

Men in brown with marching feet, Like a great machine moved down

the street, And the shricking of a fife Led that river of young life, soldiers bearing kits and guns, Mothers' sons-mothers' sons.

Out of the crowd a woman pressed Forward a little from the rest. "That's him," she said, "the third one

hair!"

swaved And whispered-I suppose she prayed.

Mothers' sons.

Miss Mary Bell is visiting in New Bern, the guest of Miss Norma Styr-

Mnss Sallie Anne Woodward, after a short visit to Warsaw, has returned to Meredith College. * * *

W. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock.

ing several days in New Bern, the the training camp.

Miss Christina, have returned from socks, three sweaters, 11 pairs wrist. partment; Major John O. Durham, Gas said, when the deepest consecration New Bern where they have been lets, have been furnished soldiers. guests of Mrs. Alex Brinkley.

the Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. lanta. C. McAllister, at Fayetteville.

sume her duties in the city schools.

officers are required to attend, as it is come this. the business meeting.

Boatswain George R. D'Orange, formerly of the coast guard cutter, Seminole, now on special duty at Baltimore, has returned to his post after spending the Christmas holidays with his family at 702 South Front

The preparatory service for communion, that was to have been held George Or Etheridge, and seven men. service has also been postponed. Full cue of the crew of the steamship ers on inclosed forms, which clearly was manifestly called. While the gov lives are giving, all must serve.

MR. BUTLER DECLINES

cure Services of Pastor

Rev. W. H. Hall, resigned, has decided not to accept the call, and will continue at his present work. Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' secretary, will supply the pulpit until the services of a pastor are secured.

Rev. Mr. Butler recently preached ar Southside church, after which he received a call by the congregation. He has served at Tyner for the past eight years, and his congregation there made strenuous efforts to retain him. Rev. W. G. Hall, who has resigned

the pastorate of the church, has ac. Mate Byron Williams from Sulphur cented a call from Zebulon Baptist Springs, Texas, church and will remove his family to that place nextx week.

Roentgen Ray Society. Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 4.-Roentgenalagists have gathered here from all parts of the country and will spend the ensuing two days in discussing the latest scientific gleanings from the realms of X-ray research. The occasion of the atherin is the meeting of the American Roentgen Ray Society, of which Dr. L. G. Cole, of New York city, is the president.

WALLACE RED CROSS

President's | Quarterly Shows Much Work Done.

(Special to The Dispatch). under the old laws and rules of organ. Carolina Company. aztion, when a membership of 200 was

which she can justly be proud." During the past quarter, says the report, 16 Christmas kits were furnish ed, the tobacco, handkerchiefs and soap and chewing gum were donated Young the following officers in the narks declared that in having its rec The Blue Ridge Club will have their at a Brunswick stew, given for this regular monthly meeting at the Y. purpose, and to also help swell the treasury. Eight more comfort kits were made to help furnish the soldiers

Miss Mildred Whitehead is spend-from Duplin who left in December for guest of her sister, Miss Edna White- A barrel of 55 pints of jam was sent to Camp Jackson to the Duplin boys; one of 46 pints to Camp Sevier; eight Mrs. C. H. Albro and daughter, feather pillows, 1 helmet, 23 pairs of

Three well-filled boxes, containing hospital shirts, bed socks, scarfs, wash P. Bailey, Wilmington, coast artil- members must give up their materia Miss Gussie Rhodes has returned to cloths, handkerchiefs, hotwater bot-lery; Lieut. Col. J. C. Bessent, Wi things, must offer up the lives of their

and a donation of money from Mr. G. coast artillery; Major J. J. Bernard, world. "Who, then, this day will to all. Miss Esther Springs, who has been B. D. Parker, of Chinquapin, the chap- Raleigh, quartermaster corps; Capt. wisiting her parents in Charlotte, dur- ter will be able to furnish a larger W. Drummond Morrow, Raleigh, coast is the cry of the world today. Conse sense of the responsibility upon which ing the holidays, has returned to resultant has been handiing high, this chapter has been handi- Wilmington, coast artillery; Capt. for we fight literally for the blood pride and humility at having been capped on account of lack of funds. Charles J. Smith, Henderson, infan-The meeting of the Epworth League There are no less than 40 good knit of Grace Methodist church will be ters asking for wool to knit and can't tonia, infantry; Capt. William H. Milton, D. D., a opportunity for service thus opened

> All shoes at sale prices until Mor day. Wilmington Shoe Co .-- adv.

