SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Newland are guests of Mrs. C. C. Covington for a few days.

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Mr. C. W. Worth and family moved yesterday to Greenville Sound, where they will spend the Summer.

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Miss Florence Kidder left yesterday afternoon for Lake Waccamaw to spend a few days with Miss Marguerite Short.

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Col. John VanB. Metts and family moved yesterday to their attractive residence on Greenville Sound to spend the Summer.

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Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern, spent a short while in the city yesterday returning home from the Episcopal Council at Fayetteville.

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Mr. and Mrs.T. P. Hammer, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, have arrived to spend a week at the Virginia Cottage, Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Margaret Haughton, who has been visiting Mrs. T. C. James at Carolina Heights for the past several months, left yesterday to visit relatives in Charlotte.

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Mrs. S. A. Greelish and children of this city, left Wednesday afternoon for St. Augustine, Fla., to join Mr. Greelish, who holds a position there with one of the railroads.

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Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church, Dr. W. C. Galloway and Mr. William Calder have returned home from Fayetteville, where they attended the East Carolina Diocesan Council

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At the home of Mrs. Chas. T. Harper, No. 508 South Front street, this afternoon and evening will be given an ice cream supper for the benefit of missions. The event will be given by young ladies of Mrs. Harper's Sunday School class. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

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Mr. F. Ancrum Lord has been elected superintendent of the Carolina Yacht Club and has already entered upon his duties with enthusiasm. The club house has been open all the Winter and Spring, but a number of repairs have recently been made for the Summer season, which will open in earnest in a few weeks. Members of club are looking forward with great interest to the opening of the racing season, the schedule for which will be arranged in a short time.

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Friends in this city have received invitations as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers Harris
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Roselle
to
Dr. Samuel Robert Watson
on Wednesday morning, the seventh
of June,
one thousand nine hundred and eleven
at half after eleven o'clock
Methodist Protestant Church
Henderson, North Carolina

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Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Freeman Yopp will give in marriage their daughter
Katie May
to
Mr. Leo Valvin Lacy
Wednesday evening the seventh of
June
nineteen hundred and eleven at five-thirty o'clock
212 St. James Square
Wilmington, N. C.
The honor of your presence is requested.

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The Luther League of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, composed of the younger members of the church, held the closing meeting of the season last night with a large attendance. The organization will resume its work again in the Fall. The following is the programme arranged for last night: First topic, "The Commission of Jesus," Mr. George Nurnberger; solo, Miss Annie Rogers; recitation, Miss Florence Wessell; second topic, "The Church of Christ," Miss Eloise Cheek, piano duet, Misses Augusta Gieschen and Katherine Vollers; solo, Miss Lucile Polvogt; piano solo, Miss Louise Vollers.

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Invitations have been received by friends in the city announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Foy Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, and Rev. Calder Trueheart Willingham, brother of Dr. B. J. Willingham, of this city, which will be solemnized on the 7th of June in the First Baptist church at Raleigh at 11 A. M The couple have a host of relatives and friends throughout the State and the announcement will be of much interest. Rev. Mr. Willingham at present is connected with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Church at Richmond. Following the marriage the couple will go abroad in August, where they will be missionaries in the foreign field. Dr. B. J. Willingham, of this city, will be best man at the wedding.

ISAAC JACOB BEAR—A TRIBUTE.

Editor Star: I don't believe in post-mortem eulogies, but I would like to take up a little space in your paper, to pay a tribute to a departed friend and fellow townsman of Wilmington—Isaac Jacob Bear—who passed away on Sunday last.

I am not going to use superlatives in describing the merits of my deceased friend, and I do not care to paint his virtues in too accentuated colors, but I would like to say that considered him very businesslike, very patriotic, and very sincere.

He was of a type not easily understood. Reticent, as to conversation, yet he was ever ready to defend a friend; backward as to action, he was willing always to defend his companions; sensitive as to likes and dislikes, yet he followed the path he thought was right.

'His life was gentle,
And the elements so mixed in him,
That nature might stand up and say,
To all the world: 'This was a man.'"

