

# Society

Mrs. T. J. Herring, of Roseboro, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Neta Geddie, of Stedman, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mrs. D. C. Fennell, of Kerr, N. C., is here to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and little son Floyd, of Richmond, Va., are in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. E. L. Emberton, of Fayetteville, is a guest of Mr. James Sprunt, on South Front street.

Mrs. W. M. Rivenbark, of Wallace, returned to her home last night after spending some time here.

Mrs. Walter Hedrick, left last night for Washington, D. C., where she will attend the Wilson inauguration.

Mrs. E. F. Carpenter, of Bolton, is a visitor in the city today, a guest at the Orton Hotel.

Mrs. A. E. Waldron, and attractive young daughter, Miss Margaret, left last night for a short visit in Washington.

Mrs. Joe Waine, of Rocky Mount, returned to her home last night after spending some time in the city with friends.

Doctor and Mrs. J. B. Haight, of Southport, left last night for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days.

Mrs. I. D. Rhodes, of Rocky Point, returned to her home last night after spending several days in the city with friends.

Miss Charlotte Sykes, of Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Sykes. Miss Sykes will be here several weeks.

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

Mrs. R. L. Batts, of Rocky Point, returned to her home last night after spending some time in the city with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Sidberry.

Mrs. H. T. Pope, of Lumberton, and Mrs. George Van Riper, of Sunbury, Pa., were Wilmington visitors yesterday, guests at the Wilmington Hotel.

Miss Clara Lewis, of Richmond, Va., returned to her home last night after spending some time in the city with her brother, Mr. C. E. Lewis.

Mrs. J. C. Henbright, of Philadelphia, Pa., returned to her home last night after spending some time in the city with friends and relatives.

Miss Nellie and Ruby Canady, of Bolton, returned to their home last night after spending some time in the city with their sister, Mrs. G. W. Roderick.

Mrs. A. L. Meyland and brother, Mr. J. W. Hall, accompanied their sister, Miss Reston Hall to Philadelphia, Pa., last night where the latter will undergo an operation.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. N. Valentine, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Conrad Stonebanks, of Raleigh, and Mr. John S. Reeves, of Jacksonville, Fla., are here with their father, Mr. W. J. Reeves, who is critically ill at the Tankersley-Harper Sanitarium.

Mrs. E. T. Jenkins, of Beaufort, S. C., left last night for Washington, D. C., to visit friends and attend the inauguration of President Wilson.

Mrs. Jenkins has been visiting her brother, Mr. H. B. Foy of this city for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Mary W. Bellamy and daughter, Miss Olivia Bellamy left last night for Washington to visit Capt. E. M. Chiswell.

Miss Elizabeth Thames, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Thames, of Winston-Salem, formerly of this city, is here for a few days. Miss Thames is a student at the State Normal College, Greensboro.

The Signal Class of the National Special Aid Society will meet for instructions at the home of Mr. W. A. Williams, No. 118 South Fourth street, Friday, afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. They will be instructed by Lieutenant Smith, of the Seminoles.

Yesterday's Charleston Post: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wilson, of Wilmington, spent last week with friends in the city, leaving for Columbia, where they will visit Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. S. J. Cox, for a short time."

"Mrs. Burt L. Johnson, of Wilmington, is visiting friends on St. Philip street. From here she expects to go to Columbia, where she will spend some time among relatives and friends."

**EXHIBIT AT CLUB ROOMS.**  
The Sorosis art exhibit will be on tomorrow in the club rooms from 11 a. m. until 6 p. m. and the public is invited to attend. The exhibit will be under the direction of Mr. A. O. Clement, of Goldsboro, a photographer of reputation who will explain many of the finer points of photography, dealing with the copying of daguerreotypes types and the mounting of miniatures. Sorosis is anxious that every one in the city visit the club rooms.

**GIVE MUSICAL RECITAL.**  
A delightful musical and social entertainment will be given at the Winter Park Baptist church Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. of that church. The public is cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken at the door. The program follows:

No. 1—duet, "Radiance," Gotta Chalk, by Mrs. Curtis and Miss Lucile Page.

