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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, C. 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, H. J. Stokes.

Best half bushel sweet potatoes: 1st, R. L. Little; 2nd, R. L. Moore; Greenville.

Best half bushel Irish potatoes: 1st, J. F. Pollard; 2nd, W. E. Tucker.

Best half bushel turnips: 1st, W. A. Dull; Greenville, No. 2; 2nd, G. T. Tyson.

Ruta baga: 1st, W. E. Tucker; 2nd, W. A. Dull; 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, J. B. Tucker; 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.

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; 2nd, W. A. Dull; Greenville.

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.

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.

Best crochets: 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 domestic: 1st, Miss Sophia Jarvis; Greenville.

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; Farmville.

Best patch on clothing: 1st, Mrs. W. Moore; Greenville.

Knit 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. B. 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 Dailie Worthington; Winterville.

Best patch on clothing: 1st, Miss Annie Munford.

Best collection curious and rare coins: 1st, J. H. Whitchard.

Best exhibit chrysanthemums: 1st, O. E. Warren.

Best exhibit: 1st, D. J. Whitchard, Jr.

Best collection fall flowers, florist excluded, Miss Mary Bull.

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 coll raised by Col. Patrick, 1st, Dr. J. Morrill, second, J. M. Clark.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Nov. 1st, 1912

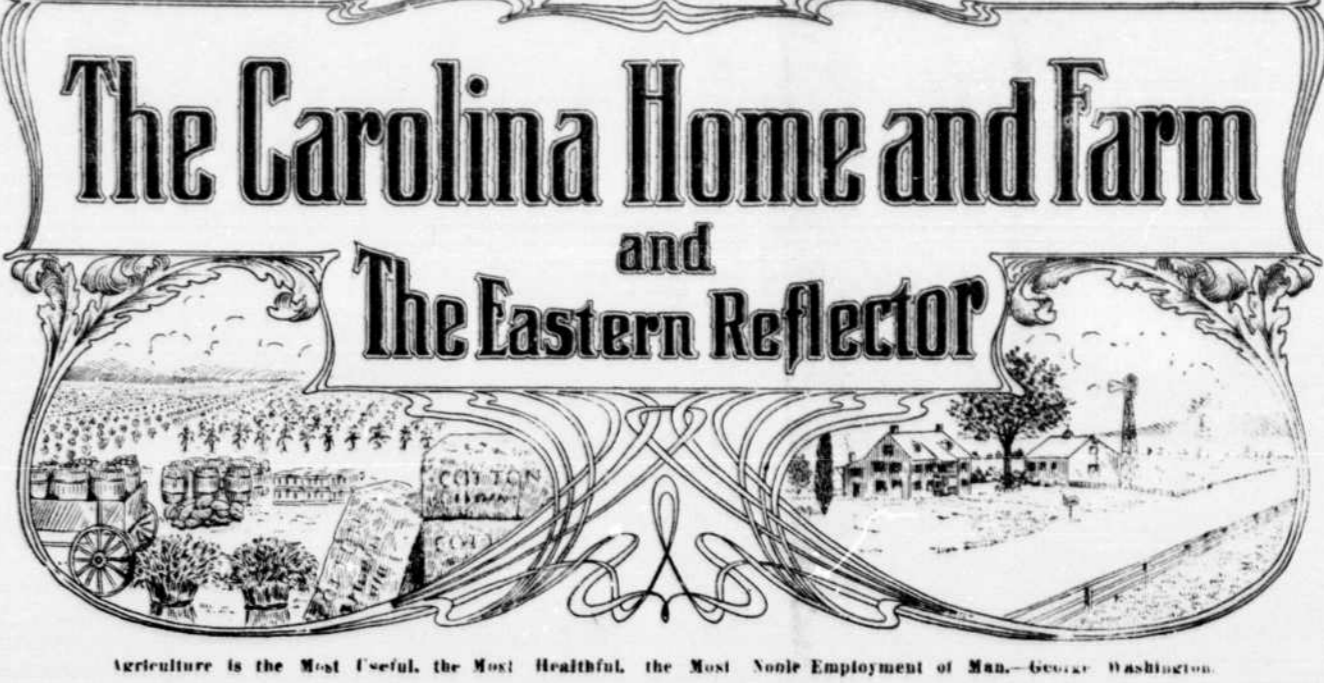
Showing Receipts and Disbursements for October, 1912

Water rents	\$ 553.22
Light rents	1241.40
Merchandise	191.05
Tapping	37.60
Maintenance	84.95
Accounts received	414.91
Discounts	164.18
Total	2468.95
Total Disbursements	
Am't. overhand last report	\$ 99.78
H. L. Allen, salary	125.00
F. A. Haskins, salary	75.00
T. D. Dixon, salary	75.00
Ed Taylor, salary	65.00
Geo. Martin, salary	50.00
Alex Britly, salary	45.00
Jess Bradley, salary	40.00
H. L. Allen, payroll	23.23
W. C. Dresbach	5.00
Horne Tel. and Tel. Co.	6.35
Connell's Barnhill	4.25
E. H. Talt	6.25
H. L. Allen, payroll	23.27
Wiley P. Norcott	23.37
H. L. Allen, petty cash	31.20
R. T. Dixon, part month salary	45.00
C. S. Forbes	3.50
Harvey	30.62
Western Electric Co.	212.57
White Oak Coal Co.	54.84
Southern Electric Co.	204.85
Mutual Machine Works	71.05
Hart and Hadley	5.45
Harriott Bros. and Co.	28.13
Hyman Supply Co.	33.48
Glymngorn Pipe and Foundry Company	119.97
Greenville Wholesale Co.	6.50
Portaria Inc. Lemp	147.20
Chard and Howe	37.80
H. L. Allen, payroll	23.53
Wiley P. Norcott	5.65
J. L. Hassell, Freight Agt.	247.31
H. L. Allen, payroll	27.58
W. H. Ward Freight Agt.	216.18
Total	2299.12
Bal. hands Treas. Nov. 1.	169.83
Respectfully submitted	2468.95
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"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.

