

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

George Davis Children's Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold an important meeting at the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Miss Margaret Tomlinson, the efficient and accommodating deputy register of Accommodating, has returned from a visit to Wilmington, Goldsboro and Dover."

At the home of Mrs. Henry Batson, on South Fifth street, tonight at 8 o'clock the Sunday School of Southside Baptist Church will give a box party for the benefit of the church.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Robt. Ruark, Esq., returned last night from a professional trip to Southport.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh, where he went on business.

—Col. J. Foster Hankins, of Lexington, who has represented his county in both houses of the General Assembly, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Madeleine Koonce, of Jacksonville, N. C., was in the city yesterday to consult Dr. S. E. Koonce, the well known specialist, relative to her eyes, leaving in the afternoon for her home.

—Recorder John J. Furlong returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where he attended a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, of which he is a member from the Sixth District.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Southern Hotel were E. A. Burney, White Oak; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Lar-kins, Bolton; W. F. Sanderlin, Whiteville; E. H. Walton, Mt. Airy; G. A. Womble, Washington, N. C.

—Miss Veda Russ has returned from Roanoke, Va., where she spent the past few months and has resumed her position with the Western Union Telegraph Co., in this city. She has many friends who will be glad to learn of her return.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: C. H. Monroe, Goldsboro; J. L. Stephens, Lumberton; C. J. Dillon, Greensboro; E. D. Scott, Graham; G. T. Hawkins, Lexington; H. E. Billings, Raleigh; W. C. Via, Wadesboro; R. C. Tinger, Charlotte; O. H. Hartsok, Greensboro; T. W. Dixon, Charlotte; A. J. ac, Kinston, Maxton; W. W. Teachey, Wallace.

LOCAL DOTS.

—An Iver Johnson bicycle was found in the street at Sixth and Castle last night, evidently abandoned. It is now at the engine house at Sixth and Castle, where the owner can identify it by giving the number and otherwise properly identifying it.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Boyd Parker and wife to O. H. Shoemaker, for \$1,000 and other considerations, lot on Grace, 22 1/2 feet west of MacRae street, 40x 92 feet in size; D. R. Smith and wife to W. P. M. Turner, for \$100 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens, on southeast corner of Park avenue and Second street.

HOTEL MEN HERE

Rumored That Negotiations for Property Have Been Called Off. Though rumors were prevalent last night that all negotiations between Messrs. W. C. Petty and J. M. Jamieson, of Charlotte, well-known hotel men, and a local realty owner, for a piece of front street property upon which the former were contemplating erecting a hotel, had been called off, many believe that the deal will yet go through and Messrs. Petty and Jamieson, and the interests they represent, will build a hotel in Wilmington within the near future.

Messrs. Petty and Jamieson, who are associated with Mr. J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro, in the operation of a chain of hotels in the State, were here yesterday, accompanied by Messrs. T. A. Green and W. T. Wagner, two contractors, and were in conference throughout the day with a local real estate firm. It was stated last night that the deal, for the present, had been called off, as some trouble had arisen over an option which the hotel men held.

This is Mr. Jamieson's first visit to Wilmington in connection with the hotel proposition, but both Mr. Petty and Mr. Sanders have been here on individual visits several times previously, and have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the outlook for another first-class commercial hotel in Wilmington. It was on these visits that the gentlemen secured the options they held. Many of those who have been interested in the matter feel that the deal is only temporary and that the deal will eventually go through.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured. Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethyl Herb, has been found to be specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (sugary quantities) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethyl Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of \$1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

PLAN FOR PURE FOOD EXHIBIT

Co-operation of the North Carolina Sorosis Asked by City Health Department—Other Interesting Features Yesterday

The Home Science Department of North Carolina Sorosis entertained the entire club and a number of friends yesterday afternoon at the Masonic Temple. The rooms were elaborately decorated in a color scheme of white and yellow and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. E. Bonitz kindly consented to talk to the club on the art of paper box cooking. This she presented in a forcible way and delighted those present with the possibilities of this art of cooking. Recipes of several favorite dishes were given for the benefit of those who desire to use this method.

The Sorosis received the proposition enthusiastically and will devote at the business meeting the plans to carry it through successfully. Dr. Nesbitt and Mr. Catlett were commended for their interest and zeal in this important work, which is of vital importance to the community, touching life itself.

The women have already recognized the needs in this city for better sanitation, especially in the markets and places where food stuffs are sold and they are determined to keep up the fight until the desired relief is given by the city authorities.

Attractive souvenirs were given out yesterday afternoon in the form of paper bags for cooking tied with yellow ribbon and each having printed on the back a recipe for baked apples and baked chicken.

The afternoon was altogether a delightful one and all present felt that it was to their interest to be there.

FUNERAL OF MR. G. J. BRIDGERS.

