

Society News

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LOVE'S WAGES

The wages of Love are small, so small you scarce might know they were paid at all.

A glance, a smile or the clasp of hands.

The coin of a heart that understands;

A name soft whispered, a lingered kiss—

The wages of Love are paid in this.

But oh, the magic such coin can buy—

The waking joy of a dawn-flushed sky.

Drudgery speeding on skylark's wings,

Songs in the heartbeats of common things;

And sweet shadows of evening blent

With peace and comfort and all-content.

The wages of Love are small, so small you scarce could say that they cost at all.

Yet lives are lonely, and hearts still

In bitter lack for the wee coins' sake;

And many a silk-clad life of ease

Would barter its purse of gold for these.

—Martha Haskell Clark,
In "Good Housekeeping."

A Juvenile Poetess

Sara Teasdale, Elizabeth Goddard, Rose and Edna St. Vincent Millay who compose the great triumvirate of American women poets, had their first look to their laurels for little Gertrude Quetch, six years old, and a student for only four months, has published this poem in the New Hanover School Bulletin:

"A Little Rose"

I have a little rose in my hand
I picked this afternoon;
I love it—I love it so
It smells just like perfume.

Card Party at Winter Park

Miss Eunice Maultsby delightfully entertained a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon at her home in Winter Park. After several games of cards a delicious salad course was served. Those enjoying Miss Maultsby's hospitality were: Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, Mrs. E. E. Fike, Mrs. D. S. Rich, Mrs. Freeman Young Sr., Mrs. Freeman Young, Jr., Mrs. George Bishop, Mrs. J. H. Maultsby, Miss Sarah Maultsby, Miss Ruth Walters and Mrs. John Mansfield of Latta, S. C., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Walters.

Miss Corinne Gibson and Miss Rogers Gibson of Charlotte returned to their home yesterday. The Misses Gibson were the attractive guests of Miss Laura Parsley for the past fortnight.

Greensboro Daily News: "Mrs. Julius Cone has gone to Wilmington to visit for several days."

Meeting Today

The Ladies Macebees will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Albertson, 211 Castle street this afternoon at 3:30. All members are requested to attend.

Ensign Carlton E. Smith, of Pennsylvania, has arrived from his former station at New London, Conn., and will take up his duties on the coast guard cutter Seminoles.

McKay McKinnon, prominent lawyer and merchant of Maxton is spending several days at the Orton.

Miss Sterling a Visitor

Miss Olive Sterling of Goldsboro, has come to Wilmington to spend several months. Miss Sterling will visit Mrs. L. H. Marshburn, her sister, and other relatives.

Former Star Employee a Proud Father
The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Garcia of Pembroke, is announced. The youngster, an eight-pounder to start, was born on February 15 at Lumberton. He will be named Joseph D. Jr. His father was formerly connected with the mechanical department of The Star.

Registered at the Wilmington hotel: C. E. Michael, Philadelphia; C. D. Felzer, New York; J. J. Humrickhouse, Houston, Va.; George L. Cook, Philadelphia; Fred J. Cohn, Winston-Salem; E. Milan, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; A. B. Costin, Richmond; J. T. Owens, Atlanta; J. H. Mitchell, Raleigh; C. D. Hall, Columbia, S. C.; J. A. Davenport, Columbia, S. C.; S. A. Harrington, Wilmington; Capt. Myron E. McFarland, U. S. "Saxon"; J. L. Rivale, Baltimore; E. G. Wells, Florence, S. C.; L. Hoffman, New York; W. C. Cannon, Dunn; L. B. Buzell, Dunn; Shelley E. Corbett, High Point; D. L. Warren, Charlotte, J. P. Simmons, Charlotte; E. J. Nash, Charlotte; R. B. Stephens, Cerro Gordo, P. J. Parker, Dunn; D. L. Brown, Cerro Gordo; J. M. Wilson, Dunn; D. C. Southerland, Wallace; P. C. Warren, Dunn; R. L. Warren, Dunn; D. S. Harber, Florence; S. W. White, N. C.; S. S. Dillon, Chicago; J. S. Rogers and wife, Wallace; Mrs. L. B. White, Florence; S. C.; L. P. Bohman, Florence, S. C.; D. Quell, Monroeville; H. M. Nathan and wife, Charlotte; Mrs. L. N. Schiff, Miss Rosenthal, H. R. Rosenthal, Char-

