

OTHER STATES ARE REPRESENTED HERE

INTERESTING ANALYSIS OF ORIGIN AND BELIEF OF STUDENTS AT CHAPEL HILL

866 STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED

(G. H. COX) CHAPEL HILL, N. C., December 2.—Of extraordinary interest to North Carolinians each year is the annual report of the Registrar of the University of North Carolina setting forth a general statistical survey of the 800 or more students of the institution with reference to the counties that they largely represent, the percent of students from the state, occupations of the parents of the students, and the religious affiliations of the students, etc. The total enrollment in all departments for the session of 1912-13 is 816, only 52 of this number coming from other states and countries. The state of Florida contributes 12 to this list, and far-off Persia sends 2 students to this institution. The remaining 40 from foreign territory hail from scattering districts of the country, embracing a wide scope of territory from the state of New York to the Lone Star State. Relative to the representation from the various counties in this state, reading from top to bottom, the following: Mecklenburg heads the list with the figures 28; Orange is a close second with 25; Guilford and Wayne counties tie for honors with 23 each; Johnson is next in rank with 21; Forsyth 20; Rowan 22; Wake 26; Robeson and Rockingham tie with 16 each; Durham 15; Alamance and Buncombe tie with 20 each; Beaufort and Davidson tie with 13 each; Iredell, New Hanover and Greenville have 14 each; Union 15; Cleveland 11; Wilson 15; Edgecombe 12 and Cumberland 12. There are ten counties in the state unrepresented by any students this year. According to church affiliations the division of the student body is as follows: Methodist 257; Baptist 216; Presbyterian 143; Episcopal 124; Christian 12; Hebrew 12; Lutheran 11; Moravian 8; Quakers 5; German Reformed 5; Disciple 3; Roman Catholic 3; Christian Science 2; Armenian 1; Saints Holiness 1; no church affiliations 9. The destruction according to the occupation of professions of the fathers of the students at the University is as follows: Farming 261; merchant 166; law 55; medicine and surgery 55; manufacturing 38; ministry 32; teaching 23; public service 19; railroad and shipping 13; banking 14; contracting 15; lumber dealing 14; mechanic 13; real estate 11; traveling 13; tobacco 10; bookkeeping 7; brokerage 6; engineering 6; insurance 6; literary 6; printing 5; fishing 4; dentistry 3; architecture 2; chemistry 1; mining 1; photography 1; and tanning 1.

MR. HOYLE BACK TO GREENVILLE

Appointments by Conference for the Washington District

The North Carolina Conference, which on Monday closed its session in Fayetteville, returned Rev. E. M. Hoyle to Jarvis Memorial church in Greenville. The appointments for this district are as follows: Presiding Elder—J. T. Gibbs. Aurora Circuit: J. W. Hoyle. Arden Circuit: Ambrose Burgess. Bath Circuit: J. B. Bridgers. Bethel Circuit: D. A. Putrell. Elm City: J. M. Ashby. Karrville Circuit: H. E. Tripp. Fairfield and Englehard: E. C. Glenn. Fremont Circuit: R. R. Grant. Greenville, Jarvis Memorial: E. M. Hoyle. Mattamuskeet Circuit: J. W. Aubrey. McKendall Circuit: W. J. Covington. Mt. Pleasant Circuit: J. J. Lewis. Nashville Circuit: J. L. Rumley. Rocky Mount, First church: L. P. Howdriff. S. Rocky Mount, Warren and Clark street: J. B. Thompson. Stanionburg Circuit: H. E. Lance. Spring Hope Circuit: B. F. Watson. Swan Quarter and Soule: W. J. Phipps. Tarboro station: T. E. Wyche. Vanceboro Circuit: T. E. Wyche. Washington Station: R. H. Broom. Wilson Station: M. Bradshaw.

Mr. Allen's Father Dead

Superintendent H. L. Allen of the Water and Light plant, was called special witness of his father. Informa-tion came Monday that his father had passed away. His friends here sympathize with Superintendent Allen in his sorrow.

Crop Difficulty Aired in ALLEN JUROR IS EXCUSED, DROPS DEAD

ORGANIC AFFLICTION CAUSES SUD-DEN DEATH OF MAN TO TAKE PLACE IN ALL-LEN JURY

THE COURT IS GREATLY SHOCKED

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Dec. 2.—The trial of Sida Allen for the murder of Prosecuting Attorney W. M. Foster in the Hillsville court house tragedy of March 14 last began at ten o'clock today in the Circuit Court of Wythe county. The defendant has already been convicted of second degree murder for causing the death of Judge T. L. Miasie and is under sentence to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary. The entire day was devoted to the selection of jurors. The venire was summoned from the several counties about seventy-five being present. At noon sixteen of the panel had been examined and ten had been accepted.

W. C. Seibert, of Luray, Va. one of the veniremen summoned in the Allen trial, dropped dead in the docket room just before the trial was about to begin. Apoplexy is said to have been the cause of his death. Mr. Seibert had been accepted as a juror and as he was about to retire to the room he informed the judge that he had been troubled with an organic affection which he had not relieved and which might interfere with his duties as a juror. Another juror was selected from the panel. It was a great shock when court convened this afternoon to hear of his death, which occurred a few moments before.

Winterville Items.

WINTERTVILLE, Dec. 4.—Mrs. A. D. McLachlorn made a flying trip to Walsenburg Saturday to see his best girl. A good buggy harness at the right price is what you want. We have it so don't fail to come to see us. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Spinal Jackson, a new firm, new stores, new line of general merchandise, invites the public to call and inspect them. A square deal guaranteed to all. Mrs. R. T. Cox left Sunday morning for Bethel to visit Mrs. Henry Stator. Now is the time for you to get you a nice sewing machine for Christmas. A. W. Ange and Company. Miss Clara Brandon returned to her school near Simpson Sunday morning. For beef and freshes of all kinds see R. W. Dall; he can save you "money." Mr. Stephen Waters made a flying trip to Simpson Sunday. For the best stalk cutters see Harrington, Barber and Company. Mr. Walter Cherry of near Greenville is in town Sunday. Messrs. M. B. Bryan and C. L. McLachlorn went to Greenville Sunday. When you need some good groceries and barbecue see R. W. Dall, Second door from bank. Mr. Thad Nichols of Nicholstown was in town Sunday. It is now suitable weather to put on a pair of shoes and Harrington, Barber and Company are receiving them daily. It will pay you to see them. Mr. J. K. Barnhill of Leans, was in town Monday evening. A new lot of buggy robes, horse blankets just arrived at A. W. Ange and Company. Mr. M. T. Spier went to Greenville Sunday. Just arrived a new line of W. H. Miles' shoes, come and give them a look before buying elsewhere as we can give you some bargains. Spier and Jackson. The Tar Heel Wagon, manufactured by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., are going some. Let them know it when you want a wagon and they will build you the strongest and the most durable wagon on the market.

