

Society

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pierce have returned from the North where they spent several months.

Miss Gladys McDonald, of Chadbourn, is a guest of Mrs. J. J. Anderson, on Chestnut street.

Miss Lillie Currie, of Burgaw, is visiting relatives here during the Corn Show.

Mrs. A. F. Williams, of Kenansville, is the guest of Mrs. H. N. Elliott, on Ann street.

The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will meet tomorrow morning at No. 121 South Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickinson and little son have returned from Beaufort where they visited relatives.

Miss Daisy Riggs is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fox at 114 Ann street for a few days.

HOLTON-SIMONS.
A marriage of interest to the numerous friends of the contracting parties, occurred yesterday at Bridgeton when Miss Alta F. Holton, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holton, became the bride of Mr. W. H. Simons, both parties being residents of Bridgeton.

The ceremony was performed at the Christian church by the pastor and was witnessed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.
Mr. Simons enjoys an envied reputation in his home town and is, in fact, one of the leading young men of the place. He is connected with S. Coplin & Sons' big department store of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Simons will make their home at Bridgeton.

BRILLIANT DANCE LAST EVENING

One of the most elaborate dances of the season was given at Harmony Hall by the members of that club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bluethenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bear. The dance began immediately following a course supper served at 8 o'clock. The music for the dance was furnished by Grainer's orchestra and the hall was decorated by Mr. Will Rehder.

Following are the couples in attendance:
Mr. and Mrs. L. Bluethenthal; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bear; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. David; Mr. and Mrs. G. Denenbaum; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goodman; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jacobi; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jacobi; Mr. and Mrs. Marx Nathan; Mr. and Mrs. A. Solomon; Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Solomon; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Solomon; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky; Mr. and Mrs. George Scheyer; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan; Mr. and Mrs. M. Lipinsky; Dr. and Mrs. Mendelsohn; Dr. J. H. Honnet and Miss Ottinger of Philadelphia; Mr. Adolph Roseman and Miss Ethel Solomon; Mr. Louis Stein, Jr., and Miss Lucile Solky; Mr. H. M. Solomon and Miss Debora Shrier; Mrs. S. A. Schloss, Mrs. Sol. Sternberger, Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger, Mrs. Nathan Schloss, Mrs. Lena Goodman, Mrs. R. Josephson, Messrs. Fred Bear, George Honnet, Willis Roseman and Louis Lipinsky.

Masonic Temple, Nov. 8, 1916.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 349,
A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Wednesday) evening at 7:45 P. M. for work in the Master's degree.
All members urged to attend.
Visiting brothers invited to meet with us.
By order of the W. M.
JOHN F. CLOWE, Sec'y.

THOUSANDS SAW CORN SHOW PARADE

Judges Agree on Belk-Williams Float as the Prize Winner.

The Corn Show parade crept through the city a few minutes before noon today and received the homage of thousands of persons who lined Front street from Market to the Murchison Bank building. Hundreds of others congregated along the line of march and cheered lustily as floats that appealed particularly to their fancy rolled by. Opinion differed as to whether the parade of today excelled that of last year or whether it fell below the high standard previously established but certainly the one Wilmingtonians and visitors looked upon today was good enough. In the words of one enthusiastic young lady "it was simply gorgeous."

The parade moved late, yet the crowds were willing to gossip over the possible outcome of the Presidential election and exhibited no impatience. There was a murmur as the two marshals heading the spectacle appeared in sight and a general movement toward the curbing and gutter in an effort to get an unobstructed view.

Thirty-five floats, all gaily decorated with the exception of three, punctuated by the Hanover County Band, the police department, the Wilmington Light Infantry, Boy Scouts, many uniformed and others in their ordinary clothes, but all carrying long canes, constituted the parade and presented a spectacle that shamed the efforts of P. T. Barnum and others who have attempted to stage similar events here.

Many of the floats were in reality works of art and reflect credit upon those who designed and prepared them. This was especially true of the Belk-Williams, Bon Marche, Lucy B. Moore Nursery, Independent Ice Company and Cantwell Lumber Company floats. The Bon Marche and Belk-Williams floats elicited wild applause from the line of spectators that fringed the curbing. The Belk-Williams float with its bevy of comely young ladies and with four uprights supporting a baby of unusual beauty, presented a scene, not of beauty but of loveliness.

