

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. T. Lee Gore and Miss Florence Gore, her daughter, of Charleston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gore, of this city.

There will be a meeting of the Social Committee of the Y. W. C. A. this morning at 11 o'clock at the association building.

The summer recreation club of the Young Women's Christian Association will meet at the association building tonight at 8 o'clock.

Miss Mary Rusk, of Southport, is visiting Miss Julia Stone. She will also spend a while with her brother, Robert Ruark, Esq.

The many friends of Mrs. P. W. Wells, who has been seriously ill at her home at Carolina Heights, will be glad to learn that she is greatly improved.

Washington, April 3.—President and Mrs. Wilson returned early today from their week-end trip down the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay aboard the Mayflower.

The Mission study class of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. M. LeGwin, No. 409 Orange street.

The Lydia Yates Bible class of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular business and social meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Little Miss Lena Gilbert, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gilbert, is ill with pneumonia at her home, No. 214 Market street, friends will regret to learn.

Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Mrs. Wiley Powell, of Wake Forest, who spent the night in the city with her son, Robert Powell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Powell, left Saturday to visit her daughter at Wilmington."

A cottage prayer meeting in preparation for the services at the Tabernacle will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Folvort, No. 410 South Front street. Mrs. J. H. Dreher will be the leader.

The City Baptist Young Peoples' Union will hold its regular quarterly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Southside Baptist church. Special devotional exercises will be a part of the evening's programme. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Mrs. R. F. Williams will have charge of the programme. She will discuss "Sabbath Observance." As plans for the State convention are to be discussed it is especially desired that all members attend.

Miss Virda Brinson on Monday afternoon entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party in celebration of her thirteenth birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brinson, No. 406 North Fifth avenue. After playing a number of games refreshments were served and Miss Brinson received many pretty presents as well as the felicitations of her many friends.

Interesting and most welcome visitors to the city were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parmele and their two interesting children, who are guests at the home of Mr. Parmele's mother, Mrs. L. J. Parmele, No. 405 Princess street. They came from La Ceiba, Spanish Honduras, where Mr. Parmele has held an important railway position during the past six years. They expect to leave Wednesday or Thursday of this week on their return, Mr. Parmele going by Detroit, Mich., on a business trip. This is Mrs. Parmele's first visit to Wilmington. Before her marriage four years ago she was Miss Adela Escoto. She is a relative of the president of Salvador, C. A., Dr. Don Carlos Melendez.

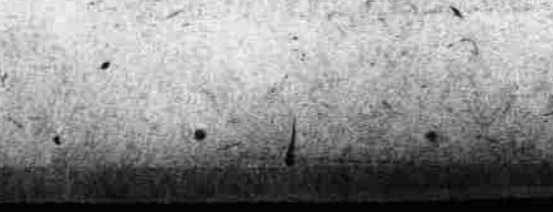
HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE IS STILL ACTIVELY AT WORK.

While much has not recently been said about the Housewives' League and the ladies who are backing this organization, they have been actively engaged in looking out for the interests of Wilmington and the welfare of its citizens. The Rest Room is being extensively used both by the out-of-town and local women and children. Last month there were 390 visitors, of which 66 were from out of the city.

A number of stores were graded during the month by the committee which has this work in charge. Those entitled to 85 per cent and over, according to the committee, were Numbarger, 98; Hall & Ross, 96; Thomas' Grocery, 94; Globe Baking Co., 93; Coast Line Confectionery, 92; New Way Market, 90; People's Supply, 89; Plummer's, 85.

Other stores inspected have promised to clean up and earn a high per cent, and it has been suggested to them that there is no better time than during the "Clean-up and Paint-up" campaign week. Other stores and also the delin-

Today and Wednesday are last days we offer the Delineator at reduced price



ries will be inspected shortly. Those desiring to be inspected by the ladies are requested to notify the president or secretary of the organization.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Francis H. McCullough returned yesterday from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. J. L. Becton, the civil engineer, returned yesterday from a visit of several days to Lake Waccamaw.

