





## Former Greenville Lady Offers Suggestions to Recently Organized Club

Munice, Ind., Jan. 29, 1914.

Editor Reflector:

Dear Sir: Having read in The Reflector of January 23, your article "A Woman's Organization in the Interests of the Graded Schools of Greenville" and feeling that we have happily solved that problem here in Munice, I thought I would mention to you that "The Parent-Teacher Clubs" here are doing just the very things you say are needful there. A thoroughly organized Parent-Teacher club, with president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, to have meetings weekly, monthly or semi-monthly as seems fit to discuss and do things—parents and teachers working together for the benefit of the child and through the child, the community. These clubs have also been instrumental in getting legislators to enact better school laws, child welfare laws, etc. It is the law in Indiana now that not only shall the school houses be thrown open at all times to be used as social centers and the playgrounds open to all in the community, but also that where there is not sufficient ground for this purpose the school board shall be compelled to purchase and provide more grounds. Using the school houses for social community purposes also goes far toward solving the boy and girl problem, keeping them off the streets and from less desirable places. Would be glad to see "Parent-Teacher Clubs" organized in Greenville, for I know the result would be of incalculable value to the community as well as to the individuals.

Very truly,  
EMMA TAFT-LESH.

## HOW TO PREVENT THE TOBACCO SPLITWORM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Transplant the tobacco crop as early as possible in order to mature before the appearance of the most destructive generation of the tobacco splitworm, advises bulletin No. 59 of the Department of Agriculture, in making recommendation for the control of this worm. When the early infestation is very severe, prime off and destroy the infested leaves; destroy all tobacco stubble as soon as the crop is harvested to prevent the breeding of a hibernating generation; clean up and destroy all trash in and around fields and tobacco barns; do not follow potatoes by tobacco if the infestation of tobacco has been more severe in such cases than where different rotation was followed; grow potatoes as far as possible from tobacco fields.

In Cuba and the United States the splitworm is known on tobacco as the leaf-miner only. Only the older tobacco is very severe; and in these, the lower leaves, grayish, irregular blotches are produced, which later turn brown and become fragile so that the tobacco is unfit for wrapping. At Clarksville, Tennessee, where the infestation is very slight, the larvae in most cases begin work in the "truffles" along the midrib and they afterward migrate and from mines in various parts of the leaf.

Mayor's Court This Morning.

There were a few drunk and disorderly cases before Mayor James this morning, and it required only a short while to dispose of them as they received a fine which was paid.

## Honor Roll.

The fourth month of the public school at King's Cross Roads ended Jan. 18th. The following are the names of the pupils meeting the requirements for the honor roll.

First grade: Lee Harris, Jack Little, Jasper Howard, Leroy Parker, Yanning, Maggie Manning, Bertha Little, Louise Atkinson.

Second grade: Huldah Smith, Lillian Smith, Alice Keel, Essie Skinner, Martha Little, Julius Smith.

Third grade: Della Harris, Estelle Little, Annie Bryan Parker, Mary Jane Forbes.

Fourth grade: Mamie Ruth Smith, Anna Forbes, Benashley Atkinson, May Belle Tyson, Heber Smith.

Fifth grade: Roland Parker, Christine Smith, William Forbes.

Sixth grade: Mattie Smith, J. Clifton Corbett, Robbie Smith.

Seventh grade: Leroy Parker, Roland Parker, Christine Smith, Mattie Smith.

DELLA SMITH,  
IDA R. SPURILL,  
NANCY MOORE.

## Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds, Brascoe Bell is issued the following marriage licenses last week:

WHITE.

Leon Cox and Lizzie Hardee, Joseph J. Harris and Eronia Jones, Vannie Lee Johnson and Huldah Leona Staton, Richard Butts and Annie Lee, B. B. Roebuck and Bebie Gray.

COLORED.

Haywood Barrett and Nora Joyner, Will Howard and Mattie Sued, Fred Cox and Carole Chapman, Gabe Bizzle and Isabella Thomas, Abram Moore and Pannie Barker.

Jim Samsell and Beulah Lane, Will Wooten and Mamie Best, Jasper Thigpen and Eldora Jenkins, Frank Johnson and Clara Hammond.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

February 2.

1754—Talleyrand, one of the most notable diplomats in European history, born in Paris. Died there May 17, 1838.

1801—Assembly of the first parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

1859—General Zuloaga resigned the presidency of Mexico.

1865—President Lincoln and the three Confederate commissioners—Stephens, Hunter and Campbell—held a peace conference at Hampton Roads.

