

EXPECT ATTORNEYS  
TO RENDER LEGAL AID  
TO SELECTED MEN

Attorneys of the County  
to Be Conscripted for  
This Work

HER CALL TO  
THE COLORS SOON

Can Expedite Mat-  
By Helping Boards  
Men in Connection  
With Next Draft

Attorneys in New Hanover  
County will all in the State  
be conscripted for service  
with the approaching sec-  
lected men to the nation.  
The attorneys will be need-  
ed in the capacity of counsels  
to the members of the boards and to  
the courts also.  
It is estimated that being sent  
to the front will be filled out in  
the proper classification may  
be under the new regulations is,  
and a large num-  
ber of registrants will need help  
in answering the many ques-  
tions that the work may go  
on. The dispatch legal advisory  
board has been appointed in each  
of the counties of the State, the  
county board being composed of  
Messrs. George Rountree, J.  
and Herbert McClammy,  
and received by members of  
the board from Governor Bickett an  
order for service to be free  
of all the attorneys that are

Gov. Bickett's letter to the legal  
board follows:  
I advise that you have been  
appointed a member of the legal ad-  
visory board of your county, and re-  
quest you organize and prepare  
yourself. The President is ex-  
ceedingly anxious to mobilize the entire  
force of the nation in the pro-  
secution of the war, and the first work  
of the legal board is called upon to  
secure the enrollment of ev-  
ery man in the county who is will-  
ing to place his services, without  
regard to the disposal of the exemp-  
tion rights and registrants with re-  
spect to the matters connected with  
the draft. I beg to quote the following  
from a letter received from the  
War Department in regard to this  
subject:

"We have not yet given the legal  
board a definite place in the or-  
ganization of the nation, and what  
we propose offers a chance that  
the board will be welcomed enthusiastically  
by every lawyer in particular and  
the entire legal profession. The most  
practical and effective way to insure hav-  
ing a considerable and effective cen-  
tral board in each county would be  
to appoint the permanent members  
of the legal advisory board."  
The board of a court of simi-  
lar jurisdiction, and by this means to  
provide a powerful stimulus to the ef-  
forts of the younger men of the pro-  
fession.

"The appeal will be made to  
every member of the legal profession  
and every lawyer to this work, and  
it is expected that the per-  
manent board will maintain a sort of roster  
of all lawyers to which they will refer  
in the office of the board  
of permanent, legal advisors  
and registrants may apply  
to the board concerning the selective  
service duties under the selective  
service law."  
No more important post  
office matter concerning this  
subject will be made of the lawyers  
at this time than their service duty of assisting in  
the mobilization of our armies, and in this  
connection a very necessary  
and selective service sys-  
tem making any demand on  
the lawyer to which any  
citizen could hesitate to re-  
spond during the period of classifica-  
tion of these boards will  
be made, but after that period  
it is expected that much will remain  
to be done.

The names of the law-  
yers are being recorded in the  
book of the clerk of the superior court  
and also let the chair-  
man of the county board send a list  
of the names to the adjutant gen-  
eral, where a permanent  
record will be made of the lawyers  
who have thus, in patriotic fashion,  
offered to serve their country.  
More specific instructions will be  
mailed to you within the next few  
days, and copies of the selective ser-  
vice regulations will be sent to each  
lawyer to the end that he may in-  
form himself so as to be prepared to  
give advice to the local boards and  
registrants whenever called upon to  
do so. I have the utmost faith in the  
unwavering patriotism of the legal  
profession in North Carolina, and I trust  
that you will endeavor to make the  
enrollment contain one hundred per  
cent of the lawyers in your county.  
Very truly yours,  
T. W. BCKETT,  
Governor.

SERVICE IN HONOR  
OF ENLISTED MEN

Grace Methodist Church Has  
Special Services for Mem-  
bers Who Are Serving  
Their Country

"That ye may tell it to the follow-  
ing generations," Psalms, 48-13, was  
the text taken by Rev. M. T. Plyler,  
pastor of Grace Methodist church, in  
an eloquent patriotic sermon delivered  
at the closing services of the confer-  
ence year held last night. The  
names of 25 men, members of the  
church, were read out as having en-  
listed in the armed service of the  
country. Hymns of patriotic tenor  
were rendered by the church choir,  
and the occasion was one long to be  
remembered in the annals of the  
church.

Rev. Mr. Plyler pointed out the her-  
oic mold of man, saying that the ordi-  
nary man as does the fight and con-  
test, and the rich will not be remem-  
bered for their wealth alone, but for to what  
good they devoted it. The heroism of  
the past should not be revered as a  
matter of worship, but should serve  
as an inspiration to future acts of  
courage.

