

Society

Mrs. Nell Williams, of Wallace, spent Wednesday in the city shopping.

Mr. T. E. Hayes, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mrs. V. L. Spence, of Carthage, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Myers.

Miss Jessie Peace, of Watha, returned to her home last night after spending a period in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Padgett, of Rocky Point, returned home last night after spending some time in the city with Mrs. D. T. Andrews.

Mrs. T. Ferrington and Mrs. M. Faison, of Raleigh, arrived in the city last night to spend some time with Mrs. Ferrington's daughter, Mrs. A. B. Croom.

Mrs. W. S. Cruser has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., after spending a week here with her son, Mr. Le-Roy Cruser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford and little son, of Pikeville, passed through the city last night en route to their home, after attending the Foy-Crawford wedding at Dixon.

Mrs. Robert Northrop has gone to Charlotte to visit her daughter, Mrs. James P. Harris, at the latter's home on Vail avenue, Colonial Heights.

Miss Ellen Chase and her niece, Miss Rosemond Cummings, of Brookline, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, at their Third Street home. They came to this city to attend the Green-Sutherland wedding.

The men of Wilmington are invited to hear in Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock the fourth address in the services for men only. The speaker will be Mr. Wade C. Smith, of Richmond, Va. He is editor of "Onward and the Missionary Survey." He is an unusually attractive speaker. He will also speak for Dr. McClure at the night service. No collection at afternoon sermon.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was celebrated at Dixon, N. C., yesterday at 2:30 p. m., when Miss Eva E. Foy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foy, of Dixon, was married to Mr. R. N. Crawford, of Roseboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, of this city. A large number of friends and relatives of the contracting couple were present at the ceremony which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents.

The home had been tastefully decorated with cut flowers, ferns and potted plants, the color scheme of green and pink being most artistically carried out.

The attendants were: Mr. John H. Foy, brother of the bride, with Miss Annie Mae Bulluck; Mr. Clyde D. Foy with Miss Eva Lee Willis. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Hazel Cox, of Richlands, N. C.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left for Fort Myers. They will also visit Tampa, Fla., and Havana, Cuba, before returning.

Mr. Foy is a very prominent young man of his community and enjoys the respect and esteem of his business and social friends. Mrs. Foy is an unusually attractive young lady, enjoying the friendship of a wide circle of friends.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford, of Pikeville; Mrs. L. E. Walker, of New Bern; Mrs. T. B. Henderson and Mrs. E. H. Waldron, of Jacksonville, N. C., and Messrs. F. B. Hall and J. H. Harris, of Roseboro

Emergent Communication this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of conferring the degree of ENTERED APPRENTICE.

All members and visiting brothers will be cordially welcomed.

By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Sec'y.

JURY UNRAVELS A GIANT CONSPIRACY

Indictments Returned in Atlanta Against Alleged Dynamite Conspirators.

Atlanta, Ga., November 22.—What is claimed to be the thread of a gigantic conspiracy to dynamite street cars, barns, hydro-electric plants and other big properties of the local street car company has been unraveled by the Fulton county grand jury in its latest indictments for acts of violence in connection with Atlanta's trolley car strike.

Five indictments charging four men with felonies have been returned and the grand jury is just beginning its probe. A dozen men arrested by city detectives are awaiting arraignment before the grand jury, and still others are expected to follow.

Charles McGehee has been indicted on the charge that he tried to persuade Esco Nally to blow up a car barn, and McGehee and Clinton Johnson have been indicted jointly on a charge of attempting to dynamite a trolley car.

Another joint indictment has been returned against Luther Pickett and Carson Turner on the charge of having dynamite in their possession for the purpose of committing acts of violence.

William Pollard, the organizer and promoter of the strike, will be placed on trial on the felony charge of inciting violence through a printed circular, for which he was indicted last week. He is also indicted on a misdemeanor charge of criminal libel.

The wedding of Miss Florence Hill Kidder and Mr. Louis Toomer Moore was quietly celebrated at the home of Mrs. George W. Kidder, the bride's mother, yesterday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock, by Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal church. Only the immediate families of the contracting couple were present.

