

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A STUDY IN BLACK.

A Christian man uphold the Belgian crime! That deed so black it makes black hell seem white! Can man sink low as that in slime? For reeked in slime the man who holds that right. For, had I all the oaths men ever knew. And these by mathematics multiplied. I'd still lack oaths to curse that hellish crew. That sank the Lusitania and defied All laws of the Creator and of man; Nay, showed the lowest passions of a brute No human mind could comprehend or span— A devil's deed that made mankind stand mute; And as poor babes and mothers strewed the sea Those wild hyena-demons waved on high Their flag like black-souled corsairs in a glee, Untouched by God's poor children's piteous cry; And should I fail to stigmatize and brand That imp who dragged sweet Edith Cavell out And with a damned and heathen coward's hand Point pistol to her breast—then doubt? Then doubt, I say, should I uphold that deed— That I am of the species known as man, And carve my name where all the world may read— That it is under every mortal's ban! For deeds so bloody, foul, inhuman, black A staggered world hath never seen before; And not 'till hell's dark regions burst and crack We'll see again such carnivals of gore!

—ERNEST L. BOLLING, in Manufacturers Record.

Miss Emily Yates left yesterday morning for Goldsboro to spend the week-end with relatives there.

Miss Estelle Womack returned to her home in Goldsboro yesterday morning after visiting relatives here.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian association will be held in the association building at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and all directors are asked to be present.

Members of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral will hold the annual informal reception this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock at the rectory. All members of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The business woman's Bible class meets at the Y. W. C. A. this evening at 7:15 o'clock. All business and professional women, whether members of the association or not, are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Joel Goodlett is teacher.

Miss Julia Stone has returned home from Greensboro College for the week-end on account of the epidemic of influenza prevailing there. The college had not been placed under quarantine when she left, she states, but a large number of students had influenza.

The Masonic community league will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic school house and hold a Thanksgiving service and peace celebration. The entertainment will consist of one or two addresses and the singing of a number of patriotic and popular songs.

The Girls' Friendly society of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a patriotic tea at their hall at the corner of Sixth and Queen streets this evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for the affair and the party is invited to be present. The admission will be 13 cents, or one cent for each stripe in the flag.

Miss Gladys M. Herring arrived in the city last night from Camp Wadsworth to spend several days with her father, W. G. Herring, 302 South Third street. Miss Herring has been engaged at the Y. W. C. A. hostess house at Camp Wadsworth as information secretary for the past several months, and expects to return there after a visit at home.

Members of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church are asked to bear in mind the meeting in the church tonight, and also urged to attend promptly at 8 o'clock. The missionary program will be given and will be followed by an interesting entertainment and refreshments. A pleasant evening is promised all who attend, and a special invitation is extended young men.

The Rebekah Thanksgiving party held in the lodge rooms of the Odd Fellows last night was well attended and proved a most interesting affair. The program included a piano solo by Miss Ebron, a vocal solo by Miss Neenah Woods and talks on demonstration work by Miss Annie Lee Rankin and Mrs. Smith. Everyone present made some contribution for the Odd Fellows' orphanage at Goldsboro and quite a neat sum was realized.

The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church has set apart the third week in November as a week of prayer and self-denial that the gospel may be given to the foreigners in the south. The Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church cordially invites the ladies of the congregation to meet with them this afternoon in the church parlors at 4 o'clock for a service of praise and prayer. Each is asked to bring a self-denial offering. There will be a social half hour after this service.

This week's Pender Chronicle, Burghaw: "Mrs. Fred Does spent Tuesday in Wilmington shopping.—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McNeal and Mrs. T. J. Betts motored to Wilmington Sunday afternoon.—Mrs. E. T. Pullen and the Misses Earden spent Saturday in Wilmington shopping.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCullen accompanied by Misses Keith and Babb, spent Monday afternoon in Wilmington.—W. C. Dicksey attended a meeting of the Wilmington Baptist association held at Wrightsboro last week.—Mesdames J. T. Bland, Jr., D.

H. Humphrey and T. J. Betts spent Tuesday afternoon in Wilmington shopping.

ST. ANDREW'S AUXILIARY TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Women's auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold the regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 8 o'clock. The meetings have been omitted for two months on account of influenza—so the ladies are urged to attend this afternoon.

Circle No. 1 will meet at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Farlow, 216 North street. Circle No. 2 church parlors; Circle No. 3, 314 North Fourth street; Circle No. 4 at 206 North Seventh street. The chairman of Circle No. 5 is out of the city and a meeting will be called next week for Circle No. 5.

