

ALL OFFICERS OF CONCORD CHAPTER TO BE INSTALLED

Royal Arch Masons Expect An Interesting Session Tonight

ALL OFFICERS WERE ELECTED WEEK AGO

Refreshments Will Be Served Immediately After the Evening's Work is Finished Up

Members of Concord Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in special convocation this evening at 8 o'clock in their hall, for the installation of the recently elected officers and for conferring the Mark Master's Refreshments will be served immediately after the evening's work is completed, and all members are expected to be in attendance.

The officers elected on Monday night last at one of the most interesting meetings of the chapter's history. The elective officers to be installed tonight are: Thomas J. Moore, high priest. Merl J. Carson, king. Charles C. Pinckney, scribe. Luitelton B. Scott, captain of the post.

GIVING ALLIES A CHANCE.

Subjects of Those Countries Privileged to Stand Examination. Until further notice subjects of countries allied with the United States and otherwise qualified will be admitted to the open competitive examinations for bookkeeper-typewriter and clerk-bookkeeper, both men and women, which will be conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission on each Tuesday until further notice.

Full information in regard to these examinations, together with the list of places at which they are held, is contained in original announcement, No. 2175, a copy of which, together with the proper application form, may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Other examinations and dates have been announced by the commission as follows:

April 23 and 24—Registrar, male and female, \$1,800 to \$2,300; law clerk, stenographer and typewriter, male and female, \$1,000 to \$1,400 a year; scientific assistant, \$1,500. April 24 and 25—Scientific assistant in marketing, male and female, \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year.

REVIVAL SERVICES STARTED.

Rev. J. E. Reynolds Preached Strong Sermon at Christian Church. Evangelistic services began at the Dock Street Christian church yesterday morning and will continue through the next ten days or two weeks. Both services yesterday were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, who used as his morning theme, "Christian Liberty," and in the evening preached on "Fighting Life's Battles." Services will be held tonight with Mr. Reynolds in charge although he will have outside aid in the conduct of the revival.



Skin trouble costs many a man his job

No matter how efficient a man may be, if he has an ugly skin-eruption, there are positions in which he cannot be tolerated. He may know that it is not in the least contagious, but other people are afraid, they avoid him, and he must make way for a man with a clear, healthy skin. Why run this risk, when

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STORE ROBBED AND ANOTHER ATTEMPTED

Thieves Stole Sacks of Corn From Wharf—No Arrests Made

B. B. Bryant's store, 507 North Fourth street, was entered, either late Saturday night or before daylight yesterday and 300 or more pennies taken from the cash register and a quantity of merchandise removed and an unsuccessful effort was made to enter Saffo Brothers' confectionery shop, Fourth and Red Cross, according to police report filed at headquarters. Activities at these two places together with the theft of three sacks of corn from the wharf, constituted the day's unlawful activities of this nature so far as the police have been able to learn.

Entrance was effected to the Bryant store and the cash register rifled. A quantity of merchandise, valued at several dollars, was also taken and the pin that was removed from the window at the Saffo Brothers' shop was found in the Bryant store. This caused the police to believe that the Bryant store was visited first.

The corn stolen was brought into the city on a river boat and was consigned to Bonney and Harper, millers. It was removed from the wharf near the foot of Chestnut street and in close proximity to the Bonney and Harper mill.

STEWART APPOINTED ENROLLING OFFICER

Reserve Force to Insure Harvesting of Crops to Be Formed.

Mr. J. C. Stewart, chief engineer for the Champion Press, has been appointed enrolling agent for Wilmington and vicinity in the nationwide drive for enrolling farm labor to insure harvesting of this year's crop. The forces to be enrolled will be strictly of a reserve nature and only that portion needed will be called on. The Dispatch recently printed a comprehensive outline for the enrollment of this labor, but statement was later made that nothing would be done later. The plan for enrolling boys is in accord with plans previously proposed by Mr. John B. Morris, successful truck farmer of the Acorn Branch section, who claims that farm labor is at least 25 per cent short locally and that it will be imperative for the boys to help as men are not available for this work as in the past. The following issued from the office of Mr. L. L. Bland, State director for the United States Public Service Reserve, of the Department of Labor, is timely:

"There is an opportunity now for urban people, sympathetically and constructively, to study the farm labor situation, and to render assistance. In many towns and cities there are men who have had farming experience, who are able-bodied, and who would doubtless be willing to serve the nation in the field of agriculture at this time. Especially for the seasoned strains of planting, cultivating and harvesting, it will not be too much to ask such men to aid the farmers in the necessary undertaking of maintaining, and if possible, supplementing the food supply in order to feed the armies and to sustain the civilian population behind them. If the soldiers are willing to serve in the trenches, to dig ditches, build railroads, and risk their lives, many civilians can well afford to spare a part of their time to serve in the furrows and in the harvest fields. If it appears that the farmers of a community or region are not able to secure the necessary labor, by the usual methods, then the leaders in the town or city immediately dependent upon that region should organize, establish touch with the representative farm leaders, and see if they cannot assist in solving the problem. In so doing they will not only aid the farmers of the nation, but they will vitally contribute to their own well being, and to that of the community.

"The farmers are willing to do all that they humanly can, but where their labor supply cannot be furnished from the ordinary sources, it must be recruited from those whose very sustenance depends upon the farmers. The soldier and the farmer are eager to do their full share; the soldier is taking chances of losing his life, and the farmer is risking the labors of a year on the chance of the seasons; both incur risks. Very many civilians are equally eager to do their full share, but may not appreciate the opportunity to serve in the field of agriculture.

"The Department of Agriculture and Labor will render every possible aid, but each community knows its own problem, and urban people, especially business men, could co-operate effectively with the farmers and also render much assistance."

BOUGHT PINER FARM.

Local Dentist Acquired Property—Handled by Mr. W. A. McGirt.

Dr. J. W. Stanley, prominent dentist of this city, has purchased the T. D. Piner farm, located on the Market Street road, just east of the city limits. There is a handsome residence located on the property and a number of outbuildings, making the farm a very desirable one. The consideration could not be learned, but was understood to be in the neighborhood of \$12,000. The deal was engineered by Mr. W. A. McGirt, one of the best known real estate dealers in the city.

COLLAPSE ALWAYS IS FORESHADOWED WITH COMPROMISE

This Assertion Proved By the Life of the Favored Disciple

INTEREST HIGH IN SERVICES AT GRACE

Tragic Hours in World's Life Significant of Fatal Moment in Life of Christ

"Compromise foreshadows collapse and company parted with the good is preparation for alien association, as proved in the life of the favored disciple," declared Rev. M. T. Plyler in a forceful sermon at the morning exercises at Grace Methodist church yesterday. "And he sat with the servants and warned himself at the fire. And the chief priests and all the council sought for witness against Jesus to put him to death."—Mark 14:54-55. Continuing, Mr. Plyler said in part:

"These tragic hours in the world's life give new significance to the fatal moments in the life of our Lord. We read with a fresh interest the record in the light of the press dispatches from Europe telling of the Golgotha of suffering.

"Men still sit by the fire with the servants of the enemies of Christ while he must stand alone in the judgment hall. What a fall for Simon Peter? Once ready to go to the death with him; now content to sit by the fire with his enemies. First, asleep when he should have been alert; then, following afar off when he should have been by his side; now, warming himself by the fire with the servants when he should have been before the council; later protesting with curses that he never had anything to do with him. This is the continuous tragedy in the life of the church. The modern Peters are many.

"Could we learn the first demand of Christ we would escape the peril of such a course. Men are to put him first. Seek first the kingdom and all else will be added. God has highly exalted him that in all things he should have the preeminence. But we will not put him first. Any little trivial matter is allowed to come between us and the Master's feet. The belief that Christ has the first place when his church—the body of Christ—has a subordinate place. Could we put first things first for a little while what a revolution would be wrought right here in Wilmington. We would shame some of those who are now by the fire with the servants.

"In the flurry of these tense times when many are almost wrecked soul and body in the effort to save the nation and reform the world, it would be a good thing to sit for a while, like Mary, at the Master's feet. The Mathas need to stop their bustling for a bit. We would do well to put aside some of these incidental things for a week and slip up close to our Saviour in penitential prayer.

"How our Saviour suffers today in the world's judgment hall. He is bowed down as he bends over the world's field of carnage. He needs many to stand with him and many need him to be with them. Think of his sorrow when he saw the multitudes at Judea as sheep without a shepherd; what must be the agony of spirit as he watches the contending multitudes across the world this terrible day!

