

Society

Miss Delores Holt has gone to Spartanburg, S. C., to visit here aunt, Mrs. D. A. DuPre, before returning to New York to resume her music studies.

Mrs. G. W. McClanahan has returned from visits to Houston, Dallas and Farmville, Texas.

Miss Emma Jeffreys has returned to her home in Goldsboro after a visit with Miss Jessie Harper, on Church street.

Miss Carrie Westbrook has gone to Chicago, Ill., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. F. Thompson.

Mrs. Bonnie Medden, of Richmond, Va., returned to her home this morning after spending several weeks here with her cousin, Mrs. C. D. Gilbert.

The Winter Park Community Club will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the school house for the purpose of hearing the report of the station committee.

Miss Belle Westbrook, of Boykin, Va., has arrived in the city and will teach at the Masonboro school which opened today.

Mr. John J. Hedrick, of Tampa, Fla., returned to her home today after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington and Southport.

Miss Ruth Bland returned to her home in Willyson this morning after spending several days with her brother, Mr. Calvin Bland here.

Miss Hazel Howie and Vernell Hubbard left Saturday night for Washington, D. C., and Petersburg, Va., where they will spend their vacation.

Misses Alice and Hattie Taylor returned to their home in Fayetteville this morning after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. T. C. Lewis here.

Miss Emmie Petteway has returned to the city following a month's stay in Richmond, Va., and at Ocean View.

Miss Sallie Oldham left this morning for Vanceboro, where she will teach the coming session.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garner, of Greensboro, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton Hotel.

WOMEN NEWSPAPER WORKERS.

Miss Ruth Pinch, in the Asheville Times: "There are a number of women in positions of responsibility in newspaper work in North Carolina. Every one knows of the good work of Mrs. Al Fairbrother in journalism. Mrs. J. P. Caldwell is the city editor of the Charlotte News; when she was Miss Addie Williams Mrs. Caldwell entered the field as city editor of the Charlotte Observer. There is no reason why women should not succeed in newspaper work; it is a career that calls more for endurance than for plodding practicality; it is ideal work for women. More and more they and the employers are recognizing this. Before long the women who excel as newspaper workers will receive the same pay as the men in the same positions; and this as it should be."

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY OPENS.

Enrollment Not So Large But Indication Point to a Good Year. The Cape Fear Academy, No. 117 Orange street, opened this morning with a fair attendance and Superintendent Catlett, who is at the head of the institution, is of the opinion that the school will have a more than successful year. Today's enrollment is hardly as large as those of preceding years but indications are that additional students will enroll in the early future.

SHOW SEASON STARTS EARLY

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Tips and Tales.

New York's street car strike has discouraged theatre-going — to say nothing of discouraged managers.

Reports from all plants of the country seem to prove that the spoken drama has the floor.

"Pom-Pom" opened at the Milano Sept. 3, to capacity, and has stayed at that figure ever since.

After Chicago caught a flash of Pom-Pom the Pickpocket, in the person of Mitzl, it took out its wallet and begged her to keep the change.

One critic says of "Pom-Pom" that the den of thieves is an inspiration from Victor Hugo. He allows that Hugo omitted to mention it, but he can feel the genius of that gentleman in the air.

There are six wooden legged girls in the "Pom-Pom" chorus. Shiver my timbers, yes! But sah! their extremities are all right. They merely strap on these peg-legs to dance in the chorus of crooks.

Walter Browne, who wrote "Everywoman" has circled the globe, and as an actor, promoter, lecturer, singer, editor, stowaway and circus performer he made his way in America, England, Africa, South America, India and China. Before he sold his play to Henry W. Savage he was on the verge of despair. He died on the day of its first performance and did not know that it was destined to place his wife and children beyond the reach of want.

NAT. GRAND LODGE HOLDING FORTH

Odd Fellows From All Over Country Have Gathered Today.

(By Associated Press.) Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 18.—The ninety-third sessin of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Independent Order of ninety-third session of the Sovereign Odd Fellows, opened here at 9 o'clock this morning for a five-day session. The morning was devoted to a general reception. The attendance was large and many more were expected during the afternoon and night. The official sessions of the Grand Lodge and general military council, both of which were secret, began at 10 o'clock, and the National Association of Rebekah assembles this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The annual session of the grand secretaries and grand scribes is also to be held this afternoon.

