

SOCIETY

A DAILY AGREEMENT.
"Is there no more that you can do to help your country see it through?" Yes, friend, there is; and when you wake each morning let your left hand shake your right, and there and then say, "I'll not go to bed again until I've done some little deed to help my country in her need."
"I'll work and I'll economize; I'll boost and I won't criticize; I'll lighten up the nation's load by bearing mine without a groan; I'll carefully obey the laws and be an optimist, because before I go to bed tonight I'm going to help to win the fight!"—Selected.

A meeting of the rescue workers committee was held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.
Mrs. E. T. Partin, of Southport, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home this morning.
Miss Lillian Brooks returned to Burgaw this morning, after a pleasant stay here with friends.
Mrs. C. P. Bobbitt, of Burgaw, spent Tuesday in the city, shopping, returning to her home in the evening.
Miss Ida Williams, of Goldsboro, is spending a period in the city as the charming guest of Miss Delia Smith.
Miss Lois Taylor has returned to her home in Asheville, after a pleasant stay here with friends and relatives.
This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Junior Mission Study class of Grace Methodist church held a meeting in the church parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whitaker, of Raleigh, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home this morning.
Mrs. T. W. Wood, after visiting her sister, Mrs. D. F. Wooten, at Kinston, for several weeks, has returned home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. G. Pugh and Miss Lois Pugh, of Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Pugh and Miss Pugh left for Savannah, Wednesday.
Mrs. Clarence T. Stewart, of Washington, D. C., is spending a short time here with friends and will return to the Capital City Thursday. Mr. Stewart was up to recently superintendent of the local Pullman district and was promoted to the Washington office.

RED CROSS MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. As matters of importance will come up, it is desired that a large attendance of the members be present.

A large attendance is expected to participate in the entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinton, No. 1919 Market street, by the Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Wednesday evening. The children will present a charming play-let and games and refreshments will be had. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Red Cross. Those attending may take a Carolina car and get off within one block of the Hinton home.

SPEAKS THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Miss Nell Sprunt, of Tsing-Kiang-Jen, China, will speak to the women of the city in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Miss Sprunt is a daughter of Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Charleston, S. C. She is now on furlough and is visiting relatives and friends in the city. The women of the First

Presbyterian church extend cordial invitation to those of all other churches of the city to share with them the privilege of hearing the able young woman discuss subjects of interest to all.
The Red Cross Unit of St. John's Mission will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Full attendance is desired and all are urged to bring scissors and thimbles.
Circle No. 3 of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. I. Mallard, No. 614 South Sixth street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. S. Griffith, who holds a position with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, at Lynchburg, Va., is in the city, visiting relatives.
Sergeant David T. Duncan, of the 119th company, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., after spending a few days with friends in the city, has returned to camp.
Mr. J. G. McCormick, secretary of the Acme Manufacturing Company, has returned from a trip to Atlanta, Ga., where he has been on business. Mr. McCormick reports freight congestion in that territory much more prevalent than locally, and stated that local freights are being handled fairly well, comparatively speaking.

With Food Administration.
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 30.—Albert O. Oliphant has resigned as assistant secretary of the State Board of Charities and Correction, to become field agent of the State Food Administration. The resignation is to become effective February 1.

Mrs. G. H. Mathis, of Alabama, the South's greatest woman farmer, has traveled more than 20,000 miles and has given hundreds of talks on crop rotation and soil building.

TOWN TOPICS.

Basketball Games.—At the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night the Freshmen beat the sophomores to the tune of 23 to 18 in a fast game of basketball. "Legs" Penton, the tall center of the Freshmen starred, and was largely responsible for his team's winning.

Preaching at Topsail.—Services will be held at Topsail Presbyterian church Friday night by Rev. J. S. Crowley in preparation of the Lord's Supper, which will be observed Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Services will also be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members in the neighborhood are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. H. W. Koelling to Camp.—Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor of Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, has received instructions to report at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and left Wednesday morning to become army chaplain at that place. The good wishes of many friends go with him in his new work.

Honor Roll Additions.—Messrs. E. Fleet Williams and James H. Morse are among those whose names have been added to the honor roll of St. John's Lodge of Masons, by reason of being in the service of the country. A number of members of St. John's Lodge have been granted provisional limits to enable them to join a new lodge being organized at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. These have not been put on the honor roll.

Trolley Wire Breaks.—The breaking of trolley wires in two places on the lines of the Tidewater Power Co. Tuesday caused a short delay in car service. At 5:40 o'clock in the after-

NEW BERN CITIZENS HEAR PROHIBITIONISTS

Series of Meetings Sunday. Secret Service Agents Are Busy

(Special to The Dispatch).
New Bern, Jan. 30.—New Bern people Sunday heard the prohibition question discussed from every angle by Hon. Minor Wallace, formerly United States Congressman from Arkansas, and Mr. R. L. Davis, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, these gentlemen speaking at several of the local churches during the day.
Mr. Wallace was heard at the Presbyterian church in the morning, at Centenary Methodist church in the afternoon and at the Tabernacle Baptist church in the evening. Mr. Davis spoke at the Free Will Baptist church in the morning and at the Christian church in the evening.
Unusually large audiences heard each one of the addresses and these were thoroughly enjoyed and proved very beneficial to those who were present.