—Superintendent W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, the East Carver, Charles A. C. L., was in the city yesterday on official business.

—Mr. Fritz Hanson has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk, Va. He also stopped off for a few days in Newbern and Goldsboro en route home.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were L. DeLuca, Bowden; C. A. Shafer, Hamlet; L. R. Frazar, Rocky Mount; G. E. Russell, Rose Hill; M. King, Walnut, and W. M. Smith, Charlotte.

Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: J. M. Dalton, Rocky Mount; E. B. Carver, Charlotte; W. E. Whitehead, Charlotte; B. P. Jarrett, Greensboro; P. A. Wilcox, assistant general counsel of the A. C. L., Florence, S. C.; E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff, and N. A. Nowe, Oak Hill.

Mr. Edward Reynolds, of New York, vice president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Company; and Mr. J. F. Skirrow, chief electrician; and Mr. C. H. Ashbury, of Richmond, district manager; yesterday had an official visit to the local office, of which Mr. W. H. Stansell is manager.

Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: D. W. Davis, Goldsboro; J. F. Busselle, Southport; Julian Springs, Lake Waccamaw; N. Malone, Raleigh; C. B. Tate, Greensboro; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; H. R. Carroll, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robert, Tabor; J. J. Best, Burgaw; J. H. Booth, Rose Hill; J. G. Sayers, Bolton; A. B. Watson, Fayetteville; T. P. Harper, Fayetteville and S. S. Cox, Tabor.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The American tank steamer Perfection arrived in port yesterday from Baton Rouge, La., towing the Standard Oil barge No. 81, running oil for the Standard Oil Company.

—William Howes, colored, reported to the police yesterday morning that some one entered his house during the early hours of the morning and stole a seven-jewel watch, which has the initials "W. H. D." engraved on the case. It was described as a single case watch, with heavy chain and lock- et or charm.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Mr. Wm. D. McCracken, of New York, will speak at Boys' Brigade Armory, 100 South Front street, at 8 o'clock, on the subject of "The Science of Religion." Mr. Wm. D. McCracken, of New York, a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientists, in Boston, Mass., will give a free lecture on Christian Science at the Boys' Brigade Armory tonight at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of Wilmington, and there will be no charge for admission.

Mr. McCracken is said to be a splendid speaker, who is thoroughly acquainted with the teachings of Christian Science, and his lecture will be one of much interest to those who desire to learn more about the doctrines of this society.

WILL RELIEVE ITASCA.

Torpedo Boat Jarvis Assigned to Take Place of Cutter at San Juan. The following with reference to the Itasca, which the cutter Seminole was originally ordered to relieve, taken from yesterday's Baltimore Sun, will be of interest here: "Inasmuch as the Navy Department has made arrangements for the torpedo boat Jarvis to reach San Juan, P. R., on April 10, the commanding officer of the coast guard cutter Itasca has been directed to hold his command at that port until relieved by the Jarvis. This will necessarily delay the arrival of the Itasca at Baltimore by at least five days, and consequently the officers transferred from that vessel to other vessels, and particularly the Morrill, will be delayed several days in reaching their destinations."

TWO YEARS FOR STEALING

Harold Williams, Young White Man, Enters Submission in Superior Court—Grand Jury.

Harold Williams, a young white man, who said that he came to Wilmington from Hopewell, Va., and who was arrested in this city several weeks ago for stealing a bicycle, entered a submission in Superior Court yesterday and was sentenced to serve two years on the county roads. Soon after getting the wheel from the Carolina apartments, Williams was taken in custody by County Officer H. Mack Gowin. He made no denial of the larceny but stated that he was hungry and had no work to do.

The grand jury returned only two true bills yesterday, one being against Williams, and the other for Robert Brownhill, charged with forgery. A nol prois with leave was entered in the cases against Stinson Belden and Arthur Perry, both charged with store breaking, as Solicitor Lyon stated they had been given terms in the penitentiary at the last term of court in Burgaw.

