## COUNCIL WILL ASK BIG APPROPRIATION

City Fathers Want State to Care For Delinquents.

Pass Resolution Asking for Funds For Enlargement and Maintenance of the Stonewall Jackson Train-

ment of that body, voiced at a recent approving the work of the Stonewall Jackson training school for delinquent and enlargement of the institution necessary to meet the requirements of with the speaker. the state. The resolutions, which were effered by Councilman W. D. McCaig, of the finance committee,

blished near Concord, N. C., the n dimprovement of youthful offenders Whereas, tested by time and ex-

nerience, the institution aforesaid has of this state, both in an and moral sense, and by eason of its accomplishments justly leserves the commendation and liberal support of the people of the state; and. Whereas, the increase in the popuation of the state is such that the famitties now provided at said institution and the appropriations now made by the state for the support and mainenance of the same are inadequate and the work of the institution is. therefore, handicapped and greatly

therefore, resolved, that the council of the city of Wilmington reendorses and approves the action of the state authorities in the stablishment and maintenance of said institution and rejoices with all good tizens in the splendid results thus ar accomplished by it.

"Resolved further, that this council respectfully petitions and urges the needs and requirements of

the next general assemthe city clerk and treasurer of of Wilmington be and is hereirected to certify under the seal mion sand that like certified copies furnished by the city clerk and reasurer to the senator from this sentorial district and the representative om New Hanover county in the next eneral assembly, with the request senator and representative Il use their best efforts in behalf of is maters in these resolutions re-

The need for larger facilities for aring for wayward boys and girls Hanover county and asked for an appropriation for the maintenance of ten boys from this the Stonewall Jackson The committee had facts and igures and were in position to show need for immediate white boys and several young girl At the time council voiced the opin-

arry on the work that should be proided for by the state, but they saw the need, made the appropriation and oted favorably on a motion favoring e action that is taken in the reso Every pressure will be brought to

both houses of the general asnecessary for the accommodation of ill delinquents in the state made at its lext meeting early in 1919.

#### ESTEEMED YOUNG LADY DIES.

gering Attack of Influenza. ning at 7:30 o'clock at the family idence, 915 North Fourth street, afillness of several Spencer fell victim to ist made its appearance in Wilming-In spite of all medical attention careful nursing, she was unable to ow off the disease and passed away ie yesterday evening.

The deceased had many friends is ity whose sympathies are extend? he bereaved mother, the only of the immediate For many years Miss Spencer the Southern Bell Telephone comany. She was a faithful member of Andrew's church, having become member during her childhood.

Funeral service will be conducted the residence this afternoon at 4 clock by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pasor of St. Andrew's. Interment will be A Bellevua cemetery.

M. Branch has a letter dated 14th from his son, Richard B. fanch. Company M, 322nd infantry, list division, A. E. F., which says that the young man was well and expecting ne home soon.

and Fretted-How He Recovered.

with no appetite, weak, run-down months: always crying.—Vinol proved a lise failed."-Lucy Sherman.

P. S.—For pimples and blotches try Saxol Salve. Money back if it fails.

#### ADDRESS OF BRITISH WOMAN STIRS INTEREST

Coming of Mrs. Burnett Smith, Noted Writer of England, Expected to Fill the Academy.

Much interest has been aroused by the announcement that Mrs. Burnett Smith, the widely known English novelist and lecturer who is now speaking in this country, will deliver an address at the Academy of Music Thursday night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the food administration.

The administration board is engaged in preparing a program for the evening which undoubtedly will prove a source of entertainment for all who atm keeping with the expressed senti- tend the meeting. While the principal event of the evening is the address by Mrs. Smith, the program will also inmeeting, city council, at its regular clude several appropriate musical se-

The Red Cross chapter has been invited to participate with the food administration on this occasion, and all boys, and petitioning the next general members of the Red Cross are expectassembly to make such appropriations ed to be present. The executive comas needed for the support, maintenance mittee of the Red Cross chapter and members of the county food administration will occupy seats on the stage

by the British ministry of food to bring a message of thankfulness from the people of Great Britain for the and endorsed without a dissenting help given them by Americans in saving food for them when their own food was practically gone and the war situation, because of the lack of fod, very precarious. She also bears a spe-North Carolina some years since es- cfal message from the mothers of England to the mothers of this counsonewall Jackson training school as try thanking them for keeping their an institution for the care, instruction children from starvation by sending

Mrs. Smith is a worthy representative of the war-tried woman of England. Her husband, a noted British been one of great benefit and value to surgeon, has been for more than two years actively engaged at the front. Her only daughter, who has been in France for four years driving an ambulance, has been many times under

Her home in Hertford was destroyed by a zeppelin early in the war and she and her servants escaped death only because they had disobeyed orders and gone out into the garden to watch the raid instead of staying indoors. Her husband's large practice has been ruined by the war and all their personal fortune is gone. Yet, like so many others of her countrymen who have suffered so much, no one has ever heard her utter one word of complaint.