SECRETARY DANIELS COMMENDS EIGH

(By Associated Press).

Washington, Jan. 4. - Secretary Daniels has commended Ensign at the First Presbyterian church this Lieutenant Daniel E: Barbey, of the evening at 8 o'clock, has been post- U. S. S. Annapolis and Chief Boatponed, on account of the inclemency of swain's Mate Fred Zestro, of the U. the weather. The Sunday communion S. Ozark, to: gallentry in the resannouncement regarding the holding Paddleford, on October 30, when that of these services will be made on Sun- vessel went ashore in a heavy suri

at an unnamed point. Lieutenant Barbey, and Chief Boat swain's mates Strickland and Williams of the Annapolis, carried a life Southside Papilst Church Fails to Sc-line to the wrecked vessel through recently called to the pastorate or crew ashore in safety, while Ensign accommodate, selection will govern. urally brutalizing effects of the war. Southside Baptist church, to succeed Etheridge and the remainder of the men of the Annapolis, who were mentioned with Zestro of the Ozark, took a life boat to the wreck and saved

> Ensign Etheridge hails from Saluda, S. C. Chief Boatswain's Mate John O. Strickland comes from El

ton Shoe. Co .- adv.

Masonic Tempre, Jan. 4, 1918

WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. Without delay if at all.

for the purpose of conferring the E. A. Degree.

to attend. Visiting brothers welcome.

C. P. GORMAN...

Captains Bailey and Metts Receive Notice From Adjutant General

According to information received here today officers of the staff of the former units of the North Carotina National Guard, and officers on Wallace, Jan. 4.—Mrs. J. W. Car. the retired or reserve list in the State GOES AS CHAPLAIN roll, president of the Wallace Red who have not yet been called into ac-Cross Chapter, has sent in a good and tive service will be given a nopporinteresting report of the work accom- tunity for appointment to the third plished by that chapter during the series of Officers Training Camps to Will Help the Work of the past quarter / in this report she has begin this month. So far as could be let the "last be first" by reporting ascertained this morning there are on-The third one with the light-brown first the Christmas drive. This chap ly two officers in this city affected, ter was requested to secure 100 new these being Capt. E. P. Bailey and She caught my arm and then she members, but like so many of the Capt. E. A. Metts. Both of these ofchapters throughout the State, it ficers are on the reserve list. Capt. 'went over the top" by enrolling 125 Bailey has had about four years ser-And still they passed with kits and new members. Mrs. Carroll says: vice with the guard, and Capt. Metts the farewell service to Rev. R. E. "This organization has been an inde about 18 years of service. The lat- Gribbin held last night in the parish pendent chapter from the first, it be ter is now Captain of the New Han-house of St. John's Episcopal church. By Sara Trasdale-Everybody's Maga. ing organized the first of last June, over Reserve Militia, the Ninth North Despite the bitter cold and the date

are awaiting further information.

According to information made pub-State are subject to the appointments ice called to the work which he is to the training camps:

Durham, Weldon, of the Adjutant Gen- est possible compliments. He exteh L. Durham, Raleigh, ordance de the parish. The day has come, he tonia, ordance department,

her home in the city after spending the covers, have been shipped to At ston-Salem, infantry; Major E. C. sons in order that all the ideals which Through the Christmas drive money, ment; Major W. F. Moody, Raleigh, people shall not be swept from the cess that should prove a real blessing try; First Lieut. Clyde C. Craig, Gasheld this evening at 8 o'clock. All be supplied. We hope soon to over- Ross, Charlotte, coast artillery; member of the war commission of the to man, manney in the held this evening at 8 o'clock. All be supplied. We hope soon to over- Ross, Charlotte, coast artillery; member of the war commission of the total this evening at 8 o'clock. All be supplied. We hope soon to over- Ross, Charlotte, coast artillery; member of the war commission of the coast artillery; member of the war commission of the coast artillery; member of the war commission of the coast artillery; member of the war commission of the coast artillery; member of the war commission of the coast artillery; member of the war commission of the coast artillery; member of the war commission of the coast artillery; member of the war commission of the coast artillery; member of the war commission of the coast artillery; member of the war commission of the coast artillery; member of the war commission of the coast artillery; member of the war commission of the coast artillery; member of the war commission of the coast artillery; member of the coa Samuel L. Rotter, Alexandria, Va., in-

> The letter from the office of the Adjutant General is as follows: "1.—The following letter from the

ed the following:

on January 15 at one of the six train- for spiritual help to the men.