"Then, he was more than a shepherd with extended arms calling the wandering sheep; he was out on the mountains in the storm and stress to rescue the lost sheep. He is still in the world walking amid the roar of the guns, as the White Comrade, and coming into the broken world as the did at Bethany. This is the one conviction that makes life bearable. He touches and fills others with his spirit; that they may make him known to men.

"Do we really begin to know how much the lonely, suffering One needs us to stand by him as he bows over a bloody world? Will we be content to sit with the servants of the enemies of Christ when he so needs us to be with him and we so need him to be with us? To go with him anywhere he wants us to go may mean to go to the death; it meant that to him; but ultimate victory is sure. He is the Comforter, the Saviour, the Victor."

MEETING ARRANGED FOR.

J. A. McNorton Will Be Principal Speaker at Winter Park Meeting.

CELEBRATE FESTIVAL PASSOVER THIS WEEK

Coincides Roughly With the Beginning of the Spring Season.

The festival of Passover (Hebrew, Pesach), coincides roughly with the beginning of the spring season. It commemorates Israel's delivery from Egyptian slavery. In the Jewish calendar, its date is fixed from the 15th to the 22nd of Nisan, which this year, corresponds with March 28th to April 4th.

Another name for this annual celebration of freedom is the Festival of Matzoth (unleavened bread), because throughout the feast only unleavened bread is to be eaten. In fact, all food substances that contain ferment or acid must be removed from Jewish homes prior to the holidays, so that there will be no likelihood of transgressing the Biblical injunction against leaven being found in the house. Jews of the Reform wing observe seven days as against eight, of the Conservatives. Of these days the first and the last (for the former), the first two and the last two (for the latter) are observed as full holidays. The intermediary four or five days are of a lesser degree of sacredness. The evening of the first and second days is characterized by a special service called the Seder, in reality a meal after oriental fashion. The rich symbolism of this meal is to be explained as follows: The roasted lamb-bone is reminiscent of the Pasover sacrifice; the "matzoth" or unleavened bread recalls the haste with which the Israelites left Egypt, with no time to prepare the bread for the journey; the "maror" or bitter herb reminds of the bitterness of the slaves' life in Egypt. There are also at the festive board a roasted egg which is substitute for the ancient sacrifice, salt water, suggestive of the tears shed by the slave ancestors of the Israelites, and "haroseth," a mixture of almonds and apples not unlike in appearance to the mortar which the slaves used in making bricks. The whole ceremony is an explanation of these symbols, a recounting of Israel's stay in Egypt and of his marvelous deliverance of God's watch over his chosen people throughout their history. Praises are sung to the Almighty and prayer offered for freedom, may always be Israel's lot as well as that of the remainder of mankind.

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CLASSES WILL REUNITE

June Fourth is Designated as Alumni Day

Members of various classes of the State University, even including the class of 1858, will hold reunions at the approaching commencement exercises and June 4 has been designated as Alumni Day. The following letter has been received by various alumni and is signed by Prof. E. R. Rankin, of the committee in charge: "The University of North Carolina extends an especially hearty welcome to all of her classes which will hold reunions at the approaching commencement. These classes are: 1917, 1913, 1908, 1898, 1893, 1888, 1883, 1858. Tuesday, June 4, is Alumni Day.

"The undersigned committee writes to assure you of the warm welcome which you will receive and to offer help in arranging your reunion. A list of the members of the class, with their present addresses, so far as the committee has been able to secure these is enclosed in this letter. You are requested to inform the committee of any corrections that should be made in this list.

"The University is this year rendering splendid service to the country in its wartime endeavors. Now, as never before, the various classes should foregather in the largest strength possible on the Hill. Your coming will be a joyful occasion to yourself and from the reunion you will gather inspiration, and Alma Mater will be strengthened and benefited. Your presence will aid in cementing more firmly your class spirit and in drawing your class and Alma Mater closer together.

"There is no time like the present to make your plans. There is no time quite so good as just now to sit down and write your classmates you are coming and ask them to meet you on the Hill. A complete program should be mapped out for your class during its stay.

"Come back to your class reunion and to commencement. The commencement exercises extend from June 2 to June 5. Be certain to come. Write to the undersigned member of the committee and tell of your plans in reference to 1868's reunion."