To Try Woman For Killing Husband

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. Dec. 4.—The case of Mrs. Minnie Ladique, under indictment on a charge of first degree murder, was called in court here today for trial. Mrs. Ladique is accused of having shot her husband as he stood at the telephone in the Waldorf Hotel where he was employed as clerk. The tragedy is said to have resulted from Mrs. Ladique's jealousy because of her husband's alleged attentions to other women.

Winter Sports Begin at Pinhurst

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 4.—The most pretentious program of winter sports in the history of this resort was ushered in today with the opening of the ninth annual December golf tournament on the links of the Pinhurst Country Club. From now until the middle of April there will be a succession of golf, tennis and shooting tournaments in which noted experts from many sections of the country are expected to take part. As usual, the most notable event of the golf calendar will be the St. Valentine's tournaments in February and the United North and South championship competitions in March.

Revolutionary Monument Unveiled.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 5.—Congressman Richmond P. Hobson delivered the oration at the unveiling here today of a memorial in honor of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Jefferson county. Delegates to the A. R. N. now in session here, attended the exercises in a body.

MONEY LOST



EVERY year some farmers lose money by buying the first thing that is offered them without looking over our lines of FARM MACHINERY. We carry an up-to-date line of farm implements and machines that we know will give you absolute satisfaction. They are the most practical, economical and dependable on the market.

We carry a stock of repairs for the machines we sell, which is to be considered in buying machinery.

Our desire is to give you the best service possible and we will do everything in our power to merit your patronage. So to it that YOU do not lose money this year.

THINK OF HART & HADLEY, Hardware

GREENVILLE, North Carolina Ph. e 32

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Ernest Lieter, elected governor of the State of Washington, is a native of England. William Sulzer will succeed John A. Dix as governor of New York on New Year's Day. John Burke, who is finishing his third term as governor of North Dakota, is mentioned for a place in the Wilson cabinet. A national conference of leaders of the Prohibition party has been called to meet in Indianapolis the third week in January. The revised figures show that in the next Congress the Southern Democrats will have a membership in the House and the Senate together about equal to that from all other sections of the country. Woodrow Wilson will be the sixth President to occupy the White House. His predecessors of the same religious faith were Presidents Buchanan, Johnson, Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison. David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri and Secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland, is mentioned as a possible successor to Whitelaw Reid as American ambassador to Great Britain. The all-important Ways and Means Committee of the House, which will shape into bills the tariff policies of the Wilson Administration, will undergo numerous changes in its membership on March 4. Friends of John T. McGraw, who is Democratic national committeeman for West Virginia and a close political associate of William J. Bryan, would not be surprised if he received the appointment of Postmaster-General. Carmi Thompson, the new treasurer of the United States, is 41 years old and a native of West Virginia. Since his early youth, however, he has resided in Ohio, where he began life as a coal miner. His public career began with his election to the Ohio legislature in 1902. The Northern States that will be represented wholly by Democrats in the next Congress are Oregon, New Jersey, Montana, Colorado, Indiana and Nevada. In addition to these, Kansas, Nebraska, Ohio, Delaware, Maine and New York will each have one Democratic representative in the Senate. Key Pittman, selected by the Democrats of Nevada for United States senator, is a descendant of Francis Scott Key, the Marylander who wrote The Star Spangled Banner. On his mother's side he is related to Chief Justice John Marshall of the Supreme Court of the United States. The new Senator was born forty years ago in Vicksburg, Miss., where his father was a celebrated lawyer. Key Pittman is a lawyer and mining man and recently struck it rich when the Tonopah mercury shaft penetrated rich ore.

NOTICE

The following petition was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt county at their regular session held Monday, December 2, 1912: North Carolina, Pitt County: To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Pitt County: We, the undersigned landowners within the territory hereinafter described in the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina, respectfully petition your honorable Board to establish a Stock Law Territory by extending the Territory already made in Pitt county and include in the Territory now established, the additional Territory by establishing a Stock Law Fence.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Pitt County: R. L. Wurlington, H. J. Mills, R. F. Dail and wife Sarah Dail and Frank Mills, vs. A. De Mills. By virtue of a decree of the superior court of Pitt county, made by D. C. Moore, Clerk on the 30th day of November, 1912, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 11th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose to public sale before the court, household in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit: "Situated in Greenville township, Pitt county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of James Harrington on the north and Alfred Weatherington on the east and north and being 25 acres on the east corner of James Harrington's land, lying in the fork of the Water Hole branch and Alfred Weatherington's new road, it being Irene Mills share of her father's land."

This is My Birthday

Lillian Russell Lillian Russell, noted as actress and light opera singer, was born in Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 4, 1861. Her maiden name was Ellen Louise Leonard and she was educated in a convent school in Chicago in which city her father was engaged in the printing business. She made her debut in 1875 as a member of a Pinafore company. For several years thereafter she was a popular singer of ballads in Tony Pastor's Theatre in New York. Fame came to her when she joined the McCull Opera Company, of which she continued as prima donna until the organization of her own company. Of late years the former opera singer has achieved her greatest successes as a member of the Weber and Fields aggregation. Miss Russell has been four times married. Her first husband was Harry Braham, a composer. Her second husband was Edward Solomon, a composer, and her third, Signor Perugini, a well known tenor. Last June, Miss Russell was married to Alexander P. Moore, a Pittsburgh newspaper publisher.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

John E. Carland, associate justice of the United States Commerce court, 59 years old today. General Sir John Hart Bunne, a distinguished veteran of the British army, 77 years old today.

GREENVILLE IS THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS A POPULATION OF FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE, AND IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST FARMING COUNTRY. INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.

AGRICULTURE IS THE MOST URBAN, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL, THE MOST NOBLE EMPLOYMENT OF MAN.—George Washington.

COL. ROOSEVELT ON WAR PATH CRITICIZES COURT

IDAHO SUPREME COURT COMES IN FOR SOME OF TEDDY'S COMMENTS. DECISION RULING THE BULL MOOSE ELECTORS FROM THE BALLOT CAUSES DEIFYING OUTBURSTS

BULL MOOSE PARTY TO REMAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—At the formal opening of the Progressive party conference here today Colonel Roosevelt repeated and emphasized his criticism of the supreme court of Idaho in ruling Progressive electors from the ballot in the November election.

