

# What Society is doing

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan, who have been spending some time in Philadelphia, have returned to the city.

Mr. B. F. Baird, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city Friday to join Mrs. Baird, who is the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. E. Springer, on North Second street.

Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, who has been spending his vacation in the western part of the State, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. D. Klepper, who have been visiting relatives in Baltimore, returned to the city Friday.

Rev. W. V. MacRae, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore, returned to the city Friday.

Mrs. R. V. Rivenbark, of High Point, spent Friday in the city.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Cary, was a visitor at the Hotel Wilmington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell, who have been spending some time at White Sulphur Springs, have returned home.

Mrs. L. U. Lewis, of Rocky Mount, is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Pearl Philpitt, of Washington, D. C., has arrived in the city, where she has accepted a position in the district engineer's office.

Misses Emma Lee and Sadie Rae Pope, of Lumberton, are the guests of Mrs. J. P. Stephens, No. 909 Chestnut street.

Mrs. W. Kramer and Miss Florence Wessell have been attending the Woman's Missionary Convention of North Carolina Synod of Lutheran Churches in Burlington, and have returned home.

Mr. S. Abramowitz and family, who have been spending the summer at Carolina Beach, have returned to the city. They will make their home at No. 811 North Fourth street.

One of the attractive features of the Business Men's Bible Class, of the First Baptist church Sunday morning will be a vocal solo by Miss Julia Post.

Dr. A. D. McClure, who has been spending some time in Tennessee, Kentucky, and South Carolina, has returned home.

### Wrightville Breezes.

The last week-end dance of the season will be given tonight at Lumina. Quite a number of couples are expected to be present and take part in the last dance of its kind at the resort.

The regular Sunday night concert that is given generally at Lumina by the Don Richardson Orchestra will Sunday night be given at the new auditorium on Harbor Island. This is for the purpose of giving all a chance to see the auditorium who have not done so already.

Besides being held in the auditorium which is in itself an attractive feature this will be the last chance to hear this orchestra this season as the engagement closes on Monday.

On the Lumina screen for the week-end tonight is the third great chapter of that great Kaleid serial, "The Girl From Frisco," starring Maria Sals and True Boardman in the leading roles. There is also another one of those great Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers comedy features, "The Lemon in Their Garden of Love," and a great Vitagraph comedy screen, starring inimitable Kate Price.

### POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

August 1916 Receipts Show Large Gains Over Previous Year.

According to a statement issued Friday afternoon by Postmaster H. McL. Green the receipts for the post-office for the month of August, 1916, shows an increase of \$1,341.84 over the same month in 1915.

The total receipts for August of this year are \$11,009.76, as against \$9,667.92 for August, 1915.

### Ex-Queen "Lil" is 78.

Honolulu, Sept. 2.—Former Queen Liliuokalani, who reached the age of 78 years today, combined with her usual custom of receiving native Hawaiians on her birthday a reception to American officials and prominent residents of Honolulu. The former Queen appeared to be in excellent health for a woman of her years.

### CONVENTION DINNER.

State Normal College and Chamber of Commerce to Entertain Thursday. Invitations have been received in Wilmington to a North Carolina Conservation Dinner to be given at the State Normal and Industrial College September 8 at 8 o'clock at which time the College and the Chamber of Commerce, of Greensboro, will entertain as guests of honor Hon. Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, Hon. W. L. Poteat, and Hon. John H. Small. The invitations are as follows: You are cordially invited to attend North Carolina Conservation Dinner, State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C. September 7th, 1916, 8 o'clock.

Honorable Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, Honorable John H. Small, Honorable W. L. Poteat, State Normal College, Chamber of Commerce.

### SHALLOTE DEFEATS BURGAW.

Interesting Game At Fort Caswell Won By Shallotte.

In an interesting game of ball played Friday afternoon at Fort Caswell the Shallotte nine defeated the Burgaw team by the score of 7 to 2. Mahoney and Lennon were the stars of the game the former handling seven chances without an error and the latter tapping out a triple that scored two runs.

Batteries Magurwski and Teale; Mallard and Jerome; Umpire Dopp.