## To the Public.

I have secured the D. W. Hardee store at Five Points and will carry a complete line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries.

Will sell for CASH ONLY but will make close prices. Your patronage will be appreciated.

J. F. DAVENPORT, Agent  
131 ft

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be glad to learn that there has been a successful cure of the disease known as "Hull's Catarrh" in the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Hull's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, requiring a constitutional blood-purifier, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by pulling up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for free trial bottle.

Address: J. C. LITTLE & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

## THE NATIONAL BANK

GREENVILLE, N. C.

JANUARY 13, 1914.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$644,516.40
Overdrafts	7,364.00
Real Estate owned	4,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,966.12
United States Bonds	25,000.00
Exchanges	11,821.98
Cash and due from banks	171,130.13
	\$873,998.63

## LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	11,000.00
Profits net	12,041.93
Circulation	25,000.00
Bond Account	10,000.00
Dividends unpaid	25.00
Deposits	715,931.70
	\$873,998.63

JAMES L. LITTLE, President

W. E. PROCTOR, Vice-President

F. G. JAMES, Vice-President

F. J. FORBES, Cashier

## AN OPEN LETTER.

Mr. C. L. Wilkinson, Agent,  
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for your check for \$503.33 covering my recent disability on account of sickness. Ours is a great policy and I heartily recommend you and the Fidelity & Casualty Company to those desiring a Health and Accident Policy.

Yours very truly,  
J. W. TIMBERLAKE

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of C. B. Barnhill, 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 notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 31st day of January, 1914, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery.

This 31st day of January, 1914.  
CORTEZ BANHILL,  
Adm'r. of C. B. Barnhill, deceased.  
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## WANTED.

For County Home Site.

A tract of land, containing from 50 to 75 acres, located on railroad from Greenville, on either railroad, either direction, on either railroad, 2 1/2 miles from Greenville.

Please submit your proposition: stating location number of acres offered, price per acre, whether cleared or not, to any member of the Board of County Commissioners or Register of Deeds.

P. M. WOOTEN,  
Member of Committee Appointed.  
124 ft

## SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

Grimesland School District, Pitt County, North Carolina, offers for sale to the highest bidder, SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS of bonds, bearing date January 1st, 1914, to run for thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 1st day of January of each year. These bonds will be issued by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly, Extra Session, 1913, and ratify by a unanimous vote of the said District at an election held under said Act, and will be sold in denominations of \$100 and \$500 respectively.

These bonds are non-taxable.

W. H. RAGSDALE,  
Chairman Board of Trustees.  
Dec. 15, 1913.  
12 16 ttd 1w

## GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO.

JANUARY 13th, 1914

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$665,774.03
N. C. Bonds	6,000.00
Banking House	
Furniture and Fixtures	24,928.63
Overdrafts	8,951.90
Cash and due from Banks	133,593.20
	\$839,247.76

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$91,600.00
Surplus and Profits	29,118.00
DEPOSITS	718,529.76
	\$839,247.76

## "THE GROWING BANK"

## Fine Furniture

Wherein the quality is self-evident—then a modest price tag—comprise the display awaiting your buying here.

Why not make the gift a comfortable rocker, arm chair or a decorative piece of furniture that will give the recipient lasting satisfaction?

Prices unchanged here—no special holiday over-pricing.

## Taft & Vandyke

VISIT  
The Greenville Drug Company

Our Stock consists of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Sundries, Stationary, School Supplies, Guth's Candles, Fountain Pens, Soda, Cigars, and Cigarettes.

All Sick Room Requisites. Prompt Deliveries

Prescriptions Most Carefully Compounded

## J. Key Brown, Phar. D.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in Greenville, N. C., for these bonds till February 1st, 1914. A deposit of 10 per cent of amount of bid must accompany each bid.

W. H. RAGSDALE,  
Chairman Board of Trustees.  
Dec. 15, 1913.  
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## J. C. Lanier

CONCRETE AND REPAIR WORKS  
AND ICE FACTORY  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF  
Terra Cotta pipe, 4 and 6 inch, S. T. Works. Phone 60. 12 4 ft



## Rayo Lanterns

Strong and Durable

Give steady, bright light. Easy to light. Easy to clean and rewick. Don't smoke. Don't blow out in the wind. Don't leak.

At dealers everywhere

## STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Washington, D. C. (New Jersey) Charlotte, N. C.  
Richmond, Va. NEW JERSEY Charleston, W. Va.  
Norfolk, Va. Norfolk, Va.

