

SOCIETY

Miss Dorothy Hill, of Fayetteville, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Alice Hewett left this morning for Garland, where she will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. N. Butler left this morning for Richmond, Va., where she will visit friends and relatives for ten days.

Miss Katherine Bolles left this morning for Atkinson, where she will spend some time with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. McDougal left this morning for Richards, where she will visit her grandfather, Mr. N. W. Richards, for several days.

Mrs. C. F. Hitch, of Sanford, returned to her home this morning, after spending ten days in the city with relatives.

Miss Berta Shepard, who recently underwent an operation at the Tankersley-Harper Sanitarium, is rapidly improving at that institution.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. All girls between the ages of 16 and 26 are urged to attend.

Miss Mamie Jane Fennell has returned to Washington, D. C., to enter the National School of Domestic Arts and Science, after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. Lizzie Williamson and Miss E. M. Williamson left this morning for Montague, where they will attend the closing exercises of the Montague schools.

Yesterday's New Bern Sun-Journal: "Miss Isabelle Bright, of Wilmington, spent last night in the city the guest of Mrs. R. L. Shaw, and left this morning for Washington, N. C."

Yesterday's Durham Sun: "Mrs. C. F. Gregson, who has been spending some time in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shields, at their home in Willard street, left Thursday for her home at Wilmington. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace Shields, who will be her guest while at Wilmington."

The pupils of the Wrightsboro school were entertained at a delightful picnic dinner at noon yesterday by the Community Club of Wrightsville. Invited guests were Mr. J. J. Blair and Mr. Odie B. Hinant. Mrs. L. A. Blue, president of the Community Club, was present, and was introduced. Just prior to the dinner a joint meeting was held, and Mr. Blair assisted in the organization of the Liberty Bell Club. Recently an Audubon club was formed in Wrightsville, with Miss Hinton as president and Miss Elizabeth Westbrook as secretary and treasurer.

From The Pender Chronicle: "Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Bowen, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. W. Bowen. Miss Bessie Mason, of Wilmington, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Murray. Messrs. James Bordeaux and Alec Brown went down to Wilmington Monday and enlisted in the U. S. Navy. Miss Mabel Bowen, Mr. T. B. Bowen, and Master Buford Bowen, spent Tuesday afternoon in Wilmington shopping. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Branch, and Mrs. J. A. Bugg attended Easter services at Wilmington last Sunday. Mrs. S. J. Sholar, of Wilmington, is visiting her son, Mr. A. M. Sholar, of this place."

GLEE SINGERS TONIGHT.
From The Pender Chronicle: "The Wilmington Glee Singers are to give a concert at the High school auditorium tomorrow evening, April 13th, and it is hoped a large crowd will attend. They are coming here under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Association. There are about a dozen singers, and the program will be varied and interesting, a treat for all lovers of good music."

The Wesley Memorial Epworth League of Winter Park will hold a very important business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Sholar tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

MISS BOYKIN WAS ENTERTAINED.
Many here will be interested in the following from The Wilson Daily Times:

"Mrs. H. Moseley Hussey entertained Tuesday afternoon at bridge in honor of Miss Francis Boykin, the popular and attractive bride-elect whose approaching marriage to Mr. Tom B. Meares, of Wilmington, will be one of note throughout the State.

"Mrs. Dick Meares assisted by Mrs. J. E. Dunnington presided at the punch bowl, where the many friends drank to the health, happiness and prosperity of the bride-to-be. After an interesting game of cards Mrs. W. T. Clark was found to have made the highest score. An ice course was then served in forms of slippers, bells, hearts and Easter lilies.

"The guests were Misses Francis Boykin, Blair Rawlings, Lanie Hales, Gladys Smith, Dorothy Whitehead, Phoebe Artman of Suffolk; Mesdames W. T. Clark, Edward Barnes, Joe Williams, S. W. Smith, Annie Branch, C. A. Thompson, Julian Lane, L. J. Harrington, George Stanton, J. E. Dunnington, George Stronach, Frank Hassell, Douglas Hackney, Jr., Harvey Ruffin, Wiley Edwards, Roscoe Fleming, L. Lawshe and Dick Meares, of Wilmington."

