

SOCIETY

Miss Audrey Farrier, of Rose Hill, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Miss Louise Sloan, of Hallsville, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Henderson, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mrs. E. E. Smith and children, of Mullins, S. C., are here for a stay with friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Hendrickson left last night for Baltimore, to enter training at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Miss Trude Mason left last night for Burgaw, where she will visit friends and relatives for several days.

Mrs. Lilly Shepard and children left this morning for Four Oaks, where they will spend a period with friends.

Miss Bessie Canady, of Middleburg, is spending a period in the city with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Shepard.

Mrs. W. M. Nelson, of Rocky Point, returned to her home last night, after spending some time in the city with friends.

Mrs. Oscar Vinge left last night for Washington, D. C., where she will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. E. Polzer.

Mrs. J. H. Barnhill and children left this morning for Arkinston, where they will visit Mrs. Barnhill's uncle, Mr. John Barnhill.

Mrs. Hill Humphrey, of Jacksonville, N. C., returned to her home yesterday, after spending some time in the city with friends.

Mrs. George Greene left Thursday for Athens, Ga., to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Epping, whose death occurred Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Brown, of Suffolk, Va., passed through the city yesterday en route to her home from Whiteville, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Rosa Baldwin, of Whiteville, passed through the city yesterday en route to Suffolk, Va., where she will spend some time with her daughter.

Miss Leah Thompson, of Jacksonville, N. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to Bedford, Va., where she will spend some time with friends.

Miss Florence B. Wright, of Boston, who was called here because of the serious illness of her sister, the late Mrs. J. S. Crowley, returned to her home yesterday.

The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will hold regular monthly meeting at the church this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is urgently requested.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Partridge and children and Mrs. M. E. Partridge, of Mt. Airy, returned to their home this morning, after spending some time in the city with friends.

Mr. J. W. Scott and daughter, Miss Lucille, returned to their home in Kinston today after a pleasant stay here with Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott, No. 121 South Eighth street.

Class No. 4 of Fifth Avenue Methodist Sunday school, will give a musical social at the home of Mrs. R. C. Fergus, No. 404 South Fifth avenue, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken. Refreshments are to be served and it is hoped that the crowd will be large.

Miss Katherine McLean, of Mt. Olive, is spending a period in the city with her cousin, Miss Florence Scott.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League, of Grace church, at 8 o'clock tonight. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. M. A. Touchberry, of Sumter, S. C., left this afternoon for Charleston, S. C., where she will visit friends before returning home. Mrs. Touchberry has been visiting friends here for several days.

The Collegiate Periodical League will meet in the rooms of the Sorosis tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, the object being to discuss ways for sending current periodicals to the soldiers at the front. All ladies interested in this work are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Southern, of Raleigh, are beach visitors, registered at the Paris Cottage.

Mrs. J. L. Morehead, of Durham, returned to her home yesterday, after spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Mattie Prevette, of North Wilkesboro, returned to her home this morning, after spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Thomas W. Rouse and little son, Thomas, Jr., of Wallace, returned to their home last night, after spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Special car was provided for the 60 members of the Naval Reserve force, now camped on Harbor Island, who attended the special services at St. John's Episcopal church last evening. They left Camp London at 7:45 and returned on the 10:30 car.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hall and children, of Atlanta, and Mr. Hall's niece, Miss Foy Hall, of Birmingham, are on the beach for an extended visit, guests at the Paris Cottage. They made the trip from Atlanta in Mr. Hall's car.

Late arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel include: T. B. Stickney, Englewood, N. J.; Miss M. Bullock, Miss A. Bullock, Wilson; Mrs. J. H. Marsh, Chas. G. Marsh, L. Marsh, Miss Caroline Marsh, Fayetteville; T. P. Gray, Lumberton; Mrs. M. Drake, Norfolk; A. J. Houser, Winston-Salem; C. E. Farley, Toledo; G. B. Copeland, Rocky Mount; George E. Mathias, Philadelphia.

