



Mr. Glenn Kenly, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived yesterday to be with friends in the city.

Miss Polly Stewart has returned from Laurinburg, where she has been visiting her parents.

Miss Beatrice Pittman, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Howard, No. 491 North Front street.

The weekly meeting of the Morning Bridge Club will be held at the home of Miss Louise Smallbones tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Murphy have returned to the city after their wedding tour and are at home at No. 514 Princess street.

Miss Margaret Bergen has returned to Philadelphia, where she will resume her studies in school, after spending the holidays here with her parents.

After spending the holiday season at his home at No. 112 Grace street, Mr. Fred E. Hansley has returned to the Staunton Military Academy, of Staunton, Va.

Yesterday morning Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, of Fort Deposit, Md., arrived to be with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., at their home in Carolina Heights.

Mr. Preston K. Faison, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Dr. W. N. Faison, of Goldsboro, have returned to Goldsboro after a visit to their sister, Mrs. W. M. Shaw, at No. 422 Ann street.

It is interesting to learn that Mr. Irvine Corbett, who has returned to Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., to resume his studies, will very likely be one of the chief pitchers of the Georgetown baseball team this Spring.

The monthly meeting of the United Missionary Societies of Grace Methodist Episcopal church will meet this afternoon in the lecture room of the church at 4 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to be present.

The election of a president will be the most important subject for the consideration of the members of the Cape Fear Club at the annual meeting to be held Saturday evening of this week in the club house, Front and Chesnut streets.

Mrs. William Johnson, of Asheville, has arrived to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, at No. 118 South Fourth street, and to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Helen Williams, to Mr. Allen Jones, of Columbia, which takes place next week in this city.

The Ladies' Concordia Society will hold the annual meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of Harmony Circle. Annual reports of all officers will be presented and the election of officers and other important business will be in order. Therefore, a full attendance is desired.

Mr. R. G. King, formerly of this city but for the past several years connected with the American Pencil Company with headquarters in New York, has returned to his duties after spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King, at No. 301 North Second street.

The officers of the Howard Relief Club, elected sometime ago at the annual business meeting of the club, were duly inducted into office Monday night. The officers are: President, Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen; vice president, Mr. J. D. Fischer, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, Mr. William Fuchs. Following the inaugural ceremony, social features characterized the remainder of the evening, light refreshments being served. Invitations having been extended to the members of the club, many dropped in during the evening.

Monday evening at their home, No. 11 South Eighth street, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. VanBuren entertained a few friends in compliment to Miss Kate Strange, of South Orange, N. J., a charming young lady who has been the guest of Miss Florrie Northrop. The event was very enjoyable indeed. The guests were Miss Strange, Misses Florrie and Kate Northrop, Miss Marie Grainger, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Sue Prince, Miss Leonora Cantwell and Miss Edna Prince, Mr. and Mrs. H. Northrop and Messrs. Burke H. Bridges, Thomas H. Wright, Davies Howes, T. P. Nash, Cyrus D. Hogue, Robert W. Strange and Louis T. Moore.

PLANS ARRANGED FOR BANQUET OF RAILROAD MEN One of the most interesting social events among the men of the city will be the second annual banquet of the American Railroad Employees and Investors Association, Wilmington Branch No. 229, in the Masonic Temple, next Wednesday evening at 8:30. The programme is as follows: Invocation, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure; address of welcome, Hon. Joseph D. Smith, Mayor; address by Mr. W. F. Jones, of the Wilmington bar, an ex-railroad man and former member of the association; address by Mr. Henry Blount, apostle of sunshine, orator of the silver tongue, of Wilson. This will be the address of the evening and is looked forward to with interest, in view of Mr. Blount's wide reputation as a brilliant speaker. The association was organized two years ago, and now has 1,350 members on the Atlantic coast, of whom 100 belong to the Wilmington Branch. Each railroad city and junction point has a branch. The organization is a live one, made up of the very finest men in the service. Their object is praiseworthy, being no less than the welfare and prosperity of American railroads, the cultivation of cordial and friendly feelings between the roads and the public, and

the attainment of a situation wherein the interests of railroad employes, the railroads, the investors and the public are conserved for the welfare of all. The local branch is offered by Capt. W. H. Harlow, conductor, president; Mr. W. H. Jones, roadmaster, Wilmington district, vice president; Mr. A. J. Moore, local freight agent, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is composed of the three gentlemen named and Messrs. C. E. McCulloch, J. M. Donlan, C. D. O'Neal, W. P. Edmondson, F. J. Kasehagan, E. L. Fonvielle, S. A. Haines, J. C. Fennell. The committee on arrangements has completed plans for the banquet. It is composed of Messrs. W. P. Edmondson, chairman; C. D. O'Neil and S. A. Haines.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Guyton, of Rosindale, was here yesterday.

—Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hallsboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. J. Loughlin, a prominent business man of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. H. P. Little, of Conway, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCullers, of Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Henry, of Wendell, N. C., were guests at The Orton last evening.

—Among yesterday's and last evening's arrivals at The Orton were A. A. Leitch, Laurinburg; R. D. Dickson, Councils; K. C. Denny, Rooks; G. R. McNeill, Whiteville; L. W. Tomple, Page's Mill; W. H. Powell, Whiteville; Albert Teachey, Wallace.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included D. S. Orrell, Rocky Mount; J. O. Rogers, Southport; C. R. Anderson, Norfolk; J. M. Henry, Atkinson; W. D. Baggett, Lumberton; T. L. Shaw, Elkon; W. B. Murray, Kenansville; W. G. Johnson, Rocky Mount; W. R. Walker, Currie; J. R. Russ, Kelly.

—Mr. Howard B. Branch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left last night for Durham in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, Mr. C. H. Branch, who has been in failing health for several weeks. Many friends of Mr. Branch in this city will hope that he will find his father much improved.

NOTED PIANIST COMING.

Mme. Marie von Unschuld Will Appear in Recital This Winter.

The Boys' Brigade has closed a contract with the Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau for an engagement of one of the world's greatest pianists, Mme. Marie von Unschuld, the great Austrian pianist who was the court pianist to Her Majesty, the Queen of Roumania. The date has not yet been decided as this will depend upon the itinerary of this splendid artist who has completed a tour of Europe and is now touring America. She is coming South this Winter and as she will present her concert in Atlanta, Birmingham, Augusta, Richmond and probably in Raleigh, Durham, Winston-Salem and other North Carolina cities it has become possible for the people of Wilmington also to hear her in one of her great recitals. Mme. Unschuld has been greatly honored by all of Europe where her tour was in the nature of a great triumphal march from country to country where she appeared in all the great cities. She was for several years the court pianist to the Queen of Roumania, is the daughter of the royal Imperial field marshal, Lieut. Wenzel Unschuld, Ritter von Melasfeld. Mme. von Unschuld played at the Austrian court, in Berlin, Weimer, Coburg and other cities of importance on the Continent, as well as in London, where she gave concerts under the immediate patronage of Her Royal Highness, Princess Christian, sister of the King.

REPORT EVERY YEAR.

Justice Bornemann Always Renders Report to the Star.

Editor of The Star.—Nothing in the paper this morning that only one magistrate had filed a report with the County Commissioners, I. G. W. Bornemann, for 22 years a justice of the peace in New Hanover county, wish to say that I have reported every year what I was doing. I don't believe in so much ink, but more in love and kindness. I also state right here that as always I filed my report with the clerk of the County Commissioners the first of the month. I further wish to state that any good, reputable citizen of character, or the county treasurer or the County Commissioners can have access to my books at any and all times. I have barely made a good living since I became magistrate, but for the love of humanity and the uplift of men and women, I have stuck to it. I have had in the last 48 hours an offer of \$100 a month to leave Wilmington, but I am going to stay here. We have just moved to the corner of Seventh and Orange, in the finest house ever built on Orange street, and any of my friends who wish to visit me there, will be made cordially welcome. G. W. BORNEMANN, Justice of the Peace. January 7th, 1913.

MR. R. L. BOYD HERE.

Former District Manager of Bell Telephone Co., On A Visit. It was a pleasure for The Star to receive yesterday a call from Mr. R. L. Boyd, who is most pleasantly remembered as having been formerly in charge of the Wilmington district including the local exchange. Mr. Boyd is now district commercial manager of the Southern Bell Lines in the Jacksonville, Fla., district, one of the most important in the South. He dropped into Wilmington to say "howdy-do" to his friends and acquaintances here. While in Wilmington he took a prominent part in the affairs of the city and was one of the port's most enthusiastic advocates. It is good to know that his love for Wilmington has not abated and it is a pleasure to have him, if for only a brief visit.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States Engineer in charge of the local office, has issued an order further suspending the regulation which limits a tug to one boat in tow on the Cape Fear river below Wilmington. The rule, under the recent order, is suspended until March 31st, 1913.

