

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Members of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will be at the W. L. I. armory Friday morning from 9 until 2 o'clock to receive any flowers that may be sent for use at the memorial lot at Oakdale cemetery.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. R. W. Vincent and daughters, Misses Ruth and Miriam Vincent, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Atlanta, Ga., to spend a week with Mrs. Charles A. Moseley at her home on North College street.

The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America will give its annual pilgrimage to old St. Philip's church on May 16th, and members sincerely hope that all who are interested will attend.

Mr. W. H. Strauss, formerly of this city, but now of Lancaster, Pa., is in the city on his way to New Orleans to attend the annual convention of the Railway Postal Clerks.

STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IN SESSION.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 8.—With a council meeting yesterday morning at "Bramlette," the beautiful suburban colonial home of Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, the 10th annual meeting of the North Carolina State Federation of Women's Clubs began.

Lovely "Bramlette" was never more inviting than on this fresh May morning, as group after group of visitors were welcomed into the lofty hall by Mrs. Patterson, whose beautiful hospitality is eminently in keeping with the dignity and charm of her colonial home.

Standing about the hall and rooms were many quaint vases of simple Spring blossoms from field and meadow, painted cup, daisies, etc., in delightful old-time combinations of color, emphatically in harmony with the settings of old mahogany and rosewood, high colonial mantel and lofty stairway.

Mrs. Robert Cotten, of Bruce, president of the Federation, occupied the chair, and various matters concerning the various departments and the general welfare of the organization were discussed with notable interest.

Following the council meeting, Mrs. Patterson served a delicious buffet luncheon to her guests, in an altogether informal and delightful way, making them feel perfectly at home and free to wander from room to room, enjoying the historic and handsome furnishings of her lovely home.

The program for the evening was as follows: Organ, Prof. H. A. Shirley; invocation, Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler; address of welcome—Federated clubs, Mrs. John L. Gilmer; non-federated clubs, Mrs. Henry Roan; Salem College, Mrs. Howard Rondthaler; U. D. C., Mrs. James Norfleet; D. A. R., Miss Edna Maslin; The Twin-City, Rev. Dr. Neal Anderson. The response was by Miss Grace McH. Jones, of Asheville. Then followed the Federation song, "Federation"; announcements; history of the North Carolina Federation, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem, 1902-05; Mrs. J. T. Alderman, Henderson, 1905-07; solo, Miss Lilla Mallard; history continued, Miss Margaret Gibson, Wilmington, 1907-09; Mrs. Eugene Reilly, Charlotte, 1909-11; Mrs. Robert Stotten, Bruce, 1911. Piano selection, Miss Carolina Leinbach.

MRS. PEARSON'S VOICE ATTRACTS ATTENTION. Mrs. Frank Pearson, who, with her husband, spent some time at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, last Summer and who so graciously sang at a number of concerts at Lumina and at the hotel, may become a grand opera singer. She has been invited to go to New York in the Fall, as a prospective candidate for operatic laurels. She made many friends in Wilmington and among the guests at the resort who will be interested in the announcement, which was contained in a recent issue of the Atlanta Georgian, as follows: "An unusual honor has come to Mrs. Frank Pearson, the well known singer of this city. "She has been invited to go to New York in the Fall, as a prospective candidate for operatic laurels. For years the people of Atlanta have known Mrs. Pearson and have heard her beautiful and powerful voice in church singing at benefits of all kinds, and in private residences where she sings for her friends. "Mrs. Pearson attracted the attention of the grand opera singers when she appeared in concert at the Georgian Terrace in aid of the Georgian Tunic relief fund. Most of the stars of the operatic singing world were in the audience. They all expressed amazement and delight with her voice and after the concert crowded around her. "Yours is a magnificent voice," some said. "It is vocal velvet," others. "It is grand," said still another group, and so on. "Finally Mr. William J. Guard, one of Director Gatti-Casazza's most trusted associates, invited Mrs. Pearson to go to New York in the Fall, when the director of the opera returns from Europe and have her voice tried. "Mrs. Pearson has not yet decided if she will do this. She has been so long identified with life in Atlanta that the inducement would have to be large to appeal to her. But as Mrs. Pearson plans to be in New York in the Fall she will probably meet the greatest director of opera in the world and her future career will then be decided upon. "Mrs. Pearson is a beautiful woman, of fine personality. Her voice is rich, powerful and appealing. She is now in the choir of the Second Baptist church and is the highest salaried church singer in the South. "Mr. and Mrs. Pearson have been residents of Atlanta for 18 years and live at 64 East Baker street. They were both members of the famous Bostonians, said to have been the greatest light opera company ever organized. They were also in a similar company which sang all Summer here many years ago at the old Edgewood avenue theatre. Then the Pearsons decided to retire from the stage and make Atlanta their home. The two children were born in Atlanta."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. B. Smith, of Bug Hill, Columbus county, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Brooke G. Empe, Esq., returned yesterday from Southport, where he has been for several days on legal business.

