

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Misses Ethel and Phila Maultsby and Katherine Baldwin, of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Hon. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, of Clarkston, who were here yesterday to see "The Birth of a Nation," were guests at the Orton.

The name of little LeRoy Tiencken, who was ring bearer for the Tiencken-Jackson wedding at Fifth Avenue Methodist church, was inadvertently omitted from the list of the attendants yesterday.

The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Grace Home Missionary." The public is invited to attend.

Among those here yesterday from Clarkston were: Mrs. J. H. Wooten, Miss Amelia Wooten, Dr. E. S. Clark, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Amanda Clark, Mrs. H. L. Joslyn, Miss Kittie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Singletary.

Little Miss Elizabeth Shannon decidedly entertained about 35 of her friends at a birthday party in celebration of her ninth birthday on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shannon, No. 222 Third street. After playing games delicious refreshments. She received many pretty presents.

Miss Emily Kenan and her brother, Dr. Owen C. Kenan, returned to Wilmington yesterday from Palm Beach, Fla., where they spent several weeks. After spending a few days here Dr. Kenan will go to New York and will sail on April 10th on the New Amsterdam for Paris to resume his work with the American Ambulance Corps.

Scotland Neck, N. C., March 30.—Invitations have been issued here as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shannon, request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Mr. Lewis Brittle Suter, on the evening of Wednesday, the twelfth of April, at half after six o'clock, at the Baptist church, Scotland Neck, North Carolina."

St. John's Auxiliary will have its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Parish house. At this meeting Mr. Odie B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, will make an address on his work among the boys in Wilmington. All the ladies of the Parish and any others who may be interested in the work among boys in this city are invited to attend.

The following party arrived in the city yesterday from Warsaw to attend the afternoon performance of "The Birth of a Nation": Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pierce, Mesdames A. B. Anderson, C. F. Carroll, F. L. Faison, S. E. Pierce, R. H. Best, J. H. Ricks, Misses Anna Pierce and Julia Ricks, Messrs. Jack Pierce, A. M. Faison and Dr. J. M. Williams.

Among the out-of-town visitors yesterday here to attend the "Birth of a Nation," who were guests at the Orton, were Miss Ella Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Potter, Wallace; Mayor and Mrs. Irvin B. Tucker, Whiteville; Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Denny, Rooks; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Singletary, Clarkston; Miss Jeanette Moore, Burgess; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McAuley, Acme; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and Mrs. W. F. Cox, Tabor; Mrs. J. W. Brinkley, Bolton.

On Tuesday evening Miss Annie Silva, who is to be married on the 4th of April to Mr. Charles Upchurch, announcement of which event has been made, was entertained by Miss Ethel Walker and Mrs. C. H. Crockett at the homes of the latter. An improvised United States mail box was placed in a corner of the parlor, containing hoisery. Each package was tied with an orange ribbon with ends suspended by which Miss Silva drew the packages. The dining room was beautifully decorated in orange and green, the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments. Favors consisted of cupid and miniature wedding rings surrounded with the turtle dove.

BAZAAR AT IMMANUEL HALL

MOST BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR

The bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church which opened last night in Immanuel Hall will continue through Saturday night. There are many attractive booths and beautiful decorations. The bazaar will be opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock and continue through the evening.

Mrs. F. F. Osmont and Mrs. C. T. McKelthan are in charge of the candy booth. Mrs. Ruth Emmet and Miss Lillian Lee of the fancy work booth and Misses Lester Branch and Alford Jones of the "Great Curiosity." Misses Ada Singletary and Daisy Brown are the Gypsy fortune tellers. The cake department is in charge of Mrs. D. M. Barnett and Mrs. Wilkes Morris, while the country store is under the supervision of Messrs. W. T. Brown and Jordan Branch.