### MANY DEEDS FILED

Much Activity in Realty Market During Past Few Days.

The large number of deeds filed for ext session of the general assembly record in the office of the register of North Carolina that adequate ap- deeds yesterday is indicative of the opriations be made for the support, unusual activity in the local realty tenance and enlargement of said market during the past few days.

> ham for \$100 and other considerations. E. I. Tinga and wife to E. R. Jones and wife for \$100 and other considerations, a 10-acre tract of land lying on the south side of Prince George

> avenue, 2,397 feet west from the Sycamore road Amy McFarland to J. H. Davis for \$75 and other considerations, tract of land at Rock Hill.

Milton Calder, trustee, to R. Grady, trustee, for \$1,000, a 10-acre SHOPPERS WARNED AGAINST 'FLU' tract of land adoining the Oleander di-

for \$100 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Seventh street, 114 feet south of Castle. J. D. MacRae, et al. East Wilmington Star lodge, Knights

of Gideon, to Owen Hall for \$50 and other considerations, parcel of land on the east side of MacRae avenue. J. D. MacRae and others to Owen Hall for \$10 and other considerations, lots three and four of Gideon Heights. A. S. Peatross and wife to J. D. Ed-

wards for \$100 and other considerations, lot on Cape Fear avenue, 66 feet from Meares street. Chadbourn Lumber company to John V. Bady and wife for \$100 and other considerations, lot on the west side of

#### Second street, 165 feet south of Queen. VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE STAGES

Shipbuilders Will Meet Railroads-

ITS FIRST GAME TONIGHT

Four teams have been at 8 o'clock. formed from the applicants who prewas organized. They have adopted the titles of Shipbuilders, Professionals, Promoters and Railroaders. The volley oall season opens tonight with a contest between the Shipbuilders and Railroaders

Games will be played every Tuesday and Thursday nights. Next Thursday night the Professionals will go up against the Promoters. No admission is charged, and the public is invited to witness the contests. Games scheduled for the remainder of the month are

as follows: Tuesday, Dec. 24.—Shipbuilders vs. Promoters. Thursday, Dec. 26-Professionals vs.

Railroaders. Tuesday, Dec. 31-Shipbuilders vs Professionals. Thursday, Jan. 2-Railroads vs. Pro-

Promoters: James H. Cowan, I. F. Cates, J. B. Rice, H. W. Wells, C. Van Leuven, E. R. Pickard and Rev. J. H.

Shipbudlders: P. J. VanGeyt, J. F. Roache, D. C. North, G. T. Fowler, H. Lacy Hunt, Col. W. Taylor and H. J.

Professionals: Dr. J. C. Wessell, W R. Yopp, L. J. Poisson, J. C. Williams, H. E. Bonitz, S. A. Willitts and Rev. . A. Sullivan.

Railroaders: P. J. Laughridge, J. W. Pridgen, W. L. Hellen, E. R. Register, F. H. Thomas, A. E. Baker and W. G.

### ODGE OFFICERS ELECTED.

Stonewall Lodge No. 1 Named New Officials Last Night.

Members of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, at their regular nurses. Mountainville, N. Y.—"My little meeting last night, elected the followtother had typhoid fever, and it left ing officers for the ensuing term of six Chancellor commander, Dr. D. P.

Woulderful tonic in building up and re- High; vice-chancellor commander, G storing his strength after everything B. Smith; prelate, Rev. John Jeter the work. Hurt; master of work, W. H. McClain; The reason Vinol was so successful keeper of the records and seal, R. D. News Stand Robbed. in this little boy's case, is because it Christman; master of exchequer, ontains the very elements needed to Claude Murray; master of finance, J. D. build up a weakened, run-down sys- Kelly; master-at-arms, T. E. Davis; in- Front and Water, was entered during Persons on the pension list may call m. make rich, red blood and create | 1 er guard, A. T. St. Amand; outer guard, P. L. Page.

Surrender of German Fleet! First Authentic Pictures—Bijou.—ady. look out for the thief.

### MANY NEW MEMBERS JOINED RED CROSS

Campaign's First Day Marked By Success.

