

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.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will be held in the parish house this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

S. R. McDonald, 910 Chestnut street, has been called to Savannah, Ga., on account of the death of his sister, Miss Ida Lee McDonald.

Mrs. Thomas J. Sellers and brother-in-law, Albert E. Hinton, of Asheville, to be with Mrs. Sellers' sister, Mrs. Addie Mosley, who is very ill there.

Bishop Darst returned last night from Columbia, S. C., where he took part yesterday in the consecration of the Rev. Kirkman G. Pinlay as bishop coadjutor of South Carolina.

Circle No. 2, of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct a cake sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the Wilmington Talking Machine company, corner Second and Market streets. Anyone wishing to engage a cake can do so by communicating with Mesdames Gilchrist, McCormick and Sam Loader.

Colonial Dames to Meet The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames will hold an important meeting Monday morning at half past ten o'clock, in the assembly rooms, 503 Market street.

A full attendance is requested, and it is announced that the session will be short. The Pageant of the Lower Cape Fear, in which the society has been asked to participate, will be the subject for discussion.

Cake and Candy Sale The second of the series of cake and candy sales by the Hospital circle of the King Daughters and Sons, will be conducted tomorrow morning in Honors. A liberal offering of North Carolina proceeds will go to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and Jackson Training school.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McClanahan have as their guest the Rev. Mr. McClanahan's sister, Mrs. R. C. Holland, of Columbia, S. C.

Delightful Card Party Mrs. J. F. Seares entertained delightfully at cards yesterday afternoon at her home, 406 Orange street, in honor of Mrs. L. K. Brugh, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Northrop, Mrs. M. M. Riley. During the afternoon delightful courses were served and the guests of honor were presented with corsages of sweet peas and roses.

In the card games, Mrs. Carl Davis won first prize. The booby was won by Mrs. Thomas H. Wright and Mrs. Riley received the consolation. Those playing were: Mrs. Brugh, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Seares, Mrs. Phillip Delano, Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Mrs. George Kidder, Mrs. Thomas M. Green, Mrs. Harry Lattimer, Mrs. Edwin A. Metts, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Mrs. C. Van Loven, Mrs. Carl Davis and Miss Fannie Budd, of Petersburg, Va.

Celebrated Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Malarkey delightfully entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening at their home at Sunset Park in celebration of their ninth wedding anniversary. For the occasion a delightful dinner was prepared by Henry J. Moller, and served on tables arranged as a figure nine. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malarkey on

DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR RED CROSS PLEASED

Here for Conference, F. M. Darnall Says Local Chapter a Leader

After a conference with the officials of the Wilmington Red Cross chapter here, F. M. Darnall returned to Atlanta, Ga., where he is director of the department of the Junior Red Cross for the southern division. The program for the future activities of the Junior Red Cross in this city was discussed and Mr. Darnall stated that "the Junior Red Cross of Wilmington has always been a live organization, and under the leadership of Mrs. Andrew Harris, the local Junior chapter took first rank among the Junior auxiliaries in the southern division."

Through its Junior department, the American Red Cross is organizing the boys and girls in sections both at home and abroad. Through purposeful activities in the schools, the Junior Red Cross not only inculcates in the child means of relief of the distress among disadvantaged children, but it also teaches them the ideals of citizenship through this service.

Working in co-operation with the national bureau of education, the Junior Red Cross is stressing the education of civics, and it seeks to lead the children further than the study, by getting them to put into actual practice the principles of citizenship learned in the classroom by having the children take part in various community activities. "There are 12,000,000 boys and girls, members of the Junior Red Cross in America, who are generously contributing to the relief of the children in Europe. There is no conflict between this work and the activities of the recently organized American relief council headed by Herbert Hoover. The American relief council is seeking to meet an acute need among the children of Europe, which, if not met, will mean the starvation of three and one-half million children."

