

# SOCIETY

Mrs. J. P. Murrell, of Navassa, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Lucas, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mr. A. C. Craft.

Mrs. J. L. Casteen, of Rocky Point, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carpenter, of Bolton, were guest in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucile Murrell, of Navassa, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Miss Placide Clark, of Tarboro, is a guest of Miss Frances Bailey on Ann street.

Mrs. R. G. Hill left this morning for Garland, where she will spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. George have returned from Southport where they visited relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Baldwin and children, of Washington, D. C., have arrived here to make their future home.

Miss Vera Pullen, of Burgaw, underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for appendicitis.

Mrs. B. F. King has gone to Greensboro to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Edelweiss, at the State Normal.

Mrs. G. M. Millan and children and Miss Mattie Karr left this morning for Petersburg, Va., where they will make their home.

Mrs. L. M. LeGwin and daughter, Miss Octavia, left this morning for Currie, where they will spend several days with friends.

Miss Emma Sellars, of Kerr, returned to her home last night after spending some time in the city with her brother, Mr. Edwin Sellars.

Mrs. H. H. Scott and children left last night for Norfolk Va., where they will join Mr. Scott. They will make their future home in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. W. Farlow and children left this morning for Greensboro, where they will visit Mrs. Farlow's mother, Mrs. H. W. Brown for several days.

Miss Buelah Sykes, of Roseboro, returned to her home this morning after spending some time in the city with her sister, Mrs. Katie Whitner.

Mrs. E. C. Gilkinson and little son, Master Wilber Lassiter, arrived in the city last night from Western Nebraska to visit Mrs. Jessie Reynolds at No. 10 Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thompson and children, of Durham, left this morning for New Hill, where they will spend several days before returning home. They have been visiting friends here for several days.

Mrs. K. E. Pridgen left this morning for Greensboro, where she will attend the commencement exercises at the State Normal College. Miss Katie Pridgen, of this city, is among the graduates at the Normal College this year.

There will be a canning demonstration by Mrs. D. D. Cameron, of the National Special Aid Society, Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the High School and at the William Hooper school at the same hour on Thursday afternoon and not on Wednesday as was announced at the school yesterday.

The Womens Missionary Society will hold its regular spring social at the Catherine Kennedy Home, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Following the regular devotional exercises special music will be rendered. Mrs. E. T. Burton will read and Mrs. Fletcher will give an outline of the work she is doing here.

Many here have received invitations reading as follows:

The Senior Class of Trinity College requests the honor of your presence at the exercises of Commencement Week June third to sixth nineteen hundred and seventeen Durham, N. C.

**PUPILS GIVE DANCING SOIREE**  
As a classing feature of the Cantwell Dancing School the young folks who have been attending classes during the winter gave an exceptionally well rendered soiree at the Boys' Brigade armory last evening under the direction of Mrs. Paul L. Cantwell, assisted by Misses Florence Taylor and Rosalie Burbank. The program was: Greeting, Grand March—By class.

Rose Dance—Emily Eve Jewett, Dorothy Davis, Edith Harvey Helen Farmer, Julia Harris, Louise Campbell, Maggie Cantwell, Elizabeth Campbell, The Song of the Robin—A solo by Eleanor Moffitt.

The Minuet—Mary Alexander, Tom Moore, Mary Pearsall, Forest Stalvey, Rosa Thompson, Dallam O'Brien, Rachel Hurt, Russell Foster.

"Helen" (A Great Dance)—Evelyn Harris, Nancy Battle, Margaret Garrett, Rosa Thompson.

"Allegretto"—May Webb Cranmer, Marion Myers, Dorothy Schinben, Margaret Curtis, Rachel Hunt, Mary Pearsall, Mary Nash Ryan, Sara Cowan.

The Song of the Soul—A solo by Marjory Bonitz.

"The Fairies' Revel"—Josephine Metts, Elizabeth Campbell, Helen Reilly, Lily Van Leuven.

A solo by Eleanor Moffitt.  
Toe Dance by Rosa Thompson.  
La Mancha, (A Spanish Dance)—Marjory Bonitz, Mary Stewart, Margaret McClammy, Annie McMillan, Kitty Whyte, Margaret Garrett.

Musette, a solo by Elizabeth Campbell.

Jump Jacks—Evelyn Harris, Louise Munson, Gladys Fore, Nancy Battle, Rosa Thompson, Lucy Gaylord.

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**REPORT IS OF INTEREST.**  
The report of Mrs. Evander McIvor Gregg chairman of the social service committee, Sorosis, dealing with the Travelers Aid work, which was read at the annual meeting of North Carolina Sorosis Wednesday afternoon is printed in its entirety below because of the great interest to the public. The report is:

"Our work draws to a close in many departments of our club life. The social service work in its various branches is one of the departments that continues through the hot summer months. It gives me much satisfaction to be able to report the Travelers Aid work through much effort and many anxious hours, has now become an established factor for good in the social service work of movements of our city.