WILLSON-FISHER WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST EVENING.

One of the many beautiful spring weddings was celebrated yesterday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, when Miss Mae Sates Willson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edmund Willson, was married to Mr. Newton Fisher. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large gathering of friends by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D.

For the nuptial event the church was attractively decorated with Southern smilax and spring flowers. The general color scheme was green and white. Just prior to the ceremony, Mr. W. G. Robertson at the organ rendered several beautiful selections. Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" was rendered as the bridal party entered the church, and Mendelssohn's wedding march was played for the recessional. Mrs. Z. K. Bell, dame of honor, was attired in a gown of white tulle over silver cloth and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. Miss Maud E. Willson, maid of honor, was dressed in green tulle over green messaline and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. The bride was becomingly gowned in a creation of ivory satin, trimmed with real lace and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Margaret Pleasants, the single bridesmaid, wore a dress of white tulle over white messaline and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses.

Mrs. Fisher is a well known young lady of the city with pleasing personality and is unusually accomplished. Mr. Fisher is a young man of sterling character. He is employed at the general offices of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, having come here from Scotland several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left early today for their bridal tour of several southern cities.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Willson, Jr., of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kinghay, of Waycross, Ga., and Mr. Colin Phillips, of Lumberton.

Masonic Temple, April 13, 1917. WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. AND A. M.

Emergent Communication this (Friday) evening at 7:45 P. M. for work in the ENTERED APPRENTICE Degree. All members are urged to attend. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. By order of the Master. J. F. CLOWE, Sec'y.

AFTER 14 YEARS. OF SUFFERING

This Lady Tried Cardui. Let Her Tell You In The Following Statement The Results She Obtained.

Wise, Va.—Mrs. J. M. Elam, of this place, in writing of her female troubles, says: "This trouble went on for 14 years, often I was unable to work and suffered badly at... times, when I could not be on my feet at all. Really I had had health all the time during those 14 years, and was never without pain, with awful backaching, had no appetite, was nervous, but at that time my husband's sister... recommended that I try Cardui, which I began to take... and which has caused me to be in better health ever since. In a few days I felt that improvement had begun. My back got stronger and less painful. I got less nervous and my appetite began to improve. In a few weeks my improvement was noticeable, and I got into better health than I had had for 14 years... My walking before had been very painful, and could not stand on my feet to do any good. After using these medicines, however, I could walk without pain and was able to do the work and housekeeping for an ordinary family. My back and appetite were better and also my nerves."
"If you suffer as Mrs. Elam did, take Cardui. It may be just what you need."

The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will hold devotional services this evening at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to be in attendance. Miss Eunice Tucker will be in charge.

HUSKE-GARDNER.

The following from yesterday's Norfolk Virginian-Pilot will be read with interest:

"An important and interesting wedding in North Carolina and society took place on Monday evening in Christ P. E. church, New Bern, N. C., when Miss Helen Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dick Gardner, of Boston, Mass., became the bride of Rev. Bartholomew Pulger Huske, rector of Christ church, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Huske, of Fayetteville, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. T. C. Darst, bishop of Eastern North Carolina. The church was decorated with dogwood blossoms and evergreens and the altar with Easter lilies and cathedral candles, and an American flag was draped from the gallery.

"The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Graham Kenan, of Wilmington, N. C., wore a gown of white silk net over satin, trimmed with point lace, which was worn by her mother and grandmother on their wedding days. Her veil of tulle was arranged from a Dutch cap of point lace and her flowers were a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

"The maid of honor was Miss Martha Cooke of this city, who wore a gown of white lace with panels of white satin and a large hat of white tulle trimmed with lavender and blue, and her flowers were a bouquet of Killarney roses and purple lilacs. "The bridesmaids were Misses Phyllis Underwood and Gertrude Severance, of Boston. They wore gowns of white tulle with streamers of blue and lavender ribbon and white tulle hats and they carried old-fashioned Colonial bouquets.

