

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

CONQUERING FAITH.

Soldier, soldier, you have returned!
 What have you seen?
 Brave blood running red,
 Shrapnel shrieking overhead,
 And the dead
 That indomitably burned—
 Where I've been, where I've been!

I have heard the victors' cries
 Leading to the advance!
 I have seen Her shining eyes—
 Unconquerable France!
 And the Faith that nations know
 When they join to strike the blow.
 Courage aiding, against the foe—
 Courage and Romance.

These I've heard and these I've seen—
 (God's blessing on the dead!)
 Home—a woman's brave, clear eyes,
 Sometimes wistful, to the skies
 Gazing, overhead.
 Brave heart and brave soul
 All the sorrow in her heart.
 In her lowly breaking heart,
 That his death has hurried—
 He who loved her and who died
 In his young and lusty pride
 On the fields of France.

These I've heard, and these I've seen,
 Where I've been, where I've been!
 —EDMUND LAMY.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Smith returned to Bowden yesterday after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Owen Reilly and daughter, Miss Helen, have gone to New York to spend some days.

The Ladies Concordia society will hold its regular session this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of Harmony Circle.

Mrs. J. B. Cheek and daughter, Miss Edna, of Spencer, have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. E. M. Quinn, 816 Grace street.

Miss Elizabeth Sheehan, student in Salem college, has been called to her home, 16 North Ninth street, on account of the illness of her mother.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Woman's auxiliary of Grace Methodist church will meet for the consideration of important affairs and members are urged to attend.

Mrs. James H. Cowan and son, John Cowan, have gone to New York where Dr. R. G. Reece will be consulted relative to the injury he had received last summer when he suffered eye hurts in an explosion.

Red Cross Meeting Today.
 The board of directors of the Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its regular monthly meeting today at noon in the chamber of commerce rooms. A full meeting of the members is desired.

"Harvest Day" Meeting.
 The Woman's Missionary society of Trinity Methodist church will observe "harvest day" at its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All ladies of the church are cordially invited, and especially are the members of the society urged to be present.

Sale of Fancy Articles.
 The ladies of St. Paul's church will hold a sale of fancy articles and dainty handiwork suitable for Christmas gifts at the rest rooms of the Housewives' League this afternoon, commencing at 3:30 o'clock. Tea will be served to the visitors. The public is invited to attend.

Newton-Johnson Wedding.
 John E. Newton and Mrs. Bevie Johnson, both of this city, were happily married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at the parsonage of Calvary Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan. There were only a few friends of the contracting parties present to witness the affair. The bride is the daughter of W. M. Gurganus, of Warsaw.

Call For Special Aid Work.
 The work room of the National Special Aid society on the third floor of the Woolwin building, on Princess street, was put in order yesterday and a full attendance of workers is expected to be present today as a large order for surgical dressings has just been received with request that work be expedited. The block messengers are requested to report as usual.

Entertainment at Southside.
 An entertainment will be given at Southside Baptist church Friday evening, December 6 at 7:30 o'clock. Some of the best talent in the city will have places on the program. The public is invited most cordially and no admission will be charged. Following the entertainment, ladies of the church will sell fancy work and home-made candy in the parsonage adjoining the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Helms Entertain.
 Raleigh, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Helms, entertained informally at their home on Glenwood avenue Saturday evening, the occasion being their wooden wedding anniversary. The home was decorated with a color scheme of red and white. Refresh-

ments were served and music by Miss Ruby Beddingfield was especially enjoyed. Many flowers and useful presents were received by the young couple. Mrs. Helms is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Piner of Wilmington.

Mrs. Burkheimer to Capital.
 Yesterday's Charlotte "Observer," Mrs. Elizabeth B. Burkheimer, formerly of Charlotte, but for several years of Wilmington, is a visitor for a week, guest of her sister, Mrs. Lisette C. Hood, and her niece, Mrs. John W. Kirby, in Dilworth. Mrs. Burkheimer leaves next week for Washington, D. C. as a delegate to the Red Cross convention from the Wilmington chapter. Aside from being state U. D. C. editor, Mrs. Burkheimer was recently elected chapter historian of the Cape Fear chapter, U. D. C., of Wilmington. She is compiling the war records of all the soldiers in the present war from New Hanover county who are sons and grandsons of Confederate veterans. This is required by the U. D. C. by a request from Mrs. Hyde, historian general, as it will avoid future trouble in conflicting historical war records refuting wrong and piracy of the truths of history such as experienced by the south in the war between the states.

