

Society and Club News

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Society's Literary Meeting
There will be a meeting of the Society's literary department this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms, No. 116 North Third street. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Adelaide Worth left on Monday night for Raleigh, N. C., where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George P. Worth. While there Miss Worth will attend the inaugural ball.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Peck Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. William M. Peck entertained very delightfully at cards on Tuesday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock at their home in South Third street, in honor of Mrs. Peck's sister, Mrs. Charles B. Parmele, recent bride, who has been her marriage was Miss Emily Davis.

Bridge was played at five tables, the prize for top score, a lovely embroidered satin card, a lovely embroidered card in various shades, being won by Miss Mary Nixon Darden. The guest of honor, Mrs. Parmele, was presented with a similar card table cover of black satin, while the bride received a leather bound book entitled, "The Last Word on Bridge."

At the end of the game a delicious supper was served, consisting of chicken patties, sliced tongue, beaten blouff, hot rolls, French peas, cream cheese balls, salted nuts, and coffee with whipped cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck's guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus D. Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meares, Mr. and Mrs. John Elmore, Mrs. James Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth Peck, Miss Katharine Elliott, Miss Mary Nixon Darden, Miss Mary Shepard, Miss Mary Giles Bellamy, Miss Carolyn Miller, Miss Frere, Edward J. Bowden, Tom Payne, Tom Whitehead, Pierce Easterling, George R. Poole and James F. Post.

Mrs. Joseph B. Montgomery, of Canton, Ohio, who has been the guest of Mrs. Peck for the past two days, left this morning for Fayetteville, N. C., where she will visit relatives before returning to her home.

Mrs. J. Irving Corbett returned yesterday from St. Augustine, Fla., where she spent the past several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Barnes, accompanied by Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis since their return to St. Augustine, some days ago.

Miss Gladys Brown, of Chadbourn, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Tapp.

Miss Minnie Louise Perdew leaves tonight for New York to resume her studies at Briar Cliff Manor after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perdew, at their home in Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner, of 465 South Fifth street, have returned to the city after spending the holidays in the Carolinas and Florida.

Friends of Mrs. A. F. Joyner, of 414 Chestnut street, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial hospital, will regret to learn that she has developed pneumonia and is very ill.

Mrs. C. A. Nicholas, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Stevens at 414 Chestnut street.

Audubon Demonstration Club to Meet
The Audubon Demonstration club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Campbell.

Atkinson-McCroney Wedding
A quiet home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson, Jr., 816 North Third street, when Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Joseph Bynum McCroney, of Cameron, became the bride of James W. Atkinson, of Southern Pines, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. E. Purcell, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends of the couple.

Mrs. and Mrs. Atkinson left on the afternoon Seaboard train for a tour of the southern cities, and will be at home at Southern Pines after January 30.

Measuring Party Tonight
The Loyal Workers society of the Fourth Street Advent Christian church will give a measuring party in the church annex this tonight at 8 o'clock. A unique admission will be charged. For every inch of waist measure persons will be required to pay one penny.

Refreshments will be served free. However, ice cream, cake and home-made candy will be on sale. Everyone is invited.

A delightful musical program has been arranged for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leighton have gone to New York where they will spend two weeks.

A Box of Monkeys
On Friday night of this week the North Christian Endeavorers of the Winter Park Presbyterian church will give a "Box of Monkeys" for the benefit of the fund to be raised here for the starving children in Europe. Every one is cordially invited to attend the play. Only a small admission will be charged.

Local Agent of Express Company Wants Public and Employees to Help
D. H. Gower, local agent of the American Railway Express company, announced yesterday the inauguration of a movement in the express business to be known as the "right way plan." The purpose of the company is to increase the efficiency of the local employees and thereby better the service to the shippers of the city who will be enlisted in the move.

Mr. Gower stated that he had selected a number of his most experienced workers to act as a special "right way plan" committee to carry on an educational program to instruct the local employees regarding the proper methods for handling every phase of the express business. The committee will be set forth by prominent express officials.