"The public at large seems now to thoroughly recognize the necessity of such work as ours at our station, and nearly all the requests I have made in its behalf have met with cordial commendation and appreciation of the work and workers backed up by financial aid.

"Last year I was making much effort to secure a Red Cross emergency kit, a baby crib and stationery with proper heading. Also some folders and cards to be distributed on trains and to the general public. We have had given us the kit, the baby crib and furnishings. The stationery was given last summer, and the folders and cards the past winter.

"Mr. Hicks Bunting furnishes the workers with spirits of ammonia to keep on hand. Mr. King and Mr. Albright have had the crib repainted, and the couch recovered. These attentions were especially gratifying as they were entirely voluntary, and a pleasant surprise to the committee.

"Our wants now are few and small but much desired. They are some headed stationery, a hot water bottle, and an alcohol stove to heat milk on babies, as there are many sick ones arriving and departing from the station.

"We would be able to purchase these articles from our funds, but we have

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Leon P. Andrews, assistant embalmer with Mr. James F. Woolvin, left this morning to visit relatives at Fairmont, N. C., before being examined at Lumberton for enlistment in the aviation corps of the United States army.

Dr. C. L. Pridgen will conduct the morning services at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning. Mr. W. H. Sprunt will have charge of the evening service.

Rev. J. E. Reynolds left this morning for Dan, where he will conduct services tomorrow at the First Christian church. Evangelist J. M. Waters will fill the pulpit at the First Christian church here while he is away.

## TOWN TOPIC

**Small Blaze**—The fire department was called to No. 113 Magnolia avenue yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze in the home of Sd. Hayward, colored.

Increased the salary of the workers two dollars a month each, and are hoarding every penny to increase that amount during the summer months. In view of the continued rise in the price of necessities, I feel and the committee is with me that this should be done, as we are a woman's club standing for a living wage for woman.

"The committee feels that the two workers at our station are untiring in their interest and efforts. More than 3,000 people have been assisted by them in various ways during the past year.

"And now just a word about the work in general. Two years ago there were 123 organizations doing travel work in North Carolina. Now there are 163 with others in many foreign countries. There are unlimited possibilities in this great work.

"I also very much wish to see a national travelers aid badge adopted. I sent in a request to have this matter discussed at the general conference. The more my brain becomes filled with this vast work, the more I am impressed day by day, by the mistake made by good people universally in spending their time and their means on the fallen instead of safeguarding the weak and unprotected.

"The end of this work for good, none of us can see and but few attempt to realize."

## RESPECTED MAN PASSES AWAY

Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr., Died at His Home Early This Morning—Funeral Monday.

The death of Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr., which occurred at his home, No. 305 South Third street, this morning at 12:30 o'clock came as a great shock to hundreds of friends in this city and elsewhere where he was known, loved and respected. Although Mr. Giles has been in failing health for many months, his death was unexpected by his family and friends. The funeral services will be held at St. James Episcopal church Monday morning, the hour for which has not yet been definitely decided upon.

Mr. Giles was a son of the late William B. and Almeria Reston Giles. He was born in Wilmington July 5, 1844 and was thus in the 73rd year of his age. His parents moved to Savannah, Ga., shortly before the Civil War. From there he went to St. James College, in Maryland, where he remained until the War between the States began, when he returned home and enlisted in the 65th Georgia Regiment at the age of 17 years.

After the war the family returned to Wilmington and Mr. Giles became connected with the firm of O. G. Parsley & Co., later with Williams & Murchison. Severing his connections with this firm he engaged in the hardware business with Mr. J. W. Murchison, under the firm name of Giles & Murchison. He then entered the general insurance business, first with Mr. M. S. Willard and then later with his son, under the firm name of Clayton Giles & Son, of which firm he was a member until his death.

Mr. Giles was twice married. First to Mary Augusta, daughter of the late Dr. Thomas H. Wright, and then to Mrs. Lucy W. Giles, daughter of the late Joshua G. Wright, who died about two years ago. Surviving Mr. Giles is a daughter, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, a son, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., and a step-daughter, Miss Lucile W. Murchison, with whom he resided at the time of his death.

Mr. Giles was a devoted member of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans and the Royal Arcanum. He was for many years senior warden of St. James Episcopal church and was a vestryman of this church at the time of his death. Mr. Giles was greatly interested in any matter pertaining to the St. James Parish and was preparing a history of it at his death.

As a mark of respect all insurance offices in the city will be closed during the funeral on Monday morning.



## GERMANY'S DEBT TO THE ALLIES

By July First Will Have Reached One Hundred and Sixty Billion Dollars.

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This figure comes today from the pen of Jean Finot, well known French editor, author and statistician, writing in the current number of La Revue, of which he is editor.

"A Feast of a Hundred Years" is the title of the article. This is only possible, the author argues, by forcing Germany to purge herself of future militarism. The remedy—the only remedy—he points out, is an "intallment indemnity" to the Allies from Germany of about two billion four hundred million dollars a year.

