

today offered peace to the Allies.

The Imperial Chancellor Dr. these chief points: Von Bethmann Hollweg, speakits allies, announced in the Germany's allies. Reichstag that he had given to the diplomatic representatives strength coupled with solicitude Switzerland, a joint note ad- prompt the offer of peace." dressed to Germany's enemies,

proposing to them to enter into

That the peace move is made

That "not weakness, but of Spain, the United States and for civilization and humanity cer Law School, of this city, which is

BERLIN, Dec. 12.-Germany| Throughout the Chancellor's ment on that information, but anspeech and in the note to the nounced that a meeting preliminary Entente, emphasis is laid upon to the regular resumption of conferences by the commission would be held in Philadelphia December 18.

ing for the German Empire and "in full harmony" with each of FIRST LAW SCHOOL OF SOUTH ADMITS WOMEN

> MACON, GA., Dec. 12 .- The Merbelieved to be the first college in the

South to take such action, will in the That "if the offer falls upon future admit women. Under the deaf ears in the Entente coun- charter of the school and a recent

Place No Credence in Rumors-Differ With Sergt. Mitchell As to Camp Life.



(By Sergt. W. M. Pugh)

Wednesday by one of the worst sand

storms that we have seen during

our sojour down here. The Second

Regiment went on a short hike in

heavy marching order Wednesday

and on their return had field inspec

The North Carolina Medical Corp

went on a practice march this morn-

ing. The officers carried the men

through a regular battle. The scene

of which took place on Mount Frank-

lin. The Hospital Corps gave the

tion.

of representatives from each group will meet with the Federal Trade Commission and the tentative plan will be whipped into shape with the results, in the opinion of the commis-

days. H. B. Varner, a publisher, of Lex-

H. B. Varner, a publisher, of Lex-ington, N. C., says that he is con-vinced that the paper manufacturers to that side on which the tip to that side on which the are in a combine to control prices. President throws the weight of that the German Chancellor has pur-He declared that he had written to his influence. all paper companies for quo-

tations and that he had received retations and that he had received re-plies evidently dictated by the same war in 1914 has stirred Washington the Allies to accept the offer. The belief was expressed that if the Al-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. Earlier reports indicating that Ger-12 .- The scales of peace or war many had officially indicated her wilhave been placed in the hands of Breat Millingness to make peace on a basis of the restoration of Belgium and northsion, that an arrangement for unin-President Wilson, according to ern France, and a guarantee of the terrupted supply for all publishers the belief in German circles independence of Poland and Lithuawill be arrived at in less than thirty here. In these quarters tonight nia, leaving the status of the Balkans it is thought these scales are so to be determined by the conference,

> posely omitted any definition of the No event since the declaration of terms in order to make it easier for

peace negotiations.

The Chancellor did not announce the terms upon which Germany and her allies will tained in the note he handed to many's enemies. The German Courts in Georgia. the three neutral diplomats for empire, he declared, declines transmission to the Entente powers. The only reference he made to them was that they had the object of "guaranteeing the existence, honor and liberty of and ready for peace."

evolution" for nations extending Frequent hints at huge milithe offer and "our according to tary strokes planned by the Centheir firm belief, an appropriate tral powers in the event their basis for the establishment of offer is rejected, marked the everlasting peace." Chancellor's speech. After tell-

This reference is contained in ing of the successful campaign the note addressed to the Allies. in Roumania, he added: The representatives of Spain, "And Hindenberg does not

land were selected for the trans- progress."

her allies. the people of her allies.

SCHOOL, RECAPTURED

Bessie Messer, 18, Boards Nor- Requests Citizens to Contribute folk Southern Train, But is Liberally for Happiness of Stopped at LaGrange. Poor Families.

ESCAPED FROM STATE | REMEMBER THE POOR

KINSTON, Dec. 12 .- Bessie Mess-Captain L. Van Egmond, of the 18, an inmate of the Caswell local branch of the Salvation Army Friends Pleased to Know He ining School near here, boarded a requests the public to bear in mind folk Southern train at Parrott's the poor of the city and assist him

tation, a short distance from the chool, Tuesday morning, and rode LaGrange on the first lap of a Captain Van Egmond will distribute y to her home, said to be up- baskets containing provisions to Her plan met with disaster many of t The authorities at the school mas Eve.

The authorities at the school of her and notified the LaGrange here and notified the LaGrange has a function of the state institution. She at the state institution. She is the state institution. She is perfectly normal at first perfectly normal at first of the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop a small amount of money in them which will also receive old clother in meed, and anyone who desires to drop at the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in the school in meed, and anyone who desires to drop state in the school in the sch

tries, the responsibility of the action of the general assembly, perterrors that a further prolonga-plomas of the Mercer Law School tion of the struggle are bound will admit female graduates to practo bring is solely that of Ger- tice in the State and United States

PUPILS TO PRESEN every responsibility for this, before humanity and history."

His closing words were: "We are ready for fighting

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CAPT. EGMOND ASKS

"Christmas With The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," at Auditorium.

