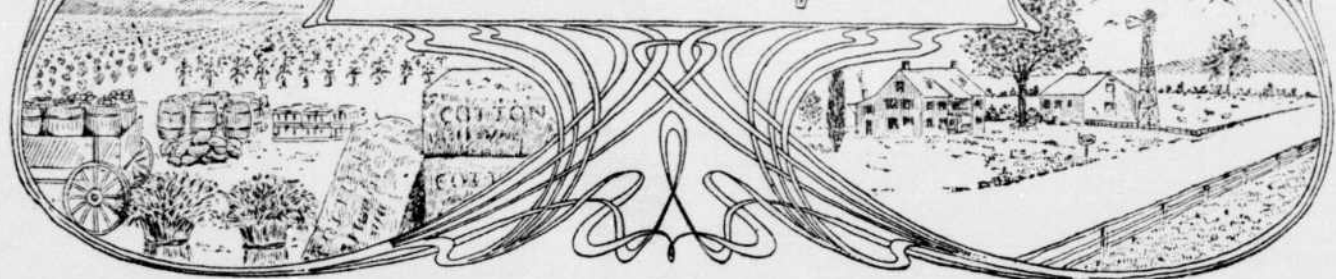


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## TANKS THAT GERMANY NEARS LAST FIGHTING

**EARL KITCHENER REVIEWS THE WAR AND REACHES CONCLUSION THAT GERMANY IS WAXING IN THE FIGHT.**

London, Sept. 16.—"The Germans appear almost to have shot their bolt," said Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, today. "Their advance in Russia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, now has diminished to less than one mile a day."

Earl Kitchener's statement was made in a review of the war in the House of Lords.

"The response of the country to calls for recruits has been little short of marvelous," he said, "but the problem how to insure the field force being kept at full strength is engaging our close attention and will, I hope, soon receive a practical solution. I do not for one instant doubt that whatever sacrifices may prove necessary will be undertaken cheerfully by our people."

This was the last portion of Earl Kitchener's speech which might be regarded as a reference to the possibility of conscription.

Regarding military operations the war secretary said:

"For the last few months the front held by the allies in the west has been practically unchanged. This does not mean that there has been relaxation of active work on the part of the forces in the field for the continuous local fighting which has taken place all along the line, has called for the display of incessant vigilance."

"Meanwhile our positions have been much strengthened, not only by careful elaboration of the system of trench fortifications that already existed but also by a large increase in the number of heavy guns which have been placed along our lines."

"The Germans recently on several occasions used gas and liquid fire and have bombarded our lines with asphyxiating shells, but these forms of attack, lacking as they now do the element of surprise, have failed in their object and lost much of the effect of these pernicious methods."

"As new armies have become trained and ready to take the field considerable reinforcements have been sent out to join Field Marshal French's command. You will be glad to hear his opinion of these troops, communicated to me. He writes: 'The units appear to be thoroughly well officered and commanded. The equipment is in good order and efficient. Several units of artillery have been tested behind the firing line in the trenches, and I hear very good reports of them. Their shooting has been extremely good and they are quite fit to take their places in the line.'"

Like the Raleigh Times, we too would like to know the name of the paragraph that perpetrates the hot stuff on the Observer's readers.

## ROCKY MOUNT ON HIGHWAY

**CLAIMS THE ROUTE BY ROCKY MOUNT WILL REDUCE MILEAGE CONSIDERABLE.**

Rocky Mount, Sept. 16.—Rocky Mount and, in fact, the eastern automobile route, and incidentally the shorter way between Lawrenceville, Va., and Smithfield, N. C., two points on the national highway into the South, is going to be placed before the motorists is the task that the directors of the local chamber of commerce have set about to accomplish, and one of the first steps to this end will be the holding of a barbecue at the Country Club here at some date to be determined later. To this meeting there will be invited representative citizens, members and directors of the various booster organizations along the route which is over the excellent sand-clay roads extending through Roanoke Rapids, Weldon, Halifax, Enfield, Whitakers, Battleboro, Rocky Mount, Elm City, Wilson, Lenoir and Selma and thence to Smithfield.

That this new route affords quite as excellent highway as any through the State, a condition that has been brought about by the expenditure of bond issues over practically the entire section within the past several years, is a fact generally agreed by motorists. It is the purpose of the local gentlemen and the committee made up of Messrs. J. B. Ramsey, J. B. Hall, E. W. Smith, F. F. Fagan and T. L. Bland to first enlist the support from committees along the line of the route, and then set in motion a move for a proper placing of this route into the hands of the motorists.

## SATURDAY DAY OF ATONEMENT

**JEWS EVERYWHERE DEVOTE THAT DAY TO WORSHIP ARE FOR PEACE**

The "Day of Atonement," observed by Jews everywhere will begin tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. The Jews of Greenville will begin services here. The ritual of the day is public and congregational, but its significance is personal. This holy day gives room for thought on the inner life of the Hebrew religionist.

The Day of Atonement is a day for inner peace, and accordingly, the Jews reassert their loyalty to peace for themselves and mankind. The entire day of September 18th, as well as the evening before, is devoted to it.

**LOCAL LODGE HAS OFFICERS HERE TONIGHT**

The local lodge of Pythians are expecting to have the District Deputy Chancellor and the Deputy Chancellor present at their regular meeting tonight.

All the members of the lodge are requested to be present.

## GERMANS MAKE EFFORT TO STOP THE WAR LOAN

**ORGANIZED OPPOSITION COMES FROM THE GERMANS IN AMERICA—THREATENING LETTERS SENT OFFICIALS.**

New York, Sept. 16.—The pro-German campaign against the flotation of a billion dollar credit loan in the United States to Great Britain and France appeared yesterday to assume the proportions of a country-wide plot, threatening even the personal safety of the six members of the Anglo-French financial commission.

Members of this commission, of which Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, is chairman, have doubled their bodyguards, it became known today. They have been requested by the police of New York not to announce their plans in advance for any day and in no instance to appear on the streets without detectives guarding them.

More than fifty threatening letters have been received by the commission. Their contents run the scale from abuse to threats against the lives of the commission. Some of the most threatening of these letters have been turned over to the police for investigation, it is said, and New York city detectives are now reported to be engaged in seeking the writers.