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Greenville, N. C., Friday Afternoon, December 27, 1912

PRISONERS IN ATLANTA FEAST ON TURKEY NEVER BEFORE SUCH FOOD

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—There was a genuine air of Christmas about the inner served today to the 918 prisoners at the Federal penitentiary here.

Never before in the history of the American penal institutions have the inmates of one enjoyed such a spread.

When they sat down to dinner that day they were delighted to find that the warden had ordered for them a turkey dinner.

The warden explained to the prisoners that the turkey was a gift from the Georgia State Board of Prisoners.

A flash light explosion brought them out of their reverie with a start as a mistake before him a plate of fried fish with turkey and dressing and potatoes.

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.

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SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR FREES 79 INCLUDING SLAYER

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 25.—Governor Blease gave nearly four-score convicts their freedom as a Christmas present.

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, whom the latter mistook for his intended victim.

The Reflector's Christmas
The Reflector has seen fifty-five Christmas cards in his time, but he is not entitled to a complimentary card for the day out of 365.

For the editor it was a happy occasion and his heart was touched at the esteem shown him.

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"Blind Tiger" Cause of Race Clash Between Whites and Blacks

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Two white men were injured, one perhaps fatally, and several negroes were hurt to the assistance of the white man in a race clash here this afternoon.

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 Tamm probably would not live until morning. However, it is thought, will survive his injuries.

Estimates of the number of negroes receiving minor injuries vary from three to eight.

Witnesses of the trouble told the police that the clash resulted from a quarrel between a white man and a negro who was said to be running wild in the street.

GREENSBORO, Dec. 25.—Paul Beall, 12-year-old son of David Beall, reported tonight in a critical condition resulting from a wound from a toy pistol last night.

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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 and several whites.

The killing of Bridges occurred in East Raleigh, near Hubert Smith's store at the intersection of Hargett and State streets.

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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.

Mr. Wilson is scheduled to arrive in Staunton at 7:50 o'clock Friday evening.

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THE MACEDONIAN COMMITTEE

Being free herself, Bulgaria's desire to free her people still under Turkish rule assumed very much the nature of a religion. The building up of a powerful army was one of the means to this great end. But aside from the official measures taken to accomplish freedom for Macedonia, private individuals, mostly young schoolteachers, went down into Macedonia and spread the doctrine of a free democracy among the people. In each village they visited they organized revolutionary groups whose aims were at first rather vague but from these local groups there gradually developed a countrywide organization which finally became the famous Macedonian Committee, so called ever after its membership included whole solid districts of the population.

From the beginning the organization was based on strictly democratic principles. Each village sent a delegate to a yearly provincial convention which elected a provincial executive committee. Each province also sent popularly elected delegates to a general congress, held secretly each year in some mountain fastness, which first drafted a constitution and later passed the laws governing the general activities of the organization.

Gradually there developed what was nothing less than a widespread, underground republic, a secret government of the people, shaping itself over the rotting husks of Turkish rule. So truly democratic was it in spirit, so fearful were the people of possible abuses of authority, that they would never delegate executive power to any one man, but always to committees—a principle which became so fundamental to their system that all members of the organization popularly known as "comitijas" or as the Turks called them, "comitalars," of the people of committees.

One of the principal objects of this organization was the education of the people in any subject that could be of any benefit to them. Through its system of couriers it was able to smuggle large quantities of literature into the country from Bulgaria; literature which included such a wide range of subjects as strawberry culture, books of poetry by Bulgarian authors, and "Principles of Socialism," by Kautsky.

Local conditions, however, forced the organization to become largely warlike in character. The same couriers that carried the literature from village to village also carried heavy loads of Manlicher rifles and ammunition. The provincial committees created bands of armed men for fighting purposes; the "notorious brigades."

It does not take boozing spirits to make a Christmas spirit, but there are some people who think to the contrary.

Those who delayed their Christmas shopping until the rain came, are the ones who are regretting it.

The more happiness you bestow on others tomorrow the better your own Christmas will be.

To very reader of this sheet there goes the hearty wish for a happy Christmas.

President Taft gave about a ton weight of turkeys as Christmas presents to attendants of the White House. As a Christmas dinner filler the turkey has lost none of its popularity.

The gripe got hold of President-elect Wilson and kept him in bed most of Christmas day. But the reports say he had a good Christmas just the same.

Governor Cole Blease, of South Carolina, also took the pardoning fever and turned loose eighty prisoners on Christmas eve.

May the Christmas happiness and good cheer follow everybody with the new year.

Let all faces turn to the new year now and get ready to make it the best on record.

Those who had to work on this, the day after, did not care how little there was to do.

You can get ready for the bill collector for those Christmas presents.

New Year resolutions can soon come out of cold storage.

New Year's day is the next one of note.

SOME GOOD FARMING

What One Pitt Countian Did This Year

Editor Reflector:

I am not much of a farmer myself, financially speaking, but I have a brother, Mr. M. L. Moye, who is a decided success. This year with two hired hands and about fifty dollars of special help he has cleared two thousand dollars. This statement may appear to be an exaggeration, but here are the figures: eight acres in tobacco sold for \$2,200; sixteen acres in cotton from which he has gathered eight thousand pounds of lint cotton; twenty-five acres in corn which produced two hundred barrels or one thousand bushels; besides he had five acres of sweet potatoes, five acres in soy beans, ten acres of fine oats and a good quantity of cow peas hay. He will kill ten shoats which will make him fifteen hundred pounds of meat.

