

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

WHEN HE CAME. When he came from the front—his country's son...

FASHION HINT.



And ever this answer: 'I saw the face of love, and the light of the old home-place...'

Miss Marie Morrison has arrived in the city from Converse college, Spartanburg, S. C., and will remain here with her parents until after the Christmas holidays...

Junior Auxiliary Meets. The Junior auxiliary of St. James' church will have its annual Christmas sale in the parish house Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Devotional Meeting. The regular devotional meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and all members are expected to be present.

Missionary Societies Meets. The Ladies Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Cottage Cheese Demonstration. A demonstration in the use of cottage cheese, as well as an explanation of its food value, will be given at the Housewives League rest room at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the city home demonstration agent.

Miss Fulgum to Speak. Miss Susan Fulgum, a member of the state board of examiners and institute conductor, will be in Wilmington Saturday and at 10:30 o'clock in the morning will address the county teachers at the regular meeting of the teachers association, which will be held in the Hemenway building.

Tea Room Opens Today. The ladies of St. Mary's guild, as well as the public in general, are looking forward to the opening of the Pine Top tea room, which will take place today, with pleasant anticipation.

SPANISH INFLUENZA MORE DEADLY THAN WAR

Said That Epidemic Cost More Lives Than American Loss in Battle—Danger Not Over. Great Care Necessary to Prevent Further Outbreak.

The appalling ravages of Spanish influenza in this country are perhaps best realized by the statement recently made that more deaths have resulted in little more than a month from this disease than through our whole eighteen months participation in the battles of the European war.

Our greatest danger now, declare authorities, is the great American tendency to forego, and to believe the peril is over. Competent authorities claim the coming of cold weather is very apt to bring a return of this disease and there should be no let-up throughout the winter months of the following easily observed precautions remembering that influenza is far easier to prevent than cure.

Influenza is a crowd disease. Avoid crowds as much as possible. Influenza germs spread when ignorant or careless persons sneeze or cough without using a handkerchief. Cover up each cough or sneeze. Do not spit on the floor, sidewalk, in street cars or public places. Avoid the use of common drinking cups and roller towels in public places. Breathe some reliable germicidal and antiseptic air to destroy the germs that do find lodgment in your nose and throat.

Remember, no safer precaution against influenza could be employed in this manner than to get from R. R. Zilly's drug store a complete Hyonol Outfit consisting of a bottle of the Pure oil of Hyonol and a little vest-pocket hard rubber inhaling device, into which a few drops of the oil are poured. You should carry this inhaler about with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure, healing germ killing air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs.

All the way from 'la belle France' comes this extremely chic coat with grey velvet. With it is worn a small triangular hat of mole, ornamented with silver flowers.

are to be operated. The public is cordially invited to call this afternoon at any time after 3:30 o'clock and enjoy an hour in this cozy little refreshment hall.

MISS ETHEL GREENBURG TO REPRESENT TAR HEEL JEW. Kinston, Dec. 9.—A young girl will represent the 5,000 Jewish people of North Carolina at the national Jewish convention at Philadelphia the middle of this month. She is Miss Ethel Greenburg, of Durham. The convention will be held in Independence hall.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Supt. John J. Blair, of the Wilmington schools, left last night for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the state building committee, which will be held there today.

Carpenter, treasurer, and other officials of the Waccamaw Lumber company at Bolton, motored over to Wilmington yesterday afternoon to meet Secretary Lane and other members of his party who will visit their office at Bolton some time during today.

The numerous friends of Capt. Charles J. Mendelsohn, of the United States military intelligence office, Washington, D. C., were pleased to greet him in the city yesterday. He arrived on Sunday to visit his parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn. He will return this evening to his post at the national capital.

Clarence Hines, at one time chief dispatcher for the Norfolk Southern Railway company at the New Bern office, will call organization in person for the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala., spent a short time in the city yesterday on official business. During the trouble between this country and Mexico, Mr. Hines was in the quartermaster's department and had the supervision of the transportation of all troops from Camp Glenn to the Mexican border.