lotte; B. C. Glass, Maxton; Harry W. Rogers, Oklahoma City; H. N. Waddington, Baltimore; S. T. Fountain, Charlotte; I. C. Bernstein, Charlotte; E. J. Garcia, New York; A. C. Johnson, Asheville; C. P. Allen, Macon, Ga.; George H. Southall, Philadelphia; J. T. Martyn, Washington, D. C.; L. C. Deveraux, Philadelphia; R. A. Head, New York; Frank Thompson and wife, Jacksonville, N. C.; Fred A. Wood, Boardman, W. H. Fisher, Charlotte; C. L. Schofield, South Carolina; S. A. Wilkins, Shenandoah County, Va.; L. N. Boney, Wallace; J. L. Dunn, Scotland Neck.

Miss Helen Clark left yesterday for Tarboro where she will visit friends and relatives.

Two City Sentinels: "Mrs. Fred Blaszger, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Swink, Mrs. Blaszger has a daughter, Miss Maude, who is a student in Salem college."

Mrs. F. L. Pearsall, of Wilmington, attended the alumnae meeting held at Flora Macdonald college on February 15, at which time plans were made for the next commencement, May 22-25. Mrs. Pearsall represented the Wilmington branch association.

Devereux Lippitt has joined his wife and daughter, Miss Margaret Devereux Lippitt, in Clayton, Ala.

Registered at the Orton: A. W. Elliott, Norfolk, Va.; George W. Scott, Charlotte; A. Collins, Charlotte; G. C. Gardner, Raleigh; R. S. Sloan, Atlanta; L. C. Kerr, Clinton; D. W. Richardson, Dorn; A. J. Joyner, New Bern; P. Chase, Asheville; G. W. Peterson and wife, New York; Miss Ella New York; Charles C. Abbott, Holyoke, Mass.; William O. Rossner, Baltimore; S. J. Howard, Greensboro; S. J. Batten, Hallsboro; A. H. Corbett, Ivanhoe; H. H. Howards, and wife, Miss Leslie Spain, Miss Hattie Gaiety, Leland; W. F. Gaylord, North West; G. H. Burke, Bracey, Va.; David MacRae, Florence, S. C.; A. J. Houghton, New York; D. C. Stone, Raleigh; J. R. Schloss, Columbia; S. C.; J. E. Jones, Kenley; R. O. Jones, Elrod; C. W. Page, Burgaw; C. M. Redfern, Monroe; William Kleiner, Atlanta, Ga.; Charles Akels, Richmond; E. F. Woodliff, Philadelphia; W. T. Wood, etc.

Marion M. Hedrich, of Conway, has returned to his home after spending some time at the Orton.

Better Biscuit Campaign
Under the direction of Miss Florence Jeffress, county home demonstration agent for New Hanover county, a "better biscuit" campaign will be conducted beginning February 18 and ending April 30. The purpose of the contest is to emphasize the necessity of better bread for better health. When it is realized the fact that one-third by weight of all food eaten by the average person consists of cereals and that the greater part of these cereals are served in the form of bread, we can readily see that it is extremely important that the bread be of good quality.

Every rural child over ten years of age may contest. Each person taking part in the contest will make biscuits at least six times, using either recipe given below.

On an appointed day each contestant will bring four biscuits to the school to be judged. The winners of the first and second prizes in the school contest will compete for the county prizes.

The county contest will take place in Wilmington April 30 at the home of the home demonstration agent, room 132, custom house. Each contestant will bring four biscuits to the county contest.

Baking Powder Biscuit—Two cups flour, four level teaspoons baking powder, one and one-third teaspoons salt, three tablespoons lard, three-quarter cup of sweet milk or water.

Mix as usual; add lard, working it in with the tips of the fingers or cutting it in with two knives. Add milk gradually until the mixture is soft and spongy. Turn on a floured board, roll lightly until uniform thickness, about one-quarter inch. Cut with a floured biscuit cutter, place in a pan and bake 12 to 15 minutes in a quick oven. Biscuits should always be separated from the pan and they will be more delicate and lighter than when placed close together.

