Forrester Invites Elliott REFORMATION SERVICE HELD To Discuss Clerks' Strike Special Sermon Preached by Paster of

Grand President Of Union Will MUST CARE FOR SOLDIERS Speak At Academy of Music Tonight.

Government Arbitrator Began Investigations In City Yesterday

M'WADE HERE

the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks theme of "Who is Our Neighbor?" of any other lawful organization, labor Defining a neighbor as one who is Cincinnation of Railway Clerks, last in heathen lands, because their only of the Apostles many grievous wolves,

Mr. Elliott declined to make any if he has received a copy of Mr. Forailed to him last night

Mass Meeting at Academy. Following a conference with local derks at the Odd Fellows' Hall yestercouncil, and will be called to order by wholesome and uplifting instead of be-President R. J. Harker. It is at this ing degrading in effect.

attend the meeting tonight. Government Arbitrator Here. General R. W McWade, special representative of the United States Department of Labor, arrivd in the city yesterday morning and last night was individual conferences with clerks estensibly for the purpose of investigating conditions in the Wilmington offices of the company. These confer-Hotel, where General McWade is a Presbyterians especially.

rould either witharaw from the organ- ing people on the other side. nation, or tender their resignations to

"The company will have to start it."

The full text of the letter from the Atlantic Coast Line management to the clerks of the various departments, which was read to them Saturday morning, is as follows:

"The relation between the company and its clerks is such that a divided loyalty may not be tolerated.

"The company does not seek, to restrain or control the personal actions or affiliations of its clerks, nor to prevent any who desire from becoming members of the proposes union. It does propose to regulate its own affairs and affiliations. It therefore announces

Men From All Points Here.

"I am to address a meet- no idea of ever getting it back.

appear at the meeting and make an showing disloyalty by their acts." The labor leader promises Mr. Ellott ample time in which to thorough-

Mr. Forrester Address Clerks. Mr. Forrester addressed a meeting If the clerks at the Odd Fellows' Hall assured them that the strike was hav- advertise in The Star. ng its effect on the railroad and that freight traffic was rapidly approaching complete tie up. He cited instances where shipments of such goods as Picked Up By Danish cross ties and pig iron were being shipped as perishables.

cover the ground.

Mr. Cannon, one of the striking clerks at Thomasville, Ga., in convertion with a Star representative yesterday afternoon, said that in Waycross the mechanics had served notice

by non-union men.

quent acts of some of the clerks in son, master of the Danish steamer trary to the Bible. allying themselves with the union, it 'Jelling.' is expected that there will be some

Officials of the company made no

tions Resting Upon Christian Peo-

people should not forget their obli- was beautifully decorated for the occagations to the soldiers who have an- sion and splendid music wes rendered swered their country's call nor to the by the choir. millions in Europe who may soon be starving, if America does not provide An invitation to meet him in a joint food for them, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, discussion of the alleged statement pastor of the First Presbyterian church, discussion content for the clerks to preached yesterday morning on the ered unto the saints." He spoke in

ple During War.

of any other, that they may desire," was is- in need of our services, Dr. Wells de- true faith. He tells them that there or other decorree B. Elliott, Esq., general clared that while it is true that in the counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line present national crisis that our soldiers must be counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line diers must have our first considera- lust. Another inspired writer delivered counsel to.

Goursel to.

Gours railread. grand president of the tions to the countless thousands living proved only too true, for after the days hope for receiving the Gospel message entered, not sparing.

s from the Christian people. statement concerning the invitation un- story of the Good Samaritan, Dr. Wells Personal opinions and prejudices are so traced the origin of the meaning of the word, neighbor, showing how it had first meant the man living on an study of church history reveals the deadjoining farm, and later that of one living in closer proximity. However, Christ gave to the word a broader meaning—that of one who needs our for salvation.

help, no matter where he may live. It is true that the government has provided for the physical needs of solof a public mass meeting at the Acad- diers in the way of clothing, food and only guide in spiritual truths and in emy of Music tonight at 8 o'clock, at lodging, but there are a great many time he will address the clerks other things that they must have, said are today enjoying the blessings of of the local and general offices of the the minister, and the Christian church civil and religious liberty. The meeting will be under must not be derelict in its duty. It the auspices of the Wilmington Trades must see that their environments are mankind when the voice of God must be