Judge Peebles' charge to the grand jury yesterday was brief and to the point. He stated that Wake and Mecklenburg counties have a grand jury to serve for six months and he thought that this is a splendid idea. He defined the various capital offenses and referred to the difficulty of enforcing the prohibition law. The grand jury is composed of the following jurors: Messrs. Anson Alligood, foreman; F. Padrick, H. L. Walker, W. C. Howett, J. E. Morris, J. G. Fennell, D. S. Olliver, R. E. Williams, C. A. Workheiser, O. H. Henderson, J. W. Mintz, J. H. Fritch, H. B. Branch, Thomas Torpy, W. A. Leitch, George C. Jackson, Jr., John W. Plummer, F. A. Taylor.

BRIGADE MANAGER RESIGNS TAR HEELS VS ATHLETICS

Hiram F. King Gives Up Managership in Order to Study for Ministry—Annual Meeting Held.

At the annual meeting of the Boys' Brigade held last night at the armory, Mr. Hiram F. King submitted his resignation as manager of the Brigade, a post he has held for more than a year. Mr. King gave as his reason for resigning the fact that he has decided to study for the ministry. He stated in his letter to Col. Walker Taylor, commander of the Brigade that he will leave for Trinity College at Durham in the near future.

In announcing the resignation, Colonel Taylor expressed his regret that the Brigade would have to lose its manager, but declared that he was very glad that Mr. King had decided to enter such a high calling and wished him the best of success.

Mr. King has been a member of the Brigade for the past ten years and is the second member of the organization to enter upon the study of the ministry. He is a member of the Methodist church. The other members of the Brigade who will enter the ministry is Mr. W. C. Ruark, who is now at Davidson College.

This institution has not only given members to the ministry, but has furnished the legal and business community of this city with some of its best lawyers and business men.

Colonel Taylor announced that no successor to Mr. King will be appointed at present and the active management of the Brigade will be in the hands of the executive council which is composed of the following: Messrs. J. Henry Gerdes, J. J. Loughlin, J. W. Orrell, B. F. Brittain, Jr., W. R. Doster, S. F. Branch, H. B. Register, S. F. Garrison and James A. Price.

At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting, Mr. George H. Howell, referee in bankruptcy, gave a very interesting and instructive address on the subject of "Bankruptcy."

CONVICT CAKE STEALER ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Recorder Takes Notice of Fact That Cakes Do Not Walk—Other Cases.

Taking what lawyers are wont to call "judicial notice" of the fact that although niggers may "cake-walk," cakes can't walk like niggers, Recorder B. G. Empe on entirely circumstantial evidence sentenced John Henry Ellery, 20 years old, yesterday to 30 days on the county roads on the charge of walking off with a Pullman pound cake, the property of B. Kennedy, a colored, who conducts a restaurant at No. 1315 North Seventh street.

"I never heard of one of dem kind of cakes walking," declared Mattie Wilson, colored, star witness for the State. "He wur de only one in dere an' I see his back goin' out de back do an' he must hev take de cake for I never heard tell of one of dem kind of cakes walking."

The witness explained that she did not see John Henry take the cake, but arrived at that conclusion by inference from all the surrounding circumstances. She swore that she was sure the cake was in the cake-box when the defendant came in, but a few minutes after he left a customer came in and asked for a piece of that pound cake. "He blew it out de door," the defendant was alleged to have taken advantage of the fact that the proprietor was busy in the cook room to sneak the cake from the box, hide it under his coat and slip out the door.

Asked if he had anything to say, John Henry remarked: "Dey only thing I ken say is that I didn't take that cake. I shunt very fond of dat kind of cake no way." The recorder then said, "30 days," and called the next case.

VISITS HISTORICAL SCENE.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., Returns from Montgomery, Ala.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Montgomery, Ala., where he went on professional business. While in that city he visited the spot where Jefferson Davis was inaugurated as President of the Southern Confederacy. He also visited the house which the Confederate chief executive used for his residence and was surprised to find that it is now being used for a boarding house.