HERBERT H. FORD.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. M. Normant, Jr., editor of The Advance, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city on a business visit.

—Chaplain R. W. Springer, of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city and returned to the post in the afternoon.

—Mr. T. L. Vines, deputy collector of customs is spending some time at his old home, Town Creek, Brunswick county, on a vacation.

—Mr. G. H. Horsey, of the firm of Horsey & Mills, being in charge of the New York office, will arrive this morning for a visit of a week or ten days.

—Among those registered at the Southern Hotel yesterday were A. M. Lewis, Waycross, Ga.; Scott Cameron, Savannah, Ga.; W. H. Nichols, Suffolk, Va.; J. R. Byrd, Hamlet; J. E. Anderson, Hayesville; W. N. Rochelle, Scott's Hill; H. T. Parrish, Florence, S. C.; H. Hawkins, Roanoke, Va.; E. C. Wells, Waycross, Ga.; W. J. Hughes, Chadbourn; T. H. Sutton, Fayetteville; I. E. Shaefer, Councils; C. Bright, Norfolk, Va.; R. W. Roberts, Vista; G. A. Loughlin, Florence, S. C.

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

Conditions Are Still Bad in Famine District—Help Still Needed.

Editor Star:—News from the famine district in China is still distressing. Help will be needed until the end of June. The Star has raised quite a nice little sum, but let us not stop giving as long as there is such great need. I want to give $5 more and doubtless there are others. The following is taken from the Christian Herald:

Ominous News From China.

"It is with great regret that we are compelled to announce the receipt of news from Shanghai which may make it necessary to continue the relief work a little longer. Mr. John C. Ferguson, one of the chairmen of the Shanghai Relief Committee, writes: 'Latest reports from the famine districts are most distressing. Rain for the past month is destroying the Spring crops. It seems that we shall need to continue relief well along till the end of June. Anything you can send after the receipt of this letter will be most welcome.'

"This gloomy view of the situation is corroborated by letters from the missionaries at Chin-Kiang. Dr. Woods, of Tsing-Kiangpu, writes that one-third of the crop was ruined as early as April 13. Dr. Junkin, of Suchien, makes a similar statement, and forecasts a total loss. In view of the prospective partial or complete failure of the early wheat harvest, which all looked forward to as the one bright hope of the near future, The Christian Herald feels it to be a duty to postpone the closing of the Relief Fund. Contributions will therefore continue to be received by this journal and forwarded to the Relief Committee."

The Dr. Woods mentioned is personally and well known in Wilmington. Also, a Wilmington lady, Miss Jessie Hall, is a missionary in the city in which he lives—Tsing-Kiangpu.

SYMPATHIZER.

STREET SPRINKLING WORK.

Will be More General and Generous This Year Than Formerly.

There will be a more general and generous sprinkling of the streets of the city this Summer than formerly if the plans of the City Council materialize and it is believed that they will. In addition to the two sprinklers now at work and drawn by horses it is proposed to rig up a sprinkler for a flat car and make a contract with the Tidewater Power Co., for hauling it over the entire car line in the city. It is estimated that such a car could make the trip over the entire line in the city in about an hour. The sprinkler on the street car would cover the main streets of the city, while it would give more time for the two sprinklers drawn by horses to go over the other streets. General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the Tidewater Power Co., was consulted by Councilmen about the matter a few days ago and he said that the idea was entirely practicable and that the use of electric cars in street sprinkling had been quite a success in a number of places. He has already written for prices of a tank and as soon as this information is obtained, the cost of the service will be made known to the Council and a contract will very probably be closed.

BRUNSWICK VETERANS.

Enjoyable Reunion Yesterday at Southport—Address by Col. Taylor.

The Confederate Veterans of Brunswick county yesterday held their annual reunion at Southport, the affair having been largely attended and the occasion having been one of rare interest and enjoyment for all who attended. This is the old command of Col. John D. Taylor, of this city, and it was especially fitting that the address of the occasion should have been by a son of this devoted Confederate, and so it was by Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington. A copy of the address has been furnished for publication by the veterans and this will be given later in full.