Paso, Texas, and Chief Boatswain's each deserving officer may have an necessary, and their enforcement, and Mr. M. W. Harriss and Judge Monday last day of sale. Wilming- cant with necessary blank forms and so it is among the nations. War is any recommendations from your office that appear to be just. Forms 106, delayed in delivery, will follow. "4.—Applications will be sent direct to this office and should be made "5.-Form 108 and physical certifi-

Special communica- cate, which must accompany the eneight o'clock sharp, soon as received at this office."

BRITISH RECRUITS.

Members are urged Efforts of Capt. Donald MacRae Are Beginning to Bear Fruit.

> are beginning to bear fruit. He has work. Every man selected for work a night engagement elsewhere. Secretary, been urging all British subjects able in the training camps has been a pickto enlist for service "over there" and ed man. Many more volunteered than er for the campaign, acting under pers will gladly give you some free "con-Salem and connote, Va., Januar is receiving answers to his appeals. | could be used, and only the best from State Director Fries, of Winston- writeups regarding same. I am writ- 6, 1918." with the British forces in France. In addition three sisters are serving as Red Cross nurses. His enlistment places eight member; of his family in active service in the battle against

BASKETBALL MATCH.

Pirates Won Championship Game At Y. M. C. A. Last Night. In the championship game of basketball played at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the Pirates romped away from

the Athletics and won by the score of

40 to 24. The game was one of the best of the season. Captain Hardee, of the Pirates, himself scored eight field goals. The passing of the winners was unusual-

ly fast and that accounts for their Branch, of the Athletics, also tossed feur goals and played a brilliaut game.

Tonight will witness the beginning of the next series for the championship of the Business Men's League.

Recorder's Court. But one offender faced the Recorder today. George Mills, colored, charged with larceny of a watch and chain, submitted to forcible trespass, and

Filled With Devotional Spirit and Inspiration Was Service

TO TRAINING CAMP

Church in Offsetting the III Effects That Flow From

Characterized by a deep spirit of devction and filled with inspiration was ger atendant upon walking at night While advised of this action by the on ice-covered sidewalks, there was a not required for a chapter. It was War Department today, neither of goodly company present for the servorganized by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, these officers received full informatice, a number from other churches and is one of the many efforts of this tion with regard to it. Forms in joining with the members of St. efficient leader to do her honor and of tended to supply certain information John's in honor of their departing recwere not received, and noth officers for, Mr. Gribbin leaves, Tuesday for Camp Sevier, S. C.

Bishop T. C. Darst presided over lic by Adjutant General Laurence W. the meeting, and in his opening reabout to undertake the parish of St. Staff officers: Major Raleigh T. John's had received one of the higheral's department; Major Thomas pressed the deep personal sense of Stringfield, Waynesville, inspector loss which he would himself feel, and general; Major James S. Poythress, paid a beautiful tribute to the work of Denderson, general corps; Major Bax- tue past year done by Mr. Gribbin in and spirit of sacrifice is necessary Reserve officers: Captain Edward Churches must give up their rectors Boyette, Charlotte, medical depart- have been held dear and sacred by our are passing are full of spiritual richstained cross of Calvary.

ton, medical department; Sec. Lieut- ed the hopes and plans of the Commis for the task. He would not go to the Militia Bureau dated December 29, \$500,000 is needed, a special effort to apholding the highest ideals of the 1917, is quoted for your information. he made on January 27 to raise this country. "In order to utilize the military ex- amount. Under the Commission is the And for the people back home, h perience of staff, retired and reserve work of the volunteer chaplains, the asked for their continued support in officers and former officers of the Na- Brother bood of St. Andrews, the Cirls' all ways. The men, the woman, the

The Commission was organized to bear some part of the sacrifices which "1.-The applications of such offic- perform a work for which the church the men who go perhaps to offer their state the conditions, will be consider- ernment provides one chaplain for this should be done without bittered promptly at this Bureau, and those each regiment, yet no provision is hess, and hatred, he declared. After whose records present evidence of made for materials for his work and the war will come the hardest time, presumptive value for service with incidental duties take so much of his the reconstruction period, when hearts troops, will be notified by the Chief, time that he cannot possibly make will be bitter. To serve now, to keep Militia Bureau by telegraph to report the most of the opportunity offered close to God, will make it easier then. the breakers making it possible to ing camps named. In case more ap-latter should be the paramount thing Rev. A. A. Butler, of Tyner, who was get two-thirds of the Paddleford's plicants are received than camps can new, in order to neutralize the nat-

