

# SOCIETY

## RECOMPENSE.

I'm proud today, however tried my soul,  
 However deep the waves of anguish roll  
 Upon my heart at thought of him I've seen  
 Go forth, his face up-lighted by the sheen  
 Of sacrifices as by an aureole.  
 Through treacherous seas he sails to the far goal  
 Where Life and Death hold up the un-written scroll  
 His sparkling eyes survey with calm serene.  
 I'm proud today!

If he had shrunk from facing that grim toll  
 Not all the love I bear him could console!  
 And though I pray God place His hand between  
 Him and the dastard foe, full well I ween,  
 Come Life or Death his manhood will control.  
 I'm proud today!  
 By Robert Adger Bowen of the Vigilantes.

Owing to the fuel shortage, Immanuel Kindergarten, Front and Queen streets, will not open on Monday as announced. Notice of the re-opening will be given.

Another star has been added to the service flag of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral by the enlistment of Mr. R. J. Bernhart, who has enlisted in the United States Army.

Dr. Ernest Bullock has gone to New York City where he will take a postgraduate course in surgery. He will be absent from the city for several weeks.

Miss Alma Steedman, of Faison, who has been visiting Miss Pauline Williams, has gone to Mount Olive, where she will attend a house party before returning to her home.

Mr. R. E. Williams, Jr., has returned to the State A. and E. College, at West Raleigh, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, 207 North Seventh street.

The L'Artes German Club will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the offices of Rountree and Davis, Murchison Building. The members are asked to attend.

Miss Eleanor Jordan, of the faculty of the Castle School, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, New York, left yesterday afternoon to resume her duties after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Jordan, on Market street.

Art Squares, Lace Curtains and the entire stock of House Furnishings of A. D. Brown's to be sacrificed by the C. W. Polvogt Co. Read the advertisement—adv.

## SPECIAL SALE.

The C. W. Polvogt Company Announces sale of House Furnishings.

The C. W. Polvogt Company has recently purchased the house furnishing stock of T. A. D. Brown store and has moved the stock to their store. They will offer \$25,000 worth of house furnishings at sacrifice prices. Everything in the store has been re-marked, and bargains are offered to all purchasers. The sale will begin on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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## DELEGATES NAMED BY SOROSIS TO MEETING

Interest in Forestry Association Convention is Growing

Interest in the approaching convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association, which will be held in this city on January 26, continues to increase, and the indications point to a good attendance. The association has a large membership throughout the State, and the interest in the use and preservation of forest lands is realized as more important now than at any previous time.

The North Carolina Sorosis at a recent meeting appointed the following delegates to represent that organization at the convention: Mrs. J. M. Solky, chairman; Mrs. W. L. Beery, Mrs. E. T. Hopkins, Mrs. W. M. Crosey, Mrs. L. Solomon, Mrs. G. E. Leitch and Miss Margaret Gibson.

In addition to Mr. Clement S. Ucker, of Baltimore, who will make one of the principal addresses before the convention, it is announced that Mr. J. A. Mitchell, of the United States Forest Service, will also be present and will speak on co-operative forest fire prevention for North Carolina. Forest fires annually levy a tremendous tax upon the State, and means of prevention are among the most valuable things that can be discussed at this time.

Mr. Ucker is vice president of the Southern Settlement and Development Company and is a practical organizer as well as an enthusiast. He will urge scientific land classification as the foundation of practical forestry in the South.

The convention will begin its morning and afternoon sessions in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, and the night session in the auditorium of the Hemmaway school.

## ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF LEE-JACKSON DAY

Daughters of the Confederacy Are Preparing for the Annual Celebration

The annual celebration of Lee-Jackson Day will be held this year as usual, and a program will be prepared by the Daughters of the Confederacy and the local camp of United Confederate Veterans. It is not thought that the meeting will be held at the Academy of Music this year, but the speaker of the occasion will probably address the veterans at the dinner to be given in the Masonic Temple. No program has yet been announced.

The following standing committees have been announced by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the coming year:

Membership: Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, chairman; Mesdames John C. Jones, S. P. Adams, W. M. Atkinson, and Miss Lily Brown.