CITY EDITOR HAMAN.

Former Wilmington Newspaper Man Now Engaged in Mississippi. Friends in Wilmington of Mr. J. Blanding Haman, who engaged in newspaper work here for some time, and for several months this year was connected with The Dispatch, will be interested to learn that he is now located in Greenwood, Miss., where he is city editor and solicitor of The Daily Commonwealth, an afternoon daily which started publication about two weeks ago. Mr. Haman is a native of Mississippi and for some time has been living at Vaden, Miss. Mr. Haman is a young newspaper man of much ability and his Wilmington friends wish for him great success in his new field.

NO DANGER OF FOOD SHORTAGE IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press.) Mexico City, Sept. 18.—The production of food-stuffs in Mexico for the current year has obviated any chance of shortage, according to the department of agriculture. The crops are said to be not only sufficient to prevent famine but will make Mexico practically independent of importation of food-stuffs from other countries, although a certain amount of corn and flour will continue to be imported into the northern states from the United States because of superior facilities for transportation to those localities. The crops, it is admitted, will not reach normal production but will be sufficient to allow a certain amount of exportation. The question of food supply is one of distribution rather than production, and it will be necessary to transport to the more barren states products from those localities where normal or nearly normal crops prevail. It is pointed out that while some undoubtedly died of starvation in the capital last year, this was due not to shortage of food but to the impossibility of adequately transporting what was available. Within the last few months, according to the department officials, means of transportation have increased many fold. Regular train service has been resumed not only with the United States border but between interior points and railroads which have been idle for an extended period have resumed operation. The corn crop, the great Mexican food staple, will be good in all portions of the Republic except Zacatecas, Durango, Chihuahua and San Luis Potosi. In each of those states disturbed conditions have not only prevented planting but have left the farmers with an inadequate supply of seed corn. In the other states the corn crop has been excellent. The agricultural department also expects to add to the available supply a large amount of old corn

PACKING HOUSE ORGANIZATION

Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, Will Deliver Address at Meeting Tomorrow.

"What Co-Operation and Packing House Did For Minnesota," is the subject upon which Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, will speak at the organization meeting of the stockholders of the new packing house which will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Court House. Senator Clapp is well versed on the stock raising question and his address should be of great interest to the large number of persons expected to attend the meeting. As a majority of the \$100,000, the amount necessary to erect the packing house, has been subscribed by a large number of persons both in the city and the surrounding sections, it is expected that following the election of the Board of Directors tomorrow something concrete will be done in regard to the actual construction of the plant.

Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and the Packing House Committee, met at the Chamber of Commerce this morning and made final arrangements for the organization tomorrow and the reception of Senator Clapp, who will arrive in the city at 9:50 tomorrow. He will be met by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Packing House committee, who will escort him to the Orton Hotel for a short reception and from there he will be taken to the Court House.

As one-half of the subscribers to the packing house stock are farmers and planters living in the surrounding territory, it is expected that there will be a large number of visitors who will come with them to the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended all interested in the packing house. The ladies are also extended a cordial invitation.

Senator Clapp will remain in the city all of tomorrow and during the afternoon he will be escorted over the country and to points of interest in the city.

Following is a list of the subscribers to stock in the packing house: Out of the City.

- J. O. Shingleton.
- J. W. Sanders.
- B. H. Sanders.
- D. L. Futch.
- W. S. Rochell.
- W. D. Howard.
- C. A. Russ.
- H. M. McAllister.
- John W. Ward.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. Emergent communication this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp, in Chapter Room, for the purpose of conferring the degree of FELLOW CRAFT. All members are expected. Visiting brothers will be cordially welcomed. By order of the Master, A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

