

Society

Circle No. 3, of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Orrell, 512 South Second street. It was announced last night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dunham are visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk.

Born January 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Wood, a son who has been named Frank Armstrong.

Mrs. Draper Entertains On Friday afternoon, Mrs. William Draper delightfully entertained friends at her home, 214 South Second street. Those present were Mesdames R. A. Brown, R. Bealy, Marvin Smith, and Miss C. Arenberg, and Mr. Wilson also Mesdames M. Caruthers and C. L. Grimmer.

The clubs discussed a new name for the club recently organized by them, but the naming of the club was postponed until a future meeting. The members elected the following officers: Mrs. C. L. Grimmer, president; Mrs. R. A. Brown, vice president; Mrs. Marvin Smith, secretary, and Mrs. William Draper, treasurer.

The members appointed a benefit committee, composed of the following: Mesdames Caruthers and Grimmer and Mrs. Arenberg. The committee will serve at the close of the meeting.

"OLD MAID'S CONVENTION" A delightful playlet, "Old Maid's Convention," will be presented Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Cornelia Harnett school building. The play will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Epworth Methodist church. A nominal admission will be charged, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

COLONIAL DAMES TO MEET An important called meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the assembly rooms, 502 Market street.

The meeting will be of short duration, it is announced, and the topic for discussion will be the Fagant of the Lower Cape Fear, in which the society has been requested to participate. All members are asked to be present at the meeting this morning.

JOHNSON NOT THE MAN GUILTY OF CAR THEFT Officers Picked the Wrong Person at Laurinburg

(Special to The Star) LAURINBURG, Jan. 23.—J. F. Johnson, arrested in Charlotte on charge of stealing a motor car here, did not prove to be the man wanted. Officers say he was the victim of circumstances and can easily prove his innocence. His wife joined him here last week. He is an ex-serviceman.

After dodging the law for almost two years, Will Ferguson, negro, has surrendered, submitted to a charge of blockading and was given thirty days on the Anson road. He made a full confession, saying his "conscience wouldn't let him rest."

Another cotton meeting is scheduled for the 28th at this place, in the courthouse at 2:30 p. m. Sheriff McLaurin announces that all taxes unpaid on February 1 will be collected as the law directs.

Representative Shaw, of Scotland county has a bill to appoint Miss Julia Stuart as a justice of the peace. W. H. Weatherspoon was called to Durham last week by the death of a brother. The funeral was held Thursday.

Large numbers of cabbage plants are being set out in this section. Wednesday evening a special supper will be given at a local cafe by the alumnae of the North Carolina College for Women.

Hunters during the week brought in a lot of rabbits, which sold readily at 15 cents each. The Cantaloupe association is to meet here tomorrow at 2:30 to complete organization for the season.

The house of lords is composed of the whole peacage of England and of the United Kingdom.

LETTER TO WIGGINS IS FOUND, IT IS REPORTED

Murdered Farmer Had Been Threatened With Death

(Special to The Star) GOLDSBORO, Jan. 23.—It is reported here by a person from Whitley, six miles west of this city, that the letter received by Makajah C. Wiggins, some time before he was shot down in cold blood on the night of January 5, had been found among Mr. Wiggins' effects.

If this letter has been found, it will not take very long for the Wayne county officers to arrest the guilty ones, and bring them to justice. The murdered man received a letter stating that if he did not leave that neighborhood in a short time he would be killed. The reason given in the letter was that Wiggins had reported that if he did not leave that neighborhood in a short time he would be killed.

Mr. Wiggins was a hard working farmer on the John Grantham farm now in charge of R. W. Irvin, of this city. After receiving the threatening letter, he came to Goldsboro and rented a place, and had moved part of his furniture. He left home on the night of January 5 to see a neighbor about helping him to move. While walking along on the Southern railroad track to the neighbor's home, he received two bullets just above his heart. He turned and tried to reach his home, but dropped dead in the cornfield in sight of his home, and his body was found the next morning.

