

# SOCIETY

## A BRIDE FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES

### London Society Exercised Over This Question—No More German Brides.

Mrs. J. H. Child, of Leland, is a guest of friends here today.

Mrs. P. J. O'Brian, of Fort Caswell, left last night for New York, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Goganious, of Watha, returned to her home last night after visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Branch for several weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Lewis, of Fayetteville, returned to her home last night after spending some time in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Post left last night for Washington, D. C., where they will visit their son, Mr. R. B. Post for several weeks.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lynch will be glad to learn of the recovery of their son, Master James, who has been very ill.

Mrs. G. F. Malpass and little daughter, Gladys, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday in the city with Mrs. J. M. Huffman at 216 Queen street.

Mrs. Beulah Borden, of Petersburg, Va., returned to her home last night after spending some time in the city with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Lucas.

Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace, returned to her home last night after spending some time in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruark.

Evangelist J. M. Waters returned to Dunn this morning, after holding a successful meeting at Dock Street Christian church for the past two weeks.

Miss Marie Prosser, of Johnsonville, S. C., passed through the city yesterday, en route to Currie, where she will hold a meeting in the interest of the Holiness church.

Miss Mary Pickett is a guest of Miss Lucy London Anderson in Fayetteville. Miss Pickett attended the commencement dance at the Donaldson Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blake and little Miss Katherine Blake returned from Rocky Mount yesterday after attending the Shriners' ceremonial. They made the trip in an automobile.

A delightful event of this evening will be the garden party and dance on the lawn of the Wilmington Light Infantry armory for the benefit of the local chapter of American Red Cross.

Misses Fannie Gray and Hester Ann Farrier, of Kenansville, passed through the city yesterday, en route to their home from Clarkton, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. M. O. Alexander and small daughter, Phyllis, are home from Boston, where they visited Chaplain M. O. Alexander aboard the U. S. S. Melville. Mrs. Alexander and child are with Miss Ida Black on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. B. H. Stephens and Miss Elizabeth Sweeney returned from Rocky Mount yesterday afternoon, after attending the Shriners' meeting there. They made the trip in Mr. Howard's automobile.

From the New Bern Sun-Journal: Miss Annie Davis, of Wilmington, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Gladys Wills, on Broad street. Misses Helen and Elizabeth Neal, of Beaufort, are spending several days in the city.

The regular monthly entertainment of the Young Men's Hebrew Association was held last evening in the David building. Rabbi H. Nemtsov, of Washna, Wis., made an interesting address. A mock trial conducted by a number of young men furnished fun for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Watson and their daughter, Julia Carolyn, of Petersburg, Va., returned to their home last night after spending several days in the city, where they were called because of the illness and death of Mr. Watson's father, Mr. Thomas A. Watson, of this city.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock a May Pole dance will be given for the children, and other games will be played. This evening informal dancing will be in order. Students of the Cantwell dancing school will render special fancy and group dances. Music will be furnished by an eight-piece orchestra.

**KING-NEUER WEDDING.**  
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. King, No. 11 Walnut street, Miss Emma Hazel King and Mr. Jack Neuer, of Winston, N. C., were married yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. Owing to a recent bereavement in the King family the wedding was simple and quiet.

At the bridal party entered Miss Katherine VonGloha rendered the "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin. Just before the nuptial knot was tied, "To a Wild Rose" was softly played. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. J. Utley King, brother of the bride, who was best man. There were no other attendants.

Amid showers of rice and good wishes of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Neuer boarded the 6:45 north-bound train for their honeymoon. They will make their future home in Winston-Salem.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. R. C. Sadler, of Whiteville, was a visitor in Wilmington yesterday. Mr. Robert Robbins left last night for Kenosha, Wis., to inspect a tugboat being constructed there for the local District Engineering office. Mr. R. W. Davis, employed by the government as inspector aboard the German merchantman, Kell and Nicaragua, has returned to his home in Southport.

### TOWN TOPIC.

Is Critically Ill.—Physicians of this city have been called to Council, N. C., to attend Frank Dickson, 2-year-old son of Frank Dickson, who is suffering from ptomaine poison, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Trip to Sea.—The steamer Wilmington will make its last trip of the season tomorrow. The vessel will depart from its dock at the foot of Princess street at 10 o'clock and will return at 5:30 o'clock.

