

# AMERICAN SOCIETY

## AMERICA TO FRANCE

Take them, O beautiful France,  
Close to your generous breast,  
Keep them, my dear, dead sons,  
Honored, beloved at rest,  
Under your glorious flag,  
Under you red, white and blue,  
Near to your gallant boys,  
Bury my laddies, too

France, their tears in our hearts;  
Bravely we bite back our pain  
Proudly we try to smile,  
Over our children slain,  
Over the soldiers we bore  
Over our bravest and best,  
Over our loved and best—  
Lo, we will stand the test.

Sister and comrade and friend,  
Lift up your heart and your head;  
Mothers of men are we,  
Mothers of noble dead,  
Liberty, justice and right,  
These are the price of their blood  
Shed on your sacred soil—  
Glorious, gallant flood!

Steadfast, I come to your aid,  
Steadfast, I stand by your side,  
There where our heroes fell,  
There where our great sons died,  
Take them, then, beautiful France,  
Close to your generous breast,  
Keep them, my dear dead boys,  
Honored, beloved at rest.

—New York Times

The Philaethen class of East End Methodist church will give an Orange Social at the residence of Mrs. J. O. Wood, 201 Cable street, at 7:30 Tuesday evening, December 11, 1917. Everybody is invited to attend and participate in this unique entertainment. You will be requested to pay a penny for each seen in the oranges you eat, and the person finding the largest number of seed will be awarded a prize. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for purchasing benches for East End Methodist church.

### To Meet

The literature Department of the Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. H. A. White on Lindsay street. The subject, "The Colonial Period of the History of Brazil." All members welcomed.

### Miss Mellichamp Injured

Frozen pipes caused the kitchen stove at the home of Rev. W. L. Mellichamp to explode yesterday morning, Miss S. Mellichamp being badly injured, suffering from a fractured arm and several severe bruises and cuts.

### PERSONALS

Austin Finch and Henry Litaker, of Thomasville, were visitors in the city a short while.

Frank Healey returned to Greensboro this morning after spending the week-end at home.

Miss Maude Owen and guest, Miss Brown, of Ayden, were visitors in Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prince motored to Greensboro Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Rawley was called to Char-

lotte last night on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Valette Jones, Dorothy and Virginia Henley spent Saturday afternoon in Greensboro.

Mrs. J. P. Ellison who suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday is reported to be in a critical condition.

Glenn P. Rawley, who has been the guest of his brother for several days, leaves tomorrow morning for Washington to spend a few days before going to Philadelphia to re-enlist in the navy.

William P. Ragan, Jr. is confined to his home on West High street with diphtheria.

### THE DEVIL WRITES TO THE KAISER

(re-quoted by Eugene H. Blake)

Imperial Valet, River Styx.

My dear Kaiser:

I have followed the Styx seven times around Hades looking for sailors to send up to help man your submarines. But they all refuse, although I do some near signing up Captain Kidd, who has been here since 1701.

"Kidd," I told him, "Wilhelm of Prussia is in trouble. He offers extra pay, longer furloughs, and special food to German sailors to man his submarines, but they don't like the work. Here's a chance for a good job. You take your crew up, command a German submarine and sink more ships in a day than you ever destroyed in your lifetime."

He seemed to like the idea until he had talked with some of his crew—Batholomew Roberts, who came down in 1722 after his battle with Captain Chaloner on the African coast, Captain Every and a Malay pirate who is an especial friend of Kidd's. Finally he came back to me and said he wouldn't go. I told him you were one of my best friends and helpers, but all could get out of him was that his crew would mutiny if they had to kill women and children. "Wilhelm's submarine is too dirty," he kept repeating. "I'd rather stay in Hades."

I'm sorry I haven't been able to send you a crew from here, but that is the way the matter stands.

Yours for victory,

Beelzebub.

### Rocky Mount Tobacco Sales

Rocky Mount, Dec. 20.—The Rocky Mount tobacco market is only 200,000 pounds under the 20,000,000 pounds mark so far and the sales have already amounted to nearly 3,000,000 pounds more than last year's record of 17,000,000 pounds. The sales for the season to date have been 10,800,000 pounds, at a price average of \$29.61, both figures breaking all known records for this market.



### Laying Out Highway Route

Rocky Mount, Dec. 10.—Contrasting Engineer Snowden, of the state highway commission, was in this section a few days ago and with a party of representative citizens of Rocky Mount, Battleboro and Whitakers began the selection of a route for a proposed highway from Whitakers to Battleboro through the swamp.

## HOW EVERY CHILD CAN HELP




### Eat All The Food On Your Plate

Eat More of this  Eat Less of this 

If Each Person in United States By SUBSTITUTING Other Foods Saves Weekly

1 Pound White Flour  
1/2 " Sugar  
1/2 " Fats  
7 Ounces of Meat

WE CAN FEED THE ALLIES

Est More of These and Save Foods that Ship Well 

Est These Save Sugar 

## NO ONE NEED BE HUNGRY

Boy Struck by automobile. Rocky Mount, Dec. 10.—Kendricks Knight, a young boy of this city, is in a local hospital suffering from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile, said to have been driven by J. E. Lane, a local tinner. The little fellow suffered a severe blow on the head and was otherwise scratched.