This meeting will be held simultaneously with others throughout the country and will introduce the plan which has been adopted as a permanent educational policy of the express carrier. It is expected that all classes of express workers will be reached by this plan. Instructions will be given to express messengers, waybill clerks, firemen, including express drivers and routemen, scalemen, checkers and office workers generally.

A special emphasis will be laid upon what is called the "right way" of packing express shipments, with an explanation of the packing and marking regulations, the correct methods of filing claims and of sending C. O. D. packages, as well as other subjects that will be of interest to the express user.

FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY
Wilson Club Women Favor One, Using Memorial Funds

WILSON, Jan. 12.—A resolution offered by Mrs. Walter P. Woodard before the Wilson Woman's club, and unanimously carried, puts the club on record as favoring a public library, and to carry out the project favor using the funds subscribed by the members for the erection of a memorial to the Wilson county heroes in the World war.

Owing to the fact that the committee called to secure the amount for the memorial, it is the opinion of the club members that subscribers had rather the amount subscribed and paid in, about \$40,000, should be turned over for the erection and equipment of a public library than to have it lying idle. The movement was started by the Robert B. Anderson post of the American Legion.

Miss Doris Cosart entertained the Entre Nous Card club this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

EASTERN CAROLINA'S CATTLE INDUSTRY IS FOUND TO BE MYTH

On Account of the Tick, There Is No Such Thing, Says Dr. Low

Upon his return to Wilmington after having spent several months of travel and observation in the tick infested counties of eastern Carolina, Dr. Chas. E. Low, public health expert, was asked what he thought of the tick situation and of the prospects for the enactment of a state-wide tick eradication law by the session of the legislature. In reply, Dr. Low said: "During the past several months extended travel throughout eastern Carolina has afforded me a wide opportunity for observation of the so-called cattle industry of this section and I am frank to say that there is no such thing, at least in the sense of its being an extensive and profitable part of agriculture. Hundreds, yes thousands of farms have no cattle at all, and a very great majority of the few cattle that were seen were comparatively worthless scrubs that gave every evidence of poor pasture and tick infestation. There is little milk, meat or money made out of the tick infested scrubs and yet these relatively few tick infested cattle make it impracticable for the farmer to pay pure-bred stock in the infested section.

Continuing, he said: "It is almost unbelievable to me that the present law letting this parasite continue to cause a loss of \$1,000,000 annually to this state when we are sending \$20,000,000 of hard earned North Carolina money out of the state every year to subsidize our shortage of meat and dairy products that we could well produce at home."

"Farming up to the subject and speaking very emphatically, Dr. Low continued: "But the monetary loss is not the worst part of this 'keep the tick' foolishness. When we stop to think that our shortage of meat and milk is largely responsible for sickness and death from pellagra, and that the lack of a pure and abundant milk supply is a great factor in causing death to thousands of innocent and defenseless babies, then it is the duty of intelligent legislators to forget county lines and political expediency and enact a state-wide tick eradication law that will remove the pest alike from politics and North Carolina.

If the mothers of this state, or any tick infested county in it, could once be brought to realize what a needless and costly burden the tick is upon them, taking among their children, it would be a bold member of the general assembly who would vote against the enactment of this humanitarian and business measure.

Tick eradication has continually grown in favor. Leaders of progress throughout infested counties now favor it and we may thank God for the fact that the members of the present general assembly appear to have a general sense of this need, and a determination to supply it."

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES

University Bureau Arranges Aycock Cup Contest for Spring
(Special to The Star)

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 12.—Two hundred and twenty-four high schools in North Carolina, ranging all the way across the state and up and down, have joined the high school debating union and will participate in the state-wide debate conducted by the department of extension of the University of North Carolina, according to an announcement by E. R. Rankin, secretary of the union.

Other schools are expected to join the union before the start of the preliminary round will be fought. Secretary Rankin is now at work placing the 224 schools in "triangles," with each school having both an affirmative and a negative team. Schools winning two preliminary contests will send the debaters to Chapel Hill for the other rounds and for the final championship contest for the Aycock Memorial cup donated by former Governor inter-collegiate debaters and named after Governor Charles B. Aycock.