Christmas Roll Call Promises to Exceed Most Optimistic Predictions-749 New Members Yesterday-Prospects Bright.

The Red Cross Christmas roll call opened yesterday with a very promising start. Canvassing committees, according to reports turned in at headquarters on Princess street yesterday evening, met hearty and unhesitating responses in their appeals for new members. When headquarters closed at 6 o'clock, 749 new members had been secured. This number, with 17 members who renewed their membership Mrs. Smith has been sent to America during the early part of the month, brings the total of those who had answered the roll call at the end of the first day to 766.

> W. A. McGirt, chairman of details, forwarded the following telegram to headquarters of the southeastern division of the American Red Cross at At-749 new members today, making a total to date of 766 members."

> The committee at neadquarters, which is under the direction of Mrs. Henry Woollcott, was kept busy all through the day signing up new members. Thirty-four persons came in and voluntarily offered to enlist with the stores secured an unusually large number of new members. This committee, of which Mrs. L. B. Sasser is ceived during the day's work. The committee soliciting members in the residential sections brought in a total of 246 names and a cash amount of this committee, has organized a strong working force and expects to have a Red Cross service flag in every home in the city when the roll call has been completed. The committee canvassing the business section under the direction of James H. Cowan, city chairman, also made a good record, securing 110 new members and a total of \$124. The church committee, headed by L. Dozier Latta, gained 164 new members and \$171 Sunday through various churches in the city.

> No reports were received from the Atlantic Coast Line, the rural districts. would exceed 1,000 new members if been sent to headquarters.

Members of the executive committee were very enthusiastic over the excellent results of the first day of the roll call and expressed the belief that today will show a big increase over the number of new members enrolled yesterday.

shopping during the holiday season. Such crowding, members of the board of health declare, is likely to cause a second outbreak of influenza unless steps are taken to prevent the spread of "flu" germs

Christmas shopping has been progress several days and the stores of the city are thronged with custo-This affords an excellent opportunity for the insidious influenza germs to The health department has suggested that during the holidays. shoppers, extra precautions should be Whether in a store, bank, theatre or on the street the shopper should muffle his cough or sneeze in handkerchief in order to protect

Officials of the health department also advise that patients convalescing from influenza should remain at home they will assist largely in preventing recurrence of the influenza epidemic. The board of health states that phy-

sicians are requested and expected to

report all cases of influenza as soon as they are discovered. MORE BLOOD SMEARS NEEDED

lecting blood smears for the determination of the malarial index of the the purpose of determining the present malaria rate in the city. Next year a similar index will be taken, and the difference will indicate the effectivebeing waged under the direction of Lieut. A. W. Fuchs of the public health

department in allowing the nurses to take the necessary smears, there are ciation of the importance of the work have hesitated in offering the single drop of blood required for the smear. The department gives the assurance that no pain worse than a slight pin prick isfelt when the drop of blood is Greene to receive discharges, it may taken from the finger. Even, small be several weeks before they are acchildren are not disturbed by the tually released. In speaking of the quick, skillful work of the trained matter last night Captain Blount, com-

tained, and it is hoped that with the department. hearty co-operation of everyone the nurses will soon be able to complete Pension Checks Arrive.

Gordon's news stand, located on the Sunday night and 64 pennies stolen from the cash drawer. Nothing else their checks. was missed but drawers to a desk had been ransacked. Officers are on the

#### TO MAKE INSPECTION OF SIDEWALKS AND STREETS

City Engineer Will Locate All Places That Are Dangerous-Recent Jury Verdict the Cause.

A close inspection of every street and sidewalk in the city is to be made by City Engineer J. N. Johnson as soon as practicable and a comprehensive report of his finding is to be made to council an dembodied in the minutes of the meeting.

This will be done to ascertain the locations of places which may be termed a menace to the safety of pedestrians and the public generally, and comes as the result of the verdict of a jury in superior court last week giving judgment for \$3,800 against the city for personal injuries sustained when the plaintiff in the action fell on Front street sidewalk at a point where there is a steep grade. This decision was reached at the regular meeting of city council last night. Nothing was said about what action

would be taken in correcting any men-

ace which may be found to exist in the

make improvements at once and the street or sidewalk blocked off and a notice posted warning the public of tive standpoint. the existing menace. A record of all proceedings looking t othe correction be of assistance to the city attorney in future damage suits, will be kept. Several places in the sidewalks in the down town district were pointed lanta: "Wilmington chapter reports out last night, among them being a sunken water trap at the corner of Front and Princess streets, and the of Front street just above the Peoples walk in front of the latter be blocked Red Cross. The committee operating off, saying the proprietor of the drug booths at the post office and at retail store had been warned. It was stated that the glass blocks which admit light into the basement have been broken out leaving a small hole just chairman, reported 188 names added to about the right size to catch the heel the roll call, with a total of \$198 re- of a lady's shoe. No action will be taken until after the report of the engineer.