The commissioners do not visit the financial section in a body or even in couples. Each commissioner travels through the streets unaccompanied by any other commissioner. At least one detective is at the heels of each commissioner in his trips about the city and in some cases, it is said, there are several.

Whether this active opposition is sporadic in its nature or is organized is not known. Bankers and other callers at the headquarters of the commission have expressed the view gleaned from their talks with the commissioners themselves is that it is of an organized nature.

**GERMAN AIRSHIP BADLY DAMAGED**

London, Sept. 16.—A German airship, badly damaged by Russian gunfire, has descended at Koenigsberg, East Prussia, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News. It is believed to have been one of those which participated in the air raid on the Gulf of Riga.

A German official statement issued September 10 stated that a naval airship dropped several bombs on a Russian naval base at a Baltic port and returned undamaged, although it was fired upon.

**Wheat Cargo Mysteriously Sunk.**

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 16.—A cargo of 10,000 bushels of wheat in the steamer Onoko, sunk mysteriously in Lake Superior yesterday, was for export to Liverpool via Newport News. It was consigned to a Toledo firm.

## EIGHT HUNDRED PEOPLE HEAR A FORCEFUL SERMON

**EVANGELIST CROSS DEALT WITH LIFE OF SIMON PETER IN HIS THEME, "FROM SWEARER TO SAINT."**

"From Swearer to Saint" was the subject of Evangelist Cross' discourse last night, and at no time during the progress of these services, has this able speaker delivered a more forceful sermon. Every seat that was on the grounds was occupied, totalling probably eight hundred people present.

The life of Simon Peter was used throughout his discourse, and the striking illustrations that Mr. Cross brought out during the evening added much to the marked impression the subject seemed to have upon the large crowd.

Just preceding the sermon, Rev. H. H. Settle sang a solo.

Mr. Cross' subject for this evening will be "Foolishness of God," and a male quartette is expected to furnish the special music at this service.

**EXCURSION TRAIN IN COLLISION; FIFTEEN HURT**

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16.—An excursion train of seventeen coaches from Sumter, S. C., bringing nearly 2,000 excursionists to the city, ran into an open switch at Navassa, five miles from Wilmington, Tuesday and collided with a switch engine standing on a siding. But as the train was running only about ten miles an hour, there was but little damage. Fifteen passengers in the front car were injured, but none seriously. The crews of either engine were not injured.

**Return From Bridal Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb, who were married in Washington some time ago, and who have been on an extensive honeymoon, returned to the city this morning on the one o'clock Norfolk Southern train.

They will now make Greenville their home.

**CARRANZA TROOPS REACH MATAMOROS**

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 16.—Several train loads of Carranza troops arrived in Matamoros yesterday. Jose Carranza, Carranza consul here, said they probably were from patrol stations along the Rio Grande coming to participate in today's celebration of Mexican independence day.

Reports to Fort Brown today indicated that except for the San Benito trouble, there had been no new border disturbances.

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## TAR HEELS SHUN SECURITY LEAGUE

**ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE HAS NOT INCLOSED ANY TAR HEELS**

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—That the activities of the National Security League to secure adequate preparedness against war are unnecessary and tend to engender a spirit of militarism and a desire for war rather than for peace was the reason Governor Craig assigned yesterday for not appointing twenty delegates from this State as members of the league. Request to this effect has been made to Governor Craig by President Joseph H. Choate of the league.

"I do not believe," says Governor Craig in reply to President Choate, "that the United States is in the slightest danger of attack by any outside enemy. The nations of Europe are straining all their energies to defeat themselves in the present war and to perpetuate their existence. They have no resources to send ships and armies three thousand miles across the sea to attack the nation with more potent power than any on earth. After this war is over, I think the world will be tired of war and we will have an age of peace."

"In my opinion the President of the United States and his advisers have a proper conception of this situation and are ready to urge Congress to assert in every way the rights and dignity of our country, and of all its citizens. With great respect for your organization, and for the ability and the patriotism of the men who are promoting it, I think that it is unnecessary and may tend to engender in this country a spirit of militarism that shall burden our people with tremendous expense for war equipment, and create a desire for war rather than hope that we be at peace with all the world. A spirit of righteousness to all men, and just consideration to all nations has been the diplomacy adopted by the President of the United States. It has won magnificently. It has given this country a higher place than she would have had if her policy had been one of arbitrary dictation backed by force."

**SUPPOSED "BOOMERS" PROVE HARMLESS**

New York, Sept. 16.—The two glass beakers found beside a hatch of the White Star liner Lapland, lying at her pier here, were today learned to have contained liquid for refilling fire extinguishers, and not acid calculated to set fire to the ship.

The supposed bombs were taken to the police "bomb bureau" and analyzed. The analysis tended to further mystify the police, for chemists found the liquid could not possibly cause an explosion or fire.

The ship's officers were then consulted. They recognized the breakers at once. Five hundred similar ones were loaded late yesterday, and it is supposed the two found by a detective were accidentally placed by the hatch.

## A MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF JARVIS NEXT WEDNESDAY

**CONGRESSMAN SMALL AND GOVERNOR CRAIG EXPECTED TO BE HERE THAT DAY, HOLD IN COURTHOUSE.**

At the last term of criminal court here, Judge W. M. Bond, at the request of the local bar association, set aside Wednesday afternoon, September 22nd, as a day to observe in memory of the late Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, who was one of the most active members of the local bar.

Preparations are being made to make Wednesday, September 22nd, a big day in honor of the late citizen of Greenville, who was so well honored by this State and country.

It is expected that Governor Craig, Congressman John H. Small and several other prominent men will be here that day, and will make talks.

The ladies and gentlemen of the town are cordially invited to attend the memorial exercises that afternoon, and the local bar gives assurance of their having some able addresses as well as conducting fitting memorial exercises in honor of Governor Jarvis. It is hoped now to hold the memorial in the courthouse, where there is ample room for all to attend.

**PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN INDICTED FOR MURDER**

Clearwater, Fla., Sept. 16.—J. J. Monaghan, a business man of prominence, was indicted here yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Rosie Elliot and her daughter, Sisco, of Tampa. The partially charred bodies of the two women were found under an automobile on a road near here July 2 last.

## ARMS FACTORY BLOWN UP

**ENGLAND CLAIMS GERMANS BLEW UP BIG RUSSIAN ARMS FACTORY**

London, Sept. 16.—The Daily News says it was through German treachery that the great Russian ammunition factory at Okhta, a suburb of Petrograd, was blown up some months ago. Okhta was the only munition factory in Russia.