—The Clyde Line steamer Carib, several days late, left Georgetown yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and is expected to arrive here today. The Navaho, also of the Clyde Line, left in from New York last night, a day off her schedule, due to the fact that she was delayed in clearing.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: A. K. Moore to E. O. Hewlett and wife for \$10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Nun street, 31x37 1-2 feet in size; J. Irving Bear to Thos. A. Smith and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Seventh and Kidder streets, 33x155 feet in size.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Teams of the Boys' Brigade Getting Ready for Friday Night.

On Friday night of this week the teams in the Friday Night League of the Boys' Brigade, will resume the games for the championship of the city. All the players are fully recovered from the strenuous efforts expended in the first series and are now ready to re-enter the fray. The spirit and enthusiasm and some good games are sure to be played. Company B won the championship for the first half of the season with the Juniors a close second, so close, in fact, that it was feared that extra games would have to be played to decide this series.

However, by a very brilliant effort in which Company B defeated Company A they clinched the first half and ended the season. Naturally they are anxious to duplicate this performance and clinch the championship for the season and they will put forth every effort to win from the start. The Juniors also still have championship aspirations and they feel quite confident of winning this series and they will go into the games in their usual fast style which makes it hard for any team to put one over on them. While Company A and the Cardinals who played such close scores and ended the season within a game of the leaders are also filled with a belief that they can win this second series, while the Seniors and the Eagles will try to strengthen their playing ability and push the others as closely as possible.

According to the schedule the Juniors will meet the Cardinals, the Seniors will meet Company A and Company B will play the Eagles in the opening games. There will be ten games in the second series which will end on Friday night, March 28th.

On Thursday night the second series of bowling games will be pulled off on the Brigade alleys between the Cardinals and the Brigade. Messrs. J. B. Huntington, H. Woolcott and W. A. Leach will represent the Y. M. C. A., and Messrs. H. Regester, L. Davis and R. Burnett or A. Elmer will represent the Brigade. The contest will begin at 8:30. The public is invited to witness this sport.

ALLEGED THIEF ARRESTED.

Negro Charged With Taking A. C. L. Property—Other Arrests.

The police picked up W. Kirklind, colored, yesterday, on suspicion, and among his effects was a suit of clothes and some tools, one of which, a pipe wrench, has been identified as A. C. L. property. He is held for the Recorder this morning on the charge of larceny. S. Shene, white, was recognized for his appearance this morning to answer for violating the hitching ordinance.

The loss of \$200 is claimed by O. B. Martin, white, of Mullins, S. C., who alleges that Luther Walker, white, was instrumental in separating him from his roll. Martin was seen Monday night with a healthy looking wad of currency, the least bill he had being \$5; and it is said that he was seen tearing \$20 bills in two. He was drinking. Walker is said to be from Whiteville. He will appear this morning to answer a charge of larceny.

INTERESTING NEW PROCESS.

Wilmington Iron Works Makes Progressive Step.

The Wilmington Iron Works has installed a plant employing the new oxygen-acetylene process of cutting metals of every kind and in addition to the main equipment at the works, has a portable plant which it is using at one of the new buildings in the city to weld iron rods. With this new equipment, the company is in position to cut or weld any size of iron rod, and to do so cheaply than old methods permitted. It is perhaps the only concern in the entire State with such facilities. The investment represents a considerable outlay, but it puts the company abreast of the most modern plants of the kind in the country.

GROCERY STORE BURGLARIZED.

Thieves Pay Visit to Mr. J. W. Lewis' Place of Business.

Sometime between midnight and day Monday night thieves broke into the grocery store of Mr. J. W. Lewis, at No. 1302 Castle street, and carried away about \$50 worth of groceries and dry goods, as near as Mr. Lewis could ascertain yesterday. Only 75 cents in cash was secured by the visitors. Access to the store was gained by breaking open the front door of the building. Mr. Lewis has no idea as to the identity of the parties.

Condition of Mr. J. G. King.

Mr. J. G. King is still confined to his home at No. 301 North Second street, as a result of the injuries he sustained December 30th, when he was painfully hurt while at work in the freight delivery warehouse of the Atlantic Coast Line. A barrel of coal tar, weighing between 500 and 600 pounds, fell upon his left foot, severely maiming it. Dr. Bulluck used several dressings to the wound and found several bones broken. Since then Mr. King has been kept at his home, and will be confined some weeks yet, but he is doing very well at this time.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(Continued from Page Five.)