SEC. KNOX TO ANSWER BRITISH NOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—With the formal presentation of Great Britain's protest against the Panama Canal bill, Secretary Knox today got down to careful study of the objections raised by Sir Edward Grey in the lengthy note transmitted last night by Ambassador Bryce.

PROTEST OVER CONTROL AND OPERATION OF PANAMA CANAL

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ALLEN JURY SEEMS TO BE HOPELESSLY TIED UP OVER VERDICT

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Dec. 10.—Apparently the jury in the trial of Sida Allen for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney Foster, of Carroll county, is hopelessly disagreed. Argument in the case was concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon and after dinner recess was given to the jury at 2:15 o'clock. At 5:30 the jury fled back into the court room, reporting through their foreman that they could not agree. Judge Staples inquired if they wished further instructions, but was told they did not, but that the stenographic copy of the testimony of Judge B. W. Bolen, chief witness for the prosecution, be read of the matter of a verdict further considered by the jury.

WORTH WHILE GIVING

It is not stated where his headquarters have been established, but "The Sensible Christmas League" is an organization having a pledge that is the right spirit. Its members subscribe to this: "I will be brave enough to give only where love and sympathy and helpfulness make living worth while. I will not turn Christmas day into a day of barter and exchange. I will make those whom I love and who love me happy and bring joy, as far as I am able, to those who otherwise would have no joy—the poor, the lonely, the ill, the old, the friendless and the helpless." Additional strength to the arm of such an organization and free course to its benevolent studies is in its pledge. It is something worth while.—Greensboro News.

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The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector. Agriculture is the Most URBAN, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL, THE MOST NOBLE EMPLOYMENT OF MAN.—George Washington.

GREENVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 13, 1912. NUMBER 7.

But Two Men in Control of Largest Financial Institution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The first New York when small country merchants and farmers demand funds for moving crops or the accommodation of their business affairs. Mr. Frew said the money was needed on the New York stock exchange for speculative purposes; that country banks kept large sums on deposit in New York and that when the home demand for money became strong, the New York price of money rose and the country banks, to gain the big international charges, put their money out in call loans on the New York stock exchange. All of these loans are based on stock exchange collateral.

SOCIETY GIRL DISAPPEARS AFTER BETROTHAL

BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 10.—Miss Vera Ethel Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willis, of Big Stone Gap, and a prominent society girl of that city, is mysteriously missing, following the formal announcement last week of her engagement to Dr. Henry Hudson Naff, a prominent physician of Knoxville, Tenn.

NATIVE TOWN TO WELCOME GOV. WILSON

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 10th.—Mayor Wray this morning received a letter from Woodrow Wilson at Bermuda, confirming the date of December 25th as the time for his visit to Staunton. The citizens committee in charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the President-Elect during his visit to Staunton, Va., has officially designated Rev. Dr. A. M. Prater to represent the city as host of Mr. Wilson in the manner in which Governor Wilson was born. Several citizens placed their homes at the disposal of the committee, but it was thought the proprietors demanded that Mr. Wilson should be entertained in the home in which he was born, and he will sleep in the room in which he first saw the light.

Express People Are Puzzled Over Parcels Post Effect

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The executive officers of the big express companies are watching the preparations for the parcels post system with great interest. They frankly confess that they do not know what effect it will have on their business. In October, last the Interstate Commerce Commission gave a hearing to the representatives of the companies so that they might show reasons, if any, why the express rates should not be reduced.

Wife Missing

Mrs. Bettie Fleming, wife of Mr. K. H. Fleming, died about 9 o'clock this morning at her home on Evans street. She had been in feeble health for some time. Mrs. Fleming was followed by a letter from her husband, who was in Bristol at a local hotel Sunday afternoon. She came here presumably to buy a wedding trousseau and was thought to have been visiting the wife of J. G. Hagy, a local postoffice inspector, but did not.

Law Suit of Local Interest Decided

The law suit between the Bank of Greenville and Mr. George Gornio, has so far been the feature of the present civil term of court. Because of its local interest many town people attended the trial which lasted throughout two entire days. All of the evidence and testimony were taken up hearing evidence on the four hours of speech-making by the attorneys in the case, the jury retired yesterday evening at about 6:30. Not until after 10 o'clock his morning did the gentlemen agree, and then was factor of Mr. Gornio. For the bank of Greenville Messrs. Jarvis, Blow and Harding, appeared and for Mr. Gornio, Cos. Skinner and DeWitt, which met Duan.

Wisconsin Dairymen in Session

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 11.—Questions of vital importance to dairymen and those engaged in handling the products of the dairy farm will be dealt with at the forty-first annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, which met Duan.

First Street-railway map in operation

1892—First street-railway map in operation in St. Louis. 1899—The President directed General Otis to open the ports of the Philippines to commerce.

Winterville Items.

WINTERVILLE, Dec. 7.—Prof. F. C. Nye went to Goldsboro Tuesday night and returned Thursday morning.

Cook stoves and ranges at A. W. Ange and Company.

Mrs. J. D. Cox returned home Tuesday night after visiting relatives at several places.

Harrington, Barber and Company can supply your wants in underwear for children, misses, ladies and men.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Cox went to Greenville Wednesday.

Just arrived a new line of W. H. Miles shoes come and give them a look before buying elsewhere, as we can give you some bargains. Spier and Jackson.

Mrs. E. F. Tucker returned from La Grange Wednesday where she has been visiting friends.

For beef and freshes of all kinds see R. W. Dull, he can save you money.

Prof. John R. Carroll went to Goldsboro Wednesday night.

A good buggy business at the right price is what you want. We have it so don't fail to come and see us. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Mr. M. T. Spier returned from Fayetteville Friday night.

We have a new lot of shoes just in at A. W. Ange and Company.

Messrs. Darwood and Charlie Tucker of Greenville were in town Friday night.

Four your rivall, reversible and fore carriage disc harrows see Harrington, Barber and Company.

The Music Department of Winterville High School will give a recital of "Old Time Melodies" Friday night, December 13th, 1912, at 7:45 o'clock. Every one is invited to come and hear their favorite old melody.

Spier and Jackson, a new firm, new store, new line of general merchandise, invites the public to call and inspect them. A square deal guaranteed to all.

The Philathea class of Winterville Baptist church will have charge of the services Sunday night, Dec. 15th, 1912. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Vance Literary Society of W. H. S. delivered its regular debate Friday night.

