

Several weeks before the Germans igned the armistice terms a proposion was under consideration for the etting of a housing contract approximating two million dollars, but following the cessation of hostilities the rogram was held up and instead of awarding the two-million-dollar con-Sears Roebuck and company, as hed been considered, the amount was reduced to a half million and the contract, it is understood, awarded the Fuller Construction company.

t will be remembered that J. Williston Smith, and Mr. Bayles, of the Emrgency Fleet corporation, of Philadelhia, paid Wilmington & visit recently and looked over the situation with the dea of the fleet corporation's taking the housing problem here in hand. At that time no statement was forthcoming from either of these gen-

tlemen as to what recommendations hey would make. However, Mr. Smith made on me was the spirit manifested this is a fact by your own living ex- chance to spread itself, and is held didid leave an inference when he said by the children. I saw no sign of dis- penses. Second, because our singing rectly responsible for new cases in we've got to have houses," coming as order anywhere, and it was plainly class had to abandon its tour on ac- most of the communities where there ocal housing interests had advised him children and their teachers was most by cutting off several thousand dollars hat they had gone their limit.

There is no matter that is yet to ed to know every child in the Wilbe decided upon and that is where the mington schools, and certainly every to every mason in North Carolina to said, "but it should be a warning." The mouses will be located. There are two child in these schools knows and loves give one day's earnings, whatever it warning, he thinks, should be suffisuitable places on the government Superintendent Blair. roperty near the Carolina. One is on

the river between the Sunset, Park children were as good as that in the His goodness to you. property and the Carolina yard, while shipyard. For several reasons the form- trained teachers in America.

r location would be more feasible. To begin with, it is very desirable locaion for residences. Then there is a during the past few years, for the rea- and of our own great country have good road leading around the park son that their salaries have been won a magnificent victory for the property from the main boulevard steadily increased every year during cause of liberty and freedom through- pital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, rough the park to Central boulevard. would also require just a short piece 8th last to determine whether the cit- our people should be, and I know are, in the day. Pneumonia was the cause roadway to connect the park road izens favored an increased tax of 10 most grateful. Let your gratitude ex- of death. The body is expected to with Fembroke boulevard at the en- cents for teachers salaries and also press itself in your gift to Oxford reach the city on the morning train trance to the Carolina yard. The loca- a bond issue for \$250,000 for buildings. orphanage. tion back of the yard is also a good one The election was almost unanimous in but there are no road or street accom- favor of the schools, only 204 votes modations

There has been no doubt in the minds sue and even less opposition to the N. C." of well-informed persons as to the per- 10 cent tax for salaries." manency of the local yards, but there

has been some doubt among the public generally. However, the announcement that the government is going to spend an additional half million dollars in the construction of houses should be sufficient to convince the most skeptical that the building of life of Wilmington for many years to

No plans have been announced localy and it is not known when the actual construction work will begin.

OFFICERS LOCATE STILL

Was in Dense Swamp on the South Side of Bonham's Creek.

A part of a whiskey distillery outfit located yesterday on the south side of Bonham's creek near the Cape by a party including Jailor Harker, R. L. Johnson, Mr. Lee accompanied by O. D. Godwin, who reported the existence of the still in that community earlier in the week following an altercation which he had with Lubby Byrd.

According to Godwin's accusation, Byrd was the operator of the illicit plant, but in the opinion of Solicitor Burton he has had no connection with However, officials believe they now who are responsible for its presence on Bonham's creek.

The plant, it was stated, was complete with the exception of the worm, which had been removed. In addition

schools of that city. "'On Wednesday it was my good fortune to visit the schools of Wilmington as the guest of Supt. J. J. on the right financial basis? Blair. We visited all the white schools and also the colored industrial school. our people have been called upon to I was struck at once with the neat ap- finance the greatest enterprises the pearance of all the class rooms. The world has ever seen. They have recleaner school buildings anywhere.

lars.

merit adorn the walls of these wide

kindly and Superintendent Blair seem- of our usual revenue.

lege of establishing the first orphanage

Masonry be the first to put its home.

"During the past year and a half

"Surely this is a time when we hest schools of whe middle west which other is located to the rear of the have the money to employ the best 'should be most thankful. The awful scourge of disease and death which has "'Very few of the Wilmington been all over our state has about run teachers have abandoned their posts its course. The armies of the allies the war. An election was held on May out the world, and for all these things

having been cast against the bond is- R. L. Brown, superintendent, Oxford, ment made.