MISS KATHERINE KNOWLES IS BRIDE OF WILSON E. LEWIS
 Mount, Olive, Dec. 3.—There was solemnized at the First Baptist church here on last Thursday evening a wedding of great beauty and wide interest, when the marriage vows were taken by Wilson Edgar Lewis and Miss Katherine Parker Knowles, Rev. R. H. Herring officiating.
 An exquisite decorative scheme of green and white revealed in the soft light of many candles, formed the background for the wedding party, who, having entered to the strains of the bride chorus from Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Eva McDonald, stood in a picturesque group before the waiting minister.
 Little Misses Elizabeth Dixon Middleton of Rocky Mount, and Elizabeth Wooten, in fluffy dresses of white with blue, maline sashes, held the ribbons. First in the procession came the ushers, Misses Addie Bell Royal and Kathryn McLean, gowned in white satin and carrying silver water buckets. Next came Robert Perry, of Chapel Hill, and Ensign Emmette Pope, U. S. N., followed by Misses Nell Bowden, of Wilmington, and Isabel McKensie, of Chadbourn, gowned in pink satin and tulle and wearing pink picture hats. The tiny four girls, Mary Scott McLean and Marguerite Pope, wore ruffled net with pink maline sashes and carried tulle baskets of pink carnations. These preceded the dame of honor, Mrs. W. W. Eagles, of Macclesfield, Mrs. Eagles wore and exquisite rose-and-silver gown with rose maline hat. The maid of honor, Miss Inez White, wore a white and blue gown with white georgette and faille silk and wore a hat of white georgette. The ring bearer was Miss Margaret Knowles, niece of the bride, who carried the ring on a heart-shaped cushion of white satin. The groom, with his best man, P. A. Lewis, of Wilson, entered from the vestry and waited at the altar the coming of the bride. She entered with her brother, O. H. Knowles, and while Miss McDonald played softly "O, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," from Tanhauser, the bride's rights in the highly impressive ceremony. The recessional was Mendelssohn's wedding march.
 The bride's gown was of duchess satin combined with white brocade. She wore a veil of white silk net with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried white roses and orchids. The bridesmaids, maid-of-honor and dame-of-honor carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums. The men wore conventional evening dress, except Dr. Knowles and Ensign Pope, who were in the naval uniforms of their respective ranks.
 This wedding unites two of the town's well known young people. The bride is the daughter of Y. H. Knowles. She graduated at Meredith college in the class of 1914, and is an accomplished musician. The groom is a prominent druggist here, being manager of the Mount Olive Drug store, and during his stay of about two years in Mount Olive, has made many friends in business and social circles.

Donations to Kennedy Home.
 The following donations have been received at the Kennedy Home: home; Miss Emily Bridges, coffee; Mrs. Thomas F. Bagley, \$1 or groceries; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Mrs. F. M. Ross, apples; Circle No. 2, Fifth Avenue Methodist church, fruits; R. A. Montgomery, sausage; a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner by a friend; St. Paul's Episcopal church, citrons; Mrs. J. W. Brooks and Miss Nellie Bowden took ladies automobile riding.

Building Commission Meets.
 The state building commission, which has the supervision of the spending of the \$3,000,000 provided for state institutions in a recent bond issue, will meet in Raleigh on the morning of December 10 at 11:30, and persons having matters which they desire to bring before the commission may do so, either in person or through communication. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington schools, is a member of the commission.

Wrestling Match Next Week.
 The first wrestling match of the season will be staged at the Academy of Music Thursday night of the coming week, according to announcement by the manager for Fritz Hanson, who will meet Jack Ross, the well-known mat artist, of Columbia. S. C. Hanson has been getting himself in trim for the bout for several weeks and is now in good shape and prepared to meet Ross in a "death grapple." The match will begin at 8:30 o'clock and promises to be fast and thrilling.

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An Early Christmas Sale of Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Much activity was noticed yesterday in the Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Departments. Throughout Eastern Carolina the news that hundreds of garments, of the Bon Marche type have been offered at greatly reduced prices for a quick clearance, has created interest.