When you need some good groceries and barbecue see R. W. Dull. Their door from bank.

The Tar Head Wagon manufactured by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are going some. Let them know it when you want a wagon and they will build you the strongest and the most durable wagon on the market.

Certificate of Dissolution.
State of North Carolina,
Department of State,
To all to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the E. Turnage & Sons Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Ayden, county of Pitt, State of North Carolina (J. R. Turnage being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, revised of 1905, entitled "corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:
Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of December, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1912.
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State

Shoots at Chicken Thief
About 4 o'clock this morning Rev. C. M. Rock, who lives on Greenville Heights, was awakened by his dog barking. Looking out his window he saw a man climbing the fence near his poultry house. Reaching for his gun, Mr. Rock emptied both barrels at the intruder who tumbled off outside the fence. The intruder made no outcry and it is not known if any of the shot took effect.

Mr. W. J. Evans Dead
Friday night Mr. W. J. Evans died at his home about four miles west of Greenville. He had been sick only a little over a week, being first taken with a chill the day before Thanksgiving which developed in pneumonia. Mr. Evans was about 40 years of age and was an industrious farmer and good citizen. He leaves a wife and 3 children and is also survived by one brother, Mr. L. F. Evans and one sister, Mrs. A. H. Critcher.

Report of the Condition of THE BETHEL BANKING & TRUST COMPANY

at the close of business Nov. 26, 1912

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| Resources | |
| Loans and discounts | \$66,944.47 |
| Overdrafts, secured, unsecured | 609.89 |
| Due from banks and banks | 68,524.38 |
| Banking Houses \$1725; furniture and fixtures \$1575 | 2,300.90 |
| Gold coin, silver coin including all minor coin currency; National bank notes and other U. S. notes | 4,118.79 |
| Total | \$143,488.83 |
| Liabilities | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$20,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 1,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 494.82 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 24,882.88 |
| Deposits subject to check | 96,565.03 |
| Reserved for interest, taxes | 605.10 |
| Total | \$143,488.83 |

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, W. H. Woolard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. WOOLARD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec. 1912.
S. T. CARLSON, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 14, 1912.

Correct-Attest:
M. O. BLOUNT,
B. A. BEARY,
H. L. PURVIS, Directors.

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF GRIFTON.

at Grifton, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Nov. 29, 1912.

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| Resources | |
| Loans and discounts | \$38,004.45 |
| Overdrafts secured | 538.27 |
| Banking house; furniture and fixtures | 1,474.52 |
| Due from banks and bankers | 17,745.64 |
| Gold coin | 7.50 |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin, currency | 402.59 |
| National bank notes and other U. S. Notes | 1,600.09 |
| | \$59,772.77 |
| Liabilities | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$10,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 750.00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 1,253.17 |
| Time Certificates of deposit | 12,414.95 |
| Deposits subject to check | 34,625.97 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 728.68 |
| | \$59,772.77 |

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, W. J. Bullock, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. J. BULLOCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1912.
J. A. JARRELL, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 10, 1913.

Correct-Attest:
G. F. Gardner,
R. F. Jenkins,
W. W. Dawson, Directors.

Visit of Former Pastor
Rev. M. T. Plyler, of Elizabeth City, a former pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, came in Saturday to spend a few days with friends. He preached Sunday morning and delighted a large congregation. Mr. Plyler is greatly loved by Greenville people.

Drives Off A Terror
The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are cold and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countles thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found so equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

Brig. Gen. Richard M. Pratt, U. S. A., retired, originator of the famous Carlisle Indian school, 72 years old today.

Bethel Items

The many hunting trips planned for Thanksgiving were suddenly put to an end.

The weather continues so warm only the show windows remind us of the approaching season.

Messrs. John Welchard and T. Jones Taylor attended the Aurora fair.

Mrs. W. H. Woolard and brother Swan lives spent Thanksgiving with their mother near Bayboro.

Mr. S. T. Carson is having his residence repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith spent Thanksgiving at Bethaven.

The Round Dozen Club was delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. V. A. Ward.

The Harvest Home service in the Methodist church was quite a success. Much credit was due Mrs. R. R. Whittehurst.

Misses Christine Stancill and Alice G. Little attended the Teachers Assembly at Greensboro.

Mr. C. L. Ford is home on a vacation.

Miss Legar, the popular trimmer for Blount Bros., leaves for home today, much to the regret of many.

Mr. Robert Staton and family have moved in their handsome new home.

Seven Baptized
Sunday night Rev. C. M. Rock administered the ordinance of baptism to seven persons in the Baptist church. It was an impressive baptismal scene and witnessed by a large congregation.

Must Believe

When Well-Known Greenville People Tell It So Plainly

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Greenville the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony: Every sufferer of kidney backache and every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:

Mrs. L. Mangum, 416 Dickson ave., Greenville, N. C. says: "Don't kid pills are by no means a new remedy to me. I have used them on different occasions and have found that they are a preparation of great merit. Kidney complaint and backache made me miserable and it was not until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from the John L. Wooten Drug Co. that I found relief. Recently I again got a supply of this remedy and it helped me as promptly and effectively as before." For sale by all dealers. Price 50¢.

Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Cabbage Plants

MILLIONS OF THOROUGH BRED FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE

The following varieties: Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Succession and Large Loll Drum Head. This selection should give you continuous headings through the summer.

1000 to 10,000 at \$1.25 per thousand. Over 10,000 at \$1.00 per thousand, f. o. b. Greenville, N. C. Can supply orders any size.

Count and satisfaction guaranteed.

L. C. Arthur
GREENVILLE, N. C.
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Falls A Fool Plot.
When a charitable plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at all druggists.

Bulbs, if you Please!

Our new stock of French and Holland Bulbs are now arriving and to plant early insures fine flowers.

Remember we make the finest wedding bouquets and floral designs.

Mail, telephone and telegraph orders promptly executed by

J. L. O'Quinn & Co.
Raleigh, N. C.
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The Bank of Greenville
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At the Close of Business November 26th, 1912

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| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
| Loans and Discounts | \$320,364.88 | Capital Stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 711.85 | Undivided Profits | 9,268.23 |
| Banking House | 4,200.00 | DEPOSITS | 458,540.23 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 4,327.32 | | |
| Cash Items | 27,621.25 | | |
| Cash and due from Banks | 160,583.16 | | |
| Total | \$517,808.46 | Total | \$517,808.46 |

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Word to the WISE

HAVE You realized the importance of an Advertisement in these Days? It is [Holidays], the time you should let the buying element know your Stock. How can you do this unless you place an Advertisement with

The Reflector

Greeks Have Not Entered in Armistice, Fleet Approaches Turkeys

NOT KNOWN WHETHER THEIR OBJECTIVE POINT IS THE DARDANELLES, BUT PROXIMITY OF OTTOMAN FLEET TO BLACK SEA OULET, MAKES IT APPARENT THAT THE NARROW CHANNEL IS THEIR GOAL

PEACE ENVOYS TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY, THE 13TH

SEDLI-BAHR, Dardanelles, Dec. 7.—A Greek squadron composed of six warships was sighted on the entrance to the Straits at half past three this afternoon.