ROLL CALL COMMITTEE MEETS.

Will Assemble at Noon in the Chamber of Commerce to Arrange Program. The executive committee of Christian Aid organization will meet at noon today in the assembly hall of the chamber of commerce to discuss arrangements for the meeting to be held in the Academy of Music tomorrow night when Private C. S. Mason, who served on the British front with the 54th Canadian battalion, will speak in behalf of the Red Cross.

Private Mason, who fought with the Canadian soldiers until wounded at Vimy Ridge and sent to 'Eighty,' while recuperating, worked through various Red Cross hospitals in France and England and so is qualified to speak with authority on the great work accomplished by the Red Cross in its noble work among the soldiers.

The meeting commences promptly at 8 o'clock. A musical program is to be presented and other interesting features will be arranged for the evening's entertainment. These matters will be decided in detail at the meeting of the executive committee at noon today.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BOATWRIGHT.

Conducted From St. James' Church Yesterday Afternoon. The funeral service for Mrs. Mary L. Boatwright, widow of J. Hal Boatwright, who passed away at her home, 20 South Third street, Sunday morning, was held from St. James' church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the funeral rites being said by the rector, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton. Interment was made in the family plot in Oakdale cemetery.

In the passing of Mrs. Boatwright Wilmington loses one of her most estimable women, one who was universally loved among a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was a consistent Christian woman, always active in church work of all kind and ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who were not as fortunately situated as herself.

Use the Thrift Extracts, Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon. 'Best' and takes less.—Adv.

Look out for Spanish Influenza. At the first sign of a cold take



Standard cold remedy for 30 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiate—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if fails. The genuine has 'R' on top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

Picked Up Around Town

Will Attend Raleigh Meeting. A meeting of the state association of county superintendents, has been called to be held in Raleigh December 17 and 18, and Prof. Washington Carter, superintendent of the New Hanover schools, will be present and will make an address Wednesday afternoon the 18th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Not Robert K. Weeks. Least the young man be confused with Robert Weeks, who figured in the police news yesterday, it is pointed out that Robert K. Weeks, son of Capt. R. W. Weeks, is not concerned. The similarity of names may have led some to mix Robert K. with the young man in question.

Liberty Sing Tonight. The second of the Liberty 'Sings' will be held at the Hemenway school building tonight at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that a large attendance will be had. The first sing, which was held last Tuesday night, was a success in every sense of the word, and this weekly event is expected to continue to grow in popularity.

Returns From Elizabeth City. W. E. Yopp returned yesterday morning from Elizabeth City where he went Saturday to have charge of the funeral arrangements of Mrs. F. H. Zeigler, wife of the undertaker of that city, who passed away last Wednesday. The funeral service was conducted in Elizabeth City Sunday. Mr. Zeigler was a member of one of the most prominent families of her city, and her death came as a severe shock to the community.

Deeds Filed Yesterday. Two deeds were filed for record in the office of the register of deeds yesterday as follows: C. C. Chadbourne and wife, of Durham, and his wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lots Nos. 38, 39, 43 and 44 of the map of Edgewood; Laura F. Welch Atkinson and William Atkinson, of Norfolk, Va., for \$1,400 and other considerations, the 1/2 of the east side of Sixth street, 256 feet north of Wooster.

Killed by Falling Tree. The remains of James Alton Thomas of Holly Ridge, whose death occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when he was struck by a falling tree, were brought to the city last night. From here they will be carried this morning to Sanford, N. C., where funeral service will be held and interment made. It is reported that the young man was cutting timber near his father's house when the accident occurred. Death resulted almost immediately.

War Risk Insurance. Postmaster H. McL. Green has been requested by the bureau of war risk insurance, Washington, to act as local field examiner for this community, but Mr. Green says that while he appreciates the honor, he has written and declines as his duties as postmaster will not give him the time to do the work that will be required of an examiner. Mr. Green's services no doubt would be highly appreciated, since the postmaster is somewhat of an expert on having things turned out shipshape.

