

# SOCIETY

## THE ONLY SON.

Nay, tell me not my sacrifice is less  
In that I have but only one to give.  
That my torn heart is not so sensi-  
tive  
Because love counts its yearning by  
excess.  
Doth God a measure set for happi-  
ness?  
Doth deeper love in wider bound-  
aries live?  
Are its commandments less imper-  
ative  
Where there is only one to serve and  
bless?

Dear God, it oft-times seems my  
heart must break—  
So do I live in him, my only son—  
So has he grown a very part of me!  
Ah! ye who think that greater num-  
bers take  
The greater toll remember that in one  
Has centered all my love's epitome!  
—ROBERT ADGER BOWEN, of The  
Vigilantes.

Mrs. R. I. Durham and Miss Eliza-  
beth Durham, of Burgaw, were in the  
city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

The Junior Auxiliary will hold a ba-  
zard in the Pythian Hall at Acme to-  
night and delicacies will be sold. All  
are invited.

The Epworth League of Grace Meth-  
odist church will hold its regular  
evening service at 8 o'clock. All are  
urged to attend.

The Cantwell dancing school will  
hold its weekly dance tonight at Hil-  
berian Hall at 9 o'clock instead of  
8:30, the usual hour.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Christian Endeavor Society of the  
First Presbyterian church will be held  
tonight in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reynolds have  
returned from their honeymoon trip  
to New York and Newport News, Va.,  
where they visited relatives and  
friends. They are at home at 105  
North Fifth Avenue.

The Blue Ridge Club of the Y. M.  
C. A. will meet tomorrow evening at  
8 o'clock in the association building.  
All members are asked to come pre-  
pared to report on subscriptions to  
the Association Monthly.

The Physical Education Com-  
mittee will meet tomorrow morning at 11  
o'clock in the living room of  
W. C. A. Mrs. J. B. Sidbury is chair-  
man of the committee. A full at-  
tendance of the members is desired.

Mrs. R. D. Allen, of Towns, Ga.,  
who has been visiting her cousin,  
Mrs. M. A. Costin, 1818 Capital street,  
returned to her home. Mrs. Al-  
len was a former resident of Wilming-  
ton, and this visit was her first in  
Wilmington in 45 years. She was  
naturally much interested and pleas-  
ed at the many changes and growth  
in the city.

**PATRIOTIC SOCIAL**  
The public is cordially invited to at-  
tend the Patriotic Social to be given  
this evening by the Ladies Aid Society  
of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The  
evening program begins at eight  
o'clock.

The feature of the evening will be a  
series of living pictures and  
mostly of an historical nature, in which  
a number of talented people will ap-  
pear. The event promises to be very  
enjoyable. A silver offering will be  
taken, and at the conclusion of the  
program refreshments will be on sale.  
The proceeds will be divided with the  
National Special Aid.

## WANTED, BOYS FOR BUSINESS PLACES

### Y. M. C. A. Employment De- partment Has Number of Unfilled Positions

The Boys' Department of the Y. M.  
C. A. has a number of good positions  
open for boys as a result of its ef-  
forts to engage the interest of the  
business firms of the city in the boys.  
The demand for boys just at present  
exceeds the supply available. Sec-  
retary Johnson states that any boys de-  
siring positions can be placed, and all  
such are asked to call at the Associa-  
tion Building.

This part of the work of the Associa-  
tion has proven of decided value.  
It has acted as a clearing house for  
both boys and business houses need-  
ing help, and has placed a number of  
boys in good positions. Mr. George  
C. McConnell is chairman of the em-  
ployment committee.

A circular addressed to the mer-  
chants of the city is as follows:  
"Dear Sir: Sixty per cent of the  
boys of 12-15 years of age of Wilming-  
ton are out of school. This large ma-  
jority of our teenage boys belong to  
the wage-earning class. Few of these  
boys hold permanent positions. A  
large number are seeking employment  
daily.

"An employment bureau is being  
conducted by the boys' division of the  
Wilmington Young Men's Christian  
Association for the benefit of these  
boys. Vocational guidance, the advice  
and counsel of the Boys' Work Sec-  
retaries, and help in securing employ-  
ment are all given free.

"Many business men have found this  
boys' employment bureau of practical  
help during the past two years. An  
increasing number of business men  
are using this agency which serves as  
a clearing house for boy labor. The  
business man gets a boy recommend-  
ed by men who know the boy and  
something of his fitness for the job  
in question.

"Two hundred and fifty boys have  
recently pledged to earn and give \$10  
for Y. M. C. A. war work. Business  
men can greatly encourage these boys  
in this unselfish endeavor by helping  
them secure employment by which  
they can earn \$10 for this pledge.  
"Your co-operation in this work will  
be greatly appreciated."

