

Society

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Items of news intended for use in the social and personal column of The Star should be communicated directly to this office, in writing or by calling Telephone No. 61.

Our friends will confer a favor by making their telephone calls in this connection between 3:00 and 10:00 o'clock, p. m.

Ladies' Aid to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Saint Matthew's Lutheran church will be held this afternoon in the Sunday school of the church at 3:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Elizabeth Kessler left last night for her home in Orange, N. J., after spending several weeks in the city as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Koehls.

Colonial Dames Meet Monday An important meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the assembly room, 503 Market street, and every member of the society is requested to be present at the meeting.

The topic for discussion will be the Pageant of the Lower Cape Fear, in which they society has been asked to participate.

Steel Club Dance

A subscription dance will be given tonight at the Steel Ship club. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The meeting of the music department of the North Carolina Sorosis, called for today, has been postponed until next Wednesday. It was announced last night.

Miss Louise Howser, of Washington city, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Smith on Fifth street.

Mrs. W. F. Martin is away for a month's visit to relatives in Rome, Madison and Atlanta, Ga.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. E. M. Gregg, who has been ill at her home on Princess street, is recovering.

Birthday Party

Miss Louise McClammy, young daughter of Mr. R. P. McClammy, celebrated her fifth birthday Monday afternoon at her home, 423 South Front street. A delightful party was given, at which a number of interesting games were played. The dining room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, a color scheme of pink and white being carried out. Ice cream, cakes and candies were served. Those present were: Louise McClammy, Annie Woodbury, Cleo Cunningham, Joyce Harlitz, Helen Parish, Margaret Bryan, Myrtle Mae Bryan, Vivian King, Julius Farrar, Carlisle Farrar, Mary Frances Clowe, Mildred Hall, Louis Woodbury, Fulton Allen, Clifford Reaves, Billy Parish, Haywood Smith, Marvin Allen, Graham Allen, B. H. Batte, Jr., and Owen Pilyaw, Jr.

Mrs. E. W. Helms and son, of Raleigh, are visiting relatives in the city.

EUROPEAN RELIEF FUND APPROXIMATELY \$6,000

Expected Figure Exceeded By Local Committees

Mearns Harris, city chairman of the European Child Relief Fund committee, announced last night that the total amount subscribed here to date for the starving children of central and southeastern Europe is approximately \$6,000, or a thousand dollars more than was expected.

Yesterday the committee which canvassed the employees of the Carolina shipyard, the Liberty shipyard of the Newport Building corporation, and the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad reported. The following amounts were subscribed: Carolina yard \$222; Liberty yard \$81.35; Coast Line office \$300.

Chairman Harris states that there are yet a few committees to file final reports. He expects these to be made today.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS MAY WITNESS "HOOP LA"

Legion Commander Tenders Reserved Seats for Minstrel

Special reserved seats to "Hoop La," the American Legion minstrel tonight, will be tendered to the 25 Confederate veterans present at the Daughters of the Confederacy dinner today, according to an announcement made last night by J. R. Hollis, commander of the local post of the legion.

If the veterans accepted the offer, which Commander Hollis expressed, hope that they would, it is believed they will enjoy the performance tonight at the Academy of Music.

PAIN GONE! RUB SORE, RHEUMATIC ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not once case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away. (Adv.)

NEIGHBOR HEARD SHOT ON THE BIGHAM PLACE

J. M. Hyman Says He Remembers Hearing Explosion There Saturday Afternoon

FLORENCE, S. C., Jan. 18.—Aside from the declaration of Josh M. Hyman that he had heard a pistol shot in the woods about a half mile from the Bigham home, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, the report being in the general direction said to have been taken by L. S. Bigham when he is said to have run across the road and entered the belt of woods, there are no new developments today in the tragedy in which L. S. Bigham is believed to have shot and killed his mother, Mrs. M. M. Bigham, his sister, Mrs. Marjorie Black, and the latter's two adopted children, and then to have sent a bullet through his own brain.