"This had a determining influence on the Russian military situation," the Daily News says, "as the allies had to come to the rescue by the circuitous Archangel route. Thousands of workmen were killed and the destruction of the plant caused such an extreme dearth of ammunition that nothing could be done against the German general Von Mackensen's artillery."



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1915.

### A STANDARD OF MORALS.

There ought to be a higher standard of morals in the United States, but when we speak of it, the question at once arises, how are you going to start to elevate the morals? There seems to be no one that is prepared to answer that question, or if there is some one that thinks he can answer it, he is baffled when he starts to put his theories into practice.

In order to elevate the standard of morals, one must start at the beginning. The hidden dangers that lurk in clandestine meetings of boys and girls on the street corners of our cities must be exposed. The minds of the young must be trained of the dangers, and about the best way to train them, is through an association of ideals.

It has, for years, been the custom of the mothers and fathers of children, especially girls, to refuse to allow those girls to have boy callers until they have reached an age little short of maturity. The most eminent scholars on the social and sexual sins of this age have agreed that the best way is to allow the boys and girls to associate with each other. Exchange idea for idea, and this, it is claimed, will have a great tendency to prevent the great social crimes that some times wreck the lives of girls before they are eighteen years of age.

There is no getting around the truth that a boy and girl, when they have reached fifteen or sixteen years, will get together. There is something peculiarly fascinating about the association that will draw them together. If the girls are not allowed to have the boys call on them in their homes, they will, inadvertently, meet them on the street corners and at theatres. Often the boy is not what he should be. The bounds are overstepped and then—

It would be much better if the mother of a girl would allow the girl to have her boy friends, not necessarily confined to one, call at the home where the mother is present. There they can spend their time without chances of getting over the bounds.

### TIME TO ACT.

Over in Washington the Chamber of Commerce met the other night to discuss plans for making of Washington a bigger and better city. Down in Kinston the Chamber of Commerce met night before last and formulated plans to help build a bigger Kinston. Over here in Greenville we have a Chamber of Commerce that hasn't been heard from in many moons. It has absolutely forsaken the town and community.

The time to act is upon the town, and unless it gets busy in the near future, Kinston and Washington stand a fair chance of making Greenville take a back seat.

We are reluctant to believe that there isn't enough of the local Chamber of Commerce left to act, but our belief, must, in a few days become sure—that there isn't anything left of it but name.

It seems that there should be a few live men here, who have enough interest in the town to get busy for its welfare, and that they would get busy right now.

"Ow ridiculous, to say the least for those 'horrible Germans' to throw bombs on dear old Lunnon," is the way the English express themselves.

It was the Wilson Times that arose to call Dumba the German ambassador, and it prompts us to inquire what's the difference, anyway?

### His Rest Was Broken.

O. D. Wright, Rosemont, Neb., writes: "I was bothered with pains in the region of my kidneys. My rest was broken by frequent action of my kidneys. I was advised by my doctor to try Foley Kidney Pills and one 50 cent bottle made a well man of me." They relieve rheumatism and backache. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### BEFORE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

North Carolina—Pitt County.  
Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed before the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, by W. O. Jolly, J. W. Braxton, J. B. White and others, to lay out and establish a Public Road in said county, Ayden township, as follows:

"Beginning near the home of I. J. McLawhorn and being or becoming an extension of the road running directly to Ayden, and entering the town of Ayden at the end of Second street, and from this beginning running a course little north westward through the lands of Joe McLawhorn, 375, J. J. Smith, I. J. McLawhorn and touching down this right-of-way as much as possible to Contentine creek, passing through the lands of J. B. Pierce, Joyner Wingate, Craven Surrency, J. B. White, Luke McLawhorn, Iri Manning, L. J. Frizzelle, R. C. Cannon, W. O. Jolly, C. V. Cannon and others."

The notice required by Section 2841 of the Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina, is given that the said petition will be heard at the next meeting of the said board on the 4th day of October, 1915.

BRASCOE BELL,  
Clerk of the Board.

9-10-6-a.w.-41

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as executor of Thomas J. Jarvis, deceased, late of Greenville, Pitt county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned within two months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 19th day of July, 1915.  
MARY W. JARVIS,  
Executrix.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Asa Bullock, deceased, late of Pitt county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23d day of August, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of August, 1915.  
J. W. BAILEY,  
Administrator,  
Stokes, N. C.

Julius Brown, Attorney.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late William F. Lyon, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator or to his attorneys on or before the 6th day of August, 1915, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement. This August 6, 1915.

ZENO LYON,  
Ayden, N. C.  
Harding & Pierce, Attorneys.

### NOTICE.

North Carolina—Pitt County.

In the Superior Court.

Mary Harris vs. Oscar Harris.

The defendant, Oscar Harris, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Pitt county, North Carolina to obtain a divorce absolute from him; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the superior court of Pitt county to be held on the second Monday after the first Monday in September, 1915, it being the 20th day of said month, at the courthouse in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 24th day of July, 1915.

J. D. COX,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.

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North Carolina—Pitt County.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, in regular session assembled on the 6th day of September, 1915, it being the regular meeting held on the first Monday of September, 1915, ordered an election to be held in Carolina Township, Pitt county, North Carolina, on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1915, at the regular polling place in the town of Stokes for said township, on the question or proposition of issuing Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars worth of Road Bonds, to bear Five (5 per cent) per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and to run for a period of thirty (30) years, the funds received from the same to be used for the purpose of laying out, establishing, repairing, grading, constructing, and improving in any way the public roads in Carolina Township, as provided by an act of the Legislature of North Carolina Session of 1912, designated as Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-

two (122) of the Public Laws of North Carolina.

And notice is further hereby given that an entirely new registration for said election was ordered and called, and that C. F. Page was and is appointed Registrar for said election and that the book for registration will be open on Thursday, October 7, 1915, and closed at sunset on Saturday, October 29, 1915, that on each Saturday during the said time the said registration books will be open at the regular polling place in the town of Stokes and at all other places in the place of business of said C. F. Page, in said town of Stokes, North Carolina, and all citizens desiring to vote on said bond election to be held on November 9, 1915, will be required to register.

