

# SOCIETY

MRS. FORREST R. LONG, Editor. Phone 205.

**MOTHER GOOSE A LA MODE.**  
There once was a man with a quarter,  
Who said, "I've a very young daughter,  
I'll buy her today  
A Thrift Card, and pray  
It will make her grow up as she  
oughter."

I saw a ship a sailing,  
A-sailing on the sea,  
'Twas full of ammunition  
For fighting Germany.  
And oh, but I was happy,  
That I had done my share  
Through purchasing War Savings  
stamps  
To send it "over there."

There was a young school girl named  
Nance  
Who decided to buy War Savings  
stamps.  
She went to her teacher,  
Bought stamps, a school feature,  
For her brothers are in Uncle Sam's  
camps.

Sing a song of Thrift stamps,  
Pocket full of dough,  
Lend it to your country  
And help the war-tund grow.  
When five years are over,  
The U. S. government  
Will give you back your capital  
Enriched by four per cent.

Mary, Mary, wise and wary,  
How does your Thrift Card grow?  
Very well, I'm glad to tell,  
I've sixteen stamps all in a row.

Mary had a little card,  
(Of Savings Stamps, you know),  
And everywhere that Mary went  
That card was sure to go.  
And every time she earned some  
change,  
For doing well at school,  
She'd save it for another stamp,  
And soon her book was full,  
"Why does she work so hard for  
them?"

The other children cry,  
"Because she's patriotic, dears,"  
The teacher did reply.

Simple Simon met a pieman  
Going on a spree,  
Said Simple Simon "Save instead,  
And buy some stamps with me."  
Said the pieman to Simple Simon  
"What are these? Thrift Stamps  
for?"

"To help you save your coin," said  
Simple,  
"And help us win the war."

There once was a man who in fun  
Bought a War Saving Stamp for his  
son,  
But the boy was so glad,  
At the gift from his dad,  
That his parent was glad he'd begun.  
—Selected.

Miss Ruby Patterson, of New Bern,  
spent the week-end in the city as the  
guest of Miss Pauline Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Pope,  
of New York, are visiting Mrs. Pope's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke  
Jones, at Airie-on-the-Sound.

Mrs. E. A. Hoff and Miss Bessie  
Hardwick, of Fayetteville, are the  
guests of their mother, Mrs. L. A.  
Hardwick, at No. 119 Orange street.

The headquarters of the National  
Special Aid Society have been moved  
from the Colonial Inn to Woolwin  
Hall, third floor.

Mrs. Harry Cowe, head of the  
ready-to-wear department of Bon  
Marche, has just returned from the  
Northern market, where she went  
in interest of the store.

Circle No. 2, of the Ladies Auxil-  
iary of the Church of the Convent,  
will give a bunny hunt on Tuesday,  
March 12, from 4 to 6 p. m., in the  
yard of the Isaac Bear Memorial  
school. There will be a small admis-  
sion charged, and candy and ice cream  
will be for sale. All are cordially in-  
vited.

Circle No. 1, of the Fifth Avenue  
Methodist church will meet at the  
home of Mrs. W. E. Yopp, 616 Nun  
street, tomorrow afternoon at 4  
o'clock. There will be a silver offering  
taken. A full attendance is desired.

A meeting of the North Carolina  
Society of Colonial Dames of Amer-  
ica will be held at the assembly  
rooms Wednesday morning at 10:30  
o'clock. All members are urged to  
be present as the ballots are ready  
for distribution.

There will be a patriotic rally at  
Oak Hill school house, in interest of  
War Savings Stamps, tomorrow night,  
at 8 o'clock. The school children will  
give a program and there will be pa-  
triotic addresses. War Savings soci-  
eties will be organized among the men  
and women.

There was a large crowd at the ves-  
per service at the Y. W. C. A. yes-  
terday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the ex-  
ercises being in charge of the high  
school girls' gymnasium class, with  
Miss Elizabeth McClure as the lead-  
er, and they were very helpful and en-  
joyed by all.

The Ladies Foreign Mission society  
of the First Presbyterian church will  
hold its regular meeting tomorrow  
afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the church  
parlors. All the ladies of the con-  
gregation are cordially invited to be present.  
This will be the last meeting of  
the church year.

There is to be an oyster supper and  
entertainment at Mr. G. T. Shepherd's  
residence at Middle Sound Thursday  
evening to raise funds to help com-  
plete the parsonage of the Advent  
Christian church of Middle Sound.  
The public is cordially invited to at-  
tend and all are assured of a pleas-  
ant time.

