BERNSTORFF IS



Little Miss Maud Farrer left yester-Miss Grace Long, of Winnabow, spent Saturday in the city with day afternoon for Lumberton to spend two weeks with relatives. friends. * * *

Miss Lillian Crumpler, of Raleigh, is spending a period in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis. * * *

Miss Minnie Hardy, who has been spending several days here, returned to her home in Freeman last night. * * *

Miss Susie Walker, of Rocky Point, aunt, Mrs. C. L. Strickland. who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home yesterday. * * *

who has been visiting friends here, turned to her home yesterday. returned to her home Saturday.

* * * Miss Lois Toomer has returned from has returned to her home after a which are 3 1-2 by 6 5-16 inches, jump-Claude Barbee for a few days. * * *

Miss Myrtle Thomas, of Raleigh, who has been visiting friends in the Point, where she will visit.

* * * Mrs. C. L. Stone.

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and in Brunswick county.

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Mrs. Harry G. Latimer, Jr., and organize an order of Lady Maccabees opes of which you will receive notice son, Master Harry G., Jr., of Auburn, there. She will remain in the city soon." New York, are guests at the home of until Tuesday night and will direct the Mrs. George N. Harriss. home talent play, "The Darkey Wed-

o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. is a splendid speaker and the address

O. Osborne, No. 414 Dock street. All should be one of the best of the series

members of the organization are urg- that has been arranged. The High

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Mrs. L. P. Phaff left for Washing- day evening at the Winter Park ton. D. C., last night after spending school house, two weeks with her son, Mr. L. T. Phaff, at 309 North Fifth street.

. Miss Geneva Henderson, of Asheville, who has been visiting friends Will Address Boys at Y. M. C. A. This and relatives here, left yesterday for New Bern, where she will spend a period with friends.

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Envelopes and Wrappers Uncle Sam has graduated into the * * * Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fuller, of War- class of plutocratic venders of comsaw, spent yesterday in the city with modities who descend upon the abject friends, returning to their homes in and pitiful object-the ultimate con-

sumer-and demand a price increase the early evening. "on account of the war." All forms * * Miss Lillian McDowell returned to of stamped envelopes and newspaper the city yesterday from Warsaw, wrappers are included in the schedule. where she spent a week with her the boost ranging from 32 to 60 cents per thousand. Notice of the raise was received by Postmaster H. McL. * * * Miss Nellie Copeley, of Raleigh, Green early in the week and went inwho has been visiting here as the to immediate effect.

Miss Hazel Davis, of Lumberton, guest of Miss Daisy May Johnson, re- The most marked advance was upon the type of envelopes officially list-* * * ed as "No. 5," which is the style that Miss Jessie McCabe ,of Charlotte, is generally used. These envelopes.

with friends. * * *

HONORING MRS. BRIEL.

the Lady Maccabees in honor of Mrs. \$21.64 per thousand.

ding," which will be presented Tues-

MR. ELLIOTT TO SPEAK.

Afternoon at Five.

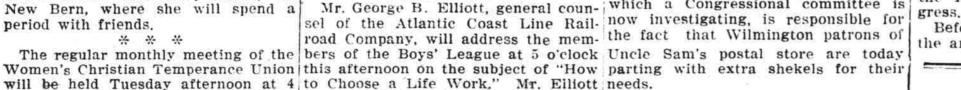
returned to their homes in Petersburg games. Refreshments were served would be returned for revisal. Near after a pleasant stay with friends here just before adjournment. Mrs. Briel its conclusion the order says: "The is spending a period in the city while department is preparing . important

en route to Charlotte, where she will improvements on all stamped envel-

According to postoffice employees, the advance is the first which the Government has made upon printed matters in years. Some two years ago the quotations upon stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers received a material cut and the present change brings the prices back to practically their former altitude. The increased cost of paper, the reason for

POSTAL MATTER

which a Congressional committee is



HEART-BROKEN: SHOOTS UPWARD FIXES TO LEAVE Postmaster Green Notified of Advance in Price Stamped

> Declares Nothing in His Career Hurt Him so Much as Break With Germany.

