

### HUNDREDS ATTENDED RECORDER'S COURT

#### Sam Watson Tried on Statutory Offense—Judgment Withheld

The morning's session of Recorder's court was featured by the trial of Sam Watson, young white man under indictment on a charge of fornication and adultery, although chief interest centered in the naming of trial dates for the several young white women who were brought in by the police before day Sunday morning on charges of vagrancy. Because of the unusual heaviness of the docket disposition of all cases in one day was a physical impossibility. The afternoon is being devoted to the trial of Willie McAllister, Mag White and Mag McArthur, mulatto girls, on charges of vagrancy. The evidence as adduced is expected to be interesting to the morbidly inclined at least. The court room was packed throughout the day. All evidence in the Watson case, which was of a police nature, was in before court recessed for lunch, but judgment was withheld for the time being. It may be handed down during the afternoon, certainly not later than tomorrow. The cases charging Nellie Russell with keeping a disorderly house, and Dorothy Lane with vagrancy, were continued until Tuesday. Similar action was taken as regards the case of Agnes Carson, charging vagrancy. Ethel Coley, Louise Valentine and Helen Hart, the first-mentioned charged with keeping a disorderly house, and the two others with vagrancy, will be tried Wednesday morning.

Moses Sharpless felt the hand of the law in no uncertain manner, drawing a joint road sentence of nine months following conviction on two counts of larceny. In the case charging Marie Lewis, young white woman, with vagrancy, her prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the cost. The Lewis girl, according to the evidence, was only a transient and was allowed to go her way. No pros was asked for by the State in the case charging James Bullard with larceny. Tillman Ahrens, white, charged with vagrancy, escaped by the same route. He was arrested Sunday morning in the general raid by the police when visitation of both the southern and northern sections of the city was made.

William McClown was fined \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon and \$25 for resisting an officer. He paid the costs also in both cases. Eddie Davis was fined \$25 and costs following conviction on a charge of assaulting a female.

The case charging Irving Smith and John Long with larceny was continued to April 3. Mack Taylor was made to pay the cost following conviction on a charge of violation of the ordinance requiring all unrestrained and vicious dogs to be muzzled. Three unfortunates were up on drunk charges and were required to pay the cost.

The raid that resulted in the arrest of the above-mentioned young women, both white and colored, and also the arrest of Ahran was made by members of the police department working under the direction of Acting Chief Woolard and Councilman James Hall, commissioner of public safety. They were brought to the police station in the patrol, the first batch arriving about 3 o'clock, and additional squads thereafter. They took their arrests good-naturedly and furnished bond for their appearance in court. These bonds were continued upon postponement of their cases.

### HOLLAND TO REFUSE GRAIN FOR ITS SHIPS

#### Dutch Cabinet Said to have Formally Declined the Allies Offer

London, March 5.—The Dutch cabinet is said to have decided Sunday to send the Allied powers a formal refusal of their offer of grain in return for Dutch ships, a dispatch from The Hague to the Daily Mail says.

The original compact for the use of Dutch ships by Great Britain and the United States called for the placing at the disposal of Holland of 100,000 tons of foodstuffs. Dutch ships were to carry this food.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. W. Glisson, of Wilson, is visiting relatives in the city.  
Mr. Murphy Moore spent the week-end with his parents at Atkinson.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express to our many friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their many expressions of sympathy and kindly ministrations during the recent illness and death of our little one, Annie Elizabeth Foster. This is to assure them that their kindnesses have our heartfelt appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Foster.

#### CONCORD CHAPTER, No. 1, R. A. M.

Will meet in special convocation this Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the installation of Officers and for conferring the Degree of Mark Master. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend.  
By Order of the High Priest,  
John S. McEachern, Secretary.

