

Society

Miss Daisy Foster, of Winnabow, is visiting here as the guest of Mrs. C. L. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Martha Dixon, of Dixon, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home today.

Miss Lula Thompson, of Southport, is visiting here with Mrs. E. R. Phillips, on North Sixth street.

Miss Marjorie Turner, of Burgaw, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home this morning.

Miss Mary Yates, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city, shopping, returning to her home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Harris, of Rocky Point, returned to their home this morning, after a short stay in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitney, of Gaffney, S. C., who have been visiting friends here for the past several days,

returned to their home yesterday afternoon.

Misses Angie and Willie Dempsey left this morning for Raleigh, where they will spend the remainder of the week with friends. They will visit in Mt. Olive before returning home.

A social will be given in connection with the closing exercises at the Winter Park school tomorrow evening by the mothers' club, of East Wilmington, at the schoolhouse.

National Special Aid block messengers who were unable to report their penny collections yesterday afternoon because of the severe rainstorm are making returns this afternoon.

The attendance on this morning's meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A., held at 10 o'clock, at the association, was good, and a mass of routine business was transacted.

A farewell party was given Mr. Miller, who leaves this afternoon for Camp Jackson, at the rooms of the Y. M. H. A. last night. Dancing was enjoyed until far into the evening and refreshments were served.

Despite the inclement weather many

HONOR CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS TOMORROW

Place Wreaths On Mounds of Those For Whom Taps Have Sounded.

Plans have been completed and a splendid program arranged for the memorial exercises to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Confederate mound in Oakdale cemetery, in honor of the men who fought with Lee and Jackson—who went through the terrible strife between the north and south in defense of the lost cause. Veterans will be carried to the cemetery in machines that have been provided and that will leave the W. L. I. armory during the middle of the afternoon.

Members of the Wilmington drum and bugle corps, Hemenway drum and bugle corps and boy scouts will assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon and march to the cemetery. The line of march will include members of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V.; Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C.; George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy; Sons of Veterans and boy scouts. The procession will move from the lodge at 4 o'clock and wreaths will be placed upon the mounds of the wearers of the gray for whom taps have sounded. The following program will be rendered:

Hymn 582, "Stand Up—Stand Up, For Jesus"—Choir.

Prayer by Chaplain—Rev. F. D. Dean.

Hymn 306, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"—Choir.

Introduction of Orator—Chief Marshall.

Address—Brooke G. Emple, Esq.

Hymn 676, "One Sweet, Solemn Thought"—Choir.

Reading Roll of Honor—Chief Marshall.

Names of those who lost their lives in the service of the Confederacy—1861-1865.

Quartette, "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" (Mendelssohn).

Reading names of veterans who have died since last Memorial Day.

Hymn 196, "Our Father's God to Thee"—Choir.

Presentation of Cross of Honor. "America"—Choir.

Benediction—Rev. F. D. Dean.

Taps—Wilmington Drum and Bugle Corps.

Chief Marshall—General James I. Metts.

Orator—Brooke G. Emple, Esq.

Chaplain—Rev. F. D. Dean.

The music will be rendered under the direction of St. John's choir, with Prof. George E. Johnson as musical director. The following ladies compose the memorial committee: Mrs.

SOUTHPORT SOCIAL NEWS.

Southport, May 8.—The many friends of Miss Bessie Newton are glad to have her back in her old home for a long visit.

Miss Florence Price who has been visiting in South Carolina for several months, has returned home and accepted a position as bookkeeper for Southport Fish and Oil company.

Mrs. J. W. Ruark has returned home after spending a month with her parents in Sanford.

Capt. H. Lund, for some years master of the Cape Fear, has been assigned to a naval vessel in New York.

The civic league will hold its May social meeting at "The Robins' Nest" this Wednesday, guests of Mrs. Robinson and Miss Parkhill.

Mr. L. Miller went to Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mr. E. B. Stevens spent the day in Wilmington Tuesday.

