

# SOCIETY

## TO EVEN UP THE SCORE.

What the Germans did for Belgium We are going to do for them. So get your gun and knapsack, Pete. And help us make things trim.

It's not for want of glory Or because we love to fight. But we've got to end to Germany And we'll do the thing up right.

For "We and Gott" and Uncle Sam On ideas don't agree. They plot to babab-defenseless towns And spread terror on the sea.

A peaceful merchant ship is sunk; A peaceful loss of life; An every atom of protest that We do not join the strife.

To destroy the health monster That raises in Germany And has attacked the very lifeblood From the nations o'er the sea.

"But very true that war is hell But worse it is by far To stand aloof and view the sight Of a Hun's oppressive war."

So Uncle Sam is going to fight— Just when life's got in trim. For what the Boches did for Belgium We are going to do for them.

—Private John D. Allen, Field Hospital, Company 4, Camp Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. Mattie Turrentine, of Raleigh, returned to her home this morning, after a delightful stay here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brockwell, of Mebane, N.C., who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to their home this morning.

Mrs. E. P. Buck and little son, E. P. Jr., have returned to Philadelphia. Miss Lizzie Branch, a sister of Mrs. Buck, accompanied them.

Mrs. W. L. Vann, who has been seriously ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is steadily improving, her many friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. E. P. Buck and son, Master E. P. Jr., left last night for their home in Philadelphia. They were accompanied by Mrs. Buck's sister, Miss Lizzie Branch, who will spend several days there with her.

The Sunday Vesper Service of the Y. W. C. A. will be a song service entitled, "Life of Jesus in Song." There will be vocal and violin solo, and Miss Nancy Anderson will lead while Miss Pauline Williams will be accompanist.

Mrs. W. P. Toon will today receive delicacies and the ladies of the Harper Memorial will make their usual trip to Fort Caswell tomorrow. Anyone desiring to give any article for the soldier boys must deliver it to Mrs. Toon today.

Mrs. I. F. Cates and son and daughter, Forest, Jr., and Mary Lucille, left this morning for Jones county where they will visit Mrs. Cates' sister, Mrs. C. D. Brown. Later they will visit friends and relatives in Durham. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cates' sister, Miss Virginia Outlaw, who has been spending some time here.

## ENTERTAINMENT BY YOUNG FOLKS.

A delightful and most enjoyable entertainment for the Red Cross was rendered yesterday and last evening at the home of Mrs. C. Van Leuven, at Carolina Heights, by a number of young people of the city. The sum of \$18.23 was realized from the performance which is considered a fine showing. The rendition was so pleasing that the company has been asked to repeat the same by the National Special Aid Society. It has not yet been announced where the next performance will be held, but one of the school auditoriums will probably stage the play.

The extensive program follows: "Flowers," which was impersonated by the following: Bluebell, Edith Roache; Flax, Anna Meiser; Holly,

hook, Catherine Carr; Clover, Susan Carr; Daisy, Mary Allen;—singing. Miss Elizabeth Graham rendered a most charming recitation.

A tableau, representing famous paintings or literary characters, was represented as follows: "In the depths of Despair," Edwin Metts, Jr.; "Age of Innocence," Catherine Carr; "Miss Simplicity," Lillie Van Leuven; "Dutch Girl," Evelyn Harris; "No One To Love Me," Susan Carr; "Autumn," Elizabeth Graham; "Pompeii," James I. Metts, Jr.

Little Miss Nancy Battle, who was to have given an Oriental dance, was absent because of illness. A song, "Indian, Indian, Blanket Bound," by Miss Catherine Carr; "Shuffling," by James I. Metts, Jr.; dance, Lillie Van Leuven; a Red Cross act, Edwin Metts, Jr.; Edwin Metts, Jr.; Catherine Carr and Lillie Van Leuven; a dance by Catherine Carr, and a grand finale with "American" closed a most enjoyable evening.

## TOWN TOPICS.

Fire Prevention Exercises.—Assistant General Manager Raymond Hunt, of the Tidewater Power Company, and Chief Charles Schnibben, of the fire department, together with several firemen, yesterday attended the fire prevention exercises at the Delgado school. "Safety First and Fire Prevention" was the theme discussed by Mr. Hunt and he was heard attentively by the pupils.

Local Man Will Go.—Mr. E. J. Joyce, of the N. B. Josay Guano Company, of this city, is preparing to attend the two-day meeting at the Charleston Hotel, Charleston, S. C., which will be held under the direction of Southern Fertilizer Association's improvement committee for the benefit of the fertilizer salesmen, and which will convene Tuesday of next week at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. J. R. Hanahan and the program arranged is a very attractive one.

To Fort Tomorrow.—Leaving the foot of Princess street tomorrow morning at 9:30, the steamer Wilmington will make its regular Sunday trip to Southport and Fort Caswell.

Fall Meeting Tonight.—Cape Fear Council, No. 274, of the United Commercial Travelers, will hold its first fall meeting tonight at 8 o'clock on Third and Princess streets. There are a number of candidates and a smoker will follow the initiation ceremonies.

