

# SOCIETY

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### A WEDDING SONG.

And on her lover's arm she leant,  
And round her waist she felt it fold  
And far across the hills they went,  
In that new world which is the old.

Across the hills and far away  
Beyond their utmost purple rim,  
And deep in the dying day  
The happy princess followed him.

And o'er them many a gliding star  
And many a merry wind was borne,  
And streamed thro' many a golden bar,  
The twilight melted in the morn.

And o'er them many a flowering range  
Of vapor buoyed the crescent bark,  
And rapt thro' many a rosy change  
The twilight died into the dark.

And o'er the hills and far away,  
Beyond their utmost purple rim,  
Beyond the night, across the day,  
Thro' all the world she followed him.

—From Alfred Tennyson's Day Dream.

Miss Mary Brock left yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends at Athens, Ga.

Friends of Mrs. B. F. King will regret to learn that she is very ill at her home, No. 511 South Front street.

Mrs. A. F. Riggan, of New Berlin, has returned home after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Robeson, who has been visiting Mrs. L. E. Mall, has returned to her home at Ashwood plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilbert and Miss Alice Weatherpoon, all of Atkinson, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, of Lexington, Ky., who have been guests of the Orton Hotel for several days, left yesterday afternoon for Florence, S. C.

Mrs. R. A. Winston, of Selma, spent yesterday in the city as the guest of Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Jr., leaving in the afternoon for Clarkton, to visit her mother.

Friends of Miss Nell Fowler, of Hamlet, will be glad to know that she has sufficiently recovered from a recent operation to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark delightfully entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan at luncheon at the Orton Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. J. Bachman, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Samuel Pennock, of Elk Mills, Md., spent yesterday in Wilmington, and left in the afternoon for New Berlin, where they will visit Mrs. Riggan.

### ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradshaw entertained a few friends at a course dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, of Lexington, Ky., who have been in the city several days. Covers were laid for six and a delicious dinner of several courses was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw's guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan.

Capt. and Mrs. Horace C. Cooper, who have been on a delightful visit with the former's parents, Senator and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, at 207 North Fifth street, left yesterday afternoon for Paris Island, Port Royal, S. C., where Captain Cooper was recently ordered for duty.

Mrs. S. D. Newton, No. 210 Walnut street, received word yesterday that her daughter, Mrs. Ed Norman, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Winter Haven, Fla., was seriously ill at a hospital at Tampa, Fla.

Miss Minnie Sandlin has returned home after a visit with her parents at Beaulieu, and friends at Warsaw.

Mrs. D. D. Turner, of Wallace, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. King, at 510 North Fourth street.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Brown, of Scotts Hill, were in the city yesterday.

Ex-Governor Hanly, of Indiana, will speak at the Grace Street Methodist church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hanly represents the National Anti-Saloon League of America and his subject will be "Prohibition."

Mrs. Edgar Smith, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Fore, 107 North Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Burgwin, and daughter, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visitors to the city, and while here they are stopping at the Wilmington Hotel.

From The Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Robert H. Northrop, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris, the latter her daughter, at their home on Hermitage Court, Myers Park."

Mrs. Hugh Hines, of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Elise Kidder, and Mrs. James Kidder, both of New York, are among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding of Miss Frances Bailey and Mr. George Kidder.

Miss Rebecca Herring arrived in the city yesterday from her home at Clinton, to enter the Motte Business college.

From the Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Mildred Hall has returned from a visit to her mother in Wilmington."

Miss Helen Sayer, of Warwick, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Frances Fielding Bailey. She will be maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Bailey and Mr. Kidder this afternoon at St. James' church.

Miss Placid Clarke, of Tarboro, and Lieut. George Clark, of Camp Sevier, are guests of friends in the city. Miss Clarke will be bridesmaid and Mr. Clark will be one of the ushers at the Kidder-Bailey wedding.

Mrs. William Chisolm and pretty little Virginia Chisolm, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting the former's sister, Miss Frances Fielding Bailey. Miss Virginia will be one of the ribbon bearers at the Kidder-Bailey wedding this afternoon.