The refreshment department is conducted by Messrs. R. M. Capps and S. O. Yopp. Ice cream is sold by Mrs. Jordan Branch and Mrs. J. S. Singletary. Sandwiches and coffee are sold by Mesdames S. A. Matthews, J. D. Jordan, Sallie Love and S. O. Yopp. Confectionery is sold by Miss Leola Griffith and Mrs. J. D. Daniels. The Japanese

tea garden is in charge of Misses Louise Singletary, Adabelle Branch, Marie Darden, Lauretta Uley, Lela Hawkins and Willie Hammond.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Wallace Smith, of Whiteville, was a guest yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. G. T. Morgan, of Councils, was a guest yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. J. F. Diggs, of Rockingham, was a guest yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. G. H. Turner, of Raleigh, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. W. H. McGowan, of Lake Waccamaw, was a guest yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. J. C. Robinson, of Warsaw, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Miss Oscar Fussell, of Rose Hill, was among those registered yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. O. V. Alwood, of Asheville, is a visitor in the city, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. S. R. Rackley, of Goldsboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Charlie Williams, of Lakeland, Fla., who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

—Mr. J. P. Moore, of Elizabethtown, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—State Senator Rivers D. Johnson, of Warsaw, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James Episcopal church, is in Chattanooga, Tenn., on a business trip.

—Messrs. John W. Sayres, P. W. D. Jones and William Hood, of Charlotte, were guests yesterday at the Orton.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, was in the city today on legal business."

—Dr. R. W. Wood, F. W. K. Kellam, and Ray Henderson, of Jacksonville, were guests yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. W. T. Wallace, B. A. Farrior and J. J. Smith, of Wallace, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: D. L. Walls, Wallace; J. J. McKoy, Bolivia; Melton McKenzie, Whiteville.

—Dr. A. B. Holmes and Messrs. J. H. Holmes, C. B. Holmes and J. K. Nicholson, of Councils, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—R. W. Herring, Esq., of Fayetteville, N. C., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Kenansville, where he will attend to legal business.

—Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, returned last night from Raleigh, where on Wednesday evening he conducted special services in Christ Church in that city.

—Fayetteville Observer of yesterday: "There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. W. F. Alexander, who is a patient in Highsmith hospital, his numerous friends will regret to learn."

—The many friends of Coroner A. S. Holders, who has been confined to his home at Winter Park for several weeks on account of illness, will be glad to know that he is able to be out again.

—Messrs. Joe Schulken, J. A. Maultsby, Shade Powell, D. G. Best and Done H. Lewis, of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday to see "The Birth of a Nation." They motored over from Whiteville.

—Mr. John P. Cooper, president of the Merchants and Planters Bank, of Mullins, S. C., has been spending a few days in the city with his brothers, Senator W. B. Cooper and Mr. T. E. Cooper.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: J. F. Barker, Whiteville; J. L. Harper, Fayetteville; C. Short, Norfolk; C. E. Thompson, Rocky Mount; W. Lee Humphrey, Verona; H. P. Underwood, Goldsboro; G. Y. Jones, Laurinburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood, of New York City, are guests at the Hotel Wilmington. They are en route to their home from Florida. Mr. Wood is president of the Y. M. C. A. last night.

—A. O. Fussell, their representative for this firm in the Carolinas, spent yesterday here with Mr. Wood.

COURT OF HONOR

Local Council of Boy Scouts Met Last Night at Y. M. C. A.

At a meeting of the local Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night, a court of honor was organized composed of the following members: Mr. John J. Blair, chairman; Mr. W. R. Doshier, Dr. J. Buren Sidbury, Mr. N. McEachern and Mr. J. B. Huntington. A proposition for securing a permanent site for a summer camp for all the Boy Scouts of the city was discussed and steps will be taken to this end. It was unanimously decided that Saturday, April 8, should be observed as Tag day.

The local council is composed of the following members: B. A. Merritt, president; John J. Blair, vice president; S. M. Boatwright, secretary and treasurer; Dr. George K. Patterson, Joe N. Jacob, S. A. Matthews, W. R. Doshier, J. B. Huntington, Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, H. E. Longley, H. E. Bonitz, N. M. McEachern, Dr. J. P. Sidbury and Raymond Hunt.

HISTORIC CRAFT LEAVES

Barge Lewis H. After Varied Career Here Sent to Charleston.

The barge Lewis H. yesterday was lowered down the river on the trip to Charleston, S. C., where the vessel, which has in years past seen much service on the Cape Fear, will be used in the coal trade by the new coal terminals. The Lewis H. is a historic old craft, being originally a very fine Swedish barkentine of 332 tons. About 30 years ago, when Wilmington was the world's greatest naval stores port, the vessel put in for a cargo of naval stores to be carried across the Atlantic. When the cargo was about half loaded at a wharf at some point on the west side of the river, the vessel caught fire and was partly destroyed. What remained of the vessel was purchased by Mr. Lewis Skinner and converted into a barge.