He has had milk and butter nearly the whole year for family use and his wife raised over one hundred chickens. Don't you call that some farming?

He has not over three thousand dollars invested in this farm and its equipment.

A. J. MOYE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Politics will have small place in the personnel of the committee which will have charge of the arrangements attending the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as president.

This has been settled and the wisdom and experience of the men who have handled inaugural celebrations in the past will be called upon irrespective of politics. The names of those who will be expected to take care of the multitude of details will be named shortly and the chairman of the 25 committees which will shoulder the burden will be selected by the chairman, Wm. C. Eustis.

At a meeting of the committee yesterday it was decided to ask Congress again for permission for the use of the Pension building.

It was also decided to ask the national legislature for permission to quarter visiting troops in the halls of public buildings. This permission was refused four years ago. The finance committee reports that there will be plenty of money forthcoming with which to meet expenses and a larger crowd than has ever attended an inauguration is expected.

Postoffice Breaks Record

On Monday the Greenville postoffice broke the record of mail handled in one day. The stamp sales amounted to some over \$147, and there were 27 heavy pouches of outgoing mail. The president closed his message with a recommendation that Congress appropriate for government building offices had something to do. And with all this heavy work everything was handled promptly without a hitch or delay. It speaks well for the efficiency of Postmaster Finanigan and his faithful helpers. They are entitled to a m. j. Christmas.

Twenty Christmas Stories Free

All you have to do in order to get twenty of the best Christmas stories you ever read is to order from our new dealer a copy of next Sunday's New York World. When you will receive, without extra charge, the Star, in the case of Wm. F. Blair, charged with the murder of George G. Thompson, which these stories will present. Southern Railway, returned a veridical illustration of the beautification of Washington.

In his discussion of the capitol he said that a public utilities commission proposed legislation for the granting of the electric franchise to citizens of Washington and endorsed the plans of the Commission of Fine Arts for city improvement.

GREENSBORO, Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of Wm. F. Blair, charged with the murder of George G. Thompson, returned a verdict of guilty today. Blair had been employed in Thompson's office and his defense was that he shot Thompson in self-defense.

Teachers at Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 26.—With a record-breaking attendance, the Oklahoma Educational association began its seventh annual meeting in this city today and will continue in session until Saturday. Features of the initial session this morning were the presidential address of A. E. Gill of Tahlequah and an address by Dr. Robert Francis Cople of Denver. Among the noted educators who will be heard at the subsequent sessions are Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the state university, Dr. Carroll G. Pearce of Milwaukee and J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of North Carolina.

Enters His Period in the Form of a Brief Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Taft yesterday gave Congress his opinion of the charge that he had been playing politics in his recent executive order putting 36,000 fourth-class postmasters under the civil service.

The president made the counter charge that his accusers on the floor of the House were telling "untruths" and declared that he deeply regretted the failure of Congress to pass legislation which practically would destroy the "spoils system."

"Criticism has been made of this order on the ground that the motive was political," said the president. "Nothing could be further from the truth. The order was made before the election and in the interest of efficient public service. I have several times requested Congress to give me authority to put, first, second and third class postmasters and all other local officers, including internal revenue officers, customs officers, United States marshals and the local agents of other departments under the classification of the Civil Service law by taking away the necessity for confirming such appointments by the Senate."

"I deeply regret the failure of Congress to follow these recommendations. The change would have taken out of politics practically every local officer and would have entirely cured the evil which is growing out of what, under the present system, remain a remnant of the spoils system.

The president's advice to Congress was contained in his third message of the year. It was devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of several government departments not included in previous messages and to recommendations for legislation. The president advocated:

Legislation which would permit members of the cabinet to sit in either house of congress with the right to enter into debate and answer questions, but without vote.

The adoption of the postmaster general's plan for readjustment of compensation to railways carrying mails especially in view of the conditions which will exist under the parcel post law.

A revision of the land laws to secure proper conservation and at the same time assure prompt disposition of land that should be turned over to private ownership.

Legislation affecting Alaska which would provide for leases of coal lands and in respect to mining claims, the disposition of oil, phosphate and potash lands in the United States.

Legislation which would legalize a court authorized to review decisions on the Pure Food Law such are now made by the Remsen Board. In this connection the president approved the creation of the Remsen Board by former President Roosevelt, but said that the time had come for Congress to recognize the necessity for a "tribunal of appeal" in pure food cases. "While we are struggling to suppress an evil of great proportions like that of impure food," said the president, "we must provide the machinery in the law itself to prevent its becoming an instrument of oppression and we ought to enable those whose business is threatened with annihilation to have some form of appeal in which they have a complete day in court."

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The Advice of This Greenville Woman is of Certain Value

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains. Oftentimes 'tis the kidneys' fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Greenville women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. E. G. Worthington, Washington St., Greenville, N. C., says: "I have been so greatly benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills that I am glad to recommend them. My back ached nearly all the time and I could not rest well. The kidney secretions caused me annoyance and it was plain to be seen that I was suffering from kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills that I got from the John L. Wooten Drug Co., relieved the aches and pains and improved my condition greatly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"I found Gov. Wilson a good listener and a poor talker," said Sen. Lee Overman of North Carolina, who returned today from Trenton with the expressed hope that Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina, would be given the Postmaster Generalship in the new cabinet.

Sen. Overman said he received no promises from Gov. Wilson but he believed Mr. Daniels would be in the cabinet.

Many Senators and members of the House are expected to visit Governor Wilson during the holidays. Most of them are keeping their plans secret, however, and will slip over to New Jersey with as little publicity as possible.

Senators Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Gore, of Oklahoma, are two demagogues who will visit the President-elect within a few days.

