

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**Not in Vain.**  
Earth and the ages yet to be,  
Guard faithfully the share of fame  
Of those who vanished in the flame  
Which wrought for the world's liberty.

Ah, rest ye 'mid the countless slain,  
The hero of the crimson field  
Who died or ever he would yield;  
A hero may not die in vain!

Forgotten, shall the old world say,  
Of those whose names shall ever be  
The noblest, tenderest memory;  
Or vanquished? We will answer, nay.

For even so, the ages prove  
The glory that becomes a man,  
Though pitiful may be the span  
To mark how nobly he may love.

The deathless glory of the slain!  
Remembered, shall the world say,  
Or vanished? We will answer, NAY!  
A hero cannot die in vain!  
Benjamin C. Moomaw, Richmond Journal.

**Annual Sale Today.**  
The annual Christmas sale of the Junior auxiliary of St. James church will be held in the parish house this afternoon.

**Observe "Harvest" Day.**  
The Woman's Missionary society of Grace Methodist church will observe "Harvest day" during a social hour at the church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A musical program has been arranged and members of the congregation and friends are invited.

**Attention Red Cross Members.**  
All members of the Wilmington Red Cross are urged to be present at the Academy of Music tonight at 8:30 o'clock to hear Private C. S. Mason, of the Canadian army, speak. Seats will be reserved for Red Cross members. A number of young ladies wearing the Red Cross veil will act as ushers.

**Luncheon Will Be Served.**  
The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church expect to hold a sale next Saturday the 14th, of home-made cakes, pies, bread, etc., and will serve lunch from 12 to 3 p. m., in the store room recently vacated by the C. W. Wright Co. on North Front street, next to the Orton hotel. Patronage is solicited.

**Cottage Cheese Demonstration.**  
A demonstration in the use of cottage cheese was given in the Housewives League rest room yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the city home demonstration agent. The demonstration was well attended despite the fact that many who would have otherwise been present, went out to see the aeroplanes which reached the city yesterday afternoon. In speaking of the food value of cottage cheese Miss Rankin stated that one quart of it contains as much food value as eight eggs. The cheese is made by separating the whey from skimming milk and contains all the milk qualities as the whole milk with the exception of the fat.

**DELIGHTFUL DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB**  
The dance at the country club last night given by young men of the city in honor of the aviators from Langley Field who arrived in the city about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, proved one of the most pleasing social functions of the season. There were about 75 couples on the floor during the evening, and every one declared the event one that will long be remembered. Music was furnished by a splendid orchestra.

In addition to the eight aviators from Langley field, the two from the naval hydroplane which was wrecked off Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon, were also guests of honor.

**WILMINGTON BUSINESS MAN CLAIMS RICHMOND BRIDE**  
Of interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout the state is the announcement of the marriage of J. Irving Bear, prominent young business man of this city, and Miss Mildred Whitehill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitehill, of Richmond, Va.

The ceremony was performed on Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 411-A Allen avenue, Richmond, Va., the Rev. Edward N. Callach, of Richmond, officiating. It was a quiet, home affair, only a few relatives and intimate friends of the young people being in attendance. Fred Bear, brother of the groom and best man at the wedding, returned yesterday morning from Richmond where he attended the nuptial event. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bear left on a motor trip north from Richmond for a bride trip north which will include Atlantic City, New York and other points. They expect to return to Wilmington early in January and will be at home to friends at No. 706 Orange street.

The groom is a son of the late Sol Bear, of Wilmington, and is senior

member of the Bear Produce & Merchandise Co., being also a large real estate owner here. The bride is a most attractive young woman and has a host of friends in Richmond where she was very popular. They will be cordially welcomed to Wilmington.

## Picked Up Around Town

**Water Main Bursts.**  
The bursting of a 12-inch water pipe at Fifth and Nixon streets yesterday morning threw a large part of the city out of connection with the water plant and as a result many families were without their usual supply of water during the day. As soon as the break was known workmen were put on the job of repairing it and the work was rushed.

