

### CEMENT PRODUCTS COMPANY AWARDED UNUSUAL CONTRACT

To Equip Thousand Houses With "Sanisep" Tanks Within Ninety Days.

### THE ORDER EMBRACES THREE MILL VILLAGES

Erwin Cotton Mill Company of Durham Determined to Make Living Conditions Good.

Contract for equipping over one thousand mill houses with "Sanisep" portable concrete sewage disposal tanks has just been given the Cement Products Company, a local concern, by the Erwin Cotton Mills Manufacturing Company, of Durham, N. C., according to announcement made from the main offices of the company.

Three mill villages are to be equipped with the "Sanisep" tanks. Four hundred houses in East and West Durham are to be equipped with this excellent method of sewage disposal, three hundred and fifty at Duke, N. C., and three hundred and ten at Coolemeade, N. C.

The signing of the contract by the Erwin Manufacturing Company is but another forward step in the welfare work they are doing in their mill villages—an effort to keep the employees satisfied and produce living conditions that will not endanger the lives of the mill workers.

The following are officers of the company: Messrs. George F. Kidder, president and treasurer; J. F. Harris, vice president and general manager; J. F. Harris, Jr., secretary and assistant treasurer; C. E. McKee, sales manager.

The Manufacturer's Record, published in Baltimore, had the following to say regarding the "Sanisep" tanks in its 25th issue.

More and more Southern business men are beginning to realize the value of installing private sewage disposal systems on their premises in order to protect the health of employees and others. Knowing this, and seeing the need of a system of sewerage disposal of moderate cost applicable to villages, industrial plants, schools and other isolated buildings, the Cement Products Co., of Wilmington, N. C., has designed the "Sanisep" system of sewerage disposal. From the beginning the system has proven a success, and its manufacture has made the development of a new industry for the South. A large number of mills and schools in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia have installed "Sanisep" systems. Among the recent installations are: Bibb Manufacturing Co., village equipment for two mills at Macon, Ga.; Hawthorn Spinning Mills, Clover, S. C., two large sewerage-disposal tanks; West

### CAVALRY TROOP IS RECOGNIZED

Capt. Gause Gets Official Notice Today—Naval Volunteers Mustered In

Capt. Thomas J. Gause, commanding the recently organized Troop C, Cavalry, North Carolina National Guard, this morning received notice from the office of the Adjutant General, in Raleigh, that the War Department had officially recognized the local unit and that as soon as equipment was available the troop would be mobilized for training.

This comes as good news to the 70-odd members of the cavalry troop here, as it was organized when the war enthusiasm was at its highest and with hopes of being taken into service immediately. They were examined and taken into the North Carolina National Guard and an army officer inspected them for the purpose of making recommendations to the War Department as to the permanency of the organization. After this rumors were current that the government officials had turned the unit down and the men were somewhat disheartened, believing they would not be taken into the guard.

Fifty men and three officers, comprising the local unit of National Naval Volunteers, were mustered into United States service here this morning by Lieutenant J. J. London, of the navy. This unit was only recently formed and is to see service at an early date. The officers of the organization are Lieut. H. B. Peschau, E. C. Dickinson and E. S. Peschau.

This unit will remain in this vicinity for several weeks for the purpose of recruiting and training. Later it will be sent to a naval base and assigned to some warship for sea service. Although 50 men have been accepted into the organization, authority has been given Lieutenant Peschau to recruit to 110 men. He will be glad to give information regarding enlistment.

### BACK FROM CONVENTION.

Odd Fellows Had Very Profitable Meeting at High Point.

Wilmington Odd Fellows who attended the annual meeting at High Point this week have returned home. Among those who attended from Wilmington were: Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, L. W. Moore, Wm. L. Smith, H. C. Walton, Joseph D. Smith, S. F. Garrison and Thos. Hill. Mrs. S. F. Garrison, Mrs. Cora Littleton and Mrs. Lindquist were among those who attended the meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah, the woman's branch of Odd Fellowship. The meeting at High Point is said to have been one of the best ever held. As previously stated in The Dispatch the next meeting will be held in Wilmington next summer.