The old veterans yesterday enjoyed a fine luncheon at Southport and spent a greater portion of the day in reminiscences, story and song. They were present from all parts of the county and not a few of the members of Col. Taylor's command during the war came over from South Carolina.

ANOTHER TRIP TO SEA.

Steamer Wilmington Will Take Another Large Party Out Sunday.

So much pleasure did the trip of the steamer Wilmington last Sunday give to a large number of people for whom an outing on any other day would be impossible, that Capt. Harper has decided on another of these for next Sunday, leaving the city at 10 A. M. and returning, reach the city at 6 o'clock in the evening. The steamer will also stop at Carolina Beach and Southport, going down and returning, the fare to the beach being only 25 cents while the fare to Southport and to sea will be 50 cents, the round trip in either instance. The schedule is very convenient and doubtless a large number of people will avail themselves of this opportunity to spend a pleasant day on the water.

Cheer Up, Cherries Will Soon be Ripe.
Sung by Mr. Baldwin—Grand Theatre today. **

CAPT. BROWN TRANSFERRED

United States Engineer in Charges of This District, Goes to Galveston—Capt. H. W. Stickle Will Succeed Him.

Announcement was made yesterday that Capt. Earl I. Brown, United States Engineer in charge of this district for the past four years, the usual period allotted army engineers at any one station, had been transferred by order of the Secretary of War to the Galveston, Texas, district, and that he will be succeeded here by Capt. Horton W. Stickle, who is now doing duty with the Isthmian Canal Commission. Capt. Stickle will probably arrive within the next few weeks, when he will relieve Capt. Brown of the duties in this district.

Hundreds of friends of Capt. and Mrs. Brown throughout the district will learn with sincere regret that they are to make their home elsewhere. Mrs. Brown is a native of Southport and Capt. Brown has himself lived quite a number of years in this section, having been a lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps at Fort Caswell some years before being sent to this district as Engineer in charge. Those who knew the policy of the government to transfer its engineers every four years, were aware of the fact that the probabilities were that Capt. Brown would be assigned to another district about the 1st of June, but they had hoped that he would be retained at this point. The announcement of the transfer came from Washington yesterday morning as follows: "Captain Horton W. Stickle is relieved from duty with the Isthmian Canal Commission, to take effect at such time as his services can be spared, and will then proceed to Wilmington, N. C., take station at that place, and relieve Capt. Earl I. Brown of the duties in his charge. Capt. Brown, upon being thus relieved, will proceed to Galveston, Texas, take station at that place, and relieve Major George F. Howell of the duties in his charge."

Capt. Brown came here as engineer in charge of the district May 31, 1907, and has, therefore, served already practically the four years usually allowed engineers to remain at a station. While in charge of the district he has undertaken and completed a number of works, the principal one being that of the Inland Waterway from Neuse river to Beaufort harbor, this being the first link of the proposed intra-coastal waterway, the survey of which has been in progress for the past two years. During this time the number of improvements in the district has almost doubled, there now being under improvement in the district, the Cape Fear river, above and below Wilmington, the locks and dams in the Cape Fear river, Northeast, Black, Neuse, Trent, Pamlico, Tar, New and Scuppernong rivers, Swift, Fishing and Contentnia creeks, Beaufort harbor, Shallowbag bay, South river, Bay river, Swan Quarter bay, Beaufort inlet, etc., as well as the usual fortification works in this district.

Brig. Gen. Wilson, retired, in speaking to a friend recently of Capt. Brown's work, paid him a high but deserved tribute in the following language: "The people of the Wilmington district ought to be congratulated on the excellent work accomplished by this officer of the Engineer Corps. He has added to the reputation of the corps, and placed himself high on its roll of members."

The Galveston district is quite a large one, there being at present some 26 streams and harbors under improvement, as well as the defensive works of Galveston harbor. Capt. Brown will go to his new duties with the best wishes of hundreds of friends in this city and district for the full measure of success, which they are certain will be his.

The new engineer for this district is now located at Gatun, Canal Zone, being the assistant engineer of the Atlantic Division of the canal work. He is a graduate of West Point, being there at the same time as Capt. Brown.

