

LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Mrs W M Wiley has received a cable, announcing the arrival of her son, Counsel S H Wiley at Bordeaux. He will go from there by rail to Oporto, Portugal, his new port.

The two white men arrested here by officers Kesler and Mahayle several days ago on suspicion of having stolen an automobile at Portsmouth, Va, and who were held in jail, have been taken back to Virginia by officers from Portsmouth for a hearing.

C M Cress, who has been making his home at Mt Pleasant for several years has returned to Salisbury to live. He has many friends here who are glad to have him back.

Announcement has been made that the employes of the Southern's transportation department will be paid twice a month effective January 1st. The pay days will be the 10th and 25th of each month. The employes of the mechanical department have been receiving their pay twice a month for a number of years.

The many friends of Sheriff James H Krider, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill.

Stomach Trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These Tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs L A Drinkard Jefferson City, Mo.

Admiral Castro Elected President.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec 17.—Admiral Cantoy Castro has been elected President of Portugal in succession to Dr Sindonio Paes, who was assassinated in the railway station here late yesterday.

William Hohenzollern Refuses to Leave Holland.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor the Telegraaf says, it is understood has refused to leave Holland, after official representations have been made that his continued presence in Holland was likely to involve the country in serious difficulties.

Employ No Enemies For Ten Years.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The general syndicate of Paris hotel men announces it has decided that for ten years it will not receive a native of an enemy country as an employe or customer. Its decision will be transmitted to organizations of hotel men in all of the allied countries.

Largest Winter Wheat Crop Ever Grown.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The largest winter wheat crop ever grown in the history of the United States is promised by the enormous acreage sown this fall. The acreage is almost 16 per cent larger than last year's and the total acreage is 49,027,000 acres.

A crop of 765 bushels or eighty million bushels more than the best record is the forecast by the department of agriculture as next year's winter crop allowing for winter killing and spring abandonment. Last years crop was 555,725,000 bushels.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza. When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the winter cold. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

Checks For Confederate Veterans.

There are 140 veterans and 112 widows who draw pensions in Rowan and clerk of the court, J F McCubbins, was busy Monday signing up and distributing vouchers to Confederate veterans in settlement of their 1918 pension claims. The 261 Rowan pensioners are divided and classified as follows:

Three totally blind veterans who received \$10 a month each, making a total of \$360. One soldier of first class, receiving \$75. Five soldiers of the third class received \$55 each, a total of \$275. One hundred and thirty soldiers of the fourth class received \$45 each, a total of \$5 850. Two totally blind widows receiving \$85 each, a total of \$170. One hundred and ten widows receiving \$45 each, a total of \$4,950. The combined total paid to Confederate veterans this year is \$11,680. Of this amount \$330 had been placed as monthly payments to the three totally blind soldiers up to and including November, leaving \$11,350 to be paid out this week.

Trouble in Spain.

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 16.—M. Razonoes, after a cabinet meeting, called to consider serious outbreaks from Catalonia, has issued a note declaring that the King has been asked to sign a decree suspending parliament.

There was a collision Sunday between the police and a crowd after a social republican meeting at Barua in favor of the autonomy of Catalonia as a Democratic Republic. One person was killed and six were injured. Similar trouble occurred in Bilbao, where there was a Basque manifestation.

President Attended Church Twice in Paris Yesterday.

Paris, Dec. 15.—President Wilson spent his first Sunday in Paris by going twice to church, laying a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette and having a brief conference with Premier Clemenceau and another with Colonel E. M. House. In the evening he rested in preparation for the coming strenuous week of preliminary conferences.

In the morning the President, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Admiral Grayson and by secret service men went to the American Presbyterian church in the Rue de Berri. His coming was known to only a few of the American colony who had guessed that the President being a consistent churchgoer, would choose a church of his own denomination.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

Stewards of Salisbury District Hold Meeting.

Salisbury, Dec. 17.—The district stewards of Salisbury Methodist district held their annual session in Salisbury last Wednesday. The meeting was held at the Empire hotel where a dinner was served, the stewards being guests of Dr. J. C. Rowe, the presiding elder.

Twenty-four of 27 stewards were present and the meeting was most agreeable and profitable. From all over the district the stewards are encouraged to expect great things this year.

The presiding elder's salary was fixed at the same percent, as last year and the assessments for the district were apportioned. These show a slight increase over last year, the figures for the district for the present year being \$16,839. This figure covers the general conference and annual conference budgets for the year.



Mrs C K Howan, died at her home 803 North Main street, December 12 of pneumonia, following influenza. Mrs Howan was the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs George H Shaver and is survived by the husband and one small son, also her parents, one brother, one sister and two half brothers and one half sister. The funeral was held at St John's Lutheran church conducted by Rev M M Kinard, and the interment was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Julius F Whirlow, 13 years of age and son of Mr and Mrs J Z Whirlow, died at their home on East Horah street December 15th. The funeral was held at the residence and the interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Bernet Price, 4 year-old son of B V Price, died at their home in Spencer Monday, December 16th of acute indigestion. The remains were taken to Gastonia for burial.

