

Society

Mrs. Harry Norwitch, of New Bern, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. T. Keen is a guest of Mrs. Jack Watson in Dillon, S. C.

Mrs. A. B. Jones, of Southport, is a visitor in the city today.

Miss Alma Benton has returned from Hamlet where she visited Miss Cora Atkinson.

Miss Louise Drayton has returned to her home in Columbia, S. C., after visiting here.

Mrs. H. L. Johnston left last night for Ashton where she will visit friends for several days.

Mrs. R. S. Cox of Mount Olive, was a visitor in the city yesterday, an Orton Hotel guest.

Mrs. R. M. Shepherd has returned from Raleigh where she was the house guest of Mrs. J. C. Little.

Mrs. Louis T. Moore is spending a period in Birmingham, Ala., with her sister, Mrs. T. Hopkinson Smith.

Miss Athelia Sneed, of Raleigh arrived in the city last night to spend some time with Miss Arlena Albright.

Miss Grace Bunting, of Florence, arrived in the city yesterday to spend some time with friends.

Mrs. R. B. Goodwin, of Richmond, Va., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. R. A. Cromwell, was called to Ashton yesterday morning to the bedside of her niece.

Mrs. Charles Craig, of Roanoke, Va., arrived in the city last night to spend several days with friends.

Miss Cora Flynn, of Fayetteville, returned to her home last night after spending some time here with friends.

Miss Allene Carter, of Goldsboro, returned to her home last night after spending several days in the city with relatives.

Miss Mae Boone of Philadelphia, Pa., returned to her home last night after spending some time here with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Reeves, of Parkersburg, returned to her home this morning after spending several days in the city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Rowell and little son Harold, left last night for Washington, D. C., where they will spend some time with Mrs. Rowell's mother, Mrs. J. C. Byrd.

A Japanese tea will be given in the lecture room of the Grace Methodist church by the Epworth League this evening at 8 o'clock. A musical program will be rendered.

Members of the Winter Park Presbyterian church are cordially invited to attend the congregational social to be given in the Chadbourne Building this evening under the auspices of the brotherhood of the church.

The annual reception of the Woman's Improvement League of the Myrtle Grove school will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Invitations have been mailed out by Mrs. Walter Horne, president of the club.

A delightful Valentine party was given last night from 8 to 11 o'clock by the young ladies of the telephone exchange. For the occasion the rest rooms of the exchange were attractively decorated with appropriate symbols. During the evening there was dancing and refreshments were served.

Miss Essie Mae Truitt, of Greensboro, passed through the city yesterday en route to Merry Oaks, where she will visit her brother, Mr. J. S. Truitt, for several weeks.

A number of young folks were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. A. Williams Wednesday evening at a Valentine Party. Those present were: Misses Sallie Ottoway, Bernice Bailey, Minnie Pladell, Lillian Cleopar, Alice Lane, Virginia Mund, Lillie Quelch, Hilda Ryan, Anna Hudson; Messrs. Henry Corlran, Norman Wells, Stevens Carroll, George Newton, Richmond Hankins, Frank Beacham, Carl Mathis, Montrose Hinton and Archie Munn.

GIVE FIVE HUNDRED PARTY.
The Wilmington Knights of Columbus will give a five-hundred and set-back party at the local Knights of Columbus Hall on next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Prizes will be given the winner and refreshments will be served. Dancing will be indulged in after the games. A small admission will be charged. The public is invited.

OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED.
At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Southside Baptist church officers to serve during the present year were elected as follows: Mrs. W. M. Bryant, president; Mrs. W. C. Moore, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Kohler, second vice president; Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin, secretary; Mrs. B. E. Pales, treasurer; Mrs. W. G. Hall, pianist; Mrs. H. G. Bass, assistant pianist; Mrs. J. M. Shinn, reporter.

SERVE ORIENTAL TEA.
A delightful program will be rendered at an Oriental Tea to be served at the Grace Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Epworth League. The program is as follows: Misses Duncan and Bowen, duet; Miss Edna LaNier, mandolin solo; Miss Ida Fleet, vocal solo; Miss Sallie Oldham, reading; Miss Ruby Duncan, vocal solo; Mrs. C. R. Clarke, reading; Mr. Christie, vocal solo; Korean chorus, groups of children; Miss Lois Cooper, Korean solo; Miss Mary Cavanaugh, piano solo.

VALENTINE DANCE GIVEN.
The Inter-Se Cotillion Club gave a delightful masked Valentine Dance at the Cape Fear Country Club Wednesday. There were about twenty-two couples in attendance and all were uniquely dressed. The costumes were varied and attractive. Music was furnished for the occasion by Grainger's orchestra, and through the courtesy of Manager George Bailey, of the Royal theatre, Miss Hutcheson, Mr. West and Mr. Myers, appearing at the Royal theatre this week, entertained with a number of songs, which were strongly applauded.