Mr. B. H. Houston, Jr., read the  
list of Grace church members, who  
have answered the country's call, as  
follows:  
Private Harry Watters Morriss, Fort  
Caswell.  
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ELKS MEMORIAL  
SERVICES WERE  
HELD YESTERDAY

Annual Lodge of Sorrow Drew  
a Large Gathering at the  
Academy

SPLENDID ADDRESS BY  
MR. J. W. RAGSDALE

High Tribute Paid Members of  
Fraternal Order Which is  
Doing Much to Aid  
the Country

Hon. J. Willard Ragsdale, of Flor-  
ence, S. C., member of Congress, de-  
livered the principal address at the  
Academy of Music yesterday after-  
noon, the occasion being the "Lodge  
of Sorrow," an annual event when the  
Elks do honor to their departed dead.  
The stage was elaborately gari-  
landed with palms, ferns and potted  
plants, and a beautiful lighted mem-  
orial tablet, inscribed with the names  
of the departed brothers of Wilming-  
ton, Lodge No. 532, furnished the back-  
ground of the stage setting.

Exalted Ruler W. S. Register con-  
ducted the ceremonies, assisted by  
the lodge officers. Rev. Father Dinnen,  
chaplain of the lodge, offered  
prayer, after introductory remarks by  
the Exalted Ruler.  
Several fine musical selections were

HON. J. WILLARD RAGSDALE,  
delivered the principal address at the  
Academy of Music yesterday after-  
noon.



Who Delivered Annual Oration Yesterday at the Elks' Lodge of Sorrow.

SPLENDID SERMON  
TO JUNIOR ORDER

Large Congregation at First  
Baptist Church Heard  
Dr. Hurt

Before a large congregation last  
night in the First Baptist church, Dr.  
John J. Hurt, the pastor, delivered  
an inspiring sermon to the members  
of the Junior Order United American  
Mechanics of the city, basing his re-  
marks largely upon the cardinal prin-  
ciples of the Order, which stands for  
patriotism, for the Bible in the public  
schools, and for the education of  
youth. Members of the Order gath-  
ered at their hall and marched in a  
body to the church, practically all the  
members of Jeff Davis and George  
Washington councils being present.  
Dr. Hurt took as his text, "Watch  
ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you  
like men, be strong," from the First  
epistle to the Corinthians, pointing out  
that this concisely stated the great  
fundamental principles upon which the  
Junior Order is founded. In the Or-  
der, he stated, is exalted, claiming the  
first and strongest allegiance of the  
members as the Word of God, and  
proving an ever present inspiration to  
them in their work.

Second only to the Bible in the  
minds and the hearts of the members  
is the American flag, which is effec-  
tively used in the ceremonials of the  
Order to inculcate the virtues of truth  
and patriotism. Then love of one's na-  
tive and there is no higher virtue, and  
this is one of the foundation stones of  
the Order.

For their efforts toward better  
schools and the promotion of educa-  
tion of the youth of the land high  
praise was given. The Order was  
founded in a little school house in  
Pennsylvania in 1852 by a little group  
of men determined to make the world  
in which they lived a better place for  
themselves and their children. It  
now has a membership of more than  
200,000, but is still closely allied to the  
little school house of the country dis-  
trict, where the minds of the children  
are trained. In this connection, Dr.  
Hurt urged greater efforts for the  
cause of education, and particularly  
urged that the teachers be paid bet-  
ter salaries, in order that the best  
ones may be retained in the service  
and that they may themselves be prop-  
erly trained for the work which they  
undertake.

At the conclusion of the address a  
handsome umbrella was presented to  
Dr. Hurt by Mr. J. A. McNorton, re-  
tiring Councilor of George Washing-  
ton Council, as a token of love and  
esteem from the members of the Or-  
der in the city. The service closed  
with the singing of "America," while  
the standard bearers held two large  
United States flags crossed in front of  
the chancel.

A WAR BUDGET OF  
\$11,000,000,000  
FACES CONGRESS

(Continued From Page One).

duct civilian training camps.  
For the military academy, a total  
of \$5,713,254 is sought, some \$4,000,  
000 being for expenditure on build-  
ings and grounds.  
Secretary Daniels' estimates for the  
navy show that the store of guns and  
ammunition is rapidly being gathered  
and that estimates have been reduced  
in many particulars, under appropria-  
tions received last year. The chief  
increase is in pay, the total being  
\$212,229,551 against \$126,532,448. Pro-  
visions also call for more at \$34,485,  
353 against \$41,885,935. Marine corps  
pay estimates have risen to \$22,153,  
370 against \$13,531,802.  
Naval aviation calls for \$94,000,000,  
an increase of more than \$30,000,000;  
for arming naval vessels and mer-  
chant ships, \$38,309,523 is asked,  
against \$74,593,523 obtained during  
the last session; the torpedo item is  
reduced from \$12,291,280 to \$1,000,000;  
reserve ordnance supplies from \$31,  
417,000 to \$25,000,000.  
A new item is \$2,000,000 for the  
construction of a naval station in the  
Virgin Islands and another is \$1,000,  
000 asked for extension of facilities  
for proving ordnance. In both these  
items new language is proposed which  
would authorize the President to take  
immediate possession of any land or  
appurtenances necessary, and which  
cannot be purchased within the ap-  
propriations at prices to be deter-  
mined by him as just.