Memorial: Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, chairman; Mesdames W. M. Peck, Lewis Skinner, Jane DeRosset, T. E. Sprunt, and Miss Margaret Price.

Ways and Means: Mrs. W. L. Beery, chairman; Mesdames E. K. Bryan, F. L. Huggins, O. A. Wiggins,

David Struthers, A. M. Hall and B. J. Willingham.

Relief: Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, chairman; Mesdames W. B. Cooper, W. L. Parsley, Walter Sprunt, Ella Shepard.

Museum: Mrs. George Huggins, chairman; Mesdames J. F. Woolvin, J. H. Baugh, J. W. Ferrin and Miss Minnie Brown.

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Wreath: Miss Julia Gore, permanent chairman; for the month ending January 19th, Mrs. W. P. M. Turner and Mrs. Lena Avant.

Lee-Jackson Birthday: Mrs. P. W. Davis, chairman; Mesdames W. P. M. Turner, Walker Taylor, J. C. Munds, B. O. Stone, W. L. DeRosset, Saintamand, W. E. Smallbones, A. M. Hall, J. F. Woolvin, Avant, John Quelch, S. W. Sanders, William Peck, W. G. Whitehead, and Misses Augusta Wiggins and Elizabeth Peck.

Davis' Birthday: Mrs. John Hall, chairman; Mesdames E. K. Bryan, W. H. Pemberton and Andrew J. Howell.

## WOOD CUTTING DAYS MAY SOLVE PROBLEM OF WARMING PEOPLE

Supplies of Wood and Coal Ran Entirely Out in City Yesterday

## TIDEWATER COMPANY OFFERS WOOD FREE

Any One Can Go On Forest Tract at Oleander and Cut All Wanted Free of Charge

While the people of the city were jocularly laughing yesterday in the warm rays of sunshine which made short work of most of the snow and ice remaining on the streets, and made it comfortable for the first time in a week to be out of doors, there was dismay in many homes because of the damage wrought by the freezing temperature to many water pipes, which began leaking as they thawed, and the extent of the damage from this source began to be more fully realized. Few were the homes that escaped entirely, and the calls for the plumber became more frequent and insistent as the day went by.

Furthermore, the calls for fuel increased, and the most of the calls went unanswered. By heroic efforts either wood or coal was delivered to most people in need during the week, but only in small quantities. Saturday found a very great number again entirely without either, and it also found the supplies in the city exhausted. Sunshine or not today, there will be many people who will pass the day coldly. Yesterday morning the coal yards announced the absence of any supply on hand, and what wood was left very quickly was taken up.

Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe, who has been giving his entire time this week to the work of the Associated Charities in relieving the distressed, stated last night that during the day the calls for help continued to pour in, and that when night came there were about 100 appeals for wood that had gone unfiled for the very good reason that not a stick of wood could be found in the city available. Fresh supplies of both coal and wood are expected to arrive on Monday in sufficient quantities to relieve the pressing needs, and it is hoped that the continued good weather will enable the situation to be entirely relieved.

But while the indications are that the present cold wave has broken, and that bright and warmer weather will prevail for some time, yet there is no reason to believe that the winter is over, and that unless some further action is taken against the coming of the next cold wave that the city will suffer again as it has this week. The city expects to lay in a supply of wood in the municipal woodyard, in charge of Mr. R. C. Cantwell, but even this may not be sufficient.

Governor Bickett recently suggested that "cut-a-cord days" might be observed with good results in this State, for in all portions there is an available supply of standing timber. In the New England States wood-cutting parties have become fashionable, by necessity, and the suggestion of the Governor is considered not a bad one for North Carolina.

To add in this movement the Tidewater Power Company has offered wood free for the cutting at its property near Oleander. The company has arranged for any one, rich or poor, to go to the tract of forest land just southeast of Oleander and cut all the wood they may want. The privilege is extended to all the citizens of the city and those residing at Oleander, Abundant and Winter Park, and arrangements have been made for a representative to be at Oleander to show the location of the land where the cutting may be done.