On the theory that German militarism was responsible for the world catastrophe and the German people were responsible for militarism, the author says that the German people should accept the lesson of future peace by paying every cent of the damage. Germany's national wealth before the war was placed at eight hundred millions of dollars. The "intallment indemnity" is therefore the way for the Allies to exact their toll. The author adds:

"The German people are solidized with the Emperor and his soldiers. Having committed unutterable crimes of the Emperor's instigation, the people should participate in the reparation for these crimes.

"While it appears that such a series of indemnities would work ruin to Germany, the contrary is the case," the author says.

"Germany would be forced to abandon her annual gigantic military budget of several millions of dollars for her fleet and armies. This element alone would radically transform Germany. Millions of would-be soldiers would be thrown into useful occupations.

"After all that has happened," the author asks, "could any nation rest secure and have faith in a treaty signed by Germany? What remains then for a peaceful Europe of the future but to force Germany to disarm?"

Touching on Allied war losses, which will figure in a future indemnity, the statistician says that at the end of 1914 alone the Allies counted their debts at about thirty-five thousand millions. He compares this to the cost of the American Civil War, which was about \$7,000,000,000. He declares that France, England and Italy alone are spending about \$2,000,000,000 a month. These are expenses and do not include devastated provinces, deportations and ruin of civilian populations. He mentions 20,000,000 allied soldiers in arms at an average upkeep of \$4 a day; the prodigious expenditure for munitions with single

# Week - End Specials

Grows Better as the Season Advances. This List for Tomorrow Should Appeal to You.

**WEEK-END READY-TO-WEAR BARGAINS**  
Ladies' \$1.50 Serpentine Crepe Kimonos, nice assortment of Patterns @ 98c  
65c White Muslin Petticoats, wide embroidery flounces @ .39c  
\$5.00 Striped Silk Skirts, all the latest colors @ \$3.95  
\$7.50 Silk Poplin Dresses @ \$4.98

**SPECIAL SHOE VALUES.**  
Ladies' and Misses' White Canvas Pumps, strap or plain, high or low heel, white ivory or plain leather soles.  
Ladies Oxfords, Pumps and strap Pumps in Black and Tan Odds and ends carried over from last season, values \$2.00 to \$4.00. Priced to close at \$1.59 and \$1.98

**DRESS GOODS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.**  
36-in. Silk Poplin, all the wanted shades @ .85c  
36-in. Taffeta Silk, street and evening shade @ \$1.10  
36-in. Sport Striped Skirting, all colors of stripes on white grounds, 29c value at .19c  
27-in. Fancy Voile, 12 1-2c value @ 9c  
12 1-2 and 15c Dress Gingham @ .10c  
36-in Unbleached Domestic, 10c value at 7 1-2c  
59c Mercerized Table Damask, slightly soiled @ .35c  
15c Huck Towels, white border @ .11c

**BIG VALUES IN NOTIONS.**  
Armour's 10c Violet Soap @ .5c  
15c Honeymoon Talcum Powder @ 11c  
50c Honeymoon Face Powder @ .37c  
10c Paper Brass Pins @ .5c  
Long Black Silk Gloves, 79c values 49c  
Ladies' \$1.25 Silk Hose, black or white at .98c  
Ladies' 35c Mercerized Lisle Hose, black or white @ .25c

**WEEK-END BARGAINS IN CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**  
\$1.25 Boys' Wash Suits, white and all colors, good Galtea quality @ .98c  
Men's 65 and 75c Soft collar dress shirt white and colors, sizes 14, 16 1-2 and 17 @ .39c  
Men's \$1.50 Kakhi work pants @ .98c  
Men's 35c Open Mesh Underwears 25c  
Men's 35c Open Wesh Union Suits 25c

**EXTRAORDINARY MILLINERY BARGAINS.**  
Ladies' and Misses' Sport Hats, in all the new colors, values up to \$5.00, priced for this week @ .95c  
\$3.00 White Hemp Hats, with Chiffon edge @ \$1.98  
\$1.50 and \$2.00 White Braid Hats, Horse hair braid edge @ .95c  
50c Fancy Bandings @ .25c  
25c Fancy Bandings @ .15c

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## MRS. WILLIAMS DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. J. B. Griffith, Today.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie M. Williams, which occurred this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Griffith, No. 8 West Queen street. Mrs. Williams was in the 64th year of her age and had been in failing health for some time.

Surviving her besides her husband, Mr. C. M. Williams, of Macon, Ga., are two daughters, Mrs. D. E. Costin and Mrs. J. B. Griffith, and three sons, Messrs. Carl Williams, D. H. Williams and Frank Williams, of this city.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## Celebrated Italian Actress Coming.

(By United Press.)—Italy's celebrated actress, will be featured in a series of films by a New York producer. She is under contract to leave for the United States in February, 1918. Her picture-posing will bring her the handy little nest egg of 18,000 lire, or \$30,000.

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