The debates this year will be over the question of collective bargaining. The query reads thus: "Resolved, That the policy of collective bargaining through trade unions should prevail in American industry." An interpretation of the query says "It is understood that this query affirms that in these main lines of industry, viz., mining, manufacturing, building and transportation, it should be the policy of employers to recognize trade unions and to make collective bargains with their employees through accredited representatives of the trade unions."

A PORT COLUMN

News and Gossip of the Water front—Movements of Craft, Reported Locally And By Telegraph.

VESSELS IN PORT
Steamers
Syrus (American), 2,600 tons. United States Shipping Board.
Hybert (American), 2,600 tons. United States Shipping Board.
Fagnaris (Italian), Alexander Sprunt & Sons.
Crawley Keys (American), Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 12.—Sailed: Persian, Baltimore via Savannah; Van, Miami; schooner William E. Litchfield, Demerara.

NORFOLK, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Hermon, Marselles; Beckerham, Baltimore; Norden, Vera Cruse; Conehatta, Baltimore; Parthenia, Tampa; Alliance, Port-Au-Prince; Klan Keith, unknown; Eberett, Boston; Westland, New Orleans; Lakhurst, Neutatas; Freeman, Boston.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Margaret, from Syrus; Gargyle, Bealmont; Lighthorne, Port Arthur; Washington Maru, Jacksonville; Heperos, Baltimore; Eolo, Dunkirk.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 12.—Arrived: Monadnock, New Orleans, for France (put in to adjust machinery); Middleboro, New York; William, Chile; Lake Ellenorah, Boston and proceeded to Jacksonville; Lenape, Jacksonville and proceeded to New York.

MANY PEOPLE TO LOSE PLACES IN WASHINGTON

"Grand Slash" in Personnel Predicted After March 4

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—This town of government job holders is making ready for the inaugural. And it is going to be the most spectacular entry of a new President the country has known for many moons.

The "grand slash" in government red tape and personnel, as soon as Warren G. Harding takes over the reins, is the next big event on the calendar.

Pretty war workers, thousands of them, who grace all crevices of government bureaus, will soon be wending their way back to the comfortable firesides they left when they came to Washington in "congress," and the new President and his cabinet will co-operate with congress in establishing greater efficiency and co-ordinating many branches, now loosely directed.

SHIPPING BOARD COSTS GOVERNMENT VAST SUM

Failure to Make Inventory of Supplies Is Charged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Failure of the shipping board to make accurate inventories of its surplus materials, valued at millions of dollars, is costing the government a vast amount of money, the house committee investigating the board's operation was informed today by C. R. Taylor, chief comptroller's department. The witness said he "doubted" whether officials of the board "know exactly what is stored in various warehouses."

The shipping board is buying supplies at high prices in the open market, Taylor charged, while materials needed in many instances are piled in its own warehouses.

"If an intelligent effort were made to ascertain what supplies were in storage," he added, "an immense saving could be effected."

Taylor directed his criticism at the shipping board's division supply and sales whose head, H. B. Miller, testified later, agreed that "conditions are not satisfactory." The latter added that inventories had been begun to ascertain the exact contents of all shipping board warehouses.

THE BON MARCHÉ STORES RE-ADJUSTMENT SALE

Values in Furs Well Worth Inspection

Perhaps you have postponed the purchase of the furs cold weather finds you needing, because of high prices. Many women have. By good merchandising you are able to make striking reductions on furs. Come in and select anew the scarri that you have set your heart upon. At no other season will you get the maximum of pleasure and comfort from your furs.