The drawing room of the Kidder home, where the nuptial knot was tied, was decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, George E. Kidder, was gowned in an embroidered white crepe de chine and a white tulle veil which was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Elsie Kidder, the bride's only attendant, wore a dress of white tulle and carried a bouquet of Easter lillies. Master Swift Boatwright and little Miss Janie Boatwright held the ribbons. Mr. Roger Moore was his brother's best man.

Those attending the wedding from out-of-town were Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills, sister of the groom, of Greenville, S. C.; Mr. Edward H. Kidder, and Mr. Claude A. Lewis, of New York.

The bride and groom boarded the 6:45 northbound Coast Line train for their bridal tour north.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING SOL-EMNIZED.

At 8:30 o'clock last evening Miss Mary Owen Green, daughter of Mrs. Francis Meares Green, was united in marriage to Mr. William O. Sutherland at St. James' Episcopal church, by Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., the rector.

Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church, which was decorated for the occasion, to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin, played by Mr. W. G. Robertson. First to enter was little Miss En Green and Jane Iredell Lynch, ribbon girls, and little Miss Francis Sloan, flower girl.

Miss Jane Iredell Meares was maid of honor and Misses Essie Harris, Catherine Williams and Elizabeth Barnwell, were brides' maids. Mr. J. Marion James was the groom's best man and Messrs. Theodore James, D. H. Howes, Newton Fisher, Thomas D. Meares, Jr., and Charles Green, were groomsmen.

The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. Thomas M. Green. She wore a white charemsue gown trimmed in silver. Her bridal veil was caught with Scotch heather and she carried a bouquet of brides' roses.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was given at the bride's home, No. 213 Orange street. The bride and groom left this morning for their bridal tour, going to Florida and Cuba. They will return to the city after December 1.

The following verse was composed by a friend of the late John Edward Poole:

SOME ONE.

When I who love warm earth so well
Am slumbering on her breast,
Will some one stay
And softly pray,
"God send his soul good rest?"

When Spring comes singing home
again,
And soothes to peace each fear,
Will some one smile
To dream a while
That I am resting near?

When I shall win the blessed land
And creep within its gate,
Sure God will know
I left below
Some heart made desolate.

When every soul has run its race,
And gained eternity,
May some one praise
Through endless days
God, side by side with me!

COTTON WILL BE GIVEN ATTENTION

Its Status After the War Will Be Live Question Before Commercial Congress.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 23.—Cotton's relation to international reconstruction after the European war will be one of the serious questions to be considered at the eighth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, which will be held in Norfolk, December 11 to 14. The future of cotton, particularly its status after the war, is of such moment that Hon. E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, president of the Southern Cotton Congress, has issued a call for an extraordinary session of that body to be held in conjunction with the Commercial Congress.

The Southern Cotton Growers' Association, President Harvie Jordan, also will hold its annual convention in connection with the Congress. Tuesday, December 12, will be "Cotton Day," and in addition to participation by their officers and members in the Southern Commercial Congress sessions of that day the Southern Cotton Congress and the Southern Cotton Growers' Association will conduct separate programs.

The relation of cotton to international reconstruction is intelligently outlined by Hon. E. J. Watson in the following call for the extraordinary session of the Cotton Congress:

"The eighth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress is to be held in Norfolk, Va., December 11-14, 1916, and the series of sessions will be devoted, not only to the most practical consideration of the vital questions relating to agriculture education, to the industries and to commerce, but to an interpretation of the relation of the United States to international reconstruction following the close of the world war, which has in so many ways affected American commerce and industry. It is the purpose during these sessions to review conditions as they exist today and looking to the future, to build a program that will meet the exigencies of tremendously changed economic conditions at the close of the world war.

"Nothing that America possesses was more affected by the outbreak of the European war than cotton; nothing will be of more concern to the future prosperity of the nation than the future of American cotton. It has therefore been suggested to me that it will be the part of wisdom for the cotton growers of the South, and for men interested and concerned in these general sessions, for the purpose of taking up all questions relating to the cotton problem, and taking such action looking to the enactment of National legislation or cooperative effort as may be deemed best.