He considered a bridge the solution of the matter; a ferry would afford only temporary relief. Mr. J. Allan Taylor made a motion to the effect that a committee be appointed to promote the annexation of Northwest township and then when this is accomplished steps may be taken toward securing funds for the construction of the bridge.

Mr. B. Solomon said that the one objectionable feature to the bridge idea, as it is now presented, was that it would have to be constructed at a different place from the point where the present ferry crosses the river and that at the point where the bridge would probably be located the approaches on the west side of the river would be far from as good as they are connecting with the present ferry.

Getting the location of Northwest township more definitely fixed in his mind, Mr. Taylor spoke further on the proposition, urging favorable action on his motion. The motion prevailed and the committee was named as follows: Mr. W. D. MacMillan, chairman; Mr. C. VanLeuven and Mr. Louis E. Hall.

The Telephone Service.

A discussion of the alleged bad telephone service was precipitated by Mr. B. Solomon, when he inquired of the chairman when the committee, to which complaints were referred some time ago, expected to make a report. The service, he said, had not been improved one whit and he considered that some action should be taken. Mr. J. Allan Taylor said that it appeared to him that the committee, no matter how hard the members worked, could not do more to improve the service until they had not noticed any improvement. The local manager, he said, was probably doing the best he could to give satisfactory service with the material at hand. Since the poor service was first brought up some months ago Mr. Morgan B. Speir, of Charlotte, division commercial agent, had been here, looked into the matter and promised better service, but instead of an improvement it is worse, asserted Mr. Taylor. The operators, he said, are more neglectful of their work and are more defiant than ever. He did not consider it worth while for the committee to take the matter up further and suggested that the Chamber appeal direct to the Corporation Commission. A few years ago, he said, the subscribers agreed for a maximum rate; the condition that they were to receive a maximum service. The service has not been given, he said, and the Chamber should appeal to the Corporation Commission to reduce the rates to a parity with the service. Protests, he said, "profit nothing. If the Corporation Commission cannot give relief, then there are probably other courses to pursue."

Mr. Taylor made a motion to the effect that the postoffice, telephone and telegraph committee be empowered to appeal the case to the Corporation Commission. The motion was seconded by Mr. Solomon.

Mr. Stephen Lucas, local manager, here interposed a few remarks. He said he thought the service had been improved. This was indicated, he said, by the small number of complaints now being received as well as by interviews Mr. Speir had had with the subscribers. Mr. Lucas made the point that the Corporation Commission, if complaint was made to that body, would take the matter up with Mr. Speir and suggested that inasmuch as this is the case he thought it well for the Chamber to deal directly with Mr. Speir.

Mr. Solomon and Mr. Taylor both agreed to the number of complaints received by the telephone company was no indication of the efficiency of the service because the people have grown sick and tired of making complaint and getting no relief. Mr. Solomon cited an instance. He said he took down his receiver and before he got a chance to call for a number the operator informed him the line he wanted was busy.

Mr. Louis E. Hall said that if the Corporation Commission would do no more than refer the complaint to Mr. Speir that it would be well for North Carolina to get rid of the Corporation Commission and get one that would serve the people instead of special interests. Mr. Lucas explained that he meant that the Commission would take the matter up with Mr. Speir to give him a chance to remedy conditions complained of and to be heard at the proper time.

Mr. Hall said that he could not promise to give uniform good service all the time. He spoke of a test applied to Mr. Hall's telephone which proved entirely satisfactory. Mr. Hall said that the same service was not given after the test, intimating that the telephone operators knew that they were more watchful of their work. Mr. Lucas said that positively the operators did not know when the tests were being made. Mr. Hall smiled and looked like he doubted the assertion.

This angered Mr. Lucas, who stated rather heatedly that he made the statement that the operators did not know of the tests, that he would expect the Chamber to believe him and did not care to have his statement disputed.

After some further discussion, the motion of Mr. Taylor was adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

ANNUAL VISIT TO LODGE.

Dr. J. C. Braswell Will be Guest of Plantagenet Commandery.

Dr. James C. Braswell, of Whiteaker, C. G. Grand Commandery of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina, Knights Templar, will be the guest this evening of Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, of this city. It will be his regular annual visit to the commandery. Following the transaction of the usual business, the degree of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross will be conferred upon the candidate, and after supper, which will be served at 7:15 o'clock in the banquet hall, other degrees will be conferred. Music will be furnished during the evening by a choir composed of Mrs. D. Smith, contralto; Mr. Green, tenor; Mr. Herbert K. Holden, bass; Mr. Geo. L. Johnson, organist.

YOUNG MOTHERS.