Another game between the same teams will be played Saturday afternoon and a warm contest is expected as Burgaw has added greatly to the strength of its team since Friday.

### SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN.

Negro Shot in Arm on Castle Haynes Road Last Night.

Dennis Thomas, colored, Friday night went to the James Walker Hospital to have a wound in his arm dressed that he alleges was made by an unknown man on the Castle Haynes road.

According to the statement of the negro he was giving chase to a mule that had broken loose from a tree to which he was tied, when he met two men, who as soon as they passed him opened fire from the rear. The incident occurred some three miles from the city. The affair has been reported to the police department.

### LECTURED AT LUMBERTON.

Arch Deacon Thos. P. Noe Delivered Lecture to Large Crowd Friday.

Arch Deacon Thomas P. Noe Friday night delivered a lecture, "The Life of Our Saviour," to a large crowd in the Trinity P. E. church at Lumberton.

Mr. Noe will conduct services at the church there both Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. MORSE.

Services Held at Residence—Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

The funeral services of Miss Hatie K. Morse, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Roderick, No. 1120 South Third street, were conducted from the residence Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Walter R. Noe. Interment was made at Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were William Fields and F. A. Huband. Messrs. A. T. Covington, R. E. Meares.

### FUNERAL OF VETERAN.

Mr. Ben F. Williams Died in Onslow County This Week.

The funeral of Mr. Ben F. Williams, husband of Mrs. Mary Williams, of Jacksonville, N. C., who died at his home in that place Monday, August 28, was held Tuesday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock. The interment was made in the family burying grounds near the home.

Mr. Williams was a Confederate veteran, having served nearly the entire four years of the War Between the States. He was born February 12, 1844, and was thus in the 73rd year of his age. Those surviving him besides his widow are two sons, Mr. Jessie L. Williams, of Wilmington, and Mr. Buck Williams, of Onslow county; also three daughters, Mrs. L. Woody, of Baltimore, Mrs. H. Justice and Mrs. C. S. Sheppard, of Onslow county, all of whom have the tender sympathy of their many friends.

### Seeks Service in France.

New York, Sept. 2.—Among the passengers booked to sail for Europe today on the steamer Rochambeau is Charles Burrows Ames, prominent college athlete, who is going to France to drive an ambulance for the American Ambulance Field Service. Ames was graduated from Amherst College last June. He was captain of the track team, a member of the swimming team and president of the rifle club.

### BOMB PLOTTER WHO ESCAPED FROM FEDERAL PRISON.



ROBERT FAY

"Lieut." Robert Fay who claims to be an officer in the German army, and who escaped from the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga., where he was serving an eight year term for conspiracy in connection with bomb plots against Allied munition ships sailing from New York.

Fay was placed in the prison at Atlanta on June 23, 1916. He had been in this country about six months when convicted.

### AUGUST NEARLY NORMAL.

Little Rainfall During the Past Month, Less Than 3 Inches.

August, just passed, was nearly identical to the same months of former years with but a single exception, this being the small amount of rainfall for the 31 days of last month, according to the monthly meteorological summary issued yesterday from the local Weather Bureau office.

Only 2.36 inches of rainfall fell during August, which is 4.15 inches less than the normal for this month. The greatest precipitation for any 24 hours was on the 24th, when .61 inches fell. During August of 1915 9.24 inches of rain fell.

Out of a possible 414.9 hours of possible sunshine Old Sol cast down his rays 290.1 hours. The highest point the thermometer reached during the past month was 95 degrees on the 16th. The lowest was 64 degrees on the 20th. The normal temperature for the month was 77.6 degrees.

The prevailing wind during August was from the southwest, which had an average velocity of 6.2 miles per hour. There was no phenomena recorded during the month.

### POLICE ARRESTS.

Report for August Shows That Only 165 Arrests Were Made.

The report of the police department for the month of August shows that only 165 arrests were made during the month, the majority of these being for alleged violations of the dog tax ordinance. Of those arrested for all offenses there were 99 blacks and 66 whites.