A number of vessels of the Turkish fleet are concentrated in the Dardanelles ready for action.

The intentions of the Greeks are unknown.

The Straits are believed to be thickly strewn with mines.

A report was current a few days ago that forty Greek transports were on the way to the Gulf of Caros with Bulgarian and Greek troops on board. The report is believed to be untrue as the transports are not being acted upon independently as has been ascertained.

It is believed that the Turks have concentrated two entire divisions of troops with a considerable force of artillery from Asia Minor on the Gallipoli peninsula and it is expected that these will resist any attempt to land.

Peace Parley in Historic Palace

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The British government has placed the historic St. James Palace at the disposal of the peace plenipotentiaries representing the Ottoman Empire and the allied Balkan nations for the purpose of holding their conferences.

The meeting of the plenipotentiaries is arranged for next Friday, December 13, is looked forward to with great interest here and the general hope prevails that the outcome of the negotiations will be a settlement of the Balkan question which has troubled Europe for so many years.

The delegates named by the different countries to act on their behalf at the conference are:

For Turkey: Tewfik Pasha, Turkish Ambassador in London; Nazim Pasha, Turkish Ambassador in Berlin; Rechad Pasha, Turkish Minister of Commerce.

For Serbia: G. Novakovich, of the Serbian Treasury Department; A. Nikolic, Speaker of the Serbian Parliament; General Boyevitch.

For Montenegro: M. Popovitch, formerly Montenegrin Minister at Constantinople; Count Vorovitch, chief of the Montenegrin Cabinet.

For Bulgaria: Dr. Guechoff, Prime Minister; Dr. S. Danoff, Speaker of the Bulgarian Chamber of Deputies and General Savoff or General Pichoff.

It has not been definitely decided whether Greece will send plenipotentiaries to participate with the representatives of her allies in the peace negotiations to be held here.

In fact, it is reported in the London morning papers that she will enter into separate peace negotiations with Turkey in one of the European capitals, probably Vienna.

For the moment, however, she is in different position from that occupied by Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro as she has not officially agreed to the terms of the armistice signed a few days ago.

Marriage Licenses

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R. V. Keel and Bertha Crandall.
Isom Corbett and Dippy Howard.
Sullie Pulford and Martha Hobbard.

H. R. Worthington and Mabel Skanner.
J. H. Whicheard and Beattie Roebuck.
Ernest J. Whitehurst and Fannie L. Wynn.

COLORIED

Herbert Joyner and Nancy Barrett.
Jake May, Annie Rives.
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Thomas Williams and Onnie Chapman.

Sheppard-Viscanti

On Wednesday night of last week Mr. Ben Streeter Sheppard and Miss Tabetha May Viscanti, both of Farmville, were married in Christ church, Raleigh. The marriage took their friends by surprise.

Two Greenville Boys Pass

The board of examiners of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association in session in Raleigh this week, had sixty-three applicants for licenses, but only thirty of whom passed the required examination. Among the successful applicants were two Greenville young men, Messrs. W. L. Barnhill and J. K. Brown.

Western Maryland Road Has Wreck, Four Dead Two Injured

Movement to Place "Aycock County On N. C. Map

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N. C. GRAIN CROPS SUFFER SET-BACK

A TWENTY PER CENT DECREASE IN CORN CROPS IS ESTIMATED BY COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

IMPORT OF FARM SUPPLIES DOWN

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 7.—The State Board of Agriculture devoted an entire day's session to hearing the annual report of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, which showed receipts aggregating \$213,826.75 of which \$139,141 was from fertilizer tags, \$27,188 from C. S. M. tags, \$23,722 from feed stamps, \$6,198 from cotton, \$12,50

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Report of Accident to Big Cunarder Denied by Company's Officials

LONDON, Dec. 9.—No confirmation of the report of an accident to the Cunarder ship *Mauretania* has been obtained here or at Queenstown. On the contrary the vessel reported by wireless at a distance of 260 miles west of Brownhead at 11:30 last night and no mention was made in this dispatch of any accident of any kind. The *Mauretania* sailed "all well" at 10:05 Sunday morning from Queenstown after taking the mails on board from the train which arrived at 7:15 a. m.

Cunard Officials Deny.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cunard Line officials here said today that the *Mauretania* had undergone no mishap of any kind and no cable dispatches bearing in the situation had been received. The absence of any such dispatch they interpreted as bearing out the fact that the ship has met with nothing to interrupt her routine across the Atlantic.

Marylanders Visit Training School

Today President Wright had as guests at the Training school a distinguished party of Marylanders who came to inspect the school plant here for the purpose of getting data and information to be used in recommendations to the building of a large normal school which the state of Maryland is to locate near Baltimore. In the party were Dr. M. Bates Stephens, superintendent of Maryland schools; J. C. Charles, chairman of the Maryland State Normal school building commission; Mr. B. K. Purdum, secretary of the building commission and Hon. Andrew J. Cummings, member of the Maryland legislature.

The party arrived on the 9:37 Norfolk Southern train and were taken at once to the Training school where they spent most of the day. They went through the entire school plant, inspecting every detail carefully and thoroughly. It is an honor to Greenville that these distinguished people should come to inspect our school at once when the reporter had the pleasure of being in their company, he was gratified to hear them pay high compliments to what they found here.

The party leave Greenville on the 5 o'clock train for Raleigh where they will spend the night and tomorrow will go to Greensboro to inspect the State Normal school there.

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1889—Public funeral of Jefferson Davis in New Orleans.

Sailors Steal Trolley Car, Have Joy Ride in New-Port News

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 9.—A squad of twenty "jacks" from the battleship fleet lying in Hampton Roads came ashore this morning at Old Point and took possession of a trolley car standing on the wharf, while the motorman and conductor were in a nearby room.

