

Society

Miss Hattie Pemberton, of this city, left this morning for Washington, where she will resume her studies.

Miss J. Henry Haar and Miss Katharine Haar, left the city this morning to spend the day at Castle Hayne.

Miss M. Trechons, of Charlotte, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

Miss Louise King, niece of Mrs. W. C. Galloway, has returned to St. Mary's School, Raleigh, to resume her studies.

Misses Josie Wright and Sue Northrop left yesterday to continue their studies at St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Mabel Bowan, of Burgaw, who has been visiting friends in Mullins, S. C., passed through the city yesterday on her way to Teachey, where she will visit friends and relatives before returning to her home.

Mrs. W. H. Hollingson, of Ashton, returned to her home last night after spending several days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. T. Batson, of Burgaw, passed through the city yesterday en route to her old home at Adkinson, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. H. T. Carter, of Kenley, returned to her home this morning after spending several weeks with her mother Mrs. J. J. Edwards.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson, left this morning for Lexington, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. R. S. McClellan, of this city, left this morning for Warsaw, where she will spend several days with friends.

Mrs. E. P. Dixon and daughter, little Miss Margaret Dixon, left this morning for Grants, N. C., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Annie Gilford returned this morning to her home in Washington, D. C., after a visit to Mrs. E. P. Dixon, 218 North Fourth street.

FIRST MEETING IN SOME TIME

Atlantic Coast Veneer Co. Elected Officers For Ensuing Year

The first re-organization meeting of the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company since its capital stock was increased was held last night in the office of Herbert McClammy, Esq. A board of directors and officers were elected for the ensuing year. The report from the officials showed the company's affairs to be in prosperous condition and the prospects bright for the coming year. The company has been doing business in Wilmington for the past two years.

Mr. F. F. Dutton, of Sanford, Fla., president of the Board of Trade of that city, attended the meeting. He is dealer in vegetables and is very much interested in the destinies of the veneer company.

The following were elected last night as directors: Messrs. R. A. Cromwell, James A. Rowan, J. H. Niggel, Jr., F. F. Dutton, and H. F. Marks, the two last mentioned of Sanford, Fla. The directors selected the following as officers of the company: President, F. F. Dutton; vice President, James A. Rowan; Secretary and treasurer, H. F. Marks.

Messrs. J. H. Niggel, Jr., R. A. Cromwell and George H. Huff are named as a finance committee.

Wool and Down Quilts Begin to Look Good

Nearly every night the need for them will come and there is no better time than now to buy.

The patterns and colors are beautiful, and the prices are \$6.50 to \$9.00 for Satteen covered and \$12.50 to \$16.00 for Silk covered.

Third Floor.

A. D. BROWN

WE MAKE WINDOW SHADES.

WILMINGTON TO BE REPRESENTED

Many Young Ladies Will Go to Richmond For Approaching Conference

Somebody has called this the Woman's Century. Never before was the world so interested in its women, especially in its young women. The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association at its headquarters in New York has a Department of Method in which are twenty women, each an expert in her field and all studying the young women of this country and projecting plans through the local associations for the development of her physical, social, mental and spiritual life. There is one woman studying the industrial girl, with all her new and unsolved economic problems; another, the country girl; another, the students in college and secondary schools; another, the girls in high schools; still another, the foreign girls in our country. It is a great laboratory and with the scientific spirit these women bring to their work the buoyant spirit of youth and the desire to help young women to live the abundant life of the Spirit.

At Richmond September 29 through October the 4th there is to be a Conference under the auspices of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. where women of big hearts and alert minds will gather and confer together about Y. W. C. A. work in the South Atlantic field, which includes Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Miss Helen Davis, executive of the Field Work Department, Miss Harriett Taylor, National executive of Finance; Miss Louise Holmquist, executive of the Department of Method; and Miss Caroline Dow, Dean of the National Training School for Secretaries, will be on the program. This program is sure to prove a rare treat to the young women who are interested in the social message of Christianity.

The expenses of this conference, including railroad fare and registration fee, will be about \$26. The Hotels Jefferson, Murphree and Richmond are offering reduced rates to the delegates. The meetings will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church which is conveniently near the local Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria where the delegates may take their meals. The Wilmington Association is planning to have several representatives and the list is still open to any member. Information and copy of the conference program will be given gladly at the local association, 114 North Fourth street.

SUFFERED CONVULSIONS

Mr. C. J. Elmore Took Too Much Drug at His Home.

Suffering from convulsions as a result of an over dose of drugs, Mr. Clement J. Elmore, of No. 708 North Fifth street, who is foreman of the Southern Walker Memorial Hospital last night about 10 o'clock.

