

MARGARET LEWIS DIED YESTERDAY AT THE HOSPITAL

Efforts of Physicians to Restore Consciousness Were Unavailing.

REMAINS CARRIED TO BURGAU THIS MORNING

Funeral Services Will Be Conducted From Presbyterian Church This Afternoon.

Miss Margaret Lewis, the trained nurse who took an over-dose of medicine Tuesday night, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, of hypostatic pneumonia, without having regained consciousness.

It will be remembered that Miss Lewis, who was a graduate nurse of the James Walker Hospital, class of 1911, informed the family with whom she was living, Mrs. A. C. Harris, No. 107 North Seventh street, upon returning Tuesday night, that she intended taking a dose of medicine and did not wish to be awakened until noon of the following day.

The deceased is survived by a mother, four brothers and three sisters. Her mother, Mrs. R. E. Lewis, lives at Burgaw. The brothers are: Messrs. G. M. and F. T. Lewis, of Burgaw; J. A. Lewis, of this city, and G. L. Lewis, of Baltimore, Md. The sisters are: Mrs. D. V. Ramsey, of Burgaw; Mrs. J. A. Tesh, of Mt. Airy, and Mrs. Orisie Murray, of Burgaw.

LAST MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

World Fellowship Meetings of The Y. W. C. A. Close—All Invited to Attend.

The last of the World's Fellowship Meetings of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the association building.

Those who have attended feel in a new way that an association member's thinking and praying must not be in terms of home or foreign, but of the world.

Each speaker will condense her talk which she made at some meeting during the week. The meeting will last only an hour. Mrs. John R. Kelly will preside.

NATIONAL BANK TALKED OF HERE

Rumors Connect Mr. Bradley's Name With Proposed Banking Institution.

Once again rumors have it that there is to be established here another National bank and the reports, which have been current on the streets for several days, have the name of Mr. Richard Bradley, cashier of the Citizens' Bank, prominently connected with them.

Some time ago there was considerable talk regarding the establishment of another such banking institution in this city, but no concerted effort was made to shape the idea into concrete form.

PREPARING FOR THE CONFERENCE

Local Methodist Ministers Expecting Elder Thompson Expect to Be Returned.

The Eastern North Carolina Methodist Conference, embracing all of the State East of the Yadkin river and skirting the eastern edge of Randolph, Guilford and Rockingham counties, will convene in the Memorial Methodist church, corner of West Chapel Hill and South Duke streets, Durham, N. C., Wednesday, December 6th, and already local Methodist ministers are planning to attend.

Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of this district; Rev. Jno. H. Shore, pastor of Fifth Avenue church; Rev. J. P. Pate, pastor of the Bladen Street church; Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity church and Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace church, are planning to attend.

The ministers of the various Methodist churches of the city declare that this year will be the best ever made. The financial statistics will be in about December 4. Another interesting feature and one that is regretted by all his friends and acquaintances is that Presiding Elder Thompson is closing his fourth year here and according to the time limit will be transferred to another district.

The territory that will be represented at the Durham conference includes nine districts, each in charge of a presiding elder. Each district is composed of from 20 to 25 pastoral charges.

The entire conference has 723 churches contained in the 200 pastoral charges of the nine districts. These churches are valued at \$2,421,284. Last year the conference raised for all purposes \$584,226.

Five thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five persons were received into the membership on professions of faith and 3,592 by certificate of transfer during the year.

All that part of North Carolina west of the North Carolina Conference line is embraced in the Western North Carolina Conference, which is considerably larger than the conference in

LOCAL SHRINERS WILL BE PRESENT AT CEREMONIAL

Nobles of The Mystic Shrine Will Make Trip to New Bern On a Special.

TONS OF FRESH MEAT FOR WRECKING CREWS.

Institution and Ceremonial of Sudan Temple Will Draw Shriners From Many Temples.

Two Pullmans filled with Shriners from the local temple will leave the city attached to a special train early Wednesday morning for New Bern, where, on that day, they will take part in the institution and ceremonial of Sudan Temple in that city which will draw the members of several temples and also many illustrious nobles.

With the Shriners from this city will be "several hundred pounds of fresh meat" who, with the nobles of New Bern and that section, will be the prey of the "wrecking crews" of the several temples that will be represented.

The occasion will be made auspicious by the presence of many persons who are high among the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Potentate S. H. Green, of Oasis Temple, Charlotte, will accompany the members of that temple from that city.

The Shriners of the newly-founded Sudan Temple in New Bern with Noble J. F. Rhem, the father of the Temple, are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the large number of Shriners who will attend the institution and ceremonial.

Besides the special train from Charlotte and Wilmington there will be a train operated from Rocky Mount, which will be attached to special cars that will be run from Raleigh.

MAJOR COOKE TRANSFERRED. Has Received Orders to Proceed to Coast Defense at New Orleans.