"The Franchise," an American-Mutual drama with a thrill in every flash, a railroad drama with some stirring and spectacular action, will amuse, entertain and delight visitors at Lumina for tonight on the open air screen, where ocean breezes keep one cool and happy. "Guiders," a roaring Falstaff comedy with inimitable Orall Humphrey in the leading role, is another big feature on tonight's bill.

Recent arrivals at the Paris Cottage include: Mrs. J. D. McLaughlin and charming daughter, Miss Inez, of Fitzgerald, Ga.; Misses Annie Adell and Alma Naylor, of Virginia; and Bessie and Bruce Hamilton, of Florence; Mr. R. P. Ivce and little daughter, also of Florence; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. LeGette and children, of Centerville, Ga.; D. B. Brown and family, of Laurinburg; H. D. Andrews, Mt. Olive; Mrs. J. T. Newby, Miss Lucille Newby, Jackson, Tenn.; Mrs. D. K. Kornegay and son, Mt. Olive.

Late arrivals at the Seashore Hotel include: R. Irving Walker, Easson, Pa.; W. C. Jones, R. S. Joyner, J. L. Burnett, Walter J. Newton, Farmville; Katie A. Budd, Monticello, Fla.; W. J. Harper, Mrs. W. J. Harper, Miss Genevieve Harper, Atlanta; Harry Smith, New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middleton, Allendale, S. C.; C. A. Weekly, Atlanta; J. A. Bauner, Aurora, N. C.; J. D. Stalk, I. H. Smith, Norfolk; Jno. L. Breeden and wife, Lester, S. C.; E. C. Flemming, William H. Hayne, Augusta; F. R. Ellerke, Bennettsville; C. R. Lyon, Baltimore; M. E. Evill, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Croom, Billy Croam, Mrs. M. H. Moore, Mrs. Calla Moore, James Henry Moore, Burgaw; C. Watkins, Miss Minnie Pugh, Baltimore; W. J. Gately and wife, Columbia; Dr. J. A. Speed, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. George H. Hutaff, just back from a business trip to Baltimore, was delighted with the atmospheric conditions existing here, and while declaring that it was plenty warm in Wilmington, made it plain that the suffering caused here by the heat could not be compared with that undergone by persons in Baltimore.

Rev. H. W. Koelling will conduct services both Sunday morning and evening at 11 and 8 o'clock at the Toppal Presbyterian church.

Mr. A. J. Hauser, traveling State auditor, reached the city yesterday and will spend several days here checking up special license taxes at the sheriff's office.

Capt. L. Clifton, Coast Line conductor, left yesterday for Washington, New York and Baltimore, where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, who taught drawing in the Summer School at Chapel Hill, during the session just closing, expects to be in the city from August 10th to 15th, according to a communication received at the office of the Board of Education.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.
The Dispatch gladly makes room for the following appeal from Mr. J. F. Meares, of 211-1-2 Meares street, and who has become a familiar figure as he offers his wares for sale on down-street corners.

"Please patronize the old blind man and buy your lead pencils and fancy chewing-gum from him, so as to help him along.

"For he is in need. He is trying, the best he knows how, to get an honest living, and yet he can hardly make enough to live on by using every advantage and every accomplishment he knows, and how do you think he is getting along now, when he is not making half as much as he was a year ago at the best. You know how it is with you. House rent is high and every thing else that we have to have is double what it was. Look at me, for one thing; 73 cents a peck. Did you ever see the like? And the old blind man is still here among us, and has to do something to go upon every day. How is it with you? He cannot toil and work as did just a few years ago. He has been a hard working man in years gone by. Now he is stone-blind. Let's not forsake him. Do by him as you would be done by, if you were in his condition. If you will divide with him as you would have every body to do by you, if you were in his condition, he will have bread every day, and God will bless you for it. The amount you drop in his old blind servant's cup, for he is trying the best he knows how to discharge his calling. Remember him when you are passing. There is a blessing for every one, if we work for it. Help bear his burdens. It will be good for you in the end."