When the ambulance arrived at his home to carry him to the hospital neighbors were holding him in bed. It was reported this morning that he was now resting easy.

REV. J. W. ROWELL COMING

Assistant Lecturer of State Masons Will Aid in Degree Work.

To assist in putting on the Masonic degree work in accordance with the Stevenson code, Rev. J. W. Rowell, of Waxhaw, assistant grand lecturer of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, will arrive here October 3 and remain two weeks with the local lodges. Mr. Rowell is well known in Wilmington and will be welcomed by his many friends.

INCREASE IN ARCANIAN RATES

(Continued from page five.)

\$2,300,000. have been paid into the W. & O. B. fund by the entire membership of the State, thus showing that more than \$300,000. have been paid to the beneficiaries in this State than have been paid to the Supreme Council by the entire membership of this Grand Jurisdiction. Mr. Bonitz further states that as an evidence of what the Royal Arcanum had done for this community, he shows that more than \$300,000. have been paid to beneficiaries in this city, while the entire membership in this city since the organization of Cornelius Harnett Council, 27 years ago, has contributed only about \$210,000. thus showing that this community has received \$90,000 more than it has contributed to the Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Bonitz states that there are about 300 members in Wilmington and that he believes, that when the members fully understand the necessity for the revision of rates and duly consider the benefits derived from the order, they, like himself and Dr. Mendelsohn, will remain staunch adherents of the order and endeavor to promulgate the principles and to spread the benefits of the same in this community and elsewhere.

At a meeting of Carolina Council No. 1874, Monday night, a committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from Cornelius Harnett Council to arrange for a joint meeting of the members of the two councils, to hear a report from Dr. Mendelsohn of his attendance to the Supreme Council.

This meeting will probably be arranged at an early date at which time it is the hope of the joint committee to have other Grand Council officers present to explain the new rates.

MAJORITY LEADER SENDS HIS REGRETS

Mr. Kitchin Hopes to Come to New Hanover Later in Campaign

Hon. Claude Kitchin, Majority Leader of the House, will be unable to visit this section during the early part of October, but is of the opinion that he can arrange to come later in the campaign, according to a letter received by Claude C. Cashwell, Esq., secretary of the New Hanover Democratic campaign committee. Mr. Cashwell recently invited the Majority Leader to come to New Hanover and address the Democratic voters and while Mr. Kitchin writes that he is very anxious to accept the invitation is unable to do so at the present time.

Mr. Kitchin is an orator of known quality and if he can arrange to come later many think he could give Democracy a big boost.

Secretary Cashwell is also in receipt of a letter from Maj. Joseph W. Little who is spending his vacation in Pittsfield, Mass. Since leaving here several days ago, Major Little has visited several of the larger Northern cities and he writes Mr. Cashwell that in his opinion President Woodrow Wilson will carry the Northern and Eastern sections of the country by big majorities. Major Little's opinion is based on his observation of conditions and information given him by those who are in position to know.

Local Democrats are growing more confident as elections draw near, despite the fact that a number of noted Republican orators are stumping the State, and feel that Democracy's majority in the State will be as flattering as in former years.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Boys Up On Housebreaking Charge — One Paroled.

Recorder B. G. Emple this morning paroled Wm. Shepard, colored, with his mother, subject to good behavior, on a charge of breaking into the home of Mary Bennett, colored, not with felonious intent, however. Eddie Mintz and Eddie Bell, two other colored boys, arrested on the same charge, were released as probable cause was not shown. Julius Kennedy, colored, was taxed with the costs for assaulting a female. A case against Mr. Tom Shepard, charging him with violating the tax ordinance, was continued until tomorrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. S. B. Taylor a well known merchant and planter, of Catherine Lake, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Horace V. Conley, chief clerk in the local District Engineer office, returned from Lynchburg, Va., this morning, after a short vacation.

Mr. E. A. Hawes, well known planter of Atkinson, spent yesterday in the city.

MRS. LEIGHTON'S OPENING TODAY

Seasons Newest Creations in Ladies' Headgear Being Exhibited

One of the prettiest displays of women's headgear yet seen in Wilmington is today on exhibition at Mr. C. W. Leighton's millinery parlors, on Princess street, at the formal fall and winter opening of that well known ladies' store. During the morning and afternoon many ladies, both young and old, have visited the parlors to inspect the beautiful array of hats of all styles, colors and shapes.

Mrs. Leighton is personally in charge of the opening and spared no pains to explain all of the newest patterns of hats, trimmings, etc. The colors of the hats, which in size range from the very smallest to the large sailor, are indeed beautiful. The trimmings are of fur, feathers, wings, embroidery and these are arranged in a most charming manner.