Buttermilk Biscuit—Two cups flour, one teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon soda, one teaspoon baking powder, three teaspoons lard, one-half to two-thirds cup buttermilk. Mix as baking powder biscuit.

The prizes to be given are: County, first, \$5 given by the board of education; second, \$2 given by the board of education; third prize, an aluminum cooking utensil given by the Aluminum Cooking Utensil company.

School: Given in each county school, first, \$2, given by the board of education; second, aluminum cooking utensil, given by the Aluminum Cooking Utensil company.

Individual prizes: Each child taking part in the contest will receive a recipe book and a small can of Royal or Rumford baking powder.

TREMONT BANK, BOSTON, IS CLOSED BY STATE
Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen Takes Charge
BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The Tremont Trust company, a banking institution with savings and commercial departments, was closed today by Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen. Commissioner Allen's formal statement said: "The Tremont Trust company is closed as a result of unsound and unauthorized banking methods. My action has become necessary for two reasons: First, on account of violation of the banking laws of the Commonwealth; secondly, because the total of bad and doubtful loans is such that the capital is seriously impaired. It is for the protection of depositors, stockholders and all concerned that I have taken possession in accordance with the duty imposed upon me by law."

The company, which has a capitalization of \$11,220,500, has been the most active in the city in selling business by newspaper advertising.

Grove's is the Only Genuine
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets.
The Best and Original Cold and Grip Tablets. (Be sure you get BROMO) 30c.—(adv.)

WAKE FOREST IS DEFEATED
WOODBERRY FOREST, Va., Feb. 17.—Wake Forest college today lost to the Woodberry Forest basketball team, 26 to 22.

Week-End Specials, Friday and Saturday

Special Mezzanine Floor

- Gossard corsets in flesh or white of conit, slightly soiled, sizes 27 to 34, values \$3.50 to \$5.00, **\$1.95**
- Misses' drawers of good quality cambric, embroidery trimmed, sizes 10, 12 and 14 years, values to \$1.00, **79c**
- Children's rompers and creepers, Dutch or straight styles, materials of Galatea or chambray, values to \$1.39, **75c**
- Children's all-wool sweater suits; colors, rose, brown, tan, Copen, red, pink or white, values to \$15.00, **\$6.45**
- Little girls' black bloomers, made of excellent quality sateen, band and elastic tops, sizes 4 to 14 **85c and \$1.25**
- Blue serge middy skirts, regulation plaited styles, sizes 6 to 14 years, **\$2.50 VALUES, \$1.45**
- \$5.00 VALUES, **\$2.95**
- Sanitary napkins, large size, \$1.00 values, a dozen at **59c**

Hosiery Section

- Women's colored lisle hose, mock seam, in all sizes **39c**
- Women's fibre silk hose; colors, gray, brown, black and white **69c**
- Women's silk hose, full fashioned in fancies, values \$4.50 and \$5.00. **\$2.89 Special**
- Women's full fashioned silk hose, lace and satin stripe hose, values \$6.50 and \$7.50. **\$3.95 Special**
- Children's white stockings in medium ribs, well reinforced, **35c values 19c**
- Children's three-quarter sport socks **75c**
- Men's Phoenix lisle thread socks; colors, brown, white, black, Cordovan and navy **50c**
- Men's Phoenix silk socks; colors, cordovan, black and navy, **\$1.00**

Remnants

Friday and Saturday we will place on display Remnants from every section, including Silks, Dress Goods, Linings, Laces, Ribbons, Wash Goods, White Goods, Percaloes, Gingham and Cotton Goods of every description at unusual low prices.

Wonderful Special Hand Bags and Purses \$3.45

Never before have the women of Wilmington had the opportunity of purchasing Swagger Bags, Purses or Handbags in all the new spring designs and colorings at such a nominal figure. The real value of each individual purse we are willing to leave to your own good judgment. Needless to state—BE EARLY!