WILL QUIT POLITICS FOR GOOD, HE SAYS

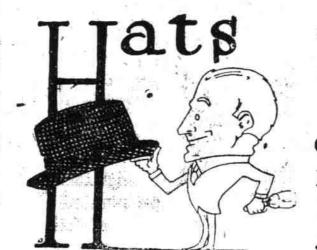
'As This is My First Experience I Cannot Say When I Will Leave The United States," Says the Count

Washington, Feb. 3.-Count J. II. von Bernstorff, heart-broken that his years of unremitting toil to preserve Raleigh, where she visited Mrs. pleasant stay here and at Winnabow ed from \$21 per thousand to \$21.60 for friendly relations between the United the printed and from \$21.24 to \$21.32 States and Germany had collapsed in for the unprinted. Newspaper wrap- failure, tonight prepared to leave the pers, 5 1-2 by 10 1-2, advanced from country. He told friends that noth-A delightful reception was given Fri- \$10.72 to \$10.96 per thousand and ing in his long career in diplomacy, city, left Saturday evening for Rocky day evening in the Odd Fellows Hall the larger ones in proportion. Those had affected him so much as the by the Women's Benefit Association of measuring 8 by 12 are now selling for break between Germany and the United States at this time.

Mrs. C. H. Hudson, of Fayetteville, Mary E. Briel, of Richmond, Va. The The order received by Postmaster "I don't care what happens to me returned to her home Saturday, after attendance was unusually large and Green announced that the change now;, I am out of politics forever; my a pleasant stay here as the guest of the ladies were entertained by the went into effect immediately upon its life work has failed," the ambassador lady members of the order. A splen- reception and that all orders under said with apparent deep emotion soon did musical program was rendered, the former price which reached the after he had been handed his pass-Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunter have which was followed by the playing of department later than February 5th ports by a State Department representative.

Tears swelled in his eyes as the ambassador talked to the newspaper men in the red room of the embassy following the State Department emissary's visit. His voice was husky and his speech faltered.

Ambassador von Bernstorff received his parrports from the hands of Assistant Solicitor Lester H. Woolsey, of the State Department. With the passport which provides for the recall not only of the ambassador but his family and suite, the ambassador the President delivered before Con-



ON DAYS OF BLOW AND BLUSTER, WIND AND SNOW.

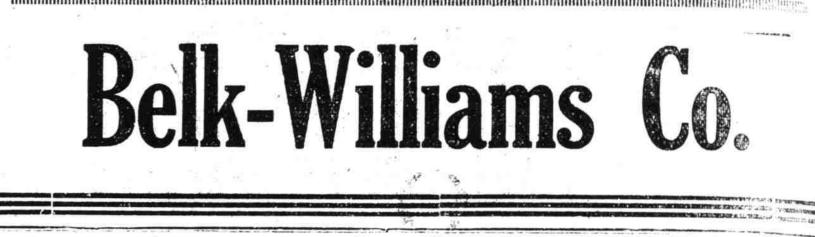
SOFT HATS THAT WILL STAY ON AND FOOL OLD BOREAS, BLOW HARD AS HE MAY THESE FEBRUARY DAYS.

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TER THAN A CAP BECAUSE MORE DRESSY. IN OUR LEADERS AT \$1.98 AND \$2.95 YOU GET ALL THE QUALITY AND JUST AS MUCH STYLE AS IF YOU HAD PAID A DOLLAR MORE FOR A HIGH SOUNDING TRADE MARKED NAME.

Soft Hats for Hard Wear

YOU CAN SEE A DISPLAY OF THE NEW ONES IN OUR WINDOWS TODAY. PEEP IN AND SEE WHAT YOU THINK OF THEM.



was handed a final note, which was the embassy knew that a break was diately called into the ambassador's the embassy practically a duplicate of the speech imminent. When he received definite office and told what had happened, talked only of the word that diplomatic relations had They immediately began packing up growing out of th been broken, he informed Countess their personal effects preparatory to All connected with Before the passports were delivered Bernstorff of the news. The embassy their departure. There was a com- apprehensive that a l he ambassador and other officials of officials and employees were imme- plete suspension of business within (Continued on

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AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE





WEEK

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ed to attend. - *- * *

Miss Josephine Nunn, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Peace, of Tarboro, left Saturday for Norfolk, where they will spend a period with friends. Miss Nunn, who lives at A Number of Deeds Filed For Record Chapel Hill, had been visiting here for two weeks.

tained a number of their friends last Tuesday night at their home with a Tuesday night at their home with a Dutch Supper in honor of their mother, Mrs. L. P. Phaff, of Washington. South Fifth street. \$10 and other con-There were a number of friends pres- siderations: Southern Realty Company ent and every one had a most en-iovable evening to K. O. Burgwyn, lot at Summer Hill, \$100 and other considerations; joyable evening.

