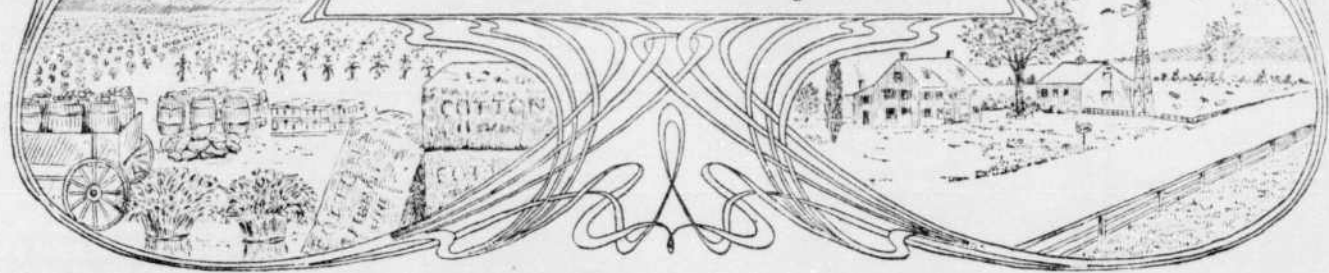


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**OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.**

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## MOTHER LOCAL LADY IS BURNED AND LATER DIES

**News Received Here States That Mrs. Mollie Chappin of Rocky Mount Met Death by Burning—Mother of Mrs. W. C. Thomas of This Place.**

News was received here today of the burning to death of Mrs. Mollie Chappin, mother of Mrs. W. C. Thomas of this place, in Rocky Mount early last night. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left here this morning for Rocky Mount.

A long distance telephone message with the Rocky Mount Telegram today stated: "Mrs. Mollie Chappin, who resides with her son at 237 North Main street, was burned so seriously early last night that she died from the effects of the burns in Park View hospital this morning at three o'clock."

"Mrs. Chappin, while standing in front of an open grate, had her clothes ignited and before members of the family could extinguish the flames she was burned so severely that it was decided to take her to Park View hospital where she lingered between life and death until three o'clock in the morning. She was 67 years old and is survived by several sons and daughters, one of them, Mrs. W. C. Thomas, resides in Greenville."

## BULGARS FORCE A REINFORCED BULGARIANS MAKE A FIRM STAND.

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## FRENCH SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

**Allies Prepare To Assemble 300,000 Men For Advance—Despatches From The East All Seem To Be Conflicting—Serb Armies Menaced.**

**SALONIKI, GREECE, VIA LONDON, NOV. 17.**—After heavy fighting with the reinforced Bulgarian troops in Southern Serbia the French were compelled to retire at two points in the vicinity of Gradisce, twelve miles north of the Greek border.

A Bulgarian attack along the Cerna river was repulsed, with heavy losses to the attackers.

The battle of the Cerna was waged along the left bank of the river. Two or three Bulgarian divisions were engaged and a desperate attempt was made to pierce the French center. The engagement was in progress with furious intensity for thirty-six hours, after which the Bulgarians were beaten back along this entire front.

### Big Compress Fire

**ALTUS, OKLA., NOV. 17.**—The compress here of the Interstate Compress company and approximately 8,000 bales of cotton stored in the building were destroyed by fire today. The loss was estimated at \$500,000. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

## Who Said Greenville Merchants Were Not Great Big Boosters

**He Had Better Swallow That Statement As Will Be Shown By The Reflector Next Saturday—Will Issue a Booster Page By The Local Merchants—Will Be Run Every Saturday.**

Who said Greenville merchants were not boosters? Well, it is not known of anyone has said it, but if they have, the Reflector will show them long about Saturday just how easy it will be to swallow their statements, and swallow them whole at that.

Early this week the Reflector, finding that a good scheme to boost Greenville would be through a booster page on each Saturday, prepared the copy for it, and it was yesterday submitted to the business men of the town, a few of them, with the question, "Are you a booster?" They resented it, too, by everyone of them except one—taking a space in the booster page of the Reflector.

