

SOCIETY

DANCE OF THE GOLDEN ROD.

Dancing seas of autumn gold
When the roses fade;
Autumn's glory all unrolled
Over hill and glade.

Royal scepters of the field;
Autumn now is king;
Regal robes the woodlands yield;
In the leaf-strewn dells.

Lightly trips the golden rod;
Softly chime the bells;
Here and there the daisies nod
Cloth of gold they bring.

Faintly sound the mellow flutes
Where the sunset glows;
Dance the flowers to the lutes
Where the west wind blows.

Gleaming flower of the fall,
Torch of golden fire;
The last to hear the frost-king's call,
Thy beauty doth inspire!

The painter and the poet, too,
At thee would fondly glance,
Where 'neath a sky so clear and blue
Thy merry minstrels dance.

Blenheim,
—John Jordan Doughlass, in Colum-
bia State.

Mrs. S. J. Morgan, of Montague, has returned to her home after visiting friends here for several days.

Miss Isabell Brown, of Rocky Point, returned to her home last night, after visiting friends here for several days.

Mrs. W. B. Rivers, of Hamlet, returned to her home yesterday, after visiting friends here for several weeks.

Mrs. Roger C. Weighman left last night for Washington, D. C., where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Mr. J. A. Taylor and family have moved up from Wrightsville Beach, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. M. Cronin and sisters, after spending the past few months at Summer Rest, Wrightsville, have returned home.

Mrs. D. L. Smith, of Warsaw, who has been a visitor in the city for several days, returned to her home last night.

Mrs. M. Woodcock, of Atkinson, returned to her home this morning after visiting friends at Sea Gate for the past week.

Mrs. Lawrence Grady and small son, after visiting relatives in this city, have returned to their home at Dover, Md.

Miss Alice Robbins, of Richmond, returned to her home last night, after a delightful visit of ten days with relatives here.

Mrs. George Hubbard, of No. 110, South Ninth street, is hostess to Mrs. Norman Ely and little daughter, of Richmond, Va.

Miss Ethel Ashcraft and Miss Catherine McRae have gone to Fort Smith, Ark., where they are guests of Mrs. O. H. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Ethel Wessell and mother, Mrs. W. D. Malpass, left last night for Rocky Point, where they will visit relatives several days.

Mrs. G. C. Baggett and little son, Charlie, left this morning for Roseboro, where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Miss Martha Ann Peden, stenographer in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, has returned from a trip through New York State and Massachusetts.

Mrs. I. Shain entertained at her home on North Fourth street, Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Goldie Kaminsky and Mrs. J. Duglin, who leave tomorrow for Manila, Ark., for an extended stay. The affair was interspersed with dancing and the playing of games and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. B. E. Flora, of Shawboro, N. C., is here to attend the Cruser-Lynch wedding tomorrow.

Miss Mamie Polley, of Richmond, returned to her home last night, after spending several days in the city with Mrs. B. J. Jacobs, at her home, 226 South Fourth street.

Mrs. S. C. Boone, of Wallace, passed through the city yesterday en route to her home from Chadbourn, where she has been the guest of relatives for several weeks.

The condition of Mrs. W. L. Vann, who has been critically ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital since Thursday, shows no improvement today. She suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday.

Mr. C. D. Weeks will leave tonight on a business and pleasure trip to New York and Washington. Mrs. Weeks and daughter, Miss Miriam, and Miss Carolyn Duffy will accompany him on the trip.

A rummage sale is to be held by the Brooklyn Unit of the National Special Aid Society tomorrow, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., on North Fourth street. All those desiring to make donations will please deliver them to No. 517 North Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cruser, of Norfolk, Va., arrived this morning to attend the wedding tomorrow of Mr. LeRoy Cruser and Miss Annie Mead Lynch. Mr. Cruser will be his brother's best man.

The Epworth League of Acorn Branch church will give a box supper tonight at 8 o'clock, to which the public generally and Epworth League members in particular are invited. Proceeds will go to the orphan fund of the league. Refreshments will be served without cost.