### GERMAN NEWSPAPERS COMMENT ON BATTLE

#### Declare That the Offensive Was Carried Out According to Plans

Amsterdam, Sunday, March 24.—Describing the first day of the battle on the Western front, the correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung says that the British artillery was held with "uncanny precision," and its counter efforts became ever fainter and less systematic.  
"The British strewed" their shells without system over the wide zone of attack," he adds. "Our guns, supported by cannons and howitzers of our Austro-Hungarian allies, had cleared the way for the infantry. The Germans storming troops swung over the ramparts punctual to the minute which had been fixed weeks ago, and made a great push into the enemy territory on the same ground over which the Von Hindenburg retreat took place a year ago."  
"The attack westward now went forward with the old plan and offensive spirit of 1914. Our battalions stormed over the ground and broke the enemy resistance along the entire line. It is declared unanimously that the British fought bravely, but their leadership was not equal to the mighty blow. By evening the British front had been pushed back on the whole broad battlefield."

"A thick mist during the morning hours considerably disturbed our operations. Curtains of mist gathered so thickly that the men serving the field artillery which advanced immediately behind the infantry could hardly see their horses. The batteries had to take their new objectives under fire without direct observation and the infantry laboriously had to win positions and sectors in the fog and without methodical preparation."

### ZEPPELIN OBSERVED HEADED FOR CAIRO

#### Inhabitants of Egypt's Capital Are Warned to Keep Lights Dim

London, March 25.—The inhabitants of Cairo, Egypt, were informed officially last Thursday, according to a Reuter dispatch, that a hostile airship had been observed over the coast. The public was warned of the possibility of air raids and ordered to observe the necessary lighting regulations.

An official statement issued in Athens on Saturday says that on Thursday Zeppelins passed over the island of Crete, traveling in a northerly direction.

Cairo, the capital and most populous city of Egypt, has been in no danger from air raids since the Turks were driven back from the Suez canal. The Turkish lines in Palestine are the nearest enemy points to Cairo and they are 320 miles northeast. An enemy airship might also come across the Mediterranean from the southeast coast of Asia Minor. The distance by that route would be 460 miles one way. A German airship recently attacked Naples, Italy, after a trip of 300 miles from the Austrian coast along the Adriatic.

No woman was ever made genuinely mad at being called beautiful.

It's a wise child that knows enough to come in when it rains.



