

# SOCIETY NEWS

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### Williamson-Harris.

A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Robinson, 468 East Ninth street. Thursday night when Miss Alice Harris, niece of Mr. Robinson, became the bride of Robert B. Williamson, of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Shelton, pastor of Brevard Street Methodist church, in the presence of a large company of friends of the bride and groom. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was tendered in honor of the bride and groom and the wedding party.

ward Mr. and Mrs. Williamson left for Asheville, where they will spend some days before returning to Charlotte. They will go to housekeeping soon after their return.

Mrs. Williamson is a graduate nurse, having trained at the Charlotte Sanatorium Training School for Nurses. She is a native of Union county, a daughter of Mr. Thomas Harris, and is widely known and popular with a large circle of friends here and elsewhere. Mr. Williamson is a native of Matthews but has been in Charlotte for a number of years and holds a responsible position with the Charlotte Water Works department.

### Miss King Entertains.

Miss Clara King gave a charming luncheon at the Charlotte Country club Saturday, in honor of Miss Augusta Cannon's five attractive house guests, Miss Lewis Murchison of Columbia, S. C., Miss Margaret McLow of York, S. C., Miss Lusy Wooten of Covington, Ga., and Miss Margaret Ladd of Cheraw, S. C. Miss Nancy Stockton of Winston-Salem, who was also a guest of Miss Cannon, was called home Thursday evening by the illness of her brother.

Other guests besides Miss Cannon and the honorees were Miss Rebecca Snyder, Miss Faith Price and guest, Miss Elizabeth Hendren of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Charles E. King, Miss King's mother.

William E. Parker has gone to Chicago and Detroit on business. He will be gone about a week.

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## WIND AND HAIL HITS PROVIDENCE

### Crops Damaged and Horses and Cattle Are Made Frantic.

A storm approaching tornado proportions visited a section of lower Providence township Friday afternoon, with high wind and a heavy hail doing considerable damage to growing crops. Information to this effect was brought to the city Saturday by L. H. Robinson, and other citizens of lower Providence.

The storm in its fiercest aspect began about the J. A. Blakeney plantation and extended eastward across the township, taking in the plantations of L. H. Robinson W. T. Robinson, L. C. Kimball and others. The hail came down in heavy showers. It is stated, and hands working about three miles from the homestead on the Blakeney plantation had quite an experience when they started to the barn riding the mules they had been plowing.

As the hail beat down on them, the mules refused to go into the shower and stopped turning round and trying to back away from the shower of pelting ice. The plow hands had to dismount and hold the animals under the limbs of low trees nearby to somewhat break the force of the hail and prevent the animals from becoming frantic.

The wind struck the rural store of W. S. Robinson and damaged it considerably. It also struck the garage on the L. H. Robinson plantation and partially wrecked it. For some minutes the wind blew a heavy snow of corn and cotton, according to Mr. Robinson, over a stretch of considerable territory.

### SIMS CENSORED

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"In the reprimand above mentioned the duties and responsibilities of officers of the navy who speak in public were clearly and fully set forth. Your remarks on the occasion in question, therefore, constitute a flagrant and deliberate disregard of specific instructions."

OFFENSE IS GRAVE.  
"The department is not unmindful of your record and achievements as an officer of the navy, but the conspicuous position you now hold, coupled with the fact that you have previously offended in a similar manner, serves to add to the gravity of the present offense.

"The department deplorable the fact that it is necessary to rebuke a flag officer in public, but you have made such action avoidable.

"The department expresses its strong and unqualified disapproval of your conduct in having again delivered a highly improper speech in a foreign country and your are hereby publicly reprimanded."

Attached to the copy of the reprimand as made public was a copy of Secretary Denby's order to the admiral, dated Thursday, instructing him to state in writing the specific instances in which he was misquoted in the press accounts of his speech and to give as accurate a text as possible of what he said.

There was also attached a copy of Admiral Sims' reply.

In his reply Admiral Sims set forth that his remarks were made in advance and that he spoke extemporaneously. Before leaving London, however, his reply says, he prepared a copy of what he said with the assistance of the London newspapers and Commander Land, assistant American naval attache in London. This is the text quoted in Secretary Denby's reprimand:

NOT QUOTED RIGHT.  
"This copy of the speech which show in what respects I was incorrectly quoted in America," says the admiral's reply. "The essential inaccuracies of the reports that were made on this subject is contained in the following paragraph from your letter (referring to Secretary Denby's letter quoting the account of the speech printed in American newspapers):

"We have a class of people on the other side who are technically Americans, some of them born there, some naturalized. They are at war against America today and at war against you. The simple truth is they have the blood of American and English boys on their hands."

"In no part of my speech did I make any such statement as that just quoted above. My reference was to the Sinn Fein faction of the Irish people who fought in the war and who, against the Sinn Feiners in America who assisted to fight us during the war. The above will show the essential differences between the two statements."

"Referring to the enclosed copy of my speech, I quote as follows:

"I have never hesitated to say that the Sinn Fein sympathizers in America, who helped the Sinn Feiners in Ireland to fight us during the war, had the blood of English and American boys on their hands."

"The above is the vital misquotation that was made on this subject as far as I have been able to judge from the comments in the press. It is the misquotation which has naturally caused so much discussion.

FRIENDLY TO IRISH.  
"In essential connection with the above, I beg to invite attention to the fact that upon no occasion have I ever made any attack against the Irish people in Ireland or the Irish in America, though it is constantly stated in the press that I have done so. On the contrary, in everything that I have written on the subject, and in every phrase that I have said, I have taken particular pains specifically to state my admiration for the Irish people and their conduct towards my forces during the war. A reference to my book, 'The Victory At Sea' will show the terms in which I referred to the kindly treatment we received from the Irish in Ireland.

