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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 "jackies" 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.

"Romania'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.

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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.

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.

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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 the 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.

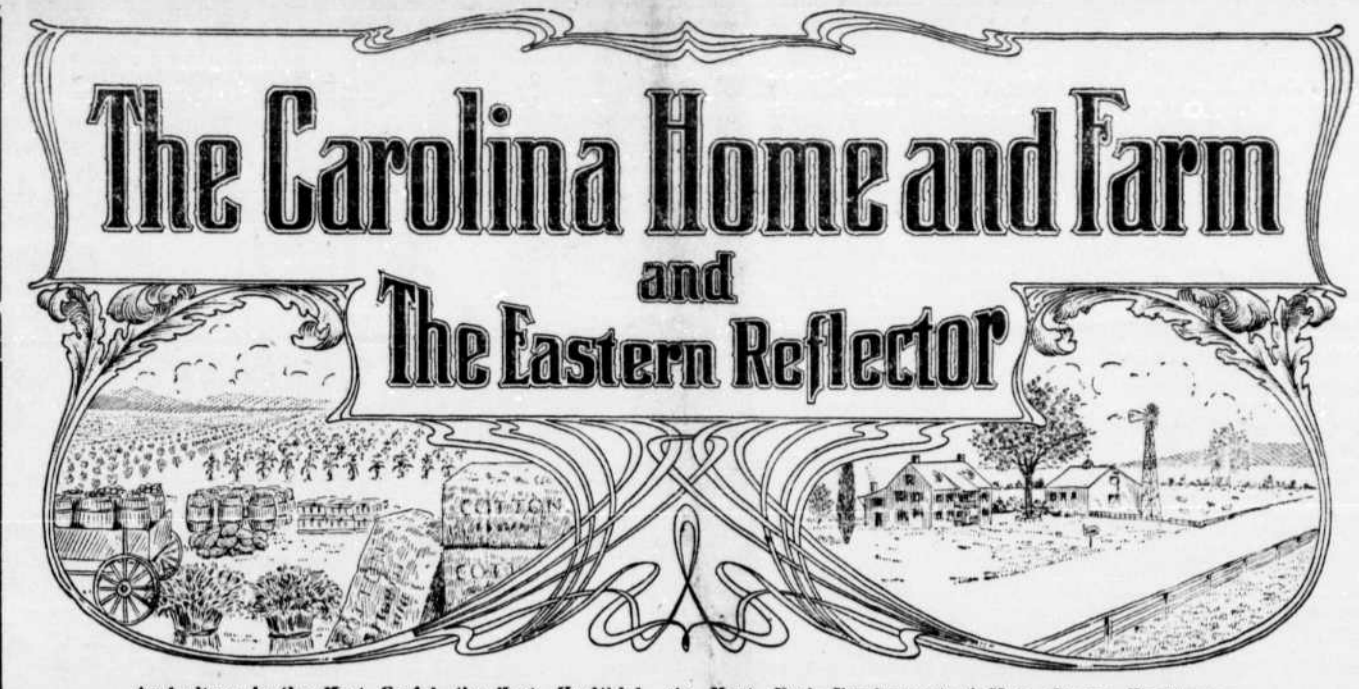
**Greeks Refuse to Sign.**  
The Greek representative refused to sign the protocol when invited to do so today, pointing out that it would make no practical difference, as the allies were united and the decisions reached by the members of the Balkan league would be binding on the Greeks equally with the other members of the federation.

**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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## 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

**BUTTER AND EGGS ALMOST WITHIN REACH NOW**  
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.

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 confessed 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 LaGuardia's administration was deputy police commissioner of New York.

Lord Roberts appointed commander-in-chief of the British

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## GOV. WILSON BACK IN N. J. FLAYS BOSSES

INTEREST UPON MAKING NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE A PROGRESSIVE ONE PRES-ELECT WILSON TELLS PEOPLE TO BEWARE OF MACHINE POLITICIANS AND THE BOSSES

**AFRAID OF LEAVING N. JERSEY GOVERNORSHIP**  
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 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.

"I am keenly aware of the fact that these men have so little respect for the voters of New Jersey that they think all they have to do is to wait to come back into power. They will be sorely disappointed. They cannot again impose upon the voters of New Jersey.

"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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## Aristocracy Versus Royalty

TWO GREENVILLE ELEVEN'S FIGHT IT TO A DRAW ON COURT HOUSE GREEN

The following is a correct line up of the two teams as handed in by the respective managers:

ARISTY	POSITION	ROYALTY
Clerk Moore	Center	Dr. Mac
Goat Outlaw	Rt. Guard	Leany Long
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.

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 harp 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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# WHITELAW REID IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

## AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND PASSES AWAY AFTER MANY YEARS OF ACTIVE DUTY AT THE BRITISH COURT—END CAME PEACEFULLY

### PULMONARY DISORDER, THE CAUSE

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905 died at his London residence, Dorchester house, shortly after noon today from pulmonary oedema. The end was peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

The ambassador had been unconscious since 9 o'clock in the morning and at intervals during the previous 24 hours he had been slightly delirious as a result of the drugs administered to induce sleep.

Sir Thomas Barrow, physician to the King, who was called in last week after Mr. Reid's illness became acute and his regular physician, Dr. William Hale White, issued the following bulletin as the cause of death:

"A fortnight ago the American ambassador had a slight bronchial attack similar to others which he had suffered at considerable intervals. On Wednesday last asthma supervened and the asthmatic paroxysms became very severe, leading to extreme exhaustion. It was hoped that he might rally, as no pulmonary symptoms had appeared. With difficulty the paroxysms of asthma were gotten under control but Sunday morning the exhaustion became extreme and he died from pulmonary oedema at 12.10 p. m."

### HIGH COMPLIMENT TO THE E. C. T. TRAINING SCHOOL

#### DR. A. C. MONAHAN ADDRESSES THE COUNTY TEACHERS IN E. C. T. S. AUDITORIUM AND HAS MANY WORDS OF PRAISE FOR PITT CO. SCHOOLS

#### Other Addresses Made by Profs. Nye and Wilson

The meeting of the County Teachers' Association held in the auditorium of the Training School last Saturday. Considering the cold weather, the attendance was good. The presence of classes D, E and F of the Training School students made the attendance unusually large.

The principal feature of the program was an address by Dr. A. C. Monahan, Director of the Division of Rural Education in the United States Department of Education, Washington, D. C. Dr. Monahan made a practical address of much value. He is a great believer in the rural school and its possibilities for service. He believes that the teachers ought to be specially trained and that there is little hope for better conditions until they are better trained. He said the people must be aroused to the needs of the schools and that they must put much more money into them than they have ever done before.

In speaking of the training of teachers, Dr. Monahan paid the East Carolina Teachers Training School a high compliment. He said he had visited normal schools in every part of the United States and had never found so earnest and so good a spirit in any of them as he found in the Training School here.

The speaker urged the teachers to secure the co-operation of the community in improving the school houses and grounds and in making the school a center of neighborhood life and betterment. He told the teachers of several instances that had come under his observation in which teachers had gone into rural communities and had revolutionized the life, spirit and ideals of the people.

Dr. Monahan visited several of the county school last Friday with Prof. Haugdale. He said in his speech that he found the teachers doing good work and that if what he saw was representative of the schools of Pitt county are of a high order.

The distinguished visitor was followed by Prof. F. C. Nye, who spoke on "The Teacher and Her Relation to the Community." Prof. C. W. Wilson addressed the teachers briefly on the problems confronting the teacher of the rural school. Both addresses were practical and highly helpful.

The Bradford, Ont., Labor Council favors the establishment of a civic coal yard.

## \$4,000 Damages Awarded Boy Who Lost Thumb Weighing Tobacco

WINSTON-SALEM, Dec. 14.—After a strenuous legal battle the jury in the case of Gemie Kiger (a minor), suing by his next friend, Charles M. Kiger, vs. the Lipfert-Scates Tobacco Company, today awarded the plaintiff a verdict for \$4,000.

The plaintiff was suing for \$6,000 for alleged personal injuries received at the plant of the Lipfert-Scates Company. It was alleged that while he was operating a lumping machine it got out of order and as a result his left thumb was mashed off and the usefulness of his entire left hand was permanently lost as a result.