No. 2—vocal solo, "At Dawning," Cadman, by Miss Elizabeth Warren.

No. 3—reading, By Miss Sallie Oldham.

No. 4—piano solo, (A) "To Spring," (B) "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen," Greig.

No. 5, selections by Croom Bros. Quartet.

No. 6—selections by Mrs. E. H. Woody.

No. 7—selections by Croom Bros. Quartet.

**TOWN TOPICS.**  
Saxon Smashed—A saxon runaway belonging to Mr. J. B. Huntington, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was taken from in front of the association building last night about 9:30 o'clock and smashed against the water hydrant at Third and Market streets. The would-be joy-rider only got about one-hundred yards before the collision occurred.

**Suit Instituted**—Suit in Superior Court was instituted by Jacob R. Hill, Wednesday, for himself and the heirs of Allen Hill, against E. S. Waddell. No complaint was filed.

**Don't Fail to Attend**  
The auction sale at 17th and Orange Friday at 2:30—Advt. 2-27-34

**ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.**  
Regular Communication of this Lodge will be held this Thursday, evening at 8:00 o'clock, for the transaction of business pertaining to the Lodge.

The members of the other Lodges of the city and visiting Brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. By order of the W. M. C. G. BROWN, Secy.

## ONE-THOUSAND CAMPAIGN STARTS

### Nearly a Hundred Enrolled at Headquarters by Local Red Cross Society.

Nearly one-hundred new members for the Wilmington Red Cross Society were recruited in the tent headquarters on the postoffice lawn, Thursday, the first day of the three day campaign to be conducted by the local chapter for one-thousand membership. Recruits were solicited by every girl in the uniforms of Red Cross nurses. Their efforts to enroll the passerby rarely ever failed. In charge of the tents were Mrs. S. Solomon and Miss Murchison. Misses Mary Bellamy and Alice Walker solicited for members.

Attention to the temporary headquarters were drawn by a bugler from the coast guard cutter Seminoles and numerous National and Red Cross flags. From 3:30 to 4:30 Mrs. I. C. Hannah, visiting nurse of the ministering circle of the Kings Daughters, will give a first-aid-to-the-injured demonstration in one of the tents assisted by a number of young ladies of the National Special Aid Society who have been taking the course.

The following appeal is made by the local chapter: "Will you please help to increase our American Red Cross membership? Membership in the American Red Cross does not involve any financial obligation other than the payment of dues, which for annual members is only a dollar. No oath of service unless a voluntary one.

The law requires all Red Cross accounts to be audited by the War Department and an annual report of its proceedings to be made to Congress.

You will see from the following statement, how far behind the following Red Cross Societies we are in our membership in this greatest of all international humanitarian organizations.

Japan with a population of 40,000,000 has 1,800,000 Red Cross members.

Germany with a population of 67,000,000 has 1,000,000 Red Cross members, and other countries also have large memberships.

The United States and its dependencies with a population of 10,000,000 have only about 350,000 members.

Since its re-organization in 1910, the American Red Cross has aided the victims of over a serious disasters at home and abroad. It has helped hundreds of thousands in Mexico who have suffered from the disturbed conditions in that country during the last four years. During the present European War it has sent nearly four hundred doctors, nurses and relief agents into the war zone, and has helped the impoverished and homeless populations, has swept the typhus out of Serbia, and has cared for the sick and wounded armies on a scale which may well be a source of pride to every American.

The magnitude of the Red Cross operations is well shown by the fact that in the past eleven years it has expended relief supplies worth more than \$5,000,000.

Through its Medical Bureau it has taught yearly thousands of industrial employees accident prevention and first aid to the injured. For this it employs five instructors and has two railroad cars as traveling schools. Through its Nurses Bureau it has enrolled over six thousand of the best graduate trained nurses, whose names and records are on file at headquarters in Washington. Under this bureau are classes for women in home care of the sick. Thus it makes its services of value in the everyday life of our people, as well as in war and disaster.

Help the Red Cross to be prepared for the conservation of human life and the mitigation of suffering in war and disaster, by becoming a member and urging others to do the same, for the Red Cross will be very grateful.

