

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

WHAT REALLY MATTERS.

How happy I shall be, O mother mine,
If only, after our hard fight is won,
My part, though small, shall license
you to speak
With pride of him who is your son.

It matters not if I am at your side
To comfort you and ease your ripening
years.
For though you grieve the loss of him
you loved,
Pride, then, will quickly vanquish
sorrow's tears.

It matters only if midst shrapnel's
scream,
And bullets, gas and ravages of Hun,
That I whom you have reared with
tender love,
Shall live or die as you would have
your son.

—CORP. L. H. PILLION, in Stars and
Stripes.

Miss Carrie Veasey, of Montreat, left
yesterday morning for Goldsboro after
spending several days with friends
here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Blackburn, of
Asheville, are visiting friends in the
city. They expect to spend next week
in Southport.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's auxiliary
of the Church of the Covenant meets
this afternoon at the church. All mem-
bers are urged to attend.

The friends of Miss Dorothy Nash
will be interested to learn that she
has sailed from New York for
France as aide in the medical corps.

Carolina Fiance circle of the First
Baptist church will give a missionary
tea this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the
home of Mrs. W. B. Muse, 1810 Perry
avenue.

All members of the Lady Macabees
society are requested to meet tonight
at 8 o'clock in the society hall. The
meeting is an important one, as urgent
business will be discussed. After the
business session, a unique and interest-
ing social program will be ren-
dered.

THEO. S. SIDBURY IS REPORTED AS KILLED

Wilmington Soldier, Member Old Com-
pany C, Cavalry, Later Machine
Gun Company, Gives Ail.

It has just been learned that another
Wilmingtonian, Theodore S. Sidbury,
has given his life in the defense of
the cause for which the United States
entered the great world-war. The
news of his death was contained in
a letter received Wednesday by the
young man's father, C. W. Sidbury, 701
South Second street, from a relative
who is also with the American expedi-
tionary forces in France.

Mr. Sidbury was killed in action dur-
ing the latter part of October, but
on what front is not known. He vol-
unteered in the cavalry troop that was
organized here and later made a ma-
chine gun company.

The young man was a tinner and
prior to entering the military service
was employed in this trade here. He
was a very popular young man and
has a host of friends who are grieved
in learning that he has been called
upon to pay the supreme sacrifice.

Mr. Sidbury is survived by his pa-
rents and several brothers and sisters
who have the sympathy of a host of
friends in their bereavement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—L. H. Harrison, postmaster and
business man, of Marine's, N. C., spent
last night and a part of yesterday in
the city.

—James H. Cowan, secretary of the
Wilmington chamber of commerce, left
last night for Washington, D. C., for
a brief visit in the interest of the Wil-
mington port.

—Sergeants G. C. Jackson and N. C.
Dryden returned to Camp Hancock
yesterday after spending a short fur-
lough with J. W. Jackson and family,
310 South Fourth street.

—A. J. Doughty, well known authori-
ty on agriculture, announces that he
will be at the Orton hotel Saturday
and hopes to meet some of the farmers
of this section who are interested in
obtaining information concerning fall
planting of Irish and sweet potatoes.

Picked Up Around Town

Forest Fires Raging.
No rain having fallen here for weeks
on weeks and the country being dry,
forest fires were gaining some head-
way yesterday afternoon and evening
just below Winter Park, on the west
side of the suburban trolley line to
the beach. Thus far the damage ap-
pears to be confined to the burning off
of the undergrowth and the destruc-
tion of young timber.

Two Deeds Filed.
Two deeds were filed for record yes-
terday as follows: D. L. Gore and
wife to W. T. Everett for \$25 and other
considerations, tract of five acres of
land on the Wilmington-Scotts Hill
road between the four and five-mile
posts; F. W. Cox and wife to G. B.
Kinney for \$100 and other consid-
erations, lot on the west side of 17th
street, 115 feet south of Orange.

Mother and Daughter in Court.
The circumstances surrounding the
cases of Mrs. Joe Bonham, her 14-year-
old daughter, Jennie Bonham, and Sadie
Williams, who were arraigned in
recorder's court yesterday morning on
a charge of being a nuisance, was such
as to shock court officials who are
accustomed to coming up against most
any kind of conditions. The girls were
permitted with probation officer, Rev.
F. D. Dean, to be sent to the state re-
formatory for two years each, while in
the case of Mrs. Bonham, prayer for
judgment was continued without the
payment of the cost. There were other
young girls tried on similar charges
but judgment was held open.