PLAN SPECIAL SERVICES.
Members of Military Units at St. James' Church Tomorrow.
A special service will be held in St. James' church tomorrow, at 11 o'clock, consisting of a communion service for the members of the military units in Wilmington on the eve of their entrance into the active service of the country, wherever they may be called. This service is held for the benefit of all the members of the several organizations, the W. L. I., Troop C Cavalry, Naval Reserves, Engineer Supply Train and Medical Corps, who are expected to join in the service, and a cordial invitation is extended also to the communicants of any Christian church, together with the families of the men comprising the military units. The service will last but one hour.

Bishop Darst will be in charge of the service, assisted by other Episcopal ministers, and will make a five minute address.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, J. F. AND A. M.
Emergent Communication this Friday afternoon beginning at 5:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of conferring the Sublime degree of MASTER MASON and for the further purpose of social intercourse and best wishes to all our Masonic boys that have enlisted to do their part in giving FREEDOM to all mankind.

SUPPER WILL BE SERVED AT 8 O'CLOCK by a special caterer on the Roof Gardens. This work will be given in full by the Grand Master, Dr. Claude L. Pridden.

All Master Masons will be given a most hearty welcome. By order of the Master, A. S. HOLDEN, Sec'y.



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A. D. BROWN

Wrestling Match at Lumina tonight in addition to regular attractions. Adv.

WRIGHTSVILLE BREEZES



Items of Interest From the Popular Resort.

GREAT INTEREST IN BIG PARADE

Military Pageant Will be Inspiring Spectacle—Address by General Metts.

The people of Wilmington are not only greatly interested, but are enthusiastic over the patriotic pageant arranged for tomorrow afternoon, when at 5 o'clock the city's military and naval units, escorted by other organizations, will be seen in a great parade. The companies and organizations that will participate were announced in yesterday's Dispatch, as was the line of march agreed on at that time. However, the line was changed slightly this morning and will be as follows: Up Fifth street (the right of the parade will rest on Fifth on the formation at the W. L. I. armory) to Red Cross, down Red Cross to Front, down Front to Orange, up Orange to Third, up Third pass the reviewing stand, at the city hall, to Grace, where the procession will counter-march, returning to the city hall, where an address will be delivered by General James I. Metts, commander of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans. There will also be on the reviewing stand a number of Wilmington's other prominent citizens, including Dr. James Sprunt, Judge George Routree, Mayor P. Q. Moore, Mr. Hugh MacRae, Col. Walker Taylor, Judge W. P. Stacy, Messrs. John H. Kenly, W. H. Sprunt, H. C. McQueen, J. Allan Taylor and Mr. A. E. Waldron, U. S. A., with the Cape Fear Confederates in uniform.

The committee having the parade in charge requests that when the procession moves along Front street that all automobiles be off that street, so as to allow the procession the full right-of-way and not obscure the vision of those on the street. The street car service will also be discontinued so as to allow free movement of the parade and an unobstructed view by the spectators.

MR. O'BRIEN CONTRACTOR.
Building Factory For Swift Fertilizer Works in Greensboro.
The following is from yesterday's Greensboro Daily News:

"Work has been started on the site for the fertilizer factory of Swift and Company, south of Greensboro, in the community of the other large fertilizer plants. The contract or the building was secured by A. D. O'Brien, of Wilmington, and while the exact amount of the price to be paid is not known, it was estimated to be between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The bond required of the contractor was \$28,000.

"A local contractor, C. B. Hester, secured the sub-contract for the excavation, a considerable undertaking. Something like 20,000 yards of dirt will have to be moved. He has begun his part of the work.

"Another local man, J. D. Wilkins, will furnish the iron to be used in the structure.

"The contractor has stated that he can complete the job in 60 days and it is understood that haste will be made, so that the factory can begin operations as soon as possible."

GALOMEL PURIFIED OF OBJECTIONABLE EFFECTS, AT LAST

Success Crowns Efforts of Pharmaceutical Chemists to Rid Popular Medicine of its Nauseating and Dangerous Qualities—Calotabs the New Name.

A triumph of modern pharmacy that is destined to bless the whole world, from the King on his throne to the humblest laboring man—that is the opinion of druggists who have been watching the sale of the new calomel tablet that is wholly free from the objectionable effects of the old-style calomel.