Those who enlisted at the Red Cross headquarters Thursday morning follow: Miss Annie Burk, Dr. J. H. Hunt, Mr. J. F. Roach, Mr. W. P. Emerson, Mr. A. S. Williams, Mr. Walter Furlong, Mrs. R. B. Silverman, Jr., Mrs. Walter Griffith, Mr. Adam Empie, Mr. Gilbert Kidder, Mr. J. C. McEachern, Mr. Bert Myers, Mr. George Tillery, Mr. H. Lacy, Mr. L. Hummel, Mr. Oscar Hinton, Mr. Robert Strange, Miss Hattie Bellamy Johnson, Two British gentlemen, Mrs. Walter Smallbones, Mrs. Harmon Morrison, Miss Louise Wise, Mr. J. L. Sprunt, Master J. Sprunt, Mr. B. Reynolds, Mr. R. C. James, Mr. J. D. Taylor, Mr. Leon Futrelle, Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., Miss Charlotte Fennell, Mr. Emmett Bellamy, Mr. P. Mesick, Mr. L. W. Clawson, Mr. A. B. Skelding, Mr. William Walker, Mr. Dexter Latta, Mr. Ed. Bailey, Mr. J. H. Mitchell, Mr. Theodore Empie, Mr. Thos. Davis, Mrs. I. C. Hannah, Mr. L. L. Merritt.

### CHAIRMEN MEET.

Excellent Progress is Being Made Towards Live Stock Conference.

Chairman of the various committees arranging for the Live-Stock Exhibition and Conference, to be held here this month, met at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon and discussed the plans of the coming exhibition. Mr. N. W. Jacob, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided.

Committee chairman in attendance were: G. A. Cardwell, railroad committee; W. H. McEachern, hog and cattle committee; C. W. Polvoet, invitation committee; C. Van Leuven, reception committee; Dr. T. R. Car-

# BELK'S FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

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**CLOTHING SPECIALS.**  
Boys' Double Breasted and Norfolk Cassimere Suits, 13 to 18 year sizes, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values @...\$2.95  
Men's \$1.50 Gray Cassimere work pants @...98c  
Men's \$1.50 Tan Kakhi work pants @...98c  
Men's Best Grade work shirts—all colors @...49c

**DRESS GOODS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.**  
25c Fancy white goods, 36 to 40-inch wide @...19c  
40-in. Voile and Organdy Remnants, 1 to 5 yards in Piece @...10c  
Yard wide black Taffeta Silk, \$1.00 value @...79c  
10-4 Union Linen sheeting, full 90 in. wide @...79c  
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, full 90 in. wide @...29c  
Yard wide Unbleached Sea Island Sheeting @...9 1-2c  
Yard wide White Cambric Muslin @...9 1-2c  
15c white Border Huck Towels 18x40 @...10c  
\$1.50 Lace Bed Spreads, double bed size @...98c  
18c Lace striped curtain Marquise @...13 1-2c  
\$1.50 Velvet Rugs, 27x54 @...98c

**READY-TO-WEAR SPECIALS.**  
Children's Middy Dresses, white and colored, 2 to 6 year sizes @...25c  
Children's Middy Blouses, white with short collar and cuffs, 6, 8 and 10 sizes @...25c  
25c Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, all sizes @...25c  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Percal and Gingham House Dresses at...98c

**NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.**  
Belk's Special Floating Bath Soap, cake...1c  
Sweet Maiden Toilet Soap, cake...3c  
Airfloat Round can Talcum Powder...4c  
Royal Safety Pins, assorted sizes, 2 doz for...5c  
12-yard Bunch Bias Tape, cambric...5c  
\$1.25 Ladies' Black Rain Proof Umbrellas...98c  
J. & P. Coats Mercerized Crochet cotton, all sizes @ 9c  
39c Stamped Linen Centers; 18x18-in. @...25c  
75c Stamped Pillow Cases, 42x36-in @...59c  
10c Ocean Pearl Dress Buttons @...5c

**MILLINEY SPECIAL.**  
Ladies' Tailored Street Hats, small shapes in all the late Spring colors, trimmed with narrow Grosgrain ribbons @...\$1.95

