GET OUT FIREWOOD

Puel Administration Believes in

while Cities Can Get Through Tale 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 or making preparations now for getting frewood next winter, the New Hanover fuel administration yesterday issued an appeal to the general public erable wood has been stored at the municipal woodyard in Wilmington and this can be had at prices which it shie than will be the case next winter. The next 60 days is the best period of the year, says the state fuel adminstrator, and no better public service one to lay in a full supply. The United States department of agriculture after mreful investigation has declared that is now impossible to say with any ertainty how much coal will be avail

following statement was issued

esterday by the New Hanover fuel

winter will be even more difficult to obtain than it has been this year. It also possible that the government av require fuel dealers to secure cerforce a greater demand wood. Most of the wood cutting is done during the time when farming operations are not active. At present large quantity of wood is being ofmuch more reasonably than it will be enssible to buy it next winter. The unicipal wood yard has a large stock wood on hand and is about to cease purchases on account of the falling of demand. We would urge all who reable to do so to buy now as large quantity as they can and store thich is now being cut by farmers is ought to market and sold it will rehe municipal wood yard is ready to upply any one and at prices which are

"Telephone Mr. R. C. Cantwell, City "M. S. WILLARD, Chairman;

"C. W. WORTH, "J. R. HANBY, "New Hanover Fuel Administration."

MR. GOODMAN MANAGER OF HOWARD-WELLS COMPANY

Buys Interest in Theatrical Concern and Will Have Oversight. Mr. Louis Goodman yesterday be-

ame general manager for the Howrd-Wells Amusement company and in sture will have general charge of the ivities of the five local theatres opated by the company and the

ad him in good stead in his new

street. Messrs. Howard and subsequently built the Bijou, attained and has held great he new Royal, which they built; Grand, the Victoria, which has addand improved and is now finished; and the Academy of hey set up a theatre there, has proved a successful ven-

of the auto movie idea and It owns a number of promisone of the most important atrical interests in the south. over the operation of the afsuch a concern that Mr. Goodwill have general supervision.

ILLINGWORTH OPTIMISTIC.

for Better Days for England After Next August.

course of the next month or two county jail. on the brink of starvation."



MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT FUCHS' CASH DEP'T STORE

New Showings in Quite a Number of Spring Goods. Big EmDRY GOODS DEPARTMENT of as Embroideries up to 40c a Yard Will be Sold at a Big Reduction. Also New

Millinery and Dry Goods.

CULTIVATE YOUR HABIT TO TRADE AT OUR STORE. WE SELL FOR CASH AUD YOU SAVE THE DIF. FERENCE.

10¢ LACE, EMBROIDERY AND FLOUNCING SALE

This is without a doubt the biggest sale of the season. Large and neat designs; also flouncing up to 27 inches wide, all for 10¢ a yard. Note our window and be on hand Monday at 9 o'clock and get your pick.

Attractive 'Children's Gingham Dresses in sizes from 5 to 18; beautiful plaids, priced from 98¢ up. Get your pick on these; they will be much higher later on.

Pretty Wash Suits for little boys in military style, in white and khaki; also Russian blouse styles. We have a small select shipment. Dont' miss getting your share; from\$1.50 up

White Voile Waists in all sizes; pretty tailored and lace trimmed models; for Monday and Tuesday at

AGENTS FOR

LADIES' HOME

JOURNAL PAT-

10e and 15c



Millinery Department

This Department Has a Real Spring Appearance. Milans and Milan Hemps 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.

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

Beautiful quality of white Waistings in neat figures and checks, also self stripes and various designs; per yard from.....18¢ up

Fine quality of Black Batiste and Voiles, very sheer

Flaxons and Organdy at the old price; also Batiste and

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

Hydegrade Middy Twill; a real strong, good looking white cloth, fine for middy suits and skirts. Spring will soon be here; you better lay in your supply before stock is exhausted;



Our competent staff of clerks are at your service. Don't hesitate to make known your wants Our motto is better service for our patrons.

STAMPS-May be Purchesed Here WAR SAVINGS STAMPS 100UED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Telephone Mr. R. C. Cantwell, City P. O. Clerks Trap

AFTER MONEY ORDER DISAPPEAR-ED THEY BAITED A DEADFALL WITH CAMOUFLAGE CASH AND CAUGHT HAMILTON.

