

Society

The Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Ascension, will give a silver tea Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. T. P. Noe's Bible Class, composed of the business women of Wilmington, will meet at the Y. W. C. A. tonight at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keen left yesterday afternoon for Birmingham, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla., to spend ten days with friends and relatives.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Revival services will begin at the Winter Park Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. John H. Shore, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will conduct the services. All residents of the community are invited to attend.

Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., who is attending the Lutheran Synod in session here, gave a most interesting lecture yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Cronk spoke at some length and explained thoroughly the world-wide movement of the "Week of Prayer." She was heard by quite a number of the young ladies of the city.

Master Bernard Outlaw, of the Richlands section, returned home yesterday afternoon after a pleasant stay in the city with his sister, Mrs. I. F. Cates, at No. 213 South Sixth street.

Special attention is called to the meeting of the Literary Department of the Sorosis which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms and all members are urged to be present.

CORNELL-HARRISS.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorin Cornell have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Edwin Alexander Harriss on Saturday the fourth of November one thousand nine hundred and sixteen at Orange, New Jersey.

Mr. Harriss is a son of the late Mr. Thomas B. Harriss, who lived in Savannah Ga., for many years and is a descendant of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Wilmington. He has visited this city several times during recent years and has many friends here who will be interested in learning of his marriage.



William Desmond in Triangle Feature, "Corrows of Love."

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Lydia Yates Bible Class will be held at the residence of Mrs. John King, 313 Chestnut street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The ladies of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will have a bazaar Thursday and Friday in the Bear Building on North Front street. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. C. D. Brown and two sons, Masters Douglas and Louis and Mr. Willie Brown and Miss Maude Brown returned to their home in Jones county yesterday after a pleasant stay in the city with friends. The trip was made in Mr. C. D. Brown's machine. They were accompanied on the return trip by Miss Ella Brown, of this city, who will visit them for a period.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown and two children have returned from Richmond, Va., where they visited relatives and friends.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

Editor Dispatch:
Will you kindly give me space enough in your paper to stress the opportunity afforded the people of Winter Park in hearing one of the strongest preachers in the North Carolina conference during the meeting this week, which begins tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Wesley Memorial Methodist church. The pastor has been fortunate in securing the services of Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, to assist him. Brother Shore is a man of great spiritual force. He does not deal in platitudes or high sounding phrases, but preaches the gospel with a power and earnestness that I have seldom seen equalled.

A cordial invitation is extended to the entire community, as well as friends in the city to attend all of the services.

The Alexander song book will be used.

Yours truly,
J. T. SHOLAR.

WILL EXHIBIT FLOWERS.

Will Rehder, florist, to show flowers in Garret Building.
Mr. Will Rehder, florist, will exhibit a collection of chrysanthemums, carnations, roses and potted plants in the Garret building, next door to Elvington's Pharmacy, beginning tomorrow and during the remainder of the week. This display will be one of the most elaborate and beautiful of its kind ever shown in Wilmington and the public is invited to inspect it during the week.

We thought the baby swallowed a \$5 goldpiece the other day. And you found that he hadn't? Yes. It was only a quarter.

Are your children much of a help and comfort?
I can always depend on them to tell me where the best ice cream is to be found.—Exchange.

Masonic Temple, November 13, 16
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319,
A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this (Monday) evening, at 7:45 P. M., for work in the fellow Craft degree.

All members are especially requested to attend. Visiting brothers are invited to meet with us. By order of the Worshipful Master,
J. E. CLOWE,
Secretary.

KNOTTY RAILROAD PROBLEM BOBS UP

Georgia Puzzled Over Parallel Line for State Owned Road

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—Can the Western & Atlantic Railroad, owned by the State of Georgia, valued at \$20,000,000, and backbone of the State's credit, be protected from the building of a parallel line in the event of a decision by the State Supreme Court holding unconstitutional the act of the Legislature prohibiting the issuance of a charter for a parallel line?

The question has been raised as a result of the discovery that the constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuance of such a charter, which ex-Governor Joseph M. Brown asked the people to vote against in the election last Tuesday, was never passed by the Legislature and therefore was not submitted to the people in that election.

Such an amendment passed the Senate in 1915 and was read three times in the house, but in the confusion surrounding the sine adjournment, which was forced by the prohibitionists in order to necessitate an extra session, it never reached a vote in that body.

It will, however, be reintroduced in the Legislature at the 1917 term, in the opinion of members of the House and Senate, and will be one of the most important questions of the term. It will raise again the issue of the proposed sale of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and on this issue the two leading members of the House, who are candidates for speaker, will sharply divide. Representative W. H. Burwell, of Hancock county, speaker of the House in 1913-14, and 1915-16, is an advocate of the sale of the Western & Atlantic, while Representative N. F. Culpepper, of Meriwether, who is running against Mr. Burwell for speaker of the House in 1917-18, has fought the proposal vigorously and successfully.

