

Society

Miss Eleanor Harris is visiting Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson in Raleigh.

Misses Norma Black and Gertrude Orr, of Atkinson, were Wilmington visitors yesterday, guests at the Orton Hotel.

Miss Blanchard, of Wallace, spent yesterday in the city, a Wilmington Hotel guest.

The Epworth League City Union will meet at the Grace Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Important matters will be discussed and a full attendance is desired.

The meeting of the Religious Work Committee of the Y. W. C. A. which was to have been held this morning was postponed until Monday morning of next week.

METHODIST MEN'S BANQUET

All Methodist Men of the city are extended a cordial invitation to attend a banquet to be given them at the Young Men's Christian Association Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, by the Auxiliary to the Trinity Church. Plans have been made for a delightful event and all who have not secured tickets are urged to phone 1557 and make arrangements for theirs. The committee on arrangements announces that a particular pleasing program has been arranged.

BLIZZARD-SYKES MARRIAGE.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blizzard, No. 1120 South Tenth street, Miss Sadie E. Blizzard was married to Mr. Walter T. Sykes, of Acme, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Immediately after the ceremony they bride and groom left on the 3:55 o'clock train for Acme, where they will reside in the future.

Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, left this morning for Maple Hill, near Burgaw, where for the coming ten days he will conduct a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church at that place.

Mr. LeRoy Schnibben, son of Fire Chief Charles Schnibben, has returned to Company A, Engineer Troops at Camp Glenn, after spending a short while here with his parents.

Mr. Walter C. Vick, of the valuation department of the Coast Line, has returned from Dunn, where he spent the week-end.

All members of the Bazaar Committee, of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church are requested to meet in the Sunday School room tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Program and Menu Committee of the Helen Alexander League of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the Association tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Raurk and child, of Southport, are visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. GeBott, Miss Stella Lebeau, Mrs. Robert Benton and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, of Bolton, are visitors in the city today, guests at the Orton Hotel.

Mrs. A. J. Robbins, Miss Ada May Robbins and Jessie Robbins and Mrs. C. D. Koonce, of Southport, are Wilmington visitors today.

HELEN ALEXANDER LEAGUE.

The Helen Alexander League of the Y. W. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening

of this week at 8 o'clock. As matters of much importance are to be discussed all members are urged to attend.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, returned this morning from Philadelphia, where he spent several days on business.

Capt. J. S. Williams returned this morning from a business trip to New York.

TOWN TOPICS

Special Train.—The Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad brought about 150 persons from Southport and intermediate points this morning at 8:30 o'clock, the most of whom made the trip to attend the Wild West Show this afternoon and tonight. A special train will be operated to Southport tonight, leaving the city at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. H. E. Goodwin, general manager of the line, is here with the special.

New High Mark Reached.—Cotton continues to mount and today the fleecy staple broke another record in Wilmington. It was quoted on the local market today at the highest figure of the season, the price reaching 17 cents per pound.

HEAVY DOCKET.

But Few Suffer in Recorder's Court This Morning.

Although a number of cases were disposed of by Recorder B. G. Empey, this morning, no offender suffered particularly. The ones to feel the consequences for violations of the law were Ed. and James Roberson, colored, who were fined \$5 and costs for assaulting a female. Richard Faison and Mabel Stokely, colored, were the next in order. They were taxed with the costs for engaging in an affray.

William McGee was taxed with the costs for violating the driving ordinance. William Johnson, colored, charged with riding his bicycle without a light, was paroled with his mother. Ed Jefferson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, paid the costs. E. G. Hall was taxed with the costs for violating the driving ordinance, but later this was remitted. A case against James Whitehurst, charging him with violating the driving ordinance, was continued.

MRS. HABERS DEAD.

Had Been Ill for Long Period—Recently Came Here.

Mrs. Elise Habers, of Charleston, S. C., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wessell, today at 12 o'clock, after an illness that extended over a long period. She recently came to Wilmington that she might receive the attention of her two daughters, who are in this city. While her sickness was considered serious it was not thought that death was so close at hand. She was conscious to the end and expressed gratitude to her children for their tender care in her last moments.