When Mr. Wiggins received the threatening letter, if he had acted like another man in that section of the county did, he would be living today. This man received a letter last winter saying that if he didn't leave the neighborhood he would be killed. The man sent at once for bloodhounds. The bloodhounds traced the scene to the home of a man in the neighborhood. The man was suspected of moonshining. No arrest was made, but the man was notified to be more careful in sending threatening letters.

The January term of superior court will convene here tomorrow, Judge Lyons, presiding. The grand jury will take up the murder of Wiggins. The prices paid on the Goldsboro tobacco last week have been the best so far paid this season. The general average for the week will be over 33 cents per pound. Cotton is also slowly advancing in price.

Electric Railroad company, which has bought out the Goldsboro street railway, will commence work on the new line the first of next month. This will be a great improvement, as the new line will take in the suburbs.

A PRAYER I would not stand apart nor dwell alone. Nor live as one too good to soil my name. I would not guard the soul that is my own. So closely that it shrinks from life's commands. And scorns to go where shame and sorrow reign.

For fear, if, too, may wear a scarlet stain. I would not say, "I'm holier than thou." It stand aloof when others cry for aid.

I would put down my shoulder to the plow. And join men, undaunted, unafraid. If through the mire with purpose high I should go.

How came the mud upon me God will know. Clean hands at night! That is the pride I ask. But let me stand to service through the day.

Let me go gladly to my grimy task. I'll bear the dirt which I can wash away. Though deep in mire life calls on me to fight. What matters that, if I am clean by night?

—Edgar A. Guest in February Good Housekeeping. The English language contains approximately 700,000 words. Apple trees should be planted from 30 to 50 feet apart.

DEPRESSION IN ITALY PART OF THE GREAT WORLD CRISIS

ROME, Jan. 23.—(Correspondence of Associated Press)—Business depression in Italy is characterized by Signor Olivetti, a deputy in parliament and industrial and economic expert, as part of "a world crisis." He attributes this situation not only in Italy but in France, England and America to the restriction of consumption and to limitation of money. He expresses the opinion that all countries must pass through this condition in order to attain economic reconstruction.

Signor Olivetti sees an encouraging sign in the fact that strikes and labor agitations are becoming less frequent and less serious. He says this indicates that the working men realize the difficulties through which all industries are passing. Nevertheless unemployment is, characterized as grave and increasing.

German competition already is having a serious effect on the mechanical industries. Woolen manufacturers are operating only three or four days a week and hosiery and India rubber factories are working on reduced hours. No new ships are being laid down in Italy. The once flourishing automobile industry of Italy only just holds its own in the face of ever increasing obstacles to exportation and the diminution of the home market.

Both exports and imports have decreased in Italy, according to figures just made public covering a period up to last September. The reason given is attributed by Signor Olivetti to labor troubles, unfavorable exchange rates and the uncertain condition of foreign markets. The reduction in imports is ascribed to the exchange and unsteadiness in the price of raw materials.

JEWIS OF WHOLE WORLD TO RAISE PALESTINE MILLIONS

LONDON, Jan. 23.—(Correspondence of Associated Press)—Jews throughout the world were asked to consent to a form of self-taxation by tithes in the manifesto recently issued by the Palestine foundation fund, asking for \$125,000,000 for reconstruction of Palestine. The manifesto was signed by a number of distinguished Jews, including Lord Rothschild, Sir Alfred Mond and Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

INTER-RACIAL SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED IN SOUTH TODAY

ATLANTA, Jan. 23.—Inter-racial Sunday will be observed tomorrow in churches throughout the southern states. Governor Dorsey of Georgia and the executive board of the Southern Baptist convention, as well as others, have endorsed the movement for the inter-racial Sunday, initiated by the Georgia inter-racial committee of the Young Men's Christian association. Assurance of cooperation have been given in all parts of the south.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

WILMINGTON SPOT—\$12.75. COTTON—\$1.15 to \$1.50. PRODUCE MARKET—BEEF—10c to 15c. BUTTER—35c. EGGS—Steady, 50c to 60c. POTATOES—\$4.00 bag. SWEET POTATOES—\$1 to \$1.25. CABBAGE—\$2.00 to \$3.00 cwt. APPLES—\$6.00 to \$7.50 bbl.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Wilmington, Jan. 24, 1921. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. yesterday. Humidity Record: Dry Wet Relative bulb bulb humidity temp. temp. per cent. 12:12 p. m. 65 54 44. 8:00 p. m. 69 13 67.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

Table with columns: Station, Weather at 8 A. M., Highest Today, Lowest Last Night, Precipitation at 8 P. M.