**Body to Sanford.**  
The body of James Alton Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Thomas, of Holly Ridge, who was instantly killed Monday morning by a falling tree, after being prepared for burial at the Yopp undertaking establishment, was taken by Sanford on the morning train yesterday, and the funeral service and interment will take place there today. Young Thomas sustained his fatal injuries while cutting timber for his father's saw mill near Holly Ridge.

**Suffers Painful Injury.**  
George O. Wolf, 1310 1-2 South Second street, and who is employed as warehouseman by the N. Jacobi Hardware company, was painfully injured Monday while transferring a load of nails from an automobile truck to the company warehouse. In some way the support of a gang plank was knocked loose and several kegs of nails that were on it fell upon him. He was carried to the James Walker Memorial hospital, his wounds dressed and then removed to his home. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

**Cannot Sell Ducks.**  
The continued sale of water fowl in the city, where they are displayed by dealers who have purchased them from the state, has attracted the attention of the state game warden, and somebody is likely to fall foul of the law on account of it. As has been published, the new treaty with Canada, made and signed in July this year, prohibits the sale of migratory fowls, limits the bag a hunter may bring in, and forbids the killing of a large number of other birds. No ducks can be sold at all; and no summer ducks can be killed at any season. The bag limit is 15 mallards, 25 doves, 8 geese, 8 brant, 6 woodcock, 25 Wilson snipe, 15 in all for plovers; 25 rails, coots and gallinules.

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEETS

**Holds Session at 3:30 O'clock in Chamber of Commerce to Arrange Plans.**  
The central memorial committee and the ladies' committee will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce to discuss questions pertaining to the memorial which the chamber of commerce plans to have erected to the memory of New Hanover's soldiers who have given their lives for their country in the struggle for the preservation of democracy and freedom.

It is very probable that the committee will decide at its meeting this afternoon the exact date for commencing the campaign for a day of remembrance. It is proposed to erect a monument on Market street between Front and Second costing approximately \$25,000, and in order to raise this sum a popular movement will be inaugurated by the committee to give every citizen of Wilmington and New Hanover county an opportunity to subscribe to the memorial fund.

The committee expects to make the movement for the erection of a fitting tribute to New Hanover's heroes a spontaneous action on the part of the city as a whole. Sub-committees to look after various details in regard to the memorial will be appointed, and every organization, both fraternal and commercial, will be requested to participate in the project.

It is probable that the committee will decide this afternoon the date for commencing the campaign for a day of remembrance. A committee to select the design of the monument likely will be named this afternoon.

## LENGTHY DAMAGE SUIT

**Case of Mrs. Powers Against Three Defendants Still On.**  
The suit of Mrs. Emma T. Powers for alleged damages for personal injuries sustained in a fall in 1916 at the corner of Front and Market streets, began in superior court Monday morning, lasted all day yesterday with prospects of continuing through much of today, and perhaps longer.

Mrs. Powers is suing the city, A. G. Warren and W. H. McEachern for \$20,000. The property at Front and Market was then owned by Mr. Warren and occupied by Mr. McEachern. The plaintiff contends that all three were negligent and responsible for the condition of the sidewalk at the place.

She is represented by John D. Bellamy & Son and J. Felton Head. Mr. McEachern is represented by Rountree and Dickson; Mr. Warren by L. Clayton Grant and the city by Robert Ruark, city attorney.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

**Woodmen Select Men to Govern Camp During ensuing Year.**  
The election of officers for Live Oak camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, took place at the regular meeting of the lodge Monday night and are as follows:

**DOTS**  
—A deed filed for record yesterday by the Fidelity Trust & Development Co., to C. R. Corbett of Sampson county, for \$1 and other considerations, lot 36, in block 73, Sunset park.

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## PRIVATE MASON WILL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

To Speak For the Red Cross Roll Call.