Erecting New Cottages.—Three additional cottages are being built for the Delgado Cotton Mills Company at the intersection of the Wrightsville turnpike and the New Bern railroad belt line and when completed will be occupied by operatives of the mill and their families. Three other cottages were recently completed and the half dozen will taken care of the house question for the additional operatives that will be employed upon completion of the addition that is being built to the mill.

Police Take Hike.—Members of the police department that drilled yesterday noon took a five mile hike through E. Wilmington and return and while a few complained of sore feet the majority stood the hike well and returned in fine spirits. The department has received a quantity of ammunition and is now prepared for any emergency that might arise.

Services at Southport.—Bishop Thomas C. Darst leaves this afternoon for Southport and tomorrow he will conduct services in St. Phillip's church there. Tomorrow evening the bishop will leave for Chicago for the purpose of attending a meeting of the House of Bishops, which will be convened on Wednesday morning.

Funeral Tomorrow.—The funeral of Mr. William McR. Smith, who died in New York on Thursday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, No. 616 Dock street.

# TAKE INVENTORY OF FIRE HAZARDS

OCTOBER 9TH HAS BEEN SET APART AS FIRE PREVENTION DAY

## PROCLAMATION BY BICKETT

Asks That All Schools, Municipal Officers and Citizens Generally Take Part.

The idea of holidays, to the busy man of affairs, comes to be rather a nuisance. When some special day is set apart by the legislature with an intent almost the opposite of a holiday it is really refreshing. Such a day was provided by the General Assembly of North Carolina when it created "Fire Prevention Day," October 9. This is a day upon which it becomes the special duty of every citizen to look about him and take inventory of his hazards. Every citizen has fire dangers on or about his premises. They are there when he least suspects them. Hence this special day has been designated when the Governor of the State issues a proclamation to the people asking the proper observance of "Fire Prevention Day."

The proper observance of the day means that each citizen should make a minute inspection of all the property for which he is directly responsible. He should look into the closets, attics, basements and outhouses of his home. He should look into the little frequented places about stores, shops, warehouses and storage houses and see that things there are not liable to start a conflagration. In the schools, teachers, principals and pupils should unite in an effort to make conditions such that there will be no loss of property and hazard of life in North Carolina's schools during the coming year.

"Eternal vigilance" is the price of "Salvation." In this time of stress, when the keynote of every phase of life is the conservation of resources, carelessness which would lead to the destruction of a dollar's worth of property and especially of foodstuffs, is a crime.

The executive and administrative departments of the State government are giving enthusiastic support to the observance of this important day and each urges the hearty co-operation of every one.

Following is the proclamation issued by Governor Bickett: "Taxes are a great burden and a source of constant irritation. The ingenuity of statesmen is being taxed to reduce and equalize the tax burden, and yet the fire tax annually levied upon the State of North Carolina is practically equal to the entire taxes levied for the support of the State government. We may equalize the governmental taxes, but they must be paid by some one. Two-thirds of the fire taxes are wholly unnecessary, and are due to lack of reasonable care.

"Realizing this, the General Assembly of North Carolina has set aside the 9th day of October of each and every year as Fire Prevention Day, and makes it the duty of the Governor to issue a proclamation, urging the people to a proper observance of the day."

"Now, therefore, I, T. W. Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, in accordance with this statute, do issue this my proclamation, and I do set aside and designate Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1917, as Fire Prevention Day and do urge all the people to a proper observance of this day in obedience to the laws of North Carolina. I urge the public schools of the State and the municipal officers thereof to give proper and formal recognition of the day and its meaning, and request the citizens generally to give special attention on that day to the conditions of their premises, to the end that the waste and loss of property and life may be reduced in this State.

"Done at our city of Raleigh, this the 15th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the one hundred and forty-second year of our American Independence. "T. W. BICKETT, Governor. "By the Governor: "Sanford Martin, "Private Secretary."

Dead by Trainloads.—(By United Press.)—The Germans are removing their dead from the field by the truck load stacked up like grain sacks. A photograph taken from a prisoner showed bodies lashed together in bundles of fours and thrown upon the cars.

Aged Lady Breaks Limb.—Mrs. John T. Keen, No. 715 Grace street, had the misfortune to break her leg yesterday. She is 73 years old. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The boy who cheered when he marched away will stand knee deep in trench mud; he will face poison gas and deadly flame. He will endure all the terrors of modern battle. That's his bit, perhaps, is to save one slice of bread a day for him.

America Expects Every Man to Do His Duty Buy a LIBERTY BOND (adv.)

# Belk-Williams Week-End Sale

Our Week-end sales are rapidly becoming the strong feature for Friday and Saturday in Wilmington. Have you realized the amount of stretch that is in a dollar when you buy goods in the right store? It behooves us all to see that we get full value for our money these days. Mr. Hoover calls it our patriotic duty—and we are doing our bit by pricing our goods just as low as we can. Doing a Strictly Cash Business enables us to Sell for very much Less. Think it over.

### LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

**\$12.50 Serge Dresses at \$9.95**  
Made from all Wool French Serge in simple but very attractive models, have cloth or serge collar, smart pockets, wide belt. Colors are navy, black, purple, brown, green and taupe, all sizes @ \$9.95

**\$5.00 Striped Satin Skirts @ \$3.98**  
Made of good quality striped satin in big assortment of new colorings, shirred top models, with fancy shaped pockets, all sizes up to 30 waist @ \$3.98

**Ladies' \$7.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats at \$4.95**  
Panne Velvet brim, hatters plush crown, wide braid of good quality gros grain ribbon, tailored satin lining, in wide sailor and mushroom shapes, all contrasting shades. Friday and Saturday @ \$4.95

**\$1.25 R. and G. Corsets @ 79c**  
Fine Battiste long hip Corset, front and side hose supporters, rust proof boring, neatly trimmed, medium bust. We have only 10 dozen in the lot. All sizes. On sale for Friday and Saturday only @ .79c

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6 oz. Bottle Peroxide @ . . . . . 9c  
Children's Knitted Sport Caps @ . . . . . 25c  
25c Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs @ . . . . . 19c  
10c Middy Laces @ . . . . . 8c  
5c Box Assorted Hair Pins at . . . . . 4c  
\$1.25 Men's or Ladies' Umbrellas @ . . . . . 98c  
25c Children's fine ribbed Hose @ . . . . . 18c  
25c Ladies' Lisle Hose, black and white @ . . . . . 19c

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29c Table Damask @ . . . . . 19c  
Large size Bed Spreads \$1.19  
27-in. Flannelette in dark colors, 15c value @ 12 1-2c  
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Men's Ulster Overcoats @ \$9.95  
Men's Fall length Ulster Overcoats made from good heavy-weight Oxford grey coating, high button, convertible collar, Twill lining, \$12.50 value, all sizes @ \$9.95

**Boys' School Shoes.**  
All Solid Leather and in good wide lasts, heavy soles, will give the best of satisfaction for husky youngsters, sizes 9 to 13, \$2.25 value at . . . . . \$1.87  
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# Church

### PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McIlure, D. D., pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school (rally day) at 3:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearson Memorial, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A welcome to all.

Harnett street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 p. m.

Bethany: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Visitors cordially invited.

Delgado: Services Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 11 a. m. "Rally day" exercises will be observed in the Sunday school. The public cordially invited to attend.

Winter Park, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock, with observance of Lord's supper. Sabbath school, with "rally day" exercises, at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:15 p. m. Visitors will find a hearty welcome at the services.

Inmanuel, corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. T. P. Allen, pastor: Sunday school at 3 p. m. Mr. S. A. Matthews, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Brotherhood and Ladies' Auxiliary will meet immediately after close of Wednesday evening service. All cordially invited to attend all these services.

First, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Dr. Wells. Subject of morning sermon, "Memory." Subject of the evening service, "The Latent Power of the Church." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Tomorrow is rally day and all our members are urged to attend. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

### EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. D. L. Gwathmey, rector: Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 7:30 in the morning. Church school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer at 8. On Thursday, the 12th, the Feast of St. Luke, the Evangelist, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 in the morning. All sermon, "Making Democracy Safe for seats free." Visitors are always welcome. Service of intercession on Fridays at 5:30 p. m.

Bladen Street, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor: 9:45, led by Superintendent R. F. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Coleman, Junior and Senior B. Y. Sunday school at 3:30 o'clock in the P. U. at 7 o'clock p. m. You will

afternoon. The public is cordially invited. Come and bring a friend with you.

St. John's, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. R. E. Gribbin, rector: Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, October 14, 1917. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 in the afternoon. Evening prayer at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited to all these services.

Church of the Ascension, Third and Marstell streets, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector: Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Sunday school at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Seats free; public invited to all services.

### CHRISTIAN.

First, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor: Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m., led by the superintendent, Mr. George L. Hubbard. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

### LUTHERAN.

St. Matthew's English Evangelical, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor: Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects: "Faith Rewarded," and "The Protestant Reformation—The Open Bible." Sunday school at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Ladies' Aid Society meets Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Luther League Wednesday evening at 8. a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

### CATHOLIC.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets: First mass at 7:30 a. m. Last mass, sermon, at 10:10 a. m. Vesper at 8 p. m.

### METHODIST.

Fifth Avenue, Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor: Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. h. Epworth League meets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

### BAPTIST.

First, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. John Jeler Hurt, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock. Subject of evening sermon, "Making Democracy Safe for the World; or, The America that is to Be—Restrained by Her Affliction, Chastened by Her Sorrows, Inspired by Her Prospects." Sunday School at 9:45, led by Superintendent R. F. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Coleman, Junior and Senior B. Y. Sunday school at 3:30 o'clock in the P. U. at 7 o'clock p. m. You will



SCENE FROM "HANS UND FRITZ," ACADEMY OF MUSIC NEXT DAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

be strengthened and helped by attending the services of the sanctuary on the Sabbath Day.

Calvary, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor: Sunday worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon subjects, morning, "Little Ships." Night, "Military Orders." Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Mr. J. W. Hollis, superintendent. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Sunbeams Monday at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Teachers' supper and Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

If the Country is good enough to let it be good enough to fight for it. BUY A LIBERTY BOND and help win the fight for National Independence.

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