"In the book above referred to, and as a matter of historical record, I stated the nature of the dangerous hostilities of the Sinn Fein faction in Ireland and how much it cost the Allies in military effort to suppress them.

"It may be worthy of note that my action in thus reporting the hostilities of the Sinn Fein faction in Ireland was commended by the secretary of the navy. Mr. Josephus Daniels in a letter, which he wrote to a gentleman in Philadelphia, who had protested against the attack made upon me by Sinn Fein sympathizers in America. Mr. Daniels sent me a copy of this letter with a copy of the letter which called it forth. This is a matter of official record in the hearings of the senate naval committee that investigated the criticisms I made of the navy department's action during the war."

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## SKI TOURNAMENT IN MIDDLE OF SUMMER

Seattle, June 25.—Skiing in the sophisticated Eastern and Southern. But Pacific Northwesterners know better. They stage a ski tournament every Summer and have plenty of good white snow on which to pull off spectacular stunts that make the crowd "O" and "Ah!" as the performers go sailing through the air eighty to ninety feet.

Ski jumpers throughout the Northwest, Canada and even the Middle West are preparing to enter the fifth annual midsummer tournament at Paradise Valley, 5,577 feet above seal level, in Rainier National Park, on the slopes of Mount Rainier. The date of the tournament is July 3.

Men and women who took honors in meets held in previous seasons will enter the coming tournament, and, in addition, Canadian ski experts have announced their intention of competing in these events. Others from Norway and Sweden also are expected this Summer. The tournament is under the direction of the Northwest Ski Club.

Last year hundreds of persons went to Paradise Inn and from there viewed the ski jumping. Other crowds lined one side of the course, which was marked off an Alta Vista Knoll, near the inn. The tourney this season will be held over the same course.

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## Finance For Women

By MISS KATHERINE L. BERRY.

The urgent necessity for caution when considering investments should ever be remembered by women. The average woman with money to invest is too easily led into unsafe speculation—much more so than the average man. This has been proved time and time again when various "get rich quick" schemes have come to their logical end. Failure of fake stock propositions usually means that hundreds and in some cases thousands of women have lost their all.

Women with funds to invest can always be absolutely assured of complete safety by consulting with a reputable investment house or banker. If any person who is "a friend of a friend of yours" want to "let you in on the floor," you can ordinarily expect to eventually "land in the basement." Get all the details of the "opportunity" and then seek advice from competent sources. You may rest assured that the best advice you'll receive from the banker or investment house will be for your best welfare.

### SEEK BANKER'S ADVICE

If you are not a close student of finance—and very few women are—you should follow the same course that you would were you in need of legal advice. In those cases you would consult a doctor or a lawyer. Surely it is just as important for women to seek advice from a banker or investment house when money is to be invested.

The dealer in investments, whether a bank or the type of institution that specializes in securities of various kinds, spends all his time studying various forms of investment just as the doctor studies the varied types of diseases. It is logical, therefore, to assume that he is an investment specialist and usually is fully capable of giving you the best advice to suit your individual investment case. Advice from an investment banker of good standing—and it is easy to find out whether it is good or bad—will mean the complete safety of your invested funds.

It is well for all investors, men or women, to bear in mind that were it not for the investment house there would seldom be an opportunity for the person with but a few hundred or thousand dollars to invest with assured safety of principal, as compared with the opportunities presented to those of great wealth.

### SMALL INTEREST WORTHLESS

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### FOUND BIG STILL RUNNING ON FARM

Gastonia, June 25.—A large blockade still operating at full blast was discovered yesterday morning by Mr. M. Whitesides and his son, while walking over his farm in the upper part of York county in Kings Mountain township just across the South Carolina line. It was a copper still of 40-gallons capacity and was well concealed in a thicket. The still with a few gallons of whiskey and from 50 to 75 gallons of beer was captured by officers from Clover but the operators escaped.

Mr. Whitesides and his son had started to look over their farm and wood land in Kings Mountain township and were walking along a blind path near an old road when he happened to look to one side and saw the fire of the still which was operating in full blast not more than 15 or 20 feet from him. He called his son who was a short distance away picking blackberries and the two walked up to examine the still. While they were standing there looking at the still a rock of about the size of a man's fist whizzed by Mr. Whitesides from the top of the hill nearly striking him. He rushed up to the top of the hill and fired the gun which he happened to have with him in the direction which the missile came, but could see no one. Until this incident, Mr. Whitesides had intended going about his business and reporting the still after finishing looking over his farm, but, aroused by the attempt at injury, they hastened to their car which was about a mile away and drove to Bethany where they telephoned to officers at Clover.

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## LEAGUE ADVOCATES STAGE CELEBRATION

London, June 25.—Thousands of members of the League of Nations Union today marched to Hyde Park where a huge demonstration was held to celebrate the second anniversary of the signing of the peace treaty and the formation of the League of Nations.

Among the speakers were Lord Robert Cecil, Archbishop of Canterbury, G. N. Barnes, M.P., J. R. Clynes, M.P. From a series of international platforms addresses were given in twelve different languages.

The huge processions were accompanied by detachments from various organizations, and a touch of color was lent by decorated cars and groups of representatives of the forty-eight different nations in the League of Nations in national dress.

The object of the demonstration was to strengthen the membership of the League of Nations Union, which at present exceeds 100,000. It was also designed to educate public opinion on the objects of the union.

Owing to the industrial crisis the original arrangements for a pilgrimage from all parts of the country were abandoned.

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