

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Beattie Lador, who had been visiting in Newport News, Va., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hunt are spending several weeks on the hammock at their summer home.

Mrs. L. M. Nash and son, of Goldsboro, are the guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nash, No. 205 Walnut street.

Mrs. L. R. Putnam and daughter, of Salisbury, are visiting Mr. J. M. Bass at No. 1904 Market street and spending some time at the beach.

Miss Tilda Solomon, of Chicago, is the guest of her uncles, Messrs. S. and B. Solomon, at the Solomon cottage at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Christian and little daughter, Margaret, returned from Hampton, Va., yesterday where they had been spending several weeks with relatives.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: Mrs. Gordon C. Jessup and daughter, Miss Annie Crowson, went down to Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon to spend several days.

Fayetteville Observer of yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Hunter G. Smith and daughter, Miss Josephine, Mrs. Eugene Gorham and Mr. John A. Oates composed a party which left for Wrightsville Beach in Mr. Oates' car for Wrightsville Beach to spend a few days.

The ladies of the Housewives' League are requested to be the Mermaids Exhibit room tomorrow morning to see the very interesting demonstration and hear the talk for their special benefit from a representative of the Franklin Sugar Company, of New York city.

Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh, in company with his brother, Mr. John Anderson, also of Raleigh, are spending some time in the city. Dr. Anderson has made considerable improvement on the work being done at the State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon have just returned from an extended trip in the West where they visited the mountain scenery of Colorado, the hundreds of wonders in the National Yellowstone Park, in Wyoming and the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "The friends of Mrs. Ben J. Smith will regret to learn that she has been sick at Wrightsville. She went to the beach accompanied by her children to spend a month but unless she improves she will return home tomorrow night."

Mrs. P. C. White and daughter, Miss Ruth White, of Marion, S. C., are expected to arrive here Saturday to spend several days with Messrs. P. C. White, Jr., and Dr. Leon White, at the Imperial Hotel and at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. T. E. Coker, of Rocky Point, is here with her daughter, Mrs. R. Allen, who on account of illness is at the James Walker Memorial hospital, where she was operated on a few days ago. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is doing well and will return to her home in a few days.

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mr. and Mrs. Len Glascock and Misses Sallie Embrey and John Starr left yesterday morning for Wrightsville Beach. They made the trip by automobile.—Mrs. Rigdon O. Dees and baby left yesterday for a stay of some time at Wrightsville Beach."

Savannah Morning News: "Cards have been received in the city from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King Holman, of Wilmington, N. C., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Fannie Dyer, to Mr. James E. Hearns. The wedding took place in Wilmington on Saturday, July 10. When Mr. and Mrs. Hearns return from their wedding trip they will make their home at 917 Market street, Wilmington. Mrs. Hearns has visited in the city as the guest of Mrs. Mary C. Dyer and she has many friends here who will be interested in the announcement of her marriage."

Many Wilmington friends will read with interest the following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Rev. Jacey L. Little and Mrs. Little, who spent last night with Mrs. Little's sister, Mrs. W. T. Dunlap, at her home on Kinross avenue, Dilworth, Wilmington, N. C., returned to the city on Saturday for the 20th year. They returned to the State two years ago and during the time have visited a number of Southern states. For some time past they have been visiting relatives in the Carolinas."

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. Charles P. and Miss Josephine Gaboury, of Jacksonville, Ala., were among the arrivals at the Oceanic yesterday.

Mr. Charles E. White and family, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are expected at the Oceanic in the next few days.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. W. W. Vass left last night for Wrightsville Beach to spend the week-end."

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown McKoy will leave next week for Wrightsville Beach. Mr. and Mrs. McKoy will go to Baltimore and possibly New York."

Recent arrivals at the Oceanic include: Mrs. William Sloan and Miss Mary Sloan, of Garland, N. C.; Charles E. Ebbitt, of Baltimore; Miss Fannie G. Farris, of Kenansville, N. C.; Thomas E. Fox, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Hattie Ann Farris, of Kenansville, N. C.; Misses May Seabell and Lois Boone, of Lumberton; Miss Ruth Hudnell, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Sophie Brunson, of Matthews, N. C.; Mrs. L. L. Patterson, of Jackson, Miss.; O. H. Knowles, of Mount Olive, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schuelken, of Whiteville; Mr. J. Joseph Scotland Neck; C. W. Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

