

SOCIETY

Mr. J. G. Oldenbottle has returned from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Lily Oldenbottle, in Goldsboro.

Lumberton Robesonian, Monday: Miss Grace Redmond spent yesterday in Wilmington, visiting friends.

Mrs. J. B. Lucas, of Swansboro, arrived in the city yesterday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Comis.

The regular meeting of the Lydia Yates Bible Class of Grace Methodist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. R. C. David, of Raleigh, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Fayetteville, where she will spend some time with friends.

Miss Cora George, of Norfolk, Va., returned to her home this morning, after spending ten days in the city with friends and relatives.

Miss Hettie Banks, of Roseboro, returned to her home this morning, after spending several weeks in the city with friends and relatives.

Members of the Wilmington Chapter National Special Aid Society, will meet at the High school, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a special session.

Miss Mary Bellomy left last night for New York city to receive her stipend at Miss Mick's School, after spending the Easter holidays here with her parents.

Fayetteville Observer, Monday: "Mrs. E. L. Pemberton and Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid returned today from an extended visit to relatives in Wilmington and Goldsboro."

Miss Dorothy Solky left last night for Baltimore, Md., to re-enter Goucher College, after spending the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky.

There will be an unusual meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Avenue Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the league and church are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Catherine Taylor, who has been spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, left last night for Bryn Mawr, to resume her studies at the Baldwin School.

Miss Thelma Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, of Carolina Place, left last night to re-enter school in Philadelphia, after spending the Easter holidays here.

Mrs. A. O. Hamilton, of Raleigh, is spending a few days in the city with relatives. Mr. Hamilton has returned to the Capital City, after spending the Easter holidays here.

Mrs. Edwin Parker left last night for her home in Washington, D. C., after having been the guest of Mrs. Evander McIver Gregg for several days. Mrs. Parker came to Wilmington to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jewett, her sister.

The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Winter Park Presbyterian church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Chabourna Memorial building. The social hour will follow the business meeting.

The ladies of the Cape Fear Country Club will play in a tournament tomorrow afternoon on the links of the Country Club, beginning immediately after the arrival of the 3 o'clock car. The winner will be awarded a loving cup and the runner-up will be given two golf balls.

Dr. and Mrs. Peyton H. Hoge, who have been attending the centennial anniversary of the First Presbyterian church here, left last night for their home in Louisville, Ky. While here Dr. and Mrs. Hoge were guests of Dr. James Sprunt, on South Front street.

The Ladies of Carolina Place are invited to meet with Mrs. A. S. Stovall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. An additional unit for the Red Cross Society will be formed at this meeting.

There will not be a meeting this afternoon of the New Hanover Equal Suffrage League, as has been erroneously reported, the league having decided not to hold any further meetings until after the war. The members of the league will devote themselves entirely to patriotic work of various kinds.

The members of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will hold a reception at 8 o'clock tonight in the Sunday school parlors in honor of the new members received on Palm Sunday. There will be music and other attractive features and refreshments will be served.

A local branch of the Child's Conservation League of America will be organized in Wilmington tomorrow morning at 10:45 in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. The national representative have been in the city for some time enrolling members, but have been unable to see all mothers. Any who are interested in this movement are welcome.

The Peanut Hunt to have been given by the Junior Epworth League of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church on the parsonage lawn on Monday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, was postponed until Wednesday afternoon, at the same hour. A small admission will be charged and prizes will be awarded to those finding the gold and silver peanuts.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. F. Boykin, No. 514 Princess street, yesterday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, Miss Augusta Bowden Boykin and Mr. Curtis S. Spencer, of Chattanooga, Tenn., were married in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The pretty ring ceremony was used.

After spending a few days in the city Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will go to Chattanooga, where they will visit the groom's family, and where he is in business.

To raise additional funds for the improvement fund for Myrtle Grove School, the pupils of that school will present "Deacon Dupps," a highly interesting comedy, on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Immediately after the play refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend. The cast of characters follows: "Deacon Dupps," from Sorghum Center, W. Va.—George Biddle. Amos Coleman, his nephew, country lawyer.—Hosea Horne. Rowland Crawley, a wolf in sheep's clothing.—Martin Willis. Major McNutt, actioneer, justice of peace.—Walter Horne. Deuteronomy Jones, country product.—Henry Williams. Rose Raleigh, brave little school girl.—Miss Annie Newton. Miss Philippino Popover, an old maid with eyes on the deacon.—Miss Annie Laurie Quinn. Emily Dale, the richest girl in town.—Miss Edna Brown. Travis Coleman, full of mischief.—Miss Doris Brown. Yensen, hired girl from Sweden.—Miss Lillie Craig. Villagers, quartet and children.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. AND A. M. Stated communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of considering all business properly to be presented. Members and visiting Master Masons are hereby extended a cordial invitation to meet with us. By order of the Master, A. S. HOLDEN, Sec'y.