Miss Hazel Black of the clerical  
force of the Atlantic Coast Line,  
leaves tomorrow morning for Wash-  
ington, D. C., where she will be em-  
ployed in the newly-opened ac-  
counting department recently estab-  
lished by the director general of rail-  
roads. One clerk from the general  
office of each of the great railroad  
systems in the country has been se-  
lected to make up the staff of the  
new department.

### FOUR-MINUTE SPEAKERS.

Income Tax Question to Be Discus-  
ed in Theatres This Week.

Four-minute addresses will be deliv-  
ered in the local theatres night-  
ly throughout the week, looking to-  
ward compliance of individuals with  
the income tax law. The addresses  
will be more or less of an educational  
nature and will serve to enlighten any  
one who does not thoroughly under-  
stand the income tax ruling.

The speakers and their appoint-  
ments for the week will be: George  
Peschau, Esq., Grand; B. G. Empe,  
Esq., Royal; J. A. McNorton, Esq.,  
Bijou, Tuesday night; George Gal-  
vin, Grand; C. D. Weeks, Esq., Royal,  
Monday night; L. J. Poisson, Esq.,  
Grand; W. F. Jones, Esq., Royal; J.  
B. Huntington, Bijou, Wednesday  
night; W. B. Campbell, Esq., Grand;  
R. D. Dickman, Royal; H. E. Rogers,  
Bijou, Thursday night; E. K. Bryan,  
Esq., Grand; Charles B. Newcomb,  
Esq., Royal; W. A. McGirt, Bijou,  
Friday night; Thomas W. Davis,  
Esq., Grand; J. C. Hobbs, Royal;  
Woodus Kellum, Esq., Bijou, Satur-  
day night.

### ONE WILMINGTONIAN.

Appointments of Railway Mail Clerks  
Made in Washington Saturday.

Mr. H. G. Thompson, of this city,  
and Mr. B. F. Williams, of Lumber-  
ton, were appointed railway mail  
clerks Saturday, together with doz-  
ens of others from towns and cities  
of the State, according to H. E. C.  
Bryan's Washington correspondence  
in the Charlotte Observer.

## ANNUAL SPRING OPENING POPULAR BON MARCHE

Beautiful and Complete Dis-  
play of Millinery and Ready-  
to-Wear.

In the words of the poet, "Spring  
has come." Of course, there are some  
"doubting Thomases" who do not be-  
lieve the above statement, but all you  
have to do to be convinced is to  
take a few minutes from your urgent  
household duties and do a little "win-  
dow shopping" if you can't do any  
other kind, and when you see the dis-  
play of so much spring finery you will  
be convinced. There are some peo-  
ple that are just naturally born pes-  
simists. They do not believe in the  
ground hog, and are loathe to leave  
off their winter clothes, for they  
"know that there will be more winter  
weather."

With the spring time upon us it is  
but natural that the feminine mind  
turn to that time-honored topic of  
style, for nothing in the world so  
completely fills the heart of a mere  
woman as the thought of new spring  
clothes. The shops of Wilmington  
are full of the most beautiful wear-  
ables in the world and never have the  
styles been more beautiful. Many of  
the merchants have been delayed in  
having their spring openings because  
they have not been able to get their  
goods here, on account of the freight  
congestion, but most of the goods  
have arrived and are now on display  
at the various business houses.

### HAS BIG DISPLAY.

One of the largest department  
stores, Bon Marche, is having its of-  
ficial spring opening, today and to-  
morrow.  
Mr. Lipsinsky, manager of the store,  
and Mrs. Clowe, who is at the head  
of the ready-to-wear department, stated  
that they have the largest and  
most complete assortment in ready-  
to-wear, millinery and children's dress-  
es that they have ever had at any  
previous opening, and one can well  
believe that when they see them on  
display.

The Bon Marche is one of the larg-  
est department stores in North Car-  
olina, and one can always find just  
what they want here.  
The first floor is devoted entirely  
to piece goods, dress accessories,  
house furnishings, and toilet articles,  
and they have a full and complete  
line of all these things.

On the second floor you will find  
a full line of children's dresses from  
the infants to flapper or junior sizes.  
The most popular departments to-  
day were the millinery and ready-to-  
wear on the third floor.