Mr. S. B. Northrop is in Wilmington attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are spending several days in Wilmington.

Mr. D. F. Giles and Miss Hattie Parrott will be in Southport next Monday to conduct the teachers' institute for Brunswick county.

Mrs. Manson, who has been spending the winter in Florida with her brother, has returned to Southport.

Sun-Rain Parasols

Very Practical. A Parasol, and Umbrella all in one.

We are showing them in attractive colors—Plaids, or Stripes, and Plain Colors—Navy Green, Purple, Black—at moderate prices.

A. D. Brown Company

"It PAYS to trade at BROWN'S."

ARMSTRONG-HOUSTON.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Houston and Frank Hall Armstrong were married at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, leaving immediately after the ceremony for Jacksonville, N. C., where they will spend a week with Mr. Armstrong's relatives. They will be at home to friends in the early future at 9 South Fourth street. The bride is a popular young woman, a graduate of the James Walker training school for nurses and Mr. Armstrong is connected with the Hampton Roads Construction company.

FIRST AUCTION SALE.

Offer Sunset Park Property on Monday Morning, May 27.

The first auction sale of Sunset Park business property, that portion lying adjacent to the entrance to the shipyards, will be held at 10 o'clock on the morning of May 27, under the direction of the United Realty company, O. T. Wallace, manager. Those interested in Sunset Park property are urged to attend the sale.

Here Exclusively!

The Welworth \$2 Blouse

and the

Wirthmor \$1 Blouse



—If we did not think so much of these splendid blouses, and know that they are far superior to the average, at their prices, we would not advertise them as we do, for we know that our patrons have faith in the statements we make regarding our merchandise.

—Isn't this fact, in itself, a recommendation of Welworth and Wirthmor?

—We are as enthusiastic over the new shipment that comes each week as though we were seeing for the first time such blouses at \$1 and \$2.

—Never, in all our blouse-buying experience, have we known of so much style and general excellence being crowded into blouses selling at these prices.

This Week's New Models are In!

(We feel that it is not necessary to say another word to bring you to the store today.)

BonMarche

(Incorporated)

Week End Specials of Worth While Proportions

Week End Shoe Specials

\$3.00 to \$5.00 May Manton Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Pumps in black kid, gun metal, patent and tans. Broken sizes, but almost any size can be had in the lot. Special price for Friday and Saturday's selling \$2.18

Ladies' Patent Pumps in high or low heels, complete range of sizes, \$2.50 values. Prices for Friday and Saturday @ . . . \$1.43

Extraordinary Values from the Clothing Dep't.

Men's \$1.50 Percalé Shirts in wide range of fancy and neat stripes. All good colors and sizes @ 98c

Men's \$1.50 Dimity Union Suits, made from best quality heavy weight white checked Dimity. All sizes @ \$1.09

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Denim, Khaki and pincheck work pants, sizes 31 to 42. . . \$1.13

ITS WORTH YOUR WHILE.

It has always been our aim to make our week end specials of such value that whenever you saw anything advertised by us as a special, you would know the value was extraordinary. We feel that our aim has been accomplished, for each week end brings back to our store not only the same people, but also new customers are to be found among the crowds every time. Read the Specials here advertised for Friday and Saturday and if you have not been taking advantage of these week end sales, do so this time.

Week-End Sale of Silk Dresses

Why that tiresome visit to the dressmaker, when you can step in here and within a very few minutes be the sole owner of a complete dress, finished in every detail, not by ordinary dress makers, but by high class tailors, each individual style combining the smart youthful lines with refinement and good taste.

The dresses featured in this week-end sale are priced at just about what the cloth alone would cost.