### Don't Take it for Granted That You Have the Right Number

Som very amusing things result now and then through "Central" giving the wrong number, which frequently occurs. The editor's home phone rang a little late the other night and when he answered a feminine voice asked "Is it too late for you to send up some oil and some prunes?" Of course it was "too late," as we had none of either. Another time someone wanted us to "tell sister a little secret for me," but sister happened to be in another part of the town.

And this is a reminder of another funny one: A physician's phone rang. "Hello," he answered promptly. "Have you any cabbage?" "No, ma'am." "Have you any sweet potatoes?" "No, ma'am." "Have you any onions?" "No, ma'am." "Well, what have you got?" "Just a few pills."

And "snap" went the receiver at the other end.

### Pensions for Soldiers

Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore has conferred the pension checks for the Confederate soldiers and widows in Pitt county who are on the state pension list. The amounts for the pensions are the same as they received last year. The checks come in good time for Christmas.

### SERMON ON "THE TONGUE"

#### Baptist Pastor Delivers a Timely Discourse

In the Baptist church Sunday night the pastor, Rev. C. M. Brock preached a most timely subject on "The Tongue," basing his subject on the Scripture lesson found in the third chapter of James. He said there was enough matter for several sermons in a subject as important as this, but now he would speak of only a few of the evil kinds of tongue commonly met with. The profane tongue, the vulgar tongue, the wilfully malicious tongue, the deceitful tongue and the quarreling tongue, were the special ones pointed out as causing much evil.

Then in closing the pastor mentioned some of the good uses the tongue can be put to in blessing mankind through speaking cheering words to those who are cast down. He truthfully said that a rosebud now and then in life is far better than a grave covered in flowers, and a kind word spoken to one in life is far better than a eulogy after death.

### Marriage Licenses

James H. Clark and Daisy Porter, Joseph Thielen and Emma Letchworth, C. K. Edwards and Mable H. Craft, Timothy Haldree and Winnie Wilkin, Albert Tyson and Ruberta Flanagan, Frank Rouse and Lola Mayford, J. L. Little and Pennie Norman, W. H. Perry and Fannie Roberson, Rufus Letchworth and Beesie Peaden, George Brown and Mattie Coleman, Cooper Luper and Lillie Navville, J. H. Bland and Susie Parmore, Lawrence L. Whitehurst and Annie T. James.

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Willie Hill and Emma Cox, Allen Carr and Clyde Price, Windsor Hines and Fannie A. Corbett, Wiley Langley and Rachael Langley, Primrose Perkins and Mary Harris.

Farm wages, with board, in the United States averaged for men, \$10.09 per month in the year 1906; \$12.52 in 1917; \$20.89 in 1919. Ten thousand agricultural laborers and peasantries have gone on strike at Bari, Italy, to better their working conditions and wages.

## GET A REDUCTION IN YOUR FIRE INSURANCE RATE

If you own a building that has a FLUE built with the brick-on-edge, terra cotta, cement or metal, your insurance rate is just 25 cents per hundred more than it ought to be.

Experience has taught the Insurance Companies that flues of this type cause numerous fires—hence this extra charge. Make a calculation on your policies and see what this item will cost you for the next ten years.

There's a remedy. You don't have to pay it. Rebuild your flues with the brick laid flat, and secure lower rate. I will furnish full details of construction for standard flues, and gladly give information to anyone applying for same at my office.

H. A. WHITE, Insurance Established 1895 #405 Evans Street, Greenville, N. C.

## SEE ME TO Save Money



### On horses, Mules, Buggies, Wagons and Harness

## Car Load of Horses and Mules Just Received, of Piedmont and Thornhill Wagons Just In

### Full Line of Barbour, Hackney, Washington, Kinston, Ellis, Hunsucker Buggies

## J. E. Winslow GREENVILLE AND AYDEN

### Notice of Sale of Valuable Personal Estate

We, W. A. Hyman and wife, Caroline Hyman, will expose to public sale on the 29th day of December, 1912, at our home in Belvoir township, all of our personal estate consisting of household and kitchen furniture, horses, mules, hogs, chickens, fodder, corn, peas and farming implements.

Terms of sale, cash. W. A. Hyman and Caroline Hyman, 11 29 11d Stw

### LAND SALE

By virtue of a mortgage executed and delivered by John C. Tyson and wife Sophia A. Tyson, to J. R. and J. G. Moye on the 17th day of January, 1908, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county in book K-S, page 11, the undersigned will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville at public auction on Wednesday, January 15th, 1913, the following described tract or parcel of land, situate in Belvoir township, adjoining the lands of Robert W. Faithful and others and lying on the north side of the public road leading from Greenville to Bell's Cross Roads; beginning on said road at the bridge across the Atkinson and Clark Canal and running in a westerly direction with said road to a point where a line from thence to said line to the Atkinson and Clark Canal, thence with said canal to the beginning, containing 20 acres, it being the eastern end of the farm on which the said Tyson and wife now reside.

Said land is sold to satisfy said mortgage. This Dec. 14th, 1912. J. R. and J. G. MOYER, Mortgagee. F. G. James and Son, Attys. 12 16 11d Stw

### Union Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of The Farmers Union of Pitt county, held Dec. 14th, the following officers were elected for 1913: W. H. Moore, president. J. R. Barnhill, vice president. R. L. Little, Sec.-Treas. J. W. Martin, chaplain. J. T. Manning, conductor. W. J. Hardee, door keeper. J. L. Tugwell, J. Marshall Cox, W. E. Tucker, executive committee.

The annual meeting was well attended and several important measures were discussed. When a chafeplot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to eat, 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.

The school authorities of Philadelphia have proposed that teachers in future be engaged on probation for a term of five years.

## Bulbs, if you Please!

Our new stock of French and Holland Bulbs are now arriving and to plant early incurs few 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. D. J. WEICHAARD, JR., Agent for Greenville and vicinity.

### Reflector Want Ads.

## The Safest place



## for your harvest money is in this bank

Look at these two men. They have been to market their cotton. One put his money in the bank and the other one didn't. They were held up on the way home. The silly fellow who wanted to take his money home had to "deliver" to the robbers. The other was able to "give them the laugh."—His money was in the bank.

Take a lesson from this—put your harvest money in this bank like all other successful farmers. It is the safest place—withdraw it whenever you please.

The National Bank of Greenville Greenville, N. C.

F. G. James, Pres. J. P. Quinley, V. Pres. F. J. Forbes, Cashier

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION The Bank of Greenville Greenville, North Carolina

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$320,364.88
Overdrafts	711.85
Banking House	4,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,327.32
Cash Items	27,621.25
Cash and due from Banks	160,583.16
Total	\$517,808.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,268.23
DEPOSITS	458,540.23
Total	\$517,808.46

## Your Account Solicited

### Legal Notices.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having duly qualified before the superior court clerk of Pitt county as executor of the last will and testament of H. S. Conington, deceased, in No. 1711 on the S. P. docket of said court, I will offer for public sale, before the court house door in Greenville on Dec. 20, 1912, at 12 o'clock, in the following described land: The residence of the late I. C. Hardy on the plank road just west of the town of Greenville, being land conveyed to Mary E. Hardy by E. O. Motowan in Book M-9, page 171, and recorded in Book M-8, page 171, containing 2 1/2 acres or thereabout. Terms of sale cash, or 1-2 cash and balance in 12 months secured by mortgage on said lands. This Nov. 26, 1912. W. F. EVANS, Commissioner. 11 27 11d Stw

#### NOTICE

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Eva Mills vs. Johnson Mills. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county for an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the superior court of said county to be held on the 20th day of January, 1913, at the courthouse in said county in Greenville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 20th day of November, 1912. D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court. By A. T. Moore, D. C. P. G. James and Son, Attys. for plaintiff. 11 21 11d Stw

#### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Pitt County. R. L. Worthington, H. J. Mills, R. P. Dall and wife Sarah Dall and Frank Mills, vs. Ada 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 1st day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit: "Situated in Greenville township, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of James Harrington on the north and Alfred Weathering 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 Weathering's new road, it being Irene Mills share of her father's land." This sale is to be made for the purpose of making partition of the proceeds among the tenants in common. This the 30th day of November, 1912. F. C. HARDING, Commissioner. 12 3 11d Stw