DRINK BIS-MAC!

You'll Like It.

WILMINGTON MUST CLIMB OUT THINKS IDEA IS GOOD ONE

City by the Sea Still Occupies Cellular Position in Big Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest.

Councilman W. D. McCall's Atlantic Coast Line team of enthusiastic workers and boosters for the Young Men's Christian Association promise to catch up, overtake and leave behind Councilman J. M. Hall's bunch of city workers in the Membership campaign tomorrow and this ought to get Wilmington out of the cellar.

Wilmington made quite a leap forward yesterday in the Inter-City contest but is still far behind the other hustling associations and the returns last night indicate that it is going to take steady work to keep in the running. Columbia and Charlotte are running a close race for the top position with the advantage in favor of the former, according to yesterday's reports. The returns as received here last night by Secretary Huntington were as follows:

	Boys	Men	Total
Columbia	501	1,995	2,496
Charlotte	291	1,977	2,268
Winston-Salem	135	1,363	1,498
Jacksonville	81	678	757
Wilmington	141	657	698

The workers in the local campaign will meet as usual today at 1 o'clock for luncheon and to submit their reports, but tomorrow will be devoted to work and no time will be taken up with luncheons. The reports tomorrow will be received at 5:30 o'clock at the association building. Everett got the "We Are It" banner yesterday for the high score, theirs being 68 1-2, while Mr. R. B. Lewis' team was a close second with a total of 65 1-2 points.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION" SEEN BY LARGE CROWDS.

Famous Screen Production Shown to Capacity Houses Yesterday.

Both at matinee and again last evening the Academy of Music was entirely packed by large and enthusiastic audiences, who saw "The Birth of a Nation," the famous screen production, which will be shown again this afternoon and tonight. The closing exhibition will be put on tomorrow afternoon and night.

Many out-of-town visitors were here yesterday to see the production and many others will come today. A special train will be put on to transport this afternoon on the W. B. & S. and will bring a large crowd from that place.

Everyone who has seen the picture is enthusiastic in praise. Nothing like it has ever before been seen in this city.

Before the Recorder.

There were only two cases tried by Recorder Brooke G. Emple yesterday. Willie McAllister, colored, was taxed with the costs in two cases, one for disorderly conduct and the other for assault and battery. Bertha Thomas, colored, was required to pay the cost for simple assault. Judgment was held open in the case of Willie Telfair, colored, until today.

INVESTIGATION OF WRECK UNDER WAY

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To show why he ran in past danger signals and crashed into the rear of Engineer Leonard's first section," Heffner said.

Towerman Albert Ernest will have to explain why he stopped Leonard's section, thus permitting Hess to run into it.

Both Ernest and Hess will be among a large number of witnesses to testify tomorrow morning when the representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the State Utilities Commission open the first formal hearing in Cleveland.

The investigators returned to Cleveland from Amherst tonight and it was said a report fixing the blame for the Amherst disaster probably will be arrived on Monday.

Meantime Coroner Garver of Lorain county has deferred his inquiry into the bodies of the wreck victims until next Tuesday.

VILLA NEARLY LOSES LIFE AT THE HANDS OF MEXICAN CITIZEN

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enlisted men and 10 per cent. for officers. Estimating that about 7,000 troops are in Mexico the quartermaster general's office tonight stated the additional pay would amount to about \$36,700 monthly.

Further intention of the Carranza government to co-operate with the American forces in pursuit of Villa was indicated in reports from Monterey, stating that General Trevino had moved his headquarters to San Chualpa. Torreon for an energetic campaign against bandits in Durango, Chihuahua, and especially the Lagune district.

BELIEVES VILLA IS ON WAY BACK TO THE BORDER

Columbus, N. M., March 30.—Mayor Hoover announced tonight that a Mexican named Jose Feyala had informed him that he believed Villa had doubled on his trail and was now in the vicinity of Santa-Maria, 65 miles south of the border.

NO REPORT HAS YET COME FROM AMBASSADOR GERARD

No Admission or Denial of Attack on Sussex received From Berlin.

Washington, March 30.—Three days have passed since Ambassador Gerard was instructed to inquire of the German government whether any of its submarines torpedoed the British channel steamer Sussex, and the United States still is without an admission or denial of responsibility. Nor has any word come from Mr. Gerard regarding similar inquiries concerning attacks on the British ships Englishman and Manchester Engineer.