A sailor turned on the current and the car sped from the reservation, the crew running frantically behind. Realizing what had happened and fearing a collision, a passenger cut the trolley rope. Seeing they had been foiled, the sailors yanked off the controller handle and hurled it into Hampton Roads, leaving the car standing on a trestle. The sailors then took to their heels and escaped.

ROMANIA'S POLICY OF MAINTAINING PEACE AS LONG AS COMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING CONDITIONS DISCUSSED BY KING CHARLES FROM THRONE.

BUCKHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 9.—King Charles of Roumania, in his speech from the throne to the assembly of the Roumanian Parliament today asked the legislators to give the government the support necessary for the fulfillment of the policy of the nation in the forthcoming charges brought about by the Balkan war.

At the same time he remarked that the country's confidence in the Roumanian arm was fully justified and the troops would be found ready to fulfill their mission. "Roumania's policy," declared the King, "is for moderation and peace within the limits compatible with the highest interests of the country."

Remarking that Roumania had preserved strict neutrality during the Balkan hostilities, King Charles proceeded: "We have the right to hope that this attitude will give favorable results for our relations with the Balkan states in their new constitution, and that our interests will be respected. Roumania is an important factor in the concert of Europe, and in the definite settlement of the question raised during the Balkan crisis. Roumania's word will be listened to."

It was announced in the speech from the throne of the Roumanian Parliament would be invited to vote increased appropriations for military purposes.

Help This Young Man
Mr. Charles Haskett, a "shut in" is sending circulars from his sick room to friends advising them that he is taking subscriptions to several popular magazines. He well deserves your patronage in this small way and will appreciate it.

It's The Nice Kind
Anticipating the wants of the business men for the new year that is nearly here. The Reflector printery has just got in a large lot of fine papers. We are hard to beat when it comes to stationery and your orders for job printing should come to this way.

Winterville Items.
Services at Presbyterian Church Next Sunday
There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Both services will be conducted by Rev. G. N. Shipley, of Concord, N. C. Mr. Shipley is said to be a strong preacher. The church will consider issuing a call to him.

Winterville, Dec. 11.—You will find for the next thirty days plenty of choice confectionaries at A. W. Ange and Company.

Misses Clara Braxton and Pearl Hester made a flying trip to Greenville Saturday.

Just arrived a new line of up to date dry goods and notions. Inspect them, it will pay you. Spier and Jackson.

Harrington, Barber and Company are receiving their holiday goods now and will have a complete line of confectionaries and toys.

Mr. Durwood Tucker of near Greenville was in town Sunday evening. WANTED: One car load of pitch pine lumber for cart and wagon wheel rims. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Remember the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are agents for the Pittsburgh perfect farm and poultry wire fencing.

For beef, fish and oysters, see R. W. Dall. He can save you money. We carry a complete line of coffins and caskets on hand all the time. We can furnish excellent hearse service. When in need let the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. serve you.

Miss Venetia Cox, teacher in the Grifton graded school, came in Saturday evening to spend Sunday at home and she was accompanied by Miss Harden and Mr. Edwards, also teachers of the school. Hardware, farm machinery and gandy belting at A. W. Ane and Co. Mr. Thad Nichols of Nicholson was in town Sunday night. In selecting your Christmas gifts come and see Harrington, Barber and Company.

See R. W. Dall for all kinds of fresh, groceries. Give him a look

North Carolina University to Inaugurate Series of Lectures

(By G. H. COX)
CHAPEL HILL, Dec. 9.—The board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina by a recent action deemed it advisable to inaugurate a series of public lectures throughout the following year, these lectures to be delivered at periodic times by eminent speakers and thinkers of America.

The first of this series of lectures was delivered in Gerrard Hall Thursday night by America's foremost poet, Edwin Markham, author of that celebrated poem "The Man With the Hoe". The lecturer ranked Poe and Emerson as the most distinctly original geniuses that America has ever given to the world. Mr. Markham in drawing a contrast between poetry and science emphatically asserted that they both were on equal basis relative to their quest for the unhidden truth and that poetry is truth and something more than the fanciful, the term popularly accorded to poetry.

Stephen B. Weeks, a graduate of the University of North Carolina and now a historian in the United States Bureau of Education, is the author of Bulletin No. 27 of the national educational department, just issued. His topic for discussion is the "History of Public School Education in Arkansas". Of particular local interest to North Carolinians is the news that Mr. Weeks is at present engaged in writing a bibliography of North Carolina.

The William Simpson Pharmaceutical Society of the University received substantial encouragement in its endeavors to advance the profession of pharmacy in the state this week from Mrs. Charles McKinnon, of Raleigh, in the form of a cash prize.

Teams representing the University A. and M. of Raleigh, Wake Forest and Trinity colleges will contest for honors in a cross-country run here next Saturday. The fastest individual sprinter will receive a prize of a solid gold medal. This contest will serve as a medium of coming athletic relations between the various state colleges into a closer bond of friendship.

Present conditions in China and the opportunities before the Young Men's Christian Association and the church of the state will be the topic of discourse of Arthur Hugh, of New York city in an address in the college chapel on the night of December 10.

Dr. L. R. Wilson, chairman of the North Carolina Library Commission, states that the campaign of statewide scope now under way for the extension of traveling libraries to every rural district in North Carolina, a meeting with the state library and historical society, have heartily endorsed the movement and it is evident that the next body of lawmakers will take the educational step in hand and push it to the forefront along with other progressive states.

LOOK ON THIRD PAGE
Basnight's Pharmacy has contracted a space on the 3rd page of the Daily Reflector and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday will use it. Acquaintance with the Howard automobile as to any change, or special sale announcement they wish to make. Don't forget to look up Contest News every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

California Fruit Growers
PRESNO, Cal., Dec. 11.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the California Fruit Growers' Association. The members will spend three days in listening to addresses by noted horticultural experts and in discussing questions relating chiefly to citrus culture and viticulture.

Favors U. S. as Mediator.
In speaking today on the subject of foreign mediation in Balkan affairs Stojan Novakovich, head of the Serbian delegation said: "The choice of the United States as mediator would be an excellent one. The only fears in this connection are that the distance of the United States from the scene and its lack of knowledge of the complex problem agitating the Balkan people might hamper its action, while a European country would find itself in a readier condition having for years followed the negotiations of the different races constituting the Balkan family."

Poincare Suggested.
M. Novakovich, taking everything into consideration, thinks the best man now in Europe to carry out the work of mediation would be Premier Poincare of France who has paid so much disinterested attention to the Balkan configuration.