#### LAND SALE

By virtue of a mortgage executed and delivered by H. A. Parmore and wife E. A. Parmore to W. B. Brown on the 11th day of December, 1909, which mortgage appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county in Book M-9, pages 86, 87 and 88, the undersigned will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1912, the following described tract or land situate in said county and state and in Pactolus township, bounded on the east by Moye's Run and the Spier land; on the south by Tar river, on the west by John Fleming's heirs and on the north by the lands of Ferzelle Parmore and known as "The Mizelle Farm" containing 1,000 acres more or less, it being the same land sold to the said H. A. Parmore and wife E. A. Parmore by W. B. Brown and all the tract will be sold at said sale except 175 acres which has been sold off to J. F. Davenport by deed of Feb. 19th, 1910, and recorded in Book M-9, page 491-92, reference to which deed is hereby made for an accurate description. Said land sold to satisfy said mortgage. This Nov. 27th, 1912. W. B. BROWN, Mortgagee. F. G. James and Son, Attys. 11 29 11d Stw

#### LAND SALE

By virtue of the authority of a certain order made on the 30th day of November, 1912, in a special proceeding pending in Pitt Superior court, in a case entitled "E. C. Williams and wife, Nellie S. Williams, L. H. Wells and wife, Mollie Wells, Ext. Parte," the undersigned commissioner will on January 19th, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of North Carolina, to-wit: One lot beginning at C. L. Wilkinson's corner on Dickinson avenue and running in a southerly direction with Dickinson avenue 89 feet north or nearly so, with Washington street 96 feet to R. L. Hubner's corner, thence east, or nearly so, with Hubner's line to C. L. Wilkinson's corner, thence with said Wilkinson's line 48 feet to the beginning, on Dickinson avenue, and being the lot on which the late Jane L. Goodwin formerly lived and being the same which was conveyed to her by deed from C. A. White and wife, dated March 9th, 1885 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county, less the part by her conveyed. See Book P-4, page 599.

2nd: One other tract, beginning on east side of Pitt street, at R. A. Tyson's corner and running south with Pitt street to Mrs. Stock's corner, thence in an easterly direction with Mrs. Stock's line 121 1/2 feet to a corner in Mrs. Stock's line, thence in a northerly direction 51 feet to R. A. Tyson's corner, at a point 153 feet from the beginning, thence from the beginning with line A. Tyson's line in a westerly direction 153 feet to the beginning, on Pitt street and being the same lot conveyed by deed from B. S. Shepard and wife to Jane L. Godwin, dated Feb. 4th, 1895, and recorded in Book 8-5, page 423 in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, less the part conveyed by said Jane L. Godwin.

3rd: One other lot, beginning on the northwest side of Dickinson avenue at southwest corner of the Presbyterian church lot and running a southerly course with Dickinson avenue 47 1/2 feet to Mrs. Stock's line, 121 feet to corner or bend in Mrs. Stock's line, and corner of the lot last above described, thence in a northerly direction with the line of lot above described 51 feet to R. A. Tyson's corner, and corner of Presbyterian church lot 123 feet to the beginning, and being the same lot conveyed to the late Jane L. Godwin by deed from J. R. Moore, D. R. Evans and S. C. Hamilton, trustees of the Presbyterian church, dated Nov. 22nd, 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, in Book D-6, page 20, to which deed reference is made—less that part heretofore conveyed by the said Jane L. Godwin.

Terms of sale cash. This land can be sold at private sale before date of sale, if satisfactory price is offered. This December 24th, 1912. WM. H. LONG, 12 6 11d-law Stw

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of John Z. Brooks, deceased, late of Grifton, N. C., this is to certify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to us within twelve months from this date or their notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Nov. 25th, 1912. J. C. GRIFFIN, JANCY WALL, Administrators. F. G. JAMES & SON, Attys. 12 16 11d Stw

### Legal Notices.

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#### Entry of Vacant Land

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt—To BRASCOE BELL, Entry Taker of and for Pitt County: The undersigned of Pitt county, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following described parcel or parcel of land situated in Belvoir township, North Carolina, and being the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry: Bounded on the north and east by the lands of John A. Parker lands, now owned by Eason James and Charlie Wellington; on the west by the lands of M. O. Blount, containing ten (10) acres, more or less. Entered this 4th day of December, 1912. BRASCOE BELL, Entry Taker.

#### 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 by establishing a Stock Law Territory.

"Beginning at a point opposite W. W. Gardner's northwest corner on the south side of the new road and running thence with the south side of said new road, to the main public road leading from Gardner's Cross Roads to Indian Well Swamp, thence across the said road to the line between W. B. Bland and W. W. Gardner, thence with said line to a ditch the north east corner of W. W. Gardner's field, thence with said ditch across W. W. Gardner's land to M. G. Gardner's land, thence with said ditch across M. G. Gardner's land to B. A. Gardner's land, thence with said ditch to M. O. Gardner's back fence and a continuation of the same course, to the north side of the Greenville and Vanceboro road, thence with the north side of said road an easterly direction to the pathway leading to J. A. Gardner's Loflin place, thence across said road to the south side of said road, thence along the south side of said road to the Lewis Smith land, a corner of which crosses said Smith land, to a ditch, thence an Eastward course with said ditch to the northeast corner of the Loflin field, thence with the line of the present fence of said field to a point opposite the mouth of the Jarrell's Fish Hole in Swift Creek, thence southerly to the present Stock Law fence, and being the same as above described. Your petitioners further ask that the above change in the present Stock Law Territory of Pitt county be made by order of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county in order that said change may be perfected by the 1st day of January, 1913.

Respectfully submitted by The above petition will be heard at the regular session of the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County to be held the first Monday in January, 1913, (January 6, 1913). By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt county: BRASCOE BELL, Clerk. 12 4 11d Stw

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Entered as second class matter August 20, 1910, at the post office at Greenville, North Carolina, under act of March 3, 1879.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1912

## THE STEEPLE, MOVING LIKE THE HAND OF A CLOCK

(By ARTHUR BRISBANE)

If you live in the suburbs you devote perhaps two hours per day to travel. Two hours per day means practically one-fifth of your active life.

How many readers make use of those two hours and feel each day that they have been well spent?

Instead of being wasted, those hours should be among your best. Never mind if you are clinging to a strap because companies are licensed to exploit you. Never mind if you are tired and weary when the day is ended. The tired brain often thinks better than the fresh one. And man, so recently descended from the monkey who had to think while hanging head down, ought to have no trouble thinking as he hangs from his strap—head up.

Some in the cars play cards as they travel homeward. Others talk gossip and tens of thousands waste too much time on this and other newspaper.

Try this experiment: Make up your mind to devote your hours of travel to thinking. The brain, like the muscle, needs definite and well planned exercise. It must be methodical and regular. There is no limit to its possible results. You would be glad to spend your two traveling hours in a gymnasium on wheels. Make of your homeward car a mental gymnasium. Each night or morning, take up some one line of thought and follow it to its end—or as far as your mind can take you. Learn to observe, to study, to reflect. Don't look at your fellow passengers as calves look at each other on the way to the slaughter house.

Look, as a human being, at other human beings. There they sit or stand or hang. Some chatter, others growl, fret, fume, complain, brag, grin or otherwise express the strange emotions that move us here.

They are all ghosts, as Carlyle tells you, imprisoned for a time in coverings of flesh and a car packed full of real ghosts passing over the earth on their quick journey to the grave ought to stir you.

**THE STEEPLE, MOVING LIKE THE HAND OF A CLOCK**  
(Part 2)  
(By ARTHUR BRISBANE)

The glitzy shopgirls whose life of misery is still a joke to them—blessed youth—should interest you deeply. And the negro, too, with a tired black face, resting for the next days slavery—slavery on a wage basis, but slavery all the same. Possibly you despise his thick lips. But those lips are carved on every sphinx in Egypt's sand and if you could go back far enough you would find the ancestors of that negro, before the days of the Pharaohs, laying the foundations of your religion and locating the stars in heaven. At that time savages, sharpening bones and gnawing raw flesh. When you see the negro on the opposite seat, the ill-starred one who has gone down in the human race while we have gone up, think about him, speculate as to his ultimate end—and your own. Don't merely say to yourself, "That's a plain negro," and go on chewing the pictures that flash by your car over the country.

Windows should help you to think. The train rumbles over the switches and in the dusk a swinging lantern tells you that a man is at work, guiding you safely when your work is done. Can't you take an interest in that human atom, representing the power that swings our tiny sun in space, lighting us on our journey toward the constellation Hercules?

