

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Johnnie Christmas. Little Johnnie Christmas is a feller 'at I know...

I guess that Johnnie Christmas was poor hisself one day. An' knows how bad it makes you feel to have to live that way.

In Little Johnnie Christmas' home they's allus lots of things. An' shiny trees an' elephants an' a doll that talks an' sings.

Because his house is way around the archipelago...

Miss Elsie Davidson, of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williamson.

Monday Journal: "Mrs. Nan Carlie has returned from a short trip to Wilmington."

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mrs. C. L. VanNoppen and daughter, Miss Charlotte, returned yesterday from Wilmington."

Miss Myrtle Davis, of Hampstead, who has been visiting friends in the city, left yesterday afternoon for Portsmouth.

Woman's Auxiliary to Meet. The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Prince, 1700 Princess street.

Married Last Evening. Henry Carter and Miss Jessie Lee Bonham were married last evening at 8:45 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents at Delgado, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, officiating.

WILL NOT MAKE REPAIRS NOW. May be Several Months Before Seaman's Home is Rebuilt.

Rhodes & Underwood, contractors, are engaged in putting a temporary roof on the Seaman's Bethel. Front and Dock streets, which was badly damaged by fire a few weeks ago, but announcement has been made that no permanent improvements will be made, possibly for several months.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. —Ira F. Cates, city editor of The Dispatch, left yesterday for Durham to spend a week's vacation with friends and relatives.

French Demobilization Soon. Paris, Dec. 15.—The military ministry has decided to demobilize the classes of 1892 and 1893, beginning December 25 and ending Jan. 18.

Jiffy-Jell Flavors in Vials. In Jiffy-Jell the flavors come in liquid form, in vials. They are made from fresh, ripe fruit. They give to Jiffy-Jell desserts a wealth of fresh-fruit taste.

NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Harris, of this city, have received from Top Sergeant James Taylor, Battery B, Second Battalion, Trench Artillery, A. E. F., a close friend of their son, Sergeant Andrew H. Harris, Jr., a most interesting letter from the "other side," indicating that the young man came safely through as the letter was dated Nov. 18th, seven days after the signing of the armistice.

"Dear Friends: I had to drop a few lines, much sooner, but kept putting it off, until I feel ashamed of myself and I trust you will forgive me for being so tardy; however, better late than never."

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BANKS AND B. & L. TO ADVANCE MONEY FOR BUYING U. S. S. Rocky Mount Takes Steps to Complete the Quota of \$50,000.

Rocky Mount, Dec. 15.—For the purpose of adding interest to the drive in this city in the interest of the war savings movement, with \$50,000 as the goal, the local banks and building and loan associations at a meeting of war loan workers and financial men of Rocky Mount, decided to advance the money to all who wish to invest in these safest of all securities in any amount desired.

ARMY ORDNANCE EXPERT IS PLACED UNDER ARREST. Washington, Dec. 15.—Moe B. Gottlieb, an army ordnance expert, was arrested at his home here today on a warrant charging him with the theft of important specifications for big guns. He later was released on \$3,000 bail for his appearance at the preliminary hearing in the district supreme court tomorrow.

AYER INTERESTS BOUGHT BY WEST VIRGINIA CONCERN. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The Grazeil company has taken the chemical end of the business of Bayer, New York, which was purchased in its entirety last week by the Sterling Products Co. of Wheeling.

It is reported that the aspirin end of the Bayer business which was included in the big deal will be brought to Wheeling involving the building of a great manufacturing plant.

Picked Up Around Town

Will Elect Vestry Tonight. A congregational meeting will be held in the parish of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, tonight at 7:45 o'clock. At this meeting a vestry will be elected and other business will be transacted. All members of the parish are urged to be present.

U. C. T. Meeting Postponed. The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear council No. 374, U. C. T., which was to have been held Saturday night at the Odd Fellows' hall was postponed because of the bad weather. At that time six members will be initiated and plans will be completed for an oyster roast in honor of the members of the council.

Bazaar Opens Saturday. Beginning Saturday and continuing for a week a bazaar will be held at 23 South Front street under the auspices of the local union of stage employees. The union has arranged a number of attractions. There will be music and dancing and a general good time is promised those who attend. The bazaar has the endorsement of the Wilmington Trades council.

Organization Committee Meets. The organization memorial committee will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to arrange for a drive through the city for canvassing the city to secure the sum of \$25,000 desired for the proposed memorial to New Hanover's fallen heroes. This committee will report to the executive committee at its next meeting, which will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce instead of Tuesday afternoon, as previously announced.

JUDGE MACK HEADS FIRST AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Judge Julian W. Mack, of Chicago, was today elected president of the first American Jewish congress ever held on the American continent, a congress that was characterized by one of the speakers as one of the "most momentous epochs in Jewish life."

The aims of congress are to define methods whereby in co-operation with the Jews of the world, full civil, religious and political rights may be secured for the Jews of all lands and all laws discriminating against them may be abrogated.

BISHOP DARLINGTON STIRS CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page One) J. T. Gibbs; Rev. A. J. Parker that of Rev. C. E. Vale; Rev. W. A. Stanbury of Rev. C. O. Armstrong and Rev. J. E. Underwood for Rev. E. E. Rose. Rev. Dr. E. S. Fawcett proposed tonight after which Bishop Darlington ordained the following young men to elders orders: J. A. Russell, M. B. Cox, H. B. Hill, A. S. Parker, L. B. Pottishall and H. B. Wellmore.