The Junior Red Cross established a relief fund two years ago, and it has been doing the same kind of work in part. However, it has stressed the furnishing of educational opportunities to children deprived of them on account of the war. For example, a vacation camp has been established in Czechoslovakia and the orphan children in Palestine have been given homes and schooling; a training ship is being maintained for the children of the Italian fishermen in Italy. Agricultural scholarships have been given to French children, and schools are maintained in Belgium for the crippled children.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON Mrs. M. A. Johnson, widow of C. K. Johnson, aged 64 years, 24 South Second street, died in a local hospital yesterday, after several months of illness. The funeral will be held this morning and interment made at Longview. Surviving are the following children: Mack and Olien Johnson, Miss Rosa Johnson and Mrs. Lillie Spearman.

the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Longley, Miss Alice Wells, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Jew Smith, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Vaughan, Mr. Thomas Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Moller. The host and hostesses were very many additional years of happiness by all. Speeches were made by Mr. Malarkey, Mr. Moller and Dr. Vaughan.

DR. DOBYNS' DEPARTURE CAUSES GENERAL REGRET

Closes Series of Meetings At Local Church

The Church of the Covenant sorrowfully parted with the Rev. Dr. Dobyms after his farewell discourse last evening, following nearly two weeks of strenuous work during the union services of the congregations of that Presbyterian church and of Trinity Methodist church. After the services hundreds crowded around Dr. Dobyms and bade him goodby.

He has half way promised to return to Wilmington sometime in the future. Many have begged him to remember the Cape Fear city and come back again at some opportune time. In the preliminary song service last night Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fenly sang a beautiful hymn, and then came the parting words of the two pastors whose congregations had united for the great meeting which came to a close last night. The Rev. V. P. Scoville spoke feelingly for Trinity church, while the Rev. J. O. Mann voiced the appreciation of the Church of the Covenant. Both ministers spoke in terms of deep regret that the time had come to say goodbye to Dr. Dobyms, whose past found lectures and discourses have impressed those Wilmington people who have had the good fortune of hearing him.

Dr. Dobyms preached on the subject of prayer. He read a lesson from Deuteronomy, referring to God's denial of Moses' prayer to be permitted to go

with the Children of Israel into the Promise Land. The text was these words of God, in response to Moses: "Speak no more to Me of this matter." He said that while God appeared to have not answered the prayer of Moses, the triumphant death of the deliverer and his burial by God's hand showed what greater thing God had in reserve for him. Perhaps God does not give us everything we petition for, but he declared his own deep conviction that God never fails to answer the prayer of the saints in the way that He knows best. No prayer, the evangelist said, ever fails to the ground.

ITALIAN PRESENTS NEW IDEA ABOUT ITALIAN EMIGRATION

ROME, Dec. 30.—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—Professor Ugo Antonio, former under secretary of transportation, estimates that at least 1,500,000 emigrants must leave Italy within the next two years if the nation is to prosper. He suggests that the government aid emigration by transforming cargo vessels into emigrant ships, because the greatest present obstacle to emigration is the lack of transportation facilities.

The professor proposes that Italian emigration should be conducted in a new and systematic way. He has advocated a plan of collective emigration to include large and complete units of labor, comprising not only laborers but engineers, experts, managers and, if possible, capitalists, who would all emigrate together to the countries where they are most needed. He points out that if 1,500,000 emigrants were to leave Italy in the next

two years they would send back home something like \$1,000,000,000, which brings foreign capital into Italy, would go far toward raising the exchange value of Italian money. This value is now so low that it crushes initiative and prevents immediate regeneration of Italian finances.

DISMANTLING FERRIS WHEEL

PARIS, Jan. 1.—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—The carriages for passengers are being taken from the big Ferris wheel here and sent to the devastated regions of France where they will be used as bungalows to provide homes for homeless. They are just big enough to make a diminutive home containing one living room and a kitchen. The Ferris wheel is being dismantled after having been one of the sights of Paris for many years.

SHANGHAI SILK WORKMEN ASK GOVERNMENT'S HELP

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—To tide over the effects of the depression in the silk market, the Shanghai Silk and Cogoon guild has sent an appeal for aid to the Peking government. Due to the dull market more than 10,000 silk workers were idle this month and 20 filatures in Shanghai had been closed. Customs returns here show that 9,662 bales of silk were exported from June 1 to November 10, against 17,317 bales for the same period in 1919. More than 10,000 bales were held in godowns (warehouses) of Chinese and foreign exporters. In this period the price of first class filature silk fell from \$1.120

per bale to \$860-odd, with no buyers in the market. The appeal to the government from Shanghai was based on action taken at Tokio in helping Japanese producers.