CONCERT TONIGHT.
The Whitlock-West orchestra will render its weekly concert tonight at the Bear Memorial school, and the public is invited to be present. The orchestra is giving its concerts in the various school houses of the city and will do this for some time.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon. Important business was transacted, and the following program rendered: Vocal duet, Mrs. Lucile Shore and Mrs. G. T. Keen; reading, Mrs. H. W. Keen; solo, Miss Emma Donnelly Yopp; piano duet, Misses Mary and Lucile Shore.

The ladies of the Harper Memorial have decided to make weekly trips to Fort Caswell for the purpose of supplying the soldier boys with delicacies, which may be sent by friends. Among those who were in the party last summer are, Mrs. Swann, Miss Vaughn, Mrs. Rothschild and Mrs. Toon. The steamer Wilmington furnishes free transportation.

The Sunday school teachers of all the Episcopal churches in the city will meet next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at St. James Church, for the purpose of planning the winter's work. The gathering will be addressed by Bishop Thomas C. Darst. All who take interest in religious training are urged to attend. A teacher's training class will be one of the matters that will be taken up.

The women of St. John's Parish are meeting this afternoon at the Parish house, at which all the societies of the church are represented. The Sunday school of St. John's which discontinued all work during the summer, will resume again next Sunday. The Primary Department will take up the Christian Nurture series. The Mission Kindergarten, which opened Monday, is doing finely, with a large attendance. The vestry of St. John's church will hold a meeting Monday night.

SEIFERT-ROWE.
New Bern, N. C., Oct. 5.—A marriage of interest to the friends of the contracting parties took place at Wedon last night when Miss Florence Rowe became the bride of Mr. David W. Seifert, the contracting parties being residents of that town.

Mr. Seifert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Seifert of this city, and is well and favorably known here. Mrs. Seifert and Mr. G. A. Seifert, a brother of the groom, attended the wedding.

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COULD SCARCELY WALK AT ALL

For One And One Half Years Confined To Bed Most of This Time. Suffered Intense Pain.

Sheffield, Ala.—"About four years ago," says Mrs. J. T. Stonecipher, of this town, "I got in very bad health . . . became irregular, and was pretty bad off for a year and a half . . . had difficulty and pain in walking—could scarcely walk at all. I got awfully thin and was confined to my bed most of the time for 1 1/2 years—could scarcely ever do any work. I suffered dreadfully, and suffered intense pain in the right side. We had in attendance Mrs. Dr. . . . who pronounced my trouble . . . and he wanted me to have an operation performed, but could not bear the thought of submitting to such a thing. . . . He gave me medicine which did me no good, then had Dr. . . . who gave me medicine which gave me no permanent relief.

"My neighbors said how bad off I was and advised me to take Cardui. My husband was so worried about me that he went and called Mr. Dr. . . . On his second call I told him . . . I had taken about a bottle of Cardui, which had been improving me a great deal. He said: 'Well, leave off my medicine and take the Cardui, it's a good medicine.' After the use of the second bottle I was cured and the cure was permanent."

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CASE WAS LEFT OPEN

Young White Woman Tried On Vagrancy Charge

The feature case of this morning's session of Recorder's court was that charging Lena Lee, young white woman, with vagrancy. The evidence was heard, but Recorder Harris decided to leave the case open until tomorrow when it will be disposed of. The Lee woman was arrested last night by the police on a vagrancy charge about the time Federal officers were scouring Brooklyn in their hunt for violators of the Reed amendment to the prohibition laws. When she came of the Lee woman was visited, four negro men were found there and the State sought to show in court this morning that they were frequenters of the house.

The defendant was represented by L. Clayton Grant and the evidence introduced was to the effect that the four negroes composed a "darktown quartet" that had been instructed to go to the home to serenade, and that it was their first visit; that they had visited other houses in the city for the purpose of singing for the amusement and pleasure of the inmates.