THE CONTESTANTS ROTARIANS LAUD STILL HARD AT IT WILSON'S ACTION

No Change Since Yesterday in Forces Lined-Up In Behalf of Their Standing—Contest Closes Tomorrow Night. Free Factory Site Campaign.

Today's official count of the votes cast since yesterday in the Red Cross Queen's contest to determine who shall be crowned as Queen of Shriners' Gala Week shows no change in the standing of the leading candidates. Miss Houston continues to tighten her grip on first place while the others are showing a determination to remain within striking distance.

The contest will close tomorrow evening and the young lady having the highest number of votes to her credit will be crowned queen and presented with first prize. The two next highest will receive handsome prizes also.

Interest is at a high pitch in the contest just now and thousands of voters will probably be cast during the afternoon and tomorrow. The next official count, tomorrow at noon, will give one a fair idea of how the candidates will stand when the final curtain is rung down. Today's official count shows:

Mary Houston	11,222
Mary Pickett	8,993
Vera Furlong	8,325
Gladys McEachern	7,342
Dorothy Meier	3,614
Elizabeth Westbrook	1,630

Other candidates remain the same.

FOUR DIVORCES WERE GRANTED

Judge Bond convenes two week's session for trial of Civil Cases.

Four divorces were granted at this morning's session of Superior Court, Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, presiding. Today's session was the first of a two-week's term for the trial of civil cases. Practically the entire morning was taken up with hearing the evidence in the divorce cases. Shortly after noon the case of Daisy T. Sternberger against John D. Bellamy, Esq., was begun.

Following are the divorce cases that were granted today: Ross L. Mote from George W. Mote; George W. Harrellson from Hattie Campbell; Thomas Campbell from Hattie Campbell; Willie Bowman from John Bowman. The first mentioned two are white and the other two are colored.

In the case of Daisy T. Sternberger against John D. Bellamy, the plaintiff is seeking to establish a title for a small strip of land at McCumber's Ditch, near Oakdale cemetery, which is claimed to be owned by both parties. The case will take considerable time for trial, it is thought.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED Cavalry Troop Will Hold Initial Drill Early Tonight.

Mr. Joseph J. Loughlin and Mr. William R. Doshier were elected captain and first lieutenant, respectively, of the Boys' Brigade infantry unit at a meeting of the company held last night in the armory at Second and Church streets. A recruiting station has been opened at the corner of Front and Princess streets in order to facilitate the work of recruiting, which has been going on at a lively rate.

It is expected that this unit will be mustered into service at an early date and assigned to a berth in the Second Regiment. Last night's meeting was presided over by Mr. Charles C. Loughlin, who recently returned from Detroit, and enlisted as a member of the company.

The newly formed Cavalry unit will hold its initial drill tonight at 8 o'clock at Fifth and Market streets. The troop has now reached its maximum strength and no more recruits will be taken for the present. Just as soon as the medical officer has passed on the personnel of the troops the men will be mustered into service and sent into camp for training.

WOODWORKERS WANTED.

Good Pay is Offered Men at Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard. According to a letter received recently by Mr. W. M. Atkinson, of this city, men experienced in wood working, carpenters, etc., especially boat carpenters, are needed at the Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard to engage in the building of submarine chasers. To first-class men a salary of \$4 per day for eight hours work is offered, and as it is expected that ten hours will be made each day the overtime will make the salary about \$5.50. Mechanics are also needed, and those interested are requested to communicate with the Labor Board of the Charleston Navy Yard.

CURRENT AT COST.

Tidewater Power Company Does the Patriotic Thing. The Tidewater Power Company, through its executive committee, has decided to offer to all plants in the city that may be used for the manufacture of war supplies for the United States Government, or any of its allies electric power at cost to operate their machinery. The cost rate will apply on the exact amount of goods required to fill the order.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

Coast Line Switchman Injured Yesterday Has Fighting Chance. The condition of Mr. J. S. Shepard, Atlantic Coast Line switchman, who was seriously injured yesterday morning when caught between the drawing heads of a switch engine and a box car, was reported improved from the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was hurried for treatment, early this afternoon.