DECORATIVE ART SALE TODAY AT THE SEASHORE HOTEL

A beautiful collection of fancy articles will be displayed at the Seashore Hotel this morning from 11 to 1 o'clock. The sale will be under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters. The articles to be sold will be suitable for gifts, prizes and seasonal use and will be sold at reasonable prices. The proceeds will be devoted to the Wilmington visiting nurse fund. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Lumina open air theatre, cooled by ocean breezes, has three single reel features for tonight's programme. They are "The Missing Ruby," a Seelig drama, mysterious and perplexing; "A Melodious Mix-up," a Kalem comedy, full of hearty laughs; and "The Maid of Romance," a Biograph picture with Augusta Anderson and Charles Perley. The foregoing programme which can be witnessed in comfort from Lumina's broad verandas where the ocean breezes blow, is sure to provide a delightful evening's entertainment. There are two shows tonight. The first begins at 8 o'clock.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. John Walter Miller and niece, Miss Margaret Cowles, will return home tomorrow night from Wrightsville Beach where they have been spending two weeks. Master Walter Hook, who accompanied them for a week, returned home several days ago. Mrs. Miller will visit her niece, Mrs. Charles C. Hook, and later spend a week or two with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Cowles, at her home on Park avenue, Dilworth. Mrs. Miller will possibly spend some time in the mountains of the State returning to New York in the fall. Miss Margaret Cowles will accompany her sister, Mrs. Osmond L. Barring, to Fairview to spend some time."

CHILDREN'S DANCE TO BE GIVEN AT LUMINA TONIGHT

Pleasing to the little children and the grown people as well as the announcement that a Children's souvenir dance will take place at Lumina tonight. A great deal of enthusiasm has always been manifested in the children's dances at Lumina and judging by the past the young folks are expected to turn out in great numbers for this occasion.

As many as four hundred children have taken part in some of these dances in the past and preparations have been made for entertaining as many children as possible. Large refreshments are also expected from the grown people who greatly enjoy watching the little ones dance. The children will have the floor from 8 until 9 at which time the grand march will be danced and the favors distributed. After the children's hour the regular dancing will begin.

LOCAL DOTS.

The schooner Albert H. Willis arrives yesterday from New York with a cargo of tanks for the American Agricultural Chemical Co.

The British steamer Haulingden cleared yesterday, light for Sapelo, Ga., where it will take on a cargo of lumber.

The weekly notice to mariners issued by the Bureau of Lighthouses and the Coast and Geodetic Survey contains the following with reference to aids to navigation in North Carolina: "Neuse river, Beards Creek—Beards creek buoy No. 1, to be established about August 6, 1915, a fourth class spar, in about 1 1/4 fathoms of water, on point of shoal at entrance to creek."

THEATRICAL

Every day the Paramount pictures are becoming more popular with the movie fans. Yesterday the Grand management scored a big hit when they presented George Beban, that noted character artist, in "The Italian." The acting of Mr. Beban certainly made a lasting impression on all those who were fortunate enough to see him. Every Monday and Thursday will be Paramount days. Join this down and remember that the Grand theatre has always showing the latest and especially the big things at all times.

Today's programme will be greater than ever. Make us a visit and convince yourself. The new management is working hard to please you. Seeing is believing, and today is the time to drop in and keep cool. The mammoth three-reel feature will be "Courage and the Man," featuring Edgar Jones and Louis Mortelle. There is no lack of interest in this three reel photoplay. The villain keeps the excitement at concert pitch, has a rough and tumble fight and a revolver duel with the hero, which is carried out with impressive earnestness and much originality of detail.

"The Amazon Jungle," L. W. Chaudet has cleverly preserved the South American atmosphere in this one-reel jungle-zoo drama by Emma Bell. The story is gripping, and is well acted by William Scott, Harry Devere, Thomas Bates and Irene Wallace.

Friday, July 23, is the first installment of the "Goddest," featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams.

A Big Day at the Bijou.

A new ally of Wy Fang—an aviator—in his plane circling ominously above Creston, Kentucky, in the picture, "The reckless flyer's palm is a bomb of trouble, the new super-force in explosives. The bird man looks for a painted circle as the pre-arranged target for his airplane. He sees it. Straight to the mark goes the infernal death dealer. A startling white flash—a million splinters—an unrecognizable body, and far off on the horizon the fading outline of the modern bird of prey. This is just one of the innumerable tense situations in the nineteenth episode of "The New Exploits of Elaine" at the Bijou today.

The fifth great episode of "Under the Crescent," featuring Her Royal Highness Princess Hassan, is by all odds the greatest, most spectacular and thrilling episodes of this remarkable series of photoplays yet. It's a thrill from start to finish, and the gorgeous Oriental settings go to make it one of the most splendid offerings of the week.

The Animated Weekly, shows, of course, many great events, as usual. Several big war pictures are shown, the American Benuties at Universal City, where the war picture is being taken with roses, the launching of the new \$14,000,000 warship at the Brooklyn Navy Yards, with Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels, and many other great features.

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Breakwater—L. DeJano, chairman; B. H. Bridgers, Thomas H. Wright, M. F. H. Gouverneur, Frank Meade, James Williams.

Laurinburg, N. C., July 15.—The funeral of Miss Flora McNeill, who died in a hospital in Fayetteville Sunday, was conducted at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the cemetery here by Rev. John M. Rose, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Dixon.

Miss McNeill and her brother, Hon. Franklin McNeill, of Raleigh, were the only ones left of a family of seven children. Their parents were the late Major John McNeill and Elizabeth Buchana McNeill. She leaves a number of nieces and nephews residing, some in Laurinburg and others in Wagram and Fayetteville.

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