Will be Held From St. James' Church Tomorrow at Noon. The funeral of Mr. Geo. J. Bridgers, a former resident of Wilmington and a member of one of the most prominent families of the lower Cape Fear, whose death occurred at Stamford, N. Y., Tuesday morning, will be held from St. James' Episcopal Church, this city, tomorrow at 12 o'clock, noon.

The remains of Mr. Bridgers, accompanied by Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., of this city, will arrive on the train from the North tomorrow morning and will be carried to the church where the service will be held. The services will be attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

W. L. J. RESERVE CORPS.

Re-Organization at Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night. The Reserve Corps of the Wilmington Light Infantry was re-organized last night with a large and enthusiastic attendance of the members. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Capt. T. J. Gause. Secretary and treasurer—Louis E. Hall. Messrs. M. S. Willard, R. N. Sweet and Col. C. H. White were appointed as the committee on resolutions.

The organization will hold regular meetings and plans have been outlined by which new life may be infused into the corps.

A Veteran in Need.

The Star is asked to call attention to the case of Mr. William Baker, a Confederate veteran who lives at No. 810 Wooster alley, between Front and Second and Wooster and Dawson, and is in need. He has had much sickness in his family and is in real need of the necessities of life.

Milady's Toilet Table

Enlarged pores, dark and discolored patches and similar blemishes of the complexion disappear in a week or ten days if solution made by dissolving an original package of maystone in a half pint of which hazel is rubbed on the face, neck and arms each morning. This is a true complexion beautifier and should be used regularly instead of powder or other cosmetic. It cleanses, brightens, softens and keeps the skin soft, smooth and white.

Dry shampooing keeps the hair soft and richly lustrous. Too much water streaks and fades the hair, and makes it dry and brittle. To make a shampoo powder, put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar and mix with a small quantity of rose. Sprinkle a little on the head and brush it out thoroughly. The powder comes out easily and takes all dirt, dandruff and excess oil with it.

To remove superfluous hairs from face or forehead, simply apply delicate cream. Mix enough powdered dicalcium phosphate to cover the hairs; apply and after two or three minutes wipe off with the skin, and the hairs will be gone. This treatment is safe, speedy and sure.

Colds, catarrh and ordinary cases of sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck and asthma yield quickly to applications of Mother's Salve, rubbed in well before retiring. The world never saw its equal as a household remedy. It gives almost instant relief from aches, pains and sores.

Friends Marvel

Says Mrs. Gerichs:

"I suffered with womanly troubles, which made me violently ill, sometimes for a week at a time. My cheeks were sunken, and my frame that of a skeleton. My condition grew worse until the physicians said I could only be relieved by a difficult operation, but, womanlike, I said I would die first. When life seemed darkest, and death almost welcome, Cardui saved me. To please me, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui at the drug store, and I began to take it. When I had taken two bottles of Cardui, I had regained such strength I could attend to all my household duties, without any help."

My friends marvel at my recovery. This is an extract from a sworn statement made by Mrs. Martha Gerichs, of 2348 Benton Street, St. Louis, Mo.



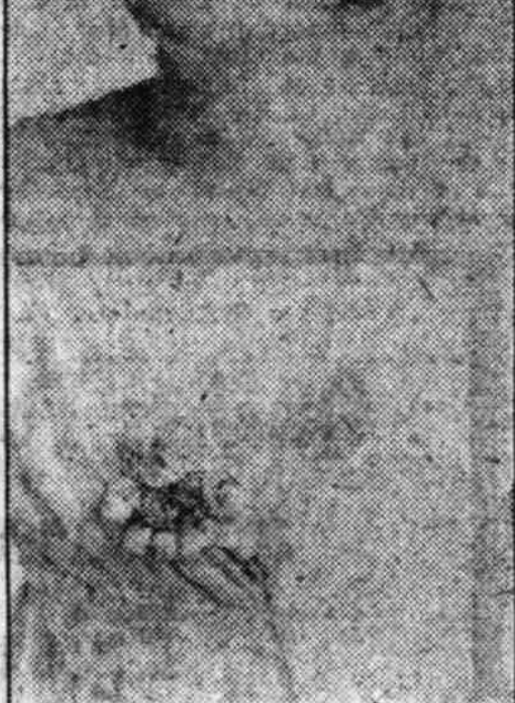
A strong endorsement, isn't it? If you are ailing, suffering from any of the troubles so common to women, or if you are weak and lack life and energy, remember that Cardui is to be had in every drug store, ready for instant use. Used in time, it will give you relief, build up your strength, and help to make you well again. Try it. Your druggist has it on his shelf.

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Theatrical.

"Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's laughing success, direct from a run of a solid year at Daly's Theatre in New York, is announced as the attraction which comes to the Academy tonight. (Seats now on sale at Plummers) under the management of Wm. A. Brady, Ltd.

