

Society

Miss Sidonia Dunn has returned from Washington, D. C., where she spent several days.

Loit M. Noble, Esq., of Punta Gorda, Fla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Noble, on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Odum left yesterday in their automobile for Rome, Ga., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Friends of Mrs. R. F. Fowler will regret to learn that she is extremely ill at her home on South Second street.

The Ladies' Concordia Society will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Harmony Circle Club rooms.

Mrs. Amanda Harriss and little daughter, of Tampa, Fla., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Harriss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutland.

The annual Christmas sale of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dick, on Nunn street.

Mrs. J. W. Bolles, of Shanghai, China, arrived in the city today to spend some time at the Orton Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Bolles and daughter, Helen, were here several weeks ago, but recently went to Philadelphia to enter Miss Helen in Bryne Mar Col.

The Housewives' League will hold a called meeting tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to discuss an active boycott on eggs, butter and cheese, as well as all other staple products which have advanced in price out of reason. All housewives of the city who are interested in this subject are cordially invited to attend this meeting, which will be held in the merchants' exhibit room in the Home Savings Bank building, corner of Front and Chestnut streets. Housewives remember, "In unity there is strength."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Wesley Memorial church will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Sholar. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and all members are urged to be present.

Thursday and Friday of this week are the days decided upon for the bazaar to be given at No. 23 South Front street, by the ladies of the Southside Baptist church. Besides the candies, cake, fancy work, etc., that will be for sale, chicken and oyster dinner and supper will be served.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Young Men's Social Service Association of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, held at the church last night, Col. Walker Taylor addressed the half hundred members in attendance on Sunday-school work. At the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was spent with the Girls' Golden Link Society.

As a feature of the parcel-post social to be given tonight at the Church of the Good Shepherd under the auspices of the Parish Guild of that church, a pretty musical program will be rendered by the following: Miss Gladys Litgen, piano solo; Miss Olivia Hewlett, piano solo; Mrs. J. A. Parham, piano solo; Miss Hazel Newton, solo; Miss Hazel Newton, reading; Mrs. Mattie Longfellow, vocal solo; Mrs. C. B. Davis, reading; Miss Kate Foard, solo.

The Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church will hold its regular meeting at the church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Miriam Pierson, of Santa Rosa, Cal., is in the city the guest of her cousin, Mrs. P. Q. Moore.

BRITT WILL AIR HIS TROUBLES

Intends to Spiel Them On The Floor of The House in a Few Days.

(By George H. Manning.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Congressman James J. Britt, Republican, who was defeated for re-election from the Tenth District by Zeb Weaver, his Democratic opponent, is going to "air his troubles" on the floor of the House of Representatives in a few days, he told friends in the House today. Mr. Britt was greeted with handshakes, double handshakes, open arms and expressions of congratulation, encouragement and sympathy by his Republican colleagues, when he made his appearance in the House of Representatives yesterday. To his friends he explained how, in his belief, an attempt was being made to rob him of a well earned victory.

"But I'll win out," he assured his friends, "and I'll be back here with you next year, too."

This announcement was greeted with a chorus of "Oh, sure, we know you will," and "Certainly you will. We are counting on you to help us organize the House."

And then some one asked, "Well, tell us how it all happened. What did they do to you?"

Mr. Britt recited his alleged wrongs with much feeling, going into all the details, and winding up with: "But I'm going to tell you the whole story here on the floor of the House in a couple of days, so you all will know and the country will know the truth."

Just how he will bring up discussion of the subject he did not disclose to his listeners.

OFF TO CONFERENCE.

All Methodist Ministers of This City Left Today.

Practically all pastors of the Methodist churches of Wilmington and this section left this morning for Durham to attend the annual conference which begins tomorrow. Among those who left the city this morning were: Rev. M. T. Plyler, of Grace church; Rev. J. H. Shore, of Fifth Street church; Rev. J. P. Pate, of Bladen Street church; Rev. W. V. McRae, of Trinity church; Rev. T. G. Vickers, of Southport, and Mr. William E. Springer, a member of the finance board of Grace church, and also a member of the board of trustees of Trinity College and the Methodist Orphanage.

Will Confer Degrees.

There will be a stated communication of Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection No. 5, Scottish Rite Masons, in the consistory chamber of the Masonic Temple tonight at 8 o'clock. The conferring of degrees of Secret Master, Perfect Master and Confidential Secretary will be begun. All members are urged to be present at the business session.

In the city of Toronto alone 3,500 women are now filling positions in banks which formerly were held by men.

ALL RUN-DOWN AND NERVOUS

Says This Lady Who Had To Support Family Of Four. Read Below Her Statement About Cardui.