"2.—At the conclusion of the camps. The church sanctions war, just as successful candidates will be commis- it does all the laws needed for the prosloned in the National Guard in tection of society. "Think not that I grades justified, not exceeding that of am come to destroy the law and the major, subject to age-for grade lim- prophets: I am not come to destroy but to fulfil." So declared the Christ "3 .- You are requested to give all in the sermon on the Mount, and so publicity possible to this plan so that must the church stand. The laws are opportunity and to furnish each applias it is among the citizens of a State the only weapon that a nation, or a league of nations, has against one that has broken the laws and deserved punishment. To enforce the laws is brutalizing to those upon whom the State lays the burden, and while the church marches with the army in sanction of its necessary work, yet also it goes to soften and minimize the influence. tion this evening at closed application, will be mailed as which flow from the work at hand, and to endeavor to keep the men close to

> One of the recruits obtained this all over the country were taken. Salem. He has an established reputating only a few of the best wholesale. The commission thanked the Lo week was Mr. Colin J. Hay McCall, of While he serves in this capacity the Edinburgh, Scotland, but for several people were urged to remember him years a farmer near Maxton. He has in their prayers and with their means had four years in the British territor and their work. The experiences ial troops, and now has four brothers through which both rector and people



eruption-What can Ido?

of all, I hardly dare go out, for when it starts itching, I simply have to scratch, no matter where I am."

"Don't worry a bit-just get a cake of Resinol Soap and a jar of Resinol Ointment. Use them according to directions and I am sure you will get prompt relief, and that your skin will be all right in a few days."

Resinol Ointment is so nearly flesh-colored that it can be used on exposed surfaces without attracting unduc attention. Contains nothing that could irritate the tenderest skin. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Scap are sold by all druggists,

WE HAVE NO RUBBERS Men and



pair of rublers to illustrate this ad.

And we think there are probably none for sale in town. This condition is general throughout the country at present. Why-we couldn't even find a picture of

Women

But We Do Have Good Stout Shoes To Withstand the Slush and Wet

When this snov melts, you'll need 'em, and you'll need 'em bad. We have them good. Better get them today before you find your shoes leak. The prices?-Surprisingly low.

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Main

consecrate himself unto the Lord?" | Concluding the service, Mr. Gribbin, the cry of the Psalmist centuries ago in a brief address, expressed his deep sion, under which Mr. Gribbin is to scidiers, he said, with the idea that work. The Commission, he said, is at full had already gone far afield from tempting to co-ordinate all the various the paths which they had trod when activities of the church in war work at home, but rather with a message to ir order to reach the greatest possible them that the people back home looksize of efficiency. For the work ed up to them as the men who are

tional Guard not already in active ser- Filence, Society, the womens the children, all have a part to play in vice, the Secretary of War has approv- and auxiliaries and other activities. These days of national need. All must

Stephenson on War Savings Stamps

ings Bank Committee of the National for North Carolina is \$1,000. War Savings Committee. The meeting here will be held at

The opportunity is given unto the noon on Tuesday, January 8, and will Commerce in the Murchison Building. Hight, have everything we want and it weight congestion and under the a people of St. John's should be proud It is called for this time in order to is nothing but our duty to help contrib. therety of the Director General of the The efforts of Capt. Donald Mac- that their rector was among those allow the two speakers to leave the ute in every way possible for the com- railroads, the Norfolk and Western Rae, British Vice Consul at this port, chosen to assist in performing the city on an afternoon train to keep fort and good health of our soldiers.

tion in the State of being a most fruit dealers in the State and I feel that it is not worker forceful speaker, and an energetic and sure that every one will accept the efficient organizer. Mr. Harris, who chairmanship and do his bit. We will comes with him, is said to be an ex- get behind this movement and raise pert financier, and is being sent through this State by the national have all your contributions made pay committee to stress the financial side

the people of Wilmington the chair- Internatianl Apple Shippers Associa; men and members of the War Sav- tion and I will forward same promptly ings Stamps Committee of six of the to Mr. W. M. French Treasurer, 204 adjacent counties have been invited. Franklin St., New York. These are Mr. M. McD. Williams, This is a great movement on the Faison, chairman for Duplin county; part of the apple shippers association Mr. J. T. Bland, Burgaw, chairman for and every man should be willing to Pender county; Dr. E. G. Goodman, contribute liberally towards same." El Paso, chairman for Brunswick county; Mr. J. Bayard Clark, Elizabeth, chairman for Bladen county; Mr. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, chairman for Columbus county; Mr. E. L. Bethune, Clinton, chairman for Sampson county.