This page will appear in Saturday's issue, and it is going to show some sixteen live business houses in Greenville. There are other houses here, too, but the Reflector couldn't get them all this week. It hopes that some will feel slighted, though, as they will be gotten to later.

This booster page is going to be issued in the interest of Greenville. It will be supported entirely by Greenville merchants and it will contain a reasonable amount of good booster reading matter each week.

Local people have long ago discarded the idea that this town is through growing. "Why," said a business man today, "Greenville is just starting on her most rapid road to progress. The Reflector is helping us, too, and every business man in town should rally to the support of the Reflector. Just go after the bigger things and Greenville will get them." He expressed the sentiments of many more of these local boosters, and he is one of those helping the Reflector.

"The sooner Greenville gets lined up for the race," said another, "the sooner we are going to have the metropolis of Eastern Carolina right here on the banks of the old Tar river."

This boosting page is to be run every Saturday as long as the merchants hold up to the boosting idea, and then the Reflector will continue to be a booster.

### NORFOLK SOUTHERN SHOPS IN NEW BERN BURN

**Main Shops of This System Entirely Destroyed By Fire Last Night—100 Men Out of Employment.**

**NEW BERN, NOV. 17.**—The Norfolk Southern's main shop here was destroyed by fire early last night at an estimated loss of \$125,000, believed to be largely covered by insurance.

Breaking out in the wood-working department about nine o'clock with a night shift at work, the flames spread with such rapidity that the fire department, although reaching the scene quickly, was unable to make any headway towards saving the building. The flames, however, were kept from spreading to adjacent property, the union station among other buildings being endangered. Besides valuable machinery, a number of box cars and one locomotive were destroyed. The origin of the blaze has not been determined. A hundred or more men are thrown out of employment as a result of the fire.

The same building burned down about five years ago.

## COUNTRY ROADS IN FINE SHAPE NOW IS THE REPORT

**Local Business Man Says Roads Are Becoming Better Every Day—Pine Straw Should Not Be Put In The Holes Say Road Builders.**

Mr. H. A. White, after having traveled practically all over the county, today stated that the condition of the roads in this township was found to be excellent. Mr. White says that the roads recently have been dragged after each rain and that this accounts for the fine shape in which they are found.

One thing that was noted was the tendency to allow pine straw and other foreign matters to collect in the roadway, and in some instances, this is used to fill up holes.

According to all road builders this is extremely damaging to the newly constructed road as the foreign matter decays in a short time and leaves a mud hole. In the opinion of the best builders, and local men who know something about road building, this ought not to be allowed.

Everyone who has expressed opinions regarding the road building in this county are highly pleased with it, and it might be gratifying to some to know that other counties in this section of the State are following up the plan of Pitt county, and are sending representatives here to see how the Pitt county roads are being constructed.

### NORFOLK WOMAN IS SHOT BY ROBBERS

**NORFOLK, NOV. 17.**—When she screamed for help as three negro burglars pillaged her brother's store, 4308 Parker avenue, and rifled the cash drawer, Miss Sarah Levinson was shot in the calf of her right leg by one of the robbers, who then, with his companions, escaped.

About 7:45 o'clock last night as Miss Levinson and her brother, S. Levinson, were in the grocery store, three negro men entered the place. One of them called for a package of cigarettes. After he had been waited upon the trio, according to Levinson, lingered. Suddenly one of them pulled out a pistol and commanded Levinson to turn over what cash he had. While one of the trio went through the pockets of the man, the other two rifled the cash drawer.

**State Normal Alumnae Attention**  
There will be a Get-Together-Dinner of State Normal Alumnae during the Teachers Assembly in Raleigh on Friday evening, November 26, at 6 p. m. All who expect to attend are requested to send their names to Miss Laura Cort, Greenville, N. C., so that places may be reserved for them.