By virtue of a decree of the superior court of Pitt county in the case of Launa Haddock, widow, vs. R. W. Smith, adm'r., et al., the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale before the court house door in Greenville on Monday, February 2nd, 1914, the following described tract of land: Situate in the county of Pitt and in Chocoma township, that tract of land lying on the east side of Fork swamp, bounded on the north by the lands of F. A. Haddock, on the south by the lands of Mrs. M. L. Cox and others, containing 200 acres more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to John R. Haddock by Mary A. Haddock, and being the land upon which John R. Haddock resided at the time of his death. Terms of sale: one-half cash, balance in twelve months.

This January 12th, 1914.  
R. W. SMITH, Commissioner.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage deed executed by C. L. Barrett and wife, Nora L. Barrett, to J. R. Garrett, which is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Pitt, in book L-10, page 485, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

A certain house and lot in the town of Farmville, N. C., bounded on the east by Main street, on the south by the graded school lot, on the west by the Belcher heirs land, on the north by the lands of W. H. Wilkinson, and known as the Nora L. Barrett house and lot and containing one acre more or less.

This 23rd day of January, 1914.  
J. R. GARRETT, Mortgagee.  
WINSTON & MATTHEWS, Attorneys.  
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## LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Geo. A. Knox and wife to Ida L. Knox, et al., which is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Pitt, in book L-10, page 485, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

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This 23rd day of January, 1914.  
J. R. GARRETT, Mortgagee.  
WINSTON & MATTHEWS, Attorneys.  
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## NOTICE.

The firm of D. G. Moore and Company, composed of D. G. Moore and J. J. Elks, doing a general mercantile business at Grimesland, N. C., has this day dissolved by mutual consent of said two partners, Mr. D. G. Moore having sold his interest in the business to R. M. Elks, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of J. J. Elks and Bro.

All persons indebted to the old firm of D. G. Moore and Company will make payment to J. J. Elks and Bro. and all persons holding claims against the said firm of D. G. Moore and Company will present their claims to J. J. Elks for payment, he having assumed and promised to pay the same.

This January 9th, 1914.  
D. G. MOORE,  
J. J. ELKS,  
R. M. ELKS,  
19 1td 2w

## NOTICE.

North Carolina—Pitt county.

In the superior court—January term, 1914.

Sadie Adams vs. David Adams.

The defendant David Adams will herewith take notice that a summons has been issued out of the office of the clerk of the superior court of Pitt county, requiring him to be present to defend a suit instituted by his wife Sadie Adams for divorce and that he will take notice that if he does not appear on or before the 3rd day of March, 1914, being the 16th day of that month and answer to the complaint he filed by the plaintiff in this office, or the plaintiff will be granted the release sought.

This January 14th, 1914.  
D. C. MOORE,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
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## For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, known as TONIC, is a true tonic and builds up the system. A true tonic and builds up the system. A true tonic and builds up the system.

A sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

## NOTICE! NOTICE!

Sale of Valuable Small Tract of Land.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1914, it being the First Monday in February at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., shall offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described tract of land in Greenville township, Pitt county, beginning at a stake on the road, then south 76 1-2 E., to the canal; then with said canal to Joe Teel's line, thence with said Teel's line and with a ditch to the highest bidder the following described tract of land in Greenville township, Pitt county, beginning at a stake on the road, then south 76 1-2 E., to the canal; then with said canal to Joe Teel's line, thence with said Teel's line and with a ditch to the highest bidder the following described tract of land in Greenville township, Pitt county, beginning at a stake on the road, then south 76 1-2 E., to the canal; then with said canal to Joe Teel's line, thence with said Teel's line and with a ditch to the highest bidder the following described tract of land in Greenville township, Pitt county, beginning at a stake on the road, then south 76 1-2 E., to the canal; then with said canal to Joe Teel's line, thence with said Teel's line and with a ditch to the highest bidder the following described tract of land in Greenville township, Pitt county, beginning at a stake on the road, then south 76 1-2 E., to the canal; 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Even a dead husband gives a widow some advantage over an old maid.

To a man love is only a side dish; to a woman it's the whole feast.

It's harder to get around a wife without a gun than to get around Cape Horn without a compass.

It is an old saying that "every dog has his day." So does the ground hog have his—today for instance.

Poverty is only a relative affair; after all, it is X minus the things you want.

You don't know how much you must know in order to know how little you do know.

It is said that money is the root of all evil, but the ark of it is a greater evil.

Men used to marry good cooks and flirt with chorus girls; now they marry chorus girls and flirt with good cooks.