Miss Lee was under \$200 bond for her appearance in court today, and although her counsel made a strong plea for a reduction of the bond, the Recorder expressed himself as unwilling to reduce it as she had not been put to any apparent trouble in raising that amount.

Leslie Garrison and Ellen Jones, charged with violation of the prohibition law, were both sentenced to serve three months on the farm with privilege to be hired out. They were also put under \$100 bond each to report to the court monthly after the expiration of the sentence, for a period of 12 months, unless they leave the State.

Edward Livingston, colored, on three charges of house breaking, waived examination and was bound over to Superior court under a bond of \$200.

Son Evans, colored, received three months on the roads for receiving stolen property. Charles George, colored, house-breaking, waived examination and was bound over under \$200 bond. Another case against Charles George and Roger Moseley, colored, was dismissed for want of evidence. McKinley Caharrn, colored, paid the costs for violating the driving ordinance.

Louisa Williams, alias Willetts, white, was up on a charge of vagrancy and sent to the farm for three months.

MAYOR SMITH HELD ON CONTEMPT CHARGE

(By Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Another sensation was sprung in the fifth ward political feud today when Mayor Smith, charged with conspiracy to murder the killing of a policeman, was bound over by Judge Brown, in municipal court for contempt for refusing to produce original reports made to him by city detectives with regard to conditions in the ward. The mayor and eight other defendants are being given a hearing before Judge Brown.

The mayor has turned over to the district attorney copies of reports made to him by the detectives, but counsel for the prosecution wants the originals. It has been intimated that the reports given to the district attorney were not true copies of the originals.

ROBBERS LOOT THREE PLACES IN FAIRMONT

Fairmont, N. C., Oct. 5.—The railroad station and two hardware stores here were robbed Wednesday night. Three quarts of whisky were taken from the depot; watches and pistols from Anderson's hardware store and a number of other articles from Pittman's hardware store. There is no clue to the robbers.

Deeds Filed Today.

Deeds filed for record today are as follows: George Waddell to South-eastern Realty Company, for \$100 and other valuable considerations, the southwestern corner of Sixth and Swann streets, being part of lot 1, in Block No. 308. P. F. B. Price to J. R. Williamson and wife, for \$100, etc., part of the eastern end of lot 4 in Block 240.

Insurance Bill Ready.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The administration's bill and sailors' insurance bill, the last important measure before Congress, before adjournment, passed today, was placed in form for final action today when the Senate and House conferees reached complete agreement, including retention of the Senate amendment promoting Major-Generals Pershing and Bliss to the rank of general.

To Clean Mobils of Vice.

(By Associated Press.) Mobile, Ala., Oct. 5.—Mayor Patrick J. Lyons issued orders today to the police department to clean the city of all vice and declared all immoral places will have to go in the big sweep.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. N. S. Harrell, of Point Caswell, is spending the day in the city.

Mr. A. J. Crampton, of Charlotte, who has been fishing in Onslow county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Policeman Bullard, for many years in the service of the city, handed in his resignation yesterday.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst left this afternoon for New Bern, where he will attend the meeting of the colored convocation. There is a vacancy in the Episcopal pulp at New Bern and Bishop Darst will preach there Sunday morning.

Buy your home through the Building and Loan and stop paying rent. See our new plan. New series opens Saturday, October 6th. Orton Building and Loan Association. Office James & James, Inc., Southern Bldg—Advt.

A Noteworthy Sale of Real Values for Friday and Saturday--

When you consider the fact that in the first place our prices are always lower than you expect them to be, you must realize that when we have a sale, our prices are necessarily Rock Bottom. This week we have a smaller list than usual, as we have made a particularly special price in one article in each department. We feel that our Week-End Sale this time is a very unusual opportunity to spend a little and save a WHOLE LOT.

Just figure the difference between the actual value of these articles and our prices on them, and make a point of shopping with us tomorrow and Saturday.