Montgomery is an enterprising city, one of the leading commercial cities of the South, and Mr. McClammy thinks that the people there should purchase the building and keep it as a memorial to the Southern Confederacy.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: Fidelity Trust & Development Co. to Platt W. Davis, for \$10 and other considerations, lot at Sunset Park; Southeastern Realty Company to J. B. Huntington, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on the west side of 13th street, 116 feet north of Chestnut, 55x150 feet in size.

MR. B. G. MIDGETTE DEAD

Confederate Veteran Passes Away at Home on Castle Street.

Mr. B. G. Midgette, 70 years old, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at his home, No. 603 Castle street. Mr. Midgette was a Confederate veteran and served with distinction through the War Between the States.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. I. T. Yopp, of this city, and a son, Mr. R. B. Midgette, of Norfolk, Va. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Past Due City Taxes

Having been delayed in preparation, the publication of delinquent tax list was postponed from April 1st. Same will be published upon the first day after completion, not earlier than the Sixth. Tax payers have a little more time in which to avoid cost. Please note that this office is without authority to make any exceptions, and that list will be published without omission of any who have not provided for payment.

PHOS. D. MEARES, City Treasurer. WALTER H. BLAIR, Deputy Tax Collector.

Big Crowd Expected to Witness Game Thursday at Sunset Park Between Mackmen and Rocky Mount.

Manager Connie Mack and the first team of the Philadelphia Athletics will arrive here Thursday morning, according to a telegram received yesterday by Mr. W. E. Price. Thursday afternoon Manager Mack will introduce his strongest aggregation of players to the Wilmington baseball public when the Athletics will line up against Manager Ryan's Rocky Mount Tar Hees, of the Carolina-Virginia League, at Sunset Park. The game is scheduled to start promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

The contest next Thursday will be the only opportunity the local fans will have to see Mack's gladiators in action. The team will leave Thursday night for Raleigh, where they will play an exhibition game the following day.

The contest is expected to bring out the largest crowd ever assembled in Wilmington to witness a ball game. The local baseball public is anxious to see what Manager Mack has corralled in the way of a pennant-winning aggregation in the American League this season.

Pitcher "Bud" Pope, the veteran flinger who did such good work for this team the first half of last season, will probably start the game for the Tar Hees. Manager Ryan has several of his last year's champions of the Virginia-Carolina circuit, and the game is expected to be a close affair.

After leaving Wilmington the Athletics will play at Raleigh, April 7; Richmond, Va., April 8; Baltimore, April 9. The Athletics will then practice at Shibe Field on April 10 and will open the season at Boston on April 12.

MANAGER OF REMINGTON AGENCY

Mr. H. T. Wolfe Takes Charge of Business in Wilmington Territory.

It will be of interest to the many friends and patrons of the business to know that Mr. H. T. Wolfe, formerly with the National Cash Register Company, has been appointed manager of the Remington Typewriter Company's branch office in this city. Mr. Wolfe recently returned from Richmond where he went into the local situation with the headquarters for this district in that city.

It will be pleasing to the many friends of Mr. B. W. Thacker to know that he will continue with Mr. Wolfe in the local agency, the business in this territory having become so large as to require the services of two men. Mr. Thacker will have duties in the local office and spend much of his time on the road through this territory.

BAD WEATHER PUTS CRIMP IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

All Day Drizzle Prevents Collection of Trash by Householders.

On account of the bad weather which prevailed yesterday, little progress was made in the "Clean-up" campaign which was scheduled to start yesterday morning, and only the normal amount of loads of trash was hauled away by the city carts.

Superintendent J. E. Holton declared last night that this was in part due to the fact that many householders cleaned up their places last week. The weather improves, Mr. Holton says, he expects to have a considerable increase in trash to be hauled away.

As "paint-up" work is also in progress, paint and varnish dealers are expected to make greatly increased sales during the next few days.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., Returns from Montgomery, Ala.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Montgomery, Ala., where he went on professional business. While in that city he visited the spot where Jefferson Davis was inaugurated as President of the Southern Confederacy. He also visited the house which the Confederate chief executive used for his residence and was surprised to find that it is now being used for a boarding house.