- R. D. Caldwell.
- C. W. Brown.
- K. M. Biggs.
- C. Herbert Smith.
- Jno. D. Beatty.
- W. B. Simmons.
- H. C. Bridgers, Jr.
- Wm. R. Galey.
- A. M. McKelthan.
- L. D. Lennon.
- W. T. Porter.
- H. A. Jarman.
- Frank L. Fuller.
- R. E. Batts.
- A. S. Bowden.
- Roy Townsend.
- C. S. Clark.
- W. A. Brown.
- M. C. Bridger.
- C. C. Dunn.
- Geo. L. Clark, M. D.
- N. A. Currie.
- F. A. Harrington.
- Elihu Meares.
- A. M. Chinnis.
- T. H. Sellers.
- D. R. Johnson.
- D. T. Britt.
- A. E. Cusle.
- R. L. Batts.
- John B. Davis.
- W. H. Peden.
- O. L. Clark.
- E. W. Taylor.
- B. F. Swain.
- H. D. Smith.
- W. H. Callihan.
- E. F. Mallard.
- W. F. Mintz.
- G. S. Gray.
- S. W. Aman.
- C. D. Banks.
- C. E. Simmons.
- T. B. Henderson.
- S. P. Venters.
- J. B. Murrill.
- E. A. Howes, Sr.
- J. F. Howard.
- A. M. Lucas.
- G. T. Walton.
- Anthony Rhodes.
- B. J. White.
- G. F. Phillips.
- T. C. Ketchum.
- W. M. Willets.
- Geo. H. Gray.
- T. K. Shingleton.
- W. H. Walker.
- L. N. Sewell.
- C. N. Parker.
- J. B. Cox.
- R. P. Hinton.
- E. W. Sabiston.
- J. T. Hoggard, M. D.
- I. B. Scott.
- J. E. Henry.
- W. H. Kelly.
- James Paddison Pretlow.
- Joel Cook Pretlow, Jr.
- E. W. Godwin, Jr.
- G. W. Rackley.
- J. R. Peterson.
- J. O. Shingleton.

In The City. B. H. Stephens. Jno. D. Bellamy. D. H. Bryan. J. B. McCabe. E. L. White. Elstein Bro's. Geo. W. Higgins, Inc. Geo. O. Gaylord. Boyd Parker. Jno. W. Little, Trustee. Robt. R. Bellamy. Milton Calder. W. A. Williams. Theo. S. James. C. H. Batson. T. C. Munn. R. B. Shepard. J. P. Cox. Charles I. Green. Chas. Tinkalsteta.



Fall Opening

apparel, millinery, dress fabrics and accessories.

Tuesday and Wednesday September 19th and 20th

After a thorough review of the fashions for Fall and extensive purchases of garments and millinery from makers favorably known for the authenticity of their fashions, it is with pleasure that we announce and invite you to attend this opening display of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Costumes, Wraps, Skirts, Blouses and Millinery for Women and Misses.

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- J. Irving Bear.
- J. W. Brooks.
- J. G. L. Geischen.
- D. C. Love.
- T. D. Love.
- N. M. McEachern.
- H. Lucy Hunt.
- R. H. Northrup.
- Love & Woody.
- Jno. R. Hanby.
- F. E. Hashagen & Co.
- J. B. Brinkley, Jr.
- Jacobi Hdq. Co.
- Edward Ahrens.
- J. A. Orrell.
- A. B. Croom, Jr., Co.
- E. L. Burton.
- D. L. Gore.
- Hall & Pearsell, Inc.
- L. B. Sasser.
- Mrs. L. B. Sasser.
- H. E. Longley.
- The Payne Drug Co.
- I. W. Cooper.
- J. W. Blake.
- L. W. Moore.
- H. M. Owens.
- Max Warshauer.
- I. Shrier.
- Sterchi Bancroft Co.
- Jos. J. Loughlin.
- W. H. McEachern.
- W. B. Cooper.
- M. S. Willard.
- W. R. Doshier & Co.
- A. O. McEachern.
- U. A. Ungerwood.
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- Honnet.
- H. F. Wilder.
- Jno. B. LeGwin.
- Howard & Wells.
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- J. H. Rehder.
- D. A. Elvington.
- The Bluthenthal Co.
- D. R. Foster.
- Z. W. Whithead.
- B. M. Wilson.
- J. J. Darby.
- Jos. Barbary.
- Thos. E. Cooper.
- H. E. Bonitz.
- P. Zellars.
- J. H. Hinton.
- Roger Moore.
- W. E. Worth.
- M. J. Corbett.

BICKETT IS TO SPEAK AT CLAYTON

Will Discuss Issues of Day at The Home of "Old Man Horne."