**Canadian Soldier Will Relate His Experiences in the Front Line Trenches—Large Crowd is Expected to be Present.**

Private C. S. Mason, formerly a member of the 54th Canadian battalion, who was in the front line trenches for many months during some of the most severe fighting of the war, will tell of his experiences in action when he addresses a Wilmington audience at the Academy of Music tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Private Mason's experiences have been such as to enable him to hold the attention of an audience, and the Red Cross society, under the auspices of which he will speak, considers itself very fortunate in having been able to secure him for this occasion. While speaking under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Red Cross, Private Mason will not confine his remarks to the work of that organization but will relate his experiences as well. He will, however, tell how the skill of the nurses of this organization resulted in having restored to him the full use of one limb and the partial use of the other.

Fighting for 18 months on the Ypres salient during the early stages of the war, Private Mason had many experiences which will be interesting to the public. The allies did not have the superiority of either men or artillery while he was on the Ypres front, and where one shell was fired by the allies along about the first there were 1,000 being fired when the armistice was signed.

He also took part in the first allied offensive on the Somme front, which was launched September 15, 1916. He went from there to Vimy Ridge and after taking part in the big push of April, 1917, he was severely wounded at the head of a party preparing to move to Flanders. Private Mason sustained his wound by the bursting of a shell. He was completely paralyzed from the waist down.

The Red Cross took him in charge and through their efforts he was restored and the other practically so, and to the Red Cross he gives all the credit for his present condition.

The meeting will be presided over by Louis J. Polson and Allen Stuart, also a Canadian soldier will introduce the speaker. Piano selections will be rendered by W. G. Robertson, while F. H. Willetts, who also served in the Canadian army will sing. The ladies of the Red Cross society are urged to be present as seats will be reserved for them.

The following have been asked to sit on the stage: J. P. Herring, Dozier Latta, C. B. Newcomb, Mrs. H. L. Polers, Mrs. M. L. Stover, C. C. Chaddburn, E. T. Taylor, Isaac Wright, Mrs. L. B. Sasser, Mrs. J. M. Solky, W. A. McGirt, James H. Cowan, Walter Sprunt, Mrs. Harry Woodcock, L. J. Polisson, Roger Moore, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. Walter Parsley, J. C. Williams, F. H. Willetts, J. Allen Stuart, Albert Baker, Rev. M. T. Plyler, E. A. Metts.

## MOOSE DANCE TONIGHT.

**Large Attendance is Expected—Good Music Will be Provided.**  
The opening dance to be given during the season by Loyal Order of Moose lodge No. 1147, over at A. Day & Company's store on North Front street will take place tonight from 9 to 12 o'clock and promises to be an enjoyable affair and largely attended by members of the local lodge and their friends.

This dance, and others which are planned to follow, will be conducted upon a high plane to cater to the very best people of the city, among which are numbered the membership of the lodge and will undoubtedly add quite a bit to the enjoyable features of the winter in the city. The Moose hall furnishes one of the largest as well as the best dancing in the city, and has been the scene of a great success.

Music will be furnished by the Whitlock-West orchestra, and dancers are promised the latest dance music presented in a manner that will make dancing enjoyable. The proceeds of the series of dances which are planned will go toward a fund to furnish the lodge and club rooms of the order, and Col. Frank P. Morton is co-operating with the local membership and officers to make the affair a great success.

Chaperones have been named as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bain; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyers; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henderson.

## LEAVES FOR JACKSONVILLE

**A. E. Howell to Attend War Camp Community Service Meeting.**  
A. E. Howell, representative of war camp community service in Wilmington left yesterday afternoon with H. L. Allen, district representative, who has been in Wilmington on business for the past two days, to attend the conference of the war camp community service representative of the southern division. The conference will be held in Jacksonville, today and lasts till Saturday, December 14.