A black steeple is outlined against the dark-blue sky of evening. That is a finger of stone, built by a man to point everlasting toward Infinite Power. It evokes points "upward," in twelve hours—as the earth slowly turns—it will be pointing "downward." But there is no upward or downward in the carpentry of the universe. In the twenty-four hours as it turns round with the earth, that steeple points toward all the corners of space, and constantly it points toward Eternal Wisdom and Justice in every corner.

This is tiresome? All right, then we'll stop. But whether we tire or interest you, remember:

As a man thinks, so he grows. Think, study, use all the hours that separate your crumpled cradle from your gloomy grave. Those hours are few.

**HIGH PROTECTION.**  
United States Attorney General Wickersham has refused to allow warrants to be served on John D. Archibald and other officers of the Standard Oil Company, in the case in which the Magnolia Oil Company of Texas, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Texas for criminal violation of the Sherman law.

Once again, Mr. Wickersham is using the machinery of the great office of the Department of Justice to protect, instead of prosecute, the millionaire heads of illegal trusts.

A hundred instances could be cited where Wickersham has, by means of especially prepared opinions, orders and rules, given comfort to the great industrial trusts, private monopolies and special privilege. It is Wickersham, the attorney general, who stopped important suits against the beef trust immediately upon taking office. It was Wickersham, the attorney general, who rendered an opinion upholding Ballinger and viciously attacking Louis R. Glavis, who said it was legal for sugar interests to acquire by the exploitation process 55,000 acres of rich sugar lands in the Philippines when the organic law of the islands expressly declares that no corporation shall be allowed to acquire more than 2,500 acres. It was Wickersham, the attorney general, who sanctioned the Taft administration railroad regulation bill, later exposed and altered, containing a joker legalizing the Southern Pacific—Union Pacific merger recently held unlawful by the Supreme Court. It was Wickersham, the attorney general, whose suit against the steel trust is one in equity instead of a criminal prosecution.

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Something like a year ago in speaking about building lots in Greenville, The Reflector advised contemplative purchasers that they would not save anything by waiting to see if they would be cheaper. Go price a lot today and compare it with a year ago and you will be convinced that the paper knew then what it is talking about. And the same advice holds good today, as a year hence you will not be able to buy a lot at the same price for which it might be obtained now. This is not said in the interest of any one who may have lots to sell, as at this writing we do not have any in mind that are on the market, but at the strident Greenville is making you need no look for real estate to go backward in price. About the best advice we can give one who wants a home is to go ahead and buy a lot and let the building and loan association put him a house on it.

The women of Philadelphia banded together to knock down the high price which the retailers were charging for eggs and they succeeded. And the report says the same women are going to turn their attention to the high price of meats, with the same result likely to follow. The housekeepers can certainly reduce the high cost of living if they make up their minds not to pay the price and stick to it.

Judge Harry W. Whedbee is making a record wherever he goes to hold court, not only for his ability and business method of conducting the court, but also for his wanting to see the counties progress. He recently stirred the commissioners of both Durham and Guilford counties because they have such poor court houses, while both are amply able to build equal to their needs. Judge Whedbee's home is in a county that stands up at the head in this matter and he wants to see other good counties coming along and not being content in twentieth century times with eighteenth century buildings and equipment.

The supreme court of the state has settled the question of taxation of property belonging to churches and used for rental purposes. The court decides that church buildings and parsonages and other purely church property is not liable to taxation, but lands of the Philippines when the organic law of the islands expressly declares that no corporation shall be allowed to acquire more than 2,500 acres. It was Wickersham, the attorney general, who sanctioned the Taft administration railroad regulation bill, later exposed and altered, containing a joker legalizing the Southern Pacific—Union Pacific merger recently held unlawful by the Supreme Court. It was Wickersham, the attorney general, whose suit against the steel trust is one in equity instead of a criminal prosecution.

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The pictures that flash by your car over the country.

Dr. Monahan, who addressed the teachers of Pitt county last Saturday and who is Director of the Division of Rural Education in the Bureau of Education at Washington, paid the Training School a high compliment in his speech. He said he had visited normal schools in every part of the United States and he found the best spirit in the Training School here of any normal school he had ever visited. The school's Bureau of Chiefs and Directors are careful in the statements they make. Such a high compliment from so eminent a source is greatly appreciated by the friends of the Training School.

Laura Jean Libby picturesquely contends that "the best Christmas gift is a kiss." We advise married men not to try that dodge on their wives under the impression that they will be pleased and peaceful.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Cowan must have been trying to work some fakes and got caught.

A week from tonight there will be a wholesale hanging—of stockings.

Let's drop it. In other words, stop heaping coals of fire on poor South Carolina's cranium.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Yes, please do.

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young is sending out warnings to merchants and others against using inflammable and combustible decorations during Christmas times. Heeding this warning may be the means of preventing loss by fire.

When a body goes Kingston's way and falls in the hands of such a host as June Stephenson, proprietor of Hotel Tull, he is sure of being comfortably housed and slept and well fed. This kind of hotel always reflects credit upon its town. We rejoice that Greenville is also coming along in this particular and that in a few months more our Proctor Hotel will be open to do credit to the town.

Do let your Christmas presents be the sensible kind. For example, don't send a bald-headed man a pair of military hair brushes, nor the toothless man a gold toothpick. Let the same rule apply all through and do not give presents that are absolutely worthless to the person receiving them. Have some judgment about your giving.

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The Raleigh News and Observer has just entered upon a new volume and one of its pledges for the new year is to do more than ever for the upbuilding of North Carolina. That is promising a great deal, for there is not a paper in the state that has year after year put forth better effort for the progress of North Carolina and the prosperity and happiness of her people, coupled with a strenuous warfare for good government than the News and Observer. Mr. Joseph Daniels has for twenty years been at the helm of that able paper and he truly makes it better every year.

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The president had first been inclined to make an appointment, but after deliberation with Mr. Knox brought some of the things Mr. Poe said a decision to the contrary.

Winterville Items.  
WINTERVILLE, Dec. 17.—It will pay Santa Claus to investigate the Christmas novelties at Spier and Jackson's store.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
The undersigned will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Greenville on the 21st day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock, noon, being Saturday before Christmas, all the household and kitchen furniture now located in my home on 3rd street. All persons desiring to examine said goods can call and see same at any time between now and sale.  
MRS. O. F. CLARK.  
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## BANKS SHARE NATION'S MOST FRUITFUL YEAR

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF BANKING ITEMS ARE BOOSTED THROUGH BIGGEST YEAR ON RECORD. COMPTROLLER OF TREASURY MAKES HIS REPORT.

### BANKS MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Business in general, as reflected in the condition of the banks of the United States has shared in the country's prosperity, according to Lawrence O. Murray, in his annual report made public today.

The banking power of the nation, represented by capital surplus, profits, deposits and circulation, reached during the year the enormous total of \$22,548,707,000 a high record, showing an increase of 2.69 per cent over 1911 and 27.8 per cent over 1908.

Since 1909, the banking power has increased 111 per cent, or more than doubled. During the last twelve years the number of banks has increased by over 107 per cent and their volume of business as indicated by deposits shows an increase of over 127 per cent.

The comptroller's report consists of a mass of statistics with analyses most of which previously have been published.

In connection with the rates on money, which recently have been soaring, the comptroller simply observes that the rates were normal up to August with a tightening of the money market thereafter.

According to the last condition report, September 4, the comptroller points out that New York and Chicago were slightly deficient in the amount of their legal reserves and St. Louis slightly excessive. Banks in the major portion of our reserve cities were also slightly deficient, but the country banks maintained an excess of the legal requirements.

Less than 70 per cent of the total amount of national bank notes which the national banks might circulate under the law has been issued.

Based upon the September 4 report the banks might increase their circulation by \$21,927,060. Mr. Murray says:

The national banks, the report indicates hold over 80 per cent of the bonded debt of the United States in the way of security for circulation and public deposits and as investments.

During the fiscal year, 1912, the national banks paid dividends aggregating \$120,200,872 or 11.66 per cent on capital and 6.53 per cent on capital and surplus combined. The net earnings of \$149,056,503, were equivalent to 8.55 per cent of the capital and surplus. During the last 12 years the banks have paid an average annual dividend of 9.17 per cent on the capital stock.

Eight national banks, with an aggregate capital of \$1,100,000 failed during the year ended October 31. While eighty-three national banks, with an aggregate capital of \$21,805,250 were placed in voluntary liquidation.