### SOROSIS' APPROVAL

Heartily Endorses Action of Council in Barring Carnivals.

The North Carolina Sorosis, in meeting yesterday, gave hearty approval to the action of City Council in prohibiting carnivals from exhibiting in Wilmington after next week. In decreeing that no game of chance shall prevail at the fete scheduled for this city next week. The members were outspoken in disapproval of carnivals, feeling that organizations that need assistance should and can be aided in other ways. It was decided to address a communication to Council expressing the endorsement and thanks of Sorosis.

Point (Ga.) Manufacturing Co.'s Fairfax Mills, a 6,000-gallon tank and village equipment; River View (Ala.) Mill, village equipment; Springfield Cotton Mills, Laurinburg, N. C., village equipment; Norwood (N. C.) Manufacturing Co., village equipment; and Roanoke Mills Co., Roanoke Rapids, N. C., village equipment.

### DEDICATION OF BABY HOSPITAL

Marion Sprunt Memorial Annex to be Presented by Dr. W. S. Baer May 29th

The Marion Sprunt Memorial Hospital for women and children is now about completed. It is furnished with the finest equipment that could be bought, and taken as a whole it is probably superior to any other institution of its kind in the South. The ordinary capacity is about 60 to 65 patients, but there is space sufficient and equipment enough to take care of 100 patients. The storeroom is still nearly filled with equipment that is not yet needed, but for which it is thought there will be a demand, and the hospital will be ready for any requirement.

This building, on the James Walker Memorial Hospital grounds, is a memorial of Marion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, and the building was designed by Mrs. Sprunt's brother, Mr. Kenneth M. Murchison, of New York. Mrs. Sprunt did not live to see the accomplishment of this noble charity, which she directed up to the time of her death a year ago, but it will live after her, it is hoped, for many years, fulfilling her noble purpose of alleviating suffering, and the advancement of modern scientific appliances and expert medical treatment.

The presentation will be made on Tuesday week, May 29th, at 3:30 in the afternoon, in a short address by Dr. William S. Baer, professor of orthopedic surgery of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, whose reputation extends throughout the United States and abroad. Dr. Baer has taken a keen interest in the Marion Memorial from its beginning and has assisted the donors greatly by his advice and direction, he having large experience in the treatment of children's deformities, several cases from Wilmington, apparently hopeless, having been cured by his wonderful skill. It is very gratifying to the medical profession of Wilmington that Dr. Baer will be ready at all times to co-operate with them in this work.

As the equipment of the hospital has been installed, there will be room only for specially invited visitors on the day of dedication, but the public who may be interested will have the opportunity of inspecting the building later.

### NEW CANDY CONCERN.

Mr. F. W. Garrett Manager of New Concern in This City.

The P. K. Candy Company, a new enterprise for this city, has been opened in the building formerly used as a winery, by Mr. F. W. Garrett. Equipment has been installed to make all kinds of confections. A small retail store is being conducted by the company in the Royal Theatre building.

### WANTS TO SEE HER SON.

Mother, Dangerously Ill, Tries to Locate Her Sailor Boy.

Chief of Police Williams has received a telegram from Mr. J. M. Scott of Mobile, Ala., asking the whereabouts of George Eden, a youth supposed to have been aboard the steamer Admiral Sebree, which recently touched at this port. The communication states that Mr. Eden's mother is very ill and he is wanted at home at once.

### VALUABLE DOG KILLED.

Driver of Ford Smashed Machine Against Tree Early This Morning.

In attempting to avoid striking a valuable bird dog, the property of Mr. C. W. Mills, Edward A. Massey, colored, drove a Ford touring car into a tree in the plaza on Market street, near the intersection of Ninth, shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, almost wrecking the machine. The driver was unsuccessful in his attempt to avoid striking the dog and in addition to killing the dog smashed three wheels of his car.

### FINE SERMON DELIVERED.

Large Congregations Hearing Evangelist J. M. Waters.

Evangelist J. M. Waters continues to create interest at the Dock Street Christian Church. Last night he delivered a sermon to a large congregation, using as his subject, "Ye Are No Longer Strangers, But Fellow-Citizens." Tonight Mr. Waters will speak on "Who Are the Wheat, and Who Are the Tares, in the Church of Christ?"



