

### WRESTLING SEASON OPENS THIS EVE.

Max Schmidt and Ludwig Ress Will Meet in Woolvin Hall at 8:30 o'clock.

The stage has been set for tonight's battle between Ludwig Ress and Max Schmidt and mat fans are promised battle royal by Fritz Hanson, who is promoting the match. The second floor of the Woolvin building will be the scene of the battle and Mr. Hanson is very anxious that a large crowd turn out for the event. It is the initial wrestling match of the season locally and because both men are in splendid condition physically the match promises to be unusually interesting. Festivities will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Schmidt is too well known here to need an introduction and Ress is packing a reputation that will throw the ordinary wrestler without any activity on the part of the wrestler himself. Ress wrestled in the International Tournament in New York City last winter and established an enviable reputation.

Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, will serve as referee and Hanson is authority for the statement that those who attend will not regret it.

### FULLY EXPLAINS THE MATTER.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 17. Editor Dispatch: As my explanation of why two of the horses used by the Water and Sewerage Department have been kept upon the premises of two of the employees, made at the Council meeting Wednesday, instead of at the city stables, was not mentioned by the newspapers in their report of the matters disposed of at the meeting, it becomes necessary for me to ask for space in your paper to state the facts involved in this petty matter. One of the horses has been kept on the premises of Mr. Mote and the other on the premises of Mr. Branch for more than ten years, and this has been done for the benefit of the public and the department, and not for the convenience or personal benefit of Messrs. Branch and Mote. These employees would be glad to have the horses removed and to be relieved of the duty of caring for them and the annoyance of having live stock upon their lots and near their homes. The wagons drawn by the horses are kept loaded with tools required to make repairs to sewer and water mains, and it often happens that Messrs. Branch and Mote are called out during the night to repair a "blowout" or break in the sewer or water mains. When these breaks occur, it is necessary to make the repairs immediately and the horses, wagons and tools have been kept conveniently near the foremen, where they can be had at once for conveying the tools and workmen to the places to be repaired. If the horses were kept at the city stables it would be necessary for Mr. Branch, for instance, in case of a break in the sewer after midnight, to walk a mile and a half to the stables, get his horse and tools and hunt up his workmen, which would cause an unnecessary delay of nearly an hour in getting to the place where the repairs are to be made. The proposition to remove these horses to the city stables has been before the Council several times, but after full investigation it has in each instance been found advisable and to the welfare of the service to allow the horses to remain where they have been kept for the last ten or fifteen years. As the public may not know the facts, I may add that Mr. Branch uses his own automobile in the work of the department daily, often at night, pays for the gasoline and oil used out of his own pocket, and also pays for the telephone service at his home, which is used by the public in calling him up at night to make needed repairs to the public sewer service. Mr. Mote often uses his own automobile, at his own expense, whenever it becomes necessary, but the city pays for his telephone service. I make these explanations, so the public may know that there is no "skeleton in the closet" in the department, and that Messrs. Mote and Branch have not been the recipients of undue favors.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL ALSO FILES TEST SUIT.

Louisville Ky., Nov. 17.—Suits were filed in the Federal Court here today by the Illinois Central Railroad to test the validity of the Adamson Law.

### The Drinking of Water

(By M. C. Lucas, M. D.) The general conclusions of the latest medical scientists prove that drinking of plenty of pure water both between meals and with one's meals is beneficial to health. It has also been proven by means of the X-rays and actual tests upon many healthy young men that the drinking of water with meals is not harmful to digestion. Those suffering from a catarrhal condition of the stomach will find benefit in adding about 10 grains (one-sixth of a level teaspoonful) of baking-soda to a pint of hot water, drinking it a half hour before each meal. Such as are inclined to hyper-acidity should drink a pint of medium cold water two hours after meals. If you ever suffer from headache, lumbago, rheumatism or any of the symptoms of kidney trouble—such as deep colored urine, sediment in urines getting out of bed at night frequently and other troublesome effects, take a pint of hot water and a little Anuric before meals. These Anuric tablets can be obtained at almost any drug store and were first discovered by Dr. Pierce. American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and often the poison reaches the tissues, causing rheumatism and gout. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night, when you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, ask your druggist for Anuric. I have found in practice that Anuric is more potent than lithia and in most cases it will dissolve the uric acid as hot water does sugar.—Adv't.

### MEET TO DISCUSS THE ADAMS LAW.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The National Council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States met here today to discuss the railway situation and the Adamson law in particular from the standpoint of National business interests. A joint congressional committee begins an inquiry into the matter next Monday and the chamber is to enable those affiliated with the committee to express their views.

### VALUABLE PLOT WAS PURCHASED

Fifth Avenue Block Will be the Flagler Home Site—Cost \$1,000,000.