In the millinery department you  
will find everything from the new  
poke shapes to the mushrooms, tur-  
bans and large picture hats. They  
have on display a pretty array of tail-  
ored hats, both the Vogue and Bel-  
lor. They are also showing a variety  
of large picture hats of horse hair,  
braided and milled. The hats are beau-  
tiful this season and the Bon Marche  
has on display everything in the very  
latest styles.

In the ready-to-wear department  
everything to suit millady fair is to  
be found. This department is just  
teeming with the most adorable  
things to suit the most fastidious, and  
never have the styles been more beau-  
tiful. Navy is the leading shade, with  
the exception of black and white  
checks. Foulard and georgette crepe,  
dresses are the very thing this sea-  
son. The coat suits are strictly tail-  
ored and cut along military lines,  
which is becoming to the average  
woman, while the smart Frenchy  
clothes are too "fussy" and fancy for  
words.

The store was crowded all day  
with lady shoppers—some going  
to look and see what is going to be worn  
but the majority went to buy their  
new Easter bonnets and dresses,  
which every woman feels she has got  
to have. These were all given the  
most courteous treatment by the  
obliging and efficient clerks in the  
employ of the Bon Marche.

### MR. HUTAFF APPOINTED.

Will Have Charge of All Supplies  
Going to the Sick at Caswell.

Mr. George H. Hutaff has been ap-  
pointed director of military relief for  
the Red Cross Society and will have  
entire charge of this feature of the  
work in the future. Miss May Phelps,  
of Southport, has been asked to as-  
sist Mr. Hutaff.

The appointment was made by Mr.  
Z. Bennett Phelps, director of the bu-  
reau of military relief for the south-  
ern division, Red Cross, with head-  
quarters in Atlanta. Mr. Hutaff has  
given unparagoning of his time and  
freely of his means along this line,  
and his appointment is a splendid  
recognition of his efforts.

**Nadine  
Face Powder**  
(In Green Boxes Only)  
Keeps the  
Complexion Beautiful  
Soft and velvety. Money back if not en-  
tirely pleased. Nadine is pure and harm-  
less. Adheres until washed off. Prevents  
sunburn and return of discolorations.  
A million delighted users prove its value.  
Tints: Flesh, Pink, Brunette, White.  
Sold by Leading Toilet Dealers or Mail.  
National Toilet Company, Paris, Tenn.

**White House  
Coffee**  
BEST GROCERS

## THEATRE

### "MY SOLDIER GIRL."

When the musical spectacle, "My  
Soldier Girl," which was the supreme  
success of all the fall openings, is  
presented at the Academy of Music,  
Thursday matinee and night, March  
14, theatre-goers will readily appre-  
ciate why this new play was a hit from  
the first night it was produced. "My  
Soldier Girl" presents for its first act  
a glittering whirl of costume and  
scenery, measuring well up to the pro-  
duction of the "Follies" or "Passing  
Show." The second scene is laid at  
Colonel Stone's home in Miami, Fla.,  
near an aviation field. A grand set-  
is arranged in honor of the govern-  
ment aviation instructors who prove  
to be, much to the surprise of every-  
one, Tom Lawson and Teddy Carter,  
former members of the disbanded the-  
atrical company and have "made  
good" in the aviation service, being  
assigned the Miami post as instruc-  
tors. The night is one of gaiety and  
many novel dance numbers are in-  
troduced by the party, who were all  
members of the Roof Garden com-  
pany. The last act offers a surprise.  
As the curtain rises a tableau is  
presented of a battlefield, "Some-  
where in France," pictured in all its  
terrible destruction, the scene dis-  
solving into the Statue of Liberty,  
forming a picture of Liberty For-  
ever, and the curtain falls on a clever  
grouping of the company forming an  
American flag, and a musical score of  
national airs close this impressive  
scene. Prices: Matinee, 50c, 75c and  
\$1.00; night, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
Seats Wednesday at Elvington's  
Drug Store.

### VERSATILE MAE MARSH.

Another side to the versatile and  
wonderful Mae Marsh. Beginning to-  
day she will be seen in "Fields of  
Honor," a Goldwyn Picture version  
of the popular Saturday Evening Post  
story of the same name by the celeb-  
rated American writer, Irvin S. Cobb.  
"Fields of Honor" is a vital story of  
a grim situation; rumblings of the  
European battlefields are heard in the  
action, but the tremendous grip it has  
on individual lives this side of the  
water is shown with relentless truth.  
A Mae Marsh with a soul in an-  
guish, just as she became known to  
all the world through her work in  
"The Birth of a Nation" and "Intol-  
erance," is here in "Fields of Honor,"  
following the totally different char-  
acterization she gave in the other  
Goldwyn play, "The Cinderella Man."  
Perhaps no greater proof may be had  
that Mae Marsh is able to express any  
or all of the emotions, but  
"Fields of Honor" gives her the great-  
er emotional range.