Cabinet discussions has brought a number of members of both houses into the range of possible secretaryship since the return of Governor Wilson.

These include Representatives Underwood, Barleson and Henry, Senators O'Gorman, Hoke Smith, Gore and others.

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A MOST ACCEPTABLE AND PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

We want you to inspect our Stock even if your visit will not mean a purchase—

SPECIAL PRICES—100 Christmas Bicycles for Boys and Girls—the Best that are Made.

THE JOHN LANGRAN BUGGY COMPANY

We invite you to look at our stock

Christmas Gifts

WHY NOT GIVE YOUR WIFE ONE OF OUR LIFE INSURANCE CONTRACTS FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT. YOU MIGHT NOT BE WITH HER NEXT CHRISTMAS. SEE US BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

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CARR & ATKINS Hardware EMPORIUM

Before buying your holiday gifts see our line of Percolators, Chafing Dishes, Carving Sets and a large assortment of brass goods, decorations and other articles suitable for Christmas. Prices will be Reasonable.

If it's in the Hardware line, we've it.

Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am ten times better than in a long time, and can't speak too highly of Cardui."

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If you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any of the troubles so common to women.

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Deadlock in Parliament Results in Political Riot in Lisbon

LISBON, via the Frontier, Dec. 25.—The political situation arising from the deadlock of the Conservatives and Democrats is developing rapidly. The conservative element predominates in the cabinet, while nearly half the members of the Portuguese parliament are democrats. Both parties are endeavoring to organize the coup d'etat.

The conservative chief, Dr. Almeida was hastily summoned back from Switzerland and his arrival here was made the occasion of a monster demonstration on the part of the conservatives. The democrats replied with an equally imposing counter demonstration.

The government, alarmed at the possibility of trouble, turned out all available police and troops. As soon as the steamer aboard which Almeida was a passenger was docked, there was a tremendous uproar of cheers and groans and the democrats made a determined rush, with the object of capturing the leader of the rival party.

A riot ensued, Dr. Almeida was extricated from his perilous position by cavalry, which charged through the mob, he was sent to his home in an auto under military escort. The baffled democrats paraded the streets for many hours. The troops are kept under arms constantly as important happenings are likely at any moment.

The president has asked the premier to pardon the archbishop of Braga and the bishops of Portlagra and Lamego, who were condemned last year to three years banishment from their dioceses and to grant amnesty to hospital prisoners, at least to release the severity of their imprisonment, but the president has replied that the moment is not favorable for the granting of pardons. Improvements in the prisons he added, have been decided on and soon will be carried into effect.

Tin Anniversary

Very handsome cards, engraved on tin, have been sent out reading as follows: 1902

1902 Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wright request the pleasure of your company Tuesday evening December thirty-first from nine to eleven o'clock Greenville, North Carolina

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1791—Canada divided into two provinces, Upper and Lower Canada.

1806—French under Napoleon won a victory over the allied Russians and Prussians in the battle of Poltusk.

1811—The governor and many other of the leading citizens of Virginia perished in a theater fire in Richmond.

1812—Great Britain proclaimed a blockade of the Chesapeake and Delaware.

1846—Philadelphia and Pittsburgh connected by telegraph.

1891—Judge Montt inaugurated as president of Chile.

THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY

William F. McCombs, chairman of the National Democratic Committee and manager of the Wilson presidential campaign, was born in Ashley county, Arkansas, December 26, 1875.

He received his preparatory education in Tennessee and in 1898 was graduated from Princeton University. Following this he attended the Harvard law school, from which he was graduated in 1901 and was then admitted to the New York bar. For several years he was employed as a clerk by a prominent law firm. He then opened an office of his own and before Mr. Jesse Smith came home from Suffolk long had attained a high place in his profession. Prior to his taking charge of the recent campaign his only experience in practical politics was in 1894, when he was an unsuccessful candidate on the Democratic ticket for the New York General Assembly.

Mr. McCombs has been a close friend of President-elect Wilson ever since he was a student at Princeton, where the President-elect was at that time a professor.

Mr. Charlie Manning, of Chicago, is here to visit relatives and attend the marriage of his sister.

Follow her was the maid of honor, Mrs. Miss Pink Manning, sister of the bride, dressed in white lingerie over pink and carried pink carnations.

Next came little Miss Marguerite Manning bearing the wedding ring on a silver tray.

The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Lynn Dennis, of Suffolk and the bride with her uncle, Mr. D. C. Moore, who gave her away. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown and carried a bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair ferns.

The couple received a large number of bride presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis left on the 5:29 A. C. train for his home in Suffolk.

Blessed College Athletics

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The men who make the laws to govern college athletics in the United States rounded up at the Hotel Astor today for the seventh annual meeting of the National Athletic Association.

The attendance at the opening of the meeting showed a larger representation of Eastern and Southern colleges than ever before. During the two days' session the delegates will give their attention to summer baseball and a variety of other questions relating to the control of college athletics.

Everybody's doing it—waiting for late trains.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD.

STOKES, N. C., Dec. 24.—Christmas is here and everybody is happy in our town. The closing exercises of Stokes High School Friday night, was celebrated by the teachers and girls giving a party for the benefit of the school and was a big success.

Everybody is preparing to make the annual Christmas tree Wednesday night given by the Sunday School more brilliant than usual.

This Christmas finds our town and country people in a splendid financial condition, with many improvements going on. Our town feels much gratified over the two new residences and bank building nearing completion.

The three months life of the Planters Bank, which opened for business Sept. 22nd, has had a wonderful growth. Its resources are over \$12,000.

Mr. J. G. Stokes left for Grifton this morning to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. J. J. Gargano, left yesterday with his wife for Wilson where she will remain for treatment in the hospital. Dr. W. L. Fleming accompanied them.