- Georgettes, brown, black and Lucille fox scarfs, formerly \$155, **\$77.50**
- Brown, black or taupe fox scarfs, formerly \$130, **\$65.00**
- Black, brown, red and taupe fox and brown wolf scarfs, formerly \$89.50, at **\$44.75**
- Black, brown and taupe fox scarfs, formerly \$65.00, **\$32.50**
- Taupe or brown fox scarfs, formerly \$49.50, **\$24.75**
- One brown fox muff, formerly \$25, at **\$12.50**
- \$19.50 Marmont chokers, **\$9.75**
- One black fox muff, formerly \$25, at **\$12.50**
- Two black fox muffs, formerly \$18.50, at **\$9.25**
- One mink cape, formerly \$112.50, at **\$42.50**
- One beaver collar, formerly \$85, at **\$42.50**
- One mink stole, formerly \$185, at **\$92.50**
- One mink stole, formerly \$125, at **\$62.50**
- One Stone Martin choker, formerly \$89.50, at **\$44.75**
- \$35.00 brown mink choker, at **\$17.50**
- \$29.50 Marmont chokers, at **\$14.75**

Lingerie at Tremendous Saving

No longer must women get along with only the smallest number of silk undergarments, washing them out overnight and making them do. Prices are more than reasonable now. You can buy the most exquisite pieces of foreign and domestic lingerie at prices that are right. Satisfy your desire for pretty underthings at the Re-adjustment Sale. It offers countless opportunities for replenishing the wardrobe at great savings.

- Crepe de chine gowns, lace, ribbon and georgette trimmed, slightly soiled, former price \$15.00 to \$22.50, **\$7.95**
- Muslin gowns, teddies, bloomers and corset covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, values to \$2.00, **95c**
- Hand-embroidered nainsook teddies and gowns, prettily lace-trimmed, values to \$5.50, **\$2.45**
- Batiste pajamas, gowns and teddies, in flesh and white, values to \$3.50, **\$1.45**
- Hand-embroidered nainsook gowns, teddies and petticoats, values to \$9.00, **\$3.95**
- Jersey silk vests, camisole tops to match bloomers, **\$2.65**
- Jersey silk bloomers, tailored styles, in flesh, **\$3.29**

Unusual sale of flannelette gowns, pajamas, children's bathrobes, children's gingham and serge dresses, party dresses, coats and hats.

- Children's flannelette sleeping garments, values to \$2.00, **\$1.29**
- Women's outing pajamas, one and two-piece styles, values to \$5.00, **\$2.65**
- Children's dresses of gingham, chambray and Devonshire checks, sizes 2 to 6 years, values to \$3.50, **\$1.65**
- Children's dresses of chambray, gingham, plaids and linens, sizes 6 to 16 years, values \$3.75 to \$6.50, **\$2.95**
- Children's serge dresses; also a few velveteens, serge middy suits and middy dresses, sizes 8 to 16 years, values \$11.00 to \$15.00, **\$7.95**
- Children's party dresses, in many attractive models and colors, less **25%**
- Women's outing gowns, values to \$4.50, at **\$2.25**
- Children's bathrobes in pink, blue and Navajo patterns; regular prices \$2.00 to \$4.50; low price, at only **\$1.00 to \$2.25**
- Values to \$6.00, **\$2.65**
- Values \$7.50 to \$10.00, **\$4.95**
- Values \$16.50 to \$22.50, **\$9.95**
- Values \$25.00 to \$32.50, **\$12.95**

Children's Coats Half Price Children's Hats Half Price

KNITTING YARNS

LION BRAND WOOL
All the Latest Shades, Formerly sold at 65c a hank, now **50c**
C. H. FORE & CO.
113 Market Street

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New Spring Ginghams Just Arrived

32-inch Dress Ginghams, beautiful colors and patterns. Standard Brands. New Price **25c a yard**

BROWN'S

BUTTERICK PATTERNS FOR FEBRUARY

DR. J. T. REEVES, GREENSBORO, IS VICTIM OF BLOOD POISON
(Special to The Star)
GREENSBORO, Jan. 12.—Dr. J. T. Reeves, aged 60, prominent physician of Greensboro for many years, and known throughout the state as a man of exceptional medical ability, died this morning at 6:15 o'clock at Wesley Long hospital of blood poison, after an illness of six days.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 7:45 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of conferring the degree of Entered Apprentice. All members and visiting Master Masons will be cordially welcomed. The Master, A. S. HOLDEN, Secty.

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