A beautiful and enjoyable musical men first aid treatment and those

**PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT** 

graded school in Griffin auditorium coldest we have seen yet. on Friday evening December 15th at

enjoyed by old and young alike. and 15 cents. The public is invited to be present

and are assured that all who attend will pass a pleasant evening. first.

REV. MR. CADE TO no need of it. We are looking to spend Xmas of

1916 cating Uncle Sam's turkey at Camp Stewart which none of the boys object to, that is, the turkey.

There is nothing new in camp, only a lot of rumors going around. They all concern going home but it looks like we will pass many a sleepless

night before we can crawl into a nual conference of the Methodist good old feather bed again and eat a letter from Mr. Orrin A. Gardner, a decent meal at a table.

thority just because he can make his in New Bern about the first of the be held today in the basement of tale of Wall Street generosity which

man. Asked for the letters he said so profoundly as the news that the lies will agree merely to discuss the they had been turned over to the De- German Chancellor had submitted a terms, a basis of settlement can be partment of Justice. Mr. Varner said formal offer to the Allied govern- arranged and the war will come to that unless prices dropped many ments to discuss peace. Two ques- an end. American newspapers will have to tions were uppermost in the minds Germany's action was carefully

suspend publication. CAMP STEWART, TEXAS, Dec. 12 .- We were visited Sunday and



To Recover From Injury.

dren on and after Wednesday at 25 body wants to know the real con- prove fatal. ditions of army life all they have to Wooten was engaged in making the note conveying Germany's offer submarines.

do is ask Sergt. John Parker who repairs to the roof of the building, to the Allies. was discharged on December the which was two stories high, when his

foot slipped. The hike the Seventh Division was going to take has been called off on account of the medical officers refusing to let their men sleep on the cold ground at night when there was

TO VISIT NEW BERN METHODIST BAZAAR

Parole Officer of Lyman and Shirley School to Spend Several Weeks Here.

Mr. William F. Ward has received of Touisset, Massachusetts, in which

Mr. Gardner stated he would arrive year, and would remain here for sev-

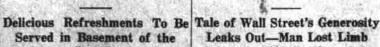
of every one in official life. The first timed. It was pointed out tonight that one was, "what are Germany's terms it came shortly after the speech of of peace?" and the second, "to what Lord Derby, who is still a member of extent will the President bring pres- the British government, in which he sure to bear to induce an acceptance declared that the Allies were ready of the German offer?" to listen to proposals. In view of The President showed the deepest that speech it was said, the Allies interest in the news. In the absence could not now refuse with any good of official information he gave orders grace to listen to a formal offer such

that the press wireless dispatches as that which is now on its way to Will Wooten, Colored, Expected from Berlin be brought to him as President Wilson to be transmitted fast as they were received. He re- to Great Britain, France, Russia, Belmained in the executive offices until gium, Serbia, Roumania, and Japan. In the highest quarters it was delate reading these reports.

At the White House tonight it was clared that if the proposal of the Will Wooten, colored, fell from the stated unofficially that the President Central Powers is not accepted it play entitled "Christmas with the who could not walk were brought roof of the building adjoining Mrs. was anxious that the United States will be at least a year before there old woman who lived in the shoe," to the dressing station, the others J. H. Hardy's store on George street should play a greater part than that is another proposal.

the United States and Switzer- rest, the military operations will be rendered by the pupils of the were sent in. Today is one of the vesterday afternoon and fractured of mere messenger. It was said that In allied quarters it was intimated his skull. Dr. Raymond Pollock was the German offer furnished the op- that the proposal was a clever at-All the boys resent the statement summoned and gave the necessary portunity which he had been seeking tempt to place the responsibility for mission because these countries Especial stress was laid by 8 o'clock. This will be a pretty play by Sergt. J. M. Mitchell, Jr., we have medical attention. After being rerepresent the Entente interests Chancellor upon the absolute with good action and catchy music not seen any comfort since we have moved to his home a piece of his certain that the earnest desire of this many's enemies. It was said that if in Germany and the countries of unity of the German people and throughout and can be thoroughly been here, and there is nothing pleas- skull was removed. While it was government for early peace would be the proposals were not accepted Gerant on the border or in Camp Stew- impossible to say positively, but it made known to the belligerents in the many would then have an excuse for Tickets will be on sale by the chil- art for the boys to like. If any is not thought that the wound will near future, even if such a commun- adopting more drastic methods, esication does not actually accompany pecially with regard to the use of her

> There is good authority for saying As regards Germany's peace terms that it is true if the offer is spurned it was authoritatively stated that up Germany will resume the war with to a late hour tonight no official greater violence than before. The transcript of them had been received Germans will attempt to cut off the from Berlin, either at the German English food supply by the use of embassy or at the State Department. submarines.

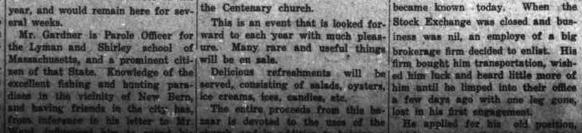


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in First Battle.

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The annual Methodist Bazaar will NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- Here is a became known today. When the





Is Promoted, but Regret His Departure.

In the assignments made at the an-

many of the poor families on Christ- Episcopal church, South, for the

eral weeks.

TO BE HELD TODAY

Church.