Practically everything was represented in the parade and all floats were given careful inspection by the crowds. It was a grand sight and the collection furnished the judges with no easy task, for surely one must be possessed of unusual discerning powers to judge between the floats and select the prize winners.

The crowd, or rather a goodly portion of it, went to the Tabernacle immediately after the passing of the spectacle and had dinner there. Others returned to their homes for the mid-day meal, but will go there this afternoon and tonight. The parade did much to stimulate interest among those who were not already converted to the cause.
The following statement is issued by the Executive Committee of the Corn Show and is of interest. It follows:
On account of a general misunderstanding, look at our booth at Corn Show Exhibit.—Advt.

NOTICE—ALL ODD FELLOWS OF of the City are requested to attend the regular meeting of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F. Friday night, Nov. 10th as business of vital importance to Odd Fellows are to be transacted. 11-8-2t-J

standing in regard to the price of admission to the Corn Show, the management yesterday announced that for the remaining three days the price will be changed from 15 and 10 cents to 10 and 5 cents. The Show is much better in many respects this year than ever before and the price of admission as originally announced was very small, but it was deemed best to make this change as it was the prevailing impression that 10 and 5 cents would be charged again this year. Many more agricultural exhibits arrived yesterday and everything is in fine shape at the Corn Show today. The exhibits are exquisite and reports from Corn Show headquarters today say that the crowds are measuring up to expectations.

Stereoscopic Views.
A splendid collection of educational pictures have been secured for the feature Thursday night. These pictures will be shown by stereopticon in full view of the patrons of the show. Special arrangements are being made for this and the pictures secured are highly entertaining and worth the price of admission to the Corn Show. These pictures will create general interest for Thursday night.

The judges issued the following statement late this afternoon.
The judges feel constrained to announce that by reason of the very superior presentation made by all of the participants in the parade they were at great difficulty in arriving at a just decision. The great interest taken by all citizens and business men and civic organizations to make a creditable showing was in all ways successful and thoroughly appreciated by all, as evidenced by the enthusiastic applause given by the admirers that thronged the line of march. It would seem, however, in view of all of the considerations taken into account in arriving at the awards, that prizes should be given as follows:

- 1.—The Belk-Williams Co.
- 2.—The Independent Ice Co., and W. R. Doshier & Co.
- 3.—The Wilmington Fox Club.

The beautiful cupids mounted upon white pillars of the Belk-Williams Co.'s float will long remain in pleasing remembrance. The color effects upon this float were very well worked out and the exhibit in every way pleasing.

Special mention should be given to the sprightly and colorful effect of the Bon Marche exhibit. The stylish apparel of the ladies attendant upon the float was very favorably commented upon by every one.
Much interest was evidenced in the splendid entry made by the independent Ice Co., the well proportioned gas driven battleship that passed along the street being at all times well under control. This was especially happy in these days of preparedness, and the aim of the gunners was noticeably steady and cool. The Ice Co. is to be congratulated upon the ingenuity displayed in bringing this specially interesting feature float in the parade.

The committee, while appreciating the novel interest incident to the battle ship float, felt impressed in awarding the second prize with the fact that the W. R. Doshier & Co. float should be taken along with the Independent Ice Co.'s float. In this instance a float of much educational value was constructed. A modern plumbing outfit for country homes was in active demonstration from the water supply with the black mammy who was pumping water in a pneumatic tank which was ready at the taps and actually flowed from the shower bath sprays. The pains taken to develop this interesting and instructive exhibit should certainly be rewarded.

The entry of so many horsemen into the exhibit of the Wilmington Fox Club gave an unusually seasonable note that was appreciated by every one along the line. The parade committee is to be congratulated upon having had this characteristically southern entry arranged for, and it is hoped that in future other similar organizations will join in making the parade as individually interesting as did the Fox Club in its fine showing. The hounds interested the children everywhere, and the trophies of the chase were enjoyed by all who viewed them.