John W Brady, 23 years of age, died at the Climax Hotel in East Spencer, December 16, of influenza. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs J A Klutz of East Spencer and the interment was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Mr W M Harris, died at his home, 117 West Bank street, December 12, following a stroke of paralysis he suffered several days ago. Walter Marshall Harris was 56 years of age and is survived by a wife, four daughters and one son. The funeral was held at St Mary's Episcopal church, conducted by Revs M A Kinard of St John's Lutheran church and W H Hardin of the Episcopal church and the interment was in the cemetery at St Mary's.

Additional Men to Return Home.

Washington, Dec. 17.—General Pershing notified the war department today that he had designated for early convoy home of a number of additional units, including the 27th engineers field artillery, in all about 500 officers and men.

Other units named are the 153rd, 482nd, 491st, 97th and 1,102nd aero squadrons; the 2nd trench motor battalion, the 16th Co. of 4th machinists regiment and British replacement draft No 1, air service.

Royalty Will Visit Us.

The United States government will have as its guests in the near future President Poincare, of France; King George, of England, King Albert of Belgium, King Victor Emanuel of Italy, and the heads of any other nations President Wilson may visit during his visit to Europe, Stephan E Lauanne, editor of the Paris Matin, declared just before he sailed for France, M Lauanne has been in the United States several months on an official mission.

"It has been diplomatic custom from time immemorial, M Lauanne said, "that the head of one government who entertains the head of another, invariably repays the visit."

While no official announcement of plans has been made, M Lauanne declared it was certain Poincare would come to the United States within the next year.

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FAITH.

Dec. 17.—John D Brown has been awarded the contract to build Davie Earnhardt's two story residence and he has the frame part over half up. It will be like our mail carrier's new residence with a sleeping porch on the second story inclosed with solid glass windows.

Miss Pearl Bruce, daughter of George Bruce, died this morning with influenza.

One of the school teacher's, Miss Addie Weaver, who has been sick, is getting better.

Miss Maggie Brown, daughter of Adolphus Brown and Cecil Julian, son of John Julian, were married December 8th.

Willie Foil has made another portable corn mill.

The mission birthday at Bethany church is called off on account of the flu but will be announced to be held at a later date. All are requested to hold their notices and come when the time comes, notice of which will be given.

E P Kuykendall, wife and little daughter, Mary Alice has gone to Asheville to spend a few weeks with Mr Kuykendall's parents.

The soldier boys who write to Venus say they read the Faith items. There letters were written before peace was announced. We want a German helmet and some post cards of the soldiers and other things that can be sent by mail.

L M Peeler shipped six pair of millstones today.

Cal Lyster and two sons worked all last week on Robert Williams new house.

The secret how to build a corn mill was given to J T Wyatt. It was the plan discovered by one of the oldest mill builders in the country. It tells how to build an old time corn mill to make good bread meal. We will send it to any one for twenty five cents in postage stamps.

Miss Ethel Troutman of Granite Quarry and Mr Walter H Kirk of Salisbury, were married December 11, Rev J E Abernathy of the First Methodist church officiating.

Some Dead Beats Escape, But these Did Not.

Thursday a well dressed young white man and woman registered at the Empire hotel as L W Goodman and wife, South Carolina, they contracted for an inner tube to an auto tire at Rouzer's garage and a check was tendered in payment. This created suspicion and on investigation it was supposed to have been the same couple operating in Concord. The check was on a Gastonia bank, cause was found, and the couple spent the night in jail and were held on a \$100 bond each for the Superior court. On the charge of registering as man and wife and not being married, the couple was taxed \$28 each and the cost in the case.

Mrs Isely's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs D W Isely of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

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Y. M. C. A. Conducts Classes While Men Wait For Discharge

Atlanta, Ga., Dec.—While the soldiers and sailors in the various camps of the country are waiting to be demobilized, they will be given an opportunity to take advantage of enlarged educational programs which will be operated in all camps by the Y. M. C. A.

In the Southeastern department, which includes the states of Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina, Prof. A. M. Souby, department educational director, has advised a plan to better prepare the soldiers for civilian life when they are discharged from the service. Under Mr. Souby's new program of educational activity, the number of classes in various subjects will be increased and speakers will be exchanged by the different camps, all of them

discussing questions of importance to the men attending the classes.

Special historical topics will be selected for discussion, and speakers will be borrowed from schools and colleges to speak in the camps and cantonments.

It is also planned by the Y. M. C. A. to keep in touch with the men even after they leave the service. This will be done by correspondence, and will be undertaken in the cases of illiterates and naturalized Americans unfamiliar with the English language. The city Y. M. C. A. secretaries will aid in this work.

Since the signing of the armistice the duties of the camp soldiers are not so strenuous, and they naturally have more time at their disposal. This time will be used to advantage by attending the new Y. M. C. A. classes.