President-Elect, Wilson Leaves Bermuda, Homeward Bound  
HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson sailed today for New York on the steamer Bermudian. A large crowd of American visitors and natives of Bermuda gathered on the quay and cheered Mr. Wilson as the steamer left at 11 o'clock.

Before going on board Mr. Wilson declared that he was delighted with his vacation.

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Many a cheap, shoddy shoe hides behind a nice appearing, pleasing to the eye style, but a few days' wear will prove the inferiority of the quality of the materials used and the carelessness exercised in their making.

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**COUNTY**  
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Treasurer—W. B. Wilson.  
Coroner—Dr. C. O. H. Laughinghouse.  
Surveyor—W. C. Dresbach.  
Commissioners—W. L. McLachron, B. M. Lewis, W. E. Proctor, M. T. Spier, J. G. Taylor.

**TOWN**  
Mayor—F. M. Woolen.  
Clerk—J. C. Tyson.  
Treasurer—H. L. Carr.  
Chief of Police—J. T. Smith.  
Aldermen—E. B. Ficklin, W. A. Bowen, J. S. Tunstall, Z. P. F. Davenport, B. F. Tyson, Z. P. Vandyke, H. C. Edwards.  
Water and Light Commission—D. S. Spain, C. O. H. Laughinghouse, L. W. Tucker.  
Superintendent—H. L. Allen.  
Fire Chief—D. D. Overton.

**CHURCHES**  
Baptist Memorial—Rev. C. M. Rock, pastor; C. C. Pierce, clerk; C. W. Wilson, superintendent of Sunday school; J. C. Tyson, secretary.  
Christian—Rev. J. J. Walker, pastor; E. A. Moye, Sr., superintendent Sunday school.  
Episcopal, St. Paul's—Rev. Dallas Tucker, Rector; W. A. Bowen, superintendent Sunday school.  
Presbyterian—P. M. Johnson, clerk.  
Methodist, Jarvis Memorial—Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor; A. B. Ellington, clerk; H. D. Bateman, superintendent Sunday school; L. H. Pender, secretary.  
Universalist, Delphia Moye Chapel—Rev. W. O. Bodeh, pastor.  
Free Will Baptist—Elder Thos. E. Peden, pastor.

**LODGES**  
Greenville No. 24, A. F. and A. M.—H. Bently Harris, W. F. and A. M.—F. D. Foxhall, W. M.; E. E. Griffin, Sec.  
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T. R. No. 93, K. of P.—D. M. Clark, C. C.; A. B. Ellington, K. of R. and G. S.  
Greenville Chapter No. 50, R. A. M.—J. N. Hart, H. P.; E. E. Griffin, Sec.  
Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday night, 7.30.  
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The Kings Daughters—Mrs. A. L. Blow, president; Mrs. J. G. Moye, Secretary.  
Sons Social Club—President, Mrs.

**Recital in Kinston**  
The editor ran over to Kinston Friday evening to attend a recital by the music class of Mrs. Lloyd Wooten, one of his daughters being among her pupils. The recital was very successful and gave the audience a real musical feast. Besides being an accomplished musician and vocalist, Mrs. Wooten is an instructor of rare ability. She has a large music class.

**Indiana Good Roads Meeting**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—Many good roads experts from all over the country were present today at the opening of the Indiana Good Roads convention. The sessions will last three days and will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Indiana Good Roads Association and the various state and local commercial bodies, automobile associations and engineering societies.

**Will Soon Begin Building**  
Mr. B. W. Moseley, local representative of the Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Company has started a force of hands at work clearing off the site near the A. C. L. and N. S. junction, which was recently purchased by this company. At an early day the construction of the buildings will begin.

**A Fine Chance**  
Do you wish a free trip to Washington City on the occasion of Wilson's Inauguration? If so, write at once for particulars. Address Inauguration Department, News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.  
If you have a friend who would also like to take this trip and have a free ticket, send in his or her name right away.

**Plays at Simpson**  
"Jumbo Jim" and "The Great Catastrophe," two good plays will be given at Simpson school Friday night December 20th. Everybody invited. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Heber L. Coward request the pleasure of your company on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Friday evening, December the twentieth from half after eight to eleven o'clock 709 Evans street Greenville, North Carolina Heber L. Coward, Gertrude F. Hooker

**This Date in History**  
December 16  
1773—Destruction of tea in Boston harbor by citizens disguised as Indians, the affair being known as the Boston Tea Party.  
1790—Leopold, first king of the Belgians, born. Died Dec. 10, 1865.  
1884—World's Industrial Exposition opened in New Orleans.

**Answers the Call**  
**Greenville People Have Found That This Is Necessary**  
A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench, a little case may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy for such attacks, a medicine that has satisfied thousands.

Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a special kidney remedy. Many Greenville people rely on it. Here is the Greenville proof.  
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Hamilton, Ontario, street railway employees are negotiating for a 20 per cent. increase in wages.  
Eight hundred New York chauffeurs have secured an advance in wages to \$2.76 for twelve hours' work.

But this is God's way and of course is the right way. It was God's time and of course the right time. He is done suffering and will not think of him as dead, but just gone away to await our coming.  
"There is no death."  
The stars go down to rise on a fairer shore.  
And there in heavens jeweled crown They shine forever more."  
N. S. SHEPHERD.

Two Splendid Sermons  
The church will most likely call the Presbyterian of the common Mr. Shipley to serve as its pastor. It had two splendid sermons preached—should he accept the call he will take part in the Greenville church year-end high rank as a minister. The Presbyterian minister was Rev. G. W. Shipley, of Concord, N. C. Full and anxious to secure him.

**Dr. R. J. Grimes**  
The subject of this sketch was born July 3, 1852. He attended school at Old Trinity College and afterwards took courses in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.  
In 1879 he was married to Miss Frances Whitehead. He leaves a wife and three children, whom he loved with a beautiful devotion, to mourn their loss. The oldest daughter being married to Mr. E. L. Mayo and Misses Edie and Addie Lee at home with mamma.  
He was away from home waiting on a patient when he was taken. He was brought home and examined and it was seen that the only hope was an operation. Dr. Moore of Wilson, and Dr. Baker of Tarboro, were summoned and they together with Dr. Ward and Griffin of Bethel, performed the operation. And though the case seemed hopeless everything was done that could be done, by doctors and the family and friends. But he gradually sank and on Saturday, Sept. 28, 1912, he died at his home.  
The funeral services were conducted from the home on Sunday afternoon by Rev. N. H. Sheppard, pastor Baptist church.  
The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Henry Stator, M. O. Blount, Russell Barnhill, T. R. Andrews, W. R. L. Purvis and W. H. Woodard.  
The funeral procession, it was said, was the longest ever seen at Bethel, being about a mile long. The floral offering was unusually rare and beautiful.  
While the grave was being filled the choir tried, with husky voices and tear-bedimmed eyes, to sing "Sleep in Jesus."  
Not only has the wife lost a devoted husband and the children an affectionate father, but the town and community has lost a good citizen and a kind friend.

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## PRIZE WINNERS IN THE PITT COUNTY FAIR