The declaration of Mr. Hyman, well-known citizen of the Pamlico community, is considered important because of its relation to the supposed suicide of Bigham, whose body was found at noon Sunday on a ditch bank in the woods, and to the doubt in the minds of some that he neither perpetrated the crime nor killed himself.

FORMER COLLEGIANS PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Wilson Team to Face Local Basketball Quintet.

Manager Lester Rose, with his team of ex-college players representing the Wilson Y. M. C. A., will arrive in the city this morning to battle the Rainbow basketball quintette of the local Y. M. C. A. league.

The game is to be played in the gymnasium of the local association and will commence at 8:30 o'clock. The stated purpose of the team is to establish a reputation of being fast and hard fighters. The team has won a long string of victories and it is understood that it has been practicing hard for the game with the Rainbow five.

Captain Montgomery, of the locals, also has had his team at work in anticipation of a hard game with the visitors.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF IS IN JAIL AT BURGAW

Pender County Sheriff Has Heaviest Claim On Him

Wanted here for stealing one horse and held in Burgaw for stealing three horses, is the predicament Claude Henry, negro, finds himself in, said Sheriff Murray, of Pender county, in an interview yesterday. The sheriff said the negro is held in Pender county under \$300 bond, and that he did not see his way clear to turn the negro over to Sheriff George C. Jackson, because the negro is three times a horse thief in Pender to once in New Hanover, the sheriff said.

Henry is wanted here for the alleged theft of a horse from J. F. Robertson, Dixon, N. C. He is said to have driven the animal to death, and the warrant charging him with the crime here could not be served, because he escaped from the city before the authorities could apprehend him.

Henry drove the horse from Dixon to this city.

SUMMONING 200 JURORS

Sheriff George Jackson and Deputies Philemon and Holman are summoning 200 jurors for the two capital cases that will be tried before Judge E. H. Cranmer, this week. One hundred is the number in the venire for the Reel case, and the same number is being summoned for the William Russ trial this afternoon.

NEGRO MISSING

Mrs. Lyman Delano, 1705 Market street, reported to the police that her negro cook's husband, William Ward, residing at Third and Wooster streets, left his home Sunday and has not been seen or heard of since. The police are endeavoring to locate the negro.

DEATH OF INFANT

Hubert Lee, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tucker, 307 South Second street, died at the James Walker Memorial hospital Monday at 10 p. m., after a short illness. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ERWIN BERGDOLL WANTS TO GET OUT OF PRISON

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Erwin Bergdoll, member of a wealthy Philadelphia family, who is serving a four-year term in the federal disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth for evading the selective draft, late today filed application of a writ of habeas corpus in the federal court at Topeka, demanding his release, according to an announcement made here today.

LINENS AT NEW PRICES

Just received a shipment of New Linens, including Towels, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each

Pillow Cases Napkins and Table Cloths to match

The prices on these cannot be bettered anywhere

C. H. FORE & CO. 113 Market Street

ALL DANGER OF CRISIS IN THIS COUNTRY GONE

Head Reserve System Declares Future Is Bright for Brains and Brawn

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Both long term credits and investments in European securities are called for by the present situation to supplement ordinary banking activities in affecting economic and financial rehabilitation, Governor Harding of the federal reserve board declared in an address here tonight, before a group meeting of the New York Bankers' association.

Speaking on "working back to normalcy," Governor Harding asserted that whatever danger of crisis there may have been, has passed, and that a bright future is ahead to be attained through hard and intelligent work. Production must continue if the country is to prosper, the governor said, but surplus production must be disposed of by sale to foreign countries. Under present conditions, he continued, many countries can not pay for goods in the usual manner and "it is necessary that we should devise new means of financing our foreign trade."

Continuance of trade with Europe is vital, Governor Harding declared, and the maintenance of "the trade relationships of the other countries, is scarcely less important. "Otherwise, there will be a constant tendency," the governor explained, "toward the accumulation here of goods, principally raw materials, from those countries which have been in the habit of selling to Europe, but which now, on account of Europe's inability to pay and their own inability to extend credit,

are shipping to the United States in order to sell for cash."