The success which "Baby Mine" has had in New York, is now being duplicated at Sir Charles Wyndham's Criterion Theatre, in London, England. Few comedies are as continuously funny as "Baby Mine," which literally has a "laugh in every line." How exquisite the pleasure one derives in seeing this roaring comedy which has



MARJORIE CORTLAND Will be Seen as "Zoie," in "Baby Mine" Academy Tonight.

made such a pronounced success in the United States and London. There is an ecstasy that mothers feel as the amusing conditions and numerous complications come in the play, and the possibilities of which they can understand. The fun and laughter which prevail throughout, act like a gleam of sunshine, in a low sky, on the audience. The complex situations which induce such vehement outbursts of laughter and screams of delight and the sensational and ludicrous antics of the young husband, when he first fondles and talks to his first born, excite the emotion and memory of many who have experienced similar moments. The play, from start to end, provokes a shaft of penetrating humor and pleasure. A rightful verdict is that "Baby Mine" is the best comedy ever written.

"Buster Brown" Tomorrow. "Buster Brown," which comes to the Academy tomorrow, matinee and night is a show for the masses. The scenes of this famous American musical entertainment has been so constructed that its allurement will capture all, whatever their age or condition. From the schoolboy to the blasé first-nighter, all who care for wholesome fun furnished by those universal favorites, Buster, Tige, Mary Jane and all of Buster's merry relatives, each cleverly impersonated by stage celebrities. The performances of Master Harold and D. T. Murphy in the leading roles, never lack variety or approach dullness. They have an originality and manner quite their own, and the whole show moves with quite a swing. In fact, "Buster Brown" is a name to conjure with, and when it arrives fun-making reigns supreme.

Seats went on sale this morning at Plummers for both performances. At the Grand Theatre today there will be the usual high-class offerings in moving pictures and for these gentle, balmy afternoons and evenings the theatre will be found as cool and comfortable as one could wish. One of the feature films today is the first presentation of an Essay, "The Bitter Bitten," a clever Western comedy in which the central figure is a grouchy old Western landlord who takes the widow Jones' motor cycle because her deceased husband could not pay his rent. What the motor cycle does for the old man is a plenty. On the same reel will be "Curiosity," a snappy bunch of laughs starting with a suspicious looking man and a suspicious looking bag. He is chased by a mob, who find at length that the sus-

Annual Banquet Was Held United Society of St. George and St. Andrew Had Thoroughly Enjoyable Meeting Last Evening—Programme.

The annual banquet of the United Society of St. George and St. Andrew was held last night in the Masonic Temple and proved to be one of the most enjoyable, as well as one of the most largely attended banquets in the history of the organization. An attractive programme of toasts, recitations, songs, etc., featured the meeting, which included the following: Toast, "America, Our Adopted Country," Mr. J. B. Queich; "King George," Capt. Robinson; "The Society," Bertram Queich; "Our Guests," Newton Fisher; song, W. V. Sutherland and Newton Fisher; recitation, "How We Saved the Barge," R. J. Holt; song, D. H. Scott; instrumental solo, Robert Hunt; instrumental solo, Jesse Politt; song, "It's Been a Nice Day," Capt. Robinson; song, Alex. Kennedy; song, "Sailors' Alphabet," Capt. White; song, "Three for Jack," A. M. Thompson; song, "Fligety Fudge," J. F. Thomas; song, "Gallo Chorus," T. C. Findlay; song, "The Old Brigade," "Thob. Hunter," song, "Stop Your Tickling Jock," A. M. Thompson; song, "I Was Standing at the Corner of the Street," R. S. Holt; song, "We'll All Go Down the Strand," Capt. Robinson; song, "The Lancer," W. O. Sutherland; song, "Queen of the Earth," Alex. Kennedy; dance, highland ring, T. C. Findlay; dance, Scotch reel, W. O. Sutherland; song, "Farmer Giles," A. M. Thompson; instrumental solo, Jesse Politt.

The banquet was thoroughly enjoyable in every detail and the members and guests heartily appreciated the viands. Capt. Robinson, of the steamer Cross Hill, and White, of the steamer Cundall, were guests of the society. Among the members present were Thos. Hunter, Alex. Kennedy, Robt. Hunt, T. C. Findlay, R. M. Graham, John King, Newton Fisher, W. O. Sutherland, H. G. Smallbones, W. Grant, R. J. Holt, Bertram Queich, A. M. Thompson, D. H. Scott, J. P. Queich, J. T. Thomas, J. Sharrock, John Mathers, Thos. McDonald, J. P. Politt, Jesse Politt and James Mathers.

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Suffers Stroke of Paralysis Friends of Mr. G. H. Ward, of East Wilmington, will regret to learn that he suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday evening and that he is quite sick at the home of his son-in-law, Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly. They will hope for his early restoration to health. Mr. Ward was registrar of the Delgado precinct for the coming

primary, and his illness will prevent him from serving in that capacity. Mr. J. H. Sykes has been sworn in as registrar and the registration books have been turned over to him.

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