

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Bessie Melton has returned from Goldsboro, where she had been visiting her parents. Mrs. E. Cavanaugh and little son, Hal, left yesterday for Newberry, S. C. to spend a few days with relatives. Miss Lena Brew and Dr. F. M. Williams, of Phoenix, were in the city yesterday to attend the baseball game.

The Home Science Department of North Carolina Sociosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the public library. The proceedings of the meeting will be directed by Mrs. B. T. Hopkins.

The United Workers' Society of the First Baptist church will give a silver tea this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Keith, No. 215 North Fourth street.

Mrs. James G. Kenan and daughter, Miss Emily, and mother and sister of Graham Kenan, Esq., are now living at No. 11 South Third street, this city.

Mr. S. V. Bunting, retired agent of the Pullman Company, whose headquarters was in this city, has returned to the city after a pleasant visit of a month with Mrs. Bunting at the home of her sister, Miss Alice M. B. Meetez, near Lake Lucerne, Orlando, Fla. Mrs. Bunting will remain for a while longer before returning to Wilmington, because of the health of her mother, who has been quite sick, but who is now improving.

PATRONESSES OF 'THE GIRL WHO DARED.' 'The Girl Who Dared,' which is to be produced on the evening of April 4th at the Academy of Music, has won strong support among Wilmington ladies, as the following list of the patronesses of the play will show: Messdames Walter Parsley, Cuthbert Martin, J. M. Soky, Gabriel Holmes, S. Mendelsohn, W. M. Creasy, G. G. Thomas, S. A. Schloss, C. W. Polvogt, W. B. Cooper, S. Solomon, J. F. Woolvin, E. A. Metts, T. E. Cooper, J. VanB. Metts, W. H. Sprunt, W. G. Pulliam, W. C. Munds, W. H. Milton, Hugh MacRae, Walker Taylor, Sol Sternberg, W. L. Smith, G. H. Smith, H. L. Vollers, Donald MacRae, J. K. Wise, W. A. Dick, J. V. Grainger, J. M. Walker and C. VanLeuven.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. E. O'Neill, of Chadbourne, was in the city yesterday. —Mr. A. M. Bowden, of Burgaw, was a visitor to the city yesterday. —Mr. E. Colwell, of Greensboro, is spending a few days here on business. —Mr. F. O. Lawson, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last night on a brief business trip. —Mr. W. G. Perkins, of Greensboro, who is well known in Wilmington, has accepted a position as linotype operator on The Evening Dispatch. Mr. Perkins has lived in Wilmington before and has many friends in this city who will be glad to know that he has returned here to reside. —Among the guests at The Southern Hotel yesterday were Alex. Carson and wife, Chicago; J. A. Stanley, Shallotte; J. C. Knox, Rocky Mount; G. T. Morgan, Hampstead; J. R. Brown, Clio, S. C.; Liston Davis, Goldsboro; D. L. Rich, Wallace; H. L. Edwards, Bladenboro; M. C. Smith, Bennettsville, S. C.; J. W. Davis, Chadbourne; M. H. Roach, Indianapolis, Ind.; Frederick Chapman, New York.

'CHRIST A SUBSTITUTE'

Rev. L. S. Chaffer's Theme in the Bible Lecture Last Night The subject of last night's Bible lecture at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was "Christ a Substitute for Barabbas." In opening this theme Rev. Lewis S. Chaffer gave an exposition of the 1st and 2nd chapters of I Corinthians. In this he pointed out the two sources of knowledge: that of human reason, or investigation and that of Divine revelation. "It is said of Divine revelation," Mr. Chaffer stated, "that the natural man cannot receive it, or know it; for it is spiritually discerned. This Divine wisdom which the natural man cannot receive is said to be what God has done in the cross. Satan has blinded the minds of the unbelieving at the point of the cross. (II Cor. 4:3-4.) It is this that the spirit makes clear when He convicts of sin, righteousness and of judgment. "The only solution that the Bible gives for the death of Christ is that He was dying as a substitute for lost men. In that death we were all seen to have been represented. By that death every moral hindrance was taken out of the Father's way so that He can now do the individual saving work for all who will trust Him. His love is free to act. "Barabbas was a sinner and under sentence of death, and so fully represents the hour of his execution. Christ took His place in death. Barabbas was free. The worst thing he could do was to spurn the one who had died for him. So the final condemnation today is that of rejecting the unmeasured sacrifice which Christ has made for each one. "The subject this afternoon will be, "A Life in the Will of God," and tonight, "The Death of Christ in the 22nd Psalm."

Permit for Apartment House.

A building permit was issued yesterday to Mr. C. P. B. Mahler, for an apartment house on Dock street, between Second and Third, same to be of brick, slate roof, two stories, with 14 rooms. The estimated cost \$7,500.

NOTICE.