This the 9th day of September, 1915.  
S. A. CONGLETON,  
Chairman Board of Com. of Pitt Co.  
Attest:  
BRASCOE BELL,  
Clerk.

9-10-6-a.w.

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BEFORE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

North Carolina—Pitt County.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed before the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County by Emily Smith, Walter Mills, Dennis Wilson and others, to lay out and establish a Public Road in said county, Winterville township, as follows:

"Beginning at the northern corner of Harding and Pierce land on the public road leading to New Bern, N. C., and running with their land and W. L. F. Corey's line an easterly direction along the lands of Emily Smith and others to Mrs. A. L. Garrie's line, and thence with her line and Harding, and Pierce line a southerly course to their corner, then along her line and A. W. Anger's line to Cox Road."

The notice required by Section 2841 of the Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina, is given that the said petition will be heard at the next meeting of the said board on the 4th day of October, 1915.

This the 9th day of September, 1915.

BRASCOE BELL,  
Clerk of the Board.

9-10-6-a.w.-41

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### NOTICE.

North Carolina—Pitt County.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county in regular session assembled on Monday, September 6, 1915, order an election to be held in the following described territory:

"Beginning at the River, and running on the north line of Bensboro to John Bell's line; thence north with his line to Moses Teel's line; thence with the Hathaway line north to the Jimmie Spain's line north; thence with Jimmie Spain's line east to Jimmie Teel's line east to the Swamp road; thence back to the lines between Joe Atkinson and Gray Harris land; thence with the middle Swamp road to the Tucker place; thence with the Tucker place south to the Harris place south; thence with the Clark place south to the river."

That the said election to be held on Tuesday, November 9, 1915, at the Public School House in the above described territory for the purpose of taking and ascertaining the will of the qualified voters of the above described territory, as to whether there shall or shall not be levied and collected a Special School Tax of 30 cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of property and 90 cents on the poll in the above described territory, and at said election those favoring the Special Tax shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "For Special Tax," and those opposed to said tax to vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "Against Special Tax."

And it is further ordered, that L. P. Hanes be and he is hereby appointed Registrar for said election, and Jimmie Teel and R. H. Parker are hereby appointed poll holders or judges of election.

And it is further ordered that a new registration is and shall be required, and that the registration books for said district or territory shall be opened on Thursday, October 7, 1915, and closed Saturday, October 29, 1915, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of the above described district or territory.

This the 9th day of September, 1915.

S. A. CONGLETON,

Chairman of Board of Commissioners of Pitt County.

Attest:  
BRASCOE BELL, Clerk.

9-10-15-4w-12w

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of R. H. Garcia, deceased, late of Ayden, Pitt county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 19th day of August, 1915.

Jesse Cannon,  
H. C. Edwards,  
Administrators,  
F. G. James & Son, Attorneys.

### NOTICE.

On Monday, September 13th, 1915, at noon, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder the accounts of York Perkins & Company, amounting to about \$1,800. Said sale will take place at the door formerly occupied by York Perkins & Company.

This 6th day of September, 1915.

F. A. EDMUNDSON, Trustee.

9-6-21 mon-fri.

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In addition to our vehicle line, we have a complete stock of automobile tires; an up-to-date bicycle salesroom and repair shop. Our line of harness is the most complete in this section of the State—and our Undertaking Parlors have been complimented by all who have seen them.

In addition to these lines, we have recently secured the Ford Agency for Pitt County. We are going to carry a complete stock of Ford Automobiles and Ford repair parts, along with a complete line of automobile accessories, consisting of horns, blow-out catches, cement, pumps, etc., and we are going to endeavor to render the same service to the Ford Automobile owners, that we are rendering to the owners of the FLANAGAN Buggies. We want your business, and we are going to merit it by continuing to give the same service in the future that we have in the past.

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Mr. Charles M. Barber left this morning for Williamsburg, Va., where he will enter school.

Mr. W. T. Rowlett returned to his home at Blackstone, Va., after a brief visit to his sons here.

Mr. C. W. Exum went to Wilson today on business.

Mr. G. B. W. Hadley has gone to Norfolk on a brief business trip.

Mr. W. J. Boyd, of Aden, was in town today on business.

Mrs. D. C. Moore, Sr., has gone to Hamilton to visit a very sick relative.

Mr. D. G. Barry came in this morning from Ayden to spend the day.

Mr. R. Wingate was a business visitor in town from Aden today.

The friends of Mrs. J. J. Walker will be glad to learn that she will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. S. T. Woolard, of Pictolus, was in town today.

**TO EACH HIS PLACE.**

(Collier's Weekly.)

Men have died of homesickness for the narrow fields and elm-shaded hollows in the hills of old New England in the same spirit that send others toiling painfully back to the brown sand dunes about San Francisco Bay. Some have lost their hearts to the deep pine woods of the North, and others to the stately moss-hung live-oaks that line the shell road to Mobile. Some would come to the city of their souls through the low, warm mists and overhanging Chesapeake Bay, and others prefer to see the lights of home shining clear in a clear rise of the great plains thirty miles away as the crow flies. The truest thing Kipling ever said is that "God gave all men all earth to love, but, since their hearts are small, ordained for each one place should prove beloved over all." That place is home, and the have lived who find it.

**Mr. Eird Likes Old North State Best.**

(Albemarle Enterprise.)

Hon. John S. Eird, who returned with his family Monday from his trip to California, talks in a very interesting way about his travels. After pass through 47 States and Provinces (Canada) he is ready to assert that North Carolina is the State for him. He believes that we have everything necessary in North Carolina that is conducive to the contented life.

"Prody had one great disappointment while in Greece."

"What was that?"

"He couldn't find anybody who belonged to a Greek letter society."—Pittsburgh Post.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Cotton pickers are on the job now.

Many people from nearby towns are attending the revival services here.

A little cleaning up in the tobacco town section would help matters considerably.

It will soon be pea-picking time with the county, judging from the appearance of the courthouse square.

A peculiar baptism took place near Robersonville Sunday when a lady 90 years of age was immersed while sitting in a chair. She was one of about twenty candidates.

There is in the neighborhood of four hundred thousand pounds of tobacco on the local market today, and while prices are a little off on dark tobacco, the bright grades are bringing good prices.

It is estimated that there is being more interest displayed in the revival of the Christian church here than in any revival ever held in Greenville. It must be that Mr. Cross is waking them up.