Clayton Grant, Esq., has been in- of which he as moderator has general come polluted, but like the prophets of vited to speak. It was announced last supervision, and stated that an effort old must proclaim aloud to wandering night that the public generally, in- is being made to have the soldiers Israel the message of God. night that the public solutions, are invited to in the different cantonments, who are affiliated with the Presbyterian church enter with thanksgiving and joyful in any way; to attend the adjacent praise into the worship of God because

He spoke in high praise of the Y. M. C. A. and the splendid work that it is doing, declaring that since it was unto the saints." impracticable for all the different churches to have ministers present at tober in each recurring year, it has all the camps, yet it was possible for been the time honores custom of our them to combine their efforts through sents the Protestant churches, said he, 16th century. And we offer no apology ences were held in the Wilmington and is receiving the cordial support of for observing such a festival. The

Dr. Wells pointed out the necessity Howard T. Colvin, representing the because one had plenty of money with American Federation of Labor and the which to purchase supplies was no rea-Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, last son why he should waste food. There night declared that none of the men is only a certain supply of food in rom the Wilmington offices, who have the country today and if we waste it pledged themselves with the union, here, we may be taking it from starv-Comparing this country to a boat on

the company, in spite of the notice de- which might be a man with three livered to the clerks Saturday morn- loaves of bread and a million dollars, Dr. Wells showed how all this money would be of no avail if the boat was mid Mr. Colvin last night, when asked far out at sea. Our country is adrift, fa walkout was probable today in the said he, and it is incumbent upon all local offices, "but who finishes it will our people to save everything possible,

they may have. made upon us for the Y. M. C. A., the freedom in matter pertaining to the Red Cross and various other forms of war relief work, we may think that we have no time to consider the people in heathen lands, said Dr. Wells, but we cannot escape our responsibility for them, for we shall have to make and influence have been of such great

RETURNED THE JEWELRY.

Young Wilbur Phelps Given Hand-Some Reward For His Honesty. Young Wilbur Phelps, who resides with his parents at No. 518 Red Cross ecome members of the union, but that street, was probably the happiest boy their services wil lnot thereafter be in Wilmington last night. This bright required an dtheir resignations will be fellow was rewarded for his honesty in returning a valuable piece of jewelry by Rabbi Nemtzow with a sub-In addition to W. H. Blankenship, stantial sum of money, which was he Richmond clerk who was the first done in answer to an advertisement in feel the effect of the company's the want columns in The Star. Rabbi here for several days, there are now in thought that the lavaliere, valued at whole counsel of God, the Holy Sacralealings with the union, who has been Nemtzow was very happy, too, for ne the city men from all points on the not less than \$150 and a highly ap- ments, the commission, to go into all system where walkouts have taken preciated heir loom, was gone and said when he put in the advertisement in the paper Saturday morning he had

Mrs. Nemtzow went to the James the Academy of Music tomorrow even- Walker Memorial hospital last week ing, at which I propose to place all and gave the jewelry to her husband facts in connection with the strike for safe keeping. He placed it in before the people, and to refute your his vest pocket and thought nothing statement that it is unpatriotic for more about it until he discovered that the clerks to join the Brotherhood of it was gone. He had no idea when he Railway Clerks, or any other lawful lost it or where, but, having heard so organization whether labor or other, much about the virtues of want ads in The Star, decided to try them.

Yesterday afternoon there was a knock at Rabbi Nemtzow's door at his address laying the company's side of home on North Fifth avenue. He anhe controversy before the people, Mr. swered the call and found a bright forrester said further: "If you will eyed boy, who held out the lavaliere o this it will, I am sure, clear up the and modestly inquired if that was the able them to judge whether it is the turned over to its owner. Young clerks or the officials of the Atlanta of erks or the officials of the Atlantic Phelps didn't want any reward; he had loast Line that are unpatriotic and found it on Red Cross street, and for several days had been watching Star want ads. Rabbi Nemtzow, however, couldn't let such marked honesty go unrewarded and gave him a bill of large denomination.

Rabbi Nemtzow is another one of thousands of readers of The Star who Vesterday afternoon at which time he know from experience that it pays to

WENT TO LIBEL SCHOONER.