Canning Factory.—Citizens of the town of Shallotte, Brunswick county, in anticipation of a shortage of food, have installed a canning factory and placed the plant in charge of an expert. Canned vegetables and fruits will be sold.

Another Store.—According to the Charlotte Observer of yesterday the long chain of Belk stores in North Carolina and South Carolina has been lengthened by the addition of a new store in Albermarle, N. C. A total of seventeen stores are included in the chain.

### MR. COCHRAN TO RETURN.

Popular Young Newspaper Man Comes Back to The Star.  
Mr. Geo. F. Cochran, of Newton, connected with the local staff of The Morning Star for some months a few years ago, will return to Wilmington about the first of June and will again take a position on The Star. Mr. Cochran is a popular and capable young newspaper man and has many friends in Wilmington who will be glad to learn that he is to return to this city.

### EPISCOPAL.

St. John's Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. R. E. Gribbin, rector.—Whitsunday or Feast of Pentecost, May 27, 1917. Holy communion at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Evening prayer at 8 o'clock. A special birthday offering will be made by the teachers and members of the Sunday School tomorrow. Visitors are invited to all services.

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May 28th and 29th, Whitsun Monday and Tuesday, service at 10 in the morning.

May 30th, June 1st and 2nd, the Ember-Days in Whitsun Week, services at 6 in the evening, prayers for those who are to be admitted into Holy Orders.

### METHODIST.

Fifth Avenue, Rev. H. McCracken, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Greatest Force in Human Life." Sermon at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Sunday Time Killer." Sunday

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### PRESBYTERIAN.

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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Church edifice, Seventeenth and Market streets.—Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Soul and Body." Sunday evening at 8:15. Wednesday evening services at 8:30 o'clock. Reading room in the Murchison National Bank Building, where all Christian Science literature may be read or obtained, open daily except Sundays and holidays from 4 until 6 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

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This is from North Carolina's conservative Weekly Dispatch.  
"We want no more foreigners in our royal family. It is not their fault, it is their misfortune, that they are pure German in blood, and that whenever and wherever a royal prince or princess is born it is pure German blood. There is no British blood in our royal family. The remedy is obvious."  
That from the more radical Evening Star.

"English opinion at the present time would rather see a British prince take his wife from the chorus or the gutter than from a German royal house. And that, of course, is not the alternative."  
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## OUR WEEK-END SPECIALS CLIMB INTO FIRST PLACE

Every week-end sale at this store further proves our leadership. Every Friday and Saturday our store is crowded with thrifty shoppers who are always satisfied with the specials offered and prove it by coming again. For this week-end we offer the following:

- Ready-to-Wear Department.**
  - \$1.00 White Organdy and Voile Waists, in full range of style and sizes @ .75c
  - Children's \$1.25 Gingham Dresses in all the very newest styles @ .95c
  - Ladies' Palm Beach, Kool Cloth and Silver Bloom Suits @ \$4.98
  - \$2.50 Plain Skirts, all sizes and beautiful range of colors @ \$1.69
- Stamped Goods For Embroidering.**
  - Ladies Stamped Gowns for Embroidering, made of soft quality Nainsook @ .59c
  - Stamped Pillow Cases, 42x36 size, made of good quality Muslin @ .48c
  - 50c Stamped Linen Tray Covers @ .29c
  - Children's \$1.00 Stamped Dresses @ .69c
- From Our Men's and Boys' Department.**
  - Little Tudor Sleeping garments, 1 to 10-year sizes @ .39c
  - Men's Knee Length Dimity Pajamas, \$1.00 value @ .69c
  - Men's \$1.00 Straw Hats, good styles, clear white straw, carried over from last season @ .48c
  - Boys' 35c Olives Twist Suits, assorted colors, 2 to 6 year sizes @ .25c
  - Men's 25c Suspenders @ .19c
- Millinery and Trimmings.**
  - Ladies' and Misses' Untrimmed colored hats, value up to \$2.00, week-end price at .79c
  - Ladies' and Misses' Sport Trimmed Hats, assorted shapes and colors, values up to \$2.00, week-end price @ \$1.19
  - Assorted flowers in all the new colors, worth 40, 45 and 50c, special @ .25c
  - 50c Ribbons 5 to 8 inches wide, all the new shades @ .29c
- House Furnishings.**
  - 18c Fancy Tickings for Furniture Covers @ .12c
  - 25c Turkish Bath Towels @ .12c
  - 10c Red Border Huck Towels @ .09c
  - 35c Patent Seam Sheet 81x90 in @ .09c
- Notions, Hosiery and Fancy Goods.**
  - Ladies' Silk Fiber Hose, black and white @ .49c
  - Ladies' 25c Gauze Hose,isle finish, black and white @ .13c
  - Infants' Silk Fiber Hose, white or black, 25c
  - 35c Box Paper, real-violet Linen @ .25c
  - 25c Colored Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs @ .19c
  - 10c Airflon Talcum @ .08c
  - \$1.25 and \$1.50 Leather Hand Bags @ .98c
  - \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Parasols @ .65c
- Week-End Dress Goods Specials.**
  - 36-in. Black Taffeta Silk, \$1.00 value @ .85c
  - 34-in. Natural Pongee, \$1.25 value @ .89c
  - \$1.39 Black Taffeta, 36-inch wide @ \$1.19
  - 36-in. Fancy Silk and Cotton Georgette @ .49c
  - 34-in. Sport Stripe Pongee @ \$1.12
  - 36-in. White Gabardine, 35c value @ .25c
  - 36 and 40-in. White Voile and Organdy Remnants @ .50c
  - 36-in' Middy Twill, 19c value @ .15c
- Floor Coverings and Draperies.**
  - \$5.00 Imported Matting Rugs, 9x12 size @ \$3.95
  - \$2.50 Imported Matting Rugs, 6x9 size @ \$2.45
  - 27x50 Velvet Rugs, \$1.50 values @ \$1.19
  - \$4.00 Linoleum Rugs, 6x12 size @ \$3.47

## Belk - Williams Co.

**ANITA STEWART SAYS**

pleasant ones are the quickest to be adopted. If my mother hadn't trained my disposition into contentment it is not likely that Sonny would be as happy as he proves himself to be. All my life I can remember mother saying to me "Guard your disposition carefully, dear. If not for yourself, for the next generation. Remember one day you will find parts of your own character mirrored in your children, and it will cause you much worry and unhappiness if they are objectionable ones inherited from you."

"Why, I never even thought of thinking so far ahead," exclaimed Marjorie. "When I was in boarding-school I certainly was spoiled; for father showed dear things imaginable upon me in his dear attempt to take mother's place. And he gradually made me blasé and discontented, no matter what I had. Then when I married and had to curb the most extravagant of my pursuits and desires, I found no little worry and unhappiness until I slowly learned to make the best of what I had. Ethel I do believe you're right. My Charles must have inherited any contentment he does possess from his father, for he never won it from his poor spoiled mother."

"I know I'm right, dear" Ethel answered. "Never yet have I found mother's little lectures useless, and I'm sure the next generation would be a thousand per cent. improved if the

girl of today molded their dispositions and character into something which they would be satisfied to see in their children in later years.

"I'm sure you agree with Ethel and Marjorie, friends, for their arguments are most logical.

To Advocate Peace.  
Chicago, Ill., May 26.—(Considerable interest is manifested in the peace meeting that has been called to assemble here tomorrow under the auspices of the Socialist party and other peace advocates. The estimated purpose of the demonstration will be to obtain from President Wilson a statement as to the terms on which the United States would conclude peace with Germany. At the meeting delegates will be chosen to attend a National peace meeting to be held in New York next week.

Against Wool Embargo.  
Cleveland, O., May 25.—(Wool manufacturers meeting here today set to petition Congress to ask England to lift the embargo on wool. Philip Frankel, secretary of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers Association, says that the wool embargo has hit the clothing business hard.

Over 300 expert designers and manufacturers of women's clothes are attending the convention.

**RENGER PONTOON TRAIN**

Instead of "burning their bridges behind them," as was the custom in Caesar's day, modern armies carry their bridges with them on special pontoon trains, passing through seasons, which recently was the centre of a great struggle. Placed side by side until they stretch from one shore of a stream to the other, these pontoon trains form the basis of a crude bridge across which cavalry, artillery and infantry may safely pass.

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Woolen  
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## Ocean Millinery--

Hats and Caps  
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