Major Geo. P. Howell, now in charge of the Galveston district, goes to Charleston, S. C., as soon as he is relieved by Capt. Brown. Major Howell is a native of Goldsboro, N. C., and an alumnus of the University of North Carolina as well as of West Point.

MUCH ACTIVITY AT BEACH.

Arrangements Being Made for Opening of the Resort Hotels.

There is much activity on Wrightsville Beach, as everything is being put in readiness for the opening of the season. Already there are a large number of people living on the beach and next week many others will move down for the Summer. The hotels are getting ready to open June 1st and expect a big season.

It is reported that the Oceanic Hotel will probably tear away the old boat wharf in front of the hotel and replace it with a new and more modern structure. The Tidewater Power Co., is building new concrete stations at points on the line. Work on two of these has already begun, one at Sea Gate and the other at a point where the suburban line intersects the shell road. Other concrete stations will be built at Wrightsville, Macomber's, Bradley's Creek, Delgado and Winter Park.

DIRECT TO THE CONSUMER.

Farm Products Fresh from St. Helena Colony is Now Scheme.

Arrangements are being made for the Italian Colony, at St. Helena, N. C., to furnish Wilmington people with fresh farm products on short notice. The new plan, which has been carried out with much success in Northern cities, will enable consumers to secure such products direct from the farm some cheaper and usually in better condition than they can be purchased from the stores. The products will be shipped by express and in this way delivered to the Wilmington people. Orders can be sent to the manager of the colony at St. Helena, N. C., as noted in an advertisement in today's paper. The new scheme has been put in force and orders will be given attention.

"A Dead Man's Honor."
Greatest Vitagraph drama in days. Grand Theatre today. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Friends of Mr. LeRoy Bishop, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Monday, will be pleased to learn that he is getting along very nicely and will be able to be out again in a few days. The operation was performed by Dr. J. B. Cranmer.

—Today is benefit day at the Bijou theatre, the management having offered to give a portion of the proceeds of the day to the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters. The Circle urges its friends to visit the theatre some time during the afternoon or evening.

—Mr. T. L. Ruth, the market man, submits the following: "If a poor horse and a bad looking carriage is not allowed to come on Front street, how about a poor man and bad looking clothes coming on Front street. If laws of justice prevail, yours of discrimination will fail."

—Mayor Joseph D. Smith has called a special meeting of the City Council to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of giving further consideration to the budget for the fiscal year beginning June 1st. It is likely that the budget will be adopted at the meeting this afternoon.

—Henry Melton, colored, who was arrested here last week on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss charging him with the murder of a negro at Wallace last night a week ago, is still in jail here, but it is expected that an officer from Duplin will arrive today or tomorrow for the prisoner.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Pocomoke Guano Co., to the American Agricultural Chemical Co., for $1 and other considerations, 400 acres of land, known as the "Forceput" tract, on the west side of the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river; Daniel O'Connor and wife to D. J. Padrick and wife, for $250, lot on south side of Walnut, 148.2 feet east of Seventh street, 15.8x66 feet in size.

—The following events have been arranged for the outing at Carolina Beach next Thursday under the auspices of the Daughters of Liberty: Hobble skirt races; boys race, barrel race and bicycle race. The judges for the races will be Mrs. N. Lewis, Miss Pearl Bryant and Mr. D. B. Hamilton. The steamer Wilmington will make several trips to the pier and return during the day and it is expected that a large number will participate in the outing.

ELECTED GRAND CHANCELLOR.

F. K. Myers Elevated to High Position by Palmetto Pythians.

Many friends in this city and throughout the State of Mr. Frank K. Myers, now of Charleston, S. C., but formerly of Wilmington, a brother of Mr. Chas. D. Myers, of this city, will learn with much interest and pleasure that he has just been elevated by the South Carolina Pythians to the high office of Grand Chancellor Commander of the Palmetto State. The Grand Lodge meeting was held in Columbia, S. C., and the election of officers took place Wednesday. Yesterday's Charleston News and Courier contained an excellent likeness of Mr. Myers in connection with the article telling of his election. Mr. Myers was Vice Grand Chancellor and was elevated to the office of Grand Chancellor as a matter of course. Mr. Myers has been in the Palmetto State for only 12 years and to be elected the Grand Chancellor by the Pythians in so short a time reflects his superior ability. It was stated yesterday that there are about 2,000 more Pythians in South Carolina than in North Carolina and that the Grand Lodge is now striving for 13,000 members.