Most prominent among the colors that are being displayed are the plum, burgandy and brown, which are to be worn by the ladies this season in all shapes and sizes. They are trimmed in various styles.

FIRST REGIMENT COMING BY HERE

The First Regiment of North Carolina infantry, together with the field headquarters, hospital corps, ambulance company, and will pass through balance company, and two troops of cavalry, will pass through Wilmington tonight en route from Camp Glenn, where they have been concentrated for several months, to El Paso, Texas, on the Mexican border, where they have been ordered to do patrol duty, relieving the Pennsylvania brigade which has been ordered to their home stations.

The entire regiment of about 1,000 strong, will en train in four sections, totaling in all 60 cars. The first section will be delivered to the Atlantic Coast Line at New Bern tonight about 8 o'clock and should arrive in Wilmington about 10 o'clock. The other trains will follow about one hour. Brig.-Gen. L. W. Young is in command of the regiment.

It was learned from good authority at the Coast Line headquarters here this afternoon that the trains would only remain here about 20 or 30 minutes and would not come to the union station, but would transfer from the New Bern Division tracks to the W. C. & A. tracks at the Smith's Creek yards.

A FARM LIFE SCHOOL OPENED

Largest Enrollment in History of The Institution.—Twenty Cent Cotton.

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 20—Lieut. J. J. London, inspector instructor of the North Carolina Naval Militia, spent last night in the city making an inspection of the New Bern division.

The members of the company were put through one of their regular drills on this occasion and Lieutenant London highly praised them for their work.

The New Bern division of the militia is probably the best in the State and the officers and men take pleasure in increasing its efficiency.

Lieutenant London left this morning for Washington where he will make an inspection tonight of the naval militia there.

That cotton will go to twenty cents per pound before many weeks have passed by is the opinion of a number of the local dealers and they make no hesitation about expressing their opinion on the matter when asked to do so.

The phenomenal demand for the staple and the short crop are attributed by them as the cause for this big increase and the majority of them have not the slightest doubt but that farmers who can hold their cotton for a few months will reap a golden harvest from its sale.

The Farm Life School, located at Vanceboro, this county, was today opened for the 1916-17 term with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution and with indications that the session would prove to be the most auspicious in the history of that institution.

At the head of the school this year is Prof. H. L. Joslyn, an able executive and teacher, and the Board of Trustees of the school feel that they have in him a most valuable man.

The premium list for the great Eastern Carolina Fair, to be held here on November 7, to 10, is now being published by Mr. Owen G. Dunn and will be ready for distribution within the course of the next week.



Fall Opening Brilliant Yesterday Dazzling Today More Fashions More Beauty More Variety

An instantaneous success has been achieved with this exposition of the Fashion for Fall. With ears sensitively attuned for criticism, we listened attentively yesterday—and heard nothing but approval. We felt a keen regret that some of the best fashions were delayed and, therefore, not exhibited. But these have arrived, and were immediately given space in the displays. So for today there is a broader showing, meaning a broader education in the new for Autumn. Those who visited yesterday and those who did not are invited to come today.

Belk-Williams Co.



The Reason Why

you should buy your Coat Suit, Coat and Skirts from us are as follows:

- BECAUSE We make them right here in Wilmington.
- BECAUSE It is made to your individual measure.
- BECAUSE You can get made in any style that you may select out of our Paris Fashion books the following goods: Gaberdines, Broadcloths, Striped Boardcloths, Poplin, Men's Wear, Serge, Whippcord, Whippcord Gabardines, Velour, Plaids and Many other kinds in all colors.

IMPERIAL SKIRT MANUFACTURING COMPANY. 219 North Front Street, PHONE 595-W. Over Postal Telegraph Office.

Farley & Co. 116 Market Street

ONE PRICE TO ALL

FALL OPENING OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S APPAREL

MATERIALS AND STYLES THAT CANNOT BE MATCHED ELSEWHERE FOR DOUBLE THE PRICE WE ASK. THIS SALE SELLS CLOTHES VALUES TO THE VERY EDGE OF THE WORD.

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU PAY SPOT CASH OR HAVE YOUR PURCHASE CHARGED. THE PRICE IS THE SAME.

MEN'S FALL WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

An assortment of weaves and mixtures comprising Tweeds, Unfinished Worsteds, Serges, Whippcords, etc.

Made with unsurpassed skill and finished with the style only \$15

LADIES' STYLISH FALL AND WINTER APPAREL

If you are looking for the very latest style, combined with good quality and service, you will find it here. Here you can make your selections from a large stock of various designs, every one of which is a money saver.

only \$15

\$1 PER WEEK

LIBERAL CREDIT • TERMS TO SUIT