

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

## TO HIS MOTHER.

(Private R. V. Brady of the 110th field artillery of Richmond, says The Richmond Journal, went from that city several months ago and saw active duty in the fighting front. In the desperate fighting of the latter part of September he was killed while up at the front. Just before the battle he recalled the birthday of his mother and sent her the following bit of verse, a beautiful tribute of love for the mother who was waiting, will wait in vain for the return of her soldier son.)

And here's a line to mother,  
The best of all the lot,  
With a simple little message—  
Just a sweet forget-me-not,  
It's sent to her from someone,  
Sealed with a kiss of love,  
To wish her joy and comfort,  
And blessings from above.

May it find her well and happy,  
As the moon went away;  
May it make her burdens lighter  
As she works from day to day.  
May it chase away the wrinkles  
From her apt-to-worry brow,  
And keep that smile a-smiling  
Till we've finished up this row.

There's a brighter day a-coming  
For us and those back home,  
There's ships of Joy and Happiness  
To sail us o'er the foam.  
And sights will be most wonderful,  
As loved ones greet each other,  
But none will be so tender as  
When "Sonny" meets his mother.

Miss Eliza Moore returned to her home in Rocky Point yesterday morning after spending several days with friends in the city.

Misses Marion Johnson and Lula Boswell, of Portsmouth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Markman. The expect to remain in the city until Monday.

A wedding of interest to many friends took place at the rectory of the Church of the Good Shepherd at noon yesterday when Miss Frederica Salomons, of Raleigh, became the bride of Andrew T. Bryan, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank D. Dean in the presence of a few friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will make their home in this city.

A chafin-dish party will be given this evening from 8 to 10:30 o'clock by the Christian Endeavor society of St. Andrew's church for all soldiers and sailors stationed in the city. The evening will be filled with games and music, and all men in uniform who attend are promised a good time. The party will be given in the church parlors, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets.

**WRIGHTSVILLE SCHOOL HAS ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT**  
An ice cream supper and entertainment was given at the Wrightsville school house last night by the teacher, Miss Campbell, and pupils, which was largely attended and much enjoyed. The school building was decorated with the national colors and presented quite an attractive scene. During the evening ice cream and peanuts were sold and a cake raffled. The proceeds will be used in providing Christmas stockings for Belgian children.

**COMPANY B. ENTERTAINS AT DINNER AND DANCE**  
A very enjoyable social affair was a dinner and dance given last evening by the soldiers of Company B, 11th battalion, of the W. L. I. army in honor of young ladies in the city. At 7:30 o'clock the mess hall at the rear of the armory was thrown open and the guests, 160 in number, arranged themselves around two long banquet tables on which a sumptuous five-course dinner was served. Capt. C. J. Blount, Jr. acted as toast-master. After dinner the guests adjourned to the reception room of the armory and engaged in dancing. Music was furnished by Misses Edna and Louise Lapiere, and several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Elizabeth Sheehan. Among the features of the entertainment were several comedian acts given by James McCoy. Mr. McCoy has quite a bit of histrionic ability and provoked a gale of mirth by his "black-face" impersonation. The pool room, arranged on the second floor of the armory was fitted up as a smoking room, and cigars, cigarettes and cold drinks were served.

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## Picked Up Around Town

**Colonel Taylor to Speak.**  
Rally day service will be held at 3 p. m. at Immanuel Presbyterian church tomorrow and Col. Walker Taylor will make an address. All are invited and a special invitation is made to men.

**Dr. Hart's Sermon Sunday.**  
The second of a series entitled "Some Funeral Sermons Made Possible by the War," will be delivered at the First Baptist church Sunday evening by Dr. John Jeter Hart. The subject will be, "The Funeral of Autocracy Over There and Over Here." The public is invited.

**Advent Christians Here.**  
The Eastern North Carolina conference of the Advent Christian church will convene in the Fourth Street Advent Christian church Tuesday morning of next week at 10 o'clock. The public is invited to attend all the services.

**Return From Charleston.**  
Charles B. Newcomb returned yesterday from Charleston, S. C., where he attended a Scottish Rite reunion held there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There was a class of 77 on whom were conferred degrees from the 12th degree to the 32nd degree. E. L. White also attended the reunion.

**Death of Dr. Savage.**  
Dr. Thomas Rutherford Savage, a brother of Rev. William Rutherford Savage, formerly of Blowing Rock, died on the 12th of November at his home in New York city, according to a letter received yesterday. Dr. Savage had relatives in this section of the state and friends will learn of his death with regret.

**Court Adjourned Today.**  
Superior court convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and after remaining in session for only 10 minutes adjourned until this morning. The criminal docket has been cleared but there are a few motions in civil actions that will be heard by Judge Stacy this morning before final adjournment is taken.

**Paroled For Three Months.**  
Rosa Morrison, a young colored girl who was arrested charged with the larceny of jewelry from the lady by whom she was employed as a nurse, was found guilty in recorder's court yesterday morning. Her case was transferred to the juvenile dockets and the defendant paroled with Victoria Loftin for three months.

**Subjects at St. Andrew's.**  
Two interesting subjects have been announced for the Sunday services at St. Andrew's church. The first morning subject will be "The Wisdom of God," while at the evening hour Dr. McClure, the pastor, will preach on "A Certain Nobleman Went Into a Far Country to Receive for Himself a Kingdom and to Return."

**Two Big Persimmons.**  
Among the fine fruits which grow to perfection in Eastern North Carolina none surpass the Japanese persimmon. Dr. J. Joyner, of Wrightsville, sent The Star a couple yesterday, fully ripened, the November frosts having been sufficient to make them delicious. They weighed about 12 ounces each.