This offer was made during the week with the restriction that those applying should have a permit signed by one of a number of accredited charity representatives of the city, but the officials of the company have decided to throw the cutting privileges open to all who may care to avail themselves of the opportunity without restrictions of any sort.

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## NEGRO PORTER CAUGHT WITH STOLEN GOODS

Large Number of Articles Identified as Belonging to Local Store

Charles Kellogg, a colored porter working at the store of the A. David Company, was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Robert L. Harker yesterday about noon and locked up on a charge of larceny. He was afterwards released upon giving bond in the sum of \$100.

Mr. E. E. David, of the A. David Company, accompanied Constable J. H. Davis and Deputy Sheriff Bullard to the home of Kellogg, No. 406 South Fourteenth street, where armed with a search warrant they investigated the premises, and Mr. David identified a large number of articles, which are alleged to have been stolen from his firm's store. Among the things found were two overcoats, one suit of clothing, one bathrobe, one sweater, 5 neckties, one bath-suit, three shirts, one belt, one hat.

Mr. David's suspicion was first directed to the porter when a small suitcase, which the porter had been bringing to the store regularly, was examined this morning and a new sweater found. Mr. David called on the authorities and a warrant and search warrant were issued with the result stated.

Kellogg will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace John J. Furlong tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

## At ST. THOMAS. Religious Play Will Be Rendered at Colored Catholic Church (By George F. King.)

The splendid religious play entitled "There Was No Room in the Inn" will be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the basement of St. Thomas church, colored. The presentation promises to be exceptionally interesting, the cast being composed of talented colored children.

This play was to have been presented last Sunday, but was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

**SOMETHING GOOD PROMISED.** Allan Richard's Dolly Varden Girls Company, the best known vaudeville musical comedy company that has ever toured the country, is the "show you have been waiting for" and the attraction for all of this week at the Royal. It is the highest class vaudeville show that the Royal has had in many weeks, and comes to Royal patrons with a positive guarantee of satisfaction to everyone.

Five big specialty acts are carried by this show, each of which stands out as something out of the ordinary, and of high vaudeville standard. First comes "Aline," the famous juggling girl, who will furnish an act brimful of novelty and fascinating to everyone. The Pearl Trio, a singing and dancing trio in a great novelty surprise act, will come next in the favor of patrons of the Royal. Will and Effie Johnson, eccentric singers and dancers, is another high standard vaudeville act, and then Frank J. Butler singing and dancing comedian, and Edward Hughes—"He's Another Funny Guy" will fulfill all expectations in the comedy end.

The show carries elaborate special scenery and a singing and dancing chorus of real Broadway beauties, with the most gorgeous costumes of the season.

**FUN EXPEDITION.** Men, women and children will find just what they are looking for in this season's program of Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival which comes to the Academy of Music at an early date.

Comedy, in the very best form, is furnished in a trip of furious fun through Coney Island by day and night. How the children will yell with glee when they realize how easy it is to lose hats and wraps in one of the unique amusement devices, and how the men will yearn for a trip to New York's famous playground when they see numerous fun-making stunts so entertainingly duplicated on the screen in Mr. Howe's film. The night scenes at Coney Island are marvels of nocturnal photography and set an entirely new standard for after-dark camera results.

Roping a mountain lion, a comprehensive trip through China, herculean feats of gigantic war caterpillar tractors in Uncle Sam's army, the wonders of Alaska and numerous other features widely diversified in nature, as well as the latest and best of Howe's original animated caricatures and film novelties, are also included in the splendid program.

have accepted the positions to which they were elected at the November meeting are the following: Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, president; Mrs. James F. Woolvin, vice president; Mrs. A. M. Hall, second vice president; Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, third vice president; Miss Lena Beery, Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Historian; Mrs. W. M. Creasy, leader of Children's Chapter.

Sacrifice Sale, House Furnishings Goods of A. D. Brown's to be sold by the C. W. Polvogt Co. read advertisement. Sale begins Tuesday—adv.

Add Just the Touch of Newness that You Will Want at This Season



Wearing one of them will spice up your feelings, too, because you naturally have begun to feel just a bit tired of the old winter clothes any way.