The couples dancing were: Miss Mary Woodridge, of Asheville, with Mr. J. L. Wright; Miss Ruth Smith with Mr. Glasgow Hicks; Miss Louis Worth with Mr. B. M. Washburn; Miss Mary Wright Taylor with Mr. Greeno Fenley; Miss Marguerite Robinson, of Louisville, Ky., with Mr. A. F. Perry; Miss Florence Taylor with Mr. Harmon Rorrison; Miss Caroline Holmes with Mr. R. L. Henley; Miss Lucy Murchison with Mr. George LeGrande, Jr.; Miss Alice Rushton, of Omaha, Neb., with Mr. M. L. Woodward; Miss Ruth Lynch with Mr. Charlie Lynch; Miss Essie Harris with Mr. Charles Loder; Miss Kate Northrop with Mr. S. B. Ives; Miss Mary Bellamy with Mr. Thomas Payne; Miss Elizabeth Pemberton with Mr. R. W. Cantwell; Miss Alice Walker with Mr. E. M. Hardin; Miss Aashalia Bunting with Dr. Heaton; Miss Beahardt, of Leesburg, Va., with Mr. B. R. Dunn; Miss Julia Faison with Mr. R. D. Cronley; Miss Manning Parsley with Mr. Theodore James; Miss Margaret Kingsbury with Mr. W. H. Burnside; Miss Stella LeBeau with Mr. George Clark; Miss Doane with Mr. Emmett Bellamy; Mrs. Walter Storm with Mr. J. E. Corbett; Miss Eleanor Harris with Mr. Burton Myers; Stags—Messrs. Donald Parsley, John Sloumb, Dorsey Lynch, Ed Bowen, Sam Northrop, Lieut. London, of Raleigh, Leslie Hummel, C. L. Taylor, Dazael Sprunt, Roy Creig, Julian Morton. Patronesses—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprunt; Mrs. Annie Northrop; Mrs. Ashley Curtis; Mrs. Bridges; Mrs. Marion Harris.

HEALTH HAD GOT RUN-DOWN

But Cardui Built Up Her Health And Strength So She Could Do Her Work.

Etowah, Tenn.—"About 5 years ago," writes Mrs. Lillie Carden, of this place, "I first took Cardui. Dr.—said I was suffering with ulceration . . . and . . . turned over to one side. I suffered great pain in lower abdomen and back. For 1 or 2 years the . . . had been irregular and came about every 2 weeks, and I suffered great pain. Would cramp so I couldn't get up and do my work. Sometimes the . . . would last 4 or 5 days and come so much, which seemed to cause me to suffer very much. I would be up and down in the bed for 4 or 5 days. When I'd take the Cardui through the period, the . . . would be less and not last so long—only something like 3 days, and the suffering would be entirely relieved.

My health had got run down and the Cardui would build up my health and strength and keep me going and out of bed, so I could do my work. It hurt me to even sweep my floor when I began it, but got so I could do the most of my work, and I didn't suffer any more, had no more cramps."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, has proven its efficacy in the treatment of womanly troubles. Try it.

ADVOCATES A FERRY.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Whether we have war or peace we ought to have some better means of transportation across the Cape Fear river than the present old-style and antiquated method in use.

All progressive citizens are interested in some means of transportation across the river, for it is admitted on all hands that the time has about arrived when something must be done. The question as to the advisability of a bridge is still debatable, and furthermore it appears that the government might not be willing to grant permission for the erection of a bridge.

But no one denies that a ferry, free or otherwise, would at least be a long step in the right direction.

As the authorities are no doubt conscious of a public desire that the strictest economy be exercised in this important matter, it occurs to the writer to suggest a possible plan of economy and efficiency.

You are aware, Mr. Editor, that the foot of Chestnut street the city maintains a fire boat and a crew of some four or five men. I do not know the capacity of this fire-boat, but it is no doubt of ample capacity to tow a flat or ferry across the river. As the site of the ferry is only a couple of blocks distant from the present fire station, surely no risk would be incurred in connection with the ferry.

The fire boat has very few calls at present, and the slight inconvenience to be incurred by river passengers in case of a possible fire would be more than offset by the advantages of a ferry adequate for the needs of the community, or indeed any sort of ferry that would be an improvement upon present transportation conditions across the river.

Councilman McCaig has just pointed out the need for the exercise of rigid economy. Would it not therefore be wise to use the fire boat and the firemen in the operation of the ferry?

AN ECONOMICAL TAXPAYER.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL.