Mr. Scott President. Robert Scott, superintendent of insurance and safety for the Atlantic Coast Line, has been made president of the Railway Fire Protection Association, in the annual meeting at Chicago. The association embraces all Class 1 railroads now under federal administration. The object of the association is to promote interest in and improve the methods of fire protection and fire prevention. Mr. Scott is at the head of an imposing array of railroad representation in the association, and Wilmington friends are pleased to learn of his recognition.

Sold Sarsaparilla for Whiskey. Jason Capot, colored, was arrested last night charged with receiving money under false pretense. Capot, according to Louis Sanders, another negro, who swore out the warrant for his arrest, sold Sanders a quart of sarsaparilla camouflaged in a whiskey bottle as the 'real article,' charging \$13 for the quart. When Sanders discovered that he had been given sarsaparilla in lieu of whiskey, he reported the matter to the officers and Capot was taken into custody and lodged in the city jail. It is said that he had sold the same article to other negroes and also to several white persons under the same ruse. Capot will appear for trial before Recorder Harris this morning.

News of the Soldiers. Private James Dick, of the 116th Canadian infantry, who has been reported as missing since September 29, has at last been heard from in a prison camp. Prior to enlisting in the Canadian army last January he was engaged in farming in Brunswick county, where he is widely and favorably known, as well as in Wilmington and Garland. Private Dick is a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, but has been in this country since 1913.

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BUGLAR RAIDS RESIDENCE.

House Entered While Family is Away and Articles Valued at \$120 Stolen. The residence of M. F. Burr, 308 North 15th street, according to reports received at police headquarters, was entered Sunday afternoon sometime between the hours of 4 and 10 o'clock, while all members of the family were absent, and a number of valuable articles, among these was a lady's gold wrist watch, having a diamond set in the case, two Iver-Johnson pistols, \$4 in money and ten packages of Fatima cigarettes. The watch was valued at \$90, and the value of the other articles brings the total amount of the theft to approximately \$120.

No clue to the burglar has been discovered. It is thought that he entered the residence through the coal chute in the cellar. The policemen are investigating the matter and are keeping a close watch for the goods. They are laboring to a certain extent under handicap because of the fact that the house-breaker left absolutely no clue to his identity.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

Interesting Case Was Taken Up Yesterday Morning. The case of Mrs. Emma T. Powers against the city of Wilmington, W. H. McEachern and A. G. Warren, in which the plaintiff is asking for damages in the amount of \$20,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained when she fell on the street near the New Way market in September 1916, was taken up in superior court yesterday morning and had not been completed when court adjourned in the afternoon.

Cases disposed of yesterday were: James Abraham against George H. Craft and company and others, judgment for \$100 for the plaintiff; Ida Ryan was granted a divorce from her husband, Arthur Drew; W. I. Baxter and others against Shepard's Chemical company, judgment of \$1,216 in favor of the American Lithograph company.

FUNERAL OF J. A. HARKER.

Will Be Conducted From the Residence at 3 O'clock Today. The funeral service of James A. Harker, age 36 years, who died at his home 1025 South Front street at 8 o'clock Sunday night, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of 3 as previously announced. The service will be conducted from the residence and interment made in Bellevue cemetery. The deceased was a member of the order of Red Men and members of the local lodge will take part in the service today.

The deceased, who was employed in the street department of the city, is survived by his wife and several children and other relatives.

Freight Car Derailed.