Supt. John J. Blair, of the city schools, and S. M. Boatwright members \$248. Mrs. J. M. Solky, chairman of of the Parks and Playground commission, were before council last night relative t the planting of trees and shrubery at different points in the city. Mr. Blair stated that the commission would like to plant about 49 live oaks and 140 crape myrtle plants on fifth street between Red Cross and Castle. The matter of an appropriation was referred to the finance committee with power to act, while members of the commission were requested to confer with the city attorney and draw up an ordinance covering the planting of trees in the city with the idea to make tree planting more uni-

ed to their property line near the corner of Eighth and Bladen streets so the company can take the main there and extend it for some distance down the yard to give fire protection for cars on sidings. The Coast Line, of course, would pay the regular rate for the fire protection.

The possibility of getting permission of the company to extend the city main under the railroad tracks at that point and on to the Love Grove section of the city was discussed. This, blocks of piping in extending the water main to that part of the city, funds for which have already been made

There was no action taken relative to permitting the sale of fire crackers in the city, which means that none will be sold since a city ordinance providwed against it. Schnibben, of the fire department, had written Col. James R. Young, state insurance commissioner, concerning the matter, who replied strongly urging against permitting the sale or use of fire works anywhere in the city.

the water and brought up the matter of consolidating the water and sewerage charges, and providing for all service charges to be paid by the person getting the service at the time collections are due. He favored the change to become effective April 1, but no action was taken pending an investigation by city attorney looking to the retirement of all sewer charges by essessing the property a certain amount to be payable in 10 annual payments. After the

Attention was called to the request for an appropriation for the establishthe treatment of venereal disease, but no action was taken. A conference with officials of the board of health is desired before the additional appropriation is made.

# MEMBERS OF CO. B GO TO

ed at the W. L. I. armory, leave this morning for Camp Greene, Charlotte, where they will'be demobilized. The majority of them stacked their equipment at the union station late yesterday evening preparatory to leaving

this morning on the Seaboard train No. 19, special coach and baggage car having been provided for their use. composed of 61 men and 4 officers, only about half of Company B's full strength. They acted as guards on the water-front and at the Liberty shipure been removed. Company B is almost a "Rainbow" company, as it is made up of men from almost every state in the union, including Ken-

Georgia. Only one of the members is a North Carolinian. While the company manding officer, stated that they may To date about one third of the one be in Charlotte a week or a month, thousand smears desired have been ob- depending upon the speed of the war

tucky, New York, Ohio, Florida and

Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior court, has \$5,000 in pension money which will be distributed among Confederate veterans and widows of north side of Princess street between veterans of the war between the states. at any time during office hours and get

> Surrender of German Fleet! First Authentic Pictures-Bijou,-adv.

## BUSINESS MEN WILL HELP DEVELOP PORT

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Assurance Is Received That Financial and Moral Support Will be Given the South Atlantic Maritime Association.

The second meeting of the Wilmington business men in the interest of the South Atlantic Maritime association, a corporation formed for the purpose of working for the mutual ininterest of the ports of Wilmington, Charleston, Brunswick, Savannah and Jacksonville, was held in the chamber of commerce assembly room at noon yesterday at which time assurance city. It is probable, however, that the property owners will be notified to was received that merchants of this city will stand behind the proposition both financially and from the coopera-

A tentative organization was effected in Savannah some weeks ago, of any dangerous condition, which may and a charter drawn calling for a paidin capital stock of \$25,000 with \$250,-000 authorized. Five thousand is to be subscribed by the business men of each of the five cities. There will be no trouble in securing the \$5,000 in Wilmington; in fact one man, following the meeting last Friday, stated that he glass in the sidewalk on the west side |would gladly subscribe for \$1,000 himself rather than see Wilmington lose Savings bank, and also in front of the out on the proposition. However, the Mission Pharmacy. Councilmen went idea is to get as many Wilmington people as possible interested in it and in doing this the promoters are asking 50 men to subscribe \$100 each. At the meeting last Friday every man present readily agreed to subscribe \$100, while the meeting yesterday was also a 100 per cent affair, the total number hav ing subscribed thus far being 29. This \$5,000 is only a starter, but will