The following from the New York Sun of November 14th is of much interest locally: "Mrs. Mary Lily Flagler, widow of Henry M. Flagler, who is to be married tomorrow to Judge Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville, Ky., probably will build a home on Fifth avenue as fine as any of the splendid establishments on that thoroughfare. Mrs. Flagler now has beautiful homes at Palm Beach and at Mamaroneck, but she has no city house, her residence when in New York being the Plaza Hotel. As a site for her dwelling Mrs. Flagler took over yesterday the block front on the east side of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh streets, valued at about \$1,000,000. What sort of dwelling she will erect or what she plans to spend on it could not be learned yesterday, but from the size and location of the plot and from the fact that John Russell Pope, the well-known architect, is acting for Mrs. Flagler, it was judged by real estate men that the place would be as fine as any that the city boasts.

"Mr. Pope bought the site in 1914 and at the time it was said that he and a friend would improve it with two fine dwellings, but nothing ever came of that venture. It was transferred yesterday to Mrs. Flagler subject to a mortgage for \$707,000 and for a nominal consideration. The plot has an area of 29,000 square feet. In other words the site contains twelve lots fronting 202.4 feet on Fifth avenue and 100 feet on each street. Mr. Pope retains from his original plot a frontage of 50 feet on Ninety-sixth street and 37 feet on Ninety-seventh street. The city values the plot at about \$500,000, but real estate men say that amount is only half the real value.

"Several fine dwellings have been built recently in that part of Fifth avenue. Until a few years ago the Carnegie house at Ninetieth street, built about eighteen years ago, was considered the upper end of the fashionable section, but lately many people of position and wealth have helped to create a new Fifth avenue which extends now as far north as Ninety-ninth street. Otto Kahn is now completing one of the city's finest homes at Ninety-first street and such people as Ambassador Gerard, Rene Sargeant, Willard D. Straight and Mrs. Fabbri have helped to establish the section where Mrs. Flagler will now make the most notable improvement.

### FAST GAMES TO BE STAGED TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A. "Gym" Will Present Rattling Fine Basketball Series.

Again tonight the Y. M. C. A. "gym" will be the scene of more titanic struggles between the basketball teams in the City League. Tonight's play promises to be the snappiest and most exciting of the season and the public is given a cordial invitation to attend. The first game, between the Red Sox and the Athletics, will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and will be followed immediately by a battle between the Americans and Tigers.

The Tigers, so far, have had the best of the season, standing at the top of the percentage column, with a string of unbroken victories, but they have not an easy time gaining this distinction. Each game was won only after furious battling. The Athletics are trailing in the rear, having won but a lone game, but they promise to appear in much stronger form tonight, as the team has been considerably strengthened since last Friday.

### TWO CASES—RECORDED EMPLE DISPOSED OF

Two cases this morning. He fined Hattie Fowler, colored, \$5 and costs for assault with a deadly weapon and taxed Adrain St. George with the costs in two cases of assaulting a female.

### BOARDERS WANTED AT 219 SOUTH SECOND STREET.

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### FOR SALE—COR. DICKERSON AND MOORE STREETS.

vacant lot 132x330. If interested make an offer. J. D. McCauley, 208 Princess street. 11-17-17

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS—\$25.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY FREE BY THE RAPID SHOE REPAIR CO.

to persons holding lucky numbers, given here with each job of 50c. Call us up for information. The Repair Shoe Repair Co., 209 North Front. Phone 929, 2 doors from Bijou. 11-15-17

### DOLL HOSPITAL—HEADS, NATURAL AND MOHAR WIGS, HEADS, LEGS, FEET, EYES AND RESTRINGING.

Dolls dressed. Phone 1794-J. No. 311 Fifth Avenue, North. 11-12-17

### ORANGES!! ORANGES!! GRAPES, YORK AND BALDWIN APPLES, TURNIPS, IRISH POTATOES.

All kinds Nuts and other produce. Bear Produce and Merchandise Co., Phone 323. 11-12-17

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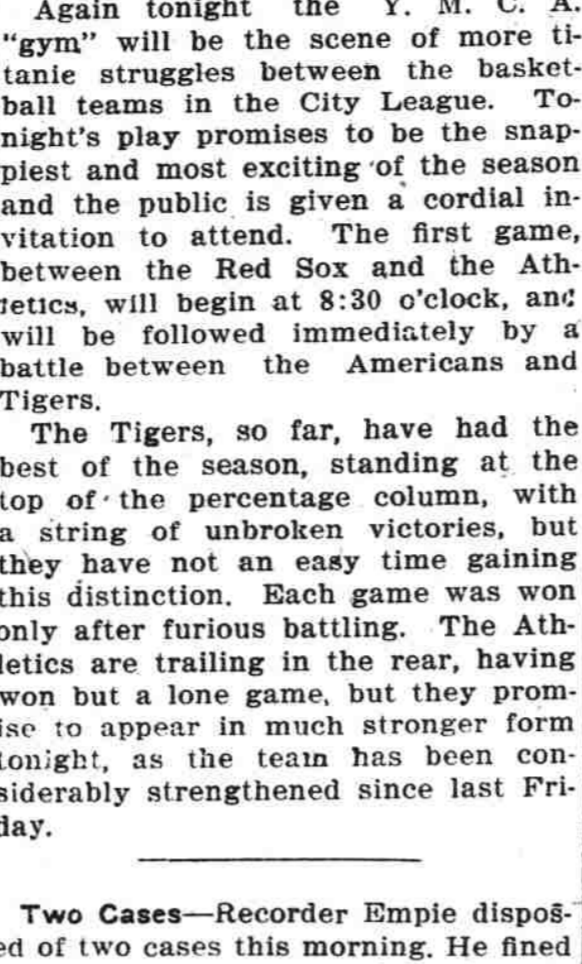
at the prices you usually pay for good things that a good meat market carries. Any meats that ought not to go into your home will not go to it out of this store. Loin Steak 25c.; Round Steak 20c.; Pork 20c.; Give us a trial order and be convinced. O. J. Mintz & Co., City Market. Phone 1245-W. 11-14-17