A freight car belonging to the Tidewater Power company was derailed on Front street between Queen and Castle last night about 12 o'clock, according to accounts brought in by workmen from the Liberty shipyard coming to the city at mid-night. The freight car, according to the shipbuilders, was driven up Front street by two negro boys, who evidently had stolen it from the barn. As the street car carrying the shipbuilders approached the corner of Castle street it was flagged by a bystander who warned that the derailed car was ahead and stated that he had seen two negro boys leave it when it ran off of the track. The shipyard car succeeded in pulling the derailed freight car back upon the track and backed it into the switch at Castle street, where it was left standing until this morning.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Mayor Thompson today allowed the ordinance recently passed by the city council prohibiting the display of the red flag in Chicago to become a law without his signature.

A Mother's Happiness Made Perfect

Of Utmost Importance That She Have Every Care. The expectant mother's physical comfort should be our first thought, and all about her should see to it that her preparation for baby's coming be complete.

There is a most splendid remedy to prepare women for the greatest time in their lives, known as Mother's Friend. It is applied to the muscles of the abdomen, gently rubbed in, and at once penetrates to relieve strain on nerves, cords and ligaments. It makes the muscles so pliant that they expand easily when baby arrives; the hours at the time are fewer, and pain and danger are somewhat naturally averted.

Mother's Friend enables the mother to preserve her health and strength, and she remains a pretty girl by having avoided discomfort and suffering which more often than otherwise accompanies such an occasion when nature is unaided. Every nerve, muscle and tendon is thoroughly lubricated. Discomfort during the period is counteracted, and the skin, after the crisis, is left smooth and natural.

Write to the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. B, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the drug store today without fail.

Practical Gifts.

- Neck Wear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Silks, Woolens, Cottons, Table Linen, Towels, Bed Spreads.

Packed in Attractive Gift Boxes.

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Use the Thrift Extracts, Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon. 'Best' and takes less.—Adv.

Christmas Shopping Has Begun in Earnest. One could hardly call the present buying, 'Early Christmas Shopping,' because there is a bare two weeks in which to get everything. Shop now, or you will be classed among the Eleventh Hour shoppers, who wait until the last few days. Below we offer a few suggestions for shoppers who believe in 'Doing it now.'

Furs Are Rightly Called The 'Gift de Luxe'

To gladden a woman's heart—send furs. Especially in this true season, furs have reached their zenith of popularity. Why not give your mother, wife or sweetheart a 'real' remembrance on this, the happiest of all Christmas seasons? A splendid collection of furs in sets and single pieces in all the most liked pelts at very moderate prices. Furs are priced at \$10.00 to \$150.00.



Japanese Pagoda Full of Christmas Novelties. One of the big surprises of the Holiday season will be this attractive Japanese Pagoda, which we have imported from Japan, with the various gifts these quaint and intelligent little people have made for your Christmas giving.

Charming Gifts of White Ivory Toilet Articles. Those who delight in giving things for Christmas will find much pleasure in buying gifts of Ivory. The selection here is broad and all embracing. Some of the articles are mentioned: Ivory Puralin Hair Receivers, priced at 98c and \$1.50; Ivory Perfume Bottles, priced at 75c to \$1.98; Ivory Mirrors, priced at \$1.98 to \$6.50; Ivory Manicure Sets, all sizes, in cases, for \$6.50 to \$15.00; Ivory Clothes Brushes, priced at 98c to \$3.50. Phone 2500 Bon Marche.

Influenza Again Grips Suffolk. Suffolk, Va., Dec. 9.—Owing to acute recurrence of the Spanish influenza in its most serious epidemic form, the health board tonight issued an order closing all places of amusement and banning public gatherings. The order is effective at once. FRANK M. ROSS. Phones 108-109-110.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1, A. F. & A. M. Stated Communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of considering all business properly to be presented. All members who can possibly do so, attend this meeting. Visiting Master Masons will be given the glad hand of welcome. By order of the Master, A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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4th LIBERTY BONDS SECOND PAYMENT DUE NOVEMBER 21ST. Subscribers to Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan are hereby notified that a second installment of 20 per cent. of the amount subscribed is payable November 21st. This is in accordance with the Government's plan of payment. Where payment has been made in full we are prepared to deliver the Bonds. THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

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