### FAMOUS FORMER OUTLAW.

Emmett Dalton, famous former out-  
law and bandit, will appear in per-  
son at the Bijou Wednesday and  
Thursday and will present a thrilling  
lecture and a picture depicting the  
greatest bank robbery ever pulled off.  
That of the Coffeyville, Kansas, bank,  
in 1892, by him and his two brothers  
and gang. Emmett was the only one  
of the brothers who was not killed in  
this raid and he was injured and cap-  
tured. He himself served 14 years in  
the Kansas penitentiary for the crime  
before he was pardoned by Governor  
Hoch.  
The Dalton boys were deputy U. S.  
commissioners in their early days and  
one was killed in the discharge of his  
duty. Emmet says the Daltons  
"broke loose" when the United  
States marshals failed to make good  
their obligations for service render-  
ed. "We took matters into our own  
hands," said Emmett, "but now I see  
our mistake."

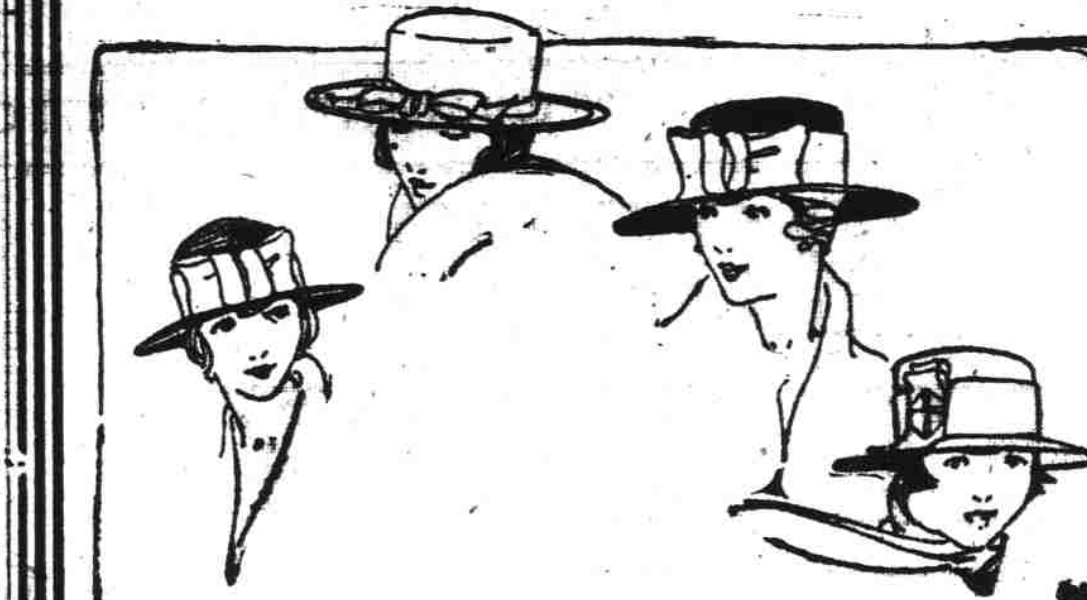
Twenty-six years ago the Dalton  
brothers and several others who had  
joined them, looked banks at will in  
Kansas and were hounded by officers  
of the law. They were also accused  
of a series of daring train robberies  
and many other things for which the  
strong arm of the law reaches out to  
send the guilty to prison. The name  
Dalton for many months meant terror  
to the people of Kansas and it was  
not until the gang was almost elim-  
inated by being shot to death that it  
was finally broken up. Emmett, the  
last survivor, ended their days when  
he was captured and sent to prison  
for the Coffeyville robbery.