Miss Ethel Stokes, Beattie Conington and Ethel Roebuck, came in from Lenoirburg Friday where they have been attending school.

Miss Hattie Wynn, of Robersonville is visiting Miss Beattie Conington.

We are glad to see Mr. Wilbur Conington back from Atlantic Christian College. He is as good looking as ever.

Good wishes to all for a happy new year.

Boston, Mass., has the second largest street car employed carmen in the country, there being a membership of approximately seven thousand.

Wages in Japan have risen on the average over fifty per cent. in the last ten years. During that time the average price of commodities has increased about 33 per cent.

Millions of working girls are organizing co-operative buying clubs to reduce the cost of living and the movement promises to become popular throughout the entire West.

According to official statistics just published there were among 915,063 employees in Pennsylvania industries a total of 50,971.

Recently the State of Maryland raised the age limit for children as workers from twelve to fourteen years. One result of the change is that more than 2,000 new pupils are expected in the schools of Baltimore, more than half of whom are boys and girls who will attend day schools. The others, all between the ages of 13 years and months and 14 years, may continue at work, provided they attend night schools. This division has been made on account of the flock of room in the day schools.

THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL—No. 28.

1:07 a. m. Daily, "Night Express" nilman Sleeping Car for Norfolk, 9:37 a. m. Daily, for Plymouth, Elizabeth City and Norfolk. Broiler Lizar City Service connects for all points North and West.

6:10 p. m. Daily, except Sunday for Norfolk.

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7:41 a. m. Daily, except Sunday for Wilson and Raleigh. Connects for all points.

9:09 p. m. Daily for Wilson and Raleigh Pullman Parlor Car Service.

For further information and reservation of Sleeping Car space apply to J. I. HARSSELL, Agent, Greenville. W. H. HUDSON, W. W. CROXTON, Agents.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 41.

10 p. m. For Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis and points West. Parlor cars.

5:00 p. m. No. 30—"Shoo Fly" for Lenoirburg, Henderson, Oxford and Norfolk.

12:40 a. m. Arrive Richmond 5:30 a. m. Washington 5:45 a. m. New York 2:31 p. m. Penn. station. Pullman service to Washington and New York.

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Reforms That Will Benefit Man BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Men and women from all parts of the United States who take an active interest in the promotion of various social sciences and reforms gathered in Boston today for the annual meetings of societies organized for the discussion of such subjects.

Holiday Golf at Pinehurst PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 27.—Favorable conditions attended the opening of the ninth annual holiday week golf tournament on the links of the Pinehurst Country Club. Play will continue until next Tuesday. Many well known golfers are taking part.

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100 acres, 80 acres cleared, situated 2 miles west of Grifton in Lenoir county. 1 1/2 miles from two district graded schools. \$2,000 worth of buildings included, 8-room up to date cottage, 2 tobacco barns, 2 tenant houses and other out buildings. Considered the finest farm in that section all clay soil. No sand. A bargain to quick buyer. Easy terms J. F. BARWICK, Ayden, N. C.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

December 23
1732—Sir Richard Arkwright, inventor of the spinning frame, born in Preston, England. Died Aug. 2, 1825.

1783—Gen. Washington delivered up his commission in the army to Congress, in session at Annapolis.

1805—Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism, born. Died June 27, 1844.

1861—British government sent troops to Canada as a precaution against aggression by the United States.

1889—Henry Grady, famous orator and statesman, died in Atlanta, Ga. Born in Athens, Ga., May 24, 1850.

Canadian Ice Races

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 23.—Harness racing on the ice which of late years has become one of the most popular of the Canadian winter sports, will be inaugurated tomorrow with the opening of a ten day's meeting under the auspices of the local club. The Toronto meeting will be followed by meetings in Montreal and Ottawa.

Silver Service For The Arkansas

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The superintendent of Arkansas, with the Wyoming, the richest of American bathtubs, today was presented with a handsome silver service in behalf of the state whose name she bears. The service consists of many pieces and is one of the most elaborate ever presented to an American man-of-war.

New York Has Children's Theatre

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Children's Theatre, the only playhouse in the world to be devoted exclusively to the entertainment of children was opened this afternoon with a performance of "Rackety-Packety House," a juvenile play written by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." The Children's Theatre is located on the roof of the new Century Theatre. It is a completely equipped playhouse in every respect, with a seating accommodation of 800. The funds for the enterprise were provided largely by William M. Vanderbilt.

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When a chamelephant plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and end such abuse of your system. They gently cleanse, right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at all druggists.

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Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn."

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Winterville Items.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson went to Greenville Tuesday.

Salt meat cutters, butcher knives and sausage stuffers at A. W. Angelo and Company.

Messrs. J. Edwards and B. W. Tucker went to Greenville Tuesday. A wireless message from Santa Claus just received by Spier and Jackson, headquarters for fruits, confectionaries and Christmas novelties of all kinds. Call to see them and be convinced.

Misses Helen and Elizabeth Adams came in Friday to spend Christmas at home.

For beef and all kinds of freshes see R. W. Dall.

Messrs. G. H. Cox and J. D. McGibbon came in from Chapel Hill Friday to spend Christmas at home.

Misses Mamie and Kate Chapman returned home Friday to spend the holidays.

A large number from here attended the basket party at Reedy Branch Thursday night.

Axes, helves, cross-cut saws and bush axes at A. W. Angelo and Co.

Mr. W. B. Stocks moved his family in town last week on Hunsucker street.

Spier and Jackson cordially invites you to make their store your headquarters while in town and inspect their new and up to date line of dry goods, notions, shoes, heavy and fancy groceries and Christmas novelties of all kinds.

Mr. J. K. Barnhill of Leans, was in town Friday.