NEGRO FIRED ON.

"Literally Burnt the Wind" According to Seaboard Watchman.

SERVICE It is our pleasure as well as our business to offer suggestions and advice to all who have a Savings Account in this Bank, and to assist you in investigating anything which you are considering as a business deal, to determine as to its safety and reliability. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company 110 PRINCESS STREET Capital and Surplus \$ 400,000.00 Resources \$3,500,000.00

VICKERS TO SPEAK AT THE ACADEMY TONIGHT

Those Expecting Seats Advised to Go Early—Similar to Fallon

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HOLD UNION MEETING.

Next Saturday and Sunday the Dates Point Caswell the Place.

The union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association will be held at Point Caswell next Saturday and Sunday. The program for this meeting has been arranged and published in the union meeting bulletin, which is edited by Rev. A. L. Goodrich, Mr. C. Y. DeVaun is business manager of the bulletin.

Mr. George E. Lettwich is moderator of the association and Rev. J. A. Sullivan is clerk. The program for the meeting is as follows: Saturday, March 30. 10 a. m.—Devotional exercises. 10 a. m.—Organization of meeting. 10:30 a. m.—The Church and Its Mission, Mr. C. Y. DeVaun. 11 a. m.—The Bible, the Rule of Faith and Practice, Rev. A. L. Goodrich. 11:30 a. m.—Baptism, Believer's Public Profession, Rev. E. L. Weston. 12 m.—The Lord's Supper, an Obedience and Privilege for Church Members, Rev. J. A. Sullivan. 2 p. m.—Organizing the Church for Efficiency, Mr. Odie B. Hinnant. 2:30 p. m.—The Church and the One Man, Mr. D. L. Gore. 3 p. m.—The Church in the Community, Mr. C. A. Jones. 3:30 p. m.—The Relations of the Church to Other Churches, Mr. L. W. Moore. Sunday, March 31. 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Magnifying the Church of Christ, Mr. George E. Lettwich. 11:30 a. m.—The Church and Its Members, Mr. J. H. Beck. 12 m.—The Church and Its Officers, Mr. Hardy Lanier. 2:30 p. m.—The Church and World-Wide Missions, Rev. J. L. Shinn. 3 p. m.—A Brief Catechism of Baptist Beliefs, Rev. L. B. Boney.

SECOND WEEK STARTS.

Afternoon Services From Tuesday Through Friday. The second week of the evangelistic services at Grace Methodist church begins today with afternoon services at 4 o'clock from Tuesday through Friday and night services at 8 o'clock. Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of the church, is doing the preaching and is being heard with keen interest. Last week's night services were largely attended and it is believed that great good resulted. The services will continue throughout this week.

STOCKS MADE FURTHER BREAK EARLY TODAY

Weakest Issues Includes War Shares and Special Industrials

New York, March 25.—Stocks broke from 1 to 3 points at the opening of the market here today in further heavy selling impelled by the war news. The weakest issues again included equipments or war shares, and special industrials. United States Steel, the market lead-

Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment Do Not Neglect It. When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again. Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment? Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Go to your drug store to-day, get a bottle of S. S. S., and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century. S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh, and forces from the blood the germs which cause the disease. You can obtain special medical advice regarding your own case without charge by writing to Medical Director, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

CHILDRENS FANCY SOCKS Black and Tan Socks Children's Hose SEE THE NEW SPORT HOSE AMERICAN MAID Black, Chocolate, Navy, White. New Hats Veils New Hats Veils MISS ALMA BROWN

NOTICE! A second Primary is required to determine a choice for Register of Deeds, which will be held Tuesday, March 26, 1918. As far as practicable the same Registrars and Judges of Election will serve at this Primary as at the First Primary. By order of the Board of Elections. E. PINER, Secretary.

New Dresses For Easter ARE PRICED DECIDEDLY LOW FOR OUR EASTER SALE All who buy here during this sale will benefit by the low prices that prevail. Authentic styles in Millinery and Ready-to-Wear for Easter are included in this Sale. We pay car fare on purchases of \$2.00 or over and you will do well to buy here while our Easter Sale is in progress. BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS HERE J. H. REHDER & CO. 615-617-619 NORTH FOURTH STREET