"The last session of the Southern Cotton Congress was held in the city of Washington, commencing on August 12, 1914. The Southern Cotton Congress never meets except when there is an emergency call for decision action.

"Another session of the United States Congress is soon to convene, and I believe that it is not only proper and timely, but necessary that the representative men of the cotton belt States should assemble and discuss all these problems in their relation to international reconstruction.

"Accepting the suggestion of the officers of the Southern Commercial Congress, I hereby call an extraordinary session of the Southern Cotton Congress to be held in the city of Norfolk, Va., beginning at 3 p. m., on December 12, 1916. All members of the Southern Cotton Congress, including business men and bankers of the South and all individual growers who may be sufficiently interested are hereby invited to attend this extraordinary session of the Congress."

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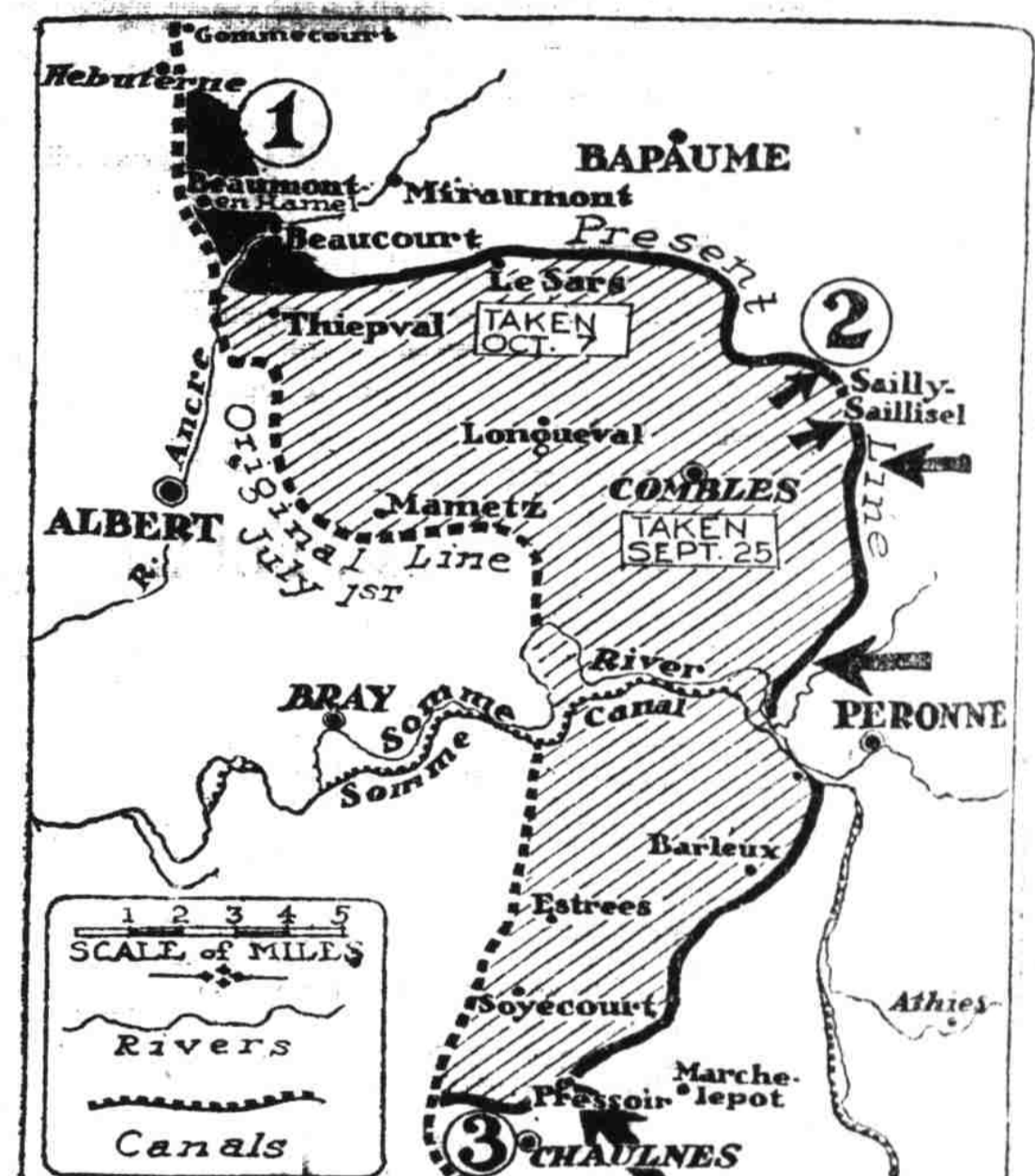
SEALS GO ON SALE AFTER THANKSGIVING.

