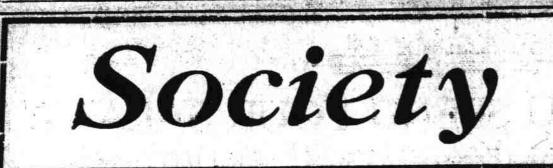
THE WILMINGTON DISPATCH, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 9, 1916.



Miss Minnie Hardy, of Freeman, is visiting Miss Annie L. Hargrove, on Grace street.

Miss Willie Hughes, of Florence. S. C., is a guest at the home of Mrs. G. H. Stone, on North Fifth street. * * *

Hattie Ray, have returned to Raleigh posed conferences relative to the most important matter of business cider, the delivery and receipt of after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. enactment of general legislation ben- before the North Carolina Methodist beer and advertising of ligur on Burke.

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ter, on North Tenth street.

* * * Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Clemmons, formerly of Southport, are now residing in this city at No. 309 North Seventh street.

tal for the past several months, will nicipalities and tax rates. be glad to learn that her condition is much improved.

BACK FROM HONEYMOON.

lina Court. Mrs. Oldenbuttel before

Mr.N. V. Oldenbuttel and bride, who was Miss Cleone Pigford, of this city, have returned after an extended bridal trip North and are now at home to street.

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WILL FEAST AT LUMINA.

TO MEET IN JANUARY.

On Executive Committee.

The following from today's News accepted the invitation of Greenville.

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at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. G. Brown. Mr. Neil Victor Oldenbuttel and his The committee is composed of Mr. Rev. J. H. Hall, J. C. Wooten, D. worth Leagues were urged to send bride have returned from a delightful John Hinsdale, Jr., Raleigh; Robert H. Tuttle and others made objection delegates to the next biennial conhoneymoon spent in the North and Ruark, Wilmington; J. D. McNeill, to the plan outlined in the resolu- vention to be held in Raleigh the midare now at home in their pretty bun- Fayetteville; Heriot Clarkson, Char- tion, collecting money for one pur- dle of January. galow, No. 1723 Orange street, Caro- lotte; C. C. Taylor, Greensboro.

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poses made necessary by the recent sessments.

constitutional amendments, it will Rev. M. T. Plyler spoke in behalf drunkenness. The report recom-The members of the demonstrating also appreciate suggestions and rec. of his resolution. It was not a quesforce of the Westinghouse Electric cmmendations by mail from interest- tion of oratory but a question of get-Company, who have been demonstrated citizens and officers of cities. ting \$2,000, he said. The only altering various electrical appliances in The aim of the committee yester native as he saw it was to advance the residential district of the city day was directed toward the framing the cost of the publication. for the past week or more, will be of legislation which will provide for Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of The bly, and that the Conference mem the guests of the Tidewater Power commission, managerial and alder- Advocate, said that it was not a pet orialize the general assembly for its

more than 3 per cent, on the invest-

ers year after year to get many new

tion price had been considered. If

\$2.00 could be got for the paper an

To Meet at Greenville.

To New York

and

"If conference adjourns," continued

rut up an extra \$2,000

plained.

cept the invitation from Greenville, which also asked for the conference last year. BETTER WAY. Report on Temperance.

Dr. R. C. Beaman presented the report of the Committee on Temper-(Continued from page one.) ance, which was adopted by the Con-

children will be added to the 205 alference. The report recommended that the ready in orphanage. The report recommended a continued 10 percent as- Conference memorialize Congress for sessment from each pasteral charge the passage of legislation for Naand frequent special collections. C. C. tional Prohibition and for a measure Carson was received from Presby- to submit this matter to the States; also to prohibit the sale of liquor in

Washington and to prohibit mails The North Carolina Methodist Con- from carrying liquor advertising matference, in the third day's session, ter.

Need of State legislation was recand Observer will be read with in- The matter of support of the Ra- ognized in the report, the State law Mrs. A. F. Ray and daughter, Miss terest as it has to do with the pro- leigh Christian Advocate was the permitting the sale of wine and hard eficial to all cities and towns of the Conference in its third day's session. billboards and otherwise. The law State. Representatives of Wilming- The consideration of the resolution does not prohibit public drinking or Mrs. McConnel, of Charlotte, is a ton's city government attended yes- introduced by Rev. M. T. Plyler on public drunkenness, nor possessing guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Fos- terday's conference which was held Thursday requesting the boards of of liquor for personal use or clubs at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, education, Sunday schools, missions; from storing it. The Supreme Court Raleigh, and of which the News and and church extension and the com-; in a recent decision held that the Observer has the following to say: mittee on orphanage to appropriate State cannot confiscate property A committee of the North Carolina \$400 each to The Advocate for one used for illegal transfer of liquor un-Municipal Association, of which Mr. year to tide the paper over the exi- less a lien on that property is first John H. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, is gency of the present high cost of pro- satisfied, nullifying the law calling chairman, beginning December 11, duction, was made a special order of for the destruction of automobiles will hold hearings in Raleigh with a the day, Friday, at 10 a. m. After used in hauting liquor.

