

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott have gone to Baltimore, where they will spend two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frier, of Charleston, S. C., are guest at The Orton today.

Mrs. S. T. McGowan left this morning for Currie, where she will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. I. Morton has gone to Richmond, Va., where she will spend some time with relatives.

Miss M. Johnson, of New York, returned to her home this morning after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Lund, of Southport.

Mrs. J. D. Daniels, of Goldsboro, a delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention, returned to her home this morning.

Miss Christian Johnston, of Southport, returned to her home this morning after spending some time in the city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Samuel J. Springer arrived this morning from an extended trip to the Western part of the State. She visited in Asheville, Winston-Salem and other points.

Mr. Henry Mercer arrived in the city this morning from Portsmouth, Va., and will spend a period with his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Mercer.

The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association on Monday, October 9th, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Former Mayor Joseph D. Smith will leave this afternoon for West Green, Ga., where he will visit his son, Mr. Franklin Smith who is conducting a large farm there this year.

Mrs. H. W. Stovall, of Fort McKinley, Maine, has returned to her home after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett.

Mrs. F. C. Shephard and Mrs. A. S. Lenier, of Rocky Point, left this morning for their home after spending several days in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wells, of Winter Park, left this morning for Wallace, where they will attend the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Mrs. H. T. Ham, of Greensboro, returned to her home this morning after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. D. F. Barnes.

Mrs. Roxie D. White and Mrs. Emily Doak, of Guilford College, returned to their home this morning, after spending several days with Mrs. W. M. Cummings. They have been attending the W. C. T. U. convention here.

Miss Dorothy Gunderson, returned to New York, this morning, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gunderson of this city. Miss Gunderson is in training at Long Island College Hospital.

MILLS-FOSCUCE.
Maysville, Oct. 7.—Mr. Cyds Foscue, of Jones county and Miss Zena Mills, of Onslow county, were married in the Glenn Hotel, of New Bern Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Sell, of Maysville, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

TO BEGIN VESPER SERVICES.
There will be a vesper service tomorrow afternoon in the living room of the Y. W. C. A. at 5 o'clock to which all the girls and women of the city are

cordially invited. This is the beginning of vesper services dealing with some of the problems which confront the girls in the midst of the complex demands of modern society. Miss Evelyn Kendricks, the physical director, will speak on the "Relation of the Physical and Spiritual Life," and Miss Nancy Andrews will sing. There will be a social hour after the meeting which will last only 45 minutes. The meeting will doubtless prove helpful to girls and all are invited.

GYM. WORK TO START AT Y. W. C. A. NEXT WEEK

Fifty girls and women had a delightful time in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. last evening when they discarded their dignity and cares and engaged in various games. Miss Evelyn Kendrick, the physical director, led the games and afterwards told the girls something of the advantages and joy to be had through physical education. Thirty-five of those present registered for the business women's class.

Miss Kendrick will be in her office at the Y. W. C. A. from 10 to 12 o'clock in the mornings and from 7 to 8 o'clock in the evenings, to talk with anyone about physical work and also to register any for the classes which begin next Monday.

Opportunity was also given for the girls to register in the Business Women's Bible Class, which Mrs. Thomas P. Noe will teach. This class will meet every Monday evening at 7 o'clock and all business women are invited to come and join. The first meeting will be given over to the discussion of the line of study to be taken up.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. J. E. Clayton, A. C. L. station master here, has gone to Richmond, Va., to spend his vacation.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, has gone to Washington, D. C., on a short business trip.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, has gone to Washington, D. C., on a short business trip.

Mr. W. R. Huder, A. C. L. dispatcher here, has gone to New York to spend his vacation. He will see the World's Series games in Brooklyn.

J. O. Carr, Esq., United States District Attorney, has gone to Washington, D. C., on an official business.

Mr. R. O. Mintz left this morning for New York. He will attend the World's Series games in Brooklyn.

DIED IN FLORIDA.

Mrs. McInnery, of This City, Was Visiting Son When End Came.

News was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. A. McInnery, of this city, which occurred last night at the home of her son, Mr. A. McInnery, in Lakeland, Fla., where she was visiting, having gone there about ten days ago. Mrs. McInnery, who was in the 88th year of her age, was highly respected by all who knew her. She has many relatives here.

The remains will be brought to the city tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The hour of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

Only Two Cases.—Recorder Empie had only two cases to claim his attention this morning. George Clark and Honey Green, colored, were given the alternative of paying the costs for disorderly conduct or going to the roads for thirty days. Toby Green and Oscar Bordeaux, white, charged with an affray, paid the costs.

SOUTHPORT MAN DELIGHTED CROWD

Was at Seagate Last Night In The Interest of Democracy.

Laying the record of the administration before his audience as an open book and declaring that this record is unimpeachable in every respect, E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of Southport, Democratic nominee to the State Senate from the Tenth district, spoke to a Seagate audience in the Seagate School building last night and was given a warm reception. The audience numbered several ladies and many children, but a lot of voters were present also and they warmly applauded the Brunswick man.