ordinarily to be Sherlock Holmeses amp theatre at Camp Greene, Char- and William J. Burnses. But if there sustained a similar loss cannot apprethe as well as all other business of are any odd jobs of detectiving that clate the polgnant grief of those who she never failed to take advantage of m rights in a number of southern Wilmington folks need done, they have. Yet, capable of estimating the them to their fullest. She had twice Mr. Goodman has acquired an inter- istry clerk, or Mr. Paul Jordan, super- towards others, that had possessed of the world and of human nature. min the company and will take over intendent of mails, at the postoffice, in sweetness of character that could send During her infancy she was brought off hours. Events yesterday having forth influence-waves of thought to an from China by her parents to be ward and Wells, senior members of to do with the detection and arrest of and that had held within its grasp church, this city, the beloved church firm, who will thereby be enabled an alleged forger and checkraiser, many accomplishments, ready to be of give more of their time and at- demonstrate beyond cavil that the service to humanity, we can and must Mrs. John Walker, of Wilmington. Wilmington postoffice is a dangerous bow our heads in sorrow when the

ars has practised law in Wilming- street, was the happy recipient of a those at whose home the Stirrup Horse soldier boys and no one took keener Of late he has done newspaper money order. She left it lying on her has stopped to bear away a loved one. interest than she in the American Red in the city as a member of the table and it disappeared. She went So those who knew Helen Marion Cross. Not only did this work comof The Dispatch, gaining experi- down to consult Mr. Colwell about the Bolles, daughter and only child of Mr. mand her interest and heartfelt best in publicity matters that will loss and discovered that it had been and Mrs. John W. Bolles, must feel a wishes, but in her room she had those cashed already by a young negro man distinct personal loss in her death, and in attendance make up Christmas boxsition. Possessed of information and representing himself to be her son. an even greater loss to man and wo- es for the boys "Over There." It was ience in business affairs, he is Mary went home and cogltated over man-kind, because such characters as the spirit of the American; it was the the managerial work the matter for several weeks. The loss hers compose the firm foundation of way of the Christian. Indeed, the of her money and the fact that a the world. The world does not know world has lost some of its sweetness young man was passing himself off as each by name, but it is the contribuin her passing away, but it is belief goes is one of the most remark- her son grieved her deeply. Mary tion made by those like her of whom I because she lived. business concerns in Wilmington. came back to see Mr. Colwell. Sus- write-contribution of sweetness, tenpicions had taken root in her mind. She derness, understanding and accomtold them to the registry clerk and he plishment-that exerts the influence was smitten with a stroke of genius. of inspiration, encouragement and re-A plan sprung full panoplied from his ward, making the world brighter, hapmind and he sat about putting it into pier and better. stating that a valuable registered seen the light of day in the Orient-in package had come to her and would Hongkong, China-where her father she please call and sign for the same. was located at the head of the vast in-Mary took the notice home and laid it terests of the Standard Oil company in work well organized for the season on her table. It stayed there, Mary that part of the world, she was yet an and the several classes in home ecoproviding ample opportunity for it to American in every fibre of her being, nomics, which are co-operating with Fifth company, the funeral arrange-When Camp Greene was estab- suspicions had come to rest, a boy pendence and democracy coursed her in this important work, are mak- ments having been in charge of Capt. living next door, named Clarence through her blood, because her ances- ing rapid progress. She has secured

reappeared. Clarence presented the no- great uncle, and her great, great tice at the window, again claiming grandfather was General Thomas Da structing the min their duties. that he was Mary's son and desiring vis, who commanded the famed Faythe letter to be given him. Mr. Col- etteville Independent Light Infantry strators has classes in various secwell made as if to comply, meantime during the war of 1812, while her pa- tions of the city and the colored wothe lobby and be ready to grab the

that all was not well, and that per- ification. General W. H. C. Whiting, hans he had better not wait for the of the Confederate army, was also an letter. Mr. Jordan made a grab for uncle. Falling heir to such a precious substitutes. him but missed, Clarence going under heritage of daring deeds and rugged a desk and making for the Chestnut American courage, she always cher- courses in wheat substitutes for bread Feb. 9.—Postmaster General street entrance, with Mr. Jordan in hot ished it. Agreet entrance, with Mr. Jordan in the land of the difficulty reliable that England will pursuit. He reached the door about a Having had the advantage of admir- have been made from wheat flour and york, Pa. August, but after that, he said, There was no time to squander in kong, she was sent to California where tion designated by the national and FUNERAL OF MR. SOUTHERLAND would be an improvement, which opening the door. Clarence took the smid the beauty of the Land of Flow-state food administrations. be steady and continuous, for shorter cut through the plate glass, ers, harmonizing so perfectly with her Miss Bennett is keenly alive to the shipbullding position was improviated and large section of it with him. nature, she was prepared for Bryn importance of the work and her expert rapidly and was very nearly. The aperture made in the glass was Mawr, which she entered, with the methods promise to bring about a light not contain the first bighest bonors four years later. But great change and improvement in the ligh not quite, equal to the losses insufficient for egression and the fugicountry was suffering from subtive fell prostrate on the floor. Mr. there amid the success of an unusually home economics and culinary arts in Nerius Sutherland, who died at his quality and strength in medicines for ing about three quarters of a bettier of the prescribed for me I was religious. Jordan and the janttor, and bit. Cor of love and admiration of hundreds of his alone would have overtaken live. He was hastily carried to the students and in the midst of the enhosition, and our tonnage would city hall and locked up. Later he was joyment of popular favor, the lily be-

