

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THE SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN FEET.

Ship after ship, and every one with a high-sounding name. From the robber-nest of Helgoland the German war-fleet came; Not victory or death they sought, but a rendezvous of shame!

Sing out, sing out,
A joyful shout,
Ye lovers of the sea!
The "Kaiser" and the "Kaiserin,"
The "Konig" and the "Prinz,"
The potentates of piracy,
Are coming to surrender,
And the ocean shall be free.

They never dared the final fate of battle on this day;
Their sea-wolves murdered merchantmen
and mocked the drowning crew.
They stained the wave with martyr blood,
but—we sent our transports through!

What flags are these that humbly droop
from the gaff of the main-masts tall?
The black of the Kaiser's iron cross,
the red of the Empire's fall?
Come down, come down, ye pirate flags—
yea, strike your colors all!

The Union Jack and the Tricolor and the Starry Flag of the West
Shall guard the fruit of Freedom's war
and the victory confest.
The flags of the brave and just
and free shall rule on the ocean's breast.

Sing out, sing out,
A mighty shout,
Ye lovers of the sea!
The "Kaiser" and the "Kaiserin,"
The robber lords of death and sin.

Have come to their surrender,
And the ocean shall be free!
—HENRY VAN DYKE, U. S. N.
The Admiral's House, Boston, November 22, 1918.

Mrs. S. W. Travis, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her brother, E. T. Taylor, 609 Orange street.

Mrs. H. C. Deal, of Roanoke, Va., is guest of her sisters, Mrs. E. N. Cheek and Mrs. L. H. Partin.

St. Paul's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a Christmas sale at the Housewives League tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

The Cantwell Dancing school will entertain at a dance this evening in Hibernian hall, commencing at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A silver tea will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Mrs. J. W. Taylor's, 1407 Dock street, for the benefit of the Carolina Place Red Cross unit. All members are urged to be present.

The Business Woman's club of the Y. W. C. A. will have a social hour this evening beginning at 8 o'clock at the Second street residence of the association. A pleasant time is anticipated by the members.

Circle No. 5 of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. R. C. Platt, 609 Grace street, this evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. All members of the church are invited to attend.

The Philathea class of First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Edna McEachern, 316 South Fifth street. All members are urged to attend.

The Epworth League of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting a "Christmas drive" will begin and all members are expected to be present. Strangers are especially invited.

The young people of Fourth Street Advent Christian church will give a basket party Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bunn, 719 Castle street. A musical program will feature the entertainment. All are cordially invited to attend.

NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS.

Walter H. Blair, Company E, 56th pioneer infantry, A. E. F., writes his friend, T. A. Croom, under date of November 2, as follows:

"I have wanted to write you ever since leaving Wilmington but we have been constantly on the go, therefore, I have not had much chance for writing. Well, Old Top, I've seen lots of interesting things and I am glad I came over with the boys for it is an experience I can always look back upon with much pleasure. Our boys have gotten 'Old Fritz' in a helluva mess and the old fool will soon cry for mercy, even as Turkey and Austria are now doing. You would laugh if you could see me now, squatting down on the floor of my dugout writing by the light of a candle. My home was built by Germans, so I find much pleasure in enjoying comforts which they prepared for themselves. Have seen some wonderful cement trenches and dugouts, some with bathtubs and running water, electric lights and telephones. However, our big guns soon made it too warm for our friends (?) who like beer and sauer kraut and they moved out. Saw a large number of prisoners of war today and there were many 16 and 17-year-old boys among them. I really believe they were glad to be captured—poor dogs. After all, they are to be pitied. If they only had the backbone to revolt against their war lords, the world would have been at peace today. Instead, Uncle Sam and his allies will force peace and real soon at that. Would like to write more but this is all the paper I have so I must sign off. Remember me to your family and all my friends and write me a long letter, real soon and tell me all the news."

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Aids Digestion—Gives Strength
OVER NINE MILLION BOTTLES SOLD
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Picked Up Around Town

Service at St. Paul's.
There will be a service of intercession every day this week at the noon hour at St. Paul's Episcopal church, 15th and Market streets. Visitors are cordially invited.

R. L. Harker Resigns.
The resignation of R. L. Harker, who has been employed as county jailer during the administration of Sheriff George C. Jackson, has been accepted and the vacancy filled by the appointment of J. H. Burriss, a well known man of the city.

Community Sing This Evening.
The first meeting of the community victory chorus will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock at Hemenway school, and it is hoped that a large attendance be present to join in singing patriotic songs. The chorus will be directed by R. W. Baxter, of Fort Caswell. Community sings will be held every Tuesday evening at the same hour.

Should Arrest All Offenders.
Yesterday at an inquiry into the incident of last week when Policeman Shipp arrested one party to a little affair on South Front street, a newspaper reporter, and failed to arrest the other party, a naval reservist, Councilman J. M. Hall, in charge of the department of public safety, made it plain that policemen should arrest any offender regardless of his uniform. The incident is closed.