"A clean-up campaign would be a mighty good thing for Greenville at this season," is the general opinion of a large number of local people.

A large amount of building is going on in Greenville at this time. Several new dwellings are being put up as well as a few business houses.

The local drug stores are well pleased with the working of their new rule, and say that the calls for drinks to be charged have fallen off entirely.

It has not been learned just yet when the excursion will be run from Kinston here, in order to allow the Kinstonians to hear Mr. Cross.

**Bank Examiners Confer.**

Richmond, Va., Sept. 16.—Plans for the increased efficiency of bank examination and the general improvement of the banking system engaged the attention yesterday of the national bank examiners, representing the several States composing the Fifth Federal Reserve District, who met for a conference in the jury room of the United States District Court.

**MEXICANS TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 16.—Reports that Mexicans were arming to celebrate Mexican independence today by an effort to liberate fellow nationals in the State penitentiary at Florence, caused officials here and at Florence and Mesa to take precautions against an outbreak.

Tuesday reported that United States soldiers were expected there to guard against a threatened outbreak.

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This Seasons Spring and Summer Dresses for Ladies  
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**Did the Old Man Good.**

Geo. W. Clough, of Prentiss, Miss., is seventy-seven years old and had trouble with his kidneys for many years. He writes that Foley Kidney Pills did him much good. He used many remedies, but this is the only one that ever helped him. No man young or old, can afford to neglect symptoms of kidney trouble. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS**

**Atlantic Coast Line.**  
Northbound. Southbound  
No. 58 8:18 a. m. No. 72 1:18 p. m.  
No. 72 5:22 p. m. No. 59 8:30 p. m.  
**Norfolk Southern.**  
Eastbound. Westbound  
No. 4 1:08 a. m. No. 3 3:02 p. m.  
No. 2 3:40 a. m. No. 17 7:54 a. m.  
No. 18 6:30 p. m. No. 1 5:25 p. m.

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BLACK TEAS	Basket Blend Japan	Imperial Gunpowder
Formosa	English Breakfast	Yung Hyson
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Formosa Oolong	Formosa India	Gunpowder and Formosa
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Ceylon and India	GREEN TEAS	Japan and India

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**REMEMBER** we welcome all new patrons with the old ones. When you have tobacco ready for market bring or ship to us

**We know How and Will Sell it as High as the Highest.** When you want to hear from the market write us, we will be glad to answer you

## BRINKLEY, RICE AND SPAIN

### OFFICERS ON ALERT FOR STILLS IN PIT

Sheriff McLachlan and his deputy, Mr. Hyman, are ever on alert these days to capture a still, but the wary blockaders are putting one over the officers, according to Deputy Hyman, who says that as soon as the officers think they have a still located, and go after it, they find that it has been moved.

The blockaders, it seems, have inaugurated a system of signals by which they notify each other upon the appearance of officers in their vicinity, however, the efforts of the officers are

not taking on a halt. They expect to show up with a great big still before many days.

### Jones-Carlo

Mrs. Luis Felipe Carlo requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Mario Angeles, to Mr. Willis Roscoe Jones, on Wednesday afternoon, the twenty-ninth of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at four o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Jones, on Washington, D. C.

### RAILWAY HEADS HOLD CONFERENCE

Richmond, Va., Sept. 16.—A conference of the presidents of Southern railway lines was held yesterday at the headquarters of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. Only routine business was transacted, and no statement was issued regarding matters under consideration.

Those present were President Raymond du Pay, of the Virginian Railway; Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern; L. E. Johnson, president of Norfolk and Western; J. R. Kelly,

president of Atlantic Coast Line; E. T. Lamb, president of Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic; George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio; William H. White, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac; W. A. Winburn, president of the Atlanta and West Point Railway.

### Duma to Convene Shortly

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—A member of the Duma is quoted today as saying that the session of the Duma will be postponed not later than September 18th.

### HYDE TRIAL IS CONTINUED FOR EIGHTH TIME

Kansas City, Sept. 16.—When the fourth trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Swope, was called in the criminal court today, Judge Porterfield granted the State's application for a continuance until the January term. Today's was the eighth continuance.

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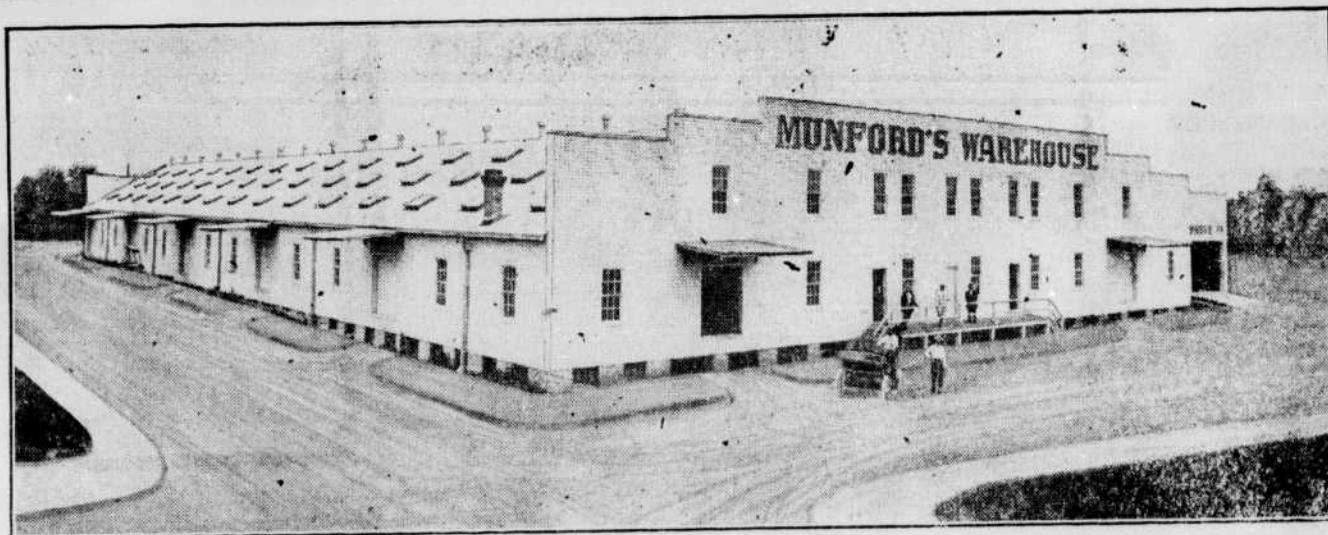
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August	October	11 Thursday	12 Friday
22 Tuesday	1 Monday	15 Monday	1
23 Wednesday	2 Tuesday	16 Tuesday	2
24 Thursday	3 Wednesday	17 Wednesday	3
25 Friday	4 Thursday	18 Thursday	4
26 Saturday	5 Friday	19 Friday	5
27 Sunday	6 Saturday	20 Saturday	6
28 Monday	7 Sunday	21 Sunday	7
29 Tuesday	8 Monday	22 Monday	8
30 Wednesday	9 Tuesday	23 Tuesday	9
31 Thursday	10 Wednesday	24 Wednesday	10
	11 Thursday	25 Thursday	11
	12 Friday	26 Friday	12
	13 Saturday	27 Saturday	13
	14 Sunday	28 Sunday	14
	15 Monday	29 Monday	15
	16 Tuesday	30 Tuesday	16
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## Farmers, Patrons and Friends

