

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. M. Bryan is visiting Mrs. B. Carter, at Bolton.

Mrs. George H. Bellamy is visiting relatives at Jacksonville, N. C.

Mrs. C. A. Williams has returned to Maco, after a visit with relatives.

Miss Annie Lou Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., returned home yesterday after a visit in the city.

Miss May Thompson, of Whiteville, returned home yesterday after a visit with friends at Southport.

Misses Eugenia Bret and Lottie Fleming have returned to Acme, after a short visit in the city.

Miss Rachel Grimley, of Jacksonville, N. C., is visiting Mrs. W. V. McRae, No. 819 Princess street.

Misses Jeffords Harrell and Christine Sturgeon are spending the week-end with friends at Scott's Hill.

Mrs. Harry Woollerton and children have gone to New Bern to visit Mr. Woollerton, who is employed there.

Mrs. C. L. Carter and Mrs. J. A. McDougall are spending the week-end with relatives at Bennettsville, S. C.

Misses Katherine Heyer and Mabel Chalmers are spending a short time with the latter's father at Phoenix.

Mrs. M. M. Bethea and daughter, Miss Annie, of Holly Ridge, have returned home after a visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Best and baby left yesterday afternoon for Marion, S. C., where they will visit Mrs. Best's mother, Mrs. Wiggins.

Mrs. E. M. Dewey, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Z. King, No. 204 South Sixth street, returned to her home at Whiteville yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, of Burgaw, spent a short time in the city, en route to Columbia, where she will visit her brother, Lieut. J. O. Manly.

Miss Gussie Mitchell, a student at Monticello Business College, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mitchell, at Fairmont.

Mrs. W. J. Bennett, of Grantsboro, spent a short time in the city, en route to Columbia, where she will visit her husband, at Camp Jackson.

Mrs. E. T. Bryant, of Wallace, spent yesterday in the city, leaving in the afternoon for Wyanah, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holton.

Miss Ruth Dobson, of Atkinson, who was called home on account of the illness of her sister, spent a short time in the city, en route to Vista, where she is the primary teacher in the school there.

Mrs. C. D. Priest has returned to her home at Council, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ramsaur, at Wyanah. She was accompanied home by Miss Margaret Ramsaur, who will visit her.

Mrs. C. R. Leonhart, who has been here to be near her husband, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home at Chadburn. She left Mr. Leonhart improving.

Friday's Charlotte Observer has the following: "Mrs. Esther Springs, who arrived home a week ago from Wilmington to recuperate after a slight illness, is much improved and hopes to be able to resume her duties as a member of the faculty of the Wilmington schools very soon. Miss Springs is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Springs. She has been connected with the Wilmington schools for the past several years and is highly regarded as a teacher."

Mrs. E. G. Noring has gone to Phoenix for an extended visit, with relatives.

Misses Lucile Darden and Marie Keels are spending the week-end delightfully with friends at Lumberton.

Mrs. John T. Bennett, of Rockingham, who came here to be with her daughter, Miss Mary C. Bennett, during an operation, returned home yesterday.

Sergeant and Mrs. C. E. Bradshaw came up from Southport yesterday morning on business, returning in the afternoon.

The Cathedral auxiliary will have a bazaar and supper Monday, April 1, at the Knights of Columbus hall, from 6 to 11 p. m., for the benefit of the Cathedral building fund.

The following from Friday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Emma Owen has returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Nellie Cook, of Wilmington, who for several weeks has been quite ill, but is much better, we are glad to note."

St. Mary's Red Cross Unit will meet every Tuesday at the Rectory. The rooms will be open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Every member of St. Mary's auxiliary has been enrolled in the unit and each one is asked to do some work either at the rooms or home work. Regular monthly dues are not expected, but voluntary contributions will be accepted, and every woman is expected to do her duty.

A patriotic meeting will be held at Winter Park tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, and a large attendance is desired. Mr. J. A. McNorton will deliver the principal address of the evening, and Mr. J. O. Brown and Mrs. Annie P. Pretlow will organize patriotic societies among the men and women. These meetings are being held in every school district by the request of Governor Bickett in the interest of thrift stamps, war gardens, and home demonstration clubs. The school children will render a short program.

In writing about the meeting of the Mecklenburg County Committee of Colonial Dames, held Thursday afternoon, the Charlotte Observer has the following to say: "Miss Robertson read a letter from Mrs. W. N. Harris, State chairman of county committees of Colonial Dames, inviting the members of the Mecklenburg committee to be present at the annual meeting which will be held Wednesday, May 1, in Wilmington, the birthplace of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames more than 20 years ago. It is expected that a number of the Dames from this city will attend the meeting."