It is assumed here that the German government is awaiting reports from submarine commanders. Officials are puzzled, however, by the failure to receive some kind of response to the State Department's communication. It is hoped the ambassador will be heard from tomorrow when President Wilson probably will go over the situation with his cabinet.

Greenville, S. C., March 30.—The Pointsett Mill Company was organized today with A. W. Smith, of Spartanburg, as president and of Sparc C. E. Hatch, Greenville, secretary, and A. C. Furman, vice president and assistant treasurer.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, Prominent Banker, Cordially Endorses "Clean-Up and Paint-Up" Movement.

"The 'clean-up' idea is a good one," replied Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, yesterday when he was asked by a Rotarian to give his opinion with reference to the movement now under way to clean up and paint up old Wilmington. Mr. McQueen is a busy man but always has time to discuss any movement that has for its object the uplift and the upbuilding of the city and community.

"We all want a healthy city as possible," Mr. McQueen added, "and cleaning up certainly should go a long way to prevent sickness. Besides, it produces a good impression on visitors."

"What an addition to the looks of the city a more general and more frequent use of paint would make! I heard a stranger here say one day that Wilmington seemed to have a supreme contempt for paint. Paint not only improves the looks of everything, but it is economy to keep buildings well painted. It not only preserves the property but also enhances its value. A well painted house will always sell for more, and besides it directs attention to the owner's thrift. If a man appears to be thrifty, his credit is that much better. We can't get away from the fact that good looks count a great deal."

At that Mr. McQueen in a few words had gotten to the core of the subject under discussion without having to say a great deal. His mind works that way. He summed up briefly and admirably the good results that Wilmington should reap from the "Clean-up and Paint-up" campaign.

Somewhere was heard to complain yesterday that the movement started by the Rotary Club seemed to lack system. However, these things are being looked after carefully and will be fully announced in plenty of time. The city authorities are going to co-operate and everything will be worked according to system. There are a number of plans under way that are going to mean much in improving the appearance of the city, which, as Mr. McQueen so aptly points out, means a great deal.

SAY GERMAN ADMIRALTY ORDERS REMAIN UNCHANGED

No Attacks to Be Made on Neutral Ships That Do Not Resist.

Berlin, March 30, (by Wireless).—According to Dutch newspapers the German minister at The Hague has declared in the name of the German government to the Dutch minister of foreign affairs that the principles which the Germans established regarding submarine warfare and which were communicated to the Dutch minister have undergone no change.

The German naval forces, the German minister is reported to have said, have been given the strictest orders to abstain from all attacks against neutral ships except those which offer resistance or try to escape by flight.

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Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.

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Old time corn bread

One pint sifted yellow corn meal, one pint flour, one pint sour milk, two eggs beaten light, one-half cup sugar, Cottolene about the size of a small egg, melted and added last thing, one teaspoon soda added to the milk. Add to the beaten eggs the milk and meal alternately, then the Cottolene and sugar. Bake twenty minutes in hot oven.

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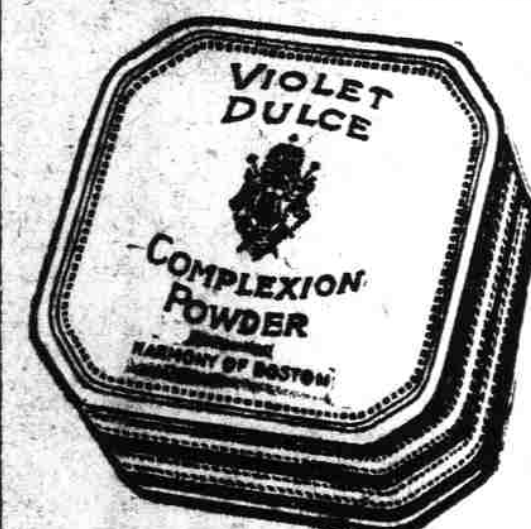
Norfolk, Va., March 30.—Under orders to proceed to the Navy aviation school at Pensacola, Fla., for instruction, Lieut. E. F. Stone, United States coast guard service, left Norfolk tonight. This is the first definite step taken by the government towards the use of aeroplanes for locating ships in distress and saving life and property at sea.

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