FUNERAL FOR PORTO RICANS

Eight Islanders to be Interred in the National Cemetery This Morning

Eight more Porto Ricans have died at Fort Caswell, pneumonia, according Funeral service will be conducted

to that given the other Porto Ricans

are seriously ill with pneumonia. Every continued. Cliff Kelly, juvenile, was fort is being made to check the ravages car was going south on Front, and it paroled with his father, William Kel- of pneumonia among those left at the was stated by one who witnessed the

S. A. Hall-Public Invited. Tonight a special entertainment will after having disbanded during the

in North Carolina, so why shouldn't BETWEEN 100 AND 150 CASES INFLUENZA NOW IN THE CITY

> Not Alarming, Says Health Officer Low, But Should Be a Warning.

Dr. Charles E. Low, health officer, stated yesterday that there are now the next 12 months, Mr. Hoover stated. floors looked as if they had just been sponded in a magnificent way, buying from 100 to 150 cases of influenza in stained and waxed. I have never seen war stamps and Liberty bonds and Wilmington, or more than the average the fact that eastern sugars will be north of Kidder, 33x89 feet in size. making liberal gifts to the Red Cross, number of cases during the aftermath available, Mr. Hoover says that the The buildings are modern and all Y. M. C. A., and all other great war of the big epidemic. Not all these broad stairways. One is impressed on lina have been among the leaders in cases have appeared since November entering these new buildings with the all these efforts, and I congratulate 11, when everybody able to toddle apartistic interiors. Pictures of rare and thank you for your splendid work. peared on the streets and celebrated "Oxford orphan asylum needs your the signing of the armistice.

halls and assembly rooms. I was told help this year more than ever before, That peace celebration is charged that these pictures, all of which are for two reasons: First, because the with a decided relapse in Greensboro works of art and appropriate to joyous ever increasing cost of all food sup- and other towns in the state and elsechildhood, are worth thousands of dol- plies, clothing and other necessities where in the country. The mingling of life has made our expenses greatly together of thousands of people is be-"'The most pleasing impression exceed those of last year; you know lieved to have given influenza a good did just following a statement that evident that the relation between the count o fthe influenza epidemic, there- has been a recrudesence of the disease. Dr. Low does not see any cause for alarm in the number of cases here at

"I, therefore, most earnestly appeal this time. "It is not alarming," he may be, or more, to orphanage this cient notice to everybody to watch his "The spirit and conduct of these year, as a thank offering to God for step and observe the advice that has been repeatedly given.

DIES IN RICHMOND

Former Resident of This City is A Victim of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Edna C. Henry, wife of A. Preston Henry, died in a Richmond hosaccording to news received here later today and will be taken immediately "As soon as you read this appeal, sit to Oakdale cemetery where the fun-

C. Craft, of Wrightsville sound. She lived in Wilmington for some time prior to her marriage and was well known here and much loved by many friends, who are grieved to learn of her untimely death. Her husband and father were with her when the end came. Surviving, in addition to Mr. Henry and Mr. Craft are her step-Craft, Camp Sevier, and Edward Craft, Wrightsville sound, and her half-sister, Norma Louise Craft.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Street Car and Ford Go Together at Front and Dawson.

A Ford roadster, owned by D. L. City of Savannah who have succumbed was badly damaged yesterday morning in collision with a street car at the corner of Front and Dawson streets. The driver sustained a slight cut on the automobile with Mr. Milliner. The automobile was moving up Dawaccident that the driver had plenty of room to clear the street car and avoid the accident but apparently lost his head resulting in the collision. The front of the automobile was badly damaged, the frame being bent,

fenders and windshield broken and the radiator bent up and some damage done to the engine.

American people by purchasing, in conjunction with the allies, the next -Deeds filed yesterday included one Cuban sugar crop. Arrangements have been made with the various pro-

ducers and refiners in the United States as will assure a price of nine cents a pound wholesale for sugar during streets, 33x99 feet in size; and one from As a result of these arrangements and lot on east side Seventh street, 66 feet

Great value-Regal Shoe, \$6.50. Geo. American people will need to observe have wide, spacious hallways and activities. The Masons of North Caro- cases are new ones, but most of the little or no restraint in consumption S. Nevens & Son, 121 Market St .- adv

