

CHAIRMAN MCGIRT SUBMITS REPORT

Tells of Activities of County Commissioners.

Lays Particular Stress on Ferry, Mosquito Control and Activity in Road Construction and Maintenance.

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ASK LEGISLATION DEMANDING FERRY

New Hanover Would Bring Brunswick to Terms.

County Commissioners Pass Important Resolution at Special Session, Want Power to Levy Special Tax—Tax Rate.

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GOAL OF ROLL CALL REACHED BY COUNTY

Five Thousand Members Enrolled During Week.

Campaign Closed Last Night and County Probably Go Well Over the Top When All Workers Have Reported.

New Hanover county has reached its allotment of 5,000 members in the Red Cross Christmas roll call, and will in all probability go several hundred "over the top" when all canvassing committees have reported, according to a statement given out last night by W. A. McGirt, chairman of details.

The telegram wired to division headquarters in Atlanta last night by Chairman M. T. Plyler stated that 1,000 additional members were enrolled yesterday, bringing the total number of new members reported at headquarters up until last night to even 5,000.

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CHRISTMAS TREE IS ERECTED ON LAWN

Program Arranged For Community Celebration Tonight.

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The tree for the Christmas entertainment which will be held tonight on the postoffice lawn under the auspices of the war camp community service was brought into the city yesterday morning and erected on the northwest corner of the green.

Strings of colored lights, tinsel and other appropriate decorations will be placed upon the tree this morning and everything will be in readiness for the community service by 7:45 o'clock tonight.

All the school children in the city, with their friends and parents, are expected to gather around the tree at that time. The Christmas tree celebration, the committee on arrangement stresses, is to be a community affair and every one who loves to hear and to sing the familiar old Christmas carols is cordially invited to attend the celebration this Christmas evening.

Groups of carol singers from the various schools in the city have been organized and these singers, chaperoned by a teacher from the respective schools, have been requested to visit the hospitals and certain homes in the city and sing Christmas carols for the pleasure of the sick who will be unable to enjoy the exercises at the Christmas tree.

The singers will meet at 7:30 o'clock and will be divided into singing carols in different sections of the city. They will then meet at the postoffice and share in the musical program which will be rendered at the Christmas tree.

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ALL NEW MONEY

In Silver Coin and Currency at this Bank. As the government has requested the banks not to distribute Gold Coin for Christmas Gifts, we suggest the use of new silver coins or currency for those who desire to Give money this Christmas. After All a pass book of the "People's" with a deposit entered on same is the best of gifts.

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.

110 PRINCESS STREET Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS THE CLICK QUINTET 38 TO 12

Opening Game of H. S. Basketball Season Was Fast and Well Played.

In one of the fastest and most interesting games played at the Y. M. C. A. this season, the high school basketball team defeated the Click quintet, an aggregation made up of college students and business boys, last night with a score of 38 to 12.

666 cures Headaches, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, foul breath, or that tired aching feeling due to Malaria or Colds. It removes the cause.

NOTICE!

Our receiving and delivery warehouses in Wilmington, N. C., will be closed Christmas, Wednesday, December 25, 1918, and New Year's day, Wednesday, January 1, 1919, except between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. for the delivery of perishable freight.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R. SEABOARD AIR LINE RY. H. H. ELLIOTT, AGT.

NEW SAVINGS BANK OPENS.

Liberty Savings Bank at 110 South Front, Begins Business Today.

The Liberty Savings Bank, located at 110 South Front street, will open its doors to the public this morning at 9 o'clock. Joseph Ruark, formerly with the American Bank & Trust company, has accepted the position of cashier with the new bank, and those who know his ability feel assured that he is the proper man for the position.

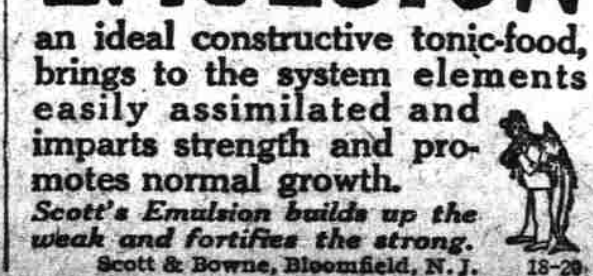
Home Savings Bank

Held on Thursday, December 19, 1918, a dividend of 3 per cent was declared, payable to stockholders of record as of December 28, 1918.

J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

A Nation's Safety depends upon more than wealth or the power of its mighty guns.

It rests in its robust children and in its strong, vigorous manhood.



SCOTT'S EMULSION an ideal constructive tonic-food, brings to the system elements easily assimilated and imparts strength and promotes normal growth.

MISS WOLFSON IN ERROR.

Child Labor Report for Wilmington Was Thought "Funny" Report.

In reference to the report in yesterday morning's Star of Miss Theresa Wolfson, special investigator of the national child labor committee, of her recent investigation here, in which she stated that she found that an 11-year-old boy had been allowed to sell peanuts, etc., in one of the local theatres, she has been advised to clean up a theatre for which he received \$5 per week.

On the other hand Mr. Goodman stated that three colored women are employed to put each theatre in shape, this policy having been established by the city at 22,000 when every-body knows there are at least 35,000 folks here now.

No Packages Accepted For Delivery After 6 P. M. Today

Owing to the overcrowded condition of our delivery department, we cannot accept packages for delivery after 6 o'clock this afternoon and guarantee delivery.

We will do our part, but if you would make sure, you had best carry all purchases made after this hour.

BELK-WILLIAMS COMPANY