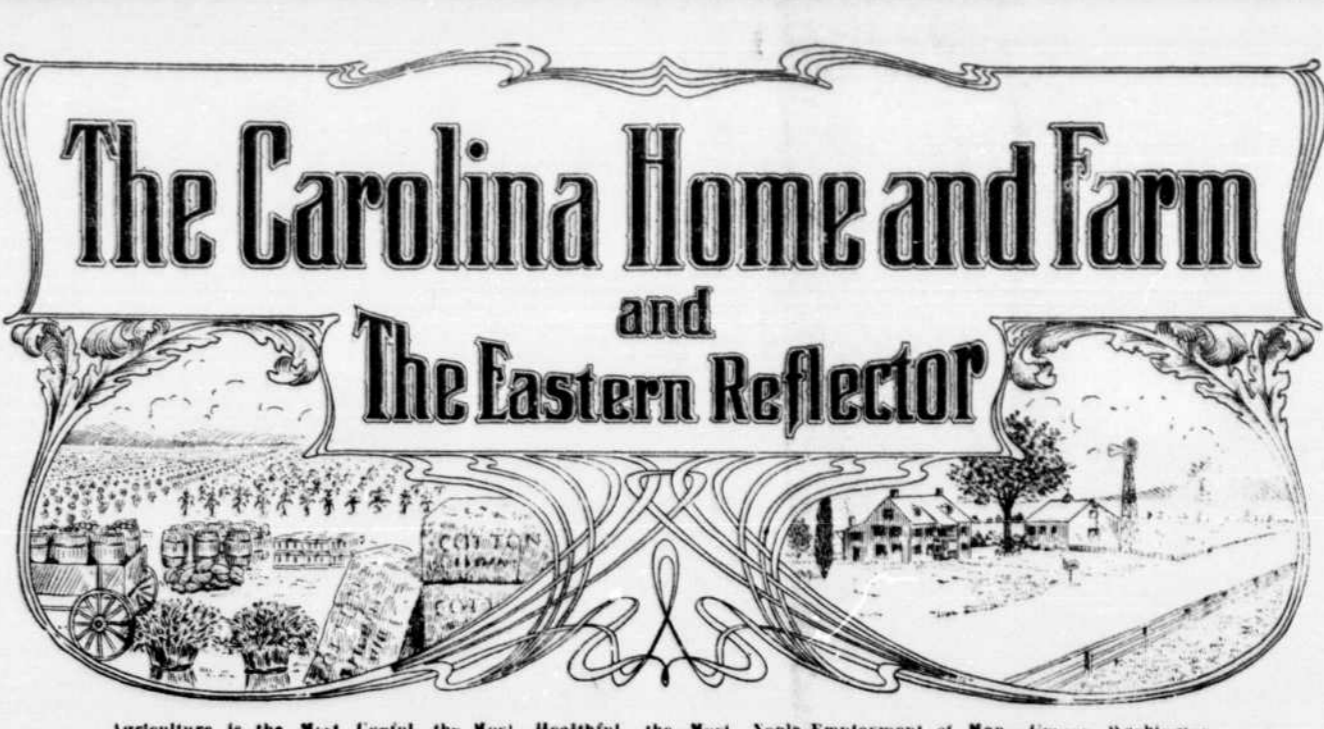
Below is a list of the winners of prizes at the second annual Pitt county fair held in Greenville, Nov. 14th and 15th:

- Farm Crops Department**  
Best dozen apples: 1st, L. D. Engles; 2nd, C. J. Whitehurst.  
Best dozen peaches: 1st, L. D. Engles; 2nd, J. Mc. Dixon.  
Best peck dried apples: 1st, R. L. Moore, Greenville; 2nd, P. T. Atkinson.  
Best bushel corn on ear: 1st, J. B. Tucker; 2nd, H. J. Stokes.  
Best bushel ear corn: 1st, J. B. Tucker; 2nd, J. R. Carroll.  
Ten ears Prolific corn: 1st, G. T. Tyson, Greenville; 2nd, W. S. Brown, Bethel.  
Best ten ears malon ten classes: J. B. Tucker.  
Best six stalks Prolific corn ears attached: 1st, G. T. Tyson; 2nd, G. T. Munford.  
Single ear corn, any variety: 1st, J. B. Tucker; 2nd, C. T. Watson, Greenville.  
Ten ears pop corn: 1st, J. Fleming, Greenville; 2nd, H. C. Moolars, Pactolus.  
Best peck oats: 1st, J. R. Barnhill; 2nd, R. L. Little; 3rd, R. L. Moore, Greenville.  
Best half bushel Irish potatoes: 1st, J. F. Pollard; 2nd, W. E. Tucker.  
Best half bushel turnips: 1st, W. A. Dail, Greenville, No. 2; 2nd, G. T. Tyson.  
Ruta baga: 1st, W. E. Tucker; 2nd, W. A. Dail, Greenville.  
Best pumpkins: 1st, W. E. Tucker.  
Best cabbage: 1st, W. E. Tucker.  
Best collard: 1st, J. F. Pollard; 2nd, C. T. Watson, Greenville.  
Best tomatoes: 1st, W. L. Hall; 2nd, 3 stalks cotton: 1st, W. L. Randolph, Greenville; 2nd, J. B. Speight, Winterville.  
Best peck cotton seed: 1st, J. Mc. Dixon; 2nd, Joseph Tripp.  
Peanuts, small variety, pine attached: 1st, S. R. Chapman, Greenville; 2nd, R. L. Moore, Greenville.
- Best half bushel Loy Beans:** 1st, J. F. Pollard; 2nd, R. L. Moore, Greenville.  
**Best half bushel cow peas:** 1st, R. L. Moore, Greenville; 2nd, J. O. Proctor and Bro.  
**Spice peas:** 1st, R. L. Moore, Greenville.  
**Best display farm crops grown by one farm:** 1st, W. E. Tucker.  
**Best bale cotton:** 1st, J. B. Speight.  
**Best bale long staple cotton:** 1st, Joseph Tripp.  
**Gitton wheat corn:** 1st, C. W. Buck, Grimesland.  
**Best collard:** 1st, W. J. Clarke, Greenville.  
**Best parsley:** 1st, Mary E. Tucker, Greenville.  
**Japan persimmons:** 1st, C. M. Buck, Grimesland; 2nd, A. Ward, Greenville.  
**Best celery:** 1st, W. L. Hall, Greenville.  
**Best vinegar:** 1st, W. L. Hall, Greenville.  
**Collection satin nuts and hubs:** Amos Elks.
- Stock Department**  
Mules under 3 years old: 1st, J. W. May, 2nd, A. L. Garris, 3rd, A. L. Garris.  
Brood mare and male colt: 1st, A. L. Garris.  
Draft mares: 1st, W. H. Dail; 2nd, G. C. Garriss.  
Mule 3 years or over: 1st, Pitt county; 2nd, A. J. Mays and 3 years; 1st, A. J. Mays, 2nd, R. J. Mays.  
Brood mare and foal: 1st, J. R. Barnhill and Son; 2nd, Clark.  
Pair mules, 3 years or over: 1st, J. R. Barnhill and Son; 2nd, J. R. Barnhill and Son.  
Colts, 2 years and under 3 years: 1st, G. A. Stancill; 2nd, J. R. Barnhill and Son.  
Colts, 1 year and under: 1st, Dr. J. Morrill; 2nd, J. R. Barnhill and Son.  
Col. Patrick colt under 1 year: 1st, J. Morrill; 2nd, Clark.  
Driving horse raised in Pitt county: 1st, J. F. Pollard; 2nd, C. L. W. Pony; 1st, C. W. Harvey, Stallion, 3 years and over: 1st, W. H. Dail, Jr.; 2nd, J. Morrill.  
**Hogs**  
Pair O. I. C. pigs: 1st, Jas. Averett, Poland China Boar, over 1 year: 1st, J. O. Proctor; 2nd, Jeremiah Garris.  
Poland China Boar, under 1 year: 1st, G. A. Johnson and Bro.; 2nd, A. A. Savage.  
Poland China sow, under 1 year: 1st, G. A. Johnson and Bro.; 2nd, A. A. Savage.  
Derrco boar, under 1 year: 1st, H. G. Munford; 2nd, A. W. Grimesley.  
Derrco sow, under 1 year: 1st, H. G. Munford; 2nd, H. G. Munford.  
Derrco sow over 1 year: 1st, O. L. Joyner.  
Berkshire boar, under 1 year: 1st, J. F. Pollard; 2nd, A. J. Mays.
- Berkshire sow under 1 year:** 1st, A. J. Mays; 2nd, A. J. Mays.  
Berkshire sow, over 1 year: 1st, J. F. Pollard.  
Berkshire breeders: 1st, J. B. Tucker.  
Berkshire sow and pigs: 1st, W. H. Dail, Jr.  
**Cats**  
Angora: 1st, J. F. Pollard.  
**Cattle—"Holsteins"**  
Calf under 1 year: 1st, J. R. Barnhill and Son; 2nd, Dudley.  
Best over 1 year old: 1st, S. I. Dudley.  
Grade, cow, over 3 years: 1st, S. I. Dudley.  
Grade cow: 1st, C. W. Exum; 2nd, S. I. Dudley.  
Twin Calves: 1st, L. V. Vincent, Herefords, Bull, 2 years and over: 1st, G. A. Stancill.  
Grade Beef Animal: 1st, G. T. Tyson; 2nd, John Turnage.  
Jersey Bull, 1 year and over: 1st, J. F. Pollard; 2nd, H. G. Munford.  
Aberdeen Angus, bull, 2 years or over: 1st, G. T. Tyson.  
**Sheep**  
Buck: 1st, G. T. Tyson.  
Ewe: 1st, G. T. Tyson.  
Herd: 1st, G. T. Tyson.  
**Poultry**  
Barred Plymouth Rocks: 1st, A. J. Mays; 2nd, A. J. Mays.  
Buff Plymouth Rocks: 1st, J. S. James, Winterville.  
White Wyandottes: 1st, J. B. Speight, Winterville.  
White Wyandottes: 1st, J. F. Pollard; 2nd, W. L. Hall.  
S. C. R. Red: 1st, J. B. Tucker; 2nd, O. L. Joyner.  
Buck Eye Red: 1st, J. S. James, Winterville.  
S. C. Brown Leghorn: 1st, Mrs. J. L. Winkinson, Farmville; 2nd, W. E. Tucker.  
S. C. White Leghorn: 1st, J. J. Jenkins; 2nd, J. J. Jenkins.  
White Orpington: 1st, Dr. J. Morrill; 2nd, Dr. J. Morrill.  
Pet Games: 1st, G. A. Kittrell, Winterville; 2nd, J. S. Spain, Grimesland.  
Pantans: 2nd, Johnny Spain, Grimesland.  
Langhans: 1st, J. B. McGowan, Winterville.  
Turkey: 1st, J. F. Pollard.  
Pair Ducks: 1st, J. B. McGowan; 2nd, J. B. McGowan.  
Pair Wild Geese: 1st, J. W. Brooks, Greenville; 2nd, J. F. Pollard.  
J. W. Guitierrez: 1st, J. F. Pollard.  
Phe Fowl: 1st, J. F. Pollard.  
Pigeons: 1st, S. R. Chapman, Greenville; 2nd, J. F. Pollard.  
**Best collection poultry:** J. F. Pollard.
- Water rents** \$552.22  
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Respectfully submitted,  
H. L. ALLEN, Supt.
- Cured of Liver Complaint.**  
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and I am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by all dealers.