Destitute Islanders Aided.
Two Porto Ricans, supposedly from
Fayetteville, were brought to Wil-
mington last night by A. B. Croome, Jr., who
found them stranded at Currie without
money and very scantily clad. They
had been in Currie two days, they said,
earning their meals by cutting wood
and doing chores about the town. Un-
able to find lodging for them last night,
Mr. Croome left the two islanders at
city hall, where they spent the night.
They will be sent to Southport this
morning at the expense of the Red
Cross chapter to join their fellow coun-
trymen on the City of Savannah, and
will be carried from there to their na-
tive island.

NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rivenbark, 113
Chestnut street, received a letter yes-
terday from American Red Cross head-
quarters stating that their son, Private
Ernest Rivenbark, Company D, 120th
infantry, had received serious gunshot
wounds in the face and neck, Octo-
ber 18 while in action at the front. Private
Rivenbark, the letter states, was sent
to the Beaufort war hospital at Fish-
pond, Bristol, England, Mr. and Mrs.
Rivenbark have not heard of him their
son in more than two months. They
wrote to Red Cross headquarters re-
questing information concerning him,
and the reply quoted above was re-
ceived. Private Rivenbark embarked
last spring for service overseas. He
has a brother, Loftin, who is now serv-
ing in France.

"SOME" SWEET POTATOES.

Rose Hill Postmaster Harvest 41
Bushels From One Row.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Rose Hill, Nov. 14.—Our esteemed
postmaster, Wm. G. Fussell, digging
one potato row 240 feet long, turned
out 41 bushels of Porto Rico yams. He
picked out three potatoes that weighed
as follows—one 11 pounds; another nine
and a half pounds and a third eight
pounds.
At the rate of yield shown by this
row, he would make 1,200 bushels on
an acre. Mr. Fussell is a hustler and
an expert when it comes to growing
Porto Rico potatoes.

Swiss Strike Has Ended.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The only news re-
ceived from Switzerland up to a late
hour this evening was a dispatch say-
ing that President Calonder had an-
nounced in the national council that
the agitation has ceased and the trou-
bles in Switzerland were ended. No
Swiss newspapers have reached Paris
in the past two days.

RED CROSS WILL NOT CEASE ACTIVITIES YET

Members Are Urged to Continue Until
the Soldiers and Sailors Come
Home and War Ends

The Red Cross organization has not
discontinued its work with the cessa-
tion of hostilities, and all chapters
have been urged to carry on their ac-
tivities for the present. The local
chapter has a large allotment of sup-
plies to complete. It announces that
workers are badly needed at the rooms
on Orange street and urges that ladies
of the city respond to the call for as-
sistance and lend their efforts toward
completing the chapter's allotment.
The Wilmington Red Cross chapter,
it is stated, has never failed to fill all
its allotments and the workers should
not relax now and allow the chapter to
fall down just when the end is almost
in sight. The work-rooms are open
from 10 to 1 and from 3 to 5 o'clock
every day.

The first meeting of the new board
of directors of the Red Cross chapter
was held at noon Wednesday in the
assembly hall of the chamber of com-
merce. A large attendance was pres-
ent. During the meeting a report was
made on the activities of the woman's
motor corps recently organized here
to assist in Red Cross and other wel-
fare work. The corps now has a mem-
bership of 25. A member of the motor
corps with her automobile is stationed
at Red Cross headquarters each day
for the service of the chapter and Red
Cross workers. The motor corps has
assisted materially during the war
work campaign by distributing pos-
ters over the city. During last week
alone, it is stated, members of the mo-
tor corps traveled over 400 miles in
Red Cross and community welfare
work.