The Wilmington Rotary Club, in semi-monthly session at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 1 o'clock drafted resolutions commending President Woodrow Wilson for his conduct during the crisis through which the country is passing. The resolutions, which were forwarded today, read as follows:

"Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America:— Being intensely interested in industrial preparedness and community building, our organization desires to go on record as unanimously endorsing your conduct of our country's affairs in the present crisis, and pledge our undivided support in defense of our country and its flag.

"WILMINGTON ROTARY CLUB. (Signed) ROGER MOORE, President. MEARES HARRISS, Secretary."

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY. BOOSTING DAY FOR "THE AFFINITIES"

Intense interest centers around the presentation here Thursday night of this week of "The Affinities," for the benefit of the Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans. The rehearsal last night of the entire production was gratifying and went off with a snap that assures the public that they can expect to see the best local talent presentation ever staged here.

As a feature of advertising in order that the Veterans may have a full house, and to bring the entertainment before the public, giving them the chance to attend the play, the Boy Scouts of this city have given their services to the Veterans, and will be in the downtown section Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6:30, distributing tags, thus bringing to the notice of everyone that they can benefit the Veterans by attending the play Thursday night, April 12th, and thus lend their cooperation, that will enable many an old soldier to attend the Reunion at Washington in June. The management wishes to assure the public that no one is to be asked for a donation when given a tag. They are only advertising mediums.

Training the boys in principles of loyalty and love for the Veterans who, fifty years ago, when they were youths, offered themselves to the service of their Southland, will bring before the Scouts of today the reminder that they can now serve the old Veterans by many acts of devotion, and so it is hoped that many Scouts will respond, and meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when tags will be given them for distribution.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Wednesday. Sun rises 5:46 Sun sets 6:40

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. yesterday, 22.6 feet and falling.

Over 400 Hats received today. Every one different, the very last word in style. Make your selection now. Redders, at 4th Street Bridge.—Adv.

"Different" SPORT HATS



The "difference" in hats for the links, tennis or for general out-door wear anywhere, lies in the novelty of their distinctive features and the "difference" will be carried to an extreme high point this season, the features embracing quaint, smart and chic ideas almost without number—one effective new model is shown at the left.

Our present showing embraces hats from authoritative sources and for all ages, from the girl up to the athletic woman whose love for all out-doors never wanes. The price range is a decidedly modest one—

\$2 to \$10

Belk-Williams Co.

Is Your Hair Coming Out? STOP IT NOW!

Ask a Friend or Prove Its Value Yourself?



Remember! Nothing hurts your attractiveness so much as a straggly dead-looking head of hair. A first impression of your character is often formed by the appearance of your hair.

Dandruff Kills Hair Roots

Dandruff takes the life from the hair makes it look thin and straggly or oily and heavy. A few minutes' care twice a week will soon make your hair healthy, vigorous and attractive.

Pompeian HAIR Massage

A clear amber liquid (not a cream). Not oily. Not sticky. Is a treatment, not merely a tonic. The massaging into the scalp stimulates the roots. Thus its name. After the first application your scalp will feel refreshed and your hair look brightened up.

25c, 50c and \$1 bottles, at the stores. MEN—Have your barber give you a Pompeian HAIR Massage. Used in over 30,000 of the best barber shops from Maine to California. Made by the reliable makers of the famous Pompeian MASSAGE Cream.

ONE BOTTLE SHOWS ACTUAL RESULTS

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS

ON AND AFTER THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL 1917. We Will Furnish to Manufacturers of War Supplies for the United States Government, or Its Allies.

Electric Current, for Power, Used In the Manufacture of Said Supplies, at Cost.

The Industry Must be Located Within the Territory Now Covered by the Company's Distribution Lines, and the Rate Applies to the Exact Amount of Goods Manufactured to Fill Orders.

TIDE WATER POWER COMPANY

READ THE DISPATCH BUSINESS SPECIALS

Quaker Craft LACE CURTAINS

Special Showing This Week.

Lace Curtains, Curtain Materials, Portieres, Tapes, Rugs, Linoleums and Window Shades.

A. D. BROWN
Brenlin Window Shades.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Two Splendid Things

One is plenty of open-air exercise. If you can't get all of that you should, it's all the more important that you should have the other tried-and-true remedy for a torpid liver and bowels that don't act freely and naturally.

Take one pill every night; more only when you're sure it's necessary.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine Bears Signature

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.