Mrs. D. S. MacAlester and two granddaughters, Virginia and Margaret Shine, of Panama, Fla., who have been visiting Miss Eliza Murphy and Dr. J. G. Murphy, left yesterday afternoon for Lumberton, where they will visit Mrs. MacAlester's brother, before returning home.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE.
Preparations are being completed for the program of the spring meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary of Wilmington Presbytery, which will be held at Rose Hill, N. C., April 17 to 19. A number of prominent people will participate in the program, and a large attendance from Wilmington and other Presbyterian churches in Eastern North Carolina is expected.

VESPER SERVICES.
Mrs. A. M. Alderman will lead the vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The subject will be "The Challenge of the Present Crisis." All young women of the city are cordially invited to attend the services. All Sunday school teachers and girls between the ages of 12 and 20 are urged to attend and remain after the services to discuss plans for organizing a patriotic league.

Miss Fannie Henry and niece, Miss Frances Galloway, of Winnabow, have returned home after a pleasant stay with relatives.

Mr. M. W. Mendenhall, of Fort Mill, S. C., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Vance Bouds, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Smith, before returning home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Joseph T. Brown, of Charlotte, is on a visit to friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. J. D. Butler, who has been in the city on business, returned to Phoenix yesterday.

Mr. John Murphy, a student at A. & E. College, Raleigh, spent Friday in the city with relatives.

Mr. James H. Moore, of Atkinson, has entered the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mr. S. J. Rowell returned to his home at Northwest yesterday afternoon after a business trip to Southport.

Solicitor Homer G. Lyon, of Whiteville, who has been attending criminal court at Southport, spent Friday in the city en route home.

Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, who has been holding court at Southport, has returned home. He will hold his next court in Wilmington.

Mr. Thomas Wells, who has been studying at Annapolis, Md., has returned to the city and is with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Wells.

Ensign F. H. Andrews, who has been visiting his father, Mr. Frank Andrews, No. 819 Princess street, left yesterday afternoon to report for duty on his ship.

Mr. W. M. Taylor, of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. J. P. Ward has gone to Kingston on business, and while there will visit relatives.

NEW HANOVER LEADS WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES

One Hundred and Thirty-two Societies in City and County

(Special to The Dispatch.)
Winston-Salem, March 23.—One hundred and thirty-two war savings societies have been reported to State Headquarters as having been organized and put to work in New Hanover county, 102 of these being among the white people and 30 among the colored. Mr. Malcolm G. Little, advertising manager for New Hanover's War Savings Committee, writes to State Headquarters that War Savings Societies have been organized in not only all the schools, but in the factories, stores, offices, lodges and various communities. The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have organized their different departments into War Savings Societies.

Reporting for the schools, Mr. Little says: "Every school room in the county, both rural and city, has a society in it. The High school has fourteen societies, the Union Grammar school, ten, and the Hemenway school, nine. The rural communities are organized into three societies, one for the men, one for the ladies, and another for the children in the school. The Wilmington High school is 100 per cent. efficient in War savers; that is, every pupil and teacher has at least one Thrift Stamp. The school has an enrollment of four hundred students. Wednesday, March 6th, was Thrift day. Every student brought his or her Thrift card to school, and at the assembly were asked to show them. There was not a single person present that did not have one. A picture was taken of the student body, displaying the cards.

Up to that date the school had purchased stamps to the amount of \$1,353.00 and had sold \$2,312.00 worth.

Another progressive step taken by the members of the War Savings Societies in Wilmington and New Hanover county reported by Mr. Little is that they are planting Thrift Gardens in the city and Victory Acres in the country. He says that even the plazas of the city have been taken over by some of the city high school and converted into gardens.

ACME RED CROSS.
Junior Society is Doing a Great Work For the Cause.
Acme, N. C., March 22.—With the work of the faithful chairman, the Junior Red Cross is doing good work. The school children are so anxious to help in this war that they are canvassing the community to get up War Savings and Thrift Stamps. So far, they have gotten up \$46.50 for War Savings Stamps and \$25.00 for Thrift stamps. Several children are paying 25 cents per week till they get their War Savings Stamp. The last few meetings the children met to work, they made one hundred and thirty-seven four-tail head bandages, thirty triangle bandages and sixteen refugee garments. We worked three evenings after school last week. Some of the girls are so very much enthused in this work that they sometimes take work home with them to be done at night.

The boys have made quite a good many boxes, which were made beautifully.

We hope to have a box of goods to ship away soon.

A Mother's Club was recently organized at the Graded school, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Self-culture Association. The aim of this club will be a study of child nature in order to better understand the children and aid in their training. The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, March 27.

WATHA.
Watha, N. C., March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee received cards announcing the safe arrival of Corporal Fitzhugh Lee some where in France. He sailed on the latter part of February.

Mr. J. M. Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Rudolph Rivenbark and Miss Jessie Peace, organized a Red Cross unit at Willard the 22 inst.

The Watha Red Cross met Wednesday with their usual attendance and spent a very profitable evening working for the good cause. A box of knitted articles was sent to Atlanta.