### THE FARMERS—

Organization known as the Mutual Co-operative Warehouse Co. will sell with us this season, and we are going to make **MUNFORD'S WAREHOUSE** the Leading Warehouse in Greenville.

We have Mr. L. G. Morrow with us who runs the sale. **HIS MANY YEARS' EXPERIENCE, BOTH AS BUYER AND WAREHOUSEMAN WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICE.** Mr. Morrow knows tobacco, and is a **LIVE WIRE, AND WIDE AWAKE WAREHOUSEMAN,** and you can rest assured that when you bring your tobacco to **MUNFORD'S WAREHOUSE** you will have protection, and that you will get the full market price for your tobacco, and you will be convinced that we can get you as much or more money for your tobacco than any one else, and we will work hard to please you, and **AGAIN** we sell the tobacco, and not the **MAN,** and every farmer, **BIG or LITTLE,** will have the same prompt service at **MUNFORD'S WAREHOUSE.**

**OUR FORCE** are experienced men who will be found at all times working for the best interest of both **FARMERS AND BUYERS,** and will see that you have the best service.

We wish especially to call your attention to our **STALLS AND STABLES,** which are the very best in the State, always dry and clean where your teams will be protected in all kinds of weather, and with **LIGHTS AND WATER INSIDE STABLES.** **AGAIN MUNFORD'S WAREHOUSE** is the best ever built for the **CONVENIENCE OF BOTH FARMERS AND BUYERS, AND FOR THE SALE OF LEAF TOBACCO,** with 322 **SKYLIGHTS, AND TOBACCO ALWAYS LOOKS GOOD UNDER OUR LIGHTS.**

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Much good tobacco is being sold this week, and prices have advanced, and everybody seems pleased with prices on the **GREENVILLE MARKET,** and we look for better prices as the leaf is sold.

### SATISFIED CUSTOMERS ARE OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT.

Start with us now and bring us your next load and we believe that you will sell the balance of your crop at **MUNFORD'S WAREHOUSE** where **OUR** entire force will do everything possible to help you. **REMEMBER A TRIAL IS ALL WE ASK.**

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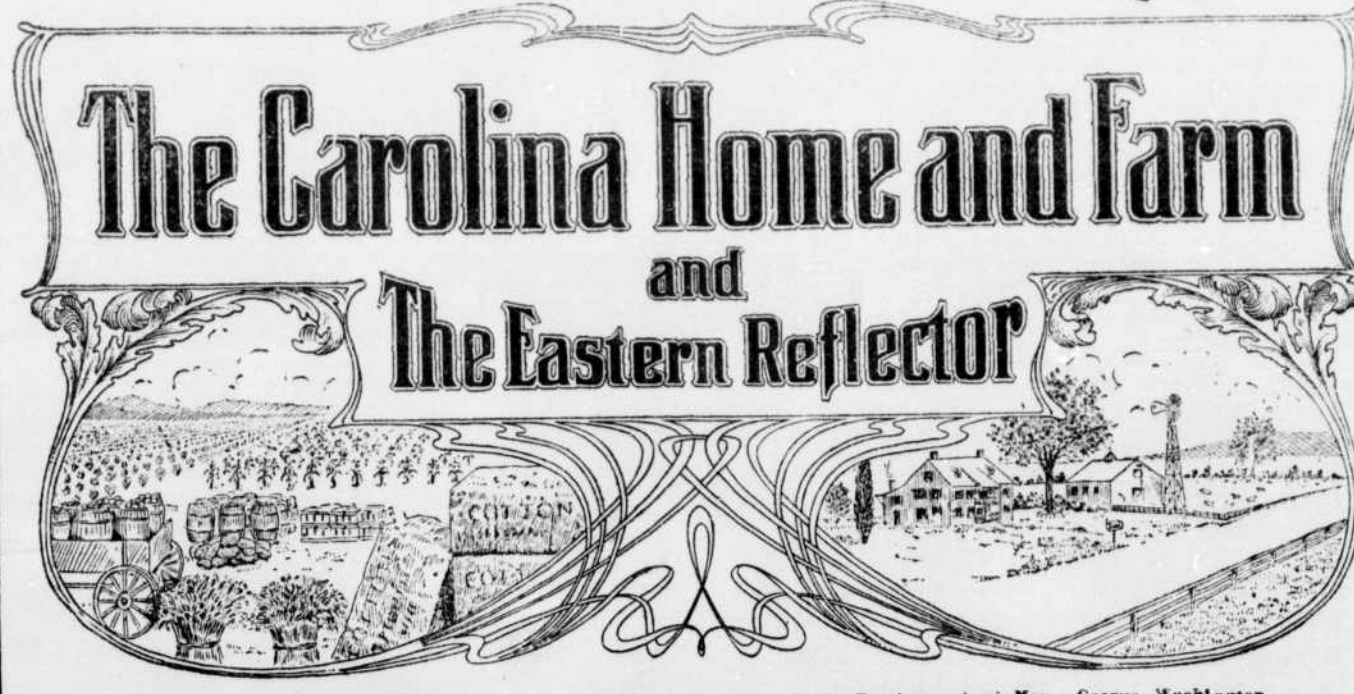
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### BRITAIN SHOCKED AT THE ATTITUDE OF BALKAN STATES

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF BULGARIA'S MOBILIZATION CAUSES SENSATION IN LONDON—NO COMMENT BY NEWSPAPERS.**

London, Sept. 23.—A war move that may solve the riddle of the Balkans—mobilization of the Bulgarian army—has struck London with dramatic suddenness. The afternoon newspapers refrained from editorial comment, and neutral readers of these publications, except from drawing their own conclusions from large type heads and such captions as "Balkan sensation," would be none the wiser as to whether England regarded the developments as a preliminary victory for the central powers, or merely another overture of the Greco-Serbian-Bulgarian negotiations.

