a granddaugh-ter, Miss Rosabel Hines, who soon be-

osal of the family, and it is believed to have brought good luck to all who

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New Brevard Lodge District Meetings -Grand Chancellor McLain Will Visit This Section.

A new lodge of Knights of Pythias Put your flowers in for the will be instituted at Brevard tomor row night by the state deputy grand chancellor, James D. Vutt of Wilmington, assisted by intrict Deputy F. O'C. Fletcher.

The fall district meeting for this, the thirteenth district, will be held at Tryon lodge, No. 118, October 26. Grand Chancellor C. C. McLean will be present. The following evening the grand chancellor will be with Asheville lodge, No. 106, in regule convention. All members are urged

to attend. The fourteenth district meeting will e held Friday and Saturday, 27 and 28, at Franklin by District Deputy J. D. Kerr. The grand chancellor ex-pects to attend that meeting Saturday.

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