WOMEN SOLD 35 PER CENT OF FOURTH LIBERTY BOND QUOTA

Mrs. R. H. Lathan, chairman of the state committee of women Liberty bond workers, Winston-Salem, sends out a report of the work done by the women of the state which shows that they sold \$14,129,300 of the state's quota of \$39,000,000, or 35 per cent of the total. New Hanover county, Mrs. M. L. Stover, chairman, purchased through the women's committee \$485,000 or 13 per cent of the county's quota. Statistics of other counties in this section follow:

Brunswick, Miss Alice Adkins, chairman, \$17,200 or 6 per cent of the total; Bladen, Mrs. O. L. Clark, chairman, \$16,000 or 4 per cent; Columbus, Mrs. A. S. Chaddburn, chairman, \$117,800, or 20 per cent; Duplin, Mrs. H. F. Pierce, chairman, \$72,000 or 14 per cent; Jones, Mrs. F. M. Jenkins, chairman, \$18,200 or 18 per cent; Johnston, Mrs. G. A. Lockamy, chairman, \$20,750 or 1 per cent; Sampson, Mrs. J. Abner Baker, chairman, \$52,630 or 9 per cent; Pender, Miss Eva Logan, chairman, \$4,100 or one per cent.

The Alliance women led the state, having sold more than the county's quota. The county was assessed \$600,000 and the women sold \$648,250, or 108 per cent. Guilford was second with 86 per cent of \$1,356,400. Orange county women were third, selling 75 per cent of a quota of \$300,000. Several counties bought more than half their quota from the women. The King's Daughters, the only organization of women reporting, sold \$415,750 of bonds.

The largest amount sold by women in any county was in Mecklenburg, \$2,125,000, or 63 per cent.

In The Local Hotels

North Carolinas registered at the Wilmington include E. R. Weeks, Southport; T. C. McEachern, Bolivia; Wilson; Bardner Edwards, Chinquapin; Mrs. and Miss Whitney, Fort Caswell; W. A. Hubbard, Raleigh; Mrs. E. T. Smith, Goldsboro.

Guests registered from this state at the Orton include: C. M. Justin, Winston-Salem; J. E. Robinson, Supply; L. Turner, Kingston; W. P. Whitaker, Wilson; David Riff, Fairmont; M. McKenzie, Warsaw; J. Frank West, W. Kenzie, Raleigh; Herbert Rountree, Oxford; W. B. Fort, Pikeville; H. C. Hester, E. S. Parsons, Clarkton.

DOTS

—William Brown, charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, was the only defendant in recorder's court yesterday morning. Pray-r for judgment was continued upon the payment of cost.

—Pender Chronicle, Burghaw: "The young son of a Mrs. Walker, residing near Nunnally's Mill, was severely injured Monday afternoon when he fell under the wheels of a log wagon. He sustained a broken and much bruised hip and very serious wounds about the head. He was brought to Burghaw for treatment, but the nature of his injuries demanded hospital treatment, and Dr. Taylor had the lad sent to Wilmington."

Fuchs' Toy Window.

The holiday display of toys in the windows of the Fuchs' department store on South Front street is, as usual about this time of year, a mecca for little people. The toys of the season reflect the martial spirit of the times. There are drums, cannon, battleships, railways and a full-fledged aeroplane with a cupid for aviator.

CHARMING CHAPEAU FOR "COQUETRY"



Draping gracefully over this charming gray turban is a beautiful ostrich plume in tones that match a gird that makes for "coquetry." Underwood & Underwood.

Picked Up Around Town

Probably Be Tried Today.

O. D. Godwin and Lubie Byrd, the two white men placed in jail several days ago charged with engaging in an altercation, will probably be given a hearing before Justice J. F. Furlong this morning. They were taken from the jail yesterday and carried to James Walker Memorial hospital where their wounds were given attention and were then returned to jail to await trial.

"Flu" in Rocky Point.

From reports received here it is very evident that new cases of influenza are appearing in many towns in the eastern part of the state at an alarming rate. A. B. Croon, Jr., returning from Rocky Point last night, reported that a great many persons there are ill with "flu" and the situation seems to be getting worse rather than improving.

Guests at Oyster Roast.

A number of soldiers from Fort Caswell were guests of A. E. Howell, local director of War Camp Community Service, at an oyster roast held at Whiskey creek bridge yesterday afternoon. The party was taken in automobiles for a ride over some of the county's excellent highways, ending up with the oyster roast. The affair was very pleasantly spent.

Reunion Closed Last Night.

The annual fall reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies, which convened here Tuesday morning, was concluded last night with the conferring on a large class of candidates, the 31st and 32nd degrees. Music for the reunion was furnished by the Fort Caswell military orchestra and was of the highest order. There were several prominent out of town Masons here for the reunion.

Deeds Filed Yesterday.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: T. J. Pratt and wife to S. Mitchell for \$5,000 and other considerations, lot 55 on the west side of Seventh street, 55 feet south of Princeton street, to Carl J. Jonsen and wife for \$100 and other considerations, tract of land in Cape Fear township containing 3.3 acres. American Bank and Trust company to William P. Jennings for \$360 and other considerations, lots Nos. 272, 284, 55, 56, 48 and 49 of the plan of Government Heights.

Letter of Appreciation.