On account of Good Friday, no deliveries will be made by our wagons after 10:30 o'clock today. COCA-COLA BOTTLING WORKS. (Advertisement.) Ladies' English Walking Pumps at Hewlett & Price's. (advertisement.) See Buddie Corbett lick the University tomorrow. (advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—The city schools will close today at noon and will close Monday at noon, on account of the Easter holidays. —The preliminary hearings of John Jackson, colored, charged with criminal assault, and Edward Nixon, colored, charged with embezzlement, set for yesterday before Justice Harris, were postponed until today. —Work has been started in the northern part of the city on the extension of the municipal sewerage system. The force is now engaged on Hanover street. Splendid progress is being made in laying the sewer pipes in the southern part of town. —The meeting of the County Board of Health, called for 3:30 o'clock yesterday to consider the matter of adopting a resolution declaring the draining of Macomber's ditch to be necessary for the health of the community, was postponed until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

—Fair weather would now be much appreciated by truckers who fear that field lettuce will begin to rot with so much rain. Some few shipments of bed lettuce are now being made from the Wilmington territory and prices in Philadelphia are ranging from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per bushel basket. —The firemen were called out at 7:30 o'clock last night by a telephone alarm to put out a blaze that threatened to destroy the automobile of Mr. Geo. V. Harrell, in front of his home on Chesnut street. The car caught fire when the tank was being filled with gasoline. The blaze was put out before any damage was done.

—The improvements on Walnut street, which have been in progress for nearly two months, are nearing completion, and the street, formerly presenting a rather unsightly appearance, now looks very attractive indeed. A compound travel and clay has been laid and rolled smooth and compact, and this surface gives promise of wearing well. —Report was received by the police that a colored convict escaped from the force on the Federal Point road yesterday afternoon. The guard shot at him several times, but it is not known whether or not either was hurt. The negro was at work with other convicts on the road when he made his escape. Work on the road is nearing completion and will probably be finished this week. —Ernest Merritt, the crazy negro who was arrested here Wednesday evening by the police, was transferred yesterday to the county jail where he is held subject to the orders of the Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin county, with whom Maj. W. N. Harris, Clerk of Superior Court in this county, is in correspondence. The negro halls from Magnolia.

Thieves Smarter Than Officers. Jacksonville Enterprise: "We have often read, especially in the Wilmington papers, that Frank George was the one that had 'em all guessing in the way of catching those who committed crime, but there is eventually one burglar or thief in Wilmington, who has Frank guessing, because on last Friday this same excellent 'scout's' residence was robbed and a quantity of flour and other articles taken therefrom, and Frank hasn't found the thief yet. Where there is 'smart' policemen in Wilmington, there is two 'smarter' thieves."

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.

I desire to announce myself a candidate for Mayor. Under the recently enacted law enlarging and complicating the duties of the office of Mayor of this City, the Wilmington success of the entire administration will lay in the hands of this executive to a greater extent than ever before in the history of this city. In consequence, the responsibilities assumed by a candidate for this important office are greatly increased, and it is but just and proper that in presenting myself as a candidate for his high office that I should clearly define the intentions and purposes which are to dominate me if I should be successful in the election. My campaign shall be conducted in strict conformity with the spirit and intent, as well as with the letter of the laws governing elections in this city.

I shall stand unequivocally for the impartial enforcement of all laws among all the citizens of this city without discrimination or the extension of privilege in favor of any class or persons. I will leave no means untried to foster and encourage the further development of the civic conscience which is so rapidly converting our home city into a peaceful, law-abiding and progressive community. I will not countenance in any way the granting of any privilege or license to any citizen or citizens which may be used as a subterfuge under which the laws of this State or city may be violated. I shall encourage to the utmost of my ability all legitimate industries so far as is consistent with economic and progressive administrative effort. Believing that the present state of the finances of the city of Wilmington, due to the issuance of bonds voted by the people, make mandatory on the incoming government the exercise of rigid economy, I will stand squarely upon the principle of demanding at all times in every department of the city's activities one hundred cents worth of service or material for every dollar expended by the city.

I stand unqualifiedly for the continuation of the policy of civic improvement and beautification, keeping in mind at all times the fact that the claims of the humblest tax payer are as important and vital as those of any other citizen, as well as the fact that the civic character of a community must be largely measured by the extent and quality of its credit. I have not in the past, nor shall I in the future assume any obligation, political or otherwise, that will interfere in the slightest way with the performance of the duties of Mayor of this city upon the high plane of conscientious efficiency. BERNICE C. MOORE. mr 21-23-2t. (advertisement.)

Baseball tomorrow—University of N. C. vs. A. C. L. (advertisement.)

MR. R. B. CURRIE VERY ILL

Because of Tetanus Right Forearm Was Amputated Yesterday A week ago yesterday Mr. R. Ben Currie, of Rocky Point, accidentally shot himself while hunting, the lead taking effect in his right forearm, mangle it very much. He was brought here and placed in Harper's Sanitarium, where he has been during the week. His condition growing worse and tetanus threatening, it was decided yesterday that amputation of the forearm was imperative and this was carried out. Last night when inquiry was made at the sanitarium, it was stated that Mr. Currie was a mighty sick man.

Mrs. Currie has been with him all the week and last night his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Currie arrived. Mr. Currie is about 27 years of age and is a thrifty farmer of the Rocky Point section. He and his young wife have one little child. Great sympathy is felt for them and their friends sincerely hope that Mr. Currie will recover.