Mr. Cranmer spoke for almost an hour, but there were many who regretted when he left off. He was accorded the very best of attention at all times and Seagate residents crowded about him when the meeting adjourned, anxious to shake his hand and speak a few words with him.

The speaker treated the administration's Mexican policy elaborately, declaring that the stranger had no right to step on the other's premises for the purpose of exploiting it. Mr. Cranmer does not think the American army, the flower of the country, should be sent into Mexico to guard interests of a few moneyed men who have invested there in an effort to reap fabulous returns. Mr. Wilson's policy toward our southern neighbor was the right policy; any other would not have sufficed, according to the speaker.

He spoke at length on the fisheries of Eastern Carolina, declaring that they were equally as valuable if not more so than the mineral deposits in the western part of the State, and he told his audience that he would look after these fisheries when he went to the Senate. He urged all to rally to the support of Democracy in the coming test and to see that Democracy was again triumphant over the common foe—Republicanism. In closing he urged the people not to forget the four proposed amendments to the State constitution which they will have the opportunity of accepting or rejecting on election day. He expressed himself as in favor of the proposed amendments and offered his reasons. Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, chairman of the County Democratic Committee, presided over the meeting and in a short speech urged all to see that their names are on the registration book and to work for the 3,000 Democratic majority.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., nominee to the State Legislature from New Hanover county, and C. C. Cashwell, Esq., secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee, delivered short addresses bearing on the approaching election and urging all to see that they are registered.

CRAVEN SUPERIOR COURT CLOSSES TODAY

New Bern, Oct. 7.—In Craven Superior Court this afternoon Mr. J. R. Dudley, a resident of the Vanceboro section of the county, is suing the John L. Roper Lumber Company for damages for filling up a ditch on his land by constructing a tram road across the same, causing it to overflow and sour the soil.

The damage is said to have been done on or about August, 1914, and he claims that his crops were ruined. The land in question is between Vanceboro and Neuse river and the ditch in question is known as Dudley's canal.

Mr. Dudley claims that when the road was built the constructors placed cross-ties in the canal for supports to the bridge and these stopped up the canal. Mr. Dudley claims that he spoke to the foreman about the matter and the latter told him that his company was able to pay for any damage done.

In addition to placing the cross-ties in the canal, Mr. Dudley claims that they drove their mules and horses into it for the purpose of watering them and this leveled the sides of it down and caused the dirt to block against the supports.

Mr. E. M. Green is appearing in the case in behalf of Mr. Dudley and Messrs. Moore and Dunn are looking after the interests of the defendant company.

If this case is concluded this afternoon, which is probable, the first half of a two weeks term of Craven Superior Court will come to a close.

A jury in Craven County Superior Court this morning decided that Mr. J. M. Arnold, of the Vanceboro section of the county, was due \$200 damages which he claims was done to his property by the Norfolk Southern Railway company, and awarded him this amount.

Mr. Arnold was suing for \$4,000, claiming that his land had been injured to that extent. The case was given to the jury at 11:10 o'clock and forty-five minutes later they returned a verdict.

"What time did you get home last night, John?"

"Quarter of 12, wifey."

"But I heard the clock strike three."

"Well, ain't that quarter of 12?"

Cynicus—"Oh, all women are alike."

Sillicus—"Then why should any man commit bigamy?"—Exchange.

DO YOU FEEL BILIOUS?
IS YOUR APPETITE POOR?
IS YOUR DIGESTION WEAK?

== TRY ==
HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

MANY NEGROES LEAVE THE SOUTH

Alabama Congressman States That North is No Place For Negro.

(By George H. Manning.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—The migration of more negro labor from the South to the Northern and Eastern States is becoming an increasingly serious problem. The cotton and tobacco growing States have been stripped of large number of negro laborers in the past ten years and the number seems to be increasing each year. If the movement continues a few years more the curtailment of acreages of all Southern crops must necessarily follow as there will not be enough labor to work crops of the size now being raised.

"The black belt of Alabama has been stripped of a large number of farm hands, and the movement continues," said Congressman S. Hurbert Bent, of the Montgomery, Alabama, district, in discussing the situation today.

Mr. Bent was elected by the House of Representatives in the closing hours of its last session as Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee to succeed Chairman James Hey of Virginia, who was appointed by President Wilson as Judge of the Court of Claims.

"Agents from the North looking for laborers have been active and somewhat effective," continued Mr. Bent. "Considerable bodies, numbering several thousands, have left us this year. We could stand it well in time and fill their places with other labor, but the worst consequence of it is that the great bulk of the labor that goes North is soon dissatisfied. The negro laborer has a narrow path to travel in the Northern States, and he quickly realizes that his opportunities are not as numerous for employment in the North, where he is not understood, as in the South where we understand him. The result is that when they come back, as most of them do, they are poverty-stricken and impose a new burden on the community until they can recoup their scattered little fortunes."