be all the people of this city are asked to put up until the corporation is ing yesterday, stating its purpose and American ports. First, the terminal in operation and results obtained. pointing to the advantages to be gain- facilities must be provided; second, the When ships are plying between Wil- ed through the support of the move- ships must be secured; and third, are mington and Central and South Ameri- ment. Matthew W. Hale, president of rangements must be made to provide can ports, as well as other ports easily the corporation and vice-president of the cargoes. He has already talked accessible to the South Atlantic sea- the Liberty Shipbbuilding company, with the heads of departments in board cities, results will have been ob- who conceived the idea of the corpora- Washington and assurance has been tained and then the remainder of the tion, was present and further explain- received of the ships, while the railcapital stock expected of Wilmington ed its purpose and take what has al- road administration has made certain will be asked. The opinion in well- ready been done, which includes se- concessions as regards export rates. informed circles is that when this curing the promise of five wooden vestrouble in getting it, for by that time Operations will begin about the middle cult problem of the whole affair is that demonstrated that the corporation will ing Savannah for a Cuban port. The interior points, the opinion being exnot only mean the greatest develop- next ship is expected to sail from Wil- pressed that if rates which will comment for the port of Wilmington ever | mington shortly thereafter. offered the city, but that it will be During his remarks Mr. Hale enum- cities are given the Wilmington port will be glad to subscribe to stock as an sities in the establishment and main-ships nor will there be needed any un-

## SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

We have recently installed in our vauit 50 additional Safe Deposit Boxes to rent at \$1.50 per year. If you own bonds, stocks or other valuable papers, you owe it to yourself to have them in a safe place—you need a Safe Deposit Box. We invite you to call and inspect our equipment.

#### THE PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK

Corner Front and Princess Sts.

### NEW MONEY

During the holidays we will pay out only new currency over our counter.

We are also prepared to furnish new silver coins to our customers and friends. We are glad to serve you,

Total Assets Over Three and a Half Million Dollars.

# THE WILMINGTON, SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank

amount is called for, thre will be no sels, one for each of the five cities, business men claim that the most diffit is expected that it will have been of February with the first vessel leav- of freight rates from Wilmington to

erated the three most important neces- there will be no trouble lines between Wilmington and South

In this connection, however, local

pare with those effective in other port tenance of the proposed steamship usual effort to have brokers and large



# THIS IS THE LAST WEEK

Before Christmas, and you should not put your shopping off a day longer. Decide now what your gifts will be. Look over the list below. It might help you.

#### GLOVES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Leather, kid or Fabric Gloves in all the popular shades and combinations—are always appreciative.

Men's Auto Gloves. . \$2.25, \$3.00 Boys' Scout Gloves at..... 98c

# TOILET AND MANICURE

With ebony or ivoroid handles, packed in neat leatherette covered cases, or in separate pieces.

### SILK HOSIERY

Ladies' Silk Hose in blacks, whites and colors, in suitable quality for Christmas giving, at ..... 98c, \$1.59 and \$2.00 Men's Silk Hose, plain or fancy, at ..... 50c, 75c and 98c

# KNIT CAPS AND SKATING

Children Knit Caps 25c, 50c, 75c Ladies' Knit Caps 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Wool Knit Cap and Scarf Skating Sets ...... 98c to \$3.95

#### CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

White, tinted and gold edge Paper and Cards with envelopes to match, put up in attractive Christmas boxes, make useful gifts. Priced ..... 35c to \$1.50

### HAND BAGS AND PURSES

In all the new shapes, made of leather or velvet and lined with fancy brocade. 50c to \$5 Men's Leather Purses,

50c to \$3.50 Children's Hand Bags, 50c to 75c

HANDKERCHIEFS No other one item is so popular for Christmas-giving, and here you can make selections that will suit all ages. Packed in decorated Christmas boxes and folders.

Priced at . . . . . . . . . 25c to \$1.50 Ladies fine quality plain Linen Handkerchiefs, at ..... 29c Men's fine quality plain Linen Handkerchiefs, at. 25c to 48c

#### **FANCY TOWELS**

Fancy Turkish Towels in large, medium and small sizes, with fancy colored borders, especially suited for gift purposes Priced ...... 25c to \$1.50

**RUGS AND ART SQUARES** Small Grass or Wool Rugs, in

a variety of rich patterns. Priced ..... 48c to \$6.50 Large Grass Art Squares,

\$6.95 to \$12.50 Large Velvet and Axminister Art Squares . . \$24.75 to \$85.00

Belk-Williams Company