### Woman's Department

- Best collection plain work: 1st, Mrs. J. C. West, Greenville; 2nd, Miss Veronessa Smith.  
Collection fancy work: 1st, Mrs. E. Griffin, Greenville; 2nd, Mrs. T. C. Turnage, Farmville.  
Piece tatting: 1st, Mrs. J. J. S. Stroud, Greenville; 2nd, Mrs. Nancy Beaman, Farmville.  
Piece crochet: 1st, Mrs. Laura M. White, Greenville; 2nd, Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, Farmville.  
Home made quilt: 1st, Mrs. A. Savage, 2nd, Mrs. D. D. Haskett.  
Drawn work: 1st, Miss Annie Fleming, Bethel; 2nd, Miss Cornelius Manning, Greenville.  
1 Yard domesticating: 1st, Miss Sophia Jarvis.  
Piece fancy work by lady over 60 years old: 1st, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Greenville; 2nd, Mrs. R. M. Starkey.  
Piece lace work: 1st, Miss Lill Wilson; 2nd, Miss Lucy Whitehurst.  
Tart counterpane: 1st, Mrs. W. M. Moore.  
Kilt counterpane: 1st, Mrs. M. Windham Bruce.  
Piece fancy work: 1st, Mrs. F. S. Langley, Greenville; 2nd, Mrs. E. B. Thomas, Greenville.  
Fancy work by children, 12 years old: 1st, Mrs. Grace Tucker, Greenville; 2nd, Margaret C. Tucker, Greenville.  
Best rug home made: 1st, Miss May Holton, Ayden; 2nd, Miss Alma Stokes, Ayden.  
Best piece quilt: 1st, Miss Pattle Dunn, Greenville; 2nd, Miss Daille Worthington, Winterville.  
Best patch on clothing: Miss Annie Munford.  
**Sundry Department**  
Best shuck mat: 1st, Sam H. Munford, Ayden.  
Popcorn house: Thomas Proctor, Grimesland.  
Cabinet work: Milo Smith, Greenville.  
Best collection curious and rare coins: 1st, J. H. Whitchard.  
Best exhibit fall flowers, etc.: 1st, D. D. Haskett.  
Best exhibit chrysanthemums: 1st, O. E. Warren.  
Best fern: 1st, D. J. Whitchard, Jr.  
Best collection fall flowers, florist excluded, Miss Mary Dunn.  
A few special prizes and the school prizes will be added to this.
- Special Prizes**  
By Speight & Co. for best bale cotton: 1st, J. F. Pollard.  
By H. M. White, for best colt raised by Col. Patrick, 1st, Dr. J. Morrill, second, J. M. Clark.

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.



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**PRISONERS IN ATLANTA FEAST ON TURKEY**  
Genuine Air of Christmas Cheer at Federal Prison NEVER BEFORE SUCH FOOD

**SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR FREES 79 INCLUDING SLAYER**  
Grants Full Pardon to Life-Term Who Hired a Negro to Assassinate and Killed the Wrong Man

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 25.—Governor Blease gave nearly four-score convicts their freedom as a Christmas present. He extended clemency in seventy-nine cases, forty-five of whom were slayers, five burglars, two incendiaries, two assaulters of women, a highway robber and others convicted of grand larceny and violation of the liquor laws.

Twenty-five of the men were serving life sentences. A full pardon was granted to J. Chester Kennedy, who was in the penitentiary for life for murder. Kennedy employed a negro to assassinate Marvin N. Holland, when the latter mistook for his intended victim a man named Seese, who was most of the Christmas holidays and killed him instead.

Never before in the history of the American penal institutions have the inmates of one enjoyed such a spread. The warden explained to his charges when they sat down to dinner that he believed that every human being deserves to be entitled to a holiday on the last day out of 365. He wished the prisoners "Merry Christmas" and among the head and departments of many "happy New Years" and he expressed the hope that they would connect with the paper received spent them "outside."

Ninety-eight turkeys, weighing 1,060 pounds, 500 pounds of dressing, 650 pounds of mashed potatoes and 60 gallons of gravy were provided for the feast and no one was denied when he asked for a second "helping".

When each prisoner took his place at the table he found before him a plate piled high with turkey and dressing and potatoes. First there was a prayer by the chaplain and then a brief speech by the warden while the prisoners sat silent with bowed heads.

A flash light explosion brought them out of their reverie with a start as a man before him a plate piled high with turkey and dressing and potatoes. First there was a prayer by the chaplain and then a brief speech by the warden while the prisoners sat silent with bowed heads.

The force got Tuesday's paper out early so as to have the remainder of that day and all of Christmas for a holiday and they spent the time happily. They deserved a good Christmas and we are glad they got it.

**GREENVILLE'S CHRISTMAS WAS MUCH ENJOYED BY THE ENTIRE POPULATION**  
If Greenville ever spent a more pleasant Christmas than the one just gone by, it must be pointed out. The two days of preceding bad weather gave way to bright sunny Tuesday afternoon and was followed by a brilliant moonlight night and an ideal Christmas day. The people were in condition to fully enjoy the season. They had been prosperous, hence they bought liberally and gifts were generous not only to friends and loved ones, but also to those less fortunate. Tuesday afternoon and night and all being in attendance. The bride wore the forenoon Christmas day dresses of messengers were hurrying through the streets distributing gifts. There were numerous friendly gatherings. Not a few Christmas trees and every home spread a good cheer.

There were not as many fireworkers as in some past years, yet a plenty, which position she recently resigned. Nobody was hurt so far as heard and is a very popular young lady. disorder was remarkably absent. It was altogether a good Christmas.

**"Blind Tiger" Cause of Race Clash Between Whites and Blacks**  
TWO WHITE MEN AND SEVERAL NEGROES INJURED IN ATLANTA, GA., YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. SCORE OF MEN INVOLVED

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Two white men were injured, one perhaps fatally and several negroes were hurt in a race clash here this afternoon in which a score of persons participated. The injured white men were: Ed. Humlin, boilermaker, cut in legs and back, union. Summit Howe, tinsmith, cut in lungs and back.

Physicians said tonight that Tumlin probably would not live until morning. Howe, it is thought, will survive his injuries, the knife wounds received by him not being especially deep.

Estimates of the number of negroes receiving minor injuries vary from three to eight. Some of the negroes who were captured, they were released by the white men before the police reserves who were called out as a result of the clash, arrived on the scene.

Witnesses of the trouble told the police that the clash resulted from a fight that arose when a white man attempted to purchase whiskey from a negro who was said to be running vial of the clash.

The Reflector has seen fifty five Christmas in his time, but recalls none more delightful than the last day out of 365. The good will that always prevails on the head and departments of many "happy New Years" and he expressed the hope that they would connect with the paper received spent them "outside."