A consensus of opinion, that although the Bulgarian army is now on the move, Bulgaria has not yet cast her lot with one side or the other, but it is as best still waiting for the final result. The first bulletin announcing Bulgaria's mobilization reached London by way of New York. It was quickly followed by a stream of telegrams from the European capitals to the effect that mobilization, partial or general, had been ordered at Sofia, that the Bulgarian cavalry had taken the field, and that Bulgarians of fighting age were hurrying home. Subsequently came the news of excitement at Athens and of the conference of the King with political leaders, but from Sofia itself the British press received no details.

There is general activity of the Austro-German forces along the Serbian frontier. A semi-official dispatch from Nish repudiates reports that Serbian has been asked in effect to remain quiescent while the Austro-Germans conduct their campaign northwards. The development in Bulgaria throws into comparative obscurity the continued Russian retreat from Vilna, but with the exception that the northern tip of the Polish front, where the Russians are on the offensive near Friedland, the Germans claim progress throughout mid-Poland as far south as Ostrow, which they have captured. The greatest news of prisoners taken at any point, however, did not exceed 2,000 which would seem to indicate that the attempt quiescent while the Austro-Germans continue to force the Russians, has proved unsuccessful.

Perhaps the best testimony offered came from Paul Whitlock who showed how ready that had become involved and sold for debt fell so far short of its normal value. In some instances it actually brought less than the bank loans on the property, he said, and in many others falling to bring the indebtedness on the holders of the mortgages bought it in. He thought real estate is off from 20 to 30 per cent, and he had been given splendid opportunities for observing.

This was the story amplified by the Charlotte witnesses. They had suffered a great reverse in their values. They were not boasting of it, they were confessing it. Mr. Deen declared that real estate had dropped

**Danish Steamer Sunk.**  
London, Sept. 23.—The Danish steamer Thorvaldsen, of 1,217 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

**NATIONAL BANK INAUGURATES CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB.**  
The readers of The Reflector are invited to notice the change in the ad of the National Bank today. The bank is inviting a Christmas saving club that will enable those who can not afford to make large deposits to start in a small manner.

### CHARLOTTE GROAN OVER TAXES HEARD IN CAPITAL CITY

**CORPORATION COMMISSION HEARS PLEA OF CHARLOTTE CITIZENS. HOW TROUBLE WAS BROUGHT ABOUT SET FORTH.**

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—Six visiting county delegations having one or another grievance before the Corporation Commission, yesterday saw seventeen Mecklenburgers, many of them descendants of the immortal signers of the "myth" go down in quick death before that commission and not one inverted thumb had been seen.

The commission stood defendant in a general arraignment by the Charlotteans and their country cousins, charged with having created a raise upon a raise. That militant, triumphant slogan, "Watch Charlotte Grow," metamorphosed in a day or two into an "observe Charlotte's shrink," was still further changed into a petition—"hear Charlotte groan," and some groaning that great city did.

The day was notable. Against the sharp speeches of the sharp, Gary, David, Heriot, Clarkson, E. T. Garner, W. S. Alexander, P. C. Whitlock, Marvin Ritch, Dr. B. J. J. Whitlock, Soumy Alexander, and A. M. McDonald, were made the illuminating observations of the commission, capped by overwhelming figures that wherever Charlotte has grown in the past it has not been in the disposition to pay taxes.

Besides these fine fellows were W. F. Stevens, Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick, J. E. Hunsick, George Wadsworth, John M. Scott, ex-Sheriff Smith, W. S. Orr, and others who looked on not as member of the protesting delegation. The Mecklenburg people spoke their mind. The senior Alexander intimated that the arbitrary conduct of the commission was such as to impose an unbearable burden and that the individual effort to adjust the changing times and the depleted funds of the State's citizenship should have suggested to the commission such a course in taxation.

Chairman Travis was occupying the throne then. He asked Mr. Alexander if he did not know that this is the legal reassessment year. Mr. Alexander knew it but thought it better to have passed the whole thing up rather than inflame the passions. Mr. Alexander told what a cry the commission had raised and Mr. Travis rejoined that Charlotte and Mecklenburg had done a great deal to stir up the opposition among counties that were satisfied.

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### NOTHING GIVEN OUT ON INCREASE IN PIT TAXES

**CORPORATION COMMISSION WILL REACH A CONCLUSION—MAY BE WITHDRAWN IS BELIEF.**

Messrs. Brasco Bell and S. J. Everett, who went to Raleigh yesterday to confer with the Corporation Commission as regards an increase of taxes and in the valuation of taxes in Pitt county, returned last night after having placed their complaint before the commission.

The action as has been brought about is State-wide. The valuation of all real estate in the State has been increased ten per cent. This increases the taxes a like amount. Six counties were represented in Raleigh yesterday, but no opinion on the complaints was handed down. In the opinion of Mr. Bell, it will probably be three weeks before the commission gives out its opinion.

The general belief is that the decree, authorizing this increased valuation will be withdrawn, however, it cannot be stated to that effect now with any certainty.

It has not met with favor among the real estate owners on account of the fact that if the valuation of the property is increased, there is no chance for a man to even sell his land at what the tax commission rates it.

It is expected that a statement on the opinion, which the commission will reach, will be given out in three weeks, but until that time, any comment on the matter will be mere guess work.

### SERB BORDER IS SHELLED

**NEW AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY MENACES THE SERBIAN BORDER.**

Paris, Sept. 23.—The new Austro-German army on the Serbian front is continuing the heavy bombardment of the positions across the rivers which form the boundary line, but so far has not attempted an invasion. The latest official communication from Nish, issued yesterday and telegraphed to the Havas agency, brings up these operations to Sunday. It follows:

"The enemy threw 500 shells from field artillery and mortars across the Danube and Save on the 19th, directing them at our works. At the same time the enemy kept up a violent fire with rifles and machine guns from 2 to 6 p. m., accomplishing nothing from military point of view. We made only a slight reply."