The Red Cross unit of St. John's Mission will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mission House. The unit hopes to have Miss Mary Clifford Bennett, city demonstration agent, with them, to speak on food conservation, and other matters of interest to all. All members are urged to be present and hear Miss Bennett.

### SPOKE AT RED CROSS ROOMS.

Lieut. George Clark, one of Wilmington's boys, who is serving in the army, and is now stationed at Camp Sevier, spoke at the Red Cross work-rooms yesterday morning to more than 100 of the ladies of the Red Cross Society. His talk was principally along his special line of work—bayonet drill—but he also touched on other points of army life. His talk was very interesting and enjoyed by all who were fortunate in being present. At the close of his talk Lieut. Clark was given a rising vote of thanks by the women.

### SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Wrightsboro school entertainment will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the school house. There will be a very interesting program and it is hoped that a large number will attend. The affair was to have been given last

Friday night, but had to be postponed on account of the rain.

### RELATIONS BETWEEN ARMY AND RED CROSS

Secretary Baker Issues Orders Clearly Defining the Duties of Red Cross

(By George H. Manning.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The relations between the Army and the Red Cross in camps and cantonments in the United States are clearly established in General Orders No. 17, issued by Secretary of War Baker. These relations have not heretofore been well defined but have been subject to the wishes and orders of the commanding generals in charge.

It is his desire, as it should be the desire of all officers of the army, Secretary Baker says in his order, to do everything possible for the comfort and welfare of the soldiers, and in that connection to make full use of the assistance offered by the Red Cross.

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross Council, in a letter to H. E. Wallace, Director General of Military Relief, American Red Cross, states that Secretary Baker's order opens up a large and important work for the Red Cross and that in order to conduct it properly the organization will immediately increase the personnel and number of representatives in each army camp.

The proper activities of the Red Cross and methods for carrying them out are outlined by Secretary Baker in General Orders No. 17, as follows:

1. To distribute sweaters, mufflers, helmets, socks, comfort kits, etc., and to receive the assistance and cooperation of all officers in making the distribution fair, equal and where most needed.

2. To render emergency relief of every kind upon the request or suggestion of an officer in charge. All officers are instructed to avail themselves of this assistance whenever, in their opinion, advisable.

3. To relieve the anxiety and to sustain the morale of soldiers who are worried about their families at home and to promote the comfort and well-being of these families, authority is given to the American Red Cross to place one or more representatives of the Home Service Bureau of the Department of Civil Relief at the service of the men of each division of the army wherever located. The soldiers should be informed through official orders of the presence of such representative and that the Red Cross is able and willing to serve both soldiers and their families when in need of any helpful service.

4. To conduct canteen service stations for furnishing refreshments to soldiers when traveling through the country, to furnish emergency relief to the sick and wounded when en route and to see that they are conveyed to a hospital when necessary and requested by the commanding officer.

5. A representative of the American Red Cross may be attached to each base hospital to furnish emergency supplies when called upon, to communicate with the families of patients, to render home service to patients, and such other assistance as pertains to Red Cross work.

6. A Field Director of the American Red Cross is to be in charge of the work at each division headquarters.

7. Officials of the Red Cross, assigned on duty with the troops, will wear the regulation Red Cross uniform and insignia.

8. The commanding officers at all camps and cantonments are authorized to furnish to the Red Cross anything they may request within reason; such as warehouses, offices, lights, heat, telephones, etc., to assist them in properly carrying on their work.

### MOTOR BOAT REGATTA STARTS AT MIAMI

Miami, Fla., Feb. 27.—Instead of being abandoned this year because of the war, the fourth annual motor boat regatta started here today for the benefit of the Red Cross. Record-breaking crowds of visitors are expected today and tomorrow. The program includes 5, 10 and 15 mile races over the oval course at Miami beach, for express cruisers, open displacement boats, cruising yachts and yacht tenders. Events between airplanes and speed boats also have been arranged.

### MEN ARE NEEDED.

Civil Service Offers Attractive and Lucrative Positions.

Applications for the following positions will be received by the Civil Service Commission until further notice, on account of the urgent needs of the service:

Inspector of tests at ordnance factories, men only, \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year; expert aid in electrical, mechanical, structural, communications and transportation lines, men only, \$6.48 to \$9.04 per diem; supervising construction engineer \$9.04 to \$16 per day; junior accounts, \$1,200 to \$1,800 per year.