That the inadvisability of going North is realized by the better element of the thinking negroes is evidenced by a letter Congressman Dent showed from Dr. F. C. Coffey, a negro physician of Montgomery, in which the writer said that on September 24th, 1,000 men and boys left Montgomery for Northern and Eastern cities. Dr. Coffey in the letter expressed regret that people of his race were leaving the South and asked if there was not some way he could be commissioned by the government to go through the South and plead with his people to remain where they are.

His letter to Mr. Dent read in part: "I would like for you to have me speak throughout the South to my people on why they should not emigrate to the Northern and Eastern States. I have been going to New York for 27 years every summer but one, and I am a taxpayer on Manhattan Island. I feel I am better prepared than any negro in the South to tell them what they may expect. If something is not done very soon, the flower of the South's farm labor will be gone. One thousand men and boys left here last Sunday night for Eastern and Northern cities. You can judge from this that some action should be taken at once. I would gladly give up my practice and talk with them and show them what a serious mistake they are making."

Mr. Dent while realizing the good that might come Dr. Gaffey's proposal cannot see his way clear to have Gaffey appointed.

"Your daughter," said Mrs. Oldcastle, after being conducted through the newly furnished wing of the magnificent palace occupied by the new rich Bullingtons, "has such a splendid vocabulary."

"Do you think so?" her hostess replied. "Josiah wanted to get her one of them esotericisms, but I made up my mind right at the start that a vocabulary would look better in a room furnished like hers."—Exchange.

Ready-to-Wear Sale For Saturday

Clothing Section

Price \$12.50 Suits

Style and all around good appearance won the young man. He liked the price, too—Results: He brags about the idea to his DAD. Now we have two in one family boosting OUR

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Price \$12.50 Suit

Our all-Wool Poplin Suits made of beautiful quality. The famous guaranteed medium priced Ladies' tailored suit.

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\$2.50 and \$3.00

—Price—

All are offering the latest styles in our Fairmont \$2.50 and Belk's Special \$3.50 Men's Shoes for Saturdays Sales.

Millinery Section

Price \$3.95 Hats

We have on display a complete line of all colors in Velvet Hats.

Price \$3.95 Hats

Belk-Williams Company

News of the Churches

BAPTIST.
Southside, corner of Fifth avenue and Wooster streets. Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor.—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11 in the morning, and at 7:30 in the evening. The mixed quartet will sing, "Have Faith in God," at the evening service. Baptism at the close of this service. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

METHODIST.
Fifth Avenue. Rev. John H. Shore, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Greatest Thing in the World and the Greatest Thing in Heaven." Evening subject, "What a Man May Believe and What a Man May Do and Not Be a Christian." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Bible study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public and strangers cordially invited to attend all services.

CHRISTIAN.
Christian. Dock street.—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Reynolds. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL.
St. Paul's, Sixteenth and Market streets.—Sunday services: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock (question box). All seats free. A cordial welcome. Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Bethany—Services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. Christian Endeavor service at 8. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Delgado—Services tomorrow evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 10:15 a. m. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. Visitors will meet with a hearty welcome at the services.

Winter Park—Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow evening at 7:15, conducted by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors are heartily welcomed at the services.

EPISCOPAL.
St. John's—Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Sunday School 4 p. m. Evening prayer 5 p. m. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Service every Wednesday 8 p.

m. All are cordially invited.

LUTHERAN.
St. Paul's, Market and Sixth streets. Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Service with Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sermon: "Glorious Things of Thee are spoken, Zion." Preparatory service 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8. Sermon: "St. Paul on the Labor Problem." The public is cordially invited to these services. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The church council will meet Monday 8 p. m.

BAPTIST.
First, corner Fifth and Market streets. Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor.—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., led by Superintendent D. H. Howes. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and at 8 o'clock. Senior and Junior Young People's Unions at 7 o'clock. Morning sermon, "Fishing in Deep Waters." Evening sermon, "God Exhausting His Resources to Keep People Out of Hell." We welcome those of every name and condition. "The call to religion is not a call to be better than your fellow, but to be better than yourself."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Church Edifice, corner Seventeenth and Market streets—Services Sunday at 11 a. m.; subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Sunday School at 12:15. Service Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Reading room in the Murchison Bank building where all Christian Science literature may be read or purchased is open daily except Sundays and holidays from 4 to 6:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

CATHOLIC.
St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, corner of Fifth and Ann streets.—First mass at 7 a. m. High mass at 10:30. Very Rev. C. Dennen, rector.

EPISCOPAL.
St. James', Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., pastor; Rev. George T. Hall, assistant.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:45. Evening prayer, at 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LUTHERAN.
St. Matthews', Fourth and Barnett streets. Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion at morning service and a special program will be rendered at the evening service by members of the Sunday School. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. All are welcome at these services.

day night. Music class, Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

Home Craft WEEK

Monday, Oct. 9th to 14th Is Home Craft Week at this store

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