

### BROUGHT JOY TO AN AGED GRANDMOTHER

#### Long Years of Suffering Had Made Her Life Miserable.

An aged lady of Durham, a grandmother past seventy-three, has recently recovered her health after years of suffering and wants the public, and her friends in particular, to know how she accomplished this almost miraculous change in her condition. This venerable woman, Mrs. Julia Sewell, living at 810 Rockboro St., says:

"I have suffered for a long time with the worst form of indigestion, which caused pains all through my body. These pains would often keep me awake at night and cause me to get out of bed and walk the floor. Sleep was impossible and I became so nervous that I could not stand the slightest noise. I lost what little strength I had and took no interest in anything. Everything that I ate hurt me and I lost hope of ever being well again. I heard recently of the great number of people who were being benefited by Peplac and I bought a bottle. The first few doses did me good, and now I am cured, at last, through this wonderful remedy. Nervousness has now left me, my appetite has returned and I can eat anything that I want without indigestion. My sleep is good; I wake up refreshed and strong, and it is a pleasure to me to dress my daughter's children and get them off to school. I hope that any one who suffers the pain that I did will learn of my experience and give Peplac a trial."

Peplac has proved especially beneficial to aged people. Its tonic properties appear to be exactly what is needed to stimulate the organs of aged and infirm persons and restore bodily functions which have become inactive through advancing age.

Peplac is sold and recommended at the R. R. Bellamy drug store, and by all leading drug stores in Wilmington and vicinity.—Adv.

### Strength and How to Gain It

INSTEAD OF EXERCISES, PATENT FOODS AND MEDICINES, TAKE PHOSPHATE WITH YOUR MEALS.

The demand today is for men and women who are strong in every sense of the word—possessing the physical strength necessary to endure hardships and fatigue; the mental strength to grapple with difficult problems; the nervous force which endows the body with vigor and vitality; the will power to triumph over adversity and turn defeat into victory.

But such glorious strength is impossible so long as your nerves are weak and exhausted, and therefore if you want to be really strong you must first care for your nerves. Weak, exhausted nerves need food, and for this purpose physicians strongly recommend the use of the organic phosphate known and sold by Bellamy, Green, Jarman and Futrelle and all good druggists as bitro-phosphate and put up in 3 gr. compressed tasteless tablets.

If you feel your strength is falling from any cause, get a supply of these bitro-phosphate tablets and take one with every meal. Practically all of the minor ailments afflicting mankind, as well as many of the more serious maladies, can be traced to nervous exhaustion and lowered vitality, and probably this explains why such a remarkable improvement in the general health is invariably noticeable when bitro-phosphate is taken as directed, as the nerves are thereby revitalized and made strong.—Adv.

### ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

#### War Savings Society Formed at Annual Meeting

Officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 352 Benevolent Protective Orders of Elks, held in their temple on North Front street last night. Another feature was the formation of a war savings club with Mr. W. S. Register as president and Mrs. James Owen Reilly as secretary. A collation was served in the dining room of the club immediately following transaction of business and short talks were made by several members.

Mr. W. S. Register was re-elected as exalted ruler and was also named as representative to the Grand Lodge meeting to be held in July at Atlantic City. Past Exalted Ruler H. E. Longley was elected as alternate and will attend the Grand Lodge meeting as representative of the local lodge in event Mr. Register is unable to go. The officers for the new year are:

Exalted ruler—Mrs. W. S. Register.  
 Esteemed leading knight—Mr. T. D. Love.  
 Esteemed loyal knight—Mr. Jno. D. Doscher.  
 Esteemed lecturing knight—Mr. Geo. B. Applewhite.  
 Secretary—Mrs. James Owen Reilly.  
 Treasurer—Mr. E. F. O. Banck.  
 Tiler—Mr. P. M. Holmes.  
 Trustee for three years—Mr. S. M. King.

The Elks' war savings society, which was organized following the election of officers, has as its president Mr. W. S. Register and Mr. Jas. Owen Reilly as secretary.

The Wilmington lodge has a membership of 15 and 6 of these are now with the colors. At a recent meeting the dues of all members who have enlisted were remitted.

### BASE BALL SHOES.

Tennis Oxords at Peterson & Rulfs.

A "Soldier of the Soil" movement, with intent to enlist 25,000 boys for work on the farm, has been launched in Canada.

### YOUTH!

#### —the Best Part of a Woman's Life—

Why Should It Vanish So Quickly? Don't let your youth go! And above all, don't lose your youthful appearance through old-fashioned prejudice. Women who a few years ago scorned the use of face powders or cosmetics now depend on them to keep a youthful appearance. And this is equally true of the hair color restorer. Constantly, more and more women are using Q-ban Hair Color Restorer to keep their hair dark and glossy and free from gray.

Q-ban is not a dye. This you can prove by trying it on your combings. Dyes stain them instantly but Q-ban has no immediate effect. Q-ban is simply a delightful toilet requisite for restoring the natural color of the hair. Q-ban does not stain the scalp, wash or rub off or prevent washing or waving the hair. Easily applied by brushing or combing through the hair.

Sold by all good druggists everywhere on Money-Back Guarantee. Price 75c.—Adv.