If the search is made good and close, the fair of some more "blind" things can be disclosed. They are doing business.

Hardly a day passes on which is not read accounts of people losing their lives through the careless handling of fire arms.

If the town is not going to clear away and repair the sewer on South Evans street, the holes might as well be filled up so the street can be used with less danger.

In 171 cities there are 42,000 girls enrolled in the Y. W. C. A. work in day and evening classes.

The year 1914 is making a record for appalling disasters. January chronicled an unusually large number of fatalities.

If Greenville were the what we would have her be, she must get the habit of doing things instead of letting things do her.

The tanolates are now wearing speedometers attached to their garters in order that they may not exceed the speed limit. Wonder who keeps tab on the speed?

It has been argued that "Paddy" is a masculine name. We might say that "Paddy" isn't masculine, but we wouldn't say a word that would make the ladies think we were talking about them.

There are two classes of people in this town. One that pushes and keeps going ahead, the other is the one that always lags behind and tries to knock every thing and every body.

Which class are you in?

New Hanover county will hold its primary about the middle of March to nominate candidates for the legislature and county officers. That's quite early, but it will save much agitation all through the summer.

Villa does not want to be president of Mexico. In fact Huerta seems to be about the only one who is hankering after the job.

## HERE IS THE REMEDY.

If our memory is correct, it has been no great while since Wilson was looked upon as a model of municipal ownership of public utilities, and its electric light plant was said to be yielding a handsome revenue to the town. Now we see from correspondence in the Raleigh Times, that Wilson's lighting plant is in a bad way, and a strong sentiment is expressed among the foremost citizens for the town to sell the plant and quit the municipal ownership business.

This leads us to say once more that every municipality of any consequence ought to have some form of government to look after every department of public administration. This way of leaving the expenditure of large sums of money and the management of plants costing thousands and thousands of dollars, to boards that get practically no compensation, and who are changed with every political wind, is poor business policy. Municipal affairs should be conducted under equally as good business management as corporate or individual enterprises and men efficient for the management of these affairs cannot be secured unless they are paid for their services. Commissioners should be chosen carefully, well paid and required to give all their time to the affairs of the municipality they govern. The time is coming when the citizens of municipalities will grow weary of paying taxes and seeing much of it wasted through improper business management, and then they will demand the commission government.

Collier's Weekly says in substance that the reason prohibition is not more effective is the failure of local officials to enforce the laws against blind theories. That is a good diagnosis of the case, and it applies as well to Greenville as elsewhere.

Miss Charlotte is certainly a winning girl. She slipped right up on Pa Raleigh and captured the next convention of the North Carolina teachers. And the teachers are going to find a mighty fine town when they land in Charlotte.

Better stock is taking a stride forward among the farmers of Pitt county. At the same time this interest in improved stock is not found among those who favor the open range and oppose stock law. The best results in stock raising come when the stock is kept in an enclosure and looked after.

Things we are looking for: February snow, monument on the courthouse square, free delivery of mails, and Greenville in the lineup of the Eastern Carolina League. One at a time, please.

A news dispatch from New York says there are 331,000 men out of employment in that city. Just think of such a number of people starving in idleness around a large city, when in the south there is plenty of work at fair wages for all who want it.

On his return home Monday, Mr. Ground Hog must have taken the worst path or got mixed up with some of Greenville's blind tripping whiskey and fell by the wayside, as there is no sign of those cold wintery days yet.

Regardless of his assertion that he would not hold another office, if ex-Governor Jarvis could be prevailed upon to be a member of the next general assembly it would be the best thing for Pitt county and for the state that has come in some time. Send him as senator for Pitt county.

IT IS NIP AND TUCK.  
The Raleigh Times gets this one at the expense of Rocky Mount: "People from Rocky Mount should ask questions when they venture out into the world. A prominent young man of that town went to Richmond, turned out the gas light, then turned the gas on again and went to bed, had he been from any other place, he would be a dead man today."

But the Times seems to lose it itself, for a little further on in the same column is this: "A Raleigh man, mistaking the new garbage cans for mail boxes, deposited two letters in one of them. If this occurs again, we shall call out the police reserves."

It looks like a draw as to which stands more in need of a guardian, the Rocky Mount man or the Raleigh man. Neither should be trusted far from the house plate.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY YOUR WIFE.

In the February Woman's Home Companion appears a most interesting discussion of women in business. The following extract from the discussion shows how business women are paid definitely for their work and how most housewives receive no definite compensation for their labors at home:

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## STRONG MEN THE NEED.