Mrs. Habers was the widow of the late Mr. J. D. Habers, a merchant of Charleston, S. C. The deceased was a Christian woman and had been a life-long Lutheran. She is survived by one son, Mr. Henry Habers, of Charleston, S. C., and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Wessell and Miss Annie Habers, both of Wilmington.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence of Captain Charles Wessell, 608 Chestnut street, at 4 o'clock, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church at 4:30, and to Oakdale cemetery.

DIED—Mrs. Elise Habers, at residence of Captain Charles Wessell. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 from St. Paul's Lutheran church to Oakdale cemetery.

FLOCKING TO THE STATE FAIR

Attendance Will Be Large for the Great State Event This Week

Raleigh, Oct. 16.—Trains arriving here today brought hundreds of North Carolinians from all parts of the State who came to Raleigh to be present at the State Fair's opening tomorrow. Hotels were being rapidly filled and hundreds of private homes have been opened to the visitors.

The city is gaily decorated with the National emblem and banners of many colors hang from the buildings in the business section. Raleigh's "White Way," put in operation for the first time Saturday night, added to the beauty of the scene and it was expected that the streets would later in the evening become impassable because of the crowds.

The fair will be opened officially tomorrow at noon by Governor Craig, who, with State officers, officers of the fair and prominent men of the State, will visit the fair grounds under escort of the Raleigh Rotary Club. Governor Craig will speak at 12:30. The afternoon program calls for races and a number of free attractions.

Wednesday will be Good Roads and Wake County Day, the event beginning with a floral parade and ending at the fair grounds. At 11 o'clock speakers, including Leonard Tufts, president of the State Fair and Good Roads Association; Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of the State Highway Association; Arthur L. Brooks, president of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, and others, will deliver addresses. At 9 o'clock in the evening, under the auspices of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, will be held the annual ball.

Thursday will be North Carolina Day and it is expected that thousands from all parts of the State will be in attendance. The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol Thursday night.

Friday will be the last day and will be Children's Day and the officials have planned to make the occasion one of more than passing interest. The program is subject to change without notice.

KAISER GIVES HIS ARMIES SLOGANS

Addresses Troops and Spurs Them On Against The Enemy.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—During his visit to the eastern front last week Emperor William told the troops of General von Eben that their two slogans should be, "He shall not get through," and "He must be beaten." Following is the Emperor's speech: "Not far from your ranks the battle is raging and we hear a cannon shot now and then. I had the privilege of receiving deputations from the troops which, in hard fighting against great odds, won glory and did a great service to the Fatherland. It is for me a duty and an honor to express the most profound and most cordial thanks on behalf of the Fatherland that you along with your Austro-Hungarian comrades in arms have held your ground so bravely."

"When you again move against the enemy take with you these two slogans: "First, 'He shall not get through,' and second, 'He must be beaten.' We are fighting for a just cause. Every one of you know why you are risking your lives, but many of the enemy know not why they fight. Numbers don't impress you, and I am convinced that you will show yourselves just as plucky in the future as in the past.

"Let the enemy crush his head against a wall of iron. God help you in this great work."

In a speech to the troops under General von Boeh-Ermolli, the emperor said: "We are all convinced that we are fighting in a good cause and we have the confidence that the good Lord of hosts will help us to victory."

HORSE DIGS UP PURSE.

Thief Took It a Year Ago, But Was Not Indicted.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Oct. 16.—A mystery of a year's standing has been cleared up. Recently Justice of the Peace W. H. McElvaney, of New Galilee, received a pocketbook containing checks and railroad tickets from Mayor Christopher, of Lisbon, Ohio.

Last year Justice McElvaney attended the Columbiana County Fair in Lisbon and reported to the authorities that his pocketbook had been stolen from his pocket.

Mrs. McElvaney and a woman friend saw the thief take the pocketbook and the following day the man was arrested in Smith's Ferry, Pa. Mrs. McElvaney identifying him. The grand jury released the prisoner for lack of evidence.

A few days ago J. B. Lyther, of Lisbon, tied his horse to a post in the fair grounds. The horse dug up the pocketbook.

CHURCH STANDS BY THE OLD CANON

Episcopal Convention Refused to Sanction Marriage After Divorce.