"The little flower girl was Miss Amy Gulon Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of New Bern. She wore a lingerie frock and carried a basket of pink rosebuds and forget-me-nots.

"The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Rev. Marion F. Huske, of Staunton, and the ushers were Messrs. Caldwell Huske, of Fayetteville, N. C.; Milton Calder, of Wilmington, N. C.; and John Gulton, New Bern, N. C. William Griffin, Jesse Claypool and William Dunnett, Jr., all of New Bern, immediately following the ceremony there was a large reception at the rectory in Craven street. The bride has many friends in Norfolk, where she has frequently visited Miss Martha Cooke. The wedding was to have taken place on Wednesday the 18th, but was hastened, as Mr. Huske, who has for four years held a commission as chaplain in the United States navy, received a call to the colors a few days ago, and a few hours after his marriage to Miss Gardner he left for Norfolk, to be assigned to duty on the U. S. R. S. Richmond. He was accompanied to Norfolk by his bride."

COPY WIRED PRESIDENT.

Juniors Adopt Resolutions As Result of Declaration of War. The following resolution was adopted jointly last night by the members of George Washington Council No. 67 and Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and a copy of which was telegraphed President Woodrow Wilson this morning. The resolution reads:

"Whereas, a state of war has been declared as existing between the United States of America and the imperial government of Germany, and our President has been clothed with the power to push vigorously this conflict. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, George Washington Council No. 67 and Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Wilmington, N. C., pledge our full support and co-operation to President Woodrow Wilson and our country in this battle for the sake of humanity."

"W. C. CAPPS, Councillor, George Washington Council No. 67.
"A. J. BEACH, Councillor, Jeff Davis Council No. 63."

FIRE DESTROYS RESORT HOTEL

Hostelry at Isle of Palms, Razed By Flames—Not to Rebuild

Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Mayor of Wrightsville Beach, and prominent local business man, returned last night from a business trip to Charleston, S. C., bringing to this city its first information of the destruction by fire early last Thursday morning of the handsome Seashore Hotel at Isle of Palms, the popular resort near Charleston. Mayor Wright was told that the owners would not rebuild at this time, that the property would be used by the government in connection with mobilization of troops, and that Charleston people were going to pull for Wrightsville Beach as the seashore resort this year.

Wilmington people will regret to learn of the loss sustained by Isle of Palms. They will be glad to note, however, that insurance covered practically the full value of the hotel. They are also glad to know that in the event the hotel is not rebuilt in time for this summer, which does not seem probable, the Charleston people will recommend Wrightsville Beach to the hundreds who formerly visited Isle of Palms.

The following story of the fire is taken from last Friday's News and Courier, of Charleston:

"No clue was discovered yesterday as to the origin of the fire, which razed the Seashore Hotel at the Isle of Palms early yesterday morning. The hotel owned by the Isle of Palms Development Company was valued at \$90,000. The greater part of the loss entailed will be made up by fire insurance to the extent of \$70,000. It was due to the direction of the wind that the pavilion was not burned, after the hotel nearby had been in flames for several hours.

"About 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. T. A. Izlar was awakened by his wife in his house just back of the hotel. She had discovered that there was a fire. Mr. Izlar, caretaker of the hotel, immediately dressed and ran to the scene of the conflagration. At this time the entire north wing of the hotel was in flames. The wind was blowing from the east, carrying the flames away from the pavilion. Mr. Izlar then attempted to get in telephonic connection with the city, but was unable to do so at the time. He then did what he could to keep the pavilion from catching fire by using what fire extinguishers he had. Several residents of the island came to lend assistance, but nothing could be done as the flames slowly ate away the building.

"Mr. James Sottile, vice president of the Isle of Palms Development Company, was notified at the Charleston Hotel. He immediately went to the ferry wharf and ordered the steam yacht Evelyn to return to the city. Instead of waiting for the yacht to reach here, however, he chartered a small launch and set out for Mount Pleasant, meeting the Evelyn on the way. After reaching the Mount Pleasant wharf Mr. Sottile boarded a car and was taken to the Isle of Palms, reaching there after 4 o'clock. The new wing of the hotel had just caught fire when Mr. Sottile arrived.