\$1.00 half wool serge, 36-inches wide, in all the sta-

ple shades, at 78c

inches wide, brown, caster, burgundy, gray, pur-

ple, black and taupe, at\$1.59

all the new shades, at\$4.98

\$6.00 Costume Velvet, 42 inches wide, in practically

\$3.50 Navy Velveteen, 36 inches wide, at.....\$2.75

\$2.00 Silk Plaids, large assortment of rich patterns

WASH GOODS, DOMESTICS

AND TABLE LINENS

35c Dress Ginghams, nice assortment of pretty

35c light stripe Galateas, 27 inches wide, at.. 25c

No. 700 Wamasutta Lingerie, 36 inches wide, ten

35c Outing Flannels, light and dark colors, at.30c

36-inch good quality bleaching, at 25c

72-inch Mercerized Table Damask, \$1.25 value, 98c

20c Huck Towels, 12x27, hemmed, at 98c

20c Huck Towels, vbx27, hemmed, at 121/2c

50c Turkish Bath Towels, plaid pattern, at 39c

WEEK END NOTION

SPECIALS

50c Taffeta Ribbons, 6-Inches wide, all colors 39c

black, all sizes, at\$1.98

at 15c

25c Children's fine rib black hose, sizes 4 to 1 only,

Ladies' \$2.25 Walking Gloves, gray, white, tan and

yards to bolt, \$3.50 value, week-end price. \$2.89

plaids, at 25c

36 inches wide\$1.48

\$2.00 all wool French Serge and Granite Cloth, 40

held in the rooms of the chamber of from W. M. Cumming to Thos. Boykin commerce, 7th floor, Murchison Bank building, this city, on December 12, for \$10 and other considerations, north-1918, at 11 o'clock a. m. All interested. eastern corner of Church and 13th parties are cordinally invited to attend L. A. David to S. M. Brookes for \$100, this hearing.

"It is preferred that, as far as practicable, arguments and statements be submitted in writing. "ROBERT C. MERRITT,

"A public hearing will, therefore, be

"District Engineer."



Made in conservative styles suitable for men or young men and made from all Wool Kersey in a variety of dark invisible plaids, \$22.50 value, week-end price\$17.95

TWO SHOE SPECIALS

Ladies' all solid leather dress shoes in kid and gun metal, lace or button, medium and high heel, \$3.00 quality, at\$2.67 Misses Dorothy Junior Shoes in patent and gun metal button, medium heel, especially suited for school shoes, \$4.00 quality, at......\$3.37

\$6.00 VELOUR HATS AT \$3.95

Superior quality Velour Hats, in large sailor shape trimmed with grossgrain ribbon band and bow. in black, seal brown, American Beauty, gold, navy and red. Especially desirable for Misses' school hats, \$6.00 value, at\$3.95

READY-TO-WEAR DEPART-MENT

\$3.50 Plaid Amoskeag Chambray all-over Aprons with long sleeves, piped collar and belt of solid	
colors, two pockets can be worn as dress, al sizes	11
\$2.50 All-over Apron with long sleeves made o navy, percale, assorted patterns, collar, belt an	d
pockets piped with white, can be worn fo dress	
80c Muslin Petticoat with embroidery flounce for 69	c

IN RECORDER'S COURT

Up-Other Cases Heard Yesterday.

O. D. Godwin, white, who engaged in to report received from the fort yesterships will be a part of the industrial a battle with complications, in which day afternoon. The bodies of the dead a blockade still was involved, were in men will be conveyed to the city this mother, two half-brothers, Harry recorder's court yesterday. Byrd was morning on the steamer Morrison for found not guilty of assault with a interment in the national cemetery. deadly weapon. A case alleging retailing of whiskey was held open, as at 11:30 o'clock at the grave-side by was Godwin's case, until Tuesday. The Father C. Dennen, of St. Marys Pro-

latter was remanded to jail in default of \$200 bond. James Bullard, charged with vio- interred here will be accorded. lating traffic laws, failed to answer and a capias was issued. James Mc- Ricans originally brought here on the Hanson and driven by Alebrt Milliner, Koy, sentenced to six months for retailing, with leave to hire out, came to pneumonia since leaving their nainto court with a plea of nolo conten- tive island. dere, and sentence was changed so that he gave bond for \$100 for good be- Caswell, says there are still several one hand by pieces of flying glass from and Solicitor E. T. Burton, who were havior, to appear each first Monday other Porto Ricans at the hospital who the windshield. There was no one in and show a clean bill. George Lucas, assault, paid the care and the best medical attention costs and prayer for judgment was have been given them and every ef- son and turned into Front. The street

ly for six months, after a hearing on fort hospital. charge of using a deadly weapon.

SALVATION ARMY WILL GIVE FREE ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT Resumes Its Session Tomorrow-Ad-Coffee and Hot Buns to be Served at

O. D. Godwin and Byrd Cases Come The cases against Lubby Byrd and

Cathedral, and a military burial similar

These make a total of 22 Porto

Colonel Chase, commandant of Fort

BOYS' LEAGUE MEETS

dress by Secretary Huntington.

The boys' league of the Y. M. C. A. will be re-organized for winter work.

down and mail your check to Brother eral service will be held and inter-Mrs. Henry was the daughter of E.