## SOUTHPORT, REVIVAL.

Services Conducted by Rev. J. H. Grif-  
fith—Druggist Injured.  
(Special to The Dispatch)

Southport, Dec. 7.—The services in  
St. Philip's Episcopal church, which  
began Tuesday night, and will continue  
twice daily, afternoon and evening,  
for some days, are of a revival char-  
acter, not merely denominational but  
both for church and the community.  
Rev. J. H. Griffith, of Kingston, N. C.,  
who is speaking at the services, is  
arousing those who are fortunate  
enough to hear him, as he is forceful  
in thought and oratory, with the pre-  
sentation of the Scripture that cannot  
fail to appeal to every hearer's heart  
and mind, for it is the divine thought  
made applicable to every day human-  
ity in its struggles for the right as  
against error. On Sunday next, at 3  
o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court  
House, Mr. Griffith will deliver his  
great address on "Hereditry."  
The many friends of Dr. George Y.  
Watson, of the Watson Pharmacy

## COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHT

### Tried Different Medicines But Nothing Did Her Any Good Until She Took Cardui

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice John-  
son, of this place, writes: "For one  
year I suffered with an awful misery  
in my back and sides. My left side  
was hurting me all the time. The  
misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even  
sleep at night. It kept me awake  
most of the night. \* \* I took differ-  
ent medicines, but nothing did me any  
good or relieved me until I took  
Cardui. I also suffered with my back  
for one year and I got worse all the  
time, was confined to my bed off and  
on. I got so bad with my back that  
when I stooped down I was not able  
to straighten up again.

One day I picked up a Birthday Al-  
manac and after reading it through, I  
decided I would try Cardui. By time  
I had taken half the bottle I felt a  
great improvement in myself and by  
time I had taken the entire bottle I  
was feeling pretty good and could  
straighten up and my pains were  
nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I con-  
tinued taking it until I was strong and  
well."

If you are tired and worn-out with  
female complaints, Cardui may be  
just what you need. Try it—adv.  
Company, were greatly shocked to  
learn of his fall a few days ago while  
in the drug store, striking his head  
and being knocked insensible. For  
a time it was feared that some bone  
was broken or internal injury had  
been sustained, but careful examina-  
tion revealed no serious hurt, but a  
severe jar to his entire system was  
sustained. Last reports say he is im-  
proving slowly, with the prospects of  
having to remain at home for a few  
days.

Mr. J. W. Thompson in the last few  
days, with his son, James, has made  
some fine shooting, bringing in two  
wild turkeys, and a large bag of wild  
ducks.

**Superior Court Quiet.**  
Superior Court sat all morning  
waiting on lawyers to try cases, and  
actually disposed of one divorce case.  
An effort will be made to set a case  
for next week, though it is uncertain  
what action will be taken.



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Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and  
Medical Author, tells physicians that they should  
prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—  
for their patients—says anemia—iron deficiency—is  
the greatest cause of the health strength vitality and  
beauty of the modern American Woman—Sounds  
warning against use of metallic iron which may  
injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and do far  
more harm than good; advises use of only Nuxated  
Iron, taken three times per day after meals. It  
will increase the strength and endurance of weak,  
nervous, run-down folks 100% in two weeks time  
in many instances. Dispensed by all druggists.

## 2,000 DEAD; 2,000 HURT AT HALIFAX, N. S.

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er be known on account of the many  
persons—entire families in some in-  
stances—of whom no trace will ever  
be found other than charred bones in  
the ruins of their homes.

Dawn found the city still stagger-  
ing under the frightfulness of its loss-  
es in human life and hundreds who  
had stood all night in lines formed at  
improvised morgues, continued their  
vigil with alternative expressions of  
fear and hope on their faces.

Others besieged the hospitals for  
news of the missing and meanwhile  
relief parties continued their work of  
succor among the injured whom they  
found in the devastated Richmond  
and Dartmouth sections of the city.  
Aid from the outside in the form of  
tons of supplies gave evidence early  
today that fears of a food shortage  
were unfounded and left the city and  
government officials free to direct the  
rescue work in which soldiers, sailors  
and police are being assisted by blue  
jackets from an American warship.

Over the flame swept area of Rich-  
mond approximately two and a half  
square miles, many searchers confined  
their efforts today to making sure  
that all of the injured were removed  
to the hospitals. Other organized par-  
ties sought out those bodies that  
might be identified and rushed them  
to the morgues. In this section, ex-  
tending from Pier 8 back to Gotten-  
gen street, not a building was left  
standing and here was the greatest  
loss of life. Buildings that withstood  
the force of the explosion were burned  
and scores of the injured were taken  
from the ruins of the railway station,  
the refinery of the American Sugar  
Refining Company, the Military Gym-  
nasium and the Arena Rink, while few  
if any of the several hundred child-  
ren attending the Richmond school  
are known to have escaped.

Across the narrows in the town of  
Dartmouth the results of the vast  
damage done by the force of the ex-  
plosion became more apparent today  
while reports from towns and villag-  
es within a radius of 100 miles indi-  
cate that the force of the impact  
was felt and in some cases caused  
damage to property.

At Truro, Amherst and other places  
where the explosion was felt, efforts  
to get into wire communication with  
Halifax confirmed suspicions that the  
war port had met with a catastrophe  
but it was several hours before a wire  
was placed in operation to inform the  
outside world of the extent of the  
disaster.