Tallapoosa, Ga.—Mrs. Sallie Eidson of this place, writes: "I was in very poor health, all run-down, nervous, and fainting spells, dizziness and heart fluttering. I had these symptoms usually at my . . . times. I had a very hard time, working for seven years in a hotel after my father died. I had to support our family of four. I read the Birthday Almanac and thought I would begin taking Cardui. I received good benefit from it. I am sure it will do all that it claims to do. I took three or four bottles before it began to show effects. After that I improved rapidly and gained in health and strength. I took nine bottles in all. This is the only time I have taken it. I was down to 108 pounds and I gained to 122. I felt like a new woman. I couldn't sleep before and had to be rubbed, I would get so nervous and numb. And all this was stopped by Cardui."

The true value of a medicine can be determined only by the results obtained from its actual use. The thousands of letters we have received every year for many years from grateful users of Cardui, are powerful tributes to its worth and effectiveness. If you suffer from womanly ailments, try Cardui, the woman's tonic.

INTERESTING SESSION

Recorder Harriss Had Many Offenders Before Him.

Recorder Harriss is this afternoon trying Maggie Patrick, Maggie Porter and Luberta McCoy, colored, on charges of larceny, it being alleged that they "lifted" from the store of Mr. Yeager, on Castle street, and other places, shoes, ribbons, etc.

This morning Dave Teachy, colored, who is suspected of being implicated in robbing a Seaboard Air Line freight car of 34 pairs of shoes, which had been shipped by George R. French & Co., was in court. The case was continued until Thursday.

Mary McGloughon, the colored woman who escaped from the city hospital after she had persuaded the police into carrying her there, feigning sickness, following her arrest on a warrant charging the larceny of money from another colored woman, was sent to the county farm for 30 days. The woman was apprehended at Lake Waccamaw yesterday, where she had gone when she took French leave from the hospital Saturday night.

Minnie Davis, colored, was sent to the county farm for 30 days on a charge of disorderly conduct. A case of vagrancy against her was left open. Willie Williams, colored, was fined \$25 and costs for disorderly conduct. He paid up. William Green, colored, charged with removing crop from land he had failed to pay rent on, was released when he paid the necessary rental.

Eliza Clark, Eliza Barnes and Maggie Lacke, colored, arraigned on vagrancy charges, were released because of their youth.

ELECT VESTRYMEN.

Governing Board of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Named.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, held at the church, at Sixteenth and Market streets, last night, the annual election of vestrymen was held and the following were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. L. Hazlehurst, Jos. H. Hinton, V. R. C. King, W. L. Moore, J. V. Grainger, Jr., Theodore James, M. G. Saunders, Thomas W. Davis and W. H. Northrop, Jr.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET.

Ministers' Association Appreciate Work of Rev. W. E. Cox.

The Wilmington Ministers' Association, in session yesterday, adopted resolutions expressing their regret of the departure of Rev. William Edward Cox from this city, and appreciation of the splendid work that he rendered during the nine years he was in Wilmington.

"What Makes a Church Great," was the title of a paper read to the meeting by Rev. J. E. Reynolds. He emphasized the following points:

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Louis Hanson left this morning for a brief business trip to Rocky Mount.

Mr. B. F. Keith, of Keith's, spent yesterday in Wilmington attending to business matters.

Capt. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Austin McCormick, of Sanford, was among those registered at the Orton Hotel yesterday.

Mr. T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Friends of Mr. Edward G. Woody, of Greenville Sound, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home.

Mr. George G. Bunker, of the local District Engineering office, has returned from a visit to New York and other points in the Middle Atlantic States.

\$8,000,000 MORE PAY FOR 32000 TAILORS

Advance of 35 Per Cent Given by the Clothing Manufacturers to Meet the High Cost of Living.

Association Will Put New Scale in Effect Dec. 18—Both Union and Non-Unionists Will Benefit.

(N. Y. American.)

The American Clothing Manufacturers' Association issued the following statement last night through its president, Herbert C. Ansorg, at the Broadway Central Hotel:

"In order to meet the increased cost of living the American Clothing Manufacturers' Association has agreed to give an increase of pay to workers in all branches of the trade from the week beginning December 18, 1916.

"This will result in an advance of about 35 to 40 per cent for the period and will affect 32,000 workmen, representing families consisting of approximately 160,000. These advances represent an increase of about \$8,000,000 on an output of about \$125,000,000. Of the output \$30,000,000 in round numbers is paid for direct labor.

ALL EMPLOYEES INCLUDED. "The annual clothing output in New York City is estimated at \$240,000,000. This increase will be given to all employees regardless of whether they are or are not affiliated with the union.

"The total number of employees in the men's clothing trade of New York City is about 60,000. Of these about 32,000 are employed by the American Clothing Manufacturers' Association, 24,000 being male and 8,000 female.

"In as much as most of the tailors in this branch of the industry are employed by contractors, each member of the American Clothing Manufacturers' Association will make arrangements with his respective contractors during the early part of December so as to enable them to meet the granted increase to their workmen.

OTHER EMPLOYERS TO ACT. "The figures are based upon the statistics of the United States Government in its report on the men's factory made clothing industry, section 34, 1916, and upon inner trade investigations.

"As heretofore, this no doubt will cause other clothing manufacturers who are not members of the American Clothing Manufacturers' Association to follow this progressive lead and advance the wages of their workmen in like manner."