Mr. Sneed Deputy Registrar.
James W. Sneed, formerly of this city but who has been living in Kenansville for the past year or longer, has accepted the position of deputy registrar of deeds for New Hanover county and assumes the duties of this office this morning. Miss Doris Brown has been employed as stenographer to succeed her sister, Miss Edna Brown and she will also begin her work with the county today.

In Recorder's Court.
Laura McFarland was arraigned in recorder's court yesterday morning charged with carrying a concealed weapon and with being disorderly. In the latter case she was charged with the cost, the former being held open until today. A. L. Snow, charged with not having his car properly equipped with lights, was found guilty and paid the cost, while W. M. Miller, charged with housebreaking was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Skip-Stop System Abolished.
The skip-stop system, put into effect on the trolley lines of the city a few weeks ago upon government authority to conserve fuel, has been abolished according to announcement made yesterday. Street cars will now stop at every street crossing. The traction company in putting the system into effect has received the hearty co-operation of the public, and no objection has been voiced against it. Now, however, the government says it is no longer necessary to enforce the skip-stop regulation, so the system has been abandoned.

ROTARY CLUB WILL AID IN W. S. S. VICTORY DRIVE

Meeting Called This Morning at 9:30 O'clock—Plan Luncheon Saturday.
The Rotary club will hold a rally meeting this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building to work out plans for assisting in the Victory drive of the war savings stamp committee which opens this morning and continues through Thursday.

Immediately after the meeting the Rotarians will commence canvassing the sections of the business part of the city assigned to them. The Rotarians, always ready and willing to aid in every patriotic campaign or movement benefiting the city or their country, expect to make a very complete canvass of Front street and intersecting business streets soliciting pledges for the sale of war savings stamps. Among other matters to be discussed at the meeting is that of holding a special meeting Saturday to entertain Dr. H. E. Rondthaler, district governor of the Rotary clubs in North and South Carolina and Virginia, who will be in the city Saturday to participate in Great Britain day celebration. The Rotarians will probably entertain Dr. Rondthaler, Captain Curran and Lieut. Archer through Thursday. Several principal speakers at the Britain day celebration, with their hosts, and four Canadian soldiers in the city who served overseas with the British army and discharged from service because of serious wounds. The four soldiers to whom invitations to attend the luncheon will be extended are Messrs. Knox, Baker, Stuart and Willett. While in the city Dr. Rondthaler will be the guest of E. P. Willard. Mr. Willard and Dr. Rondthaler were class-mates at the University of North Carolina.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALLEN

Held at Wayman Church Saturday Afternoon By Rev. V. P. Scoville.
The funeral service of Mrs. D. C. Allen, who died at her home, 906 Chestnut street, last Friday morning, was held at Wayman church, near Armour, N. C., Saturday afternoon, Rev. V. P. Scoville, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. J. Watson. Many friends gathered to pay tribute to the deceased, who spent many years of service in the Armour community as Sunday school teacher and church worker. The floral contributions were profuse and very beautiful. The deceased is survived by 10 children, W. R. Allen and Mrs. E. B. Andrews, of Hopewell, Va.; Capt. D. C. Allen, Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. John McInnis, Jr., Cho, S. C.; Mrs. John Beckwith, Acorn, N. C.; Mrs. Julia Seliger, Mrs. Carolina Thomas and Mrs. E. C. Sell, Capt. E. M. Allen and H. R. Allen, of this city, all of whom attended the funeral except Mrs. Andrews. The sons and sons-in-law acted as pallbearers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

William F. Cox, son of Mrs. Ida C. Cox, 30 South Second street, has arrived safely on the other side. Mr. Cox is with the 69th replacement unit, medical corps, and went from Camp Upton, N. Y. Friends in Wilmington will be interested in learning that he has "landed."

Extraordinary Ten Day Sale of Ladies and Children's Apparel Continues

Smart New Dresses Greatly Underpriced

Bon Marche Dresses in every representative fall shade, in the materials that fashion has decreed for winter wear, are specially priced. Serge, tricolette and jersey dresses are found in wide profusion, while satin, georgette and charmeuse are also amply represented.

\$25.00 Dresses, specially priced at\$14.95
\$35.00 Dresses, specially priced at\$19.95
\$40.00 Dresses, specially priced at\$24.95
\$45.00 and \$50.00 Dresses, specially priced \$34.95
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Ladies' Union Suits, of all-cotton, cotton and wool priced at\$1.75 to \$3.50
Children's Union Suits, in all sizes, priced at \$1.00 and \$1.50
Ladies' heavy cotton Vests, priced at\$1.00 and \$1.25
Ladies' cotton Pants, priced at\$1.00 and \$1.25
Children's cotton Union Suits, broken sizes, special at 69c
Children's cotton Pants and Vests, special at 45c

25c Cans of Talcum Powder 2 for 25c

Babcock's Corylopsis, Cut Roses and Violet Elise; Page's Violet, Lilac, Baby Talc and Rose Talcum Powders. Nationally known, a 25c article, priced for two days, only at 15c each or two for 25c.