Telegraph and telephone wires  
were torn down and in the first mo-  
ments of ruins and death, Halifax  
was completely isolated. Early in the  
afternoon, several hours after the ex-  
plosion, a single wire was placed in  
operation by the Canadian Press, Lim-  
ited, and over it news of the disaster  
and government messages told of the  
extent of the needs of the city and  
brought reassuring replies that every  
available means of transportation was  
being requisitioned to rush medical  
aid and supplies.

The explosion occurred in the nar-  
rows, a point in the harbor less than  
half a mile wide. On the north shore  
is the town of Dartmouth, on the  
south shore the Richmond section of  
the city. Sloping land on either side  
of the narrows forms in effect a  
trough, which served to confine the  
blast and increase its intensity and  
destructiveness.

The main water front buildings,  
great piers for loading ships and  
warehouses for munitions and sup-  
plies are located on the narrows and  
they escaped the full force of the  
blow. While these piers and store-  
houses are damaged considerably, it  
was learned today the facilities for  
loading transports and munitions  
ships are not so badly crippled as was  
at first believed.

Truro Hospitals Crowded.  
Truro, N. S., Dec. 7.—No accurate

statement of the number of persons  
killed and wounded as a result of the  
blowing up of the French munitions  
steamer Monte Blanc in Halifax har-  
bor yesterday was available here ear-  
ly today.  
"Estimates by hundreds of survivors,  
who came here during the day and  
night, varied from 300 to 2,000 killed.  
The property damage will reach sev-  
eral millions of dollars.

Truro, a manufacturing town of 6-  
100 inhabitants, the nearest place of  
importance to Halifax, was made a  
center of relief activities. This is ro-  
for treatment. Arrangements were  
made for the injured persons to be  
sent to the hospitals in the city of  
Halifax and on the direct line from  
Halifax to New Brunswick, Quebec  
these and to extend to other points  
in the United States. It many home-  
less men, women and children who  
was from here that the first doctors,  
nurses and laborers were sent to the  
stricken city. The way facilities were  
it was impossible to care for all the  
most.

THE GIFT STORE

# BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

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## YOUNG MEN'S SUITS FOR XMAS



### Dress Up for Christmas FESTIVITIES

This is a good time to get that new suit that you want, get spruced up for this joyous time, and look your best.

Maybe some of you parents want to give your son a substantial and useful gift; we suggest a new suit as the very best possible idea. He'll appreciate it to the limit.

Our prices for clothes of guaranteed quality are surprisingly convenient:  
**Young Men's Suits @ . . . . \$17.00, \$21.00, \$28.00**

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### Our Toy Department

A customer remarked to us just yesterday that she had gotten her boy's toys for about half that she expected to pay. She was delighted—so were we. Our toys are going—better buy 'em now.

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Christmas Gift Buying becomes simple when you shop with us. Our entire store is chock-a-block with real ideas, ranging from very inexpensive to more expensive presents. We remark upon these few items:

Ladies Hand Bags—Always useful, and always appreciated.

Handkerchiefs—Both Ladies' and Gentlemen's—good gifts invariably.

Neckwear—A customary and never failing gift of usefulness.

Ivoryoid Novelties—In every imaginable kind of variety. This is worthy of your inspection when you come in today.

And, of course, and by all means, GLOVES.

## CASH AND CARRY SYSTEM

### Help Us Help Our Government By Adopting This Plan

We have long thought it unreasonable to ask the same profit of the customer that pays cash, and carries home packages as from the customer that has purchases charged, and delivered.

Therefore we have decided to try out the CASH AND CARRY System, and beginning today we will allow 5 per cent discount on all cash purchases where customers take packages with them.

On Goods Charged and Delivered No Discount Will be Given

# A. D. BROWN

## Clothing On The Farley Pay As You Can Plan

Don't stand back for your Holiday Clothing for the want of money—Come to Farley's—Your dealings are confidential—No red tape and you can get all the Credit you want and a selection of the best line of Clothing in the city for Men, Women and Children.

### Men's Suits and O'Coats

We've got the exclusive clothiers and cash department stores beaten a mile for big variety and wonderful values. We show the celebrated makes, but we don't stick to that code of ethics which exact big profits from the customer. Farley gives you these makes at his prices.

**\$15 and Up**

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### Men's Mackinaws

**\$8.50 and Up**

Dandy Mackinaws for men in a splendid assortment of sizes and colors. Come in and look them over.

### Women's Suits and Coats

There is no question but that we can save you \$5 to \$10 on any suit or coat you pick. You will see three to five times the number of different makes here that most stores show. There is no use trying, we've got the variety. That fact is well known.

**\$15 and Up**

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### Women's Waists

**98c and Up**

Servicable, stylish shirt waists, all of excellent quality and this season's newest designs. We'll charge them to you.

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### Suits For The Boys On Credit

The little fellow will look his best in one of our Suits, and they are built for hard wear, too. They are the good-wearing value-giving kind. Come in and let us fit him up, and you can have his clothes charged, too. Upward from . . . . **\$3.98**

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