For the editor it was a happy occasion and his heart was touched at the esteem shown him. When he reached the office Tuesday morning packages from the generous and faithful force up stairs had already preceded him and found place on his desk. In addition to this many other friends outside the shop showed their love for him in some remembrance.

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**CHRISTMAS DAY NOT VERY QUIET IN CAPITAL TOWN**  
Mean Whiskey and Fireworks Plays A Prominent Part in Raleigh. One Negro Killed and Others Injured

RALEIGH, Dec. 26.—Christmas fireworks and mean whiskey, separately and jointly in Raleigh yesterday, are given the blame by the police for one dead negro boy, two injured negroes, three negroes who visited the hospital to have minor injuries dressed and several young white boys who received powder burns. David Bridges, the dead negro, was killed yesterday afternoon by Paul Collins, a companion. The police say that it was accidental. Garfield Barber, negro, is in the hospital as the result of being hit on the head with a rock. Henry Lewis was stabbed in the chest with a knife by Fred Harris. He is also in the hospital. Both the injured negroes will recover. The three negroes who had injuries dressed at the hospital are unknown. Their injuries are slight.

The killing of Bridges occurred in East Raleigh, near Hubert Smith's store at the intersection of Hargett and State streets. An entire load of bird shot from a single barrelled shotgun entered into the negro's back. He died a few minutes after being shot. As far as the police are able to learn a crowd of negroes were celebrating with fireworks, pistols, guns and other things. Collins had been firing the gun and was preparing to shoot again when it was accidentally discharged. This is the story of the witness.

After the shooting Collins fled to Fisher's Farm, where his mother lives, and was later arrested there. He is being held pending a complete examination.

Garfield Barber, the negro hit on the head with a rock, was picked up unconscious on South street. He does not know who hit him and for what purpose.

Henry Lewis was stabbed by Fred Harris in East Raleigh and was taken to the hospital. He was seen the two. When arrested Harris had two pistols and a knife. The police say it is a dangerous negro and would have given more trouble if he had not been caught.

There are probably many others who can show results of Christmas celebration, but of such trivial nature that did not need the care of physicians. Several young boys appeared on the streets late yesterday with fingers bandaged, but avoided the questions of a reporter. They evidently wanted to keep their injuries from their father and mother. Chief Sted said that in his opinion there had been less rowdiness than before. There has been considerable drinking. He stated, but the cold weather had the effect of decreasing the number of drunks. Only one person was arrested for being drunk during the entire day of yesterday.

**VIRGINIA TOWN IN READINESS TO WELCOME SON**  
Staunton Looking Forward to Visit of Woodrow Wilson CELEBRATION END OF WEEK

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 25.—With all arrangements practically completed Staunton, the birth-place of Woodrow Wilson, president-elect, enthusiastically awaits the arrival of its distinguished son next Friday night, which will mark the beginning of the celebration in honor of his homecoming. The city is in gala attire for the celebration and no event in Virginia in recent years has attracted more attention. Elaborate preparations have been made to extend the president-elect a royal welcome. Probably the most spectacular feature of the celebration will be the heralding of the arrival in Virginia of the distinguished visitor by the glare of bonfires. From the time Staunton, the governor's approach will be signalled by hundreds of bonfires.

The celebration will bring to Staunton prominent members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, state officials, including Governor Mann and hosts of friends of the president-elect. The climax of entertainment will come Saturday, when a parade participated in by Federal, state and other military organizations and civic bodies will be reviewed by the president-elect.

Mr. Wilson is scheduled to arrive in Staunton at 7:50 o'clock Friday evening. An appropriate welcome will be extended to him at the station after which he will be escorted to the house where he was born, the Presbyterian church, where his father was pastor of the local Presbyterian church. There he will be received by the Rev. A. M. Frazer, as the official representative of the society and his host during his visit. Friday evening there will be a torch-light procession. Following this the president-elect will hold a public reception at the seminary. At night an old time southern dinner will end the festivities.

All parcels must bear the return of the postoffice, otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing. Any other information in regards to the parcels post that goes into effect the first of the year can be had from the postoffice.

## LOOSE LEAF BOOKS

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Greenville, N. C.

### MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed from J. C. Williams to Ella M. Skinner, dated the 14th day of November, 1904, and recorded in Book 1-8, page 35 of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, I the undersigned will expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., on Monday the 20th day of January, 1912, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

"That certain tract or parcel of land situate in Pitt county, in Belvoir township described as adjoining the land of Hardy G. Parker, Joseph A. Walton and others, containing 160 acres, more or less, and being a tract of land wherein L. W. Reasons and wife formerly resided and being the identical tract of land that was conveyed to J. J. Walston and wife, to Martha E. Walston (who married L. W. Reasons) as appears of record in the Register of Deeds Office of Pitt county in Book V-V, page 111, and being the same tract of land that was conveyed to Harry Skinner by L. W. Reasons and wife Martha, by deed dated the 9th day of February, 1888, and recorded in otok R-4, page 514 of the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county.

HARRY SKINNER, 12 17 1st St W

### GOVERNOR WILSON

Will Be Inaugurated President March 4, 1912

### LAND SALE

By virtue of a decree of the superior court of Pitt county made by His Honor Frank Carter, at the September term, 1912, in the case of J. B. James against S. K. Jackson, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Monday, January 20th, 1913, the following described real estate, to-wit:

"One lot in the town of Grifton, being where A. L. Jackson formerly resided, beginning at a stake, S. B. Wood's corner and running with his line south 57 1-2, east 13 1-2 poles, thence north 46, east 7-2 feet; thence north 57, west 13 1-2 poles to the middle of the street; thence with the middle of the street south 46, west 7-2 feet to the beginning."

Also one-half undivided interest in the stable lot beginning at a stake on Pitt street 235 feet from the corner of Pitt and Queen streets and runs north 45, west 90 feet to the line of A. L. Jackson's store lot; thence with said A. L. Jackson's line south 45, west 40 feet; thence south 45, east about feet to Pitt street; thence east to Pitt street 50 feet to the beginning; being the same two lots deeded to S. K. Jackson by J. B. James, reference to which deeds are hereby made for more accurate description." This Dec. 16th, 1912. F. G. JAMES, 12 17 1st St W Commissioner.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having duly qualified before the superior court clerk of Pitt county as administratrix of the estate of John E. King, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 17th day of December, 1913, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 17th day of December, 1912. ALICE A. KING, Admr. of John E. King. 12 18 1st St W

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### Account of the above historic event

which, as we all know, will be the grandest occasion our Southland has enjoyed in 20 years. The SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY is making preparations to take care of the great multitude of people who will attend same. Special trains, special Pullman Cars, special Coaches will be required in large numbers. If you expect to attend this great event you should get busy—clubs, societies, schools and other organized bodies of all kinds expecting to attend should get in line at once. Write the undersigned who will give you important information, and take care of you or your party in the best manner possible. H. S. LEARD, Division Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

### California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying he had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs." writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawville, Cal. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

### Massachusetts Bar Meeting

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 19.—Many lawyers and jurists of note were present here today at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Bar Association. The leading feature of the session this afternoon was an address by Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University. He spoke of the importance of the law in the life of the nation and of the duty of the lawyer to the public. He also spoke of the need for a more efficient judicial system and for a more thorough education of the people in the principles of the law.

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- Best home made marmalade: 1st, T. L. Smith.
- Best collection preserves: 1st, Mrs. T. M. Moore; 2nd, Mrs. A. P. Turnage.
- Best corn bread: 1st, Mrs. B. T. Cox.
- Best peach pie: 1st, Mrs. G. V. Smith.
- Best butter: 1st, Mrs. J. C. Cook.
- Best size hominy: 1st, Mrs. J. L. Laughinghouse.
- Best collection of articles for household, pantry or kitchen use: 1st, Mrs. Martha Cherry; 2nd, Mrs. F. Evans.
- Best honey: G. W. Peed, Ayden.
- Best exhibit good tomato chib: 'st, Miss Ethel Smith; 2nd, Miss Carrie Evans.

### Best collection sweet pickles:

- 1st, Mrs. A. Savage.
- Best home made laundry soap: 1st, Mrs. Bettie Smith.
- Best Ham: 1st, J. F. Pollard; 2nd, Mrs. W. M. Moore.
- Best dozen eggs: 1st, Mrs. W. Harrington.