HAD ENJOYABLE EVENING.
Mrs. C. A. Williams entertained a number of young people Wednesday at her attractive home. Various games were played, which were in the spirit of St. Valentine's Day. Judging from assurances to the hostess of a delightful evening, many hearts were lost and won. Delicious refreshments were served. The following were present:

Misses Sallie Ottoway, Bernice Bailey, Minnie Pendall, Lottie Chor, Alice Lane, Virginia Munn, Lillian Quelch Hilda Ryan, Anna Hudson; Messrs. Lee Corlran, Norman Wells, Stevens Carroll, George Fowler, Richard Hawkins, Frank Beacham, Carl Mathis, Archie Munn and Montrose Hinton.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN.
A surprise party was given Thursday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Griffith, No. 7 Queen street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Leola. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion. Courses were served and games were played. Those present were: Misses Lester Branch, Addie Branch, Alma Kermion, Janie Burriss, Flossie Burriss, Louise Singletary, Lauretta Utley, Lela Hawkins, Gracie Oldham, Nellie Reynolds and Ada Singletary. Messrs. W. D. Jones, J. H. Bost, H. Newkirk, C. Soles, O. Jordan, C. Kennedy, B. Griffith, E. Burriss, H. Waters and G. Todd.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Rev. J. S. Crawley Will Conduct Services at New Hope Church.
Rev. J. S. Crawley will conduct services both morning and evening at the New Hope church Sunday and all are invited to attend. The morning service starts at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Crawley will preach in the home of Mr. Jim Sullivan in the Sullivan neighborhood Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone living in that neighborhood is invited to attend.

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Suprisingly Low Prices
FOR OUR

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FRI. AND SAT. SALE

With an ear turned to the call from all who are looking for the greatest MONEY SAVING possibilities in the purchasing of the necessities the approaching Spring Season demands, we inaugurate our week end Friday and Saturday Specials, commencing tomorrow the 16th

READ THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW:

DRESS GOODS AND TOILET SECTION	READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY SECTION	MEN'S SECTION
6 yards of 36-in. Muslin for 39c	Muslin Corset Covers, embroidery and lace trimmed, for 39c	Men's 50c. wool Gloves for 39c
5 yards of 27-in. Flannelette 39c	Corsets in the new models for 39c	4 pair 15c. lisle Socks for 39c
2 yards of 40-in. White and Fancy Voile special at 39c	Wool Knit Shawls for 39c	4 men's silk Ties for 39c
10c. value in White and Cream Curtain Goods, 5 yards for 39c	White linen Center Piece, stamped ready to embroidery, for 39c	10 men's Handkerchiefs, 5c values, for 39c
5c. value of White and Cream Curtain Goods, 10 yards for 39c	Hat Trimmings, Feathers, fancy Ribbons, special lots for this sale, for 39c	50c. men's silk Ties for 39c
50c. Part Wool Ladies' Gloves for 39c	Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed Hats, from \$1.00 to \$3.50 values, special 39c	Boys' Coat Sweaters, from 3 to 6 years sizes, for 39c
10c. Hook Towels, 5 for 39c	Children's Hats in all colors, \$1.00 to \$2.25 values, for 39c	Men's 50c. Dress Shirts for 39c
4 pairs Children Hose for 39c	Ladies' crepe Gowns, in low necks and short sleeves for 39c	Men's Underwear, in 50c values for 39c
3 pairs Ladies Hose for 39c	Children's Cotton Sweaters, from 3 to 6 years sizes, for 39c	Boys' 50c. under-suits in 2 piece garments for 39c
1 box of 10c. Colgate's Tooth Paste 1 cake of 10c Soap, 1 box of 10c. Talcum Powder, 1 25c. Tooth Brush, ALL FOR 39c	4 pair Children's muslin Drawers for 39c	Boys' blue cotton surge pants for 39c
	4 pair Children's Under-bodies for 39c	Men's Overall Pants, special, for 39c
		50c. Boys' Hats for 39c

Belk-Williams Company

GOOD REPORTS FOR KIDNEY MEDICINE

I had been suffering from a very bad case of kidney trouble for a year, and one day I received a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and after taking it, I was surprised at the results obtained. I heartily recommend it to those suffering as I did because I believe it is a very reliable medicine for the troubles for which it is intended.

Very truly yours,
MRS. JOHN R. MARSTON,
3033 Cedar Avenue,
June 12, 1916. Baltimore, Maryland.
Sworn and subscribed to this 16th day of June, 1916.
Howard A. Sweeten,
Notary Public.

LETTER TO DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Wilmington Dispatch. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv't.

TOWN TOPICS.

Back From Raleigh—Mr. J. E. L. Wade, chairman of the Trainmen's Association, of Wilmington, has returned from Raleigh where he conferred with Representative Grant with regard to the Jones Workmen Compensation Bill introduced into the Legislature. Mr. Wade states that there are objectionable features in the bill and later the labor organizations will present a bill that will be just to employer and employee.

