

GET OUT FIREWOOD FOR NEXT WINTER

Fuel Administration Believes in Preparedness

While Cities Can Get Through This Winter Without Much Hardship Rub Comes Next Winter. Appeal Issued.

Following the receipt of a letter from State Fuel Administrator A. W. McAlister, calling attention to the urgent need throughout the state of making preparations now for getting firewood next winter, the New Hanover fuel administration yesterday issued an appeal to the general public to begin now, so far as possible, to provide wood for use later. Considerable wood has been stored at the municipal wood yard in Wilmington and this can be had at prices which it is believed will be much more reasonable than will be the case next winter. The next 60 days is the best period of the year, says the state fuel administrator, and no better public service can be rendered than to urge every one to lay in a full supply. The United States department of agriculture after careful investigation has declared that it is now impossible to say with any certainty how much coal will be available next winter.

Appeal to Public.
The following statement was issued yesterday by the New Hanover fuel administration:
"The conditions are that coal next winter will be even more difficult to obtain than it has been this year. It is also possible that the government may require fuel dealers to secure certain statements from consumers as to the winter's consumption of coal. In order to cut out the supply for next winter to a certain percentage of the amount used this winter. This, of course, will force a greater demand for coal. Most of the wood cutting is done during the time when farming operations are not active. At present a large quantity of wood is being offered for sale and it can be bought much more reasonably than it will be possible to buy it next winter. The municipal wood yard has a large stock of wood on hand and is about to cease its purchases on account of the falling off of demand. We would urge all who are concerned to buy now as large a quantity as they can and store it for next winter's use. If the wood which is now being cut by farmers is brought to market and sold it will result in an additional supply being cut before next winter and thus the shortage may be relieved to some extent. The municipal wood yard is ready to supply any one and at prices which are reasonable."

Telephone Mr. R. C. Cantwell, City Fuel Agent, foot of Wright street, telephone No. 10.
"M. S. WILLARD, Chairman;
"J. H. WORTH,
"J. H. HANLEY,
"New Hanover Fuel Administration."

MR. GOODMAN MANAGER OF HOWARD-WELLS COMPANY

Buts Interest in Theatrical Concerns and Will Have Oversight
Mr. Louis Goodman yesterday became general manager of the Howard-Wells Amusement company and in future will have general charge of the activities of the company and the camp theatre at Camp Greene, Charlotte, as well as all other business of the firm, including the handling of the rights in a number of southern plays.

Mr. Goodman has acquired an interest in the company and will take over a number of the duties which hitherto have been performed by Messrs. Howard and Wells. Mr. Goodman is a graduate of the state university and for a number of years has been a member of the staff of The Dispatch, gaining experience in publicity matters that will aid him in good stead in his new position. Possessed of information and well-fitted for business affairs, he is expected to be his from now on.

The amusement company to which he is one of the most remarkable business concerns in Wilmington. The company is planning the development of the auto movie idea and will serve a number of towns and cities by exhibiting the auto movie. It owns a number of prominent film rights in the south, and in the most important of these are the rights in the auto movie.

WILMINGTON OPTIMISTIC.
After Better Days for England
London, Feb. 9.—Postmaster General says that England will have a difficult time in obtaining food until August, but after that time there would be an improvement which would be steady and continuous, for the very rapidly and very nearly equal, quite, equal to the losses the country was suffering from submarine warfare.
"Before very long," he added, "our food supply will be over the top of increasing. Besides, American shipping is beginning to be felt and in the next month or two the output of America will be considerably more than the submarines are sinking. Our food supply will be much better than that of Germany, where the people are all on the brink of starvation."



10c LACE, EMBROIDERY AND FLOUNCING SALE
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Attractive 'Children's' Gingham Dresses in sizes from 5 to 18; beautiful plaids, priced from 98c up. Get your pick on these; they will be much higher later on.

P. O. Clerks Trap A Shifty Negro

AFTER MONEY ORDER DISAPPEARED THEY BAILED A DEADFALL WITH CAMOUFLAGE CASH AND CAUGHT HAMILTON.

Postoffice clerks are not supposed ordinarily to be Sherlock Holmes and William J. Burness. But if there are any odd jobs of detecting that Wilmington folks need, they might see Mr. Robert F. Colwell, registry clerk, or Mr. Paul Jordan, superintendent of mails, at the postoffice, in off hours. Events yesterday having to do with the detection and arrest of an alleged forger and checkraiser, demonstrate beyond cavil that the Wilmington postoffice is a dangerous place to pull off shady transactions. It came about in this fashion.