According to reports received here, secret service agents have secured evidence against several men in Carteret county who have been talking too freely of late and which will probably cause their arrest within a few days on charges of making seditious remarks.
George Alferman, a German, was arrested at Morehead City a few days ago on this charge and was placed in the county jail at Beaufort to await disposition of his case.

It is said that there are several other Germans and pro-Germans in that section who have recently been severely criticized by President Wilson and the administration in general and telling others how they think the war should be conducted.

The funeral services over the body of the late Mr. Bryan Griffith Credle, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Bradham, No. 21 Johnson street on Saturday night following an illness of several weeks, was conducted from Centenary Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. H. A. Humble, the pastor, assisted by Dr. J. N. H. Summerell, the pastor, and the interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Mr. Credle, who was 71 years of age, was a native of Hyde county, coming to New Bern about 40 years ago to make his home. During his residence here he made scores of friends and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.
He was active in the life of the community and in the Methodist church, of which he was a consistent member and his demise has caused genuine sorrow, not only among his immediate family but among those who knew him.

Mr. Charles Coplon, one of the members of the firm of S. Coplon & Sons, owners of Eastern North Carolina's largest department stores, is a firm believer in observing heathless Mondays, but he does not believe that it should also be workless and on each and every Monday during the time that the heathless period is in effect he will most advertising matter advertising War Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.
On the second heathless Monday, Mr. Coplon, assisted by Mr. Harry Passman, put up a large number of these posters and next Monday he will again be engaged in this work.

noon a break near the corner of I and Grace streets stopped traffic for a period of 25 minutes. Later at 11 o'clock a wire broke at Seventh and Princess streets, but, on account of the lateness of the hour, no serious delay was occasioned.

Representative Brece Here.—Representative A. B. Brece, of Fayetteville, was in the city Tuesday. He came to locate a colored man known as "Sharky" who recently jumped his bail at Fayetteville. Mr. Brece was successful in his quest and took his man with him when he returned this morning.

English Recruits Leave.—Messrs. James H. Colling and James Dick, Jr., after passing the preliminary examination, have been admitted to the service of the British army and have left for New York to report to the British mission for final examination. They will be assigned to the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Both of these gentlemen have made their home in this community for several years.

False Alarms Troublesome.—For the third time since Saturday night the fire laddies have been compelled to answer alarms which proved to be false. In addition to two false alarms Saturday night, another was registered from Box 67, at Tenth and Castle streets, at 12:45 Wednesday morning. An investigation is being made and the guilty parties, if apprehended, will be dealt with.

Two Registrants in Service.—Corporal R. C. Burnett and Sergeant William M. Jones, Company A, 105th regiment of engineers, Camp Sevier, have notified the local selective draft board that they are in the service and had not received their questionnaires, in consequence of which their names had been published as delinquents. These men have been with the colors since last July.

World Tourists Dismissed.—Two Hollanders, who visited the city Tuesday on their way around the world, were taken in custody by Chief of Police Williams Tuesday afternoon and subjected to an examination and search before District Attorney J. O. Carr. After a thorough examination the tourists were turned loose. They

RAIDERS KILLED MANY IN BASEMENTS RETREATS

Building Sheltering Women and Children Destroyed by German Bombs

London, Jan. 30.—A large number of the persons killed in Monday night's air raid, according to the Central News, met their deaths in a building, the basement of which was used as a shelter. It is believed that two bombs struck the building as the walls were blown in large sections and all the floors collapsed.

In addition to the persons from the outside being sheltered in the building, there was a large night staff at work at the time of the raid. This accounted for the serious mortality. One of the touching incidents in connection with the raid was the death of a minister who, whenever raid warnings were given, had been in the habit of visiting various shelters. Monday night he was advising people who had collected in one shelter, when a bomb dropped on it, killing the minister and a number of others.
The Central News says that 29 bodies already have been recovered from the building. Firemen and soldiers are still pouring water on the burning debris. Many bodies were burned most severely. Among the number was that of a woman who still clasped two small children to her breast.
The success of the British airmen against the German invaders during Monday's raid has caused discussion in some quarters that a heavy barrage over London during a raid is rather more harmful than helpful. It is said that the airboard should give the airmen a clear field in dealing with the raiders instead of employing gunfire which causes damage to property and some casualties through falling shrapnel.

A LETTER FROM MR. GARRETT.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 12, 1918.
To the Editor of The Dispatch:
Gentlemen: A clipping from your issue of December 23rd has been sent me and reached me here. In ordinary times, and under normal conditions, I should not pay attention to an article so imbued with "malice aforethought." But at a time when example is fraught with unusual fever, an incident should not be painted up as an example of bad conduct.