The Recorder's Court.

Mr. John Aman, the well known grocer, was a defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court, being charged with violating the screen ordinance by exposing for sale foodstuffs not screened as required by the ordinance. The Recorder reserved his decision until today. The case against Ross Kennedy, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, will be heard today. Fred Robinson, colored, was tried on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, judgment being suspended upon payment of the costs. Bertha Grady, a negro woman, was before the Recorder on a capias for failure to appear as a witness Wednesday after being duly summoned. She was fined $10, or 30 days on the county farm, and she will probably take the latter.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

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..Theatrical..

Another bit of interesting news to Grandites is the latest Vitagraph production of "A Dead Man's Honor," which will be presented today. This picture is one of the Vitagraph people's masterpieces and should please immensely. The story is told of two brothers both in love with the same girl. One gives up to the other and leaves for parts unknown. While extremely dramatic, this picture will be found one of the best that has ever been seen at the Grand. Besides the Vitagraph there will be two other reels on the programme. Mr. Baldwin has selected as today's song, "Cheer Up, Cherries Will Soon be Ripe." This is decidedly catchy and is beautifully illustrated.

At the Bijou.

Yesterday was just another big day artistically and financially, at the popular Bijou, and today is going to be another. The films his week are perfect gems, and yet the Bijou management proclaims that the best are yet to come. The very cream of the offering this week will be served up today and tomorrow. It is also of special interest to note that today is Benefit Day at he Bijou. The Whatsoever Circle, of the King's Daughters, will be given a benefit. The generous hearted, public spirited Bijou management, always ready to respond to the call of worthy causes, will give a big slice of today's receipts to this circle, which is conducting a noble work in the community. The Bijou has carefully selected its programme and it will be one of the greatest ever presented any where. The films will be of high-class nature, with wholesome comedy playing an important part, while the musical numbers will be of classic nature, though decidedly jolly. Mr. Frank Banks made a big selection for his part of today's bill.

ANNUAL DEBATE HELD.

Pupils of Two Divisions of High School Discuss Question.

In the auditorium of the High School yesterday was held the annual debate between the two divisions of the Sophomore class, Harriss Alderman and Miss Jeannette Buck representing Division One and John Wells and Miss Kate Faison representing Division Two. The query was: "Resolved, That Local Option is Better that State-wide Prohobition." The negative, championed by Division One, was awarded the decision by the judges, who were Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and Miss Mary Vann. All of the speeches were excellent and were heard with much pleasure and interest by the students and visitors. Among the later were Mayor Joseph D. Smith and John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., of the school committee. Final examinations are now being held at all the schools of the city.

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctors' medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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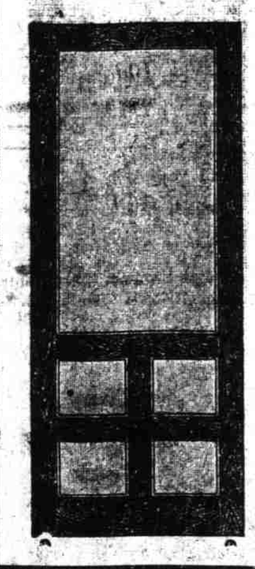

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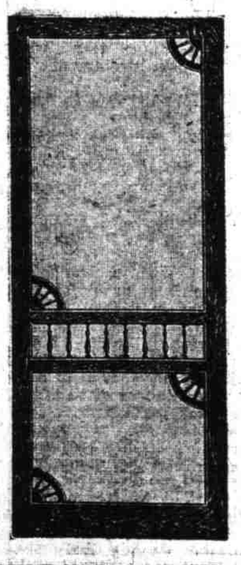

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