### A REAL SHOW PROMISED.

Dreano and White, two of the best  
known vaudeville performers of the  
entire country, who made many tours  
of the Keith and Orpheum circuits  
throughout the East and West, head  
the College Belles company appear-  
ing at the Royal for the week begin-  
ning today and bring the biggest and  
best show of the season to the  
Royal.  
Themselves presenting a real act

**KENNY'S  
CHEON TEA**  
The Best Tea  
on Earth  
Kenny's High Grade Coffee 25c lb.  
Baking Powder.  
RICE  
At Cut Price.  
C. D. Kenny Co.  
Phone 679—16 So. Front

## Feature Display of Correct Millinery



Exhibiting Trimmed and  
Tailored Hats and an unusual  
line of Untrimmed Hats.  
"Chic," "Dainty," "Exqui-  
site," are some of the ad-  
jectives that aptly describe them.  
Flowers, feathers—of the bet-  
ter sort.

**Hats for Children**  
Nobby Tailored Hats of Milan, some banded, others with streamers.  
Colors: Black, white, brown, navy and tan, ranging in price from  
\$1.50 to \$5.95.  
Children's more dressy models in dainty little pokes and other  
charming styles, made of fancy braids and traws, ery daintilytrim-  
med, ranging in price from \$2.95 to \$5.95.

**A NEW ARRIVAL**  
"Le Chapeau Classique," a truly classic hat, just unpacked  
and ranging from \$3.75 to \$17.50.  
You really must see this assortment.

W. S. S. **Belk-Williams Co.** W. S. S.

## A Clutch in the Throat--- A Tug at the Heart--- A Tear in the Eye---

GOLDWYN PRESENTS  
**MAE MARSH** In a Tremendous Dramatic Portrayal of What  
Women are Sacrificing in the World War.  
**"FIELDS OF HONOR"**  
BY IRVIN S. COBB  
**GRAND** Matinees 15c **TODAY AND**  
Nights . 25c **TOMORROW**  
**F O R** The mothers whose sons are "Somewhere in France," whose  
husbands are battling for Civilization; whose daughters are  
serving Humanity under the emblem of the Red Cross; who  
to those left behind to show them how "they also serve who  
stay at home."

**BIJOU**  
EXTRA ATTRACTION  
Wednesday  
and  
Thursday **Mch. 13-14**  
**Emmett Dalton**  
(Himself)  
The Last Survivor of the World  
Famous Outlaw Gang, The  
**Dalton Gang**  
Who Made the Sensational Col-  
feyville bank raid in 1892  
**FORMER BANDIT  
TO LECTURE**  
And present a Three Reel Pic-  
ture Showing the Sensational  
Bank Raid Just as It Occurred.  
**NO INCREASE IN PRICE**  
Regular Picture Program in Au-  
dition Each Day.  
Matinee 5c — — Nights 10c

Advocates Austrian Reforms.  
Amsterdam, March 11.—The upper  
house of the Austrian Reichsrath, a

**ROYAL**  
Classiest Attraction of the  
Season,  
**Dreano and White**  
Of the Keith and Orpheum Cir-  
cuits Present the  
**"College Belles"**  
A Musical Comedy Organization  
of the Highest Guaranteed  
Class Featuring  
**Dreano and Goodwin**  
Eccentric and Acrobatic Dancing  
**FARRIE AND DREW**—Expert  
Jugglers of Everything.  
**WHITE AND GOODWIN**—Two  
Sisters With **Glees**  
**JOSH DREANO**—The Man Who  
Dances on His **Shoulders**.  
Clever and Pretty **Girls**—Special  
Scenery.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC  
THURSDAY, MATINEE AND  
NIGHT, MARCH 14  
**LECOMTE & FLESHER**  
Present  
The Gorgeous Musical Spectacle  
With a Military Atmosphere  
**MY  
SOLDIER  
GIRL**  
Smart, Swift and Saucy Brigades  
of Girls  
Matinee 3:30 P. M. 50c, 75c, \$1  
Prices Night 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50  
Seats Wednesday at Elvington's  
Drug Store

**Serve  
And  
Victory  
Ensues**  
In war work, there are so many opportunities to  
help that all the country is a stage and the young,  
the middle aged and the old must play their part.  
By paying cash for necessities, and receiving 5  
per cent cash discount on all parcels carried home,  
housewives may save a part of their housekeeping al-  
lowance. The money so saved aids in the purchase of  
Liberty Bonds, War Saving Stamps, Thrift Stamps,  
Red Cross—Memberships or in supporting any war  
time movement.  
**A. D. BROWN CO.**  
Save, and Buy Thrift Stamps Here.

**HOME SAVINGS BANK**  
YOUR DOLLARS  
ARE YOUR  
FIRST LINE  
DEFENSE  
Save  
Them  
**START  
AN ACCOUNT  
WITH US TODAY**  
Security and Service