#### STEAMER WILMINGTON.

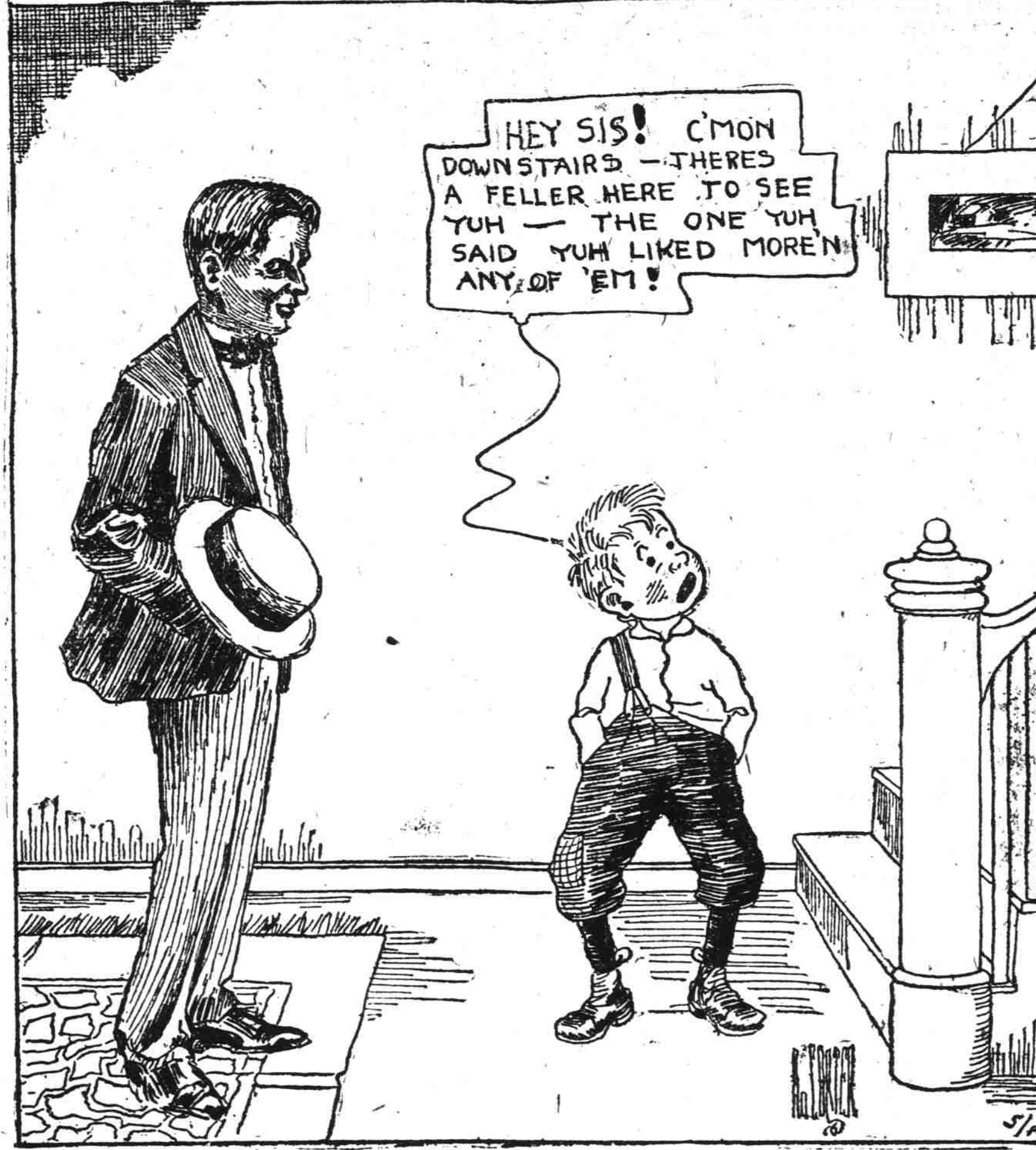
Schedule Effective March 16th, 1918.  
Leave Wilmington Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:30 A. M.  
Leave Wilmington Saturdays 6:45 A. M. and 12:30 P. M.  
Leave Wilmington Sundays 9 A. M.  
Leave Southport and Fort Caswell Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 2:30 P. M.  
Leave Southport and Fort Caswell Saturdays 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.  
Leave Fort Caswell 3:15 P. M. and Southport 3:30 P. M. on Sundays.  
Leave Wilmington 6:00 P. M. Sundays. No stops between Wilmington and Fort Caswell.

### "SANS-SOUCI" SAUSAGE

Pure Pork Sausage  
Fresh Sausage  
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For sale at all first-class grocers and markets.

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### JUST KIDS— The Way Matters Stand! By Ad. Carier



### BUSINESS SPECIALS

#### MESSANGER SERVICE.

For this service we use the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's messengers. They will call for your "ads," in the same manner and quick time as they now cover the city for telegrams, night letters, cables, etc.  
For further information as to "ads," call 176, but for telegraph service call "Postal Telegraph."

#### USED FORD CARS FOR SALE—WE have several on hand at good prices. One 1917 Touring good as new. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. 3-24-3ti.

#### FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING BUSINESS on account of going to war. Must be sold quick; fixtures and everything complete. Apply Gem Pool Room, 311 North Front street. 3-22-3t.

#### NOTARIES PUBLIC AT YOUR SERVICE. Harriss Printing and Advertising Co. 2-22-3t.

#### WANTED — MACHINISTS AND molders. Can use six experienced machinists and three experienced molders in First Class Shop. Healthy climate, good living conditions, and much opportunity for overtime on time and a half basis. Covington Machine Company, Covington, Virginia. 3-22-23-25-3ti.

#### WANTED—A COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER. Prefer one who has had experience in insurance office. Address Box 504. 3-23-3t.

#### WHEN YOUR BOY GOES INTO THE Trenches see that he takes with him your portrait. He will treasure it above all the gold on earth. Foltz and Kendrix. 12-13-17.