—Hon. Elijah M. Koonce, the sage of Onslow, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Koonce is again a candidate for the Legislature from his county and so far as known has no opposition in his county for this position which he has filled with credit for several terms.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were A. S. Wheeler and W. M. Ross, Garland; E. Sellers, Atkinson; Mrs. L. A. Whiting and Miss Lottie Whiting; Chadburn; J. A. Zibelin, Wallace; F. D. Howard, Waycross, Ga.; S. T. Dunn and wife, Southport; W. H. Peterson, Waycross, Ga.; Geo. W. Weeks, Southport; Eli Gray, Scott's Hill.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS

Children Enjoyed Outing Yesterday—Another One Today

Two Sunday schools enjoyed their annual outings at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company. The children of the Christian Science church, numbering about 25, in charge of Miss Gardner, their superintendent, and the children of the Christian Church, numbering about 50, in charge of Dr. H. A. DeCover, the superintendent, left the city at 2:30 o'clock. The Christian Science children returned to the city about 7 o'clock and the other section of the party came in about 9 P. M. All had a most delightful time at the resort.

Today the children of Trinity Methodist and Bladen Street Methodist Sunday schools will be the guests of the Tidewater Power Company on a trip to the beach. The party will number about 250 and will be in charge of Messrs. John Berry and J. B. Taylor. Cars will leave the city at 10 o'clock.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Standard Oil barge No. 81, after having discharged cargo of oil for the Standard Oil Co., steamed yesterday for New York.

—John DuBois, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Magistrate John W. Smith, charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon upon John Williams. The case will be tried today.

—Mrs. T. E. Davis, of No. 315 North Seventh street, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of her nephew, Mr. Benj. F. Marsh, at Lynchburg, Va. She will have the sympathy of many friends.

—Members of the recently-organized Chess and Checkers Club are much interested in the tournament which is now on at the club room in the Masonic Temple. The tournament began Monday and will continue through the week.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday bound Leigh Whipper and Walter C. Green, both colored, over to keep the peace against each other for a period of six months. Each of the negroes swore that he was afraid the other would do him bodily harm.

—The cargo of pig iron being received by the steamer Foxton Hall is being loaded by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at the Coast Line terminals, instead of at the Seaboard terminals as was stated yesterday. The ore, however, was shipped here over the Seaboard.

—John Williams, alias "Country John" was found not guilty in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday on two charges, one of assault with a deadly weapon and another of assault and battery. The first case was dismissed without costs and in the latter John Boyd, another negro, the prosecutor, was taxed with the costs.

—Only two cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday, and one of those was one that had been continued from Tuesday's session. Paul Miller, white, was found not guilty on a charge of the larceny of a ham from the Globe Cafe, on Market street, and the case was dismissed. Lucile Valentine, white, was taxed the costs for disorderly conduct.

Sunday School League The Episcopalians will cross bats with the Fifth Street Methodist team for honors in the Sunday School League, on the diamond at Hilton this afternoon. Jacobs will hold down the slab for the Episcopalians and Chas. Burnett for the Methodists. The game is expected to be a very interesting one, as the teams are evenly matched. The game will be called at 3:30 and every one is welcome at the park.

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..Theatrical..

The Mason and Street Stock Company, the Academy of Music's Summer stock show, made another big hit last night with its new bill, "Still Water Runs Deep." The play was flatteringly received and was pronounced one of the best the company has yet presented. It is a most attractive piece, being intense in dramatic force and alive with bright comedy. The cast last night was an excellent one and was given hearty applause at different times. So it can truly be said that the change-play is in every way a success. "Still Water Runs Deep" will be offered again tonight, the company changing the play tomorrow evening. In connection with the play tonight will be given three reels of new moving pictures and the Academy is making a feature of presenting the very latest and best films, so that two big shows are really given for the one admission, and the prices are of the very smallest type—10 and 20 cents.

The next matinee will be given Saturday afternoon, when the usual prices, 5 cents for children, and 10 cents for adults, will prevail.

Comedy at the Grand. The Grand Theatre these days is offering some unusually fine comedy features and they are being appreciated by the public if one may judge from the crowds that throng the pretty little theatre each afternoon and night. Today a feature will be an Esplanade, "A Lucky Mix-Up," a rich farce comedy, made for laughing purposes only. Then in addition to this there will be a splendid Biograph, "Fate's Interception," a tale of love in the land of Mexico. A representative of a big American syndicate goes to Mexico on business and in his loneliness, he falls in love with a pretty Mexican girl. He has to leave after a while and the girl seeing that she has been left alone turns her love into a hate that leads to an attempted attack which luckily turns out all right and the American makes reparations. The comedy involves lover and his girl and a widow and finally the cops. It is a scream from start to finish and will be appreciated by everyone. The theatre is pleasant and comfortable and a delightful place to spend a while.

To Attend Aero Exhibition Mr. Frank Herbst left last night for New York where he will attend the first annual aero show at the New Grand Central Palace, which opens today. The Star has received with the compliments of the American Aeroplane Co., of Wilmington, an invitation to attend the show at which will be exhibited the Palmgren machine recently built at the company's hangar near this city. Mr. Palmgren and several gentlemen interested in the company left last Friday for New York, carrying the machine with them for exhibition at this great show.

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Dr. Moench Honored Dr. Karl R. Moench, of this city, has accepted a very flattering invitation to attend a meeting of Philologists, especially of the Latin Department, which will be held in New York the latter part of May. Dr. Moench has been assigned a place on the programme and will read a dissertation in Latin. He will represent this part of the South. He will leave Saturday and will visit a number of points of interest in the North before attending the meeting. He will take up his work of tutoring here on his return.

Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Burton J. Ray, Raleigh; S. F. Telfair, Raleigh; L. A. Bethune, Clinton; D. H. Bland, Goldsboro; L. G. Berry, Charlotte; H. L. Lyon, Whiteville; M. B. Parish, Raleigh; W. H. Pyke, Southport.

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