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IN HONOR OF NEW PASTOR. and other considerations; Southern

Club of the Fifth Avenue Methodist considerations. church will entertain in honor of their new pastor, Rev. W. R. McCracken. Rev. J. H. Shore, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, will deliver;

the welcoming address. A musical program has been arranged which contains a number of features. Mr. Carrie Bowen and Mr. J. B. Fenley cerned, interest this week centers in will render several vocal selections. the ten-round clash between Johnny Refreshments will be served. All of Kilbane, cock o' the walk in the the members of the Fifth Avenue featherweight division and Ritchia church are cordially invited.

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FORTIFY YOUR HOSPITAL.

to The Dispatch for publication is not and obtained a postponement of a humanity, but few, if any, expected out of place and speaks eloquently week. for itself:

"War-that scourge of Nations- verdicts over Kilbane, earned at Cin- submarine warfare, which could mean threatens us. Fortify your hospital cinnati and Milwaukee. Kilbane, in nothing short of war with the United first: you may have need of it. consenting to a weight of 133 pounds States.

"The James Walker Memorial Hos. at four o'clock, is giving Mitchell pital is in need of linens. Wont you about ten pounds the best of it, and buy a ticket to the Charity Ball and this fact alone strungs him as truly as agreed that President Wilson had in this way help the hospital? game a boy as ever stepped out of his "Remember the date-February 8th class in order to fight. Johnny has

-at the Germania Club. Tickets on done it before and got away with it is is is inking neutral ships sale at the Orton, the Wilmington, the in bouts with Joe Mandot and Ben: Mission Drug Store and Baxter's Ci- Leonard, but he may find Mitchell a gar Store." much tougher proposition.



Do Your Home Re-furnishing Early

Later we will be very busy laying Floor Coverings, and Hanging Window Shades.

School Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

DEALS IN DIRT.

at Court House Yesterday. There were five deeds filed for rec-

ord at the office of the register of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Phaff enter- deeds at the Court House yesterday That is Opinion of North Caro-Southern Realty Company to Thomas H. Wright, lot at Summer Hill, \$100

At the Boys' Brigade Armory Mon- Realty Company to Joseph D. Smith, day evening the Men's Social Service lot at Summer Hill, \$100 and other

SPORT CHATTER.

(By Ringside.)

Chicago, Feb. 3.-In so far as Mitchell, the sensational Milwauke: hope that President Wilson expressed

lightweight, scheduled for Cleveland that Germany would not sacrifice Thursday. Originally the first was American lives on the high seas in to have been held January 30, but heedless contravention of interna-The following which was handed in Mitchell injured his hand in training tional law and the obvious dictates of

that Germany would deviate from her Mitchell already holds two popular expressed intention to wage ruthless

The North Carolina delegation mode out a remarkazly clear indicitreat against Germany that if she without warning the United States would sever relations with her, there was no alternative course for the Presidetn to take.

"What the President said was pro cisely to the point," said Senator Simmons, after the President had con cluded his adress, "He could not wisely have said less, or done less, and there is no immediate necessity for him to do or say more. The Press ident has still lef the door open for Germany to do right if she wants to, and I have entertained hope that she would be wise enough to change her course.

"Should Germany carry out her threatened atrocities there seems nothing for the President to do but declare war.

"Whatever his course, I feel certain Congress will promptly support him." Senator Overman expressed his hearty approval of the President's message, but said this was not a time for discussion of the situation.

Democratic Leader Claude Kitchin said:

possiblein in keeping with American

ideals and national rights. I am glad

he gave Germany one more clear

chance to avoid a conflict, which chance all Americans hope Germany

"The President could have taken no other course. His was the only course

OPEN TU GERMAN

lina Congressional Delegation as to President.

(By GEORGE H. MANNING.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 3 .- The North Carolina delegation in Congress, to a man, approved most heartily of the address delivered by President Wilson to Congress on the Ger man situation today.

The clear and concise way in which he presented the situation confronting the United States at present an dthe evidence of his purpose, even up to the time of the delivery of his address, to prevent hostilities between the United States and Germany, and continue the reign of Howard Branch will recite and Miss knights of the padded mitt are con- the country, particularly appealed to "peace and prosperity" throughout the North Carolinians as it did to almost every man in Congress.

In the minds of all was the same

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will take." Congressman Robert N. Page said: "I heartily approve of everything the President said and most sincerely hope the German government will commit no overt act which would necessitate a declaration of war."

Hungry for Pie.

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