- LADIES' DEADY-TO-WEAR DEPT.**
Ladies' Jersey Top Silk Petticoats, wide flounce with three ruffles and dust ruffle—all the popular shades @ \$2.98
Ladies' all Wool Fine Knit Sweaters, with belt all around, two pockets, shawl collar, in green, cardinal and Copenhagen, all sizes @ \$4.69
- CHILDREN'S SECTION**
Children's Corduroy Coats, Belted model, two pockets, large collar, Karami trimmed, quilted lining, sizes 2 to 7 years @ \$3.98
Misses' and Children's White Wool Knit Drawers in all sizes, 50c values @ 25c
- CHILDREN'S MILLINERY FOR SCHOOL DAYS**
Children's Corduroy, Velveteen and Fabric School Hats, all colors and good assortment of shapes, values 75c and \$1.00; special for Friday and Saturday @ 48c

- CARPET DEPARTMENT**
9x12 Ajax Tapestry Rugs, \$15.00 value, New Fall Patterns @ . . . \$9.95
- TOILET GOODS**
Colgate's 25c Tooth Paste @ 17c
- DRESS GOODS SECTION**
40-inch all Silk Crepe de Chines, good quality, all the new Fall shades, worth \$1.50 per yard; special for Friday and Saturday 98c
- DOMESTICS**
19c Bath Towels, full bleached, good weight @ 12c
- HOSIERY SECTION**
Misses' Fine Ribbed 25c Hose, black or white, all sizes @ 13c
- LADIES' SHOES**
Ladies' 8-inch Cloth Top Black Kid Boots, Cuban heel, lace or button, \$4.00 value; special for Friday and Saturday @ \$2.98
- MEN'S SECTION**
Men's Light Oxford Wool Sweaters, large roll collar, all sizes, \$4.00 value @ \$2.98

Belk-Williams Company

TOWN TOPICS.

Bay Light Out.—Mariners will take notice that the Winyah Bay south jetty light, at Winyah Bay, South Carolina, is out temporarily, but will be re-established as soon as possible.

Full Amount Received.—Capt. Thos. D. Meares, supreme master of the exchequer of the Knights of a Pythias, has announced the receipt of the sum of \$1,790 from the Domain of Nevada, D. O. K. K., as its full quota for the war relief fund. This is the first domain to send in its full subscription.

Died Yesterday.—Mrs. Hattie J. Wells, relict of the late James H. Wells, died yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock at her home in New Berlin. Mrs. Wells had been ill for a short time, though her death was unexpected. Four children and three grandchildren survive. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home at New Berlin.

Car Hits Truck.—A beach car and a delivery truck of the National Oil Company collided yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, near the corner of Seventeenth and Market streets. The truck was badly damaged, but no one was hurt.

Many New Members.—The membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce reports that 13 new members have been enrolled since the membership campaign began, and that it is thought many more will come in.

Has Arrived Safely.—Mr. C. C. Chadbourn yesterday received a cablegram from his nephew, Lieutenant J. C. Rolison, stating that he had arrived safely in London and will take up his work as a member of the United States Army Aviation Corps. Lieutenant Rolison recently visited the city.

LOW HEEL WALKING SHOES

SPATS ALL COLORS

GREY & IVORY BOOTS

LA FRANCE

Good taste has nothing to do with geography. The same love of smart footwear influences the gentlemen of California and Milady New York.

Their vogue increases as women exact more than slavish conformity with the trend of fashion—and demand fit, comfort and quality of the shoes they wear.

Black \$3.50 to \$8.00
Dark Tan \$5.50 to \$8.50

Wilmington Shoe Company
Wilmington's Best Shoe Store.

This Store Sells
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Skin trouble costs many a man his job

No matter how efficient a man may be, if he has an ugly skin-eruption, there are positions in which he cannot be tolerated. He may know that it is not in the least contagious, but other people are afraid, they avoid him, and he must make way for a man with a clear, healthy skin. Why run this risk, when

Resinol

Ointment and Resinol Soap stop itching and clear away eczema and similar humors, so quickly and easily?