**No Smoking on Cars.**  
In carrying out one of the recommendations made in the report of the grand jury submitted to Judge Stacy Thursday afternoon, the management of the Tidewater Power company yesterday had "No Smoking" signs conspicuously displayed in the company's cars and instructed motormen and conductors to see that the law requiring no smoking on closed cars is enforced.

**Negroes Pledge \$138.**  
The sum of \$138 was pledged to the united war work fund by a gathering of colored people at Wrightsville church last night, according to a report made by E. G. Jones, county director of the war work drive among the negroes, who presided at the meeting and delivered an address to the negroes. His audience promised to raise \$300 before the campaign closes Monday.

**Rev. Mr. Hall Comes Back.**  
Rev. W. G. Hall, who was pastor of the Southside Baptist church for more than six years, has been called again and this time has accepted and will return on or before January 1 to take up the work as left by Rev. R. P. Walker, who died during the late epidemic of influenza. Mr. Hall's acceptance of the call is a matter for rejoicing among his congregation, and to many friends outside his church in this city.

**Fire Yesterday Afternoon.**  
The residence of J. A. Orrell, 822 Grace street, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A portion of the roof was burned, but the blaze was quickly checked through the efficient work of the firemen, who arrived at the scene in time to prevent the spread of the flames. The fire is said to have originated from the carelessness of children playing with some matches.

**Major Stedman Here.**  
Major C. M. Stedman, member of congress from the Fifth North Carolina district, spent yesterday in the city, on a hurried visit to relatives and friends, and returns to Washington this morning. Friends in Wilmington were glad to see the distinguished congressman again. He is very popular here and Wilmington people are always glad to have him visit the city, which he "loves" almost as well as a regular Wilmingtonian.

**Funeral of Mr. Salmon.**  
Funeral service for George H. Salmon, living at 3-1-2 South Second street whose death occurred Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at James Walker Memorial hospital, was conducted from W. E. Yopp's undertaking establishment at 11 o'clock yesterday morning under the direction of the Salvation Army. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The deceased was 50 years old, had been ill several months. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death.

**Auto-Street Car Collision.**  
A Ford automobile, owned and driven by G. F. Casteen, of Rocky Point, was slightly damaged yesterday afternoon in a collision with a street car at Front and Market street. Mr. Casteen turned out of Market going north on Front, just in front of the car. He was driving along by the side of the track with sufficient room for the street car to pass, but in turning to turn left to go around an automobile standing on the street in front of McEachern's market he went too near the track and the car struck the fender, badly damaging it. The front axle was also more or less damaged but none of the occupants of the car was hurt.

## LOW WATER IN CAPE FEAR IS HAMPERING NAVIGATION

Boats Drawing Only 3 1/2 Feet Are Handicapped, Fayetteville Wants Something Done.

(Special Star Correspondence.)  
Fayetteville, Nov. 15.—That the condition of the Cape Fear river from a transportation standpoint is "deplorable" is made known to the directors of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce in a report made to that body by Secretary King.

Information had been received from the Planters Steamship company, said the secretary, to the effect that they had been seriously hampered in their operations by reason of very low water, but as their boats draw only three and a half feet, it is a condition which the chamber feels should be corrected at once. The statute providing for the canalization of this river specifically provided for an eight-foot channel the year round, but this has not been adhered to by the engineers in charge of this work.

They have persistently blocked the completion of the eight-foot channel through the necessary dredging, by one excuse or another, such as the fact that the only boats using the river drawing three and a half feet of water, did not necessitate a deeper channel, and the other excuse regarding the cost of water terminals at Fayetteville.

The object of the existing law providing for an eight-foot channel at low water to Fayetteville was to restore natural and former water outlet for the commerce of middle and western North Carolina. Under present conditions that object is not only not accomplished but only small local traffic is possible. When it is considered that the boats plying the river at the present time, drawing only three and a half feet, are stuck on the bottom of the river, it is considered of vital importance that this matter be pushed to a conclusion in order that the law shall be complied with and the city of Fayetteville and the surrounding country be given the benefits they are entitled to.

The secretary of the chamber, when in Washington last, took this matter up personally before General Taylor, assistant chief of engineers, and was promised a thorough investigation, as to the reason why the necessary dredging was not completed. Although it is contended by the engineers that an appropriation of \$91,000 is necessary to complete this work, it is a fact that a large sum of money is at present in hand that should be used for this purpose. As Senator Simmons fathered the project through congress and is naturally very much interested in its completion, he was earnestly requested by Mr. King to lend his further support in seeing that the work was continued and completed. This co-operation was heartily promised and confidence is felt that very earnest support will be given in the matter.

The directors present at this meeting urged that the dock commission recently appointed by the board of aldermen, composed of Fred T. Hale, Dr. J. A. McKethan and J. S. McNeill, be requested to draw up plans and specifications for necessary water terminals at this point, and submit estimates to the board of aldermen for carrying out this work in the near future.

The dock board recently organized, with Fred T. Hale as president and Dr. J. A. McKethan as secretary, immediately upon organizing they caused a communication to be sent to the war department asking for an engineer in case the war department is unable to furnish one. It has also asked the city government to instruct the city engineer to make the necessary land survey at the river site where the proposed terminals will be built.

On account of the absence of Rev. Dr. John C. Seegers, there will be no services at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday except Sunday school, which convenes at the regular hour, 3:30 o'clock.

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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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