Should the Supreme Court decide in the case taken up by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, that the Legislature had no authority to pass the parallel-line act, the State will then be confronted with the necessity of postponing final decision by an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, until a constitutional amendment can be passed by the Legislature and approved by the people.

TOWN TOPICS

Will Meet Tomorrow.—Secretary Meares Harris, of the Rotary Club, mailed postals this morning to members calling attention to tomorrow's luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. and emphasizing the cent-aminute feature.

To Hold Cottage Meeting.—A cottage meeting will be held by the local corps of the Salvation Army Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Johnson 1148 South Front street. The meeting will be conducted by Lieutenant Horne and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Fire Department Called.—The Fire Department was called out this morning to 493 Haynes Alley, where a small building was on fire. No trouble was found in extinguishing the blaze and the damage to the property was very slight.

Power Shut Off.—The power on the Belt Line of the Tidewater's system was shut off for a few minutes early this morning, caused by trouble at the power-house. The trouble was soon remedied and the cars again resumed their normal schedules.

Expected Tonight.—The Cherokee of the Clyde Line, is expected to reach port late this afternoon or tonight. She is in charge of Captain McKinnon, Captain Bunnell having been transferred to the Iroquois and is on a trip to the West Indies.

Won't Touch Here.—The warning issued by the local weather observatory office this morning had to do with a storm that is moving down the Caribbean sea, and it will not be felt in this section.
Mr. Louis Williams, of Winter Park, left this afternoon for Charlotte, N. C., where he will stand examination for entrance in the United States Aviation Corps, and if successful will leave later for the Aviation School at San Francisco.

MANY ATTENDED MEETING.

Church at Seagate Was Well Filled at Special Services.

The special services that were held at the Seagate church were well attended and in a communication addressed to The Dispatch it is thanked for announcing the meeting in the way that it did, that caused it to be much more of a success than it otherwise would have been.

The following program was rendered at the meeting:
"Onward, Christian Soldiers," congregation; prayer, Mr. Larkin; instrumental duet, Mrs. W. T. Muca and Mr. J. S. Canady; vocal solo, Mrs. Oscar Ellis; paper on Louisville Training School, Miss Annie Herring; hymn, congregation; piano solo, Miss Jennie Mercer; address, C. W. Johnston; prayer, Mr. L. G. Bass; vocal solo, Mrs. Jesse Batson; hymn, congregation.
Mr. E. Z. Milton, chairman of the board of deacons, presided.

S. SCHOOL FIGURES

Threatening Weather Kept Many From Classes Yesterday

Occasional flashes of sunlight yesterday morning were none too reassuring and the weepy appearance of the lowering clouds perhaps kept many away from Sunday School. However the attendance was good—very good—considering the inclement weather conditions with prospects for an excellent attendance at all of the schools next Sunday. Those reporting were:

First Presbyterian, 245; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, 213; Immanuel Presbyterian, 205; Delgado Baptist, 146; Church of the Ascension, 78; Church of the Good Shepherd, 188; Grace Methodist, 305; First Baptist, 397; Fifth Avenue Methodist, 118; Southside Baptist, 191; Calvary Baptists, 165; Bladen Street Methodist, 125; St. John's Episcopal, 105.

A total of Sunday Schools reporting show that 2,482 persons attended however a number of the schools failed to hand in reports and none of the colored churches are included in the list.

COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT.

Decision of Power Company's Future Policy Rests With Meeting.

The committee of 100 who were appointed some months ago to look into the differences between the Tidewater Power Company and its employees will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce and their report will be submitted.

It has been stated that the future policy of the power company in its relations to its employees will depend largely on what manner of report the committee hands in.

The propositions that come under the jurisdiction of the committee are far reaching and many important matters are expected to be taken up tonight when the committee and the company's officials together with many others meet in the Murchison bank building.

Following is a list of the committee and everyone is urged to be present at tonight's meeting:

- T. P. Noe, K. W. Jewell, W. H. Sprunt, Jno. D. Bellamy, W. F. Jones, J. M. Hall, W. A. McGirt, M. S. Willard, John Haar, Jno. D. James, J. A. McDougal, John Thomas, J. O. Reilly, J. H. N'guel, Jr., E. P. Crump, H. Cole, Sr., J. H. James, J. H. Harlin, A. Dugan, J. M. Solky, L. Hanson, Harry McGirt, C. C. Covington, Archie Warren, J. W. Jackson, A. H. Sheppard, Henry McKeithan, E. H. Munson, N. M. McEachern, G. W. Trask, T. J. Burnett, C. C. Redd, R. H. Brady, W. H. Register, S. J. Ellis, P. Q. Moore, L. M. Bunting, W. J. Bradshaw, J. T. Kerr, W. D. McMillan, Jr., S. P. Cowan, W. J. Reaves, Dan Penton, J. R. Hanby, W. J. Bergen, H. A. DeCover, J. C. Springer, H. F. Wilder, T. L. Morton, J. I. Metts, H. C. Bear, W. W. Koch, Henry Gerdes, W. J. Fleet, Roger Moore, S. A. Matthews, C. W. Woodward, Walter Smallbones, J. G. L. Gieschen, W. F. Boesch, G. F. Nevins, W. D. Rhodes, J. A. Orrell, W. A. Murlong, I. H. Curtis, Woodus Kellum, J. A. Taylor, Wm. G. Ehrst, E. A. Merritt, W. D. McCalig, W. E. Yopp, W. N. Harris, R. P. McClammy, D. L. Gore, F. T. Allen, R. B. Moore, S. M. Allen, Lee Allen, E. B. Moss, J. H. Burriss, S. M. Boatwright, J. Goldstein, L. Bluetenthal, J. H. Rehder, H. Goldberg, O. A. Durant, H. M. Foard, W. M. Cumming, W. E. Worth, C. E. Clark, G. O. Gaylord, Hardy Lurier, D. B. Cameron, R. C. Ferguson, R. J. Verebore, George Newton, J. J. Bell, H. J. Mason, J. O. Brown, J. B. Falen, B. G. Empie, George Harris, E. T. Burton, Geo. C. Jackson, Geo. L. Perchau, L. C. Grant, D. D. Barker, W. C. Boesch, A. C. Allen, W. A. Woods, L. A. Bilbro, W. H. Yopp, Walter Horne, T. E. Cooper, Addison Hewlett.

DEDICATED CHAPEL.

St. Stanislaus Chapel Castle Haynes Dedicated Yesterday

The St. Stanislaus Chapel at Chapel Haynes, was dedicated yesterday in a most impressive ceremony, the exercises being conducted by Bishop Tes Haid, of Belmont, N. C. Mrs. E. E. Bryan sang a vocal solo, being accompanied by violin obligato. Bishop Haid will remain in the city until Tuesday, when he takes part in the celebration of the anniversary of Father Dennen, of St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Key Women of the Helen Alexander League are requested to notify the officers of the Y. M. C. A. the number of women who will attend the banquet to be given on Thursday evening. Notification of the number is asked by Tuesday afternoon.

The World's Fellowship meeting will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock with Mrs. John MacRae, Mrs. Andrew Howell and Mrs. E. L. Prince as the leaders and the subject will be "South America." All ladies of the city are invited to attend.

Daughter—I have a letter from Lieutenant Pinfeather. He writes that he sleeps in a pup tent. Dad—What else could he expect? When he gets older and has more sense they will probably give him a dog tent, or maybe a regular kennel.—Exchange.



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DOUGHTON COMING BACK TO LEGISLATURE

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13.—Various people assure your correspondent that Rufus A. Doughton will come back to the 1917 general assembly. Mr. Doughton was put down this morning as not having "also run." The Alleghany man repeatedly told your correspondent that he did not intend to come back and it is certain that he did his best. But during the peregrinations in Bob Doughton's district and with Godwin and McCaskill, the Democracy just picked the old man Roof up and made him. This was done very late in the season. It accounts for the out-of-dateness of this line.
And friends of Tam Contee Bowie hope that the grapevine that conveyed Bowie's defeat to this end was wrong. There is no direct message from Bowie's home, but the evidence here is rather against the Ashe county member.

WAS COLORED DOCKET.

Little of Interest Before Recorder Empie This Morning.
There are exceptions to all rules and this held good this morning when Recorder B. G. Empie was greeted by an unusually light docket when Recorder's Court opened for business. As a rule, Monday's docket in the Municipal Court is a lengthy affair, but today's was quickly disposed of. Another noticeable feature of the docket was that it was made up wholly of colored defendants.

Charlie Veasey answered a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon but was allowed to depart the court when the State failed to introduce sufficient evidence to convict.

Eliza Pollock was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon and fined \$5 and the trimmings. Avent McCoy was taxed with the cost following his conviction on a charge of assault upon a female. York Gibbs drew a six-months sentence when Recorder Empie doubted his word and accepted the State's views relative to his guilt on a charge of larceny.

Three defendants, B. Sloan, Viola Smith and Nellie Smith, charged with violations of the prohibition law, were not tried but will be given a hearing tomorrow.

LEFT FOR CONVENTION.

Rev. J. E. Reynolds and Members of His Congregation to Attend.
Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor of the Dock Street Christian Church, and several members of his congregation left today for Kinston to attend the State Convention of the Disciples of Christ. Rev. F. W. Burham, of Cincinnati, O., president of the American Christian Missionary Society, was in the city yesterday en route to attend the convention, and delivered a very forceful sermon at the First Christian church last night.

ATTORNEYS SPEAKING.

Warren Case Will Probably Go to the Jury Late in Afternoon.
The entire morning in Federal Court was consumed by addresses of attorneys appearing in the case of E. J. Warren against the Waccamaw Lumber Company and when court reconvened for the afternoon session still two lawyers were scheduled to speak. The case will probably go to the jury late this afternoon.
Mr. Warren is asking for \$10,000 for the loss of his two lower limbs.

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