

### WILMINGTON BOY IS MADE A LIEUTENANT

#### Son of Major and Mrs. W. N. Harriss Rising Rapidly in the Service

George Latham Harriss, son of Major and Mrs. W. N. Harriss, has been promoted from junior to first lieutenant, according to the March 9 issue of The Army and Navy, copy of which has just been received here. His rank and pay as first lieutenant in the navy is equivalent to that of a captain in the army. Lieutenant Harriss is stationed aboard the flagship Alabama; that is as near as his parents can come to locating his address, vessel movements being kept strictly secret.

Lieutenant Harriss is an Annapolis graduate, leaving the naval academy March 29, as an ensign. He attained the rank of junior or second officer, July 29 and his commission as first lieutenant dates from February 1, according to the publication. In a recent letter to his parents he stated that he had stood the examination and believed that he had passed it successfully. Receipt of the Army and Navy sheet, however, was the first knowledge friends and relatives here had of his promotion.

Lieutenant Harriss is well known to almost everyone in the city and his rapid rise, while very gratifying, has not been at all surprising to friends, who are watching his progress with keen pleasure.

### MARKHAM QUIZZED BY COAST LINE OFFICIALS

#### Relative to Appointment of Mr. F. H. Fechtig to Purchasing Committee

Atlantic Coast Line Railway officials were unable to say early Wednesday afternoon whether the appointment of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, purchasing agent for the company, as one of the three members of the purchasing committee for the South, with headquarters in Atlanta, by Director General of Railways McAdoo would necessitate the giving of his entire time to this work or whether he would be able to continue his duties here and serve in the Atlanta office also. This committee will work under the direction of John Skelton Williams, director of the railroad administration's finance and purchase, which will spend between one and two billion dollars this year. A telegram was forwarded to Regional Director C. H. Markham today by officials of the company, it was announced, from the general offices of the company, asking whether Mr. Fechtig would be expected to give all or a part of his time. No reply had been received up until 3 o'clock.

### SHOW VERY PLEASING.

#### Juggling Act of Farrer and Drew Far Above the Ordinary.

Dreano and White, with their associates, composing the College Belles Musical Comedy Company, playing this week at the Royal theatre, are getting by in a splendid manner and their efforts to entertain are being well received. Their initial bill was elaborately staged and the chorus work is done in a creditable manner, the song numbers being rendered pleasingly. One of the distinct features and one that is thoroughly enjoyed by all, men, women and children is the juggling act of Farrer and Drew, who are among the very best in their line that have ever played this city. The Jolly Widow was this afternoon and tonight's bill and will be repeated tomorrow, matinee and night.

### DALTON AT THE BIJOU.

#### Ex-Bandit Heard by Big Crowds This Morning and Afternoon.

Emmett Dalton, lone remaining member of the one time famous Dalton gang, was this morning and this afternoon's attraction at the Bijou theatre and will deliver two addresses there tonight. He also speaks at the Bijou tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening. Those who have seen and talked with the famous ex-bandit have been very much impressed and because of his splendid personality and genial disposition it is hard to associate him with the lawlessness that was charged against him and his cohorts and which he does not deny. Dalton according to his own statement is one of the few men who helped to "make the world infamous" when the West was wild and woolly. His lectures are accompanied by moving pictures, depicting the life that was led by him and his associates and are intensely interesting.

### KEEN INTEREST SHOWN.

#### Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil is Being Heard With Pleasure.

Keen interest is being manifested in the meetings in progress at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil is being heard with pleasure by the many attending. "God is the Light" furnished the theme for an unusually strong sermon last night. The series of services will continue through Friday, culminating in the regular quarterly communion service Sunday.

A short business session will be held by the Brotherhood Thursday night immediately after the service at which Dr. Cecil will be present and speak for a few minutes.

### SPEECH POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY EVE

#### Representative L. Clayton Grant Speaks at Oak Hill

Representative L. Clayton Grant, who was to have delivered his first political speech after the registration books closed, in the final lap of the county political campaign prior to the primary, which will be staged on Tuesday of next week, last night at the Oak Hill schoolhouse, did not speak, agreeing to forego his privilege because of the meeting that was on in that section in the interest of the War Savings Stamp Campaign, but will fill his engagement in that section Thursday night when he speaks at the Oak Hill schoolhouse at 8 o'clock. Many were in attendance for his address and were somewhat disappointed because of the postponement, for the Representative is an eloquent speaker and always holds his audience.

