

Happenings in Society

OCTOBER.

There are little purple asters blooming down beside the brook. There's a sound of dead leaves dropping in the wood. There's a hazy, lazy pale blue veil where'er the eye may look. There's an atmospheric tank that's sweet and good. There are foxgloves in the thicket, there are pumpkins 'mid the corn. There are milk-wood pods a-bursting with their silver mist and gold. There's a dreamy line of fog above the meadows every morn. There's a far-off hint of winter time and fast-approaching cold. There's a splendor at the sunrise and a splendor when it sets. There are glories full of mystery and charm. There are glory-girdled woodlands where a soul may lose its frets; Subtle magic hovers all about the farm. Far away hallooing neighbors coax the cattle and the swine. The horizon holds the level cloud like smoke of distant town. Will the forest pathway rustle to your early feet and mine. 'Mid the new-laid autumn carpet that is crisp and rich and brown.

'Tis October—grand October; not a time depressed and sober. Eat a rioting of colors as the year prepares to go! Rioting of sound and color, gorgeous haberdasher, rober— Golden tulips, flaming maples in the frost-fraught breezes flow. Somehow, when I get to heaven, after earthly toil is done, I'll be strongly disappointed with that other world, I fear. If it isn't autumn-colored, if no haze obscures the sun— For I've always thought of heaven as October-all-the-year!

—STRICKLAND GILLILAN in Farm Life.

Miss Jennie Daily, of Durham, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Eunice Veasey, of Williamston, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home.

Miss Julia Dickinson, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city shopping, returning to her home in the evening.

Miss Ellen Rosa, of Wallace, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. S. Kern, of Castle Haynes, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie J. Thorpe, of Jacksonville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Misses Pearl and Eloise Sparman, of Rocky Point, were guests of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel Smith and Miss Johnnie Smith, of Warsaw, were guest in the city yesterday.

Miss Laura Bell Jordan has returned from Burgaw, where she attended the Moore-Best wedding.

Mrs. W. D. Campbell and little daughter, Virginia, of Wallace, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason left yesterday for Steadman, where they will visit relatives several weeks.

Miss Bessie White, of Charleston, returned to her home yesterday, after a delightful visit here with friends.

Miss Annie Bell Teachey left last night for Wallace, where she will spend the week-end with relatives.

Miss Daisy Foster, of Hamlet, who has been visiting here with friends and relatives, has returned to her home.

Mrs. C. H. Hopkins left yesterday morning for Asheville, where she will spend two weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Blake, of Chadburn, has returned to her home, after spending several days in the city with relatives.

Mrs. E. V. Mills, of Spartanburg, returned to her home yesterday, after a delightful visit in the city with friends.

Miss Lula Rogers, of Goldsboro, returned to her home last night after spending several days in the city with friends.

Miss Gertrude Sawyer has returned home from Raleigh, where she has been for the past few days on a business trip.

Mrs. R. G. Hardwick, of Greensboro, returned to her home yesterday morning, after a delightful visit in the city with friends.

Mrs. C. L. Patterson, of South Boston, who has been visiting here has gone to Burgaw, where she will visit before returning home.

Mrs. J. E. Carter and children left this morning for Steadman, where they will visit Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Phillip Greening.

Miss Maggie Thomas returned to the city yesterday from Fayetteville, where she spent a delightful period with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Haywood Page, of Wallace, returned to her home yesterday morning, after spending a period in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis returned to their home in Rocky Point yesterday evening, following a pleasant stay here with friends and relatives.

Miss Hilda Marshburn, of Hampton, Va., returned to her home last night, after spending several weeks in the city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tabbe Barksdale has returned to her home from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Columbia and Lancaster, S. C.

The Delgado Baptist Sunday school choir, J. P. Wisener, leader, will render several selections at the Union Sunday school at Scott's Hill this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Redden, of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been visitors here for the past few days, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend 10 days before returning to their home.

Mrs. T. J. Carr has returned to the city from Baltimore, where she spent several weeks with friends and relatives. She was in attendance upon the wedding of Miss Beatrice O'Sullivan and Mr. James T. Smith, both of this city, which was solemnized on September 18.

Last Friday the school children of Wrightsville Sound began devoting an hour each week to Red Cross work under direction of Miss Normal Louise Northam, and indications are that they will accomplish much. They have entered into the work with much zest and already have made 21 handkerchiefs and a half dozen pairs of foot warmers.

Group A of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give an automobile ride Friday night, October 26, and the public generally is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served without charge and a pleasant time is assured all who go. Admission of 25 cents will be required. The start will be made from the hall, corner of S. H. and Queen streets, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. F. Corbett is visiting relatives in Florence, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Padrick, of Richlands, after a pleasant visit to relatives in the city, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Maude Bryant, of Lumberton, returned to her home yesterday after spending several weeks in the city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Cowden, and little son, J. C., Jr., have returned from Atlanta and Birmingham, where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. L. Crocker, No. 205 North Fourth street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bladen Street Methodist church, Mrs. W. F. Craig, president, conducted a successful rummage sale yesterday afternoon, at 226 North Fourth street. They raised a neat little sum which will be devoted to some line of church work.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. C. Waters left yesterday afternoon for Maysville to spend the week-end with his family.