The committee feels that special mention would be made of the very attractive float presented by Miss Lucy Moore, which was beautiful with gorgeous yellow chrysanthemums and charming young ladies bedecked with the same wonderful flower.

The Cantwell Lumber Co.'s exhibit was highly creditable and created much interest among the beholders. The old time wagon drawn by a steer and loaded with high grade pork products for market created much favorable comment.

The exhibit of the Wilmington Iron Works was specially novel and indicates how interest and thoughtfulness may, by simple devices, turn a commonplace portable boiler into a very interesting exhibit for an industrial parade.

The Tidewater Power Co.'s exhibit showed electrical and gas devices of economic benefit to the consumer.

The parade was made diversified by the splendid showing of the civic organizations, represented by the Wilmington Light Infantry, which marched in fine order, the Boy Scouts, the Rotary Club. The Y. W. C. A. had a beautiful float with symbolic white figures and draperies, and the Wilmington High school was represented by a bevy of students dressed in black and yellow, which was much commended for its attractiveness.
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WILL OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

Drawing Room Meetings to be Held and Vesper Services Engaged In.

The week of prayer for the Y. W. C. A., of the world, will be observed next week. There will be a meeting of the committee in charge of the drawing room meetings tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. The leaders for the different afternoons are also requested to attend. The committee is as follows:
Mrs. William James, chairman; Mrs. Nixon Davis, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Charles Newcomb, Mrs. John Hanby, Mrs. R. F. Fletcher, Mrs. Andrew Howell, Mrs. E. L. Prince, Mrs. J. J. James and Mrs. John Kenly.

The schedule for the week is as follows:
Sunday—vesper service at Y. W. C. A. at 5 p. m.; speaker to be announced later.

Monday—Drawing room meeting at Mrs. William Sprunt's home. Leaders are Mrs. Nixon Davis and Mrs. R. F. Fletcher.

Tuesday—At 4 p. m., drawing room meeting at Mrs. Don MacRae's home. Mrs. Andrew Howell and Mrs. E. L. Prince, leaders.

Wednesday—At 4 p. m., drawing room meeting at Mrs. Andrew Howell's residence. Mrs. Charles Newcomb and Mrs. John Hult, leaders.

Thursday—Drawing room meeting at Mrs. John Rehder's home. Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, leader.

Friday—Drawing room meeting at the home of Mrs. K. U. Prince. Mrs. M. H. Shepherd and Mrs. M. T. Plyler, leaders.

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20th, there will be a vesper service at the Y. W. C. A., in which all the leaders will take part. These meetings are primarily for prayer. Each afternoon some social country is made the object of the prayers and something of the Y. W. C. A. work in that country will be told. It will be a school of prayer where together the women of the city will seek guidance for the things for which they will pray.

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A great deal of fun was made through out the line of march by the boys in wonderful striped harlequin suits, who played pranks of all kind on each other for the benefit of the lookers-on who everywhere seemed to enjoy their hilarity.

The Busy Bees float was very interesting, the little workers around the hive, being dressed in green and yellow, similar to the honey makers whom they so effectively represented.

Polvogt & Co.'s float was very favorably commented upon for its oriental appearance made by draperies and hangings.
Credit should be given the marshal for the fine parade that followed his leadership, and that of his assistants, and the good order maintained everywhere.

Special mention should be made of the beautiful float of Soros's which was enveloped in white pleated and flounced tissue and carried an admirable likeness of Uncle Sam.

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POPULAR DRUG STORE CLOSES

Woodall & Shephard Gone to Wall—K. O. Burgwyn, Esq., Named as Receiver

Woodall & Shephard's drug store, at the corner of Front and Princess streets, was closed this morning as a result of a suit filed against the corporation by Thomas E. Cooper, Dora T. Costner and Parker M. Blair, plaintiffs in the case, K. O. Burgwyn, Esq., has been appointed temporary receiver and will close out the business.

It was stated in the complaint that the affairs of the concern were to be wound up and that the stockholders in full. Herbert M. Clammy, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiffs.

The firm of Woodall & Shephard moved here from Charlotte several years ago and purchased the three-story building at Front and Princess streets in which they are now located. The stockholders are residents of Charlotte.

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