Miss May Ella Rankin was elected
captain of the motor corps, and Miss
Ruth Stiles was chosen as adjutant.
The two lieutenants of the corps are
Miss Elsie Buehler and Miss
Murrell. Membership in the motor
corps is open to all women able to
drive automobiles. Prospective mem-
bers should apply at Red Cross mili-
tary headquarters, room 406
Murchison bank building.
The duties of the Red Cross are not
finished with the coming of peace, de-
clares the Red Cross war council at
Washington, which has issued the fol-
lowing statement, urging Red Cross
members to continue their work:
"The moment is now come to pre-
pare for peace. Actual peace may
come at any moment; it may be de-
ferred for sometime. Until peace is
made there can be no relaxation in
any Red Cross effort incident to
active hostilities.
"But, even with peace, let no one
suppose that the work of the Red
Cross is finished. Millions of Ameri-
can boys are still under arms. Thou-
sands of them are sick or wounded.
Owing to the shortage in shipping, it
may take a year or more to bring our
boys home from France. But what-
ever the time, the protecting Red Cross
must be about them and their families
over the whole period which must
elapse before the normal life of peace
can be resumed.

ALL ROME TURNS OUT TO WELCOME THE SOLDIER-KING

Rome, Nov. 14.—All Rome turned out
today to welcome Victor Emmanuel,
the soldier-king, who has returned from
the Italian battle front since the begin-
ning of hostilities. From the railway
station to the Quirinal there was one
mass of cheering people.
The king drove to the palace in an
open carriage. After his arrival there
he was forced to appear at the windows
several times with the queen in re-
sponse to the continuous storm of ap-
plause from the crowds without.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Wednesday, Nov. 13.—(By the
Associated Press.)—Republican meet-
ings were held here and at Barcelona
last night. Alexandro Leroux, the
radical leader, delivered an address in
Madrid. Some arrests were made as a
result of the demonstrations.

COULDN'T HOLD TAR HEEL

Fayetteville Boy Captured by Huns
Taken Back by Comrades.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Fayetteville, Nov. 14.—The rescue,
by his Tar Heel comrades, of a Fayetteville soldier taken prisoner by the
Germans in the fighting incident to
the breaking of the capture line on
September 29, is related briefly by
Corporal David J. Evers, 2nd battalion
headquarters, 119th infantry, writing
to his mother, Mrs. Josephine Evers,
of this city. Herbert Henderson, the
captured soldier, whose companions
took him back from the Huns, is a
sergeant in Company F, of the 119th
infantry, and a son of W. R. Henderson,
Fayetteville policeman.

Corporal Evers writes: "We had a
lively time last Sunday morning, Sep-
tember 29, when we went over the top.
The Carter boy I was with was killed.
Herbert Henderson, of Company F,
was captured, but our boys got too hot
for the Huns and got him back. Walter
West and a great many of our boys
of Company F are wounded.
"This paper I am writing on is Ger-
man paper. It came from a German
dig-out. We are taking the towns as
fast as we can get to them. We have
to have airplanes to keep up with the
Huns, as they are going back as fast
as their legs can carry them. I don't
think we will have to fight till Christ-
mas," he added prophetically. "I'm
enjoying this life fine, but wish I could
see old Fayetteville now."

FRANCE WANTS DAVISON'S ASSISTANCE TO CONTINUE

Paris, Nov. 14.—(Havas)—Henry P.
Davison, chairman of the war commit-
tee of the American Red Cross, was
given a reception at the town hall to-
day. Mr. Davison was formally greet-
ed by M. Mourié, under secretary of
state for medical service, representing
the government. Marshal Joffre was
also present and was enthusiastically
acclaimed.
M. Autrand, prefect of the Depart-
ment of the Seine, praised the personal
efforts of Mr. Davison, adding:
"Your task is not ended. Our friends
and our benefactors now are more than
ever indispensable to us. Our task is
immense. Help us. We have known
how to vanquish; we will know how
to organize ourselves in victory."

RUMANIA DECLARED WAR TO MAKE GERMANS DISARM

Basel, Nov. 14.—(Advices from Hun-
gary say that Count Karolyi, president
of the Hungarian national council, has
made the assertion that Rumania de-
clared war on Germany in order to
force the German field marshal, Von
Mackensen, to disarm his men. It is
stated that Von Mackensen contends
that the German republic is not a legi-
timate government.

Use Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon.
The best extract is the cheapest to
use, because it goes further.—Adv.