"When the conflagration began the wind was blowing from the east. Gradually it changed to the south, and when the fire was in its last stages, to the west. Had the wind been blowing from the west when the fire started there would have been no chance of the pavilion being saved. It was raining heavily when the fire was first discovered by Mr. Izlar. About 7 o'clock Mr. Sottile returned to the city, since there was nothing to be done at the Isle of Palms.

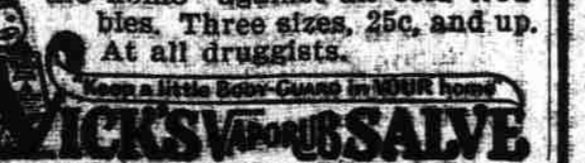
MOTHER ONCE WAS AFRAID TO GO TO BED

Spasmodic Group Often Kept Mrs. Shepard Awake All Night.



No one but a mother knows the terrors of croup. In the hope that other mothers will find the same relief she experienced, Mrs. Benj. Shepard, 27 Spruce St., Danville, Pa., writes—

"I have used your Vick's Vapo-Rub Salve, and would not be without it in my house. I have tried it for spasmodic croup and it acted like a charm. My little girl breathes easier in about ten minutes after I rubbed her throat and chest with VapoRub, and she went to sleep and never woke until morning. Other times I used to have to sit up all night with her, afraid to go to bed. So I will gladly recommend it to any mothers far or near. You just apply Vick's VapoRub Salve over throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases antiseptic vapors that are inhaled with each breath, loosening the phlegm. A real "Bodyguard in the home" against all cold troubles. Three sizes, 25c, and up. At all druggists.



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Boys' Blue Serge and Khaki Pants @ 39c
Boys' Kool Cloth Suits @ \$2.95-\$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.95
Boys' Wash Suits 25c and 48c
Men's Straw Hats, special for Saturday 48c and 98c
Children's Aprons made of best Gingham, special for 10c
Ladies Muslin Pants, neatly trimmed 25c
Ladies' 50c Corsets, Saturday only @ 39c
Ladies Coat Suits, Blue Serge and Poplins, all the latest shades @ \$9.95
Ladies Splendid quality 69c Waist for Saturday only 43c
Ladies' Bungalow Aprons, 69c values @ 48c
36-in. Black Taffeta, special @ 79c
36-in. Silk Poplin @ 89c
Remnants of White goods less than cost.
36-in. Wash Corduroy, 69c value for 49c
Palmolive Soaps, special @ 8c
Ladies Gordon round ticket Hose, 59c values for 49c
12 1-2c Dress Gingham, special at 7 1-2c per yard
36-in. Sheeting @ 7 1-2c per yard
One lot of Ladies' Hats, specially trimmed for this Saturday for \$2.95 and \$3.95

CHARGED WITH STOREBREAKING

William Kermon, Fitzhugh Sellers and James Rising Arraigned.

In a session of Recorder's court this morning devoid of any unusual interest, Recorder George Harris had before him three young white boys, charged with housebreaking. They were William Kermon, Fitzhugh Sellers and James Rising. The former two have been in the Recorder's court many times. Kermon and Sellers were sent to jail pending trial, and Rising was paroled. The boys are thought to have entered several places lately.

Lottie Sparks was arraigned on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. The case was continued until Saturday. David Willie, colored, was ordered to pay the costs for a larceny charge. Galloway Henry, colored, was

"Watchmen have been placed at the Isle of Palms to guard against any possibility of the fire rekindling, and to protect the other property.

"When asked what plans had been made by the company, and whether or not it intended to rebuild the hotel, Mr. Sottile stated last night he did not know, saying he was too tired even to think about the matter, after having been up the greater part of the night. Of the \$70,000 insurance, \$55,000 is for the building itself, and \$15,000 is for the furniture it contained."

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