In making these announcements W. Little, of the New Hanover Com-wrer Benjamin R. Lacy has been chos-actually aid nature in the glorious work to vesterday afternoon, Chairman Jos. meeting here. The amount of these two weeks ago. ty is \$704,814, all to be sold during the present year. The chairman and the members of his committee realize that they have a hard task before them, and that the united efforts of all the people will be necessary to has been worshipful master of that the country has been worshipful master of the country ha

Mr. J. Irving Bear is Named Sorosis Plans for Even Moss Chairman for New Han- Active Work for the Enlisted over County

Association will send 200 cars of ap- will be provided with longing ples to the boys in France, and is homes of Wilmington, if the effo raising funds to carry out this most the North Carolina Sorosis can be

Bear Produce and Merchandise Com- the war relief committee of the pany, has been appointed chaiman for esis and is enthusiastic in New Hanover County to solicit money work, and is receiving the for this worthy cause. .Mr. Bear will hearted support of the members! begin soliciting funds immediately. . The work of the Travelers' Alic and is confident that he will have little be continued and funds will be rouble gathering in New . Hanover's for that purpose. On account o share of the "Apple Fund." Checks great travel at present the may be sent in to Mr. Bear, and should more imperative than ever be made payable to the International Euring December 22 Apple Growers Association. A letter 3,219 feedings from addressed to Mr. Bear by Mr. W. L. the largest number since Brogden, of Raleigh, State Chairman, ment of the station.

the International Apple Shippers As- ant than ever before, and that sociation, Chairman for the State of infants have been taken care of, North Carolina, for the purpose of rais, would have suffered otherwis ing \$1,000 towards a fund to buy 100. The discussion of other in cars of apples for distribution to our club matters was had at the soldiers who are fighting for us in monthly meeting yesterday

Since the movement was started, measures incident to the war regard the Association has met with such less of other work. vonderful success in such large contrebutions, they have decided to increase it and send 200 cars to our hoys an NORFOLK AND WESTERA along during the winter. These aprles will be distributed to our soldiers a well as the French and Britsh soldiers in the trenches. I wish to have you serve as chair

With Judge Gilbert T. Stephenson, man for your county and wait thank 25 and 36 funning between Winston of Winston-Salem, who comes to Wil- you to telme know by return mail if Salem and Roanoke, Virginia, are mington on next Tuesday for an ad- you are willing to accept and enter be taken off January 6, according dress on the War Savings Stamps, into this proposition to raise what advices from the Norfolk and Wewill be Mr. M. W. Harris, who is a ynoney you can. The Association has ern member of the Educational and Sav- decided each state and the allotment

be in the rooms of the Chamber of apples handed them in the trenches. "If you will get behind this move to withdraw from service passenge Judge Stephenson is State organiz-ment in your county, your daily pa- trains 35 and 36 running between We

our \$1,000 in 10 days, easily. Kindiy able to the International Apple Shippers Association and in sending me your contributions, I will thank you To meet with these gentlemen and to have all the check payable to the

> Monday last day of sale: Wilmins ton Shoe Co .- adv.

LACY TREASURER OF

THE STATE MASONS

mittee, expressed the hope that a en grand treasurer of the North Car. be performed, and no woman should neglarge number of the citizens of the olina Grand Lodge of Masons to succeed would be present to attend this cook Major Leo D. Heartt, who died the crisis.

The International Apple Growers Boys from the fort, when in the cir-

Mr. J. trying Bear, president of the Mrs. W.M. Creasy is chairman

DROPS TWO TRAINS

causes, but think what this will mean er the marriage. The road sends this

American Beauty How gle lous and wonderthere comes into the world a new soul, the real American Beauty. When the hour a hives it should be future. The joy of motherhood should be as free from fear and danger as it is possible to make it. Thousands of women have used the safe and reliable application, "Mother's Friend". It is a wonderful help to nature in relieving strain and distress brought about by expanding muscles. The nerves, too, will be calm, making the period one of cheerful days and restful nights. The breasts are

kept in good condition and the abdominal muscles relax with ease when baby is born. "Mother's Friend" makes it possi-

savings stamps allotted to this coun- Mr. Lacy has been 40 years a mem get this greatest remedy, ever com-Do not fail under any circumstances to

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