WARSAW BUSINESS CHANGES

WARSAW, Jan. 20.—Several changes in business and some new enterprises have occurred locally recently. Will and Elliott Chestnutt, who have been occupied in assisting to run the Swansetta hotel and Amusee theaters, have gone to Clinton, where they have opened a hotel, leaving their brother, James Chestnutt, as proprietor of the hotel, and David Chestnutt of the theater, here.

The Thomas Motor company is occupying its quarters in the new Pierce garage building, where they have greatly increased facilities, as well as larger storage space for cars. Ammons and Chestnutt have opened a new garage on Hill street under the firm name of "The People's garage."

EVERY YEAR IS LEAP YEAR WITH GARO WOMEN IN ASSAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Every year is a leap year among the Garo women in Assam, writes a missionary to the American Baptist foreign mission society. "Among those who have not been Christianized the bride takes the initiative in marriage," he says. "She goes to fetch the bridegroom, and it is still quite for him to hide and resist until victoriously carried off. Occasionally a man may get his wife by capture, but usually it is the woman who kidnaps

him; that is to say, her male friends do it for her. One may still see such press-gangs bringing home their spoil. In the early days, the missionaries were inclined to rush to the rescue, thinking that violence was being committed, such is the noise made by the struggling youth. The reluctance and resistance, though, seldom are as real as they sound. If the youth dislikes the match their is rarely any reticence. "Women of means are allowed to choose a temporary husband and when tired of him, pay him off and take another."

"KID" ELLIS LOSES TO JOHN

NEW BERN, Jan. 20.—John Ellis won from "Kid" Ellis, last night, by taking the last two falls, upsetting all the dope and evening up the series with his opponent. John has improved in his ability in form since his last meeting with the "Kid" and showed the form and speed last night. "Kid" Ellis got the first fall in 20 minutes, the second and third going to John in 25 minutes apiece.

INCREASED BUILDING ACTIVITY

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 20.—City Engineer Neves said today that the first two weeks of this month have doubled the entire month of December in the matter of building activity. Work on 14 houses in the city and suburbs now is in progress, whereas building has come to a standstill in many cities. Construction of the 17-story Woodside building, started last month, is going forward rapidly.

WOMEN'S VELVET AND LEATHER BAGS LESS 33 1-3 PER CENT

Friday and Saturday Week-End Specials

WOMEN'S APRONS AND BUNGALOW HOUSE DRESSES LESS 33 1-3 PER CENT

Special House Furnishings

- Fancy filet nets, 45 inches wide, in many pretty patterns, at only 95c
Fancy filet nets, 36 inches wide, good range of patterns 79c
Marquette hemstitched border, 36 inches wide 39c
Cretones in many attractive patterns, 36 inches wide 39c
Comforts, in fancy floral designs, size 72x84 \$3.25
Comforts, cotton filled, size 72x84 \$4.95
Two-in-one plaid blankets, woolnap, pink, blue and tan, size 66x80, at \$6.50
Mohawk sheets, 81x99, hemmed \$1.75
Mohawk sheets, 72x90, hemmed \$1.69
Kiddy kloth, 32 inches wide 29c
Imperial outings, plain and checks, at 29c

Ready-to-Wear Section

- Women's Winter Suits
Suits valued to \$55.00, at \$19.75
Suits valued to \$59.50, at \$22.50
Suits valued to \$65.00, at \$24.50
Suits valued to \$70.00, at \$27.50
Suits valued to \$110.00, at \$44.50

Crepe de Chene and Georgette Crepe Waists, Reduced

- \$6.50 to \$8.50 waists, at \$2.79
\$11.50 to \$15.00 waists, at \$6.45
\$16.50 to \$22.50 waists, at \$8.95
\$35.00 waists, at \$11.95

Women's Winter Coats

- Coats, valued to \$75.00, at \$22.50
Coats, valued to \$89.50, at \$29.75
Coats, valued to \$110.00, at \$69.50

Wonderful Specials in Furs

- Black, brown and taupe fox scarfs, formerly \$65.00, at \$32.50
Taupe or brown fox scarfs, formerly \$49.50, at \$24.75
One brown fox muff, formerly \$25.00, at \$12.50
One black fox muff, formerly \$25.00, at \$12.50
Two black fox muffs, formerly \$18.50, at \$9.25
One mink cape, formerly \$225.00, at \$112.50
One beaver collar, formerly \$85.00, at \$42.50
One mink stole, formerly \$185.00, at \$92.50
One mink stole, formerly \$125.00, at \$62.50
Georgette, brown, black and Lucille fox scarfs, formerly \$155.00, at \$77.50
Brown, black or taupe fox scarfs, formerly \$130.00, at \$65.00