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—After violent discussions in the house of deputies of the Episcopal General Convention Saturday, canon of re-marriage after divorce was defeated. The vote taken by diocese and orders follows: For the canon: Clericals, 40 1-2; laymen, 29. Total, 69 1-2.

Against the canon: Clericals, 9; laymen, 32 3-4. Total, 41 3-4.

The divided vote was clerical, 8; laymen, 6. Thus the house failed of agreement by concurrent majority of both orders and the lays had it.

The most heated debate of the convention preceded the vote. Scores of deputies demanded to be heard and a violent discussion of the matter took place.

Among those who spoke in defense of the proposed canon were Francis L. Stetson, of New York; Dean Governor, of New York; Mr. Baco and Mr. Gamble, of South Carolina; Mr. Saunders, of Massachusetts.

Among those who spoke in opposition was a deputy from Texas, the Rev. J. W. Sykes, who took the utter reactionary ground that utterly destroys the marriage bond and that if the effort of the church is to bring the canons into conformity with the marriage ceremony it should be done by changing the ceremony in which an indispensable marriage is predicted.

The Rev. J. Howard Mellish, of Long Island, spoke in an inflammatory manner and served notice upon the convention that if the canon were passed he and his party would defy it and take the consequences.

AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 16.—Representatives of more than 500 anti-cruelty societies in the United States and Canada are here to take part in the fortieth annual convention of the American Association of Humane Societies. The sessions will continue four days and will be presided over by Dr. William O. Stillman, of Albany, N. Y. A feature of the convention will be a celebration in honor of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the anti-cruelty work in America.

The first two days of the convention are to be devoted to work for children, and the next two days to the work of animal protection. One afternoon has been set aside for the American Red Star animal relief work. Dr. Charles W. Delamo, of Boston, will report on the conditions along the Mexican border.

MRS. W. W. HARRIS DEAD.

New Bern, Oct. 16.—After an illness extending over a period of several weeks, Mrs. W. W. Harris, one of New Bern's most estimable residents, died at the home of her son, Mr. W. B. Harris, No. 40 National avenue, Saturday night, at 6:45 o'clock.

The body was carried to Berkeley, Va., Sunday, and the interment was made today at that place.

The deceased is survived by her husband, three sons, Messrs. W. H., W. B. and R. W. Harris, of this city; two daughters, Miss Martha Harris, of New Bern, and Miss Kathleen Harris, of Gilmerton, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. L. B. Rogers, of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. D. A. Howard, of Berkeley, and Mrs. C. E. Leary, of Gilmerton; one brother, Mr. T. S. Bernard, of Goldsboro.

AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 16.—The men who can propagate fish in the sand hills and raise carp on green corn have gathered in New Orleans to compare notes and to acquire more of the lore of Isaak Walton and of his disciples. The occasion of the gathering is the sixteenth annual convention of the American Fisheries Society, which has a membership extending throughout the United States and Canada. In conjunction with the convention will be held the annual meeting of the National Association of Fish and Game Commissioners.

BONFIRES SAVE POTATOES.

Stevens Point, Wis., Oct. 16.—Irvin Smith, a Town of Belmont farmer, used bonfires to save a fine ten-acre potato field from the frosts. He and his sons hauled two loads of old pine stumps and set up several piles about the threatened field. The fires during the night saved the crop while others in that section were destroyed. At the present price, Mr. Smith will save about \$1,500 as a result.

Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, is a Wilmington visitor today, a guest at the Orton Hotel.

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BANTAM WEIGHT TITLE NOT YET FULLY SETTLED

Kid Williams and Johnny Ertle Both Lay Claim to Gladiatorial Crown.

ENGLISH BOXER COMING TO AMERICA

Flyweight, of England Will Take on Pugilists in This Country That Outweigh Him.

(By Ringside.)

New York, Oct. 16.—The bantamweight controversy is in full blast again. And a settlement will not be affected until Kid Williams and Johnny "Kewpie" Ertle agree to meet in the ring once more and battle for the referee's decision. Williams was universally recognized as the champion until Ertle secured a questionable decision on a foul by Williams.