Dr. McBrayer Calls for Representative of Every Town in State to Sell Seals.

According to Dr. L. B. McBrayer, executive secretary of the Red Cross Seal Commission of this State, every town in the State is expected to have Red Cross Christmas Seals on sale the day after Thanksgiving. He says he does not believe that there is a town in the State, regardless of its size, that has not some man or woman in it interested enough to put the seals on sale and act as manager and it's just this man or woman he wants to hear from. It has been the smaller towns, he says, for the past two years that have won the pennants and prizes for the largest per capita sale of seals, even as was the case last year in our own State. Clarkton, with an estimated population of only 276, sold 2,850 seals which was a per capita sale of 10,327.

"A man or a woman or a club in every town in the State, preferably a woman or a club," says Dr. McBrayer, "is what we need to increase the sales of Red Cross Christmas Seals this year over last year. We want every North Carolinian to have at least an opportunity to buy Red Cross Christmas seals this season, not so much for their money value, as great as we need that, but for the value of the message which the seal carries. We consider the Red Cross Seal movement probably the greatest educational campaign that has ever been conducted against tuberculosis."

One and one-half million seals were ordered for distribution in North Carolina and, according to Dr. McBrayer, the prospects are bright for the State's largest sale. Large orders are being filled daily and many towns that have never before sold seals have already placed their orders.



In this general view of the battle field of the Somme, the numerical 1 and arrow mark the point of the new British offensive, which began on November 13, and has pushed in the German lines on both sides of the Ancre, it is announced, for more than a mile.

No. 2 marks the point where the latest French attacks have been answered by German counter-attacks, extending from Les Boeufs, north of Comblès, to a point a little north of the Somme. No. 3 marks the location of the opening of the German counter-offensive, later extending to the north bank of the Somme. So far, our reports, the German counter-attacks have had only slight, local success.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator W. B. Cooper and Rev. M. T. Plyler have returned from Raleigh. They attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Methodist Christian Advocate, of which they are members.

SEEKS BIG SUM FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Whether a printing ring exists in Albany will be at the trial of a 100,000 suit for alleged slander, which came up in court here today. The suit was brought by A. J. Dowling, former inspector of printing in the now defunct State Department of Efficiency and Economy, against Charles M. Winchester, head of the J. B. Lyon Printing Company, of Albany, which does the bulk of the State work. Mr. Dowling charges that Mr. Winchester used the word "blackmailing" in such a way as to slander him. In answer Mr. Winchester admits that he made the remark "What are you trying to do—blackmail me?" but his attorney contends that this cannot be construed as slander. The case was brought to Dutchess county on change of venue.

BENCH SHOW AT LOS ANGELES.
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 23.—The annual bench show of the Southern California Kennel Club opened here today under auspicious conditions. The show, from present indications, will be the most successful ever held in this section of the country. Several hundred thoroughbred canines are on exhibition, including a good representation of all the popular breeds.

OLD BONES IN ASPHALT.
Skeletons of a Little Antelope Dug Out of a Pit.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 21.—The skeleton of a diminutive antelope, said by scientists to have lived in this vicinity many centuries ago, has been placed on exhibition at the Los Angeles County Museum. The skeleton was unearthed at La Brea asphalt pits, near here, recently.

The skeleton is nineteen and one-fourth inches tall, just twice the height of the ordinary jackrabbit. Most of the bones were well preserved by the oil of the ancient lake, from which the bones of many varieties of prehistoric animals have been taken.

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TILL
Christmas

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