Under the ordnance appropriations  
for the navy, new language is insert-  
ed to make the items available in sup-  
plying guns, ammunition and reserve  
ordnance stores for vessels author-  
ized under the three year program, in-  
dicating the department's intention to  
press for the completion of that pro-  
gram which has been held up by  
war needs for destroyers and mer-  
chant craft.  
Under the heading of public works,  
the Navy Department's estimate in-  
cludes:  
Norfolk, Va., \$3,450,000; Naval  
Academy \$2,275,000; marine recruiting  
station, Port Royal, S. C., \$100,000;  
Charleston, S. C., \$1,400,000; Key  
West \$25,000; New Orleans \$450,000;  
operating base, Hampton Roads, \$2,  
500,000.  
An item of \$500,000 is included for  
temporary extension of naval prison  
facilities, the same plan for taking  
over the building needed, be-  
ing provided as for the Virgin Islands  
stations and proving ground extension  
projects.  
Under maintenance \$310,000 is as-  
signed for the naval operating base at St.  
Helen, Va.  
In the fortifications estimates are  
carried items for the purchase or  
manufacture of heavy and field ord-  
nance of all types and the majority of  
the army's artillery equipment is pro-  
vided under this heading. Two items  
of cannon totalling \$2,837,  
make up the bulk of the estimate. The  
provisions for heavy mobile artillery  
includes an item of \$310,500,000 and  
one ammunition item is for \$93,000,  
000.  
An item of \$1,433,500 is carried for

Condensed Report to North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of  
**The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company**  
at the close of business, November 20th, 1917.

Resources.		Liabilities	
Cash and due from Banks	\$ 527,922.80	Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Loans	2,869,737.65	Surplus	200,000.00
Real Estate	2,300.00	Undivided Profits	111,131.13
Bank Building	50,000.00	Discounts Unearned	30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	166,236.23	Accrued Interest due Depositors	15,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	129,500.00	Building Reserve Fund	49,000.00
Liberty Bond Account	214,475.14	Dividends Unpaid	250.45
		Deposits	3,454,790.19
Total	\$3,960,171.82	Total	\$3,960,171.82

I, Chas. E. Taylor, President of The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. TAYLOR, President  
Correct—Attest: J. V. GRAINGER, J. D. BELLAMY, Jr., LYMAN DELANO, Directors.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of November, 1917.  
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public  
November 20, 1916 \$2,943,881.84 Deposits Resources  
November 20, 1917 \$3,454,790.19 \$3,133,290.44 \$3,960,171.82

NAMED ORIENTAL.

Aged Woman Who Named Town is  
Very Ill.  
(Special to The Dispatch.)  
New Bern, Dec. 3.—Aunt Becky  
Midgette, the woman who named the  
little town of Oriental, Pamlico coun-  
ty, is lying at the point of death at  
her home at that place and but little  
hope for her recovery is entertained.  
Several days ago Aunt Becky, who  
is 79 years of age, arose early to at-  
tend to some duties and in some way  
she stumbled over an object on the  
floor of her room and received internal  
injuries.  
It was not at first thought that her  
injuries were serious but later this  
proved not to be the case and she has  
been gradually growing weaker.  
The name for the town of Oriental  
was taken from a ship which had  
stranded on the beach. Aunt Becky's  
husband, Uncle Louis Midgette, owned  
much of the land thereabouts and  
when he decided to start a town there  
he gave her the privilege of naming  
the place and that was the title which  
she chose.

Ensign Williams.  
Mr. E. F. Williams, son of Captain  
Edgar D. Williams, of this city, has  
been commissioned as ensign in the  
Naval Reserves. He has been station-  
ed at Charleston for several months.