Sometime in December, Mary Hall, a colored woman living on McHale street, was the happy recipient of a money order. She left it lying on her table and it disappeared. She went down to consult Mr. Colwell about the loss and discovered that a boy, who had been cashed already by a young negro man representing himself to be her son, Mary went home and cogitated over the matter for several weeks. The loss of her money and the fact that a young man was passing himself off as her son grieved her deeply. Mary came back to see Mr. Colwell. Suspicion had taken root in her mind. She told them to the registry clerk and he was smitten with a stroke of genius. A plan sprang full panoplied from his mind and he sat about putting it into operation. He gave Mary a notice stating that a valuable registered package had come to her and would be ready to call and sign for the same. Mary took the notice home and laid it on her table. It stayed there, Mary providing ample opportunity for it to be seen by the person on whom her suspicions had been centered. The living next door, named Clarence Hamilton. Friday afternoon it disappeared.

Yesterday morning shortly after the registry window opened at 8 o'clock it reappeared. The notice presented the notice at the window, again claiming that it was Mary's son and desiring the letter to be given him. Mr. Colwell made as if to comply, meantime signalling Mr. Jordan to come out into the lobby and be ready to grab the negro.
Meantime Clarence had got a hunch that all was not well, and that perhaps he had better not wait for the package. He hurriedly carried to the door and unlocked it. Later he was turned over to U. S. Deputy Marshal A. L. Kelly and impounded in the county jail.
It transpired at the city hall that Clarence was wanted by the city authorities on a charge of check flashing and forgery. Some time ago, it is claimed, he bargained with Mr. Warren, a crippled man, who conducts a

MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT FUCHS' CASH DEP'T STORE

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This Department Has a Real Spring Appearance. Milans and Milan Hems of All Descriptions, Pretty Ornaments and Ribbons and Floral Effects. Our Milliner Will Gladly Suggest a Suitable Hat for You. You Know We Sell For Cash and Do Sell For Less.

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One lot of Crepe de Chine in several winter shades; Special, per yard\$1.10

Beautiful quality of white Waists in neat figures and checks, also self stripes and various designs; per yard from18c up

Flaxons and Organdy at the old price; also Batiste and Dimities, from18c to 48c

Spring Patterns in Percales and Gingham, these are most suitable materials for every-day wear; our prices still remain at from...15c to 25c

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THE STORE FOR SERVICE
PHONE 272

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25c starts your Thrift Savings Card. Buy 25 cent Thrift Stamps as often as you can. When you have 16 stamps add a few cents and exchange them for a War Savings Certificate. ASK ABOUT THEM

HELEN MARION BOLLES.
(Contributed.)
Analyzing human nature and thus being able to differentiate between those tender impulses that so often surge through the hearts of God's children, some one proclaimed that "sympathy is born of a like feeling." As we realize the correctness of this conclusion those of us who have not sustained a similar loss cannot appreciate the poignant grief of those who have. Yet, capable of estimating the value of human life that had been so manifestly considerate of and tender to those at whose home the sorrow was, Helen Marion Bolles was a young woman not only of unusual charm and sweetness, but of unusual accomplishments. She was a finished musician and a linguist of remarkable ability, speaking and writing a number of languages with fluency. Opportunities for her had been many and golden and she never failed to take advantage of them to the twilight hour and still her room while others of her sex were busy on the outside, her thoughts and prayers were always for the American soldier boys and no one took keener interest than she in the American Red Cross. Not did this work command her interest and her heart, but in her room she had those in attendance make up Christmas boxes for the boys "Over There." It was the spirit of the American; it was the way of the Christian; it was the world has lost some of its sweetness in her passing away. But it is better, because she lived.

ONE WHO ADMIRER.
BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR WORK.
Miss Bennett, Home Agent, Making Fine Progress With Classes.
Miss Mary Clifford Bennett, city home demonstration agent, has her work well organized for the season and the several classes in home economics, which are co-operating with her in this important work, are making rapid progress. She has secured two colored assistants, both being capable women who have taken readily to the plans for the season. They have had some previous experience in home economics and Miss Bennett is instructing the girls in their duties.

FIRST DEATH IN TWO YEARS
Remains of Private Leash, Who Died at Fort Caswell, Are Sent to Home in Pennsylvania.
The death of Private Edward Leash, a member of a party of recruits sent ten days ago to Fort Caswell, who died in the hospital at the army post at Fort Caswell at 2:40 o'clock Friday morning, was the first to occur in two years at this fortification. Funeral services attended by every enlisted man and officer, who could be spared from active military duty, were held yesterday afternoon at the fort. The remains were sent on the 6:45 train last night to his home in York, Pa.