Silk Umbrellas
All-silk umbrellas in the newest spring shades and black steel or Bakelite ferrisels, round or oblong rings, handles ivory tipped and full Paragon frames, values to \$10.00. **\$6.95 Special**

Special Silks and Dress Goods Section
\$1.50 silk pongee, 32 inches wide, suitable for men's shirts, women's shirt waists, skirts or entire suits, **98c per yard**
\$2.50 messalines and taffetas, 36 inches wide, staple shades, a yard **\$1.19**
\$1.75 Polo plaid skirtings in many pretty combinations of colors, 42 inches wide, a yard **\$1.39** at only

Dress Trimming Section
Georgette crepes, 40 inches wide, in all the spring season's best shades, a yard **\$1.49**

Chiffons and Malines in All Colors
35c quality chiffons, a yard **19c**
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75c quality chiffons, a yard **39c**
\$1.50 quality chiffons, a yard **89c**
\$2.00 quality chiffons, a yard **\$1.29**
35c to 65c malines, a yard **29c**
29c Cluny laces, insertions and edgings, mostly all insertions, a yard **15c**

Special From the Wash Goods Section

- Fancy woven voiles in many beautiful patterns, 40 inches wide, \$1.50 values, a yard **89c**
- Woven strip shirting Madras, mercerized, 34 inches wide, a yard **69c**
- Silk and cotton crepes, all plain colors, 36 inches wide, a yard **50c**
- Serpentine crepes in plain and fancy patterns, 32 inches wide, a yard **35c**
- Marquisette, plain and hemstitched; colors, cream, ecru and white, a yard **35c**
- Standard table oil cloth, 52 inches wide, white, a yard **49c**
- White Lily Birdseye, 22 inches wide, at **\$1.69**
- White Lily Birdseye, 24 inches wide, at **\$1.79**
- White Lily Birdseye, 27 inches wide, at **\$1.98**
- White Lily Birdseye, 30 inches wide, at **\$2.39**
- A-C-A featherproof ticking, a yard **32c**
- Middy twill, 36 inches wide, a yard **29c**

Bon Marche

"Wilmington's Shopping Center"

RESTRICTIONS ASKED ON WATER TERMINAL CHARGE

Traffic Committee Chamber Commerce Drafting Resolution

Resolutions are now being drafted by the traffic committee of the chamber of commerce which ask that the railroads at this port be not allowed to make water terminal charge on lumber or naval stores unloaded from crafts at the wharves of the railroads to be loaded into cars. This step was decided upon yesterday at a special meeting of the chamber traffic committee held at noon at which time the new interstate commerce commission rules which became effective January 10, which allow the railroads to make a terminal charge, were thoroughly discussed. J. A. Taylor, chairman of the traffic committee presided at the meeting.

It was pointed out by some of the local shippers that the new regulation permits of a wharfage charge of one cent per hundred pounds of freight which is brought into this port on vessels of any description and loaded on cars or transferred to warehouses, delivery or storage.

HAUPT TO BE HERE TODAY TO INSPECT WRIGHTSVILLE

Lewis M. Haupt, noted expert on the protection of beaches, will arrive in the city today to consult with Mayor Thomas H. Wright, of Wrightsville Beach, and other property owners at the resort, and this afternoon will inspect the damage done to the beach by the recent storm. Since that happening, Mayor Wright and other realty holders have been trying to arrive at a plan whereby future damage to the beach may be prevented and while the tides are gradually repairing the most recent damage, the desire is to prevent like happenings in the future. Prof. Haupt is considered one of the best and most experienced beach reclamation experts in the country and will stay here until the local problem is solved.

COUNTRY CLUB TO HOLD SPECIAL MEET TONIGHT

Report of Finance and Building Body to Be Heard

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, there will be no meeting of the special finance and house committee of the Cape Fear Country club with the members of that organization until tonight, when at 8:15, a session will be held at the chamber of commerce to hear the plans of the special body concerning the rebuilding of the structure destroyed by fire on the Sunday night of February 8.

The finance and house committee appointed several days ago by President George Kidder, of the Cape Fear Country club, will tonight make known its plans for rebuilding the burned structure on a new site as well as the most feasible means of raising the money with which to do the work. Because of the importance of the report, the president requests that all members, ladies and non-residents as well, be present to make public their likes and dislikes as to the committee's recommendations.