Friends of Mrs. Lena Tudor, who view toward framing bills to present considerable discussion on motion of The resolution called for endorsehas been undergoing treatment at to the Legislature relative to secur- ferred to a committee of seven for ment of the bill provided by the the James Walker Memorial Hospi- ing city charters, bond issues for mu- ferred t on committee of seven for Anti-Saloon League to be presented consideration. They will report on at the next legislature for enactment. This was determined at a meeting Saturday. Bishop Kilgo appointed It requested the preachers to preach of the executive committee of the leg- on the committee W. P. Few, J. M. on prohibition within the next two islative committee of the North Caro- Daniels, M. Bradshaw, L. S. Massey, months, and let the people know the lina Municipal Association yesterday M. T. Plyler, John F. Bruton and Jos. legislative program outlined. The churches, Sunday-schools and Ep-

The Anti-Saloon League was enpose and using it for another. Rev. The association will hold its an- J. H. Hall said that it would place dorsed and the conference was askmarriage was Miss Cleone Pigford. nual meeting in Raleigh this year the church in a bad light to tag any ed to give the leaders full co-opera-January 10 and 11, according to the other cause on to the assessments, tion in every worthy effort for the decision of the executive committee each one ought to stand on its own overthrow of the beverage liquor yesterday. That will be during the feet. He suggested apportioning to traffic throughout the State and Nasession of the General Assembly, each church a certain number of tion. Attention was called to the The committee yesterday made it subscriptions to be responsible for. fact that many proprietary medicines, plain that in addition to nearing Rev J. C. Wooten suggested getting such as beef, wine and iron, Mrs. Joe their friends, at No. 1,723 Orange views from representatives of North twenty me nto give \$100 each. Mr. Person's Remedy, a number of bit-Carolina cities relative to framing Tuttle said that the boards had all ters, als oextracts of lemon and vanbills for city charters and other pur- the ycould do to raise their own as- illa and Jamaica ginger, are being used as beverages and are producing

mended that the State Board of Health and the Anti-Saloon League be requested to adopt a bill to remedy the above-mentioned evil and present it to the next general assem-



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terian church. Wilmington's City Attorney Is Friday's Session in Detail.

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BE OBSERVED IN

Company at an oyster roast which manic charters for cities, and then scheme that he wanted to cram down passage. is to be given at Lumina early this make the powers, scope and effects the throat of the conference. He

are: er, C. W. Bireley, E. M. Taylor, Stan- velopment, but that will have uni- exceed \$1.50, that the conference ly Yerkes and B. C. Suits.

campaign.

Mississippi to Celebrate.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 9.-Tomorrow the State of Mississippi will enter upon her one hundredth year, having been admitted to the Union Dec. 10, 1917. Plans are already under way for an elaborate celebration of the centennial during the coming year. The chief feature is to be the Mississippi Centennial Exposition at Gulfport. Since the project for the exposition was first launched the plans have taken on a much broader scope and the affair now promises to be one of the most notable of its kind ever held in the South. Several large exhibition buildings are already under construction at Gulfport and the pr moters are at work on a program 'hat is expected to attract a multinde of visitors from all sections (the country.

evening. Those making up the party of such charters as uniform as pcs- wanted a unanimous vote. The men, sible. In addition the committee is he said, who have financed The Ad-Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kelley, Mr. and practically committed to legislation vocate have not done so as a finan-Mrs. I. E. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Wil- for financing city governments. by cial proposition. The conference, in liam P. Hardison and Messrs. R. H. a system that will be elastic in a de- its Advocate agreement, had said hese things." Armstrong, J C. Sparks, R. A. Coop- gree to allow for expansion and de- that the subscription price should not

form limitations. The campaign that has been under' Those present for the meeting yes- lute control of the editorial policy. way here comes to a close this after. terday were: T. J. Murphy, Greens. that the editor's salary shall not be noon and the corps of workers will, boro; James I. Johnson, Raleigh; P. less than \$1,500, and as a confergo to Greensboro tomorrow, where a Q. Moore, Wilmington; B. S. Skin- ence it will not pay it. The confersimilar one will be conducted. Mr. ner, Durham; J. R. Higgins, Golds, once in the contract assumes no Kelley stated last night that the ef- boro; J. E. Moore, Burlington; J. D. financial responsibility whatever, Mr. forts of the workers here to interest McNeil, Fayetteville; T. J. Kirkpat- Massey said, but used the columns to the housewives of the city in the va- rick. Charlotte: A. F. Fountain, premote its various interests. "And rious electrical appliances had met Rocky Mcunt; W. Lennon, Lumber- these stockholders," said Mr. Maswith gratifying success, adding that ion; Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte; B. sey, "because they love the church several hundred electrical devices S. Womble and L. F. Owen, Winston-, and recognize that the conference had been sold as a result of the Salem; Captain Themas D. Meares, must have an organ, walked up and Wilmington; Robert Ruark, Wilming- planked down their cash and up to