Smart Winter Coats at Decided Savings---See Them

These Coats are well tailored, in desirable colorings and wanted fabrics. The Clearance prices are as follows:

\$25.00 Coats, for	\$18.95	\$50.00 Coats, for	\$39.95
\$30.00 Coats, for	\$22.95	\$65.00 and \$75.00 Coats, for	\$54.95
\$35.00 Coats, for	\$29.95	\$85.00 and \$95.00 Coats, for	\$69.95
\$45.00 Coats, for	\$37.95	Twenty per cent. off on all Children's Coats.	

Children's Millinery at Half Price

Nearly a hundred cute little velvet and felt hats are offered during the Ten Day Sale at half price. The values are such that no mother can afford to overlook the chance of saving from \$1.25 to \$4.00 while this event lasts.

Parisian Ivory for Christmas Giving

Scores of useful and attractive Ivory articles are offered for your holiday choosing. We feature the famous Pyrlin Ivoryware in such articles as Hair Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Manicure Sets, clocks, etc., etc.

American Dolls With Movable Eyes

One line of Movable Eye Dolls are named "Victory." These dolls represent all that is best in American-made dolls; American bisque, jointed, with real hair wigs and movable eyes.

They are Priced at \$4.50 to \$15
 Other dolls, Priced at 75c to \$12.50

Bon Marche

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Kimonas and Bath Robes Underpriced

These useful garments are highly desirable as Christmas Gifts. The showing here is broad and reasonable in price. We offer a special reduction of 10 per cent. off on all Kimonas, Negligees and Bath Robes. Petticoats, another popular Christmas gift garment, are under-priced 10 per cent. for this big December Sale.

New Line Velvet Hand Bags

You'll admire this handsome collection of velour covered hand bags. You'll like the colorings—the rich plums, taupes, browns and blues. You'll like the way they are lined and finished, just a touch that puts them above the ordinary. And best of all, you'll like the reasonable prices at which they are quoted—running from \$2.00 to \$10.00. We'll enjoy showing them to you, just to hear the "ahs and ahens" their beautifuls," and other exclamations of delight that usually come forth when they are shown.

Picked Up Around Town

Dr. Wood Returns to City.
 Dr. E. J. Wood returned yesterday from a brief vacation at Flat Rock, N. C. Dr. Wood several months ago volunteered his services to the United States navy and has been commissioned and sworn in, but when the emergency has passed, will hardly be called for some months yet; if, indeed, at all, and will meantime remain in Wilmington, his friends will be delighted to know.

Arrested For Speeding.
 Alex Baddour was arrested yesterday afternoon for speeding in a Ford automobile on Front street between Market and Dock, but when he was taken into custody by Plainclothesmen Coleman and Hasket it was found that he was also intoxicated and in addition to a charge of speeding, when arraigned in recorder's court he will have to answer to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

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SCATHINGLY DENOUNCES MEN OF GERMAN NAVY

Admiral Beatty Refers to Them As Lacking Courage—Their Humiliating End the Proper One.

London, Dec. 3.—(British Wireless.)—A scathing denunciation of the personnel of the German navy was made by Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the British grand fleet, in a speech addressed to a gathering of representatives of the first battle cruiser squadron on board the battle cruiser Lion, prior to its departure for the Scape Flow as an escort to the surrendered ships of the German high seas fleet.

"We had expected them," said Admiral Beatty, "to have the courage that we looked for from those whose work lies upon the great waters, and I am sure that the sides of this gallant old ship, which have been well hammered in the past, must have ached as I ached and as you ached, to give them another taste of what we had intended for them.

"Their humiliating end was the proper end for an enemy who has proved himself so lacking in chivalry. At sea his strategy, his tactics, and his behavior has been beneath contempt and worthy of a nation which has waged war in the manner in which the enemy has waged war.

"We know that the British sailor has a large heart and a short memory. Try to harden the heart and lengthen the memory; and remember that the enemy which you are looking after is a despicable beast, neither more nor less. He is not worthy the sacrifice of the life of one bluejacket in the grand fleet, and that is the one bright spot in the fact that he did not come out."

SUGAR RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW REMOVED

Householders and Public Eating Places May Make Purchases Same As Before War.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Restrictions on the purchase of sugar for consumption in homes and public eating places were removed tonight by the food administration. Increase in the supply of Louisiana cane and western beet sugar and expectation that the new Cuban crop will begin to arrive soon permit abandonment of the sugar ration system, the administration said.

Peru Not Mobilizing.
 Buenos Aires, Dec. 2.—The Peruvian legation here declared today that Peru was not mobilizing its army. The minister has been informed by the foreign office that Peru intends to take no military step, despite Chilean mobilization.

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