That a more handsome and adequate building than the one destroyed will be erected is the general belief, and it is known that the committee entrusted with arranging details feels the same way. The new structure, it is known, will be erected nearer the center of the club's tract of 141 acres than the destroyed building was, which will mean that the splendid golf links will not be disturbed and that new tennis courts will be arranged for.

The attendance of any and all members on the meeting of this evening is desired by President Kidder, members of the special committee and the directorate.

DEVELOP NIAGARA POWER AS A GREAT NATIONAL ASSET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Development of Niagara falls water power as a "national asset" on a gigantic plan that would assign all water power privileges to one individual corporation, thus eliminating grants to various smaller interests, is urged in various recommendations now before the Federal Power commission.

Although agreeing generally that a comprehensive system of development

should be adopted, the recommendations vary greatly as to the nature of the development. In approving any grants, the members of the present commission, Secretaries Baker, Payne and Meredith, are inclined to anticipate the development of methods in the near future that will permit the transporting economically of power to points 500 miles or more from the falls.

Experts have told the commission that the "single assignment" plan should include assignment of water power privileges below the falls as well as those above. Plans to combine the several hundred thousand horse power taken from the gorge with the millions taken from above the falls into one project were presented. The plans range from tunneling under Goat Island, which hangs on the precipice between the American and Canadian falls, to digging a power and ship canal from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. Proponents of some of the proposed projects claim that the government could tax such development a half million a year and still give users cheaper power than they now enjoy, and leave a profit for the corporation on the investment. Secretary Baker, chairman of the commission, has announced that no privileges anticipating future amendments to the existing water diversion treaty with Canada will be considered by the present commission. Experts have told the commission that 13,000 cubic feet additional to the 20,000 now diverted on the American side could be taken from Niagara river without marring the scenic beauty of the falls.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BRYANT

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Bryant who died at the home of her brother, Capt. W. P. Monroe, No. 1730 Orange street, Tuesday morning, was held at the home yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Purcell, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST

The Men's Bible class of Trinity Methodist church will give their annual oyster roast this evening at Wrightsville sound. The members of the class and their friends will make the trip to the sound in automobiles. The cars will leave Front and Market streets at 7:30 o'clock. Stop will be made at Ninth and Market streets.

Ready-to-Wear Section

DRESSES, \$17.50 TO \$37.50
An Unusual Offering on Dresses of the Bon Marche Quality for Friday and Saturday

Specially designed frocks of tricotone, serge, taffeta, crepe de chine and Canton crepes beautifully embroidered and braided, straight line and tunic effects, with circular skirts and tunics, bodices; also blouse styles and ruffled flouncers.

BLOUSE VALUES TO \$18.50, **\$5.95**

Crepe de chine and georgette blouses in tailored and trimmed models with real Filet lace; colors, brown, blue, white and flesh.

SMOCK VALUES TO \$5.00, **\$2.95**

Linen and crepe smocks prettily embroidered; colors, rose, Copen and maize.

Specials from the Glove and Motion Section

Wirthmore and fancy voile waists in all sizes, that formerly sold up to \$2.00, **\$1.00**

Chamoisette gloves; colors, mastic, chamois and white, two clasps, that formerly sold for \$1.00, **79c**

Women's kid gloves with French seams; colors, tan, black or white, and white with contrasting stitching, two clasps, formerly sold for \$3.25 and \$3.50, at **\$1.95**

Bon Marche hair nets, cap or fringe shape, in all colors except gray or white; 3 for **25c**

Special Toilet Article Section

- Moon-Kiss talcum powder **19c**
- Three Flowers face powder, at **69c**
- Mavis toilet water, **89c**
- Watkins' emulsified cocoanut oil, at **39c**
- \$1.50 bottles Oriental cream **\$1.29**
- Eau de Cologne bath salts, at **39c**
- Cutex compact manicure sets, **49c**
- Pebeco's tooth paste, **42c**

New Spring Voile Waists

Super-styles in plain and fancy, workmanship par excellence, exacting fit. Individualized models, smart, trig, different. A delight to the mind and heart of the maid or modern matron. Such are the new, white French voile waists shown today at

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