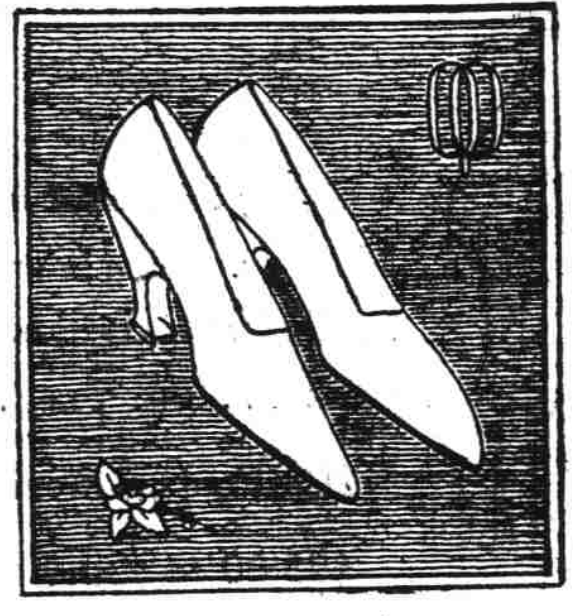
The East Watha unit is in a very flourishing condition, fifteen new members have been added and they are doing a lot of work.

The Watha Red Cross chapter will give an oyster supper at the Watha school house Friday the 29th. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock, after which the children of the Carolina Industrial school will give a very fine play under the management of Mrs. Abbie Peterson. Proceeds will go to the Watha Red Cross.

A motion picture outfit has been sent from England for use in the camps surrounding Jerusalem.



SHOES of this type are the accepted style for Spring. They are made in a variety of models, brown calf, gun metal calf or white. Handsomely stitched and perforated. Very becoming with semi-military dress.



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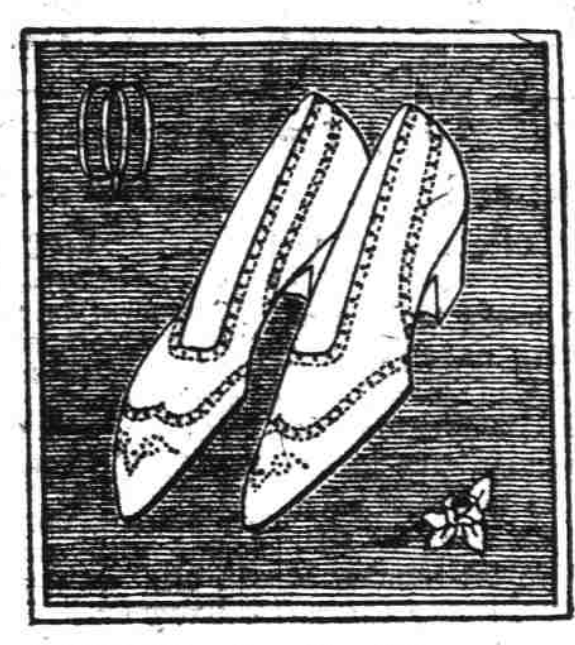
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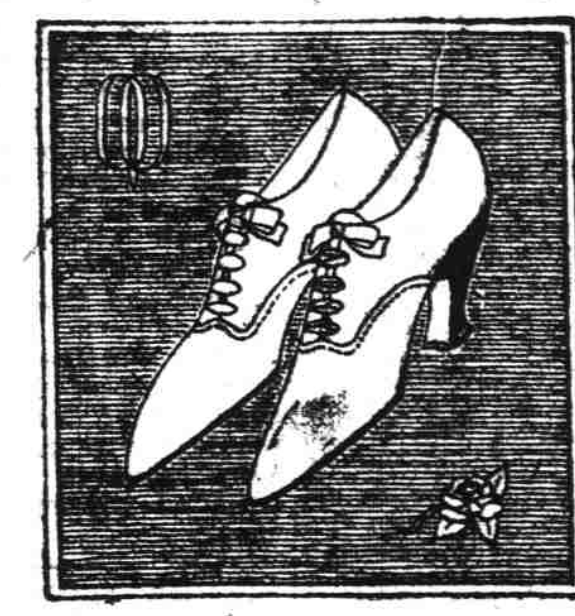
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TAN Russia calf, white canvas, or white pro-back, as well as black leathers. Made on an ideal walking last with medium heel, they will be worn quite extensively this Spring and Summer.



LACE oxfords have come to the fore to a marked degree. The type shown above is made of black Shoe-Soap Kid, a Queen Quality leather of wonderfully fine texture and long life. Also made of patent and other black leathers.



OUTING footwear includes boots made of white pro-back, canvas or cloth. Brown calf and gun metal calf are also included in the styles for early Spring. The "Girl Military" models are features of Queen Quality designing.

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