Mr. J. S. Jarrott, of Middle Sound, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. C. H. Risley went to Hampstead yesterday to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. L. M. LeGwin has gone to Jacksonville, N. C., to visit his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jarman.

Mr. J. H. Southerland, of Scott's Hill, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Bryan, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday, leaving in the afternoon for Snead's Ferry to visit relatives.

Mr. J. E. Fuller, of Navassa, was in the city yesterday on business.

Rev. Edward Wooten left yesterday for Lake Waccamaw, where he will conduct religious services today.

Prof. J. S. Bryan has gone to Scott's Hill to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bryan.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. C. H. Albrow, who underwent an operation in the A. C. L. hospital at Rocky Mount some time ago, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. J. B. Taylor has gone to Morganton to visit his son, who is a student in the North Carolina school for deaf mutes.

Mr. J. W. Kerr, of Castle Haynes, was in Wilmington yesterday on business.

Mr. A. D. Merritt is visiting relatives in Sampson county.

TENDERS USE OF HALL.

Mr. I. Shirier Places Building at Disposal of Ladies.

Mr. I. Shirier, the well known front street merchant, has placed the large hall over the office of the rental Telegraph Company, on North Front street, formerly occupied by the Jones Business College, at the disposal of the ladies of the city for their free use in giving church bazaars or similar events. The hall is 120 feet in size and well lighted and ventilated. No doubt a number of organizations will avail themselves of the use of the hall. The offer holds good as long as the hall remains unoccupied by a regular tenant.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Conducted From Residence: Interment in Bellevue.

Funeral services for Carroll, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dowdy, of No. 610 South Fifth street, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital late Friday afternoon, will be conducted from the residence of the bereaved parents this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, and interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery. The following will act as pallbearers: Messrs. John P. Spivier, Simeon P. Branch, F. E. Eure and G. Harvey Palmgren.

COLORED PRIEST COMING.

Will Lecture Here Nightly During the Entire Week.

Beginning Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the Rev. Father Dorsey, the eloquent colored Catholic priest and missionary, will open a mission at St. Thomas church on Dock street. Father Dorsey is a well known orator who travels through the Southland preaching the Gospel of Christ to the colored people. This is his first visit to Wilmington. He is a well-read student and has fifteen years of experience on the mission platform.

The mission opens Sunday morning, October 21, at 10 o'clock and will continue throughout the whole week with a lecture at 8 o'clock each night. All, without exception, are cordially invited to attend and hear Father Dorsey explain the great truths of religion. The mission will come to a close next Sunday, October 28.

SCHOOL BUYS A BOND.

Maxton Graded School Sets an Example in Patriotism.

(Special to The Dispatch.)

Maxton, N. C., Oct. 20.—Maxton graded school has perhaps established a precedent by purchasing a Liberty bond.

On Friday patriotic exercises were held in the school auditorium. The children of the seventh and eighth grades sang patriotic songs and there were speeches by the young folks on patriotic themes, especially that of the second Liberty loan, and many logical reasons were given why all should take part in the purchase of these bonds. One youthful gentleman becoming almost epigrammatic by stating that the purchase of a bond gave one representation in the trenches in France.

After the exercises proper, the school purchased a \$50 bond for its own account, which so far as is known is the first example of a public school making such an investment.

The schools was divided into four districts with two captains, a boy and a girl, for each district. These captains chose 10 others to compose teams of 12 each for each of the four districts, all of whom got busy at once soliciting the sale of bonds, and all citizens will bear witness that in all his vast domain Uncle Sam has no more loyal and indefatigable workers than these children of Maxton. They are to report their success on October 24th.

CONSPIRATORS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Gastav S. Jacobson, Alfred H. Wehde, George Paul Boehm and Hermaba Lal Gupta were found guilty late tonight by a Federal jury of conspiring and setting on foot a military enterprise against Great Britain in India.

Blaze of Liberty.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Oct. 20.—The bon (D) fire which starts the blaze of Liberty from mountain peaks across the country Wednesday night will be such a light as never was on land or sea.

In the fogots to which Mrs. McAdoo touches the match will be a splittling of wood from Washington's home at Mt. Vernon, one from Jefferson's home at Monticello and twigs from trees around the former homes or tombs of America's Presidents.

Strange to say, the first fruit cake sold this year was mailed to one of our boys in France. Is your boy expecting one from home? We mail them for you. Farris Bakery.

Winston-Salem-Morehead City-Beaufort Pullman Sleeping Car Line Becomes Winston-Salem-Goldsboro Sleeping Car Line.