COTTON ACCUMULATING IN GREAT QUANTITIES

Southern Members of Congress Will
Ask Government to Relax Dis-
tribution Restrictions.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Senators and
representatives of the cotton grow-
ing states and members of the cotton
states advisory marketing board at
a meeting here today named commit-
tees to confer with government
agencies with a view to securing re-
laxation of regulations affecting the
distribution of cotton. A letter also
was written to President Wilson call-
ing his attention to conditions in the
cotton industry and asking his aid in
the efforts to move the accumulated
stocks in the South.

Senator Smith of Georgia, who called
the conference, announced after the
meeting that sub-committees were ap-
pointed to take up with the war trade
and war industries boards the matter
of a more liberal licensing system for
cotton shipments abroad, while another
committee was named to ask the ship-
ping board to supply additional ton-
nage for this traffic.
Those attending the conference said
that because of restrictions placed on
the export of cotton the market has
become stagnant while immense stocks
are accumulating in the southern
area. Those stocks now are approxi-
mately 500,000 bales in excess of those
on hand this time last year, they said.

FEEDING GERMANY TO BE AN ENORMOUS TASK

Major Emery, Imprisoned There For
Eight Months, Tells of Serious-
ness of Situation.

New York, Nov. 14.—The size of the
task the United States and allies have
undertaken in agreeing to provision
Germany was emphasized here tonight
by Major Henry C. Emery, former head
of the tariff commission who returned
to the United States recently after
eight months spent in a German pris-
on camp and under surveillance in
Berlin.
Major Emery, formerly a professor
at Yale, declared that there is a se-
rious shortage of all foods and ma-
terial supplies throughout Germany.
The Germans began to admit early in
October that "it was all over," he said,
and to express the belief that Presi-
dent Wilson was ready to help them in
overturning their autocratic masters.
Major Emery was captured by the
Germans on the Island Islands last
March while he was on his return from
Russia, whither he had been sent to
make an economic survey for a New
York bank.

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Nov. 14.—Mayor Hylan
today issued a proclamation designat-
ing next Saturday, and Sunday as days
of prayer and thanksgiving to God
for His special care and guidance and
protection in the war which has just
come to an end and asking that all
churches hold special thanksgiving
services.
A special "victory service of thank-
sgiving to commemorate the part borne
by Great Britain in the war and her
fallen dead" was held today.

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ANNOUNCES PROCEDURE FOR SHIPPING COTTON TO SPAIN

Washington, Nov. 14.—New proced-
ure for the shipment of raw cotton to
Spain was announced today by the war
trade board. Under the new ruling
a statement will be furnished the
board of the quantity of cotton which
each spinner or consumer in Spain is
to receive of the 105,000 bales to be
licensed by the United States for the
three months commencing September 1
and during each three months there-
after.
After the imports have been deter-
mined by the board the spinner or con-
sumer may purchase cotton either di-
rectly from the exporter in the United
States or through the Spanish im-
porter.

POTATO GROWERS! NOTICE!

I will be at the Orton Hotel Saturday, November 16th, and would like to meet in the afternoon all the farmers of New Hanover and Brunswick Counties who are interested in planting Irish and Sweet Potatoes the Para, Per-season, especially my old trade, as I have something that will be very interesting for them to know.
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NOTICE!
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Service to stores and offices in business districts will be maintained daily, except Sunday, as far as possible.
WHOLESALE WAGONS will serve north of Market street on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. South of Market on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Special service will be rendered customers handling perishables in bulk, such as fish, meat, etc., upon reasonable notice of requirements.
There will be no increase in prices for the present, and we hope not at all. This depends upon the success of our efforts to reduce excessive delivery service and cost. The present minimum wholesale delivery will, however, be increased from 1,500 pounds to 2,100 pounds. That is, customers must buy 2,100 or more pounds for one delivery in order to get the benefit of the wholesale price.
These changes are made in order to conserve man power, mule feed, gasoline and wear and tear, in accord with the wishes of the War Industries Board. The co-operation of the public is earnestly requested. Please try to help us by having your ice box ready when wagons call, have proper change or ticket ready for quantity wanted, and see that proper weights are delivered. Generally speaking, our drivers are good reliable men, but it is not now possible to carry experienced ice men on wagon at all times. Worthy complaints are welcomed. They help us to maintain good service.

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