Jews to Raise Relief Fund.  
New York, Dec. 3.—Beginning to-  
day the Jews of America will conduct  
a two-weeks' campaign to raise \$5,  
000,000 of a \$10,000,000 fund for the  
relief of their kinsmen, who are report-  
ed to be literally dying by thousands  
in Russia, Poland, Turkey and the Bal-  
kan States.

fortifications in the insular posses-  
sions, which includes the gas and  
flame devices, hand grenades and  
signal lights; \$892,000,000 for engine-  
operations in the field, an increase of  
\$600,000,000, and covering bridge,  
railway and road building and operat-  
ing equipment; \$390,000,000 for ammu-  
nition, an increase of \$175,000,000;  
\$93,400,000 for ordnance repairs,  
which covers the expenses of operat-  
ing the great base arsenal in France;  
\$237,144,000 for the purchase of ma-  
chine guns; \$75,550,000 for armored  
cars. A new item of \$4,500,000 for  
arms and ammunition for the home  
guard, had \$6,018,000 is asked to con-

NOTICE TO DELEGATES.

Those Who Will Attend Anti-Saloon  
Convention Asked to Give Notice.  
The National Anti-Saloon League  
convention will be held in Washing-  
ton, D. C., next week, and a number of  
delegates are expected to attend from  
this section. Governor Bickett has  
appointed representative men from  
all sections of the State to represent  
North Carolina. To these and all oth-  
ers who intend to be present, the fol-  
lowing notice from Rev. R. L. Davis is  
given:  
"The Metropolitan Hotel, 615 Penn-  
sylvania Avenue, N. W., has been se-  
lected as the headquarters for the  
North Carolina delegation. Lodging  
can be secured at the rate of \$1.50 per  
day. All who expect to attend are re-  
quested to write or wire at once, mak-  
ing their reservations and state in  
the communication the day when they  
expect to arrive at Washington. I  
will reach there Sunday morning, De-  
cember 9th and all communications  
addressed to me there will be received  
at that time."  
"R. L. DAVIS,  
"Superintendent Anti-Saloon League."

ATTEND CONVENTION.  
Baptist State Convention Will Be  
Held This Week in Durham.  
The annual Baptist State Con-  
vention will be held this week in Dur-  
ham, the opening session being on  
Tuesday night. To attend the conven-  
tion, Dr. and Mrs. John Jeter Hurt  
and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hanby left  
this morning in Dr. Hurt's car. Rev.  
A. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Delgado  
Baptist church, also left this morn-  
ing in his car.  
Dr. Hurt is president of the Board  
of Education of the convention, which  
has before it for consideration one of  
the most important questions that is  
likely to come up for action by the  
convention. This is the question of  
whether or not an effort shall be made  
during the coming year to raise an  
endowment fund of \$1,000,000 for the  
schools and colleges of the denomina-  
tion in the State.  
Others who will attend the conven-  
tion from Wilmington are Mr. S. F.  
Garrison and Mr. C. V. DeVane, re-  
presenting Calvary church, and Rev. W.  
G. Hall, pastor of Southside church.

"DICK" KENNEDY RESIGNS.

Deputy Collector Takes Position With  
Department of Justice.  
Mr. J. R. Kennedy, who has been  
deputy collector in the internal reve-  
nue service of the United States for  
over four years, has resigned his po-  
sition and has been assigned to work  
in the Department of Justice as a  
special agent.  
Mr. Kennedy has been a most ef-  
ficient officer and has been especially  
active in running down illicit stills.  
Talking over this dangerous phase of  
his work, Mr. Kennedy today said:  
"Well, the monkey rummers were rais-  
ing a fund to buy flowers for my grave  
for a Christmas present, but now I  
hear they are going to have a ban-  
quet instead."  
There has been no successor ap-  
pointed to Mr. Kennedy's position as  
yet. It is rumored that Mr. W. A. Mc-  
Gowan, justice of the peace, is in line  
for the job, and some of his friends  
predict his appointment.

CATLETT WILL SPEAK.

Will Deliver An Address at Chapel  
Hill Next Monday.  
Prof. Washington Catlett, superin-  
tendent of public instruction for New  
Hanover county, will deliver an ad-  
dress at Chapel Hill next week, on the  
subject of county-wide system of city  
and rural schools. Prof. Catlett was  
invited to the University by Prof. E.  
C. Branson, who has arranged for a  
series of addresses by men represent-  
ing all sections of the State, for the  
purpose of bringing the University  
and the people more closely together  
in the working out of problems of so-  
cial interest.

DIES IN ST. PAUL.

Former Resident of Wilmington Died  
at Home of Relatives Sunday.  
Mrs. J. J. Feurst, of 1125 South Fifth  
street, received a telegram yesterday  
stating that her husband had died Sun-  
day morning at the home of his pa-  
rents in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Feurst  
had lived in Wilmington for a number  
of years. For the past two years his  
health had been growing worse, and  
about a month ago he went to St.  
Paul to visit relatives, hoping that  
the change of climate would be benefi-  
cial.  
The funeral services will be held  
today in St. Paul. His bereaved wid-  
ow will have the deep sympathy of  
many friends and relatives.

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