For all kinds of fruit for Christmas don't fail to see R. W. Dall.

Social and Personal

Personal Mention FROM MONDAY'S DAILY

Mr. James Garris ad family of Oklahoma, came in a few days ago to be present at the marriage of his brother, Mr. Nehemiah Garris.

Miss Lena Brawell of Rocky Mount, came in Sunday night to spend Christmas with the family of her uncle, Mr. C. W. Egan.

Mrs. J. T. Ward left this morning for Mt. Olive to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. H. L. Allen and children left this morning for Whitakers to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Person left this morning for Lenoir to spend the holidays and from there will go to Kentucky to remain through the tobacco season.

Miss Louise McCluer left this morning for Washington to spend the holidays.

Col. Harry Skinner went to New Bern today.

Messrs. H. C. Edwards and O. E. Warren went to Washington today.

Mrs. C. V. York and children, of Raleigh, are her to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. N. E. Anderson.

Mr. Harry Boyd and sisters, Misses Emma, Louise and Sue Boyd, returned Sunday evening from a visit in Washington.

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Mr. D. H. James, of Enfield, who had been visiting friends here, left this morning.

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Marriage Licenses

L. L. Whitehurst and Onnie B. James.

Charlie Reason and Minnie Bass. N. C. Farlines and Lila Shines. J. O. Wingate and Ethel Mumford. J. D. McNeal and Grace Parker.

Lloyd Mayo and Miriam Staton. Pete Corbett and Nellie Meeks. B. J. Skinner and Lela Williams. Gordon Fleider and Mary Joyner. Jimmie Jones and Susan Jones.

Mrs. J. G. Moye and children left Sunday morning for Conctoe to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Betie Smith has moved to the residence she recently purchased in West Greenville.

Mr. Mercer Tyson, who has been at school in Baltimore, came home Saturday night and Sunday here en route to Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carroll left Sunday afternoon for Yorkville, S. C., to spend the holidays.

Miss Allie Estelle Greene, who teaches at Pantego, came home Saturday evening for the holidays.

Messrs. J. J. Stokes, J. H. Mobley, Jesse Cox and Walter and Bennett Phillips, of Ayden, autoed to Greenville for a short stay yesterday.

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Want Ads

WANTED: JAN. 1st, TABLE BOARDERS. Mrs. Sallie Evans, Pitt street, 12 23 4td.

FARMS FOR SALE FIVE TO FIFTY acres in and near Vanceboro, N. C. for cash or on time. They are convenient to the farm life school. W. Stewart, New Bern, N. C. 12 25 1md

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE FARM of eighty acres, situated on a hand clay road and Tar river, adjoining the corporate limits of Greenville with granolithic sidewalks extending to it. Suitable for cotton tobacco or truck. Could be subdivided into town lots. Terms to suit the purchaser. Apply to R. A. Tyson, Greenville, N. C. 12 19 10td

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CHRISTMAS BRASS WARE IN beautiful artistic designs including Vases, Fern Dishes, Pedicels and Jardiniers, etc. For Christmas gifts it is unequalled in quality and price. See our display at J. R. and J. G. Moye. 12 22 1td

THE LARGEST AND MOST SELECT LINE OF TRAVELING BAGS ever shown in Greenville, C. S. Forbes. 12 20 2td-fr-m

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS—WE HAVE them in great variety, from the cheapest to the best. Too numerous to list, but just come to us for anything in the toy line and you will find it here. A special line of figures and statuary that are remarkably low in price. L. M. Savage at old stand near A. C. E. depot. 171 d

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ELECTRIC IRONS—BEST CHRISTMAS present. Sold for \$3.00 with a 5 year guarantee. Water and Light Co. Office. 12 21 2td

WANTED—MILK AND CREAM CUPS. Mrs. J. W. Perkins. 12 21 3td

BATH ROBES—SMOKING JACKETS EVERYTHING IN THE COAT SUIT line will go at a great reduction for ten days. B. J. Pulley. 12 21 2td

BEST LINE OF FRUIT IN THE CITY at J. E. Williams. 12 20 4td

PIN MONEY AND ALL OTHER kinds of pickles at Rick's. 12 18 4td

FOR SALE, CHEAP: RESIDENCE lot in Higgs subdivision of Greenville. C. E. Tripp, R. F. D. 2. 12 21 2td

BUY HIM A BOX OF CIGARS FOR Christmas. Hotel Bertha sells them cheapest. 12 21 2td

LOST—CUFF BUTTON WITH CARVED front and amethyst setting. Reward for return to this office. 1td

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK MONDAY Meeting of National Association of Amateur Billiard Players at New York. Tommy Breenahan vs. Charlie White, 10 rounds, at Omaha.

TUESDAY Opening of winter harness race meeting on the ice at Toronto. WEDNESDAY Jack ("Twin") Sullivan vs. "One Round" Davis, 10 rounds, at Buffalo. Jack Britton vs. Young Ahearn, 10 rounds, at New York. Terry Nelson vs. Jim McGuire, 10 rounds, at Savannah. Championship wrestling match between Zbyszko and Cutler at Boston.

FRIDAY Annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association at New York. Opening of ninth annual holiday week golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C. Leach Cross vs. Johnny Lore, 10 rounds, at New York. Jack Britton vs. Phil. Cross, 10 rounds at New York. Gunboat Smith vs. Frank Moran, 20 rounds at San Francisco. Patsy Brannigan vs. Hary Dell, 10 rounds at Windsor, Ont. Opening of the season of the National Hockey Association of Canada. After January 1 the eight-hour law passed at the last election in Colorado will go into effect. The department stores will open after that time at 8:30 every morning and will close at 5:30 in the evening. Philadelphia city employees who desire it are to be provided with free tuition to advance themselves. Armstrong, British Columbia, Chi-waists and dresses, at B. J. Pulley's. 12 21 2td 40 cents an hour to dig potatoes.