REDUCTION DAY FIXED FOR ROBESON COUNTY

Farmers Will Discuss Curtailment of Cotton Monday

(Special to The Star) LUMBERTON, Jan. 23.—Plans are being perfected for a great farmers' meeting to be held in the courthouse in Lumberton, Monday, January 31—"cotton acreage reduction day." It was decided to hold the meeting at a recent meeting of the Robeson division of the American Cotton Association and it is expected that this will be one of the greatest gatherings of farmers ever known in "the state of Robeson."

Prominent speakers will be on hand, among them W. B. Dove, secretary of the American Cotton Association, and probably ex-Governor R. I. Manning of South Carolina. The farmers of Robeson are interested in the American Products Export and Import corporation, a number of them already having subscribed for stock in the corporation. The plans of the corporation will be explained at this meeting and other matters of importance to farmers and business men generally considered.

Some additional street paving is soon to be done in Lumberton and the sewer and water lines extended. The present engineers will be asked to pass a bill granting the town permission to issue bonds in the sum of \$12,000 for this work.

A number of free tuberculosis clinics will be conducted in Robeson during the next few weeks. The work being done under the direction of the county board of health. Many have made application for examination and clinics will be held in several sections of the county.

ROCKY MOUNT ACTION A SURPRISE TO GROWERS

(Special to The Star) WILSON, Jan. 23.—The action of the Rocky Mount tobacco board of trade in refusing to close January 23 and 24 for the drive for tobacco acreage reduction, came as a surprise to those behind the movement in eastern Carolina.

The demand for closing down of the warehouses comes from the farmers themselves through the Tobacco Growers' association, who sought and obtained the promise of co-operation from the Eastern Carolina Warehouse Association in order to make the drive more effective. The farmers of this section have been outspoken in their demands for acreage reduction and none more so than those in the Rocky Mount section.

Closing of the warehouses for two days, and the active interest of the warehousemen, are necessary to the full success of the campaign and any hitch at this time may prove a serious blow to the concerted action which is necessary.

The matter has been presented to the executive committee of the Tobacco Growers' association and an effort will be made to have the action of the Rocky Mount board of trade reconsidered and rescinded.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by J. S. Fuschess & Co.) White Spanish, farmers' stock, new crop, primes, per bushel, 30 pounds, \$1.10. North Carolina, farmers' stock, new crop, primes, per bushel, 22 pounds, 90c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Company, Inc.) Spanish (farmers' stock), market firm, \$1.00 per bushel. Virginia (farmers' stock), market firm, Fancy Jumbo 6c to 7c per lb., extra prime 5c to 5 1/2c per lb., prime, 4c to 5c per lb.; shelling stock, 3 1/2c to 4c.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take GROVE'S Laxative BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO) 30c.—(Adv.)

Curtains

Just received a new lot of 36-inch Marquessette and Scrim curtain goods. These are exceptional values at 25c Per Yard. C. H. FORE & CO. 112 Market Street

DURHAM VERDICT OF \$25,000 IS COMPROMISED FOR \$12,500

(Special to The Star)

DURHAM, Jan. 23.—A compromise was effected on the verdict of \$25,000, returned by a superior court jury here Friday night in favor of Miss Nellie Brock and against the Five Points Automobile company and the Carolina Power and Light company. Through the compromise, Miss Brock will receive \$12,500 from each company. The damages were for injuries to Miss Brock's left arm which were caused by an explosion in a vulcanizing plant.