An occasional purifying of the system and thorough cleansing of the liver are absolutely essential to the maintenance of health, and calomel is the only drug that gives permanent results. Now that the unpleasant effects are entirely removed, the popularity of the new calomel, Calotabs, will be vastly increased. One tablet on the tongue at bedtime, a swallow of water—no taste or unpleasantness of any kind. A good night's sleep and you wake next morning feeling fine, with a clean liver and a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, twenty doses for thirty-five cents. All druggists are authorized to refund the price if you are not thoroughly delighted with Calotabs. Adv.

Only Two More Days of Our Annual Clearance Sale

HAVE YOU BEEN IN YET? Sale comes to a close Saturday night and the values offered for these last two days are the greatest yet. Below are only a few of them:

Star Values From Men and Boys' Department.

- Boys' Genuine Indigo Blue, Denims Overalls, all sizes, at \$1.50
- Men's Indigo Blue Overalls, all sizes \$1.19
- Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, all sizes \$1.00
- Men's Dress Shirts, beautiful range of styles, at \$1.00
- Men's Sport Shirts, all sizes, at \$1.00
- Men's 55c Black Lisle Hose, seconds \$1.00
- Men's 25c Wash Ties, at \$1.00

These Cotton Fabrics Would Make You Think Cotton Was 12-1-2c.

- 50c Hyde's Manchester Galateas, all shades, at \$1.00
- 37-42 in. Fancy Dress Gingham, 15c value \$1.19
- 32-36 in. Fancy Dress Gingham, 20c value \$1.19
- 26-30 in. Simpson's Light Percales, at \$1.19
- 12-1 1/2 Colored Voles and Tissues, at \$1.19
- Yard wide Blue Chambray, fast colors, at \$1.19
- 36-40 in. Medium Weight Unbleached Shirting, at \$1.19
- 30-36 in. Bleached Muslin, at \$1.19
- 37-42 in. Sport Lengths of Apron and Dress Gingham, \$1.19
- \$2.00 Long Cloth, 12 yards to Bolt, at \$1.19
- 10-14 in. Bird Diaper, at \$1.19
- 36-40 in. Voles, 25c value, at \$1.19
- 35-40 in. White Gabardine Shirting, at \$1.19
- 64-66 in. Mercerized Table Damask, 72 in. wide, at \$1.19
- 85c Mercerized Table Damask, 72 in. wide, at \$1.19
- 58-60 in. Cotton Table Damask, 55c quality, at \$1.19
- 15 1/2 Mercerized Table Napkins, per dozen \$1.19
- 38x48 Mercerized Table Napkins, per dozen \$1.19
- 20x20 Mercerized Table Napkins, per dozen \$1.19

Little Notions That Cost Little—But Less Now Than Usual.

- 10c Paper Brass Pins, at \$1.00
- 10c Brass Safety Pins, at \$1.00
- 10c Harem Dressing Combs, at \$1.00
- 25c Ono Dress Shields, at \$1.00
- 25c Paper Steel Safety Pins, at \$1.00
- 25c White Ivory Dressing Combs, at \$1.00
- 10c Barretts, at \$1.00
- Ladies' and Children's 5c Handkerchiefs, at \$1.00
- 5c Package Envelopes, at \$1.00
- 5c Box Paper—all tints, at \$1.00
- 5c Round Can Talcum Powder, at \$1.00
- 10c Violet Talcum Powder, at \$1.00
- 25c Colgate's Tooth Paste, at \$1.00
- Pebeco Tooth Paste, at \$1.00
- Infants' Colored Sox—small sizes only, at \$1.00
- Ladies' 25c Gauze Lisle Hose, black or white, at \$1.00
- Ladies' Long Black Kid Gloves, slightly soiled, at \$1.00
- Ladies' Long Black Silk Gloves, \$1.25 value, at \$1.00
- Patel Jet Head Hat Pins, black or white, 2 for \$1.00
- Steel Dressing Pins, paper, at \$1.00
- 5c Hair Brushes, at \$1.00
- 5c Hair Brushes, at \$1.00
- 5c Hair Brushes, at \$1.00
- 10c Fresh Water Pearl Buttons, at \$1.00
- Large Size Roll Toilet Paper, at \$1.00
- Spool Silk, slightly tender, at \$1.00

Fancy Parasols at Less Than Half Price.