### 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?

### NEGRO MIGRATION HURTS FINANCIALLY

Many Are Drawing Their B. and L. Savings and Heading For The North

That the migration of negroes North, in search of employment, for the alleged double reason that it is easier to obtain work there and because of the promise of flattering wages, continues and that this exodus of colored labor not only makes it harder to obtain labor here, but is affecting Wilmington financially, to a certain extent, is shown by the remarks of a prominent building and loan man who yesterday stated that his company was losing any number of building and loan patrons; that they were drawing their savings out and going North, firm in the belief that they would experience no trouble in finding employment at attractive wages and would be able to easily adjust themselves to the climatic changes.

This gentleman stated that he had lost five excellent customers this week; that each one drew about \$100 of their savings and had already left the city. This, according to his statement, carries \$500 out of the community and it is only a very small part of the amount that has been carried North previously by negroes in search of wages more attractive than are paid here.

Reports have reached the city of the inconveniences the Southern negro has been subjected to in the North; the climatic changes that have resulted in much sickness and suffering, and yet he continues to head in that direction because of the wonderful tales he hears of easily acquired riches and splendid living conditions.

It is understood that a majority of the negroes who are migrating North are finding employment in the munition plants, but, as one gentleman expressed it, the war must necessarily come to an end some time and then all those who have employment will be forced out, and in his opinion the negro who has been fortunate enough to secure work at a fancy figure will not be willing to work again for the wages he commanded prior to his migration, and the condition resulting will not be good.

The fear is voiced that it will rob the Southern negro of the thrift that is now his, because time has shown that the man who earns good wages is a free spender and saves little because of the fact that it comes easy.

Building and loan men really know the condition better than any one else, for building and loan savings is a hobby with the Wilmington negro. For years they have toiled and saved and there is something pathetic in their leaving, for in the opinion of all it means a departure from a custom of years and the squandering of money that was perhaps saved for some real purpose.

The migration of negroes is not nearly so heavy as it was recently, for at that time labor agents came South in an effort to influence the colored man to go North. They were successful to a marked extent, their promise of money easily made and their offer to furnish railroad transportation, having the desired effect on the horny handed sons of toil. Various municipalities, however, enacted legislation barring these agents from operating in certain communities. However, it is stated that only recently labor agents have drawn from this city's abiding class by stopping at Warsaw and other points north and furnishing negroes with transportation from that town to their destination, the negro paying his own fare from this city to Warsaw.

It is hard to estimate what the effect will be on the farm. With the hue and cry of "plant, plant, plant" echoing across the country and the Southern farmer's one best asset slowly but surely leaving him, one can draw his own conclusions as to the possible shortage unless this migration is stopped.

### CONSERVATION RALLIES

Two Last Night, One at Scott's Hill Tonight.

Scott's Hill will be the scene of a rousing meeting to be conducted by a committee from the New Hanover Food Conservation Commission in the interest of the great food conservation movement sweeping the country at present. Splendid meetings were held last night at South Wilmington and Middle Sound. Organizations were started at both places by the enthusiastic citizens of those sections. At South Wilmington, Prof. Washington Cartlett and Mr. Sam J. Matthews were the speakers from this city. Mr. J. W. Russ, of the South Wilmington section, made an enthusiastic response. The following committees were appointed at the meeting to co-operate with the central committee: Information, Owen Martindale, F. Stephens, J. W. Russ; Agriculture, A. O. McEachern, J. Thompson, George Grant; Canning, Messames L. R. Newton, E. A. Ezzell, W. M. Grant, Walter Bryant, J. W. Westbrook; Labor, William Grant, L. A. Bryant, Walter Bryant. At Middle Sound, Messrs. J. P. Herling, J. A. McNorton and J. O. Brown conducted the meeting. Messrs. W. A. McGirt, J. R. Eddy and J. P. Herling will be the speakers at Scott's Hill tonight.