The situation has been sort of muddled ever since. For a time after the untimely ending of the Ertle-Williams bout, the two claimants of the title appeared in various cities against various contenders, each striving to establish a rivet claim to the championship. Ertle was more successful in this, for he met inferior opposition, and outclassed his foes by such wide margins that he appeared a real champion in comparison. Williams encountered stronger resistance, because his opponents were of better calibre than those Ertle met.

Thus matters stood for several months, until Williams went into voluntary retirement. He remained in obscurity until a few weeks ago, when he determined to renew the quest for his old undisputed championship. He sought the only course to re-establish himself in the estimation of the fight fans. And that was to fight a lad who had just defeated Ertle beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

So Williams came out of his Summer hibernation and trekked to Philadelphia, where he signed to box Benny Kauffman, the best little man the somnolent city has produced in years. A week before Kauffman had punished Ertle severely in a six-round bout. Benny was primed to "take" the other leading bantam claimant. But Williams surprised Kauffman and Philadelphia fandom by thumping Kauffman to the Queen's taste.

Taking the present form of Ertle and Williams, it is reasonable to assume that the latter would get the decision over a route if they got together inside of a few months. Williams' return to form is one of the surprises of the young boxing season. It behooves Ertle to agree to a return match with Williams, and for once and all settle the moot question of "Who is the Bantam Champion?"

While we isolated Americans will not be affected the pleasure of seeing

Lee Darcy perform here, at least until the war is over, we are promised a fight treat almost on a par with witnessing the Australian in action. Within a few short months Jimmy Wilde, the great little flyweight of England, will invade this domain, and endeavor to clean out the bantamweight class. These United States do not boast of any good flyweights; so Wilde will have to go out of his class in order to get action.

Wilde will engage in one more battle before departing from England's shores. He is scheduled to box Young Zulu Kid, the early American near the Briton's weight. They will settle their difference at the National Sporting Club of London some time in December. Wilde will come here immediately after.

It remained for a fellow Englishman to induce Wilde to leave his native heath, where he has won fame and the attending emoluments. Charley Mitchell, who will be recalled as one of the greatest fighters more than a generation ago, prevailed on Wilde to pay us a visit. It was really English pride that actuated Mitchell to undertake the task of gaining Wilde's consent.

Mitchell, who in his time fought John L. Sullivan and a host of other heavyweight, although he himself never scaled over 145 pounds—just about what Ted Lewis weighs today (can you imagine Lewis fighting Sam Langford or Jim Geffey?) took a liking to little Wilde a year or so ago, and is now busily engaged exploiting the ring prowess of the English champion, Mitchell, who is at present in the States, has already convinced promoters in several cities that Wilde is every inch a champion—in fact, Mitchell claims that tiny Jimmy is the nearest thing to perpetual motion we have in the roped arena today.

If unsuccessful in getting matches here with men near his weight, Wilde will consent to meetings with Kid Williams and Johnny Ertle at a reasonable poundage. He does not plan to inflict any severe weight restrictions, and for this reason it will be a difficult matter for Williams and Ertle to dodge out of matches.

IN SISTERHOOD 75 YEARS.

Mother Mary Gertrude Celebrates Her "Diamond Jubilee."

Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 15.—Mother Mary Gertrude, of Mount Carmel, the mother house of the Sisters of Charity, has celebrated her "diamond jubilee." She has been a Sister of Charity for 75 years, and has been stationed at Dubuque for the past 73 years.

The aged woman was born in Ireland in 1827. In 1841 she entered the sisterhood, arriving in Dubuque a couple of years later, when the place was a village with less than 700 inhabitants.

All of the local clergy and many from points all over the Middle West were present.

Although the aged mother has seen almost a century of service, she is still active, and is possessed of a remarkably clear vision and sight.

WOMEN KNOCKED THROUGH WINDOW

Huntersville, Ala., Oct. 16.—Mrs. S.R. Butler, wife of the Madison county superintendent of education, and Mrs. J. B. Woodall, wife of a local merchant, were seriously hurt when an automobile became unmanageable, jumped the side-walk, on which they were walking and knocked the women through a plate glass window of a drug store.

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