### BIG CONCRETE SHIP TAKES TO THE WATER

#### Largest Vessel of the Kind in World Successfully Launched

A Pacific Port, March 15.—So successful was the launching here yesterday of the world's largest reinforced concrete ship that her builders announced they immediately would begin construction of 54 similar ships and expected that all would be completed within 18 months.

Six weeks from the day the concrete was poured into the forms the 7,900-ton ship, christened "Faith," took the water. The huge hull, careening sharply as it slid sidewise down a steeply-pitched incline, threw up a huge wave in the narrow estuary, then righted sharply and rode like a buoy. Not a hitch marred the operation and engineers declared themselves so satisfied with the launching that it would be unnecessary, in their opinion, to give the Faith a trans-Pacific towing tryout, as intended. Engines will be installed at once and the Faith put into commission as rapidly as she can be fitted out. It was announced.

Experts who witnessed the launching predicted that concrete construction would mark a new era in shipbuilding and that the speed with which such ships could be turned out undoubtedly would have an important bearing on the Allies' successful prosecution of the war.

### EDENTON MERCHANT PUT ON BLACKLIST

(By George H. Manning.)  
 Washington, D. C., March 15.—J. Habit, of Edenton, N. C., has been put on the blacklist by the United States Food Administration. All wholesalers and food handlers operating under a license are forbidden to deal with the North Carolina grocer. Habit was found guilty of exorbitant prices, selling in unreasonable quantities and forcing combination sales of flour and sugar, an "unfair order" against him has been issued. Henry A. Page, Federal food administrator for North Carolina with the approval of the United States Food Administration.

### MR. REHDER APPRECIATIVE.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:  
 Will you kindly permit space for me to express my thanks and warm appreciation to Mr. W. A. French, who kindly placed at my disposal his store on Front street and to the following ladies who so willingly and patriotically gave their valuable assistance in making the flower display a success: Mesdames A. Dallam O'Brien, Campbell, F. Huggins, C. H. Howell, Baltzer, Lattimer, Thos. Strange, Clairborne James, Hugh MacRae, and the Misses Bell. These ladies have made it possible for me to make a splendid donation to the Red Cross which is a direct result of their generous and unselfish service.

Yours truly,  
 WILL REHDER.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. S. Mendelsohn has returned from his Western trip and will hold services as usual this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Temple of Israel.

Mr. J. E. Middleton, of Laurinburg, spent last night in the city with relatives, returning home this morning.

Mr. Kinchin Council, of Wananish, was in the city last night, having accompanied Mr. Robert Batson, a machinist, who got his left hand lacerated in a machine in the plant of the Council Tool Company. Mr. Batson was taken to the James Walker Memorial hospital to have his hand treated.

Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at Winnabow Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock, in the New Hope Presbyterian church. This will be the last appointment before the meeting of the Presbytery at Clinton, April 9, and the annual reports will be made at that time.

Col. Wiley B. Fort, of Pikeville, spent last night in the city, coming especially for the attraction at the Academy of Music.

**Prisoner Escapes.**  
 Charlotte, N. C., March 15.—Farmer Farmer, being taken to the Federal prison at Atlanta, to serve a three-year sentence imposed upon him at Lynchburg, Va., upon conviction of blockading, escaped from the officers in charge of him when their train stopped at the station here late last night, according to a report made by the officers to the local police department, whose services were enlisted in a search for the prisoner.

That farmers are today receiving for their wheat 40 per cent. of the money paid for the cash loaf whereas last year they received less than 20 per cent. of the price of the loaf, is a recent announcement of the U. S. Food Administration. Elimination of hoarding and speculation, together with stabilization of prices, are responsible for the doubled share of the retail price farmers are now receiving.

Thousands of cords of wood, useful for fuel, are rotting on the forest reservations of New York because the constitution forbids their sale or removal.

A little thrift now and then is good for the best of men.

# Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales \$875,000,000.

Profits \$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500!

If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only 1/8 of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only 1/4 of a cent per pound on dressed beef.



## Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Now Is The Time for  
**New Easter Bonnets**  
 New Hats      New Flowers  
 New Feathers      Veils  
**MISS ALMA BROWN**

**ADAMS**  
 Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day  
 keeps  
 "Nerves"  
 away



# BLACK JACK



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At the end of a hard day, just sit down to a cup of Luzianne Coffee. See how you pick up with every savory sip. Luzianne is far, far different from any other coffee. It's got something that all the others seem to lack. And it's packed in dust-proof, moisture-proof cans that bring Luzianne to your kitchen just the same as when it left the roaster. Buy a can and try it for yourself. An iron-clad, air-tight guarantee says that if you are not entirely satisfied with Luzianne, your grocer will give you back your money. And he will.



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No-Dust Floor Oil

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A Shipment of

# Ladies' Shoes

Mahogany Vamp, with Gray Nubuck Top, a Leader for Easter, at . . . . . \$7.50

Dark Brown Lace with Low Rubber Heel and Fibre Sole, a neat oxford for service . . . . . \$4.00

Dark Brown Lace with Military Heel and Wing Tip Toe, at . . . . . \$4.00

Received a large shipment of Tennis Shoes, bals and oxfords, also Ladies' Pump.

Agents for Basket Ball Shoes of a Standard make, at . . . . . \$3.50

Base Ball Shoes for your inspection.

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