\$17.50 to \$20.00 Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Georgette dresses in practically a complete range of colors and sizes @ \$14.95

\$22.50 to \$25.00 New Spring dresses, in Taffeta, Georgette, Foulard and Crepe de Chine @ \$18.75

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Dresses in all the Season's New Weaves, smartly tailored in the most popular styles @ \$24.75

Week End Sale of Trimmed Hats

\$4.00 Trimmed Hats, Season's New Spring style. . . \$2.98

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats in good variety of new shapes and colors @ \$3.50

\$7.50 to \$9.00 Silk, Georgette and Braid Trimmed Hats, early Spring styles @ \$4.95

\$12.50 to \$16.50 Smart Trimmed Hats, early Spring models, all popular shades @ . . . \$9.95



Bargains from Dress Goods Department

29c Dress Gingham in neat checks and stripes, 27-in. wide @ 19c

25c white Underwear Crepe, 27-in. wide, 15c

36-in. White Washable Corduroy, \$1.00 value @ 69c

\$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, heavy quality 36-in. wide @ \$1.29

Patriotic People Purchase

W. S. S.

We Buy Them. Do You?

Worth While Notion Specials

Large size Colgate Dental Cream @ 19c

25 and 50c Ladies' Neckwear, odds and ends from our regular stock. Every one worth full price, but priced to close out the lot 19c

Ladies' 75c Boot Silk Hose, black only. . 59c

Belk-Williams Co. THE DEPARTMENT STORE Belk-Williams Co.

BRITISH ARE USING GAS SHELLS IN WEST

Washington, May 9.—The British are using gas shells on the western front with excellent results, the British war mission announced today. "During the last few days," said the statement, "the British have consistently shelled the German support trenches and tram heads with gas shells with marked results. The German concentrations have been disturbed and their preparations paralyzed by the effectiveness of these bombardments. Prisoners captured on May 4 said they had been unable to obtain rations since May 1, owing to the constant artillery fire."

Amsterdam, May 9.—Twelve Dresden members of the independent socialist party of Germany have been convicted of high treason by the imperial court at Leipzig, a dispatch from that city to the Vorwaerts of Berlin, reports. They distributed pamphlets advocating the overthrow of the German empire and help to bring the strikes of last summer, advocating them as a means of obtaining peace. They were sentenced to penal servitude for terms varying from 18 months to eight years.

Constantine Under the Knife. Zurich, Switzerland, May 9.—Former King Constantine, of Greece, has undergone an operation in a Zurich hospital and is now out of danger.

Why my finest curtains never tear in the laundry



I USED to hang my dainty new curtains with a sigh, dreading from the beginning the ominous day when they would have to be spoiled in the laundry.

Now I never give them a thought—I have found how easy it is to keep them always fresh and new.

I wash them the modern way in pure Lux suds, and with no rubbing. The dainty Lux flakes dissolve instantly in hot water and whip up into rich, pure suds. I soak the sheer lace curtains in the foamy lather—gently squeeze the cleansing Lux suds through them again and again, then take them out so clean and fresh, with not a thread broken.

With Lux there is none of that old-time rubbing to break and tear the sheer material—there are no particles of undissolved soap to cling to the delicate threads through all the rinsings, and coarsen and yellow them.

Try Lux for your lacest curtains—for your fragile laces and finest table linen. See for yourself how simple it is to keep them white and pure. Your grocer, druggist or department store has Lux. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

How to wash fine curtains

Shake the dust carefully out of the curtains, then let them soak in clear, cold water for an hour to loosen the dirt. Use a tablespoonful of Lux to a gallon of water. Dissolve in boiling or very hot water, and whisk into a thick lather. Put the curtains in and soak thoroughly. Squeeze the suds through the fabric. Do not rub. Rinse three times in clear, hot water, and dry in the sun.

Silk and Colored Curtains should not be soaked. Wet in cold water, then wash quickly in lukewarm suds, rinse three times in clear, luke-warm water, and dry in the shade.

Use Lux for anything that pure water alone won't injure

LUX

Even in hard water Lux makes wonderful suds.