The Bishop announced that the conference would close its sessions Monday in time for the visitors to take the noon-day train. The North Carolina Conference Centenary commission made the following distribution of the several districts of the \$1,600,000 apportionment assumed by this conference the same being based on the pastor's salaries for 1917 and the rate being 15 per cent per annum. Durham, Elizabeth City, \$150,841; Fayetteville, \$146,482; New Bern, \$201,940; Raleigh, \$186,915; Rockingham, \$203,655; Warrenton, \$186,345; Washington, \$172,935 and Wilmington, \$158,475. The above apportionment covers the entire state and several districts for missions and church extension and with all Sunday school specials, all league contributions to missions and all money contributed by the missionary society through its conference treasurer.

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The reading of the appointments by the Bishop will take place just before adjournment early this afternoon. There is as usual great interest in this feature of the closing proceedings. The Trinity college banquet which is held each year during the session of the North Carolina conference, was held at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon in the building of the woman's club. Hon. J. G. Brown was toastmaster. In his opening remarks he referred very feelingly to Capt. Ben Dixon and Lieut. Robert Anderson, two very popular alumni of Trinity college who fell in action on the battle of France, and paid a high tribute to the more than 1,000 former students of Trinity who had gone to the front.

Mr. Brown introduced the speakers of the evening as follows: Revs. A. D. Wilcox, J. W. Shackelford, H. E. Spence, J. M. Daniels and Messrs. S. E. Underwood, W. G. Shepherd, Drs. F. S. Parker and W. P. Pew. All of these held up to the former students of Trinity the great American ideals and the duty of Trinity men toward the realization of these ideals.

Rev. H. M. North, one of the confederate chaplains of the conference, was asked to thank the ladies who served the elegant supper. He said that the reason he had never got married was that he had been "unable to find a woman that believed that the sun rose and set in the north."

This banquet will go down in history as one of the very best ones ever held and the untiring efforts of Rev. C. B. Culbreth, the manager, and the efforts of the good ladies of the club was responsible for such a successful occasion. C. E. Culbreth was re-elected manager and J. M. Daniels, E. E. Slaughter, and L. D. Haymen, executive committee. There were more than 100 Trinity men present last night.

Additional Trains Between Florence and Wilmington :: Fayetteville and Wilmington Effective on and After Sunday, December 15, 1918

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METAL INDUSTRY HEADS WANT PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Atlantic City, Dec. 13.—Representatives of billions of capital, including United States Steel, Carnegie Steel and all the other large metal industries in the country, declared for a protective tariff and a subsidized American merchant marine, and protested against the Administration policy with respect to post-war taxation, in the reconstruction convention of the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association here. One resolution asserted: "We reaffirm our belief in a protective tariff, at least to the extent of difference paid in our wage schedule and that paid under European standards. The proper establishment of such a policy will tend not only to safeguard our investments but will also mean increased prosperity alike to the employer and the employee. We desire no invasion of our domestic markets by the products of low-priced foreign labor."

BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT MAY SOON GO TO PIECES

Stockholm, Saturday, Dec. 14.—The Bolsheviki leaders in Russia at present are engaged in heated discussions whether to abandon their entire regime, according to the Swedish naval attaché at Petrograd, who has arrived here. Nikolai Lenin, the premier, and Leo Kamenoff are said to favor abandonment but they are opposed by War Minister Trotsky, Foreign Minister Tchitcherin and M. Radek, who urge holding out to the last. The matter was brought before the central council of workmen and soldiers' delegates and Lenin was defeated by the slight majority of 12 out of 200 votes.

CHRISTMAS TREES HIGH IN PRICE IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Dec. 15.—Christmas trees and evergreen decorations for the holiday will cost much more this year. It was stated at the wholesale flower market that the supply of trees was only 50 per cent of normal, while there was an even greater shrinkage in the supply of evergreens, due mainly to the shortage of help in the woods because of the war.

Train Foreign Trade Experts. Washington, Dec. 15.—Establishment at Georgetown university of a school for foreign service to train young men for the work of carrying American trade to foreign lands was announced today by the president. The department of commerce and bureau of education will co-operate.

ALSATIAN GIRLS AND CHILDREN DON NATIONAL COSTUMES TO GREET THEIR FRENCH DELIVERERS



Alsations have not forgotten France. No sooner had the girls and children seen in this photograph been relieved of the fear that German troops might enter their homes than they donned their picturesque national costumes to await the arrival of their French deliverers. After the signing of the armistice this happened in every village and town in northern France as well as in Alsace-Lorraine.

CHARGES BURLINSON WITH BEING IMPLICATED IN PLOT

New York, Dec. 15.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable Co. charged in a statement issued here tonight that Postmaster General Burlinson was implicated in a "plot" to bring about government ownership of all wire communication enabling the Western Union and Bell Telephone Co. "to sell out to the government at a high price."

Serious Strike in Berlin.

London, Dec. 15.—(British wireless) The strike in Berlin has reached serious proportions, according to a dispatch received here from Amsterdam. Only two newspapers are being published and these are small leaflets. It is said that 350,000 workmen are out.

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