**TWO SPECIALS FROM SHOE DEPARTMENT**  
Ladies' Black Vici and Patent Leather Shoes, button or lace, only a few pairs of a kind, values up to \$3.00, Friday and Saturday's Price...\$1.69  
Ladies 85c Felt Bed Room Slippers, assorted colors 69c

**MUNSUNG UNDERWEAR SPECIALS.**  
Ladies' 75c Gauze weight Munsung Union Suits @...49c  
Ladies' \$1.00 Gauze weight Munsung Union Suits @79c  
Ladies' \$1.25 Gauze weight Munsung Union Suits @98c

# Belk-Williams Company

## SONG RECITAL WAS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

### Wilmot Goodwin and Assistant Artists Pleasued Audience Last Evening.

The song recital given by Mr. Wilmot Goodwin, Baritone, assisted by Miss Florence Austin, violin, and Mr. Samuel Quincy, piano, under the auspices of Sorosis in the armory of the Boys' Brigade last evening was of the high order and merit that might be expected of the Society for Broader Education which sends on tour each season artists of the calibre of those mentioned above in order that the people might be educated along the higher lines of music. It is a great work in which this society is engaged and it is to be hoped they meet with a more generous response from the other places visited than they do here because our folks are slow to take hold of propositions of this kind which fact is borne out by the small audiences that have attended these recitals for the past two years. It may be that, with a constant sticking to it, we may see at some future date our halls filled with a brilliant assemblage of musical enthusiasts whenever announcement of one of these evenings is made but not yet.

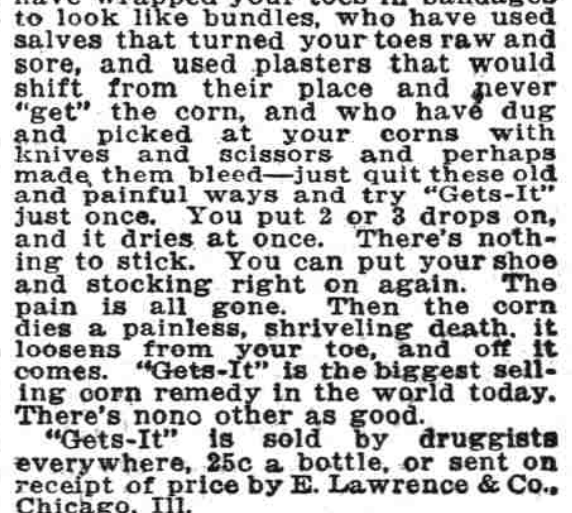
Mr. Goodwin was greeted with generous applause on his appearance, being pleasantly remembered from his visit here two years ago. Barring the fatigue of a long ride to reach the city, coupled with climatic changes which slightly affected his vocal chords, Mr. Goodwin was at his best. He appeared on the program in three groups of songs, each of which received hearty applause. His selections were from a wide range which gave ample opportunity for the display of his art which has been acquired in these years of preparation. "Arise Ye Subterranean Winds" (Purcell) which from its title, needs no comment, as amply illustrated its splendid interpretation. "Vulcan's Song" (Gounod) another robust number was equally pleasing. In direct contrast "Three Shadows," quiet, dainty, typical of the various emotions of life—fine. "The Auld Laird Shaul" (Haynes) gave ample opportunity for the rollicking humor which pervades all typical melodies and which was handled superbly. "A Group of Old Songs" delightfully rendered, captivated the audience, particularly the rendition of the sweetest of Moley's compositions—"Loves Old Sweet Song"—in the refrain of which—Just At Twilight—the sweet notes of the obligate on the violin in the distance completed the enchantment. That Mr. Goodwin amply sustained his reputation as an artist none can gainsay.