Strong men are always the need when legislation, state or national, is to be undertaken, and no legislative body comes into existence but there is a call for men of brains, experience, wisdom.

There is a rumor, so it is learned from the Salisbury Post, that ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis is to be a member of the next General Assembly. In giving voice to this rumor the Post well says: "We trust that he will be, and many more of like character and experience, for there ever was a time when the state needs such men in the assembly."

One of the letters published is from a woman named Mrs. White, who with her husband, William, used to live on a farm and go to church in the nearest town—a town of 4,500 population. Recently her husband gave up life on the farm and bought a hardware store in the town. Since then the church bells have rung in vain, so far as the Whites are concerned, and following is Mrs. White's explanation:

"We meant to continue as regular attendants at the M. E. church, but town life is different from our old life on the farm. There we were hungry for society and welcomed the opportunity that the Sunday morning service gave; there, too, our time was largely our own. Now Sunday morning is the only time we can sleep. My husband is in the store all day and until late Saturday night, and it is really a pleasure to sit down at home and not have to hurry. Then, too, when evening comes we have the excuse that it is our only evening at home together. There are things I'd like to see done differently in the churches, but our difficulty is not lack of faith, but lack of time and energy."

"The old habit dies hard in Mrs. White; she still feels a twinge of conscience at every stroke of the Sunday morning bell; she is careful not to be seen at the window while the church procession is wending its halting way past her house, lest the other members of the Club of which she is secretary, should criticize. But it came to be a question with her between William and the church, between the day of rest with him and the children, and a day broken into three useless parts by two church services. She chose William and the rest—and there are two seats in the M. E. church which probably will not be occupied again, except at Christmas time or Easter."

It Pitt county listens to the voice of the state, and ex-Governor Jarvis will accept, he is already elected. Other counties should elect men of the same high type.

We heard a man say he was going to cultivate a small farm this year, and when asked what crop he was planning for he said "Nothing but corn. A neighbor asked me why I did not go in to raise tobacco and I said that corn I wanted, but I told him I could not see the wisdom in raising tobacco and spending the money derived from it for corn when I could raise the corn myself and save all the trouble incident to making and selling a crop of tobacco."

There was logic in that argument. The farmer who raises what he needs is the one who will come out best.

A matter that is coming to the front and being seriously considered in various parts of the country is the drainage and reclamation of vast swamp lands. This is a question that will grow as population and demand for farm land increases. Just think of what Pitt county would be if the large bodies of swamp and creek bottom lands in the county were drained, cleared and put in cultivation. It would add millions of dollars to the county's wealth, and make room for double the farming population we now have. The drainage of these valuable lands will come some of these days.

On February first lower express rates went into effect, old rates being reduced practically one-half. We can credit this as a result of the parcels post system inaugurated by the government.

Fine hog.  
Mr. John H. Randolph has just received one of the finest hogs seen in this section, he is a Registered Tamworth boar, ten months old and weighs about two hundred and fifty pounds. Mr. Randolph says he aims on having some more of the hogs and we don't blame him either, for they are beauties.

Union of women workers in New York city have a total membership of about 100,000.

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## AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., Jan. 29.—Bread is the staff of life, therefore eat good biscuits made of ready mixed flour. Merry Widow, at J. R. Smith and Bros.

Mr. William Wingate has purchased Mr. Ollen Wingate's interest in his father's land near Ayden. This is one of the most fertile spots in the community.

The walls around the city of Jericho fell at the blowing of horns, laborers on well regulated farms come and go at the ringing of bells; plenty of farm, school and church bells at J. R. Smith and Bros.

The farm where John Haddock owned when he died on the New Bern road, not far from Haddock's cross roads, will be sold February 2nd, 1914. This is all good land containing 200 acres, more or less, and adapted to all kinds of crops, especially cotton and tobacco, tobacco and a much needed convenience. Manager Abbott tells us that they expect to put the oil mill machinery in motion next week. This news is not only gratifying to the owners but the public as well.