MANY SEE "HUMAN FLIES."
Strother Climbs Tree Building and With Polley, Trust Building and About the easiest thing in the world to do is to get a crowd to gather if there is a promise that there will be a payoff somebody. Not that they wish to see a man hurt; they merely want not to miss anything unusual if it should happen.

DR. R. C. JOHNSON, OF SPRINGER, MISSISSIPPI, IN A LETTER SOME TIME AGO SAID:
"I have used Acid Iron Mineral in my practice for a number of years and find that it has no equal as a nerve and blood purifier and liver medicine. In the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia nothing can compete with it."
Just a teaspoonful or less of Acid Iron Mineral mixed with a glass of water after meals has relieved many a man and woman of severe stomach

GRANTED RIGHTS FOR 99 YEARS
Horn Family Now Wealthy by Lease of Acid Iron Mineral Rights to Corporation.
Most everyone has read of the great medicinal iron deposit unearthed on the Horn farm down near Hickory, Mississippi, and today the highly concentrated product is put up under the A-I-M trade mark of the Ferrudine Chemical Corp., which has stood for quality and strength in medicines for over thirty years.
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DR. LEE PAYNE DEAD.
Well-Known Naval Surgeon of Lexington, N. C., and Norfolk Passes.
Durham, Feb. 8.—Dr. R. Lee Payne, prominent naval surgeon of Norfolk, dropped dead at a local hotel early this morning. He had spent the night here and enroute to Raleigh to attend court there as a witness.
Dr. Payne formerly practiced medicine in Lexington, N. C., but has lived in Norfolk for many years. It will be recalled that he and his father, also a physician at Lexington, many years ago became involved in a street fight with Baxter Shemwell on a street in Lexington, and that Shemwell shot and mortally wounded the elder Dr. Payne, and subsequently, after a notable trial in Davidson county, was acquitted.
Dr. Payne married Miss Hankins, a sister of former State Senator G. F. Hankins, of Lexington, and it is stated that his family at this time is at Lexington.

NO CORN SHOW THIS YEAR
Executive Committee Recommends This in View of War Conditions—To Sell the Tabernacle.
On account of the conditions brought about by the war, the executive committee of the Wilmington corn show decided at a meeting Friday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to recommend to the underwriters that no fair be held in Wilmington this fall. While the fair last fall was a great success in every respect and met with the fullest co-operation of local business interests, it was felt that in view of the numerous demands for finances that are now being made that it would be best not to have a corn show this year.
Another reason for making the recommendation is the necessity for conservation of both land and product by the farmers. To collect a creditable display of field products would require much time and work, and since the producers of foodstuff have been urged to utilize all available means of increasing the supply, it was thought best to dispense with the fair in order more effectively to carry out that request.
Since it is not expected that the fair will be held this year, it was decided that it would be best to dispose of the tabernacle, Fourth and Castle streets, which the corn shows were held for the last two years, as the lease on the lot will expire after this year. The building was purchased by the corn show management but not the site, with the understanding that it was to be sold at or before the expiration of the lease.
While the structure was built only for temporary use with the expectation that it was to be torn down, it contains a great deal of lumber which can be used to advantage in constructing other buildings.
Major J. W. Little, chairman of committee present at the meeting Friday afternoon. Those in attendance included Messrs. Louis T. Moore, J. F. Roache, E. T. Taylor, Guy A. Cardwell, J. B. Morris, Addison Hewlett, J. P. Herring and John H. LeGwin and Mrs. J. M. Solky and Miss Margaret Gibson.

DEATH OF A CHILD.
Aurville, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norris of this place have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant son, Robert Austin, which occurred Thursday night. He was just five weeks old. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Higgins and the remains taken to Aurville cemetery for interment. (Clinton papers please copy.)

FUNERAL OF MR. SOUTHERLAND IS HELD AT KENANSVILLE
(Special Star Correspondence)
Kenansville, Feb. 8.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Nerius Sutherland, who died at his home in Kenansville Wednesday, were conducted by Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hodges, at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sutherland, Thursday afternoon, and interment made in the family plot in the local cemetery. The large number present attested the high esteem in which the young man was held, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved relatives, and much regret is felt for the loss, in its prime, of so promising a life.

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