### MR. LUCAS PLEASED.

New Hanover Doing Her Part Splendidly Regarding Food Conservation. Mr. John Paul Lucas, executive secretary of the State Food Conservation Commission, is very much pleased at the activities and results being accomplished by the local commission and has written the officials of the New Hanover Commission to this effect. Information is also given out that at the present there are more cans in the hands of the various canning clubs of the State at present than were used all last season.

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Our Country needs our money. Shall we not respond, promptly, cheerfully, liberally? We must mobilize our dollars to help our men and our Allies win a great and permanent victory for civilization.

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**WILMINGTON IN FRONT RANKS.** Two of Her Sons Named as Marshals at Whitsett Commencement. Messrs. J. S. Divine and O. S. Hinton, Wilmington boys, have been elected as marshals at the commencement exercises at Whitsett Institute, Whitsett, N. C., May 19 to 21, inclusive, by the Athenian Literary Society, according to the program, copies of which have been received here. Dr. M. L. Kesler, general manager of the Thomsville Baptist Orphanage, will preach the annual sermon on next Sunday morning and will deliver the Y. M. C. A. address on Sunday afternoon. The literary address will be delivered Monday by Dr. W. C. Riddick, president of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

# Bon Marche

Incorporated. Also at Asheville, N. C.

## Low Pricing In the Friday and Saturday Specials

"Small profits and quick sales" is the order handed out by the President to the Business men of this country.

We are offering merchandise for these two days, of the maximum of quality at the minimum of price.

This store appeals strongly to the intelligent woman, who knows quality because it maintains a standard of quality that is rigid and which is never lost sight of, even when a few people insist on cheapness.

We are here to stay and by selling only merchandise of quality we expect to gain and hold the confidence of the majority of intelligent women shoppers.

## Ladies' and Misses' Straw Hats in Colors at Half Price

A large assortment of pretty hats in the small shapes and also in the larger brim styles and other stylish effects are on sale Friday and Saturday at half price.

Bon Marche millinery is exceptionally popular in this vicinity and the idea of obtaining our reasonably priced hats at half price will be a strong appeal to all.

\$4.00 to \$15.00 Hats at \$2.00 to \$7.50

## Summer Cotton Materials

50c Cotton Voiles in many pretty designs; priced special at per yard . . . . .39c

39c striped skirting, 36-in. wide, fibrose, gold, blue and green; priced at 3 yards for . . . . .\$1.00

## Ready-to-Wear Specials

\$1.25 Voile, Organdy and Lingerie Wists, 36 to 44 in. size; prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery; priced at . . . . .98c

\$2.50 Organdy and Voile waists, all sizes; priced special at \$1.98

Tailored Suits of Wool, a limited assortment for final clean up at half price.

Jersey Suits in all colors, leading sport shades; priced at one-third less.

## In the Juvenile Section on the Balcony

Children's Wool and Silk Coats, sizes 2 to 14 years, all colors; priced at one-fourth less.

Children's Straw Hats for little boys and little girls, a splendid assortment, prettily trimmed at half price.

Featuring the new simple Simon Slipon at . . . . .58c

## Bon Marche Special Corset at \$1.00

On the balcony we are offering for today and tomorrow a line of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Bon Marche Special Corsets for . . . . .98c

## The Hosiery Department

Silk fibre hose in black and white, 5 pair for . . . . .\$1.00

95c Silk Hose, black and white for . . . . .79c pair

Gray and tan lisle hose for . . . . .69c pair

## The Toilet Article Counter

25c Listerine, featured at . . . . .19c

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste, featured at 25c

25c Colgate's Dental Tooth Paste; featured at . . . . .19c

35c Colgate's Tooth Powder in glass jar with nickel top; priced at . . . . .24c

Meiba Vegetable Soap; featured at . . . . .12c

15c Colgate's Talcum Powder, all odors . . . . .11c can

## Silk Section

\$1.25 Sport Striped Poplin, 36 inches wide; special at . . . . .98c

Gros de Londre Silk, 36 inches wide, in ten shades; priced at \$1.49 yd

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Wash Skirts . . . . .98c to \$4.50

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Children's Dresses . . . . .49c to \$5.00

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