Above article received by Mr. I. Shrier accompanied by the following letter from the International Tailoring Company, which bespeaks the necessity of taking advantage of sale now in progress:

Mr. I. Shrier, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—We have received the copies of your sale advertising, and must say that they show up splendidly. We certainly hope their results will be equally splendid.

Enclosed you will find a clipping from one of our local papers, which may not only explain the rise in prices, but which may help you develop some new advertising copy, as tending to show the advances which may be expected in the future, thus giving you trade an additional reason why they should buy during the sale. It will pay any man to order two suits at your prices, and put one away for next year.

On Monday, we will be looking for a bunch of the Friday and Saturday orders.

Sincerely yours, INTERNATIONAL TAILORING CO.

(SHRIER'S BI-ANNUAL SALE.)

Present selling price of these suits are \$15.50 and \$22.50 former values \$28.00 and \$40.00. Your unrestricted choice of several hundred samples from which to make your selection. All the wanted materials of pure woolen and without a doubt the finest imported goods made.

Mr. Shrier Says:

"I can't emphasize too strongly the advantage you will have by having your measure taken for a suit or two suits during my Bi-Annual sale now going on. This is a yearly opportunity. No thought that you can conjure up of what to give for Christmas will serve to settle the doubt as satisfactorily as a visit to the store and have that boy of yours, brother or father an International Tailored made to measure suit made for his Christmas gift, and at a remarkable saving, too.—Adv't.

MORE RHEUMATISM THAN EVER BEFORE

Clergymen, Lawyers, Brokers, Mechanics and Merchants Stricken.

Our old friend Rheumatism is having his inning this year, and a few words of caution from one who knows all about it may not be amiss. Wear rubbers in damp weather; keep your feet dry; drink plenty of lemonade, and avoid strong alcoholic drinks. If rheumatism gets you, or sciatica, and you have sharp twinges, gnawing pain or swollen joints or muscles, you can get rid of all agony in just a few days by taking one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day.

All druggists know about Rheuma; it's harmless, yet powerful; cheap, yet sure, and a 50-cent bottle will last a long time. Ask R. R. Bellamy or any druggist.—Adv't.

Little Gifts That Make Christmas Joy

More often the small gift to some friend who did not even expect you to remember them, will produce the greatest joy and make your Christmas worth while. Look over this list of inexpensive gift articles and let us contribute our part in making this your happiest of Holidays.



- Perfumes 25c to \$1.50
- Toilet Waters 25c to 75c
- Week end Toilet Combinations 25c and 50c
- Ivory Toilet Articles 25c to \$3.50
- Box Stationaries 25c to \$1.50
- Jewelry 25c and 50c
- Purse and Hand Bags 25c to \$5.00
- Mesh Bags 98c to \$5.00
- Neckwear 25c to \$1.00
- Handkerchiefs 5c to \$1.50
- Gloves 25c to \$2.00
- Silk Hose 35c to \$1.25
- Budoir Caps 25c and 50c
- Bed Room Slippers 50c to \$1.50
- Middy and Winsor Ties 25c to \$1.00
- Infants Booties 10c to 25c
- Infants Mitts 10c to 25c
- Children's Knit Caps 25c and 48c
- Dolls, Knit Sets 50c and 98c

- Silk Waist 98c to \$5.00
- Bath Robes \$2.50 to \$5.00
- Children's Bath Robes 98c to \$1.50
- Rain Coats \$2.98 to \$5.00
- Brassieres 25c to \$1.50
- Silk Undervest \$1.48
- Silk Corset Covers 98c to \$1.50
- Hand Embroidered Underweares 50c to \$5.00
- Stamped Underweares 35c and up
- Stamped Towels, Centerpieces 25c and up
- Men's Ties 25c, 50c and \$1.00
- Men's Silk Hose 35c and 50c
- Men's Bath Robe Sets \$3.50 to \$6.00
- Ladies Silk Petticoats \$1.98 to \$6.00
- Ladies Silk Kimonos \$3.98 to \$12.50
- Ladies Crepe Kimonos 98c to \$3.50
- Ladies Sweaters \$1.25 to \$10.00
- Men's Sweaters 48c to \$6.00

Belk-Williams Co.

Wounded; Crawls Miles. Ashland, Wis., Dec. 5.—Mistaken for a deer and shot through the leg, Joseph Stauber, of Cayuga, Wis., crawled fifteen miles on his hands and knees for medical assistance. Stauber was trailing a deer when he was shot. Faint from hunger and loss of blood, Stauber fell in a faint as he climbed the steps to a farm house. He will recover.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina, for a pardon for Timothy Clemmons, convicted at the June term, 1908, Superior Court of New Hanover County, of an assault upon Katie Warren, and sentenced to fifteen years servitude in the State's prison. All persons opposing said application are hereby notified to forward their protest to the Governor of North Carolina. TIMOTHY CLEMMONS, State of North Carolina.

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