If the choice of that statesman, says Novakovich, should give umbrage to Germany, then an English statesman might be added, and even this should not be considered a sufficient guarantee of impartiality, in the sense that all legitimate interests would be taken into account not only by the belligerents but of the great powers, an Italian statesman might be added to them.

Belonging to the triple alliance, Italy represents that combination of powers, according to Novakovich.

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Greek and Turkish Warships in Naval Battle Off the Dardanelles

Peace Negotiations Going on in London Not Very Promising for An Early Settlement of Balkan War

an element quite different from Germany's decided friendship for Austria. Delay harmful to Turkey. He went on to remark that Turkey's historic policy of delaying discussions would this time only be very harmful to Ottoman interests. Serbia, he said, for instance, had already conquered all that she desired to possess, while Montenegro, Greece and Bulgaria, within a month would see the fortresses of Scutari, Janina and Adrianople capitulate from hunger.

Hitch in Peace Negotiations
LONDON, Dec. 17.—An obstacle was encountered early today by the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies and of the Ottoman empire, who are gathered here with the object of bringing about peace.

The absence of Greece's signature to the armistice protocol was the cause of the hitch in the proceedings, and the delegates found it necessary to adjourn without effecting any real business.

They will not meet again until late Thursday afternoon and in the meantime will communicate with their home governments.

After the adjournment Dr. S. Daneff, the leader of the Bulgarian delegation and the president of today's meeting confirmed the report that he said, the country is not in a condition to provide adequate supplies.

Chapel Hill Boys Defeat A. and M. in Cross Country Run
(By G. H. COX)
CHAPEL HILL, Dec. 18.—Carolina won over sister institution, the A. and M., in a cross-country run 26 to 14 points Saturday evening. This being the first cross-country run ever held in the state.

Collier Cobb, Jr., won individual honors when he won in a thrilling finish from Smith of A. and M. by a close margin of four yards. A few yards back came Spence and E. V. Patterson, the former in the lead.

Then came the following in close pursuit: Horton of A. and M.; Ranson, Whiting and H. Patterson, of Carolina; Bowditch and Hines of A. and M. Roberts of A. and M. did not finish.

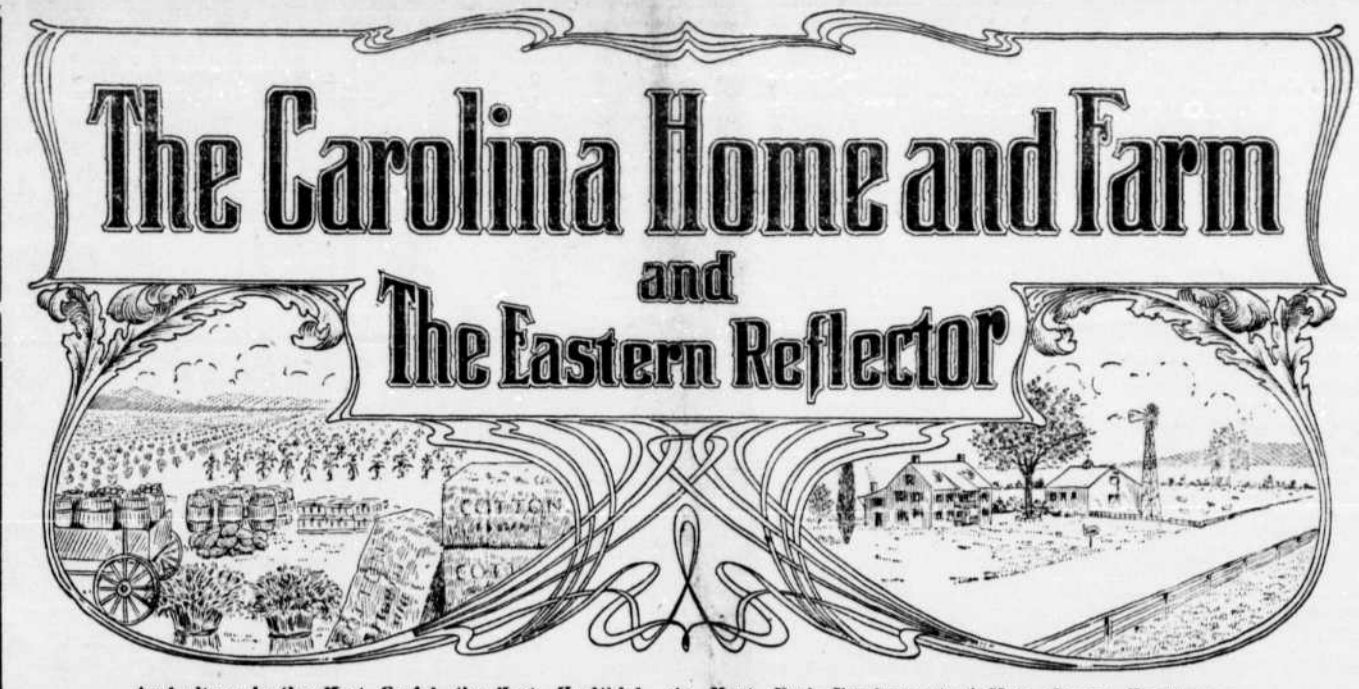
A. and M. entered five men and Carolina entered six, the first four counted. The number corresponding to the position each man finished won his individual score and the total was the team score.

Patterson started in the lead but Cobb and Smith soon denied him of this privilege and held it to the finish. Two hundred yards from the goal Smith seemed to have the lead, but Cobb gained slightly and both ran neck to neck for about 50 yards when Cobb sped up and finished four yards in the lead.

A gold medal was awarded to the winners. The race started in front of the post office, out the Durham road for two miles and back, making a race of four miles in 21 minutes and 15 seconds.

Wake Forest and Trinity were invited to enter the race but neither accepted greatly to our displeasure. Quite a crowd witnessed the finish.

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Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

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YE GOODE HOUSEWIVES AFTER PRICES

AS A RESULT OF THE MOVEMENT STARTED IN PHILADELPHIA TO CUT DOWN THE HIGH COST OF LIVING THE LADIES IN OTHER TOWNS BRING DOWN PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The national executive committee of the Housewives' League, which is conducting a crusade in New York for cheaper eggs, announced that a meeting will be held to consider plans for extending the campaign to every large city in the country. Women generally will be urged to join the movement which is to be aimed not only at eggs but toward the lowering of food prices generally.

Butter and Eggs Almost Within Reach Now
No general reduction in the price of eggs has resulted from the crusade so far, but Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housewives' League, said today that a number of individual dealers have cut prices.