#### WANTED—ONE 10 OR 12 H. P. OIL Engine in good condition. Price Furless, Southport, N. C. 3-25-1ti

#### WE CARRY FULL LINE OF REPAIR Parts for Ford Cars. Crown Fenders special this week, \$15 per set. Natural wood wheels with extra rim \$20. Ford Tops, both Mohair and Rubber. We also have top coverings for Fords, Dodges and Buicks. Our line of automobile accessories is complete. We have almost everything for the Automobile. Call and see us when in Wilmington. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. 3-25-3ti

#### WANTED—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, or room and board by couple. No children. Address "Rooms," care Dispatch. 3-25-2jt

### SENATE ADOPTS DEFICIENCY BILL

Washington, March 25.—The conference report on the \$1,150,000,000 Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill, including riders authorizing sale of all enemy property in this country and for purchase by the Government of German warships and docks at Hoboken, N. J., was adopted today by the Senate, 60 to 1 and sent to the House.

#### GOOD INVESTMENT — GIVE your boy or girl a business education. Phone 706. The Mott Business College. 3-22-3t

#### BE PATRIOTIC—VOTE FOR FRANK King for Register of Deeds. He is not subject to draft and has three sons in the army. 3-23-3t.

#### HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR 15 GALLON drum of Clyinder Oil? We have it for you. Light \$7.50. Medium \$9.00. These prices include the steel drum. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. 3-24-3ti.

#### COME IN AND SEE OUR USED CAR bargains. We have several this week. Real ones. Some Fords and others. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. 3-24-3ti.

#### 1 60 INCH TREAD DODGE, FIVE Passenger Touring Car. Just overhauled. New Top and tires. A bargain for \$500. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. 3-24-3ti.

#### WANTED—A RELIABLE SERVANT for general work in small family. Reference required. Apply to 314 Ann street. 3-25-1ti

#### \$25.00 REWARD FOR 15-YEAR-OLD white boy giving name of Zach Lungs-ton, home said to be Kinston, dressed in brown suit, knee pants, cap and shoes, with L. W. Davis' name on shoe strap. Dark hair, full face. Boy stole \$200 from me Monday night, March 18. J. P. Newton, Wilmington, N. C. 3-19-1t.

#### WANTED—500 MEN AND WOMEN to open New Accounts with this Bank by April 2nd, if placed in our Savings Department 4 per cent. will be added on July 1st. Citizens Bank, corner Second and Princess streets 3-24-7t.

#### 1 MODEL 32 CHALMERS, 5 PASSENGER Touring Car. In excellent condition, equipped with new Kelly Tires on rear and Goodyear Cord Tires on front. Easily worth \$800. Will sell for \$500. A real bargain. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. 3-24-3ti.

#### WANTED YOUR ROOF REPAIRS. Painting, Labor and Material is advancing daily. Do it now and we can save you money. Discount for cash. Phone 451. Estimates free. Young & Gorman. 3-25-3ti

### COAL Builders Supplies

200 tons Ground Limestone.  
100 tons Land Plaster.  
(In stock and transit).  
3,000 bags Portland Cement.  
1,500 bags wall plaster.  
300,000 shingles.  
100,000 laths.  
850 rolls rubber Roofing.  
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We solicit your orders.

#### W. B. THORPE & CO. 3-23-5t.

#### NOTICE—I AM SELLING THE BEST of native meats. Round steak, 25 cents; rb steak, 25 cents; chuck steak, 20 cents; stew beef, 18 cents; veal, 25 cents; pork chops, 35 cents. Cured ham, bacon, pork sausage, etc. Hoy Kennedy, 512 South Fifth St., phone 670. 3-5-30tj.

#### LOST—A LADIES' SMALL SIZE watch with chain. Waltham movement. "M. C." engraved on one side and "1907" on other. Liberal reward if returned to 208 North Fourth street or phone 618. 3-20-1t

#### CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods ten days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 South Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 3-22-30tj.

#### JUST RECEIVED CAR OF EATING potatoes, turnips, cabbage, seed potatoes—Try our line Greenfield Delatour Chocolates. Bear Produce and Mdse. Co., Wilmington, N. C. 3-9-1t.

#### WANTED—THIRTY YOUNG LADIES over sixteen years old to work in our up-to-date Hosiery Mill. All modern conveniences, good houses and low rents for families; good boarding houses for single girls. Wages good. Apply at once, Orton Knitting Mills, Kinston, N. C. 3-11-30t.