Montgomery is an enterprising city, one of the leading commercial cities of the South, and Mr. McClammy thinks that the people there should purchase the building and keep it as a memorial to the Southern Confederacy.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: Fidelity Trust & Development Co. to Platt W. Davis, for \$10 and other considerations, lot at Sunset Park; Southeastern Realty Company to J. B. Huntington, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on the west side of 13th street, 116 feet north of Chestnut, 55x150 feet in size.

Armour's Cloverbloom BUTTER

Made in the sweet, pure air of country meadows, it comes to you in air-tight cartons. Cloverbloom is sold at stores where particular people trade because the Armour Oval Label guarantees quality.

Try These: Star Brand Ham, Star Bacon, Simon Pure Lard, Downside Pure Sausages, Armour's Grape Juice, Glendale Omelette, Omelette Colors, Silver Churn Omelette, and over 100 Vertibest Foods.

Largest Haberdashery Business in Wilmington

System in the Selling of Men's Wearing Apparel

The method by which any great business has grown to be the greatest of its kind is of general interest. When you think of haberdashery, this is the logical store—the name of J. M. SOLKY & CO. unconsciously occurs to you.

Whether it be shirts, or scarfs, or collars, or pajamas, or underwear, you have come to know that this store offers what you want.

First, the exact tastes of Wilmington men have been systematically studied, in styles and materials. We have supplied the things logically demanded—and supplied them first.

Second, the glamor of high prices, formerly associated with fashionable and serviceable haberdashery, has been removed, and actual intrinsic value substituted in its place.

Not cheap things at cheap prices, but always the superior, smart goods, such as the extravagantly exclusive shops present, at very reasonable prices.

Third, as the volume of the business has increased, the size of the assortments has extended beyond that afforded by any other establishment in the city.

Add to this the convenience of location presented by our store, in central location, and you have the principal reasons for this growth.

J. M. Solky & Co.

One-Price Clothiers and Furnishers. 8 NORTH FRONT STREET.

PREPAREDNESS— THAT'S the point.

Why wait until all the old MOSS-BACKS come out and bask in the Sunshine, grow fat and multiply? Give 'em—

Thunderbolt, Hoodoo Ant Destroyer, Ant Dood, Peterman's Ant Food, or let 'em take an eternal snooze on Hoodoo Ant Paper.

Then there are the Mice and Rats and Flies to take care of. We have Stearns' Rat and Roach Paste, Stump's Rat and Roach Paste, Rough on Rats, Rat Dood, Rat Corn, Rat Bisket, Azoa and last but not least, Black Flag Insect Powder, Red Wing Insect Powder, Peterman's Roach Food, Moth Food, and Shepard's Fly Driver.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

VIOLET DULCE COMPLEXION POWDER

The name stands for the Highest Quality, being one of the famous Violet Dulce Complexion Requisites. One of the best qualities of this complexion powder is that it does not "show" when used properly. Delightfully scented with the Violet Deo odor. Brunette, White and Flesh tints. Delivered, 50c. the box. Satisfaction or your money.

Elvington's Pharmacy

Dependable Druggists.

Your Own Garden!

May be a Source of Profit as Well as Health to You, if You Work It with the Proper Tools.

SOUTHERN QUEEN CULTIVATORS. IRON AGE CULTIVATORS. IRON AGE DRILLS. IRON AGE SEEDING MACHINES.

With the Different Attachments for All Kinds of Garden Work, are Here in Stock.

Don't Forget, Also, to Inspect Our Line of Cultivating Hoes, Rakes and Trowels.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co., Agts.

10 AND 12 SOUTH FRONT STREET.

IF YOU NEED GLASSES

SEE MILES W. HADONEY, OPH. D. WILMINGTON OPTICAL CO.

A Complete Lens Grinding Plant. Front and Princess Streets.

BURETT H. STEPHENS ARCHITECT

59-59 GARRELL BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C.

J.F. LEITNER ARCHITECT

27, 29, 29 Garrell Building