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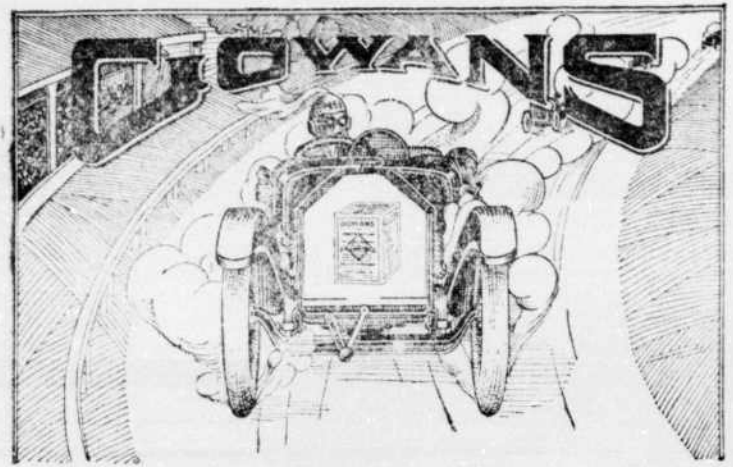
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Double appeals in the so-called tap line cases, in which the Commerce Court decided against the Interstate Commerce Commission, came up for hearing in the supreme court today. The government hopes for an early decision in the cases, owing to their importance and the fact that they have been dragging through the courts for several years.

The tap line cases involve the rights and privileges of sawmill railroads in the southwest, particularly Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri and Texas, running back from trunk railroads to lumber camps. The point at issue is whether such lines shall be considered as common carriers and be subject to the same regulations as to rates and other matters as the regular railroads. The de-

velopment of the lumber business in various sections of the country is said to depend in large measure upon the outcome of the litigation.

**Hearings on Stock Exchange Bill.** WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Public hearings on the Owen bill to prohibit the use of the mails and telephone and telegraph lines in furtherance of fraudulent and harmful transactions on stock exchanges began today before the senate banking committee. Representatives of the New York Stock Exchange, at which the bill is aimed, have announced their intention of appearing before the committee to speak in opposition to the measure. Delegations from the grain exchanges in Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and other cities also will be heard.

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### Counsel for Both Defense and State Called on the Governor Tuesday. Made His Decision Yesterday.

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The counsel for the defense asked that the case be continued on to the April term of court, while the state requested as early a trial as possible.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Pollard was arraigned before Judge Daniels last week at the January term of criminal court then in session, that the counsel on both sides made practically the same argument they did on Tuesday, and after considering the case for a few hours Judge Daniels stated that he would recommend the week of February 16th to the governor as a special term, to be used exclusively for this trial.

When the arguments were presented to Governor Craig on Tuesday, he informed the counsel in attendance that on account of the lynching in Johnston county, and other matters that required his immediate attention, he would be unable to render any decision until the following day. So on yesterday the governor wrote the Pitt county authorities that he would allow the week of civil court beginning March 16th to be convened into a criminal term. He said it was the first open date he could give.

The case is one of the most sensational that this county has ever had, and there is no doubt but that the largest crowd that has ever attended a criminal term of court in Pitt county will be here to witness the trial.

### SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS

**Atlantic Coast Line.**  
North Bound No. 22 1:18 p. m.  
South Bound No. 59 6:30 p. m.

**Norfolk Southern.**  
East Bound No. 41 2:02 a. m.  
West Bound No. 33 3:19 a. m.

**Seaboard.**  
North Bound No. 17 7:45 a. m.  
South Bound No. 18 6:35 p. m.

**Services at Red Oak Church.**  
There will be preaching at Red Oak Christian church next Sunday, Sunday, Feb. 22nd, by Rev. Mr. Bush of Wilson. All members urged to be present, and the public cordially invited.

### MESSINGER BOY HERO IN ROMANCE

**Loves at First Sight, Weds, Wife Dies Leaving Him Fortune.**

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 3.—Teeming with many of the elements of the dime novel is the story of the past six months of the life of Sylvanus Gray of this city. About six months ago young Gray, who is about twenty-one years old, was employed as messenger boy by the Western Union Telegraph Company. One day he was dispatched with a telegram to be delivered to Miss Lela Johnson of Lynchburg, Va., who was visiting in West Durham.

Young Gray declares that the moment his eyes fell upon Miss Johnson he knew that it was a case of love at first sight. With the young woman it was apparently the same, for before the messenger boy had left the house they had arranged to be married, although they had never seen one another prior to that moment. A few days later the young woman came to this city from her home in an automobile, called Mr. Gray up over the telephone and asked him to meet her, which he did, and they were married.

After riding round for several hours in the machine Mrs. Gray bade her husband keep the affair a secret, telling him that her people must not find out, and told him that she was coming back home, but would send for him soon. From that day Mr. Gray heard no more from the young woman until he received a telegram five months later stating that she was dying, and bidding him come to Lynchburg immediately.

Since Mrs. Gray's death it has developed that she was an heiress to \$200,000, the legacy of an uncle. Through the will of the dead Mrs. Gray all her property reverts to her husband, the former messenger boy. Mr. Gray's attorney states there will be no trouble in collecting the legacy for his client.