North Carolina Coast On Friday. Yesterday's New Bern New Bernian has the following of local interest: "Mr. John D. Bellamy, a Wilmington

Steamship Company in admiralty court for salvage, arrived in the city on the company that they would not yesterday and left last night about 10 allow their payrolls to be made out o'clock with United States Deputy In view of the notice delivered by William Cobb. Mr. Bellamy was acthe company Saturday, and the subsection companied by Captain Carl F. Ander-trary to the Bible.

action in the matter in the local of- route from Yucatan to New York with Different clerks when asked last Anderson picked up the William Cobb, a cargo of nemp and sugar. Captain in matters of doctrine and life; Justificoncerning their views expression which was waterlogged in a sinking of works, and the universal priesthood low are that a walkout would fell believers. company while others were of the dimely arrivals of Captain Anderson locally.

Anderson locally discharges on the part of the dimely arrivals of Captain Anderson locally.

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Will Relieve Nervous Depression and by the word; it trusted the Word and by the word; it trusted the Word and by the word; it depression are directing atlow any discharges on the part of the the 'Jelling.' It was stated that the

Yesterday Morning.

anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation were held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, preaching a special sermon in the morning and special exercises being held by the Sunday school Pleading urgently that Christian in the evening. The church auditorium

Taking as his theme, "Our Heritage and How to Hold It," Mr. McClanahan used as his text the third verse of the Epistle of St. Jude, "That ye earnestly contend for the faith which was deliv-

"The inspired writer is exhorting the would walk after their own ungodly

"That there should be a falling away Basing his sermon on the familiar from the true faith was to be expected. often forced into the life of the church pravity of human nature and it becomes absolutely necessary for us to go to the Divine founder of the church

"A correct interpretation and a reverent study of the word of God is our the light of this precious privilege we

Christ are to even contend and contend meeting that Mr. Elliott has been in- Dr. Wells told the work being done earnestly for the faith. They dare not wited to speak. It is understood that by the Southern Presbyterian church, sit idly by and allow the church to be-

"In the service on this Sunday" we tinued to us from the centuries past 'the faith which was once delivered

"On this day or near the church to hold services in commemoration of the great Reformation of the Lutheran church, the other of Protestantism, is not alone in celebrating the a greater or less way, are giving deep expression to their gratitude.

past and review the struggles of the Christian church during the Reformation period, but their fears should be ism of those men in holding fast to the fundamentals of our Christian faith regardless how much material wealth against those who denied to the people their God given rights and spiritual With the demands that are being privileges can we be assured of our

"Such a mighty movement is so closereligious, social, educational and political, of our modern times and its power accounting for them in the last great moment upon the destinies of the human race that a proper commemoration of its significance should be solemnly and reverently observed.

"While the subject has been discussed from the pulpit, pew and platform, it new to be said. However, it is like a perennial spring, as it is closely related to all that distinguishes and enobles our modern civilization.

"The question might naturally be asked, 'Why was a reformation neces-Did not the ecclesiastical organization which was called the church ious matters was under the direct con-

"What was Luther's intent and purbut pontiff and priest would not have it so. All the corruptions and abuses in doctrine and practical Christian life ceived and heard and hold fast." maintained by the church were openly acknowledged and recognized by many

of their number. "History gives us a long list of the

"Hegel, the great philosopher, says the Reformation 'resulted from the cor-

day or a year, but a movement increascenturies before Luther nailed his 95 fast and witness a good confession. ing in volume and force which began theses on the door of the Castle church in Wiltenburg on October 31, 1517. If the authorities of the church had prayerfully, reverently and honestly opened their Bibles and made it the standard o fall things in faith and life history

opinion that there would be no strike locally.

Officials of the company made no "Mr. Bellamy and Captain Anderson by the word; it trusted the word at the word at the word; it trusted the word at th statements last night concerning the started admiralty proceedings after controversy.

"Mr. Bellamy and Captain Anderson grounding every position dight to dight to the word today that gives joy so it is the Word today that gives joy so it is the Word today that gives joy so it is the Word today that gives joy so it is the Word today that gives joy so it is the Word today that gives joy and laria and builds up the system. A started admiralty proceedings after and gladness into the hearts and lives arriving in New Bern last right."