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18.—Attorney-General Bickett is billed for a State issues speech at Clayton, Sept. 26, when he speaks to the county of "Old Man Horne," who gave Bickett the opportunity to electrify a State convention as no living man in the State has had a chance to do. Mr. Bickett has been singing Woodrow Wilson prosperity and piping Woodrow Wilson peace. It has had remarkably good effect, say the local politicians. The attorney-general has been declaring that Wilson isn't on trial. He has been giving the verdict of the faithful historians. The people, he says, are on trial. In that spirit he has been speaking and with marked effect.

But the State record is being fear-somely and wonderfully written by his opponent and the campaign spirits would have him turn loose on State issues. He is going to do this down in Johnson a week hence. Of course, it will be a big day. Johnston was hardly debatable ground a year ago, it seemed, the Republicans appeared to have the Democrats going. There is no longer any doubt that the Democrats have regained their lost ground and Democrats who conceded the election a year ago on account of local troubles now insist upon a thousand majority. They won't get that, but they have recovered. Bickett's speech in Smithfield will be the big gun of their campaign and being essentially a State speech, one somewhat in response to the Republican challenge to talk State issues, he will be loading this week. The Democratic nominee is working upon the Republican committee meeting of last year which pledged the party to a ten thousand dollars audit of the State's books then abandoned it for the board of internal improvements report. Bickett is going to talk "some."

The Yarbrough Hotel is partially upset by extensive interior work which is to put it into artistic order especially for the teachers assembly which comes here two months hence, then later for a new general assembly which has so generally adopted this place. The "tiffany blend" is the touch which attracts the visiting eye and the downstairs is to be greatly beautified, the lobby being new. The work has not in the least interrupted the workings of the hotel, workmen are not filling it with their tools. Manager B. H. Griffin is personally superintending the work.

Have you ever tried one of The Dispatch's small ads for selling some article of furniture or clothing, that you are tired of? It is a good way to get rid of it.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only medicine that cures Catarrh of the Bladder and restores the system. It is a small, elegant, and effective medicine. It is sold by all druggists.

WITH THE RECORDER.

Nothing of Especial Importance Before the Court Today.

There was nothing of especial importance to come before the recorder this morning and yet a considerable amount of time was necessary to dispose of the several defendants who answered to charges that were more or less of a frivolous nature.

The two cases, charging Francis Highsmith, colored, with violating the prohibition laws, were continued until this morning. The woman was recognized to appear in court.

Beulah Pickett and Wash McNeal, charged with engaging in an affray, were convicted but let off on the payment of the cost.

Frank Andrews and James Hall were charged separately with an assault on a female. The first mentioned was let off on the payment of the cost and the latter was adjudged not guilty.

Gary Sutt and Tom Morgan were tried jointly on a charge of engaging in an affray in which a deadly weapon was used. The evidence showed Sutt to be involved no deeper than furnishing himself as a target for Morgan to heave a brick at and was discharged as not guilty. Morgan was fined \$25 and cost and given until the first of the month to settle.

R. B. Jones was convicted on a charge of drunk and disorderly, but was let off on the payment of the cost.

Sandy Meares was arranged on the double charge of drunk and disorderly and an assault with a deadly weapon. He was fined \$5 and taxed with the cost for the first offense, but was allowed to go on the payment of the cost in the second.

Fannie Carroll was convicted of disorderly conduct and when she was unable to pay the cost in the case was sent to the county farm for a thirty-day period.

Lena McNeill, charged with an assault and battery, was discharged as not guilty.

HANDSOMELY OUTFITTED.

Clyde Steamer Cherokee Has Had Cabins Re-Fitted—Sails Tonight.

Person who have taken passage on the Clyde steamer Cherokee, on the New York, Wilmington and Georgetown run, on the last few trips have been much pleased with the number of improvements in the main saloons of the vessel. Recently the entire interior of the cabins has been worked over and it now presents a decidedly handsome appearance. New carpets, window curtains, shades and upholstery have been added throughout the ship at a considerable outlay of money. The interior of the cabins has been re-decorated color scheme of various shades of blue being carried out, which is particularly pleasing.

New upholstery has been added to all of the berth cabins and these too are practically new after being worked over. The Cherokee sails tonight for New York.

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