MAKE DRIVE THIS WEEK TO CUT COTTON AND TOBACCO

(Special to The Star) WILSON, N. C., Jan. 23.—Beginning Wednesday the tobacco warehouses in all eastern Carolina counties will be closed for the week in order that a whirlwind canvass can be made to induce farmers to curtail cotton and tobacco acreage one-third.

LISTLESS PEOPLE SELDOM POPULAR

You Can't Attract Friends When You're Feeling Dull and Despondent. Popularity Goes to the Red-Blooded. Pepto-Mangan Brings Vigor, Health and Happiness to Anemic Persons.

When you're feeling your best—when you're brimming with happiness, "pep" and enthusiasm—people just can't help being drawn to you. You're a favorite wherever you go. But when you're constantly tired and dull—when everything is too much trouble—when you're bored with yourself—it's natural that you affect your acquaintances likewise. If you're not feeling up to par, you're not. If you're not sick exactly, but are just run down, what you need is a good tonic. The food you eat is not becoming energy-making red blood. Everyone gets run-down occasionally. But it's not necessary and is really dangerous to let this condition hang on. A bottle of Pepto-Mangan, the famous "red blood builder," would supply the iron and other properties your blood now lacks—would bring back your old-time energy and enthusiasm—would put color in your cheeks and vigor in your step.

LEGAL NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by E. B. Lassiter to E. B. Cox, Trustee, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 118, page 228 in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, North Carolina, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned Trustee will, on Saturday, January 23, 1921, at 12 noon, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, offer for sale by public auction, for cash to the highest bidder a certain Automobile described as follows: One Anniversary Model, seven-passenger, Apperson Automobile, number 21-300. This is a new machine, has an aluminum body and is generally recognized as being one of the finest machines in America. Dated and posted this 20th day of January, 1921. E. B. COX, Trustee. (Advertisement) 1-21-101

SAVE THE DIFFERENCE AUTO OWNERS!

Save 50c to \$1.00 each time you fill your car with gasoline. Buy a Bowser Gasoline Tank. For prices and terms, see or write C. L. SPEIGHT, Orton Hotel, WILMINGTON, N. C.

ACADEMY

THURSDAY, JAN. 27 Kid Ellis Vs. Fritz Hanson. Second of series for thousand dollar purse and championship of south. Ellis won first. RINGSIDE TICKETS AT Newman's Cafe



IF WE SELL YOU A GOSSARD Front Lacing CORSET you buy it with our assurance that it will be worth every cent you pay for it—worth it in style, worth it in comfort, worth it in wearing service. The superior quality of these original front lacing corsets justifies us in making every sale conditional upon your complete satisfaction. Bon Marche "Wilmington's Shopping Center"

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Leave Wilmington For Wrightsville, Leave Wilmington For Beach, Leave Beach For Wilmington, Leave Wilmington For Wilmington. Includes times for various routes and a note: DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, FROM STATION No. 1.

STATE SECURITIES COMPANY INVESTMENT BANKERS STOCKS : BONDS : INVESTMENT SECURITIES R. L. HENLEY, President 903 Murchison Bank Building—Telephone 290

MONDAY

Fuchs' Cash Dept Store

SALE OF WHITE LINGERIE AT GREAT SAVINGS Well-made lingerie—the kind you like to wear, and the kind that wears and washes well. All sorts of styles and materials, in many dainty colors besides white. And prices are so moderate you can buy a great deal more for the same money.

AT \$1.19 AT \$1.39 NIGHT GOWNS—White muslin in flesh or white, slip-on models trimmed with laces and embroidery. ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Nainsook or pink batiste, prettily hand-embroidered or tailored, with trim hemstitching or lace trimmed. ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Fine nainsook or batiste, in pink or white, with Val lace, yoke, ribbon straps or built-up shoulder straps; also silk and cotton mixtures in flesh. PLETTICOATS—A deep embroidered blouse or lace ruffles on a soft muslin top. PHILIPPINE NIGHT GOWNS—Fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty hand-embroidered sprays and scallops. PHILIPPINE ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Fine nainsook, hand-embroidered with dainty flower sprays and scallops. All-over lace brassieres, special at 79c (Hook Front Style; Sizes 34 to 44)