Sylvanus Gray is the oldest son of Mrs. Lucy Gray, of this city. They have been living here for a number of years, having come to this city from Alabama. Young Gray is at present in the employ of the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company.

### Girlhood Days of Melba.

Mme. Melba's school days were spent in Melbourne, but her holidays were divided between different country places belonging to her father. She was particularly fond of Lilydale, a pretty Australian hamlet, and there she rode, drove, fished and romped with an air of freedom that bewildered the staid villagers. No prank was too wild, no mischief too disconcerting for her.

"I remember the first time I ever went there," said Mme. Melba recently. "I was furious to find there was no piano in the house, and refused to be comforted when my mother drew my attention to a dilapidated harmonium and a concertina. With these, however, I willed away many an hour. It was the custom then for a chorister to come along on Sundays and hold service at the principal homestead, and on one occasion our house was selected. The worthy man preached a long, and I thought, very dull sermon. When he had finished he suggested a hymn, and asked me to play. I agreed, but I was so weary by the discourse that when hymn time came I played with great vigor. 'You should see me dance the Polka' to the horror of my mother and father, who sent me to bed for the rest of the day."

Nellie's childhood was one continuous revolt against restraint. Her father and uncles were fond of whist and often sat for hours at the game. During one of these sessions Nellie's patience became quite exhausted. Seizing a pair of bellows, she stole upon the table and placing the instrument in position, blew a mighty blast up the leg of her father's trousers—a proceeding that speedily demoralized the party.

On another occasion she stole into the Scots Church to play on the organ. The vergor, not knowing of her presence, locked the door and left her there. For several hours she remained a prisoner, badly frightened and exhausted through screaming, but finally a passerby heard her and released her. Even today the older residents of Melbourne are fond of recalling the various escapades in which she figured—one time in particular, when during the absence of the driver she solemnly mounted the front seat of an omnibus and drove the vehicle through the streets at a pace that sent pedestrians scurrying in all directions.

Madame Melba and Kukulik, the noted Bohemian violinist, are to appear in Raleigh on February 13.

Canadian labor unions are endeavoring to have the government establish an old age pension system.

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During February all locals of the International Typographical Union will nominate candidates for international officers.

The organized bricklayers in Boston are now receiving \$28.50 a week, while his an increase of more than \$8 over the scale paid in 1888.

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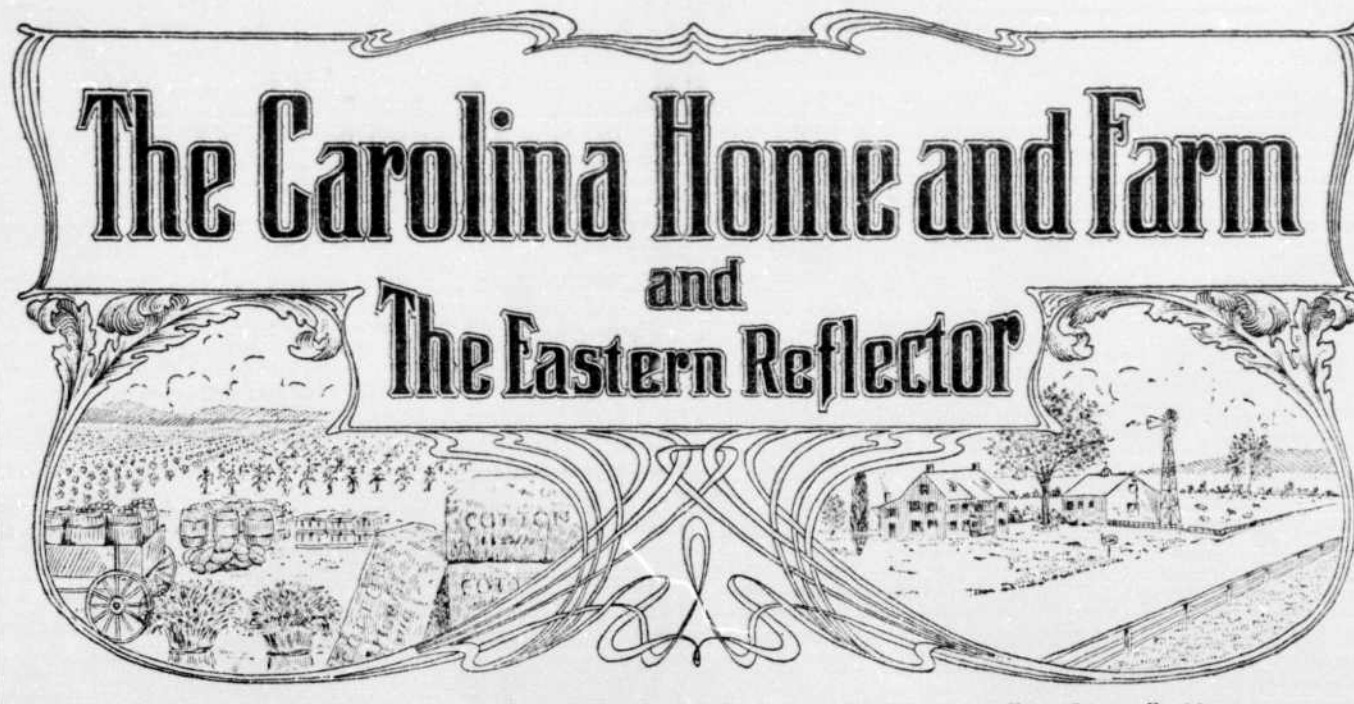
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Awarded Galloway Building Co. of Greenville S. C.