Their decision will determine the future policy of the housewives. The crusaders maintain that practically all eggs on the market are cold storage eggs and that as such, they should sell for not more than 26 cents a dozen.

Washington Egg Dealers Slash Prices
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Early stirring housewives rubbed their eyes in surprise today when on entering Center Market they discovered signs over baskets piled high with eggs announcing the price of the breakfast table commodity had been dropped to 22 cents a dozen. The sharp cut in price followed a meeting last night of fourteen of the most important butter, cheese and egg dealers in the market which it was decided the price low could be reduced.

The dealers frankly conceded to purchasers that the eggs at this price were of the cold storage variety but contended that none had been in refrigeration later than April and that they were equally as good as fresh laid eggs.

The action of the Housewives' Alliance in Philadelphia and the general movement in other cities to break the egg "corner" is said to have had much to do with the action of the local dealers.

William J. Flynn, of the New York Police, Secret Service Chief
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—William J. Flynn of New York, today was appointed chief of the United States secret service by Secretary MacVegh of the Treasury Department, succeeding John E. Wilkie, now chief supervising agent of the customs service.

He will assume his duties tomorrow. For many years Mr. Flynn has been in charge of the New York division of the secret service and during the early days of Mayor Cuyler's administration was deputy police commissioner of New York.

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Gov. Wilson BACK IN N. J. FLAYS BOSSES
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Woodrow Wilson came back to the state house today in a fighting spirit and issued a warning to the voters of the state against politicians who have opposed his progressive policies and who, he said, would again seek to control the state government as soon as he stepped from the governorship.

He urged that their plans be blocked off at once. "I have been surprised," says the president-elect's statement, by the numerous inquiries as to whether I would continue to take interest in the political affairs of the state after assuming my duties as president and yet I realize the significance of these inquiries. Last summer I warned the voters of the state very explicitly that the men who formerly controlled and discredited our politics were awaiting their opportunity to recover their control and were expecting to find it. What I then said has been abundantly verified by what has happened in the interval.

"If they should in some evil moment recover control of the party machinery they will only ruin the party and put it permanently out of power. Every step they take, therefore, to re-establish their power should at once be exposed and stopped.

"The people of the state need not fear that I will become indifferent so long as their confidence encourages me to believe that they wish my aid and my counsel. I shall in the future use every proper and legitimate power I have and every influence at my disposal to support and assist the new forces which have regenerated our life during the past two years.

"I shall not go slack in this business. I understand my duty to be to stand back of the progressive forces in the Democratic party everywhere and at every juncture and I feel that in these matters I am under particular obligations of conscience and gratitude to the people of New Jersey.

"There are plenty of persons who used to own New Jersey and whose title is now questioned, who have an ardent desire to get rid of me," said the governor to the Georgia delegation. "I believe some of them voted for me for that reason, because they saw a chance of having me for only two years instead of three. It's very important that the people should feel that I'm still connected with New Jersey.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, noted author and clergyman, 77 years old today. Nathan B. Scott, former United States senator from West Virginia, 70 years old today.

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| Ins. Moseley | Lt. Guard | Doc Horne |
| Giant Denton | Rt. Tackle | Little Roy Dick |
| Paul Metrick | Lt. Tackle | Jimmie Long |
| Reddy Whichard | Rt. End | P. O. Flanagan |
| Col. Harry | Lt. End | Shorty Pick |
| Granite Rock | Quarter Back | Sunny Tucker |
| Dinner Vines | Full Back | Money Little |
| Leathly Forbes | Rt. Half Back | Matty Duke |
| B. B. Woodward | Lt. Half Back | Fatty Dup. |

Officials
Referee—Dinky James
Umpire—Beauty Blow
Timekeeper—Father Best.
Linesman—Transit Dres.
Coach for Aristy—Gov. Jarvis
Coach for Royalty—King Clothier.

2:00 p. m. Both teams march on field playing jaws haps and dancing the turkey trot to the tune.

2:15. All preliminaries arranged, the Royalty choosing Evans street as their goal. Dr. Mac kicks off for the boys and the ball goes over the court house dome, but is caught by Goat Outlaw who is downed in his tracks by Leany Long in a beautiful flying tackle. The ball is put in play in the middle of the field and Reddy Whichard bucks Little Roy Dick at Rt. Tackle for 2 yards. On the next play Col. Harry S. takes ball around Rt. End for a good gain and probably would have made touchdown, but for the magnificent running and tackling of Matty. B. B. Woodward in an effort at bucking loses the ball on a fumble and Shorty Pick for the boys recover it on their meridian line.

BOTH TEAMS LINE UP—ARISTY'S BALL.
On the 55 yard line Quarterback Rock gives the ball to Paul Metrick who bucks Dr. Mac at Center for no gain. Here the Rock tries one of his famous marble slides thru Shorty Pick and would have gone for a touchdown had not the Rev. Tucked him in time. In despair Dinner Vines is called upon to take the ball and tries to become a creeper around Left End, but Little presents him with an over-draft and he drops in his tracks. C. H. Lawrence is substituted for Paul Metrick and bucks Rt. Tackle for 15 yards.

BOTH TEAMS LINE UP—ROYAL'S BALL.
Tucker at Quarter signals for Jimmie to take ball. Jimmie bucks C. Moore at Center for 10 yards. P. O. O'Flanagan hits Rt. Tackle hard, but is thrown by Giant Denton for a 59 yard loss in the next play Fatty Dup gives an exciting exhibition of end running and gets by the entire line, but stumps his toe on the Rock. As a last resort Leany Long attempts a forward pass, but is passed out of the game by a slug from Big Boy

The whistle blows and the First Quarter ends. Score 0-0. Upon the suggestion of the attending physician Dr. O'Laughlin the players decide to take Egg-Nog refreshments and of course, play will not be resumed until after Christmas.

Held Picture of Uncle Sam and Called Him His Partner
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A circular issued by a mail order liquor firm bearing the words "Uncle Sam is Our Partner" was displayed in the Senate chamber today by Senator Kenyon as an illustration of the extent to which he said, the United States was implicated taking part in the violation of local prohibition laws in "dry" states.

Vicious Mule Kicks the Face of Rider Into a Pulp
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 17.—G. Keith Sinclair, aged 70, a farmer residing near here, was probably fatally injured by a mule late yesterday afternoon.

No one knows how the mule happened to kick him in the face, as the man was found lying unconscious in his front yard with every bone in his face shattered while the mule with saddle and bridle on, was peacefully grazing. Mr. Sinclair's face was mashed into a pulp.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Lothosen, bishop of the antican epynod of Newwain, 67 years old today.

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