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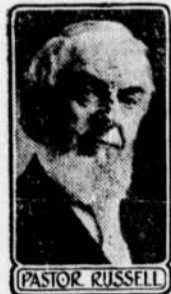
Personal Property Sale On Monday, Dec. 30th, at my home near House station, I will sell at public auction my household and kitchen furniture and farming implements. Also three feather beds. For further particulars, apply to W. J. Craig, T. C. White, Pass-Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt. Wilmington, N. C. WILLIAM HOUSE. 12 5 5td-5-6-13-20-27

ARMAGEDDON OF THE SCRIPTURES

Startling Presentation of Coming Events.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S VIEWS.

Churches of All Denominations and the Civil Powers of Earth Are About to Unite in Common Cause—Powerful Influence Preparing for the Battle of Armageddon—A Reign of Anarchy Will Be the Result of the Warfare Until The Messiah Takes Control.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded to the limit today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on the "Battle of Armageddon." His text was: "He gathered them together unto a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon." (Revelation xvi, 16.) The speaker said: Armageddon in the Hebrew signifies the "Hill of Megiddo," or Mount of Destruction. It was famous as a battle field in Old Testament times. The Lord has seen fit to associate the name Armageddon, with the great controversy between Truth and Error, right and wrong, God and Mammon, with which this age will close, perhaps, and the New Age of Messiah's glory be ushered in. He has purposely used highly symbolical figures of speech in the last book of the Bible, evidently with a view to hiding certain important truths until the due time for their revelation. But even in the due time, the Bible assures us, "None of the wicked shall understand" (Daniel xii, 9, 10)—none who are out of heart harmony with God—but only the wise of His people—the "wise virgin" class of the Master's parable.

I have long avoided presentation of my understanding of our text and its context. I take it up now by request and because I believe it is due time to be understood. I disclaim any special inspiration. In some particulars my views agree with those of other Bible students, and in other respects they disagree. Each hearer must use his own judgment, do his own Bible study, and reach his own conclusions.

Kindly remember that I am not responsible for the figures of speech used by the Lord. My interpretations do indeed constitute a terrible arraignment of institutions which we have all revered and which embrace good people, of good words and good works. God's saintly people in these various institutions, being comparatively few, are ignored—who systems as a whole are dealt with in prophecy.

The Dragon, Beast, False Prophet. Our context tells us that three impure spirits (teachings) will go forth from the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet, and these three will be in accord, and symbolical by the doctrines are represented by "frogs." These three doctrines are to have a mighty influence throughout the civilized earth. They are to gather the kings and their armies to the great Battle of Armageddon.

The ecclesiastical kings and princes, and their retinues of clergy and faithful adherents, will be gathered in solid phalanx—Protestant and Catholic. The kings and captains of industry, and as many as can be influenced by them, will be gathered to the same side. The political kings and princes, with all their henchmen and retainers, will follow in line on the same side. The financial kings and merchant princes, and all whom they can influence by the most gigantic power ever yet exercised in the world, will join the same side according to this prophecy.

These "doctrines of demons," represented by the "frogs," will lead many a noble people in this great army to assume an attitude quite contrary to their preference. For a time the whole of liberty and progress will be turned backward and medieval restraints will be considered necessary for self-preservation for the maintenance of the present order of things.

In giving this interpretation, it is necessary for us to indicate what is symbolized by the Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet. Bible students of nearly all denominations agree with us that the "Dragon" of Revelation represents the purely Civil Power. Protestant interpreters generally agree that the "Beast like a leopard" (Revelation xiii, 2) represents the Papacy. But fewer still, we fear, will be ready to support our view that Protestantism is the "Image of the Beast" (Revelation xiii, 15) in our context given another name, "The False Prophet." We urge so one to accept our interpretation, nor shall we think hard of any who refuse it. We will neither slander nor otherwise injure them nor threaten them with eternal torture. They have the same right to their views that I have, and the same right to make them known to others. And I for one, will be very glad to consider anything which opponents may set forth as their interpretations of our text.

"Unclean Spirits Like Frogs." The symbolisms of Scripture are rightly understood are always foretold. When the Holy Spirit used a "frog" to symbolically represent certain

doctrines or teachings, we may be sure the true application will fit well. A frog has a sure look, a wise look. It swells itself up in an arrogant endeavor to impress the beholder. Its great mouth will represent its chief power, used to croak.

Applying these symbols, we surmise that an evil spirit, influence, teaching will come from the Protestant churches federated, from the Church of Rome, and from the Civil authorities, all in full agreement. The soul of an evil will be boastful, an air of superior wisdom and knowledge will be proudly assumed—all will croak in harmony. All will tell of dire results that would follow, involving the interests of both the present and the future life, if their counsel be not followed. However conflicting the creeds, the differences will be ignored in the general proposition that nothing ancient must be disturbed, or looked into, or repudiated.

The Divine authority of the Church, and the Divine right of kings, aside from the Church, will not be allowed to conflict. Any persons or teachings in conflict with these two powerful and unscriptural claims will be branded as "everything else," at the mouths of these "frogs" speaking from pulpits and platforms and through the religious and secular press. The nobler sentiments of some will be strangled by the philosophy of the same evil spirit which spoke through Calaphas, the high priest, respecting Jesus. As Calaphas declared it expedient to commit a crime in violation of justice, human and Divine, to be rid of Jesus and His teachings, so this "frog" spirit will approve of every violation of principle necessary to their self-protection.

