

community would have a tremenious induction, and next to the voice of the pross would do more to lead our peothe to save fuel than any other infuence I can think of.

Third: It would show that our churches that have been preaching rigid economy in food and fuel are willing to practice what they preach. service as a volunteer chaplain of the to measles. Persons desiring to some

It would not in the slightest degree curtail the religious privileges of our people. They would opportunity to worship every Sunday evening.

I do not know of anything ized that the call coming to Mr. Grib- Wilmington, and this conclusion is arthat would tend more to break down bin was for an unusual service and rived at after conference with the selfish exclusiveness in our churches the leave was granted.

than such union services. It would A special committee was appointed and is done purely for the purpose of he a positive pleasure to me to wor- to confer with Bishop Darst with re- helping the military authorities at ship with the Christians of other gard to caring for the pastoral needs Fort Caswell to maintain the high churches in this great national crisis of the parish during the absence of health record at the Fort. All persons

CHRISTMAS PLAY GIVEN.

Springs Orphanage.

The Intermediate Class of the Chris-

that should be drawing us closer to- the rector. sether. And while I have no doubt that the members of all the other churches are entirely satisfied with

the preaching they hear, and may not Proceeds Given to Children at Barium even be willing to know any other preacher than their own, I am thorouchly convinced that my own people would be much profited and greatly Presbyterian church presnted a play, delighted to know the other ministers

for the benefit of the Presbyterian "Col. A. W. Chase, Commandant, Fort of our city in such union services. orphanage, at Memorial Hall last instead of decreasing the night. actual church attendance on Sunday

A substantial sum was raised and a evenings I believe it would largely increase the attendance. A crowded clotch, with a great chorus cnoir, National Special Aid

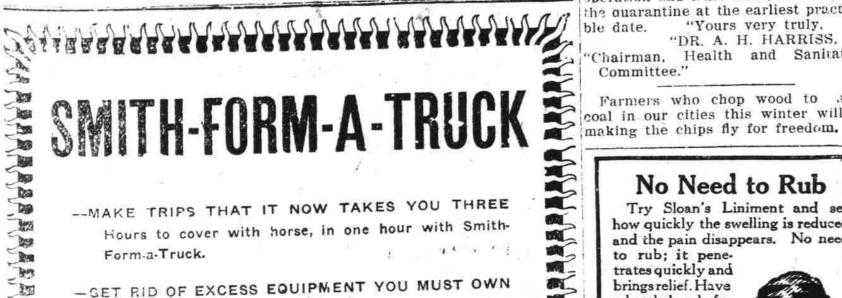
such music would give the preacher, was so well presented and pleased so

would make a service that would draw greatly, that an effort will be made to health, deny absolutely that any epito church, and would certainly not decided upon as yet.

keep away the faithful and regular

"For these, and many other reasons, convideration.

informal," but in the event of a Christian Endeavor socieites will give the pleasure of having them with us supply cover as many demands as posapproved shell the ducking will be the a Christmas missionary pageant to this Christmas. which all are cordially invited.



-GET RID OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT YOU MUST OWN if you are using horses, and keep your hauling and deliveries at maximum efficiency with minimum overhead charges.

At a special eeting of the vestry of days. Persons wishing to go from tered the military service of the United many others who ordinarily would be Relieves Rev. R. E. Gribbin

St. John's Episcopal church held last Southport to Wilmington will be renight an indefinite leave of absence quired to have a permit signed by the was granted to the rector, Rev. R. E. health officer at Southport to the ef- charged therefrom, be permitted to re- L. Davis, sometimes denominated Gribbin, in order that he may accept fact that they have not been exposed

church, under the direction of the War irom Wilmington to Southport will be Commission. While keen regret was required to have a certificate from the expressed at having to give up the health officer at Wilmington to the services of the popular rector, even for same effect. At present Fort Caswell the period of the war, the vestry real- 's quarantined against Southport and

he is eligible. medical authorities at Fort Canwell,

are requested to obey the rules strict-'y for the next few days. "Very truly yours,

Caswell, N. C.

Committee.'

"D. I. WATSON. "Health Officer, City of Southport."

The following is the letter sent from the Chamber of Commerce yesterday tian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's afternoon in regard to the situation:

"December 21st, 1917.

salers this Week Went to

special collection was taken for the the quarantine on account of measles, sugar weer received by local whole-"The health and sanitation commithas been received and carefully noted. churches united, and with the inspire theme of the play and the actors were tee of the Chamber of Commerce held famine among the retailers of the city ation that such a congregation and attired in fancy costumes. The play and constitution that such a congregation and attired in fancy costumes. ed by the findings of the board of nels of trade.

even these who do not regularly go have it again, though it has not been demic of measles exists in Wilming- A number of the retail stores are on, there being only eight cases here daily expecting shipments that will and those under strict quarantine, enable them to supply the local de-

I proposed such union services and church, in order to economize in fuel guarding the welfare of the troops un- city is without an adequate supply, the der your command and the great care and most of the stores are entirely see ht to even submit the plan to the preaching will be held in t he lectures increasary in the conservation of the without any stock on hand. The few officers of their churches for their room at 8 o'clock. The sermon will acalth of our boys, and it was the stores still having small supplies are be appropriate to the coming Christ-sense of the meeting that your action