December 9. 1915.—Chancellor Bethmann-Hoilweg in Reichstag said peace proposal must come from A!the stock will be for sale at par and l'es: English army in Serbia driven if it is not taken by the conference back toward Greece by overwhelm- I will cerve notice to the Secretary ing Bulgar forces; Sir John French announced successful British raid on that the corporation is dissolved." German line south of Arras; Austro-Germans claimed further successes in Montenegro.

munitive subscribers. An advance in subscrip A Suffragette Town Meeting BOYS' BRIGADE ARMORY 8:30 P. M., Dec. 14, 1916. Admission 10 Cents.

olution and spoke of the Virginia law. 'elling how that State is "going after

The name of C. R. Canipe was referred to the Committee on Confershall elect the editor, and have absoat his own request.

The following traveling preachers were elected deacons and advanced to the class of the third year: H, B, Hill, E. R. Hill, A. S. Parker, R. F. Munns, William Lowe, J. A. Russell, L. B. Pattishall, W. J. Covington, M. B. Cox. 1 in Sa

H. I. Glass and F. A. Lupton, already deacons, were advanced to the class of the third year. R. N. Fitts, who was absent, was continued in he class of the second year. this good hour they have not received

ment. It is not fair to ask them to to the class of the fourth year were: H. B. Porter, F. C. Durham, W. A. Cade, W. F. Trawick, D. L. Lane, Jr., James H. Miller and J A. Morris.

Mr. Massey, "without making some In questioning the young men up safe provision for the support of The for deacons' orders a frequent ques-Advocate, I serve notice now that 'ion with the bishop was, "Do you love to visit the poor people? Have you any poor people in your church "Have you been tempted to be of State before next Tuesday's issue lazy?" was the guestion that he put A sufficient increase in circulation 'o one of the young men. "Well, I would serve, but Mr. Massey called have, my dear," he added, "and I am attention to the failure of the preach

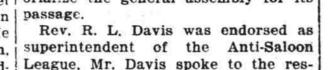
> times.' Jacob Emanuel Beauregard Houser was admitted on trial. C. O. Armstrong was received as an elder from 'he Free Will Baptist church.

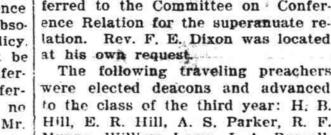
all he present subscribers retained Among those presented to the conit wou'd just help the paper out of o ditch. But people here said that erence at the morning session were an advance in subscription will cut Dr. Tucker, of the Brazil Conference, representative of the American Bible the list in half. He was also afraid a special assessment would fail of its Society; Dr. F. N. Parker, formerly purpose unless very carefully exof the Biblical department of Trinty College. Dr. Bennett, director of

'he ministerial supply and training In answer to the question, "Where department of Atlanta; Rev. Mr. Benhall the next session of the Confernett, of Greensboro; Rev. Mr. Paris, once be held?" Rev. J. M. Daniels of Lincolnton; Miss Whiteside, deabrought an invitation from Jarvis coness of Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh; Miss Ida Hankins Mcmorial Church of Greenville. The conference voted unanimously to acof Wilmington, returned missionary from Korea; Dr. Weaver, Prof. Wm.

> Pegram, of Trinity College. Latest Pictures of the New Monarch s of Austria-Hungary, Due to the Death of Emperor Francis-Joseph Charles A. Wallace was given the privilege of the floor in the interest of the Methodist Fire Insurance Com- as He did.

ence who were dissatisfied with their cabinet talk this Conference. "I hear men talking about taking appointments, but there are soil men who usually make appointments pany. care of the reputation of Methodism," every year and with them he said on the church steps and on the side Gambling With the Itinerancy. "If any man in this conference is went on the bishop. "If Methodism he had no sympathy. "You can let walks and in committee rooms seem unwilling to go to any appointment has got that feeble, you had better your name alone," he said. "He'll willing this year to leave the job to and go gladly let him retire now be- call the undertaker. They talk about take care of that. He is going to the bishop, probably because he is fore the appointments are made up," the reputation of the church, what's footnote some names that have been going to make the appointments presaid Bishop Kilgo, in the course of His reputation that He laid His high. You will just be able to find ty much without their help and h his morning talk to the conference hands on the leper, spoke to the Sam- them by a little star where they have will remain for Monday morning to







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