Short Way With Bored. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, who recently celebrated his eighty-third birthday in Cambridge, has always had a short way with bored.

In a hotel one day a bore tackled Dr. Eliot and talked straight ahead for ten minutes about classical literature, the best 100 books, ten-foot shelves and so forth. "I will tell you," Dr. Eliot interrupted warmly, "I tell you, man, there are no mussels to compare with the Atlantic mussels you can get in Frisco." "No doubt," said the bore, "but what has that got to do with what I was talking about?" Dr. Eliot yawned. "What were you talking about?" he said.—Detroit Free Press.

### Nothing to Run Into

"When I was in the railroad business," said Chauncey M. Depew once, "the president of a small line waited on me to request an exchange of courtesies. I interrogated him, and he said proudly: "On our line, sir, not only has a collision never occurred, but on our line a collision would be impossible." "Im possible," said I. "Oh, come! I know that the latest automatic safety devices are excellent things; but impossible is a large word." "It's literally true with us, sir, he replied. "How can it be?" said I. "Why," said he, "we own only one train!"—Railway Employees' Magazine.

## THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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THE needs of the South are identical with the needs of the Southern Railway: the growth and success of one means the upbuilding of the other.

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The Reily-Taylor Company, New Orleans



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## The Christmas Spirit Is Seen In Every Part of This Big Store

The bright colors of the glad season are in evidence throughout this great Christmas store and you can come to select your gifts from a complete assortment of practical and useful gifts. A selection is easily and satisfactorily made now while the stocks are more complete. We urge early shopping.

### THE CHRISTMAS SALE OF STYLISH SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

Every garment in this entire line of stylish new outfit apparel has been reduced in price for quick disposal and you can select your new Suit, Coat or Dress now and make a most wonderful saving in the price.

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Millinery in the Price Reductions.

### PRETTY FILIPINO EMBROIDERED UNDERMUSLINS A DAINTY GIFT

Nothing would be more pleasing than one or more of these dainty hand embroidered garments.

Combinations . . . . \$1.98 to \$2.98  
Gowns . . . . . \$2.98 to \$5.98

### CREPE DE CHINE UNDERWEAR

Exquisitely beautiful in pretty pink and flesh colors. A complete line now here for your choosing.

## Gifts For "Him"

We can please him if you are going to give something practical:

- Walk-Over Shoes . . . \$5 to \$8.50
- Bath Robes . . . . \$3.98 to \$8.50
- Shirts . . . . . \$1.00 to \$4.50
- Ties . . . . . 25c to \$1.50
- Reefers . . . . . 50c to \$3.00
- Gloves . . . . . \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Socks . . . . . 15c to \$1.00

### CHRISTMAS DOLLS

See our complete line of these little joyous tots. A family of them here to make every little heart in High Point glad. The prices are very moderate, too.



**Two Windows Full of Christmas Suggestions**

It is not too early to begin your Christmas gift selections, and we are prepared to make a good many suggestions that should interest you.

**BELBER TRAVELING GOODS**

A whole window full; some of them beautifully fitted with all the traveling necessities, some especially suited for the soldier.

**SILK HOSE FOR HER**

We have already sold many pairs of our beautiful Silk Hose for gifts and are ready to supply a good part of the trade with thoroughly dependable Silk Hose. We warn you now that the market is very scarce of these goods and we expect to be sold out completely before the last few days.

Beautiful Bags of Velvet, handsome Umbrellas, Egyptian Pottery, Japanese Vanities, Silver and Gold Card Cases and Purses, and lots of other attractive Christmas goods are ready.

**WOODS**

**Meritol Eczema Remedy**

STOPS THAT ITCH

Just a few drops of that mild, soothing, cooling wash, Meritol Eczema Remedy, so highly recommended for Eczema, and the itching and burning is gone. Scientific investigations have taught us that eczema is positively a skin disease and curable through the skin alone. This remedy is applied direct to the skin. If you are afflicted with this distressing ailment we ask you to try it on our guarantee. A trial will convince you of its genuine merits. Price 50c for trial bottle. One dollar for large sizes.

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Prices have been lowered to such an extent on all our Coats as to make them move rapidly. Every Coat we offer in this sale is NEW and STYLISH and of good quality of materials. A REAL SAVING OF DOLLARS is what this MARK-DOWN means to you. We divide our coats into three groups.

**SALE OF COATS—\$9.95—SALE OF COATS**

In this group of Coats you will find all colors in Velours, neatly trimmed in Plush and Furs. Mostly all sizes. Nothink like it in town at . . . . . **\$9.95**

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In this group of Coats you will find the very best styles of the season and best colors: Brown and Navy. All sizes. Wonderful values at . . . . . **\$14.95**

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We are ready now to show you useful and practical lines of novelty goods suitable for Christmas presents for ladies, men, boys and girls. The largest showing of Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in town—a beautiful quality at 25c.

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