Southern Railway System announces effective with last cars into and out of Beaufort Sunday, Aug. 12th, the Winston-Salem-Morehead City-Beaufort Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro Lines. Car will continue to be handled on trains Nos. 232-112 and 111-237.

For further details ask Southern Railway System Agents, or address, J. O. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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COUNTY IS STILL BEHIND IN TAKING NEW LIBERTY LOAN

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is the supreme test of the principles and energy of the people of the United States; the whole world looks to us to omit nothing that will bring about the complete triumph of those principles and the complete vindication of the honor and sovereignty of our government which have been so grossly violated and invaded.

"The response ought to be such as will put America to the front of all civilized people.

"Sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

While twenty-three American cities were thrilled by these aerial "attacks," American flyers in France soared over the Hidenburg line and showered thousands of Liberty loan posters on the German troops, the Lafayette escadrille leading in the assault from the skies.

Half holidays in many districts and a snow storm in the Northwest retarded sales today.

A Herculean speeding up of all Liberty loan activities is pledged by the entire nation as the last lap of the race begins.

"Only the most vigorous efforts will make the sale a success," national headquarters declared tonight.

Detroit tonight claims the honor of being the first big league city to pass its maximum quota. The automobile center has subscribed more than \$43,000,000. Richmond, Va., and Tucson, Arizona, have also oversubscribed their quotas.

Grave concern is felt by the Treasury Department because of "utter apathy" in many rural communities. The poorest showing so far has been made in agricultural parts of the Atlanta, Dallas and St. Louis districts. Special efforts to "wake up" lagging farmers are scheduled for the final spurt of the campaign. Secretary McAdoo will devote the last week of his Liberty loan tour to the South.

An army of 300,000 Boy Scouts took the field today for the Liberty loan. They will conduct a house to house campaign for subscriptions.

Spectacular "stunts" will feature the closing week of the campaign. Liberty bondfires from the Washington monument to Pike's Peak will blaze forth on Tuesday evening the coming of Liberty Loan Day on the morrow. Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, will light the first fire.

Samuel Gompers tonight called upon the working men of America to rally to the loan. He declared that a Liberty bond is by all odds the safest investment in the world.

THE COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION.

Bogue Baptist Congregation to be Host to Union Meeting.

(Special to The Dispatch.)

Hallsboro, N. C., Oct. 20.—Baptist ministers and lay workers of the Columbus Association will assemble as the guests of the congregation of the Bogue Baptist church at Hallsboro next Thursday, October 24, in the periodical union meeting of that body. Distinguished visitors from other associations will impart additional importance to the event.

Members of the Hallsboro congregation, in co-operation with their pastor, Rev. A. C. Chapin, are making extensive preparation for the accommodation of the numerous delegates who will be here, it being their desire to extend a splendid welcome to the visitors.

Many years have passed since the Bogue church was host to the union meetings, since which time the church has grown from a small band of consecrated Christians to a strong body

DUPLIN COUNTY GIRLS SERIOUSLY SCARED.

(Special to The Dispatch.)

Wallace, Oct. 20.—The 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mallard, living six miles east of Wallace, was so badly scalded by a hot water being overturned on her that it is not believed by the attending physicians that she can possibly

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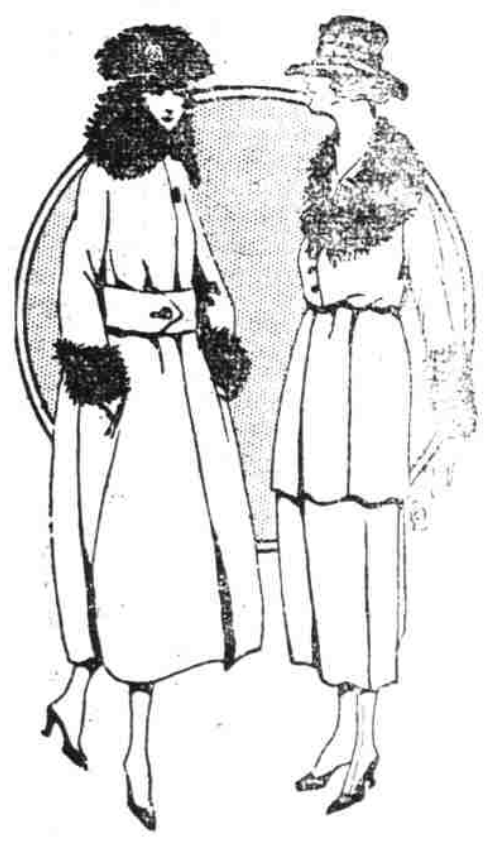
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Wholesale and Retail



Troop Land on Dago. (By United Press.) Berlin, via London, Oct. 20.—Landings of troops on Dago island, where several detachments had previously gained a footing, was formally announced tonight.