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Regular Meeting Held Last Night—Several Splendid Papers. The Electric Club, recently organized in Wilmington, held its first regular meeting last night at the office of the Tidewater Power Company. Nearly all of the members of the club were in attendance. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Raymond Hunt, president of the club.

There were a number of interesting talks on electrical subjects by different members of the club. The members listened with interest to a paper by Mr. C. R. Kingsly on standard telephone practice. Mr. L. M. Stewart described in an entertaining way the operation of a modern telephone exchange. An interesting account of the wonderful electrical equipment of the New York Hippodrome was furnished by Mr. W. W. Wood. Mr. Raymond Hunt gave a short and instructive talk on electricity.

At the meeting last night a number of applicants were admitted to membership. The club now has 42 members enrolled.

Pockets Picked in Court.

William Merrick, colored, is butler in the home of Mrs. P. L. Bridges, Third and Dock streets. Yesterday morning he was one of several hundred other colored persons of respectability who had gathered in the crowded quarters of the Recorder's court to hear the trial of two negroes from colored high life who had been arraigned for a misdemeanor. All went well and good with William until he returned to his employment. It was then that he discovered that while being jostled by the crowd in the court room he had been relieved of a pocketbook containing something over \$2 in cash by a black but light fingered gent who no doubt picked William for an easy mark.

Delegates to Convention. Mr. Hugh MacRae, chairman of the agricultural and immigration committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced the appointment of Messrs. D. L. Gore, B. F. Keith, R. A. Parsley and N. M. MoBachert as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Forestry Association, which will be held at Raleigh the middle of this month.

AWFUL THOUGHTS QUICKLY BANISHED.

Thought, at Times, That She Would Die—Saves Herself, Also Young Girl Whose Troubles Were Similar to Hers.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Mrs. H. L. Mason of this place, writes: "I want to write you a few lines in regard to your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic. Before my marriage I lived in Evansville, Ind. I suffered very much with womanly trouble. I thought, at times, that I would nearly die with pains in my stomach, and backache. I saw your medicine advertised and sent and got a bottle. The first bottle helped me and I haven't been bothered with any of my old troubles since. After my marriage I lived in Mt. Vernon, Ind., and one of my neighbor's girls suffered like I did. I told them to give her Cardui, the woman's tonic, as it would help her, and it certainly did, right away. I will surely recommend Cardui to all women, for I think it is a good medicine for all kinds of womanly trouble."

If you are suffering from any of the ailments peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc., we urge you to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. It should surely do for you, what it has done for thousands of others in the past half century who suffered with similar troubles. Begin taking Cardui today. Your Druggist sells it. N. B.—White to: Chattanooga Medicine Co.; Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. (Advertisement.)



"CHATT-A-NOOGA" Plow if you want to know which the intelligent Farmer selects to suit his soil, as well as his employes, and when you satisfy the one who is to use the Plow, you satisfy your Corn, Cotton, Tobacco, or what ever your crop might be.

Write for our prices, on the numbers below: 43, 62, 63, 70, 77, 71 1/2. J. W. MURCHISON & CO. Wholesale Hardware. Wilmington, N. C.

1908—1913

Happy New Year!

To our Friends—one and all—who have assisted us in making this—OUR FOURTH YEAR—the Largest We Have Ever Had.

Hoping to receive a continuance of same through Honest Methods and Courteous Treatment, we are Yours Truly,



THE ATLANTIC INN

Convenient to the Traveling Public. LARGE ROOMS & GOOD RESTAURANT SERVICE

Opposite Union Depot Gieschen Bros. Props.

MONUMENTS!

And all kinds of Cemetery work. PHONE 1974-J. Out of Town Orders receive Prompt attention.

TUCKER'S

519 N. SECOND STREET. Between Red Cross St. and A. C. L. Railroad.

Spring Sale!

Beginning Monday, will have on display a beautiful line French Linerie, all hand-made. We are also showing our handsome Spring Models of Regalite and C-B. Corsets, the best values on Market. Centmeri Gloves, Onyx Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

FRENCH MILLINERY PARLORS

110 N. Front Street.

Victor Victrolas, Graphophones and Records

Everything for the Victor Talking Machine. We will be glad to demonstrate at our store, or at your home.

MAFFITT & WOOD

SPECIAL PRE-VENTORY PRICES.

Our stock of Furniture and House Furnishings is very complete, and goods will be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices During the Next Ten Days, in order to reduce stock before inventory.

A Great Opportunity for people just beginning house-keeping. Easy terms to good parties.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.