Watch for renewed activity in the Perfumery section.

Gossard Corsets Sold Here

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New Veils and Veilings Just Received

Yesterday's inclement weather kept many women from attending this big event. We wish to thank those who did for their confidence in our merchandising. Some of the values at this live store are listed.

Ladies Coat Suits Underpriced As Follows:

\$30.00 Suits, for\$18.95
\$35.00 Suits, for\$23.95
\$40.00 and \$45.00 Suits, for\$29.95
\$50.00 and \$55.00 Suits, for\$39.95
\$60.00, \$65.00 and \$70.00 Suits, for\$49.95
\$80.00 Suits, for\$59.95
\$95.00 Suits, for\$69.95

Underpricing of Children's Hats, Dresses and Coats

The Children's Department, located on the balcony, is one of the busiest places in the store.

Yesterday began the TEN DAY sale of children's serge one-piece dresses, hats and coats.

Children's winter hats, of velvet and felt, in all sizes and colors, are offered for the event at HALF PRICE.

Children's serge dresses, in the popular navy blue, Shepherd checks and Copenhagen, all sizes, at 20 per cent. off.

Children's Coats, very much in demand, a broken assortment to select from, at 20 per cent. under regular low prices.

May we expect you on the Balcony today?



CAPT. WM. H. RANKIN DIES AT GREENSBORO

Was Registrar of Deeds Six Years and Elected for Another Term—Confederate Veteran.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Greensboro, Dec. 2.—Captain William Henry Rankin, who had been for six years registrar of deeds of Guilford county, died at his home on North Elm street this morning at 5 o'clock from an attack of acute indigestion. He had been complaining for a day or two but was seriously ill for only a few hours. He had suffered from attacks of indigestion at different times but none of his previous attacks had been regarded as very serious.

The third term of Captain Rankin as registrar to deeds expired today. Had he lived a few hours longer, he would have qualified today for his fourth term of office, having been re-elected on November 5 by a majority of 1,419 votes. During the time he had served in this place, he had made a splendid record and his office was not only in good condition at the time of his death but had been at all times during his service.

The deceased was a native of Guilford county. When the Civil War broke out, he entered the service of his state and the Confederacy, and served with distinction. He lost one of his limbs while in the war, and as this unfitted him for work upon the farm, he entered the mercantile business soon after the war at Browns Summit. He lived at that place until he was elected registrar of deeds.

The deceased was 77 years of age, and is survived by his widow, and two children, Fleetwood Rankin, of Hope Mills, N. C.; and Mrs. W. C. Somers, of Brown Summit, N. C.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES.

Only A Few Cases of Little Importance Disposed of Yesterday.
The December term of New Hanover superior court convened yesterday morning with Judge W. P. Stacy presiding, for a two weeks' session for the trial of civil cases. There were no cases of importance tried, those disposed of being as follows: Haywood Mack against Camp Manufacturing company, non suit; Swift and company against Bellamy Grocery company, judgment by default; Samuel Blossom against W. G. Baldwin, judgment for \$150 and interest for the plaintiff.

Five divorces were granted as follows: John E. Newton from Nettie A. Newton, white; J. H. Hobbs from Ellen Hobbs, white; Elizabeth McGowan from Richard McGowan, colored; Peter Haynes from Ella Haynes, colored; Mary Moore from Joshua Moore, Jr., colored.

Electricians Demand \$1 An Hour.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—Between three and four hundred electricians employed on government and commercial jobs in the Norfolk district went on strike today. They demand \$1 an hour for an eight-hour day.

Use Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon, the highest standard of quality. "Best and takes less"—Adv.

DOTS

—There was only one deed filed for record in the office of the registrar of deeds yesterday it being from Kinsey Hobbs and wife to M. H. Hobbs. The property conveyed was a lot on the south side of Castle street, 99 feet west of Entrance drive and the consideration \$100.

—P. W. Booth, a brother of J. W. Booth, linotype operator on The Star, will be among those who will have the honor of escorting the president to France. Young Booth belongs to the crew of the Mississippi, but has been transferred to another ship, which will be among those conveying the president. He writes the news to his brother here.

SAYS OLD GOVERNMENT AT BERLIN IS STILL ON JOB

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—The old governmental machine in Berlin is still operating, according to Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, as quoted in the Telegraf of this city. Eisner, in speaking at today's meeting of the soldiers and workmen's council for Bavaria at Munich, the Telegraf states, announced: "Last week I went to Berlin where the entire machinery of the old government is still working."

The premier added that Bavaria will ask at the peace conference the doing away with the armies of Germany and of the whole world and put the duty of the maintenance of law and order upon a military police force.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY IN THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

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