- \$4.00 and \$5.00 Fancy Parasols, at \$1.99
- \$2.50 to \$3.50 Fancy Parasols, at \$1.29
- \$3.50 to \$7.00 Fancy Parasols, at \$1.79
- \$1.25 Plain Black Umbrellas, at \$1.00

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LABOR AGENTS WERE ARRESTED

Working For DuPont Powder Co.; Both Gave Bond; Trial Tomorrow Morning

Messrs. W. E. Hamilton and W. H. Rivenbark, the latter a local man, were arrested early this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Keen on warrants charging them with hiring and procuring labor to be carried from the State without having paid the required license of \$400. Both were released on bond. The cases will come up for trial in Recorder's court in the morning, both men having retained counsel and the issue will be fought out before the Recorder. Neither deny that their visit here was for the purpose of securing labor for the DuPont munition plant at Hopewell; in fact, advertisements appeared in the daily press yesterday stating where the men would operate today and giving the wages that would be paid those who went. Neither man attempted to keep under cover and was surprised when notified that action would be taken against them.

Mr. Hamilton was the center of a group of interested men under the shed at the union station this morning and among them many statements that he made while signing slips which his company would pay every white man who went at least \$4.08 per day and would guarantee all that went a job. One man wanted to know if a man with a leg and a half could get by and Mr. Hamilton informed him very candidly that he did not think so. He stated to those assembled around him that he did not want to misrepresent anything in order to get them to go and that they could depend on everything that he had said. Those who told Mr. Hamilton that they would like to think his proposition over would insure them a job if they applied at any time within the next 60 days. It is apparent that the indicted gentlemen intend fighting the issue out, this belief being strengthened by the able counsel that has been retained.

Legal opinion differs as to the constitutionality of the proceedings instituted against these two men. One prominent lawyer stated that so long as the men being employed were not under contract the agent could not be molested, the idea being to prevent the breaking of contract between employer and employe.

The wages offered by the gentlemen probably appealed very strongly to the many men, and told by Council in open session when they appeared there for relief that the city could not give them employment, regardless of their dependent families.

THE SOCIOLOGISTS TO DISCUSS THE NEGRO

(By Associated Press.)
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 3.—The Southern Sociological Congress will devote this, the last day of the sixth annual session, to consideration of race relations. A morning meeting at Blue Ridge began this program, which will be finished in two sessions in Asheville this afternoon and evening. Dr. James H. Dillard, of Charlottesville, Va., is chairman of this section of the congress and will preside. Prof. Stuart G. Noble, of Jacksonville, Miss., will discuss the influences of education on the negro, and Prof. N. C. Newbold, Raleigh, N. C., is to speak on moral and sociological aspects of the race problem.

BELOVED MEN HERE

Rev. Dr. Foster and Dr. J. P. Whyte Here on Visit.

Former Wilmingtonians, who are greatly beloved and admired in this city, have returned for a brief visit and are being given a hearty welcome. They are Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., and Dr. James P. Whyte. The former is president of Beattie Tift College, at Forsyth, Georgia, and the latter holds the chair of English at the same institution.

Dr. Foster comes especially to supply the pastorate of the First Baptist church during the absence of Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., who goes to supply for the First Baptist in Baltimore, and he will conduct services at the Wilmington church Sunday morning and evening and also on the following Sunday. Dr. Foster is a former pastor of the First Baptist and left to engage in his present work. He is a scholarly man and an eloquent preacher. He is accompanied by his visit by his family and they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hanby at the Hanby cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

Dr. Whyte is also a guest at the beach, stopping at the Seashore Hotel. He is a man of letters and a beautiful speaker. During his stay in Wilmington he conducted the Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church and so it is fitting that he will address this class Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.



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