The Hats we will show Monday are replicas of the ones that will be worn on Fifth Avenue this week.

They are combinations of Satin, Straw Braid and Georgette Crepe.

Better see them early.

THE PRICES ARE WONDERFULLY LOW

\$4.95 and \$5.95

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## LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's, corner Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor: Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "God, Our Sun and Shield." Evening service at 8 o'clock, subject of sermon, "He Filleth the Hungry With Good Things." Sunday school 3:30 p. m. The postponed meeting and annual social of the Dorcas Society will be held Thursday at 3 p. m.

St. Matthew's English Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor: Service 11 a. m. Student George Bowden of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., will preach; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.; Christmas Sunday school services either at 4 p. m. or 7:30 p. m. (see Sunday morning papers); Luther League, Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

**EPISCOPAL.** St. Pauls, the Rev. D. L. Gwathmey, rector, Sixteenth and Market streets: January 6, Epiphany Day. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 8 p. m. Visitors welcome, all seats are free.

St. John's, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. R. E. Gribbin, rector; January 6, Feast of the Epiphany. Holy Communion 11 a. m. Sunday school 4 p. m. Evening prayer at 8 p. m. Visitors are cordially invited to the services.

St. James, Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., rector: Feast of the Epiphany, service, sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:45. Bishop Darst will preach at the morning service. Everybody welcome.

**CHRISTIAN.** Advent, corner South Fourth and Church streets, Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 425 South Fourth street: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock, subject for morning sermon, "The Great Beginning of 1918." Preaching at night at 7:30, subject, "Communion, its Significance." Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Scripture reference given out to read to congregation; subject, "Distress and Perplexity of Nations." The public is cordially invited to all these services.

First church, Dock street, preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Reynolds. Evening sermon subject, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Christian Science Society, church edifice corner 17th and Market streets, services Sunday at 11 a. m., subject, "God." Sunday school immediately after the church services. The Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m. The reading room, adjoining the church building, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be obtained, opened Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend both services and to visit the reading room.

**METHODIST.** Bladen street, Fifth and Bladen

streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor, Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Fifth Avenue, Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor, preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Past, the Present, the Future." Preaching at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The public and strangers are cordially invited to attend all these services.

**BAPTIST.** Delgado, Rev. A. L. Goodrich, pastor, Sunday, January 6, Sunday school at 11:15 a. m., Mr. L. W. Moore, superintendent. The school's service flag will be unfurled at this service, and there will be included a patriotic address by Col. Walker Taylor, B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Mr. W. E. Walden, president. Evening service at 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 the Sunbeams meet, in charge of Mrs. C. B. Newcombe. Wednesday evening at 7:30 mid-week prayer service. Friday evening at 7 o'clock Junior B. Y. P. U. in charge of Mrs. W. C. Fickling.

**SPECIAL SERVICE.** The Sunday school of the Sixth street Advent church will give its Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An attractive special program has been prepared, and the children of the school will be assisted by the choir and orchestra. This Christmas service has been twice postponed on account of the unfavorable weather, but it is felt that the severity will have abated by Wednesday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**SPECIAL MUSIC.** Grace Methodist Church Will Have Special Program at Service Tonight.

At Grace Methodist church this evening will be rendered a special musical program that promises to be particularly attractive. The program was prepared for last Sunday evening, but was postponed on account of the unfavorable weather.

The program consists of numbers particularly appropriate to the Christmas season, including solos and choral numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## AT ST. MATTHEWS.

"White Gift" Christmas Service Will Be Held This Evening.

An elaborate program has been prepared for the "White Gift" Christmas service at the St. Matthew's Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The services will be featured by special music and recitations by various members of the Sunday school. The church has been decorated for the occasion in white and green. Garlands of holly are intertwined among the decorations. Two Christmas trees, brilliantly illuminated and hung with Christmas gifts for the class members, are set on either side of the church. Suitable mottoes are inscribed among the decorations. All members are cordially invited to be present, and the public generally.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have sold our House Furnishing Department to The C. W. Polvogt Co., and will discontinue this line.

Announcement will be made later in reference to enlarging other departments.

## A. D. BROWN

It PAYS to trade at BROWNS.