#### WANTED—COLORED MEN OVER 16 years old to sack and tie on automatic packing machines. Good wages. Beginners paid while learning. Blackwells Durham branch Durham, N. C. 2-19-1t.

#### APRIL SIXTH IS THE DATE THAT the Hanover Building and Loan Association will open its 27th Series. Stock may be secured now. 25c per week per share, you pay in \$2.50 and get \$100 at maturity in about 330 weeks. There is no better way to save money, or buy a home, we are always willing to assist you. Your money is available at all times. J. W. Yates, President, H. F. Wilder, secretary and Treasurer. 3-10-1t

#### LOST—CUFF BUTTON, INITIALS "W. O. C." If found return to Sou. Bell Tel. Co. W. O. Cochran. 3-21-2ti.

#### WANTED—TO BUY CLEAN cotton rags—will pay 2-12-14 cents per pound. Bring or send them to the Queen City Cycle Co. 208 Market St. 2-11-1t.

#### UNREDEEMED—SINGER SEWING machine, drop head, in first class condition. Unredeemed price \$17.50. Call at Chas. Finkelstein, 6 South Front street. Phone 642.

#### \$500.00 FOR OLD NEWSPAPERS.—I will pay \$500 for a file of The Messenger, a weekly anti-Swing newspaper, published in Wilmington in 1874. I will also pay correspondingly high prices for single issues of this paper of the year 1844. Old residents of Wilmington and vicinity may be well repaid for looking over the old papers in their attics and storerooms. Other publications of same year also purchased. Address P. O. Box 13, Back Bay, Boston, Mass. 3-20-16ti

#### WE DELIVER ALL MAGAZINES ON date of issue when so requested. Phone our order to 745. Gordon's News Stand. 10-7-1t.

#### FOR SALE—ONE 6,000 FEET CAPACITY saw mill outfit, for particulars, address The New Hanover Transit Co., Wilmington, N. C. 3-23-5t.

### Where Is Your Money?

While the family was at dinner over \$900, hid in a desk upstairs was stolen from a St. Louis, Mo., home.  
Depositing money in a strong institution is the very best insurance against fire, burglars and dishonest servants. Our bank welcomes both the large and small depositor and pays 4 per cent compounded quarterly on accounts of \$5 and over.

### THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

Condensed Report of Condition of the American Bank and Trust Co., of Wilmington, N. C. At Close of Business March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$2,294,101.94
Overdrafts	10,524.92
Real Estate	46,281.40
Furniture and Fixtures	25,107.46
Bonds and Securities	291,377.74
Domestic Acceptances	127,400.00
CASH and Due from Banks	955,028.77
Total	\$3,749,822.23

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Undivided Profits	35,410.05
Acceptances	50,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	411.00
Bills Payable	235,000.00
Re-deposits	83,316.18
DEPOSITS	
Banks	\$1,670,893.38
Individual	1,474,791.62
Total	\$3,145,685.00
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OFFICERS:  
THOS. E. COOPER President  
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You can open an account by mail as easily as if you lived next door to the bank. Simply send us a Post Office Money Order or Express Money Order for whatever you wish to deposit, or send bills in a registered letter and we will at once forward you a pass book with the amount entered in it.  
No one should keep his surplus money hidden around the house where it may be burned or stolen. This strong bank is the place for your money.

### CITIZENS BANK

Corned Second And Princess Streets.

For 20c you can polish the floors in six rooms and all the furniture in the rooms.  
**No-Dust Floor Oil**  
Will not crack or stain—Phone your grocer or  
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Buy War Savings Stamps. A profitable, simple, secure investment paying 4 per cent compounded, redeemable at any time upon ten days' notice, issued in two denominations, 25 cents and \$5.00.  
25 cents and \$5 seem small amounts but remember that a single strand in a cable has no strength but thousands of these strands bound together uphold the Brooklyn Bridge.  
Do your bit.  
A country worth fighting for is worth saving for.  
**W. B. Cooper & Co.**  
Wilmington, N. C.

### The Murchison National Bank

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