When it was first announced that he would speak an invitation was extended his opponent, Captain Edgar D. Williams, to reply, but this was declined, the captain, in a communication to the editor of The Dispatch saying that he had no idea of furnishing Mr. Grant with an audience and urging that all stay at home and prepare for the planting of their crops.

### CHARLESTON NAMED AS A PROBABILITY

#### Expect One Yard to Be Located There and the Other Further South

Associated Press dispatches, appearing in today's issue of The Dispatch, to the effect that a four way yard for the building of ships will probably be located at Charleston within a short while and that another for the South Atlantic coast will be located further South, leaves Wilmington, although it was stated by local interests working on the shipbuilding proposition, Wednesday afternoon, that things looked better for the city just now than at any previous time and that an important announcement within a few days might not be surprising.

The fact that the Shipping Board is considering Charleston for the next yard with a strong probability that it will be located there and the further fact that the other yard will probably be located further South does not have the right ring to Wilmingtonians. This announcement comes close on the heels of one to the effect that the War Department has authorized the location of an aviation training school at Charleston and continues the impression that South Carolina is getting the lion's share while this city goes unnoticed.

### WITH THE RECORDER.

#### Only Two Cases Docketed Were Continued Until Saturday.

The two lone cases constituting the docket in Recorder's court Wednesday morning were continued until tomorrow. Neither were of importance. Paul L. Taylor was up for assault and Will Elerby answered the roll call, being charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. Both cases will be disposed of tomorrow.

### Suit For Divorce.

Summons was issued Wednesday in suit begun in Superior Court by Ross Kennedy against Hester Kennedy, white, for absolute divorce. No complaint has been filed as yet.

### CONFEREES EXCEEDED THEIR AUTHORITY

Washington, March 13.—Vice President Marshall ruled today in the Senate in considering the conference report on the Administration railroad bill, that the Senate and House conferees had exceeded their authority in adopting a provision limiting the right of States to tax the railroads during the period of Federal control. A new Senate rule prohibiting insertion of the new matter by conferees was invoked and the Vice President sustained a point of order by Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, against the tax feature.

### STEAMER KERSHAW REPORTED AGROUND

An Atlantic Port, March 13.—The steamer Kershaw, of the Merchants and Miners Line, with more than 100 passengers aboard, sent out a call for help today and reported that she was aground off the Southern New England coast. Tugs were sent to her assistance.

The coast guards are rigging up a breeches buoy in order to take the passengers off. The vessel went ashore during a heavy fog.

Meagre reports received by officials of the line here indicated that the steamer had struck on a sandy bottom and was in no immediate danger. The Kershaw lies well off shore between two sand bars. A line for the breeches buoy has been thrown to her. The ship is of 1,768 tons gross.

### JUST KIDS—THE ODDS ARE AGAINST—By Ad Carter



### BUSINESS SPECIALS

**MESSENGER SERVICE.**  
For this service we use the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's messengers. They will call for your "ads," in the same manner and quick time as they now cover the city for telegrams, night letters,grams, cables, etc.  
For further information as to "ads," call 176, but for telegraph service call "Postal Telegraph."

**THE CUT-RATE GROCERY, FIFTH and Red Cross, phone 74, carries a complete line of groceries, vegetables and fresh meats, pork, liver, sausage, sliced ham and bologna. All native meats from our new packing house. Fresh supply daily and prices reasonable. Give us an order and be convinced of the superior meats we carry. Phone 74. 3-12-3t.**

**THE ONLY THING THAT STANDS** between you and a better job is the training that fits you to hold it. We can give you that training. The Motte Business College, Inc. 3-13-1t

**WANTED—THIRTY YOUNG LADIES** over sixteen years old to work in our up-to-date Hosiery Mill. All modern conveniences, good houses and low rents for families; good boarding houses for single girls. Wages good. Apply at once, Orton Knitting Mills, Kinston, N. C. 3-11-30t

**WANTED—A COLORED MAN** on my farm, all year job. Good house with garden. Apply at farm half mile from city on "Castle Hayne" road: J. H. Hinton. 3-11-31t.

**WILMINGTON LADY—ONE** THAT knows something about writing articles for papers but would like to know more. Must be a resident of Wilmington and live at home. She must be willing to work. Good opportunity for right person. Address "W," care Box 61, City. 3-12-34t.