EXACT FIGURES NOT KNOWN

Work to Begin at Once. Another Contract to be Let in the Near Future for Some Other Buildings.

Yesterday being the day advertised for the opening of the bids for the erection of the Greenville Cotton Mills in the southwestern part of the city, about a dozen contractors, including several from other cities and states were stationed near the office of the company, to await the returns from their respective bids.

It required the better part of the day for the officials to go over the estimates, and at a late hour in the afternoon the Galloway Building Company of Greenville, S. C., was awarded the contract for the main buildings. The price being in the neighborhood of thirty-five thousand dollars. This leaves still another contract to be let, that being for the tenant houses and several other necessary buildings, a power plant and the machinery to equip the mill throughout. We understand this will be done at an early date as possible.

The contract of yesterday calls for a building 316x80 feet with an L. 10x80. Also a storage warehouse 72x100 feet. In addition to this there is to be a reservoir holding one hundred and fifty thousand gallons of water, with a tank fifty feet in the air with the capacity of 50,000 gallons. Work is to begin at once and is to be completed by the latter part of the summer.

At the present time laborers are at work moving several buildings on the company's property to clear a wide way for the laying of side tracks from the mills to the Norfolk Southern and Atlantic Coast Line tracks. It is understood that this will be finished in the course of two weeks.

The following contractors submitted estimates yesterday: Baker and Camden, Greenville, N. C.

D. B. Barbour, Norfolk, Va. Blalock Bros., New Bern, N. C. York and Evans, Greenville, N. C. J. D. Grandy, Charlotte, N. C. D. K. Cecil, Lexington, N. C. Fink-Carter Construction Company, Charlotte, N. C.

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The Grammar Grade division of the Teachers' Association will meet in the Greenville graded school building on Saturday morning, February 14th, at 10:30 o'clock. The following subjects will be discussed: South Carolina Sunday School Association. The convention will continue three days, during which time talented religious leaders will deliver addresses and all phases of Sunday school work and methods will be discussed.

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The Farmers' Institute will prove of interest to the public generally. Lecturers from the state department of agriculture at Raleigh will hold these institutes and discuss the various phases of farm operations, crops, live stock, marketing, household economics, home conveniences, health in the home, education, etc., will be entered into. These are all live topics and will be discussed by practical men and women of practical way.

At the afternoon session a question box will be opened and questions answered in a round table discussion and it will be advisable to take a book to this session.

A year's subscription to a woman's magazine will be given to the woman over 20 years of age, living on a farm, who bakes and exhibits the highest scoring loaf of bread. A year's subscription to a magazine will also be given to the girl under 20 years of age who lives on a farm, exhibiting the highest scoring loaf of bread, only one of the above prizes will be given in a family. A premium will also be given to the girl from a farm taking and exhibiting the best piece of corn bread.

The fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association will be held in Asheville, N. C., on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th, 1914. The Appalachian Park Association and the Asheville Board of Trade are lending their hearty co-operation, and no effort will be spared to make this one of the most interesting and largely attended forestry meetings ever held in the south.

The program will include addresses by prominent men on the practical problems of the day, and discussions on each subject open to all delegates will be called for.

The slide trips of unusual are being arranged for with the land owners in connection with the meeting, one visit to the celebrated planted forests of the Biltmore Estate, where forestry was first practiced in the United States; and the second a trip over the unique log-cabin railroad into the spruce forests on the side of the Rockies, which are now being logged.

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