March 19 examinations will be held for investigator in bulk grain handling, \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year; physical laboratorian, men and women, \$3.28 a day.

March 26, examinations will be held for senior mechanical engineer, \$1,800 to \$2,700 a year.

May 1 there will be examinations for cost accounting supervisor, \$2,400 to \$6,000 per year.

### Hostile Raids Repulsed.

London, Feb. 27.—Hostile raids were repulsed during the night northwest of St. Quentin, in the neighborhood of Bulle Court and east of Vermeles, says today's war office report. "The artillery was active on both sides early this morning, northeast and east of Ypres."

### UNDER THE FLAG.

(To the Memory of the Soldier Boy, Thomas F. Bagley, Jr.)

He pledged to his country his manhood so strong,  
And his feet caught the step that goes marching along,  
And eyes that were misty and hearts thrilled with love,  
Prayed out to the Merciful Father above;

God guide him, God keep him!  
Under the flag.

He is sleeping today where the birds sing of peace,  
Where battles all end, when conflicts all cease,  
A blanket of flowers will the soldier boy hide,

In the service he lived, in the service he died,  
God bless him, God rest him!  
Under the flag.

Taps sounded at midday, instead of at night,  
Life's race was not run, life's dreams still were bright,  
To the country he loved he willingly gave

His arm strong with youth, his heart warm and brave,  
God welcome the soldier boy!  
Under the flag.

MRS. M. O. J. KEEPS,  
Columbia, S. C.

## You Should Buy Low Shoes Now and You Should Buy Them Here Because

The means of transportation are daily becoming worse; we can no longer tell when goods have been shipped to us just when they will reach here; sometimes two weeks, sometimes two months elapse before we get the shipments; that's how uncertain deliveries are.

However, we are fortunate in having in stock just now a big lot of the new season's low shoes, and we think the prudent woman will see the wisdom of making her purchase now, while our stock is fairly complete. Then, too, the prices are continually advancing. We describe below four of the most popular styles. Remember that the prices are less than they will be later.

- Black Vici Kid, Blucher Oxford, low heel, welt sole, cap toe ..... \$5.00
- Black Vici Kid Walking Oxford, medium heel, English toe, McKay sole, at .. . . . . . \$4.00
- Black Vici Kid Pump, McKay sole, full Louis heel at .. . . . . \$4.50
- Black Vici Kid Pump, McKay sole, half Louis heel, at .. . . . . \$4.00

Shoe Dept. Sells W. S. S. **Belk-Williams Co.** All Depts Sell W. S. S.

### SOLDIERS ARE COMING.

Will Be Allowed to Visit the City for "The Princess Pat"

Fort Caswell soldiers are to be permitted to come to the city to see "The Princess Pat," tomorrow night's attraction at the Academy of Music, according to word received from Col. A. V. Chase, commandant at the fort, by Mr. Roger Moore, chairman of the community service committee, an organization whose chief duty is to look after enlisted men while they are in the city and see that they do not want for a thing. The matter was taken up with the commandant after it was learned that many men were desirous of coming here for "The Princess Pat" play, and the ready acquiescence of the colonel shows how keenly he is alive to the wishes and desires of his men.

### EXAM FOR POSTMASTER.

Will Be Held Here in April—Open to All Citizens Who Can Comply.

Competitive examination is announced for April 13 by the United States Civil Service Commission to fill a contemplated vacancy as postmaster at Rocky Point and the examination will be held in this city. The compensation of the postmaster for this office for the last fiscal year was \$675. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the office for

### Preaching at Topsail.

Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at the Topsail Presbyterian church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. There will be a communion service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and preaching services Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. The members of the building committee will meet after preaching services Saturday night and organize. The members of the committee are Messrs. A. W. King, R. Moore, Chas. Howard, Louis Howard, Leon Nims, H. K. Wells, and V. King.

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It is ready to use; no shaving or chipping required. LUX dissolves instantly in hot water. All you do is whisk it into a lather—rich, thick suds, then work the clothes about in the suds to dissolve the dirt—*no rubbing*—which is always ruinous to fine fabrics and necessary with other soap products.

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