The conference is under direction of James Edward Rogers, head of the national department of training, and is one of a series that is being held all over the country as part of the national work. Very successful conferences have been held of the eastern department at Atlantic City; of the central department at Chicago; of the western department at San Francisco; of the southwestern department at San Antonio, and of the southern department at Atlanta, last March.

Mr. Howell will return Sunday.

## CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY

**Eastern Carolina Methodists Gather in Goldsboro for Session.**  
The 82nd annual conference of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist church will open in St. Paul's church in Goldsboro this morning at 11 o'clock. All of the Methodist ministers of the city will be in attendance and a number of lay delegates and others from the city will attend.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington will preside. He recently presided at the Western North Carolina conference in Charlotte and at the Upper South Carolina conference; and very flattering things have been said about him. He was made a bishop by the last general conference.



# December Sale of Ladies' Fall and Winter Dresses

Clearance Prices are the order of the day in the Dress Section. The values will speak for themselves. Many people are buying dresses to give as presents. Let us pass this suggestion along to you.

The following prices will continue through Thursday.

- \$25.00 Fall and Winter Dresses, for..... \$14.95
- \$35.00 Fall and Winter Dresses, for..... \$19.95
- \$40.00 Fall and Winter Dresses, for..... \$24.95
- \$45. and \$50.00 Fall and Winter Dresses, for \$34.95
- \$55.00 Fall and Winter Dresses, for..... \$39.95
- \$75.00 Fall and Winter Dresses, for..... \$49.95

## Sensible Presents for the Home

A comprehensive and well selected line of fancy furnishings for the home are shown in our Cotton Goods section.

- Bath Robe Blankets, assorted colors and designs, 72x90, priced at .....\$6.00
- Beacon double-faced Bath Robing, 27 inches wide, in blue, tan and grey, priced at, yd 59c
- Fancy colored bordered Bath Towels, 20x38 to 27x52, priced at . . . 75c, 85c, \$1.00 to \$1.75
- Handsomed Bath Mats, in assorted colors and designs, sizes 20x36 inches to 27x42 inches, priced at . . . . . 75c to \$3.50
- Scalloped Lunch Cloths, all-linen, 35 inches to 54 inches, priced at .....\$3.00 to \$5.50
- Thirteen piece Maderia Luncheon Sets, priced at .....\$7.50 to \$10.00
- Maderia Napkins, in several sizes, priced at .....\$7.00 to \$10.00

The Christmas Store Of Useful Gifts

# Bon Marche



## Yesterday's Arrivals in New Neckwear For Ladies

The neck fixings included in this late shipment are the very newest things that have recently been declared stylish by the Fashion Centers.

- Satin and Georgette Collar and Cuff Sets, in rolled and round effects, priced at .....\$1.25 to \$1.75
- Ruffled Georgette Collars and Satin Rolled Collars, in plain shades and brocaded, priced at ..... 50c to \$1.75
- Pique collars are priced at from ..... 50c to 75c

View the Novel Christmas Show Window

## COST OF LIVING FALLING

**Local Meat Prices Take a Slump—Pork Down to 20 Cents Wholesale.**

Meat prices, to quote the words of a wholesale dealer last night, are "shot all to pieces." Pork, which has been wholesaling as high as 28 cents, has slumped to 20 cents, wholesale, and is dull at that.

Beef, likewise, has slipped from 16 and 18 cents, wholesale, to 15 cents, and is also dull. Veal is wholesaling at 15 to 16 cents, and is also dull. Hens are 31, young chickens 30c to 75c and

## MEMBERS OF BYOTA TRIBE NO. 5, ATTENTION!

Wednesday night, December 11th, your presence is needed at the regular meeting. Business of vital importance to the welfare of our Tribe will be brought to your attention. By order of the Trustees.

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- Aluminum .....\$5.50
- Hearth Stone .....\$3.50
- Iron .....\$2.00
- Hotel Size—Blue Steel .....\$4.00

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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.

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