### CROSS PREACHES TO MOTHERS ON TOMORROW NIGHT

**SERMON LAST NIGHT HEARD BY CROWDS—"JUDGMENT" WILL BE THE SUBJECT FOR TONIGHT—IN CHURCH.**

Another large crowd heard Evangelist Cross deliver his sermon last night on "How a Banker Was Converted," and showed by their good attendance that the sermon was appreciated. Mr. Cross quoted the Bible all through his discourse, and backed up all his statements with it.

Tonight the subject will be "Judgments," and there will be special music. Tomorrow night his subject will be "Mother," and though the sermon will be principally to mothers, everyone is invited to attend. All the mothers are requested to wear a white ribbon. There will be a duet tomorrow night.

### BULGARIA ON BRINK OF WAR

**PEOPLE BEGIN TO FEEL THAT WAR IS ALL THAT WILL RELIEVE SITUATION.**

Sofia, Bulgaria, via London, Sept. 23.—Bulgaria apparently is on the brink of war. The people generally believe that hostilities are imminent. The military authorities have taken possession of the railways and ordinary traffic has been suspended. Diplomatic representatives of the Entente powers generally recognize that their cause is a lost one, and that Bulgaria is manifesting clearly a policy toward the central powers of delay toward the allied powers. This is due to the dissatisfaction of the government at Serbia's reply in the negotiations for territorial concessions in Macedonia and at the conduct of Greece in this connection.

None of the allies' representatives cherishes longer the hope that Bulgaria can be prevented from joining with Germany, Austria and Turkey. In government circles the statement was made yesterday that all the military measures taken are of a preventive nature, designed solely to guard against circumstances which might threaten Bulgaria's position in the present situation, which is developing with extraordinary rapidity. These measures consist in turning over the railroads to the military authorities and suspending ordinary traffic.

Reports from many parts of Bulgaria tell of enthusiastic demonstrations in favor of the government. This is considered symptomatic of public feeling. The formal session by Turkey of the territory along the Dedegatch railroad has been delayed by the action of the entente powers in notifying Bulgaria that acceptance would be regarded as an unfriendly act.

### SAYS LOCAL MEN HELP FARMER TO SAVE HIS MONEY

**CORRESPONDENT URGES THAT PIT COUNTY FARMERS SELL THEIR TOBACCO HERE IN GREENVILLE.**

Mr. Farmer, is your time worth anything? If so, figure a little for yourself. Why carry your tobacco from Pitt county to other markets, when some of the same buyers are on all good markets, and Greenville is a good market? Carrying your tobacco to other markets is like using your neighbor for some petty thing—you spend more than it's worth in winning it. And if you ever get any better price for your tobacco on other markets it is because the warehouseman knows you are there and just boosts the price from 1-4 to 1 cent per pound. And then what have you made? If you carry 2,000 pounds to market, 1,000 to Greenville and 1,000 to another market, and you get 10 cents in Greenville and 11 cents in the other town, have you made \$100.00? No, not at all. You leave with your loss and travel all night, or early in the morning and travel all day through the hot and dusty roads. It takes from two to three days to get 25 of a pile to a market and back. It costs you a dollar to haul your horse with 1,000 pounds 25 miles and then some. Your time is really worth \$1.50 per day, and 190 days is \$285.00 one day less with you and your horse from the farm; if you are an industrious farmer it is worth \$2.50 at least, and you would save this extra day by selling in Greenville—and more too, you feed your horse at most \$1.00 worth of feed on the trip. You eat at least \$2.00 worth of food while you are away—unless you are the misery kind—besides small incidents. And now let's see. We have a total of \$121.00 or thereabouts you more to sell away from here than you think you lose by selling here. You make ten dollars at a cost of eleven dollars and often times more. Are you making anything that way? Possibly you haven't figured.

Now if you are indolent and your time is worth less you probably have made something, but I don't think that applies to any of our tobacco farmers from my observation. I am not interested in the warehouses here financially, but of course want you, Mr. Farmer, to do your part to enhance the value of your county, and by so doing you are enhancing the value of your property. You have pride in your farm, have the same pride in your town. This is your town as much as it is that of your friends who live here and possibly a little more. We all want to see Pitt county grow. Are you helping to make her grow?

Yours very truly,  
A CITIZEN.

### Military Opening.

On next Friday, September 24th, we will have our opening of Fall and Winter Millinery. Our stock this season is of the very latest, and we will be glad to have you come in and look before making your purchases.

1-22-24-14 MRS. L. F. LEE & CO.

### CASE OF WEST IS GIVEN COWPER AS A REFEREE

**CONTENDED CASE WHERE WEST CLAIMS HE HAS NOT BEEN PAID FOR WORK ON NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.**

Civil court in session today gave the case of C. B. West against owners of the National Bank Building to a referee, Mr. Cowper, of Winston. This case was about the only important one that has been brought to before this term of court. It is claimed by Mr. West that he is due considerable money for the construction work he did on the building. This is contested by Messrs. Higgs, Laughlin and Hardy.

The case has been up for some time, and by its being given to a referee today, it is expected that it will be settled within a few days.

### SAYS HIGHER INTEREST WILL REST FOR WAR

Denver, Col., Sept. 23.—Major average rate of interest in the United States will be one of the inevitable results of the European war, says Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Investment Builders' Association of America here last night.

Senator Burton said the following results may be expected from the present war:

"An enormous decrease in capital available for investment.  
"Temporary shrinkage in the aggregate volume of commercial and industrial activities.  
"Higher rates of interest and a greater degree of discrimination on the part of the investing public.  
"Interest on high grade bonds probably will decline.  
"Certain classes of domestic enterprises, including the building of electric railways and probably the building of steam railways will experience a material decline."

### CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE OF THE WASHINGTON DISTRICT TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK.**  
The Methodist Sunday School Conference of the Washington district is to be held here next Monday and Tuesday. The plan as now arranged is a model one. It is planned to have the master of each charge in this district as well as the superintendent of each Sunday school present. It is hoped that there will be at least one other representative from each Sunday school here.