### WANTED—ONE OR TWO ROOMERS AND A FEW TABLE BOARDERS.

Mrs. B. F. King, 511 South Front street. 11-15-17

### THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



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Largest Circulation in Wilmington Daily or Sunday One Cent Per Word. 25 Words or less, one time...25c 25 Words, 2 times consecutively...40c 25 Words, 3 times consecutively...50c 25 Words, 1 week (7 times)...\$1.00 No advertisement less than 25 cents. TELEPHONE 176.

### SUCCESS IS THE RESULT OF DETERMINED EFFORT.

The large stately oak from a small acorn grows. Small beginning often come to magnificent endings. "A little thing is a little thing, but faithfulness in little things is a great thing." "A little saved is a little earned." Take stock in our 17th series. 25c per share per week. Saturday, December 2nd. Progressive Building and Loan Association. 118 North Second street; Joseph W. Little, Secretary and Treasurer. 11-16-17

### FOR SALE—10,000 CHOICE, WELL ROOTED STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

2 years ago I paid \$1.50 per hundred. Also hundred of well rooted sage plants 5 and 10c apiece, dozens of ears of bright colored pop corn for Christmas, 3 small ears or 2 larger at 5c. Apply at my home at any time. W. B. Beville, Winter Park, N. C., Masonboro Crossing. 11-16-17

### SHURE—BLOSSOM EVAPORATED APPLES.

three boxes 25 cents. Atkinson & Waters. 11-17-17

### ANGEL FOOD TODAY. CHARLOTTE RUSSE SATURDAY.

Fruit Cake 25c a pound. Order today. Farris Bakery, Phone 626. 11-15-17

### FOR SALE—6 ROOM COTTAGE ON WALNUT STREET.

between 6th and 7th, 80x66. If interested make an offer. J. D. McCauley, 208 Princess street. 11-17-17

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### FANCY MIXED NUTS, 20 CENTS A POUND.

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Ship your leaky radiators to W. B. Klander for repairs. All work guaranteed. No job too bad. Radiator Hospital, 8 South 2nd street, Wilmington, N. C. 11-9-17

### CAROLINA MEAT MARKET WILL SELL AS FOLLOWS:

Round Steak, 20c; Loin Steak, 20c; Chuck Steak, 15c; Rib Steak, 17c; Stew Steak, 12c; Lamb and Mutton Chops, 20c; Veal Chops and Cutlets, 20c; Liver, 15c; Native Pork, 20c; Western Pork, 25c; Roast Beef, 15 to 20c. Corner 11th and Market streets. Phone 1979-J. Free Delivery. Give us a trial and be convinced. 11-2-1mo-j

### COLD WEATHER COMING—ARE YOU PREPARED?

Why not have that overcoat cleaned and pressed? Suits and overcoats thoroughly cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. Suits and overcoats pressed, 25c. Prompt and efficient service. Enterprise Cleaning and Pressing Works. Phone 717, 114 1-2 Princess street. 11-15-6-7-8-12-13-15-19-20-22-26-27

### WHO STOPS YOUR LEAKS? W. M. FULCHER,

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Beef, Loin or Round, 20c.; Hamburger, 20c.; Rib, 17 1-2c.; Chuck, 15c.; Stew, 12 1-2c.; Pork, any cut 20c.; Sausage, 20c.; Butter, 39c.; Eggs, 37c. Call in person or Phone 297, 611 Castle street. J. D. Stefano, Prop. 11-11-17

### SALADS, LOBSTER, CHICKEN AND POTATO SALAD, SMOKED EEL, SMOKED SALMON, PRESERVED FIGS,

2 cans 25c.; Rasp Jam in can, 2 for 25c.; Codfish in blocks, 10c.; Sauerkraut in cans, 10c. at May's Delicatessen, Phone 1322. 11-3-17

### L. L. SHEPARD, 817 NORTH 4TH ST.

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### HUNTING SEASON WILL SOON BE ON.

L. C. Smith, Ithaca, Lefever, Fox Baker, Remington and other reliable makes both new and unready made at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop No. 6 South Front street. Phone 542. 10-1-17

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