The accident occurred on the 13th, while Mr. Currie was two miles from home, hunting with two friends, Messrs. Lanier and Batson. Mr. Currie's gun slipped on a log and the hammer struck so that the gun was discharged with fearful effect in the arm.

VERNAL EQUINOX ARRIVES.

Spring Officially Begins Today and Winter Presumably Goes. Speaking officially, Spring arrived this morning at 10 minutes past 12 o'clock. This is the vernal equinox, heralded for the past few days by storms and heavy rains over a wide area. It is now hoped that these disturbances in the elements have disturbed all they are going to do, that Spring has really and truly come and that the brave display of millinery and lovely raiment which is stored away against Easter Sunday, will have full and fair opportunity to enliven the world without a drop of rain falling on it. A rainy Easter is a tragedy viewed with horror by happy possessors of new hats and Spring dresses of the latest style.

The weather yesterday turned a complete somersault, to the glad surprise of hundreds of baseball fans, for whereas Wednesday was characterized by a continuous J. Pluvius performance, yesterday was bright and clear and not a shower came. This is the best of weather the Easter tide throngs hope for until after Sunday, at least.

University of N. C. vs. A. C. L. Big game tomorrow. (advertisement.)

ORIGIN OF THE EASTER EGG.

Its History Runs Back Through Several Thousand Years. The boys and girls who this week will possess many brightly colored eggs probably do not know that the custom of presenting Easter eggs has a long history among many peoples. It has been traced to the Egyptians, who held the egg an emblem of creation. The Hebrew people made it symbolize their emergency from bondage. Later the Christians took it up as an emblem of the resurrection. The egg has been held as emblematic of the world which, an old tradition had it, was hatched out or created at Easter. Both the Druids and the ancient Persians used it in their ceremonies, the last named giving eggs to each other on the celebration of the feast of the vernal equinox, when all life was renewed. These various ideas combine in the notion that the egg stands at the beginning of all things, the origin of life and its reproduction, representing fecundity and abundance, and so it was believed that in giving an egg, one gave with it a blessing.

About 300 years ago the custom arose of giving eggs to the priests, on Easter Sunday. And after the idea of decorating them was taken up, and the monks made gorgeous designs, and the eggs were eaten with ceremony on Easter Sunday. In Venice eggs bearing the giver's portrait were in vogue. In Germany the children were taught that the eggs were laid by rabbits at Easter tide, and then came the custom of hiding the eggs and giving the children an egg hunt.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR.

Formal Induction into Pastorate of Rev. F. B. Clausen April 6th. Sunday, April 6th at 11 o'clock, Rev. F. B. Clausen will be installed as pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, at which time prominent Lutheran clergymen from New York City and Columbia, S. C. including the president of Synod, will be present. At this time also, April 6th and 7th, the 25th anniversary of the Christian Association, an organization of men numbering 90 members, will be celebrated, and on the night of the 7th there will be a banquet at which will be gathered many notable figures in the Lutheran denomination in this city and elsewhere. The event will be a memorable one and is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the St. Paul's congregation.

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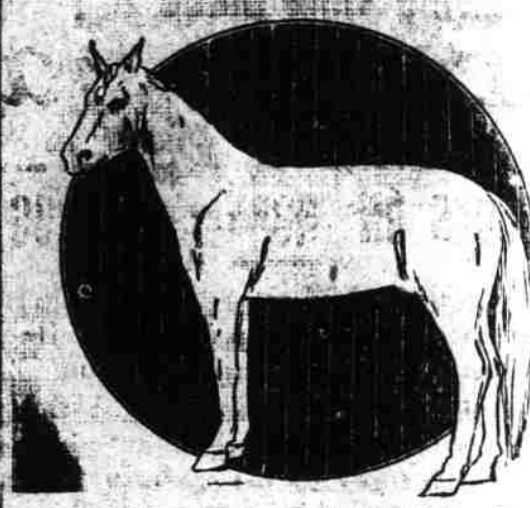
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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Six Months for Negro Who Flashed Gun on Fellow Negro. The Recorder had only three cases before him yesterday and court was brief. Fred Purdy, colored, was given six months on the roads for flashing a gun on Eph White, and judgment was suspended in another case of carrying concealed weapons.

Henry Jones, who is accused of handling whiskey against the statute made and provided, will be heard in the morning, the case being continued. Cash Murphy, colored, was arrested by the police on a charge of vagrancy, so that a colored scout of the sheriff

of Marion county, South Carolina, might get a chance to carry him back to the Palmetto State; but yesterday when Chief Fowler discovered that the negro sleuth from Florence merely wanted to get Murphy where he would cough up the amount of money he secured for the mortgaged property. Assistant City Attorney Peschau was informed that there was an effort to collect a debt by criminal procedure, and Murphy was allowed to go. Whether he paid the colored officer from the neighboring State is unknown. Ladies' Pumps, all styles and leathers at Hewlett & Price's. (Advertisement.)



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