**TRAINED HANDS AND MINDS ARE** demanded today as never before in the history of the country—and they will be needed for years to come. Young people who are ambitious to get on in the world—who want to make a real place for themselves in business should enroll with us now. The Motte Business College, Inc. 3-13-1t

**WANTED—BY APRIL 1ST, FURNISHED** apartment or six room house. State location and price. Address "A," care Dispatch. 3-13-1t.

**LOST—TUESDAY—LOUISE WAD.** dell, eight years old. Last seen at Fourth and Red Cross streets, pulling small wagon. Had been to Carline Heights to deliver clothes. Notify relatives at 308 South Eighth street. 3-13-1t.

**Wage Recommendations.** Washington, March 13.—Recommendations of the railroad wage commission on wage increases for railway workers will be submitted to the director general within another week.

**Nineteen Entente Planes Lost.** Berlin, March 13, (Via London).—Nineteen Entente airplanes were brought down by the Germans on the Franco-Belgium front yesterday, army headquarters announced today.

**NOTARIES PUBLIC AT YOUR SERVICE.** Harriss Printing and Advertising Co. 2-22-1t.

**WANTED—COLORED MEN** OVER 16 years old to sack and tie on automatic packing machines. Good wages. Beginners paid while learning. Blackwells Durham branch Durham, N. C. 2-19-1t.

**WANTED—TO BUY CLEAN** cotton rags—will pay 2-12 cents per pound. Bring or send them to the Queen City Cycle Co. 209 Market St. 2-11-1t.

**UNREDEEMED—SEWER SEWING** machine, drop head, in first class condition. Unredeemed price \$17.50. Call at Chas. Finkelstein, 6 South Front street. Phone 642. 3-11-1t.

**WANTED—JOB AS SHIPPING** clerk in some wholesale business, or will take job as truck driver. Address A. H. S., care Dispatch. 3-11-1t.

**TWO DRAFT HORSES FOR SALE—**Best in town. Can be seen at work at Delgado. R. C. Andrews. 3-10-71t.

**WANTED—A POSITION AS CLERK** in grocery store. Can give reference if desired. J. V. Nance, Bladenboro, N. C. 3-13-71t.

**OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!** Extra fine New River oysters all this week. Shad roe, native and Western fresh meats. All kinds fresh vegetables. Phone 72. Patton's Meat Market. 3-13-1t

**WILL YOU TAKE ORDERS OR** give them? It's just a matter of the training you are willing to undergo—because the trained man always gives the orders. Start your course with us next Monday and you can rise to a better position in the shortest possible time. The Motte Business College, Inc. 3-13-1t

**YOU MAY HAVE A GOOD POSITION** the moment you are trained. The call is so great that there is no question about your ability to secure a desirable opening when you are prepared to do the work demanded. We can prepare you in a short time. The Motte Business College, Inc. 3-13-1t

**NEOLIN SOLES.**  
Makes Walkin a Pleasure  
Attached by  
**SULLIVAN,**  
King of Shoemakers  
N. Front Street Phone 523.

### COAL

### Builders Supplies

200 tons Ground Limestone.  
100 tons Land Plaster.  
(in stock and transit).  
3,000 bags Portland Cement.  
1,500 bags wall plaster.  
300,000 shingles.  
100,000 laths.  
850 rolls rubber Roofing.  
Fire Brick, Clay, Asbestos, pipe, etc.  
We solicit your orders.

**W. B. THORPE & CO.**

**THE REGATHERING OF THE JEWS** is one of the 88 Bible proofs contained in "The Finished Mystery" that the end of the age is here! Price 60c. Address Box 1044, City. 3-8-71t.

**NOTICE—I AM SELLING THE BEST** of native meats. Round steak, 25 cents; rib steak, 25 cents; chuck steak, 20 cents; stew beef, 18 cents; veal, 25 cents; pork chops, 25 cents. Cured ham, bacon, pork sausage, etc. Hoy Kennedy, 512 South Fifth St., phone 670. 3-5-30t.

**WE DELIVER ALL MAGAZINES** on date of issue when so requested. Phone your order to 745. Gordon's News Stand. 10-7-1t.

**SEED POTATOES—SEED POTATOES** just received two cars Cobblers from Maine. Can make quick shipments. Bear Produce and Mdse. Co. 3-10 7t.