The different arrests were as follows: Drunk, white, 10; colored 3; assault and battery, white 3, colored 3; disorderly, white 8, colored 15; assault with deadly weapon, white 1, colored 9; assault on female, white 1, colored 7; fights, white 6, colored 2; larceny, white 1, colored 9; vagrancy, white 0, colored 6; violation prohibition law, white 4, colored 0; taxes, white 8, colored 1; dog ordinance, white 9, colored 18; driving ordinance, white 9, colored 13; gambling, white 0, colored 3; carrying concealed weapons, white 0, colored 4; insane, white 0, colored 1; reckless driving, white 3, colored 0; violation hitching ordinance, white 2, colored 0.

### GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL.

School Children Should Have All Defects and Minor Ailments Corrected Before School Starts.

"There's something in the September air," says the State Board of Health, "that puts one in mind of school and books, of getting together bookbags and lunch baskets and starting out on another six, eight or ten months' school. But books and the lunch basket are not all of the preparations needed today toward getting ready for school. The school is no longer considered a mere brain factory working independently of other conditions and relations, but is rather a plant that works both the mind and the body. Children bring with them to school both brains and bodies, and one is not normally developed independent of the other.

"The real and most important preparation for school," says the Board, "is on the part of parents in behalf of their children's health. Every parent wants his child to have the best possible training of his intellect, but rarely does he appreciate the fact that the development of his child's mind is often handicapped by some disease, defect or minor ailment. Sometimes it is a child's teeth, weak eyes or slightly deaf ears, or probably an unhealed sore that saps the foundation of his health and education. In other words, it is often the 'little foxes that spoil the vine.' These 'little foxes' or trivial ailments are not to be overlooked in getting a child ready for school."

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Temperance Movement in France. In a time when the very existence of the French nation depends upon the sobriety of its people, it required a year's struggle to win from the cabinet temperance legislation which simply forbids the sale of spirituous drinks and wines containing more than 15 per cent of alcohol to women, children and soldiers. And subsequent official circulars have weakened these orders.

But before the war such halting measures would have seemed to belong to the realm of dreams, so far in advance is it of any previous legislation, and manifesting such a radical change in French customs. The most hopeful phase is that this legislation was won through the co-operation of 10,000 different societies, and that the number of persons who favored the measures exceeded 2,000,000.

With practically every man in France performing his full measure of military service for his country, it follows naturally that the temperance movement is largely a feminist movement.

"I will do anything for my country and everything against alcohol. I have given one son to France, and the other is at the front; but France must pledge us mothers that when our sons have driven out the invading foe they shall not return to the misuse of a greater foe within—alcohol," said a mother whose mourning garb attested her fight to urge, with other mothers of France, the request that the government, whose life has been saved through the blood of their sons, shall repay the sacrifice by assuring their immunity from the ravage of a greater enemy—alcohol.

And so a call was issued for a mass meeting of women at the Sorbonne, April 2. Four thousand women responded. It was an audience of the representative women of France. General Malleterre, the only man present, served as chairman. Amid great enthusiasm the Union of the Women of France Against Alcohol was formed. The officers of fourteen leading organizations of French women have signed an appeal, which is being sent out to the women of France. It is a marvelous document, issued in behalf of a marvelous movement in France's most critical hour, and has already become historic.—The Christian Herald.

Faith and Feathers. The following story, told as true, is all too typical of the faith of many Christians of today: Two little sisters became badly frightened during a severe electrical storm. Their mother told them that God was taking care of them, and to go ask him to protect them. The two little ones went into the bedroom, but having heard that feathers would keep lightning away they decided to "make assurance doubly sure," and each knelt on a feather pillow with another pillow over her curly head. Little Mary was praying most earnestly. "O Lord, I'm awful glad that you are taking care of me. I just know, no matter how big that thunder gets, you won't never let it hurt us." But just here the pillow slipped from her head, and she interrupted her assurances of faith in God's power to cry wildly, "Oh, Edna, grab my pillow and put it back quick 'fore the lightning shoots me! Oh, can't you hurry? There, now I guess I've got enough fevers the Lord can take care of me."—The Christian Herald.