The croaking of these "frog" spirits or doctrines will gather the kings and princes, financial, political, religious and industrial into one great army. The spirit of fear, inspired by the croakings of these "frogs," will scourge the passions of otherwise good and reasonable men to fury, desperation in their blind following of these evil spirits, evil doctrines, they will be ready to sacrifice life and everything on the altar of what they mistakenly suppose is justice, truth and righteousness, under a Divine arrangement.

For a brief time, as we understand the Scriptures, these combined forces of Armageddon will triumph. Free speech, free mails, and other liberties which have come to be the very breath of the masses in our day, will be ruthlessly shut off under the plea of necessity, the glory of God, the commands of the Church, etc. All will seem to be serene, until the great social explosion in our context described as the "great earthquake." An "earthquake," in symbolic language, signifies social revolution, and the declaration of the context is that none like unto it ever before occurred. (Revelation xvi, 18.) Jesus described it as a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation—Matthew xxiv, 21.

The Lord Will Gather Them. The false, frog-like teachings will gather together into one host the great, the rich, the wise, the learned and the kings of the earth, to battle. At this juncture Divine Power will step forward, and our text tells us that *BE* shall gather the marshaled hosts to Armageddon to the Mountain of Destruction. The very thing which they sought to avert by their union, federation, etc., will be the very thing they will hasten. Other Scriptures tell us that God will be represented by the Great Messiah, and that He will be on the side of the masses. Thus we read in Daniel xii, 1: "At that time shall Michael [the Godlike One—Messiah] stand up"—assume authority. He will take possession of His Kingdom in a manner little looked for by many of those who erroneously have been claiming that they were His Kingdom, and authorized by Him to reign in His name and in His stead.

Jesus declared, "His servants ye are unto whom ye render service." Some may be rendering service to Satan and to error, who claim to be rendering service to God and to righteousness; and some of these may be serving ignorantly, as did Simon Peter, who "wotly thought that he did God a service" in persecuting the Church. The same principle holds true reversely. As an earthly king does not hold himself responsible for the moral character of each soldier who fights in his battles, so the Lord does not vouch for the moral character of all who will enlist and fight on His side of any question. "His servants they are to whom they render service," whatever the motive or object prompting them.

The same principles will apply in the coming Battle of Armageddon. God's side of that battle will be the people's side, and the very nondescript host, the people, will be pitted at the beginning of the battle. Anarchists, Socialists, and hot-headed radicals of every school of reason and unreason, will be the forefront of that battle. The majority of the poor and the middle class prefer peace at almost any price. A comparatively small number, God's consecrated people, will at heart be longing for Messiah's Kingdom. These will bide the Lord's time and wait patiently for it; they will be of good courage, knowing the warfare outlined in the "more sure word of prophecy," to which they have done well to take heed, "as unto a light shining in a dark place until the Day dawn" (1 Peter i, 19).

The masses will be restless of their restraints, but will be conscious of their own weakness as compared to the kings and princes, financial, religious and political, which will then hold sway. Besides, the masses have no sympathy with anarchy. They realize that the worst form of government is better than none. The masses will seek relief through the ballot and peaceful re-adjustment of evil's affairs for the elimination of evil, for

the placing of monopolies and utilities and the supplies of nature in the hands of the people for the public good. The crisis will be reached when the hitherto upholders of law shall become violators of the law and resistors of the will of the majority as expressed by the ballot. Fear for the future will lead the well-meaning masses to desperation; and anarchy will result when Socialism falls.

The Clouds Silver Lining. There will be this outlook for the future did we not have the infallible Word of God assuring us of a glorious outcome! Divine Wisdom has withheld until our day the great knowledge and skill which is at the same time breeding millions and discontents. Had God lifted the veil a thousand years sooner, the world would have lined up for its Armageddon a thousand years sooner. But that would have been too soon for the Divine purpose, because Messiah's Kingdom is to be the great Thousand-Year-Sabbath of the world's history. God in kindness veiled our eyes until the time when the gathering to Armageddon would immediately precede Messiah's taking to Himself His great power, and beginning His reign.—Revelation xi, 17, 18.

"Send Them Strong Delusions." St. Paul wrote prophetically of our time, that it would be one of serious trial and testing to many professing to be Christians. The reason for this he states—they received not the Truth in the love of it. (11 Thessalonians ii, 10, 11.) They preferred their own erroneous theories, the Apostle explains, and therefore God will give them over to a "strong delusion," and let them believe the lie which they preferred, and let them suffer for missing the Truth which they did not love. Thus they will be in the condemned host, "righting against God," because of their lack of love for the Truth.

It is sad to say that we all as Christians have been laboring under a thorough delusion respecting God's Plan. We have claimed that Christ set up His Church in Kingdom power, and that the Church has been reigning on the earth as His representative. On the strength of this delusion, Jews and heretics have been persecuted to death as opponents to Christ's Kingdom. All the while we thoughtlessly repeated the Lord's prayer: "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as in Heaven." We knew that the Redeemer which have come to be the very breath of the masses in our day, will be ruthlessly shut off under the plea of necessity, the glory of God, the commands of the Church, etc. All will seem to be serene, until the great social explosion in our context described as the "great earthquake." An "earthquake," in symbolic language, signifies social revolution, and the declaration of the context is that none like unto it ever before occurred. (Revelation xvi, 18.) Jesus described it as a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation—Matthew xxiv, 21.

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1895—Sir Francis Drake, the first Englishman to sail around the world, died at Puerto Bello, Born about 1537.
1798—William W. Corcoran, founder of the Corcoran Art Gallery, born in Georgetown, D. C. Died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1888.
1531—Roger Brooks Tanev of Maryland appointed attorney general of the United States.
1862—The Union League Club, the first in the United States, formed in Philadelphia.
1867—First meeting of the Ontario legislature.
1892—Corner stone laid for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York city.

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