Peddler Arrested—Deputy Sheriff C. H. Keen, Thursday arrested a peddler for non-payment of his license tax. To be sure the money would be paid his goods were seized. After the necessary amount had been paid they were given back to him.

Police Called—Mrs. Elvington, of No. 301 South Sixth street, called the police Thursday morning about 10:40 o'clock and informed them that some

RETURN WITH SCALPS

Local Red Men Initiate Pale-faces In Dunn, N. C.

Twenty members of the Eyota and Cherokee Tribes of Red Men of this city, composing the crack degree team, returned to Wilmington Thursday night from Dunn, N. C., where on Wednesday they initiated fifteen pale-faces for Chicom tribe, No. 183, which was organized in the thrifty little city on the first of the year.

The local Red Men report a most successful occasion in Dunn and loudly proclaim the unrestrained hospitality accorded them, not only by the Red Men of that place, but by the citizens at large. They were greeted by the mayor of the town who informed them that Dunn was theirs while they remained.

The degree team put on its work on Wednesday evening following a big street parade, which was one of the features. All of the local Red Men were in their full war-patch regalia and made a distinct hit. Warrior W. B. Savage, who is head and shoulder taller than the ordinary man, caused several darkies to take to the tall timber.

To witness the ceremonies delegations from tribes in Fayetteville and Smithfield were present.

one was in her home. Officers W. F. Moore and Marcus Grey were sent to the scene, but found no one.

Stole Instruments—Dr. E. S. Bulluck reported to the police Friday morning that a blood pressure apparatus has been stolen from his automobile. His car was parked when the instrument was stolen.

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CASE WAS CONTINUED

J. F. Jackson to Stand Trial On Friday of Next Week.

The case charging J. F. Jackson, white, of Kinston, with enticing or attempting to entice laborers who are under contract with other mills to leave the city and accept employment from his firm was docketed in Recorder's court for trial Friday morning but was continued until Friday of next week and the defendant released on \$200 bond. The evidence in the case was heard Thursday afternoon before Justice W. H. McGowan who sent the defendant on to Recorder's court where it is expected final disposition of the matter will be had.

The morning's session of the lower court was featured by the unusually large number of cases that were continued. Among those continued were the following: Troy Jackson colored, charged with larceny; Maggie Bird, charged with larceny; Mary Lily Nixon, colored, vagrancy; Lily Wilson and Lizzie Edwards, colored, vagrancy.

Tom Walker, colored, was arraigned on a charge of assault on a female, but after hearing the evidence the court was of the opinion that the charge was frivolous and malicious and ordered the prosecuting witness, a dusky young woman, to pay the cost. The defendant admitted that he had been a resident of Wilmington since early in January and had not procured work up until the present. He was told to find a job or else one would be found for him.

In the case charging Lizzie Edwards, colored, with disorderly conduct, the court decided that there was no ground for the charge and ordered the prosecuting witness to pay the cost. Unable to muster this amount the judgment was changed to read, "Thirty days in the county farm."

Prayer for judgment was continued for a period of twelve months in the case charging Ben McFarlane, colored, with violating the driving ordinance. Preston Durant, colored, charged with a similar offense, was allowed to go upon the payment of the cost.

Judgment has not been rendered as yet in the case charging L. Parker and R. B. Reeves, white, with an affray.

WOULD-BE YEGGMAN

Safe Combination Demolished In Produce Store.

A would-be yeggman broke into the produce store of Mr. W. J. Meredith, in the Fourth Street Market, at Fourth and Campbell streets, Thursday night and made an unsuccessful attempt to crack the safe in that place of business. The combination was demolished with some instrument, but the robber did not accomplish his purpose in opening the door.

Mr. Meredith discovered that his place had been entered during the night when he opened the store Friday morning. He found the front door broken down and the combination of the safe wrecked. The police station was notified immediately and Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs dispatched to the scene, but a thorough investigation by that officer revealed no clue as to the guilty party. It could not be learned what valuables or money was contained in safe.

Judging from the crude manner in which the combination had been battered it is the opinion of the police that the work was that of an amateur.

Three Deeds—Following are the three deeds filed in the Court House for record Friday morning: Beane Brick Company to Chadbourne Lumber Company, lot on Wright street, \$100 and other consideration; C. D. Webb, commissioner to Alice G. Pickett, on Dawson street; W. A. Sitt to Alice G. Pickett, lot on South Ninth street.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, soothing and antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every part of the lining of your head, soothing and relieving the inflamed, swollen membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, sniffling, blowing, no more headache, dizziness or straining for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

American Lady Corsets

Afford an individual model for every figure, every occasion, every purpose.

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