Foreign trade financing companies incorporated under the Edge act are already in operation under federal supervision, Governor Harding said, and should their operations prove successful, the formation of others is to be expected.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES OF MEMBER OF WILSON PEOPLE

(Special to The Star)

WILSON, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Handley, formerly of Georgia, but now of New York, is here making a study of the recreational hours of Wilsonians.

Capt. T. M. Washington, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Oettinger and Mrs. R. H. Patterson are recuperating at Pinehurst.

Elder C. F. Denny, left for Pilot Mountain Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of a niece, little Miss Madge Denny, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia last Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Royster of High Point, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Toney.

James Uzell, of Asheville, is in town visiting his mother, Mrs. Pattie Uzell.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

NEWPORT, Ky., Jan. 18.—Justus B. Murray tonight was acquitted by a jury in Campbell circuit court here, before which he was tried for murder in the first degree for shooting and killing Howard Phillips, his former partner in the operation of a string of bakeries.

TO THE HOUSEKEEPER: If it is quality, price and service you are looking for, call us. We are selling pure lard for 22c; best white meat, 25c; pork and beans, 2 for 25c; Octagon and Kirkman's soap, 3 for 25c; washing powder, 4 for 25c; best flour, 99 and 98c; potatoes, 50c per peck; fresh meats of all kind. Give us a trial. L. L. Mills & Bro., Fifth and Red Cross, phone 74 or 1190. 1-19-21

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The very model and equipment you have in mind at the very reasonable price you expect to pay for it. Columbia quality and completeness, for more than forty years, has been "Standard of the World."

1921 Columbia Catalog sent on request GERKIN & LERAY 216 Market Street Telephone No. 672

New Colored Cottons for Spring Have Arrived

Novelty Voiles, 40 inches wide, plaids, stripes and floral patterns; are prettier than ever. Priced—

50c to \$2.00 a Yard

Kilmuir Tissue, 32 inches wide, a silk and cotton voile in gingham patterns. Selling well, at—

85c a Yard

32-inch Ginghams, a wonderful value, plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors, at—

25c a Yard

Romper Suitings, 27 to 32 inches wide, stripes, checks and plain colors, at—

25c to 40c a Yard

BROWN'S

The Butterick Quarterly for Spring Is Here

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Values In Furs 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 we are able to make most striking reductions on Furs. Come in and select anew the Scarf, the Coatee or Wrap that you have set your heart upon. At no other season will you get the maximum of pleasure and comfort from your Furs. Includes a list of fur items and prices.

Real Winter-Coat-Time Is Here. Winter has just gotten down to the business of cold weather in earnest. Warm winter coats are imperative. You will find here just the coat you want, reasonably priced. Every coat in the store has been reduced to the lowest possible price. Take advantage of this opportunity to be comfortable and well dressed at small cost. Includes a list of coat values and prices.

Exceptional Values In Suits. Of timely interest are the stocks of winter suits now on sale at reduced prices. There is more than ordinary appeal to the smart styles, the cold-defying fabrics, the durable workmanship and the genuine quality that is so apparent in them. Viewed from every angle, it has been a long time since price and quality of suits were so favorable to shoppers. Includes a list of suit values and prices.

First Arrivals in Spring Millinery Are Here. The ever-new, ever-engrossing task of selecting the spring bonnet may now begin. It is a delight to announce the first Spring Hats are here, for they not only possess that fresh beauty so welcome after winter's dullness, but have the added appeal of lowered prices. From the latter standpoint one need not delay selection a moment. Southern travelers particularly will find their needs have been satisfactorily anticipated. Includes an image of a woman's face wearing a hat and the text 'Bon Marche'.

Thomas Grocery Co. Announce the Opening of FIRST-CLASS MEAT MARKET in connection with their Up-to-Date Grocery. Only the best meats will be handled. Country Sausage and Liver Pudding Our Specialties. Courteous Attention, Prompt Service and Cleanliness await you. 523-525 N. Fourth Street. Telephones 293-294.

NOTICE! All former members of the Boys' Brigade are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night at 8 o'clock. W. R. DOSCHER.