Y. M. C. A. NEEDS ONLY VAST AMOUNT OF STRONG MEN OVERSEAS GUM CHEWED BY MEN OF A. E. F.

Candidates for Duty Over There Must Be True Christian Leaders.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec.—What type of men are now needed as Y. M. C. A. workers overseas? Only men of established Christian character, culture and leadership, ministers and men who have had experience in religious work in the church and the Young Men's Christian Associations.

In addition to this particular group of men, all of whom would naturally qualify for hut leadership, there is a call, according to information just received from New York, for educational administrators, such as school superintendents, high school and grade principals and college and university professors.

There is still a call for good chauffeurs, mechanics and entertainers for overseas duty, all of whom must be of good moral character.

It is stated that the Y. M. C. A. is no longer in need of such men as warehouse superintendents and workers, store-room clerks, bookkeepers, transportation and construction superintendents, carpenters, electricians, plumbers. However, a number of high grade stenographers, accountants and motion picture operators can be well used by the Y. M. C. A. overseas at this time.

Y. M. C. A. Supplies 77½ Tons of the Country's Favorite "Jaw Developer" to Soldiers in One Month—That Was 16,320,000 Sticks!

Paris, Dec. 1.—(By Mail.)—The Y. M. C. A. furnishes most of the chewing gum for our soldiers and sailors overseas. For one month's delivery recently it ordered 77½ tons of America's favorite jaw developer.

When one speaks of chewing gum in tons, the human mind starts to miss fire and skid, for it takes considerable gum to weigh 2,000 pounds. There are 16,320,000 sticks in 77½ tons.

Figuring the length of a stick of gum as three inches, this means 48,960,000 inches of gum. Dividing by 12 we have 4,080,000 feet of the succulent sticks. When you reduce this to miles you have just plain 77½ plus.

But even more stupendous figures are to be had when you compute the number of "jaw-miles" that this much gum represents. It was found that the average man of phlegmatic temperament chews 70 times a minute, while an energetic, hard-working, ambitious young man will make 80 round trips with his jaws in the same length of time.

"Deep Stuff" Is What Doughboys Read Over There

Paris.—(By Mail.)—Not "best sellers" but serious works is the literary refreshment demanded by the American soldiers in France, now that the war is over, and our boys are waiting to get back home. The soldier is a serious-minded person, with decided intellectual views, all reports to the contrary. He wants to make his way in the world.

The American Y. M. C. A. in France came to this conclusion when a group of 200 doughboys, when asked what they would like as light reading matter, spoke up with one voice, and demanded books on applied Mathematics. They were so much in earnest about it that the Y. M. C. A. decided to start its first class in practical arts in France. B. H. Morrison, formerly an instructor in the States Teachers' College of Greeley, Colorado, was sent for to take charge of the class.

The first real impediment to intellectual research among the buck privates presented itself when it was discovered that there wasn't so far as any could find out, an American book on applied mathematics in all France. There were the French ones, of course, but none should be expected to study French and Mathematics simultaneously. It really isn't well to mix drinks from the fort of learning in that way. Mr. Morrison, however, was undaunted by the absence of textbooks and volunteered to teach without them until the ones which were wired for immediately could arrive from the good old U. S. A.

"Y" To Use Candy To Fight Alcohol "Over There"

Association Men Will Fight Demon Rum With Proper Method—The Sweet Tooth Compete Against Wine Shop

Paris.—(By Mail.)—A sugar-coated American Expeditionary Force is the ideal now being striven for in the mark-time period of the armistice and demobilization, with fighting gone and the American fighting men suddenly turned into a uniformed tourist-seeing France. Peace, as has been quoted often, has victories, and one of them is to be the victory over the evil influences which beset an idle army. In this campaign the Y. M. C. A. has planned the drive and the soldiers are executing it. Incidentally, the Y. M. C. A. has gone into competition with the wine-shop, as this story will relate.

During the period of demobilization, the Y. M. C. A. will have an even greater responsibility than it has had while the war was on. The soldiers then had the inspiration of being in the fight—or backing up the fighters—to spur them on. They also were extremely busy and their time for recreation and for spending money was limited. But there has been a letting-down since the armistice was signed, and the men in olive drab are waiting for transportation home.

Idleness always means trouble and the government has no idea of dumping hundreds of thousands of men back into the United States after they have had nothing to do but loaf for months. To do this would be to create a very unhealthy social and industrial condition in our own country. There are drills and discipline and, for many, the work of helping to put France on her feet again. At the same time, the men have more leisure and more chances to buy things than they had before.

One of the most important things the Y. M. C. A. expects to do during the demobilization period is to enter into active competition with the French wine shops. No, the Red Triangle is not going into the saloon business. It is planning to fight alcohol with sugar. According to medical experts, this is the best kind of ammunition to use in a battle against the more or less well-known Demon.

Heavy drinkers don't care for sugar and heavy consumers of sweets usually pass up the "booze." So by plugging the soldiers with candy, chocolate, chewing gum and cookies, the Y. M. C. A. expects to reduce the consumption of alcohol very materially.