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giving in payment a check for \$14 in tude and with resignation to the will payment for \$6 worth of tools, receiving in change \$8. The check was no A Shifty Negro sood, it is alleged, and the police have been looking for him since.

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." one of this kind, and those whose fam- her room while others of her sex were Sometime in December, Mary Hall, ily circle has not been broken in this busy on the outside, her thoughts and tate university and for a number of a colored woman living on McRae way can feel deeply and tenderly for prayers were always for the American

Born in a foreign land, having first

able private English schools in Hong- various cereal products in the propordreasing Besides, American ship- turned over to U. S. Deputy Marshal gan to droop. It was not the will of T. Norris of this place have the symbol of the sym ding is beginning to be felt and in A. L. Kelly and impounded in the The Master, who doeth all things for pathy of their friends in the death of and interment made in the family plot that it has no equal as a nervine, blood the best that the flower so beautiful, their infant son, Robert Austin, which in the local cemetery. The large numfourse of the next month or two county jail.

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always with beautiful Christian fortiof the Father. All earthly aid within the power of man was summoned to her relief, but to no avail, and so just about the twilight hour she fell asleep in Jesus. Thus, just at the threshold of a life that held out so much promise, for personal achievement and for service to others, the earthly chapter was closed by the Master's hand. She had just reached her twentieth year.

J. W. H. Fuchs' Dep't Store

THE STORE FOR SERVICE

PHONE 272

Helen Marion Bolles was a young woman not only of unusual charm and As we realize the correctness of this speaking and writing a number of languages with fluency. Opportunities for her had been many and golden and value of human life that had been so been around the world with her pamight see Mr. Robert F. Colwell, reg- manifestly considerate of and tender rents and thus gained vast knowledge ever widening circle of human lives- christened in historic Saint James' theatre business which they place to pull off shady transactions. It White Winged Messenger summons this great crisis, having to remain in

ONE WHO ADMIRED. BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR WORK.

Miss Mary Clifford Bennett, city

home demonstration agent, has her Hamilton. Friday afternoon it disap- tors had helped to create and sustain two colored assistants, both being cathis American republic. The noted pable women who have taken readily Yesterday morning shortly after the Colonel Jack Walker, aide to General to the plans for the season. They have registry window opened at 8 o'clock It George Washington, was her great, had some previous experience in home the folds of a large American flag and economics and Miss Bennett is in- a large number of beautiful floral de-

Each of the colored home demonsignalling Mr. Jordan to come out into ternal grandfather was Major Charles men and girls of the city are greatly Pattison Bolles, of Fort Fisher fame interested in the work in their beand the builder of the historic Bolles half. Classes have bee norganized Meantime Clarence had got a hunch battery at that great Conferedate fort- during the past week and demonstrations have been given in the prepara-The work next week will embrace

Death of a Child.

NOTICE.

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Savings. This means

5 per cent to you in

Take advantage of

Remains of Private Leash, Who Died at Fort Caswell, Are Sent to Home In Pennsylvania.

The death of Private Edward Leash, sweetness, but of unusual accomplish- ten days ago to Fort Caswell, who gether in a mass that forgot caste, mittee of the Wilmington corn show died in the hospital at the army post at Fort Caswell at 2:40 o'clock Friday morning, was the first to occur top of a nine story building , stand ou in two years at this fortification. Fu- his head on the very edge of the roof, ers that no fair be held in Wilmington listed man and officer, who could be stant and mayhap turned some sick spared from active military duty, were from overwrought nerves.

> meningitis. Private Leash, who en- the top of it, but it was not secure. listed January 9th, was sent to Fort Later in the day the crowd saw Polley Thomas, Ky., and with a number of other recruits was transferred to Fort Caswell ten days ago.