Howing at Harvard next spring may 6:45 p. m. the Intermediate and Senior tions and that we will have to forego one customer, in order to make the

"We wish to assure you of our co-It is stated that the three carloads operation and trust that you will raise the quarantine at the earliest practica- which were received by wholesale houses were for out-of-town custom-"Yours very truly. ble date.

ers. Local retail stores order from

coal in our cities this winter will be past number of weeks more orders

No Need to Rub Try Sloan's Liniment and see how quickly the swelling is reduced and the pain disappears. No need to rub; it penetrates quickly and brings relief. Have a bottle handy for

from their regular outside customers than could be supplied, and the shipments which finally reached the city the first of the week were utilized in filling a part of these orders already booked.

The prospect for relief is not bright, Shipments cannot be counted upon with any certainty, and retailers are frank in admitting that, while they are hopeful of receiving sugar this after

rooms without closing the windows puties are perhaps the most fortu-"Any postal employee who has en- prohibition all the time. There were and doors and that it is injurious to note.

The school goes on in the collector's Governor Bickett will not give a office and will last until the colse of wholesale parole to the prisoners in the year

Judge Conor's clerk will be Capt. the State prison this year for Christvesterday getting the office of the

ment which he left to enter such ser- lotte Observer, that they would not mas; he has aunounced. The Governor has not been disap- Federal Clerk of Court ready, However, any person appointed to There was Marse Henry "I Resent Da. pointed in the treatment of Governor Judge Conor's clerk will be Capt. this position may, in the discretion of vis" Page, who was willing enough to Craig by the prisoners who were al- S. A. Ashe, imortal as the man who the Post Office Department, be as put a blockader in felon's stripes, but lowed two years in succession to go brought Charlotte's May 20 into dissigned to other parts of the postal would not follow where Brother Da- to their homes for three holidays. Gov- repute, and Captain Ashe will come service: or transferred to other branch- vis leads (more correctly - drives) ernor Craig had remarkable luck in to the State from Senator Simmons' es of the classified service for which and Harry Grier was against the the fidelity of the men to their part office in January. Two clerks have of the compact, albeit, the prisoners died in this office since the Democrats

scheme. The World took a poll of all the made a worse showing the second took it over four years ago. They were Governors on the prohibition amend- year than they did the first. Very Alex L. Blow of Greenville and Maj. ment and Governor Bickett gets in- few took advantage of the executive Leo D. Heart of Raleigh, both of to the symposium without symposing confidence in them and more than 95 whom died of paralysis after a brief per cent, returned to their work on illness. Major Heartt died last week at any length. He just says laconically and off the reel that North Caro- time. The Governor doubts the wis- and Colonel Blow last year.

health and body.

lina will sanction the act of Congress. dom of allowing men of families to re-And the Governor understands perfectly what the Legislature of 1917 turn home.

county, brought John Long, Bahama the past with only 18 men. Wonder Shipments Received by Whole-Federal Board of Vocational Educa- desperado, who so seriously shot Miss if believes that 18 of his 1918 Cubs tion, the State Department of Educa- Frances Ball, to the State prison this can turn the trick.

Other Places

NOT YET RELIEVE

"Dear Sir: Your letter of the 19th While it is true that three cars of inst., to President Jacobi in regard to

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Bonsibility to our nation in safe-

mas and the music will be special. At is justified in making these restric? restricting the amounts sold to any

"DR. A. H. HARRISS,

hairman, Health and Sanitation other sources and do not depend upon the local jobbers for supplies. The

Farmers who chop wood to save latter have had constantly, for the

States or who shall hereafter enter counted among the arid, who never-

it shall, upon being honorably dis-theless were so opposed to Brother R.

sume his position in the postal depart- "Rye Liquor" Davis, by the Char-

gallon. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey)

BALTIMORE Washington D. C. MD. Charlotte, N. C. Charleston, W. Va. Charleston, S. C.

PERFECTION

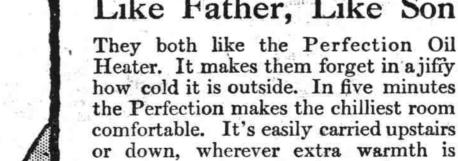
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needed. Economical to buy and to use;

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Like Father, Like Son

Sheriff John F. Howard, of Durham, says that pennants have been won in

President Weeghman of the Cubs

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rheumatic pains;

ncon, the outlook is for a sugarless Christmas in the city.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

Aoyal Highlanders of Conoda Need Men For Reinforcements. British Vice Consul Donald MacRae has been asked to enlist volunteers for the Royal Highlanders of Canada, whose ranks have been depleted on the firing line in France. Men are wanted to serve in the sec-

ond reinforcement companies, comcially the 13th, 42nd and 73rd battal-ions. Recruits should call at the consular office in the Murchison Building.

1 Dry Our President has declared for the continuation of sport, but it's a jitney 'o a ton of sugar he didu't have the St Louis Browns in mind.