Since 1835, the firm with which I am connected has used sugar in making of the native scuppernon grape a product of national reputation, comparable to the Hungarian Tokay, or the Italian Marsala Thin. So kindly has North Carolina thought of the product of its vineyard and so charitably has the public been disposed towards it, that with all of the prohibition legislation in the State, the wine produced by the State was repeatedly encouraged by special legislation, and wines are still exempted in the otherwise drastic legislation against alcoholic beverages. To produce this class of wine identified with the name scuppernon, granulated sugar is necessary—not optional. Always, therefore, before each vintage we have on hand the supply of sugar necessary to preserve the juice of the grape. The only difference in 1917, than in previous years was that with notice of a probable shortage of sugar we exercised normal business judgment, and between February and June we stored in our own plant our probable needs for September, October and November work.

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—MRS. AGNES TATUM, 175 L. Green St.

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—MRS. A. M. CLARK

White Sales

Are somewhat on the order of the remark the old colored man made the other day to the biting wind when it blew his hat off, "Whar wuz you last August?"
Right now, in cold January, we do not think of white goods, unless we have that ability to see ahead that makes good housekeepers and good business men what they are. Better look ahead and realize that now, RIGHT NOW, is the time to get your goods while prices are made specially for you. They'll never be lower.

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 - Skirts made of long cloth tacked flounce of lawn, edged with lace 98c
 - Women's drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed 59c
 - Corset covers of very fine nainsook, extremely dainty 69c
 - Ladies' Drawers, lace trimmed 49c
 - Corset Covers, lace trimmed 49c
 - Teddies, full cut, lace and embroidery trimmed 59c
 - Children's Drawers, cut on straight of cloth, makes them wear well 18c
 - Beautiful Skirts with 11-inch flouncing of lace and embroidery \$1.39
 - Gowns of nainsook, fine lace trimmed, lovely models \$1.39

Belk-Williams Co.

structed until summer, so we stored in our Norfolk, Va., plant the sugar needed at Plymouth. If this is "hiding" or "hoarding," then I have to revise my understanding of these words. Without any secrecy, we bought in open market and shipped through regular channels an article necessary in our work, and stored same on our premises where it was used.
Shortly after the shipment to Wilmington I received a letter from the refinery from which it had been purchased, stating that they were informed we were selling the sugar they had let us have for manufacturing purposes, and serving notice on us that this being the case we could not again, under any circumstances, purchase any sugar from them. I immediately disproved the statement, showed that we had not sold a pound of sugar, received an apology from the refinery for having acted on incorrect information.
About the close of the vintage—I think it was in October or November—I found that owing to a short grape crop, we would have some sugar in Norfolk not immediately needed, and I wrote to the refinery, offering to turn it over to them for distribution when needed on the condition that they replace it as needed by us. The reply was that they would not and could not undertake to replace it, and that if we expected to need sugar later I had best hold what we had. Shortly after this I was called to California on business and immediately on hearing that there was comment on our having sugar that was needed I returned to Washington, D. C., explained to the sugar bureau of the Food Department there just what sugar we had, and again offered to turn it over, asking an assurance from the board that when the necessity arose we would have the sugar replaced. The board declined to give any guarantee of its return, so I, from their office in Washington, gave instructions that the sugar be sold. The sugar was turned over to three brokers and since my return here I am advised, has been sold without profit to us, and if my advice are correct, was distributed largely among soft drink manufacturers—these perhaps meeting fully the patriotic requirements of your Raleigh correspondent. I suppose this use of the sugar meets with the spirit of conservation. Now, let us see if this sugar which we used met with any "conservation" idea.
We expend annually between \$300,000 and \$500,000 for berries and grapes. Without the use of sugar, we could not buy and convert into a saleable article, a dollar's worth of this fruit. We do not buy a dollar's worth of fruit which, if our business were closed, would have a market. In other words, this money is distributed to farmers for an otherwise unsalable crop.
The product—a light, practically non-intoxicating wine—is sold (of late years especially) chiefly to foreign residents of the United States, who, accustomed to drinking wines at home, look upon them and use them as necessary article of diet, replacing in a great manner the meat diet of Americans. Tourists and sociological students abroad tell us that drunkenness is practically unknown among the inhabitants of France and Italy, who use wine as a part of their diet. Wine is a part of the soldier's ration of France and Italy, and reports say that our soldier boys quickly acquire the habit of substituting, in part the meat ration, with the light wine of France.
Mr. Henry Page has himself on occasion expressed to me possible accord with the idea that light native wine, such as can be produced from North Carolina's incomparable scuppernon grape, might be the ultimate solution of the prohibition question.



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And this hope, which I thoroughly subscribe to, has led me to fight on for the survival of the wine business, believing that ultimately a conservative course would prevail.
My conviction is that public sentiment is against, first, the saloon, and next, distilled liquors. I do not believe that, even with woman's suffrage throughout the United States, the making and use of light wine would be condemned by 10 per cent of the adults in the United States. In closing, I merely comment on reference of your correspondent to my being "not unknown to the people of Greensboro's purview," as being out of place and in bad taste.
Very respectfully,
PAUL GARRETT

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Wm. R. Kerr
Former Health Commissioner, City of Chicago.

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Butterick Patterns For Spring are Here

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