E. G. Carson of Raleigh, executive secretary of colored work in the United States work campaign just closed, has written a letter to W. H. Sprunt thanking him for the able manner in which he assists with the drive among the negroes in this county and commending the negroes for the generous manner in which they responded to the plea for funds to furnish the boys "over there" with wholesome amusements and recreation. Mr. Carson expresses his appreciation of the very complete report on the work among the negroes of New Hanover drawn up by Mr. Sprunt, and says he expects to send a copy of the report to Atlanta, headquarters of the southeastern district, to show how well the colored people in this county subscribed to the campaign.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Council and Commissioners Not Hear Committee Tonight.

There will be no joint meeting of city council and the board of commissioners tonight to receive the plans of the reform committee appointed by the grand jury at a recent session to work out plans for the establishment of a home for wayward boys and girls of the city and county. Such a meeting had been requested by the committee and it was expected it would be held but as members of council could not attend, it was decided to postpone it until a later date.

The committee members have been working consistently for the past week gathering information as to the cost of the establishment and maintenance of such a home and it is stated that when they appear before council and the commissioners they will be in position to offer a proposition that will not be easily turned aside. It is known that several very encouraging propositions have been made, and it is believed that the committee is in position to offer a good solution of the problem of caring for juveniles.

—J. M. Kinloch, night clerk at the Orton hotel, having accepted a position as night clerk with the Jefferson hotel in Columbia, S. C.; leaves for that city today to assume his new duties. While connected with the Orton, Mr. Kinloch has made many friends among the traveling public and in the city who will see him leave with regret.

MISS KATE HAWES DEAD.

Lovable Young Woman of Atkinson Falls on Sleep at Asheville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, Nov. 21.—Miss Kate Hawes died in Asheville at 1 o'clock today. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hawes, and her brother, Edmund A. Hawes, were with her and had been for several days. When the news reached here by wire about 4 o'clock that she was dead, it cut like a knife at the hearts of her people and her host of friends.

She was first taken sick about four months ago, and was taken to the Tankersley-Harper hospital, Wilmington, then to a specialist in Richmond, and from there to Asheville. She was a beautiful young woman, and so gentle and affectionate that all the people loved her. Although she was educated and in demand for choice positions in various schools over the state, she loved to stay at home and live among her own people. In 1908 she graduated at the James Sprunt institute. She then entered college at Winston-Salem and graduated in 1911. On coming home she took a school in Wilmington and taught there for some time, and later accepted a place in the high school at Lillington. When the United States went to war she could not be induced to leave home to teach and she stood foremost in her home town for first aid to the American cause. She went the limit in war savings certificates, she purchased bonds and led the Junior Red Cross up to the day she was taken sick. She is gone now, a consecrated Christian lady, but she will never die for the good she has done within a few short years, or be forgotten by those who love her.

She leaves her father and mother, her brothers, John R. Hawes and Edmund A. Hawes, Jr., and three sisters, Misses Mattie and Margie Hawes, and Mrs. Dr. J. T. Hoggard, all of this place. Just a few days ago her brother, Dr. S. J. Hawes, died in France.

The telegram conveying the intelligence of Miss Hawes' death says that her remains will reach here Saturday morning. The funeral will be at the Episcopal church on arrival of the morning train and that interment will be at the Moore cemetery west of Atkinson at 11 o'clock.

STEAMER CAMPANIA, ONCE QUEEN OF THE SEAS, SUNK

London, Nov. 1.—The steamer Campania, once queen of the seas, has sunk in the Firth of Forth, Scotland, during a gale. All on board the vessel were saved.

The Campania broke from her moorings during the gale and collided with a battleship. She sank before she could be beached. The date of the sinking has not been made public.

The Campania, a former Cunard line trans-Atlantic liner, for several years has been the mother ship for seaplanes in the British navy. In 1934 the Campania made a record voyage from New York to Queenstown in five days, 12 hours and 7 minutes.

The Campania was a vessel of 12,950 tons. When the war began the vessel was taken over by the British admiralty. She was in the Jutland fight and also took part in the operations by the allied fleets at the Dardanelles.

LIBERTY YARD WILL NOT BUILD TANKERS

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The future the tankers may be built, provided a demand is created for them. The great need now, however, is for cargo carrying ships, and the Liberty shipbuilders will lend their efforts toward filling this need, and even should peace conditions make it necessary for the government to withdraw all its contracts, one shipbuilder stated, the Liberty yard would continue the construction of ships as a private concern.

Mr. Ferguson urged the shipbuilders to give their best to the work, for, as he has reiterated time and again, the efficiency of the shipyard and its length of operation depends entirely upon the efficiency of each shipbuilder. There is a demand for capable shipbuilders, and the Liberty yard is hiring them wherever they can be found. Those men, Mr. Ferguson said, who show ability need entertain no fear about the permanency of their jobs, but the shipyard cannot afford to waste time and money with men incapable of doing the work required of them.

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