Major Francis N. Cooke, son of Judge Cooke, on the Superior Court bench in this State, who has been stationed at Fort Caswell, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, for the past year, has received orders from the War Department transferring him to the Coast Defenses at New Orleans, La., and will shortly go to that place.

Major Cooke came here from the Philippines, about a year ago, being at that time a captain, and early in the summer his company was ordered to the Mexican border and it was while there that he was promoted to the majorship.

NEW DEPUTIES ARE MENTIONED

R. L. Harker Will Become Jailer—Joe Rackly Will Relieve Deputy Reynolds.

While Sheriff Elect George C. Jackson has not officially announced his deputies it was learned from an authoritative source last night that Mr. R. L. Harker will succeed Mr. J. M. Branch as jailer and that Mr. J. J. Rackley, of Delgado, will relieve Mr. Coley E. Reynolds of his duties as deputy sheriff.

Mr. Harker is now employed as foreman at the Jackson & Bell Bindery and is considered a very efficient man for the duties he is to assume when the rotating system goes into effect and the ins give the outs a chance to show their calibre.

Friends of Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly will learn with pleasure that he is to be retained and this is also true of Deputy Cronly.

It is not known what line of work the two deposed deputies will take up but the presumption is that both Mr. Branch and Mr. Reynolds will experience no difficulty in locating themselves for they too have shown themselves capable during that period they have been affiliated with Sheriff Cowan.

While everything hinging on politics is subject to change and there is a bare possibility that the foregoing will not occur as hoped out, it is an even bet that the men mentioned above will assume office with Sheriff Elect Jackson along about the first of December.

LEIGH AND MISS BURGESS PLEASSED

"The Girl Who Smiles" is a Splendid Tonic—Theatre Goers Were Entertained

Perhaps Bert Leigh was not so good in "The Girl Who Smiles" as he was in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." Perhaps Miss Hazelle Burgess did not please as Marie in yesterday's show at the Academy of Music as she did as the "maid" in the play that was supposed to have been staged in New Rochelle, N. Y., yet, as Bert Leigh and Hazelle Burgess, they will continue to "delight Miss Burgess' rendition of "Teach Me To Smile" was very good and while she does not possess a voice of great range it is an unusually sweet voice and her song of yesterday compared very favorably with her "So Long Mary; Don't Forget to Come Back Home."

Perhaps the crowd was a little disappointed when Mr. Leigh did a slight imitation of the once famous Charlie Chaplin step upon his first appearance on the stage for the crowd was hardly looking for such from the man they came out to see, yet the applause accorded him was none the less genuine.

The play, "The Girl Who Smiles," was very good and was worth every penny charged for admission. There was just enough plot to hold things together and sufficient comedy to keep all in a happy frame of mind.

which Wilmington is represented. The Western Conference has more than 100,000 members.

BANKS SHOW BIG INCREASE. Table showing financial statements for 1916 and 1915 for various banks including Murchison National Bank, Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, etc.

DEMOCRATS GIVEN LAST OPPORTUNITY

Secretary-Treasurer MacRae Asks All to Contribute if In Position to Do So.

The following communication from Mr. Hugh MacRae, secretary-treasurer of the Wilson-Marshall Campaign Fund, directed to The Dispatch, is printed below and speaks for itself.

Dear Sirs: In all probability it was the last \$300,000 spent by the Democratic National Committee which assured Mr. Wilson's re-election.

ONLY A SHOAT. TO PREVENT ANY TICKET HOLDUP

Limitation Will Be Placed So As to Stop Speculators For Big Performance.

Indications are that not only will a capacity house greet the famed actress, Miss Maude Adams, when, with her New York company and production, she appears at the Academy of Music Thursday night, but that the house will be "sold out" the very first day of the sale of tickets.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Boys' Cabinet Hold First Meeting of the Winter.

The Boys' Cabinet of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A., held the first meeting of the winter months at the association building last night and in addition to outlining the work for the coming months, selected new officers, who were installed by General Secretary J. B. Huntington.

STOLE FINE CHICKENS.

Bloodhounds Follow Trail for Short Distance.

When Mr. Frank Cleaver, No. 1602 Castle street, reported to the police station last night that four leghorn chickens had been stolen from his yard, the city's bloodhounds were carried to the scene and followed a trail for some distance.

HARRISS' OLE TIME'Y PNEUMONIA SALVE

Has been the favorite with mothers for two or three generations. It does all that the new fangle cures claim and some things they can't touch. It has a mutton suet base and will not irritate the youngest infant. Two sizes 10c and 25c. JAMES M. HALL, Druggists, 5th and Castle Streets. Phones 192 and 193.

Bon Marche A One Price Store. Monday Is Silk Day. Each week we feature some item of interest at special prices in the silk and dress goods section. This week there are four unusual values inasmuch as the price of silk is advancing rapidly and it would pay you to anticipate your wants now.