**WHEN YOUR BOY GOES INTO THE** Trenches see that he takes with him your portrait. He will treasure it above all the gold on earth. Foltz and Kendrix. 12-13-1t.

**CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH.** Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set, also cash for old gold silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods ten days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 South Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-22-30t.

**SEED POTATOES—SEED POTATOES** just received two cars Cobblers from Maine. Can make quick shipments. Bear Produce and Mdse. Co. 3-10 7t.

**SAFETY RAZOR BLADES SHARP.** ened. Double edge 35c per doz. Single edge 20c. J. T. Scarborough, Room 1, Davidson Building, Charlotte, N. C. 1-30-Wed-Sun-tf.

**JUST RECEIVED CAR OF EATING** potatoes, turnips, cabbage, seed potatoes—Try our line Greenfield Delator Chocolates. Bear Produce and Mdse. Co., Wilmington, N. C. 3-9-1t.

**FORWARD! MARCH! THIS APPLIES** to the boys in the army and applies with equal force and insistence to the boys and girls who are left behind. The government needs your services to carry on its business as much as it needs the soldier to fight its battles. Business men need you too, but neither can use you unless you are able to do some one thing well. Let us teach you. The Motte Business College, Inc. 3-10-1t.

**APRIL SIXTH IS THE DATE** THAT the Hanover Building and Loan Association will open its 27th Series. Stock may be secured now. 25c per week per share, you pay in \$2.50 and get \$100 at maturity in about 330 weeks. There is no better way to save money, or buy a home, we are always willing to assist you. Your money is available at all times. J. W. Yates, President; H. F. Wilder, secretary and Treasurer. 3-10-1t

**WANTED—SEVERAL YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN**  
To take names for the new City Directory. Apply in own handwriting, giving address, to  
**Hill Directory Co., Inc.,**  
823 Mutual Building,  
Richmond, Va.

### You Start At Zero

We all start out in life from the Zero Mark. It is uphill all the way. The higher we go the more we are looked up to. The man who attains success must take himself seriously, look to his own interests and conserve his strength, wealth and ability. A savings account is the foundation of success in business. Begin one with this Bank today.

**THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK**  
CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

### Business Prudence

Open an Account With Us  
**PAY BY CHECK**

Put System into Your Domestic Accounts

### American Bank & Trust Co.,

Front and Market streets Wilmington, N. C.

### WE WANT

**The Account of Every Person in This Vicinity**  
You can open an account by mail as easily as if you lived next door to the bank. Simply send us a Post Office Money Order or Express Money Order for whatever you wish to deposit, or send bills in a registered letter and we will at once forward you a pass book with the amount entered in it.  
No one should keep his surplus money hidden around the house where it may be burned or stolen. This strong bank is the place for your money.

**CITIZENS BANK**  
Corner Second and Princess Streets.

### WANTED TO BUY

**CLEAN COTTON RAGS**  
Wilmington Printing Co.

### Join Uncle Sam's War Savings Club

Buy War Savings Stamps. A profitable, simple, secure investment paying 4 per cent compounded, redeemable at any time upon ten days' notice, issued in two denominations, 25 cents and \$5.00.

25 cents and \$5 seem small amounts but remember that a single strand in a cable has no strength but thousands of these strands bound together uphold the Brooklyn Bridge.

Do your bit. A country worth fighting for is worth saving for.

**W. B. Cooper & Co.**  
Wilmington, N. C.

Statement of Condition, The Merchants National Bank of Wilmington, N. C. At the close of business March 31st, 1918.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 1,027,074.48
U. S. Bonds (at par)	75,100.00
Bank Building	475,000.00
Funds and Other Securities	475,000.00
Customers' Liability Acceptances	917,000.00
Cash and due by Banks	2,714,512.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,633,687.42</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	1,175,000.00
Circulation	200,000.00
Acceptances	1,700,000.00
Re-Discounts with Federal Reserve Bank	8,000,000.00
Deposits	8,225,700.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,300,700.42</b>
DEPOSITS:	
March 4th, 1918	\$ 1,250,000.00
March 4th, 1917	6,115,200.42
March 4th, 1918	1,700,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,065,200.42</b>
H. C. McQUEEN, President	M. F. ALLEN, Asst. Cashier
J. Y. GRAYNER, Vice-President	W. S. JOHNSON, Asst. Cashier
J. W. YATES, Cashier	J. V. GRAINGER, Jr., Asst. Cashier
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