CARD OF THANKS

Our city and section has responded nobly to our Country's call in placing the United States Government Bonds of the Second Liberty Loan. The Committee of the Wilmington Clearing House Association feel that the result attained here was largely due to the hearty co-operation, patriotic support and lively interest manifested by our entire community, and it is our desire to express at this time our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to all those who so unselfishly aided in this work.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

of the

WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

of earth's Pilgrims. The Word of God stands between superstition and paganism. Wherever that Word is

there is satisfaction. "Justification by faith alone is the second principle established. Faith and not the merit of it. It is our faith in the atoning and cleansing power of Christ which justifies us and our appreciation of this gift of God will produce

"In the priesthood of all believers we the lonely soul in its own awful personspeech to fuide the sinners to peace and the saints to glory.

achieving, it is also worth defending. rine Corps has an interesting legend as "If the Reformation It is a solemn duty laid upon all to why certain badges are used. Their Christians, a direct command of our version in substance is as follows: glorified Redeemer, how thou hast re-

here jointly to these fundamental prin- they become field officers. power of kings and emperors. They and transmit to future generations the tail," as he is called, is at the foot of assume to be lords not only over God's sacred heritage we possess. In this the ladder, and has not yet begun his its mission, that Christianity has lost a new born babe's mount is of teeth. its strength to restrain the savagery of ternal organization, worldly, selfish and be further from the truth. It is because men have failed to apply the teachings and examples of the Christ. To All To Whom These Presents May ings of her Master and laid upon the Most of these nations are called Chrisconscience and bodies of the people, tian nations, but they have failed in forms, ceremonies, traditions and doctrines, according to the commandments of the Gospel. Let us, therefore, be of the proceedings for the voluntary

SUBSCRIPTIONS \$1,708,000

Compilation of Figures Approximately That Amount From City. Yesterday when all the returns from

would have ha da different report to the Liberty Loan subscriptions were make. The shameful trainc in indul- in and it was possible to take a calmin the outcome of thi smighty struggle, paper the committee from the Wil-

Shoulder Straps

OFFICERS WEAR CER-TAIN MARKINGS.

directly to a loving Father, all having tain insignia is used to denote a particular rank in the army? For instance, why a captain wears twin bars of silal responsibility, face to face with the ver on his collar, and a major a gold personal God and incarnate Saviour and maple leaf. Or, why the captain could gave them the record of life in simple not just as well adorn his shoulder

"The mighty controversy of the 16th busy in endeavoring to climb the rungs century with all its 'blessed triumphs of the ladder of promotion, which ladwhich then was won for mankind is not der is leaned against the tree of proyet by any means ended. We must ad- motion which they will mount when The second lieutenant, or "shave

Department of State. CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION Come-Greeting: WHERAS, It appears to my sat-

vigilant, faithful and true to the holy dissolution thereof by the unanimous single deed, not a task of a single byrs bled and in which the heroes and ed in my office, that the Coe-Mortimer fathers labored and suffered. We have Chemical Company, a corporation of entered into their labors, let us hold this state, whose principal office is situated at No. 4 Front Street, in the city of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (E. E. Graham being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North "Three well known and universally recognized principles were established recognized principles were established indeed. Elsewhere in today's of October, 1917, file in my office a duly route from Yucatan to New York with in the outcome of the smighty struggle, a cargo of hemp and sugar. Captain viz., the Word of God as the only rule extends its thanks to all who contriation, executed by all the stockholders

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day J. BRYAN GRIMES. Secretary of State.

(Seal of Department of State.)

first lieutewancy, and he puts one bar on this collar, denoting one rung

nission, he has mounted another rung. and adds another bar. His next step s to a major, and he has now entered the tree of promotion, but he is way down at the bottom ,and the leaves are seared because the sun seldom finds them. Consequently the gold leaf.

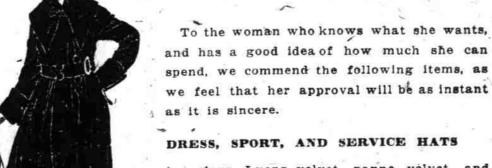
Now when he becomes a lieutenantcolonel he is up near the top of the tree,

But soon he climbs the first rung to a pearance of the leaves, so the silve leaf is given him. From the top of the tree he captures a passing eagle to rise higher in his profession and on his

> and when he lands on one star he is a brigadier-general and wears the fivepointed emblem on his shoulder. And so on until he at last reaches the zenith

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