Toilet Articles Special

- Moon-Kiss talcum powder, at 19c
Japanese Insence face powder, at 59c
Vantine's face powder, at 29c
Palmolive soap, 3 bars for 25c
Moon-Kiss face powder, at 39c
Hair Goods, Switches, Transformations and Curls, Less 25 Per Cent
Chlorax tooth paste, at 35c
Mennen's tooth paste, at 29c

Hosiery Section Specials

- \$7.50 and \$6.50 women's fancy silk hose, full fashioned lace and Richelieu, in black and white, reinforced heel and toe, at \$4.65
\$5.00 and \$4.50 fancy lace hose, full fashioned, reinforced heel and toe; colors, white, pink and cordovan, at \$3.29
\$4.00 AAA full fashioned lisle top silk hose, black or white and white silk Richelieu hose \$2.95
\$1.25 lisle and fibre silk hose, full fashioned, in black, white or brown, at 79c
\$2.50 women's silk hose, full fashioned, plain and Richelieu ribbed styles, lisle tops; colors, brown, taupe, black and white, and gray, at 98c
59c women's lisle fashioned hose, black, white and gray, at 39c
59c children's Buster Brown and Cadet hose, in black, white and brown, at 45c
50c children's mercerized lisle socks in pink, blue, white, brown and black, at 29c
75c children's Fay hose; colors, white, black and cordovan, at 59c

Knit Underwear Specials

- \$1.25 women's union suits, at 89c
\$1.50 women's union suits, at \$1.19
\$1.75 women's union suits, at \$1.29
\$2.00 women's union suits, at \$1.49
\$2.25 and \$2.50 women's union suits, at \$1.69
\$2.75 women's union suits, at \$1.89
\$3.00 women's union suits, at \$1.95
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\$4.00 women's union suits, at \$2.95
\$5.00 women's union suits, at \$3.95

Gloves

- Children's fleeced-lined cape gloves, a pair \$1.39
\$3.75 Meyer's chamoise gloves, one-clasp, a pair \$2.89
\$5.00 Meyer's chamoise gauntlets, a pair \$3.69
\$2.50 Kayser silk-lined gloves, gray, brown and black, a pair \$1.89

Black Cat Hosiery for Girls and Boys

No. 15 Black Cat Hose for Boys, ribbed, extra heavy weight cotton; very elastic; triple knee, extra heavy heel, toe and sole. Our famous old "Leather Stocking," all sizes up to 11 1/2.

50c a Pair

No. 30 Black Cat Hose for Girls, ribbed, fine gauge, light weight lisle hose; heavily reinforced at heel, sole and toe; for girls' everyday wear this style has no equal, all sizes up to 10.

50c a Pair

BROWN'S Black Cat Hosiery for Every Member of the Family

Specials Mezzanine Floor

- Boys' suits, values to \$5.00, at \$1.19
Oliver Twist, plaited Norfolk and middy styles in Copen blue, gray, brown and white.
Romper and creepers, values to \$2.00, at 79c
Sizes 6 months to 6 years; made of Galatea and chambray in assorted colors and styles.

Gingham Dresses

- Values to \$3.50, at \$1.65
Values to \$5.00, at \$2.95
Little tots', age 2 to 6 years, plaids and checks and plain chambrays.

Ginghams and Bob Evans Middy Dresses

- (Sizes 8 to 14)
\$5.00 to \$6.00 values, at \$2.95
\$8.50 to \$10.00 values, at \$4.95
In navy, Copen, green, brown and white.
Flannelette gowns, values to \$4.00, at \$2.25
Flannelette pajamas in Billie Burke and two-piece styles, values to \$4.95, at \$2.65
Children's outing sleepers with feet, in pink and white stripes, \$2.00 values \$1.29
Brassieres and bandeaux in plain and trimmed styles, 75c to \$1.00 values, at 49c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR LESS 33 1-3 PER CENT

Bon Marche

"Wilmington's Shopping Center"

MANICURE SETS AND PICTURE FRAMES LESS 33 1-3 PER CENT