As an extreme measure of protection against infection from contagious Cross. diseases, all newly arrived recruits or soldiers are kept isolated and under a soldiers in the camp. A standing order provides that every soldier arriving for the first time or in the case of any soldier, who has been away for more than 48 hours, shall report

The health conditions at the fort are excellent and the only trouble reported has been a few cases of disases that were contracted from outside sources. The most rigid measures are being taken to protect the health of the soldiers and those suspected to Miss Bennett, Home Agent, Making any degree of having come in contact with any contagious diseases are

separated. The death of Private Leash cast a pall of sorrow over the entire post. ducted at 1:15 o'clock yesterday aft-Lennan. The casket was covered with escort following and was carried to companied the remains to this city and went with the casket to the station, remaining in charge until the train Not more than ten days ago the

young soldier had taken out the full amount of war insurance arrowed to every soldier, thi sbeing \$10,000. This making. Excellent kinds of breads dier, who lives at 115 Pattison street,

(Special Star Correspondence) home in Kenansville Wednesday, were over thirty years. Autryville, Feb. 9.-Mr. and Mrs. W. the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. "I have used Acid Iron Mineral in my rifler and remedy for rheumatism." E.

U. S. GOVERNMENT THRIFT

25c starts your Thrift Savings

Card. Buy 25 cent Thrift Stamp

as often as you can. When you have

16 stamps add a few cents and ex-

change them for a War Savings Cer-

ASK ABOUT THEM

With Polley, Climbs Hotel. About the easiest thing in the world to do is to get a crowd to gather if Executive Committee Recommends This there is a promise that there will be a possibility that serious misnap may befall somebody. Not that they wish to see a man hurt; they merely want not to miss anything unusual if it

Some thousands-it would be diffia member of a party of recruits sent cult to say how many-nerded tothe suspense of seeing a man climb up straight walls, and when he got to the It was a sight that provided thrills, this fall. While the fair last fall was a made one forget to breathe for an in-

The only cool man in the crowd was train last night to his hom in York, went calmly up the Trust building, Death was caused by cerebro-spinal flag pole and threatened to stand on stood on his head and then cumbed the and Strother race up the sige of the Wilmington hotel. Red Cross Juniors passed the hat among the crowds, part of the collections going to the Red

DR. R. LEE PAYNE DEAD.

Well-Known Naval Surgeon of Lexington, N. C., and Norfolk Passes. prominent naval surgeon of Norfolk, dropped death at a local hotel early this morning. He had spent the night here and was 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 no-

Dr. Payne married Miss Hankins, a sister of former State Senator G. F.

in View of War Conditions To Sell the Tabernacle.

On account of the conditions brought about by the war, the executive comcondition of life, forgot everything in decided at a meeting Friday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to recommend to the underwritgreat success in every respect and met. with the fullest co-operation of local the remains were sent on the 6:45 Strother, who did the climbing. He 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 time and products by the farmers. To collect a creditable display of field products would require much time and work ,and since the producers of foodstuffs have been urged to utilize all available means of increasing the supply, it was thought best to dispense with the fair in order more effectually 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. i nwhich the corn shows were held for the last two years, as the lease on the

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

lot will expire after this year. The

building was purchased by the corn

show management but not the site.

be used to advantage in constructing Maj. Jos. W. Little, chairman of comtable trial in Davidson county, was mittee, presided at the meeting Fri-

day afternoon. Those in attendance included Messrs. Louis T. Moore, J. F. Roache, E. T. Taylor, Guy A. Cardwell, Hankins, of Lexington, and it is stat- J. R. Morris, Addison Hewlett, J. P. ed that his family at this time is at Herring and John H. LeGwin and Mrs. J. M. Solky and Miss Margaret Gibson.

a large number of beautiful floral designs. It was borne by the pallbearers 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 again and free of pain. the Horn farm down near Hickory, prescribed Acid Iron Mineral to me," IS HELD AT KENANSVILLE Mississippi, and today the highly con- Writes E. C. Keen, D. D. S., of Henry, Va., "and for the past two winters I centrated product is put up under the had excrutiating pains from rheuma-Kenansville, Feb. 8.—Funeral ser- A-I-M trade mark of the Ferrodine tism in my left arm. I could not raise

conducted by Rev. W. F. Hollings. Dr. R. C. Johnson, of Stringer, Mis- and haven't been bothered since. In worth, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hodges, at sissippi, in a letter some time ago said: my opinion it is a wonderful blood pu-

troubles and pains, indigestion and the various other symptoms of stomach disorders and after a short treatment not only has their appetite been revived but uric acid seems to disappear as if by magic, leaving people long troubled with rheumatism. medicinal iron deposit unearthed on "Dr. A. L. Johnson, of this place, has

he prescribed for me I was relieved

on the brink of starvation."

Some time ago, it is tial gardens.

Claimed, he bargained with Mr. War- For months the brave little soul tery for interment. (Clinton papers and much regret is felt for the loss, water after meals has relieved many a \$1 by the Ferrodine Chemical Corp., in its prime, of so promising a life. man and woman of severe stomach Roanoke, Va.—Adv.