Miss Florence Austin, the violinist of the trio, scored a triumph as through her successive numbers she steadily held her hold on the audience. (Musin) "Poeme" ("Fibisch") (Musin) "Poeme" ("Fibisch")

## Use "Gets-It," Lift Corn Right Off

### Shrivels, Loosens—and It's Gone!

"Just like taking the lid off—that's how easy you can lift a corn off your toe after it has been treated with 'Gets-It.' You can put it on your foot, hunt the wide world over and you'll find nothing so magic, simple and easy as 'Gets-It.' You folks who suffer from 'Gets-It,' you folks who have wrapped your toes in bandages to look like bundles, who have used salves that turned your toes raw and sore, and used plasters that would shift from their place and never 'get' the corn, and who have dug and picked at your corns with knives and scissors and 'Getahs' made them bleed—just quit these old and painful ways and try 'Gets-It' just once. You put 2 or 3 drops on, and it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. You can put your foot and stocking right on again. The pain is all gone. Then the corn rises a painless, shriveling death. It loosens from your toe, and off it comes. 'Gets-It' is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world today. There's no other as good. 'Gets-It' is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.



Sold in Wilmington and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by R. R. Bellamy, Smith Drug Store, Southside Drug Co., Elvington's Pharmacy.

(Kressler) — all of varied degrees of interpretation, she held within her hand and prolonged applause was her just share when she had concluded the various numbers. That Miss Austin is an artist was clearly demonstrated in her selections. She possesses temperament, interprets in a clean cut manner, tenal qualities are fine — in fact, she is a violinist throughout. In Mr. Quincy, a superb trio of musicians is completed. He plays in an impressive manner, executes with accuracy interprets most intelligently and withal accompanies superbly. It would be unfair to single out any individual number of his on which to dwell. His appearance on the stage was continuously and he was called upon to bear the burden of the entire program which he carried to a very successful termination. The second appearance of these artists will be this evening in a program entirely different from last evening which we can assure all who attend an evening of great pleasure and profit. The concert begins promptly at 8:15, will last about one hour and 40 minutes and no one will be seated during the rendition of any one number so that it is desired that all be on hand promptly in order that none of the evening may be missed.

## INVESTIGATE THE FINDING OF BODY

### Body of Boy Tied Up By Fishermen to Prevent Drifting. Found This Afternoon.

Capt. M. L. Winner, of a small power boat running on a regular schedule between Wilmington and points below the city on the Cape Fear, reported to The Dispatch office, Thursday afternoon that it had been reported to him by fishermen, about two miles below the city that the body of an unknown white boy was tied ashore by them to await investigation by the coroner. The police station was notified from The Dispatch office and they in turn notified Coroner A. S. Holden of the presence of the body at the Dram Tree, in company with Deputy Sheriff Kelly and Rackley immediately went to the scene for an investigation and at press time had not returned. Captain Winner stated that as he was coming up the river fishermen put out from shore, hauled him and told of the white boy being tied ashore to prevent it from drifting. Asking that he notify the police and the coroner. The police claim that they have not heard of any one being drowned or missed.

## BIG SUCCESS SCORED

### Amateurs Flash Radio Message Across Continent.

"Mayor of New York to Mayors of Los Angeles, Cal. and Seattle, Wash.: On behalf of New York City I send cordial greetings to Los Angeles and Seattle and best wishes for success of the radio system." (Signed) "JOHN PURROY MITCHELL." The above message was picked up in Wilmington by Edison Humphrey on February 24th and handed to The Dispatch for publication as requested when sent out. It was picked up by hundreds of other amateur wireless telegraph students and published in hundreds of other papers throughout the width and breadth of the country. The sending of this message was the second time, the first one having resulted in failure as a result of unfavorable atmospheric conditions.

## SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

### It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color, Youthfulness and Lustre—Everybody is Using It Again.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold. Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease. M.D.

## ALUMNI REVIEW OUT.

Local Alumni of State University Have Received Copies. Members of the New Hanover County Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina have received copies of the February number of the Alumni Review. The leading articles of this issue are "The Meigs Letters," "Studies in Philology Expanded" and "Comments from the Press," a number of editorial notes concerning the University's work outlined in the recent report of President Graham, are reproduced from the Boston Transcript. Manufactured by Record, The Washington Post and the New York Evening Post. Another feature of interest in this issue is an entire page which is given over to a statement of facts in regard to the increased work of the University during the last 10-5-2 years. The New York Giants have offered a contract to Helne Stankovic, the former Tufts College baseball star.

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