## BAZAAR OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS IS BEING HELD

**Overland Show Rooms Well Decorated.**

### LARGE NUMBER FINE EXHIBITS

**Exhibit Booths Are Very Beautiful—Number People Taking Interest In Move Made By The Women's Clubs.**

The Bazaar held by the Pitt County Federation of Women's clubs opened today in the Overland show rooms on Dickinson avenue and will last through today and tomorrow.

The large room has been tastefully decorated and the different booths are things of beauty.

Among the exhibits to be seen are the delicatessen, country produce, art exhibit, fancy work, plain sewing, culinary department and the Training school exhibit.

A separate booth has been retained for the library committee, and they are expecting to do some good work during the two days of the Bazaar.

The ladies have prepared to serve meals and many of the local town people are taking advantage of the opportunity to get a good dinner cheap and help the cause of the Women's clubs along.

One striking bulletin posted in the room is an appeal for moonlight schools in Pitt county, and when the following figures are considered, one must admit that there is a need for them.

Illiterates	
Pitt county	15.5
North Carolina	14.0
Southern States	7.7

It is hoped by the ladies that they will have as many of the town people visit them as possibly can.

### MAN WRITES REFLECTOR A HIGHLY INSULTING LETTER

**Mr. W. B. Bagwell of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., has Denounced His Party and Will Vote Republican Ticket In The Future.**

Mr. W. B. Bagwell writes the Reflector a highly insulting letter, and declares that he will vote the Republican ticket next year though he is fifty years old and has always voted the Democratic ticket. Mr. Bagwell says he has denounced his party because Bryan has been criticised. He says Wilson is getting nails driven in his coffin.

It might be well to say that Mr. Bagwell is a resident of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

"It is hoped Mr. Bagwell continues his residence there or anywhere just so he doesn't move to Greenville," said a man here today who had been shown his amusing letter.

He further added, "that the Democratic party should be proud of its riddance and that the Republicans ought to refuse Mr. Bagwell admittance. It is to be hoped that Mr. Bagwell will write the Reflector another letter so it can give him a little more publicity. People ought to be warned that there is such a man as this in the State. Maybe they'll shun him then, for a traitor is not respected in any quarter."

## KITCHEN TO ISSUE STATEMENT ON PLANS THURSDAY

**Congressman From Second District Brands Story In New York Herald As False—Will Make His Position Clear.**

**KINSTON, NOV. 17.** Mr. E. B. Lewis, private secretary of Representative Claude Kitchen, stated last night that Mr. Kitchen authorized the statement that the statements attributed to him by the New York Herald last week that he was in line with his district in his fight on the preparedness program of President Wilson and was "convention bound" in his attitude were absolutely false from beginning to end. No such statement nor anything remotely resembling it was ever made by him. In order to find a pretext on which to fight him in his district it seems that the Herald thought it necessary to make such a statement emanate from him and then send its man down here to disprove it if possible, said the congressman.

Mr. Lewis stated that Mr. Kitchen would give to the press of the country an outline of his position on Thursday which would show his friends some of the facts that impelled him to disagree with the President on this most important policy of his administration.

The home of Mr. W. H. Evans, who lives about two miles from Pictolus, was totally destroyed by fire last night of unknown origin.

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It is said that the loss was covered with insurance by a local man.

Yesterday morning between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock Mr. Louis H. Johnson, who resides about four miles from Greenville had the misfortune to lose his dwelling house with all of its contents by fire. Among the articles that were burned in the home were several pieces of costly mahogany furniture.

The origin of the fire is not known, although it is stated that the probable cause was from a defective chimney.

Mr. Johnson's total loss will exceed \$2,000 with only \$1,000 insurance.

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The honorary pall bearers were C. M. Brown, S. R. Fowle, J. B. Sparrow, M. F. McKeel, T. J. Latham, Seth Bridgeman and R. R. Warren. The active pall bearers: C. C. Williams, T. H. Myers, Henry Blount, William Bragaw, Geo. T. Leach and B. G. Moss.

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All cards of thanks and resolutions of respect will be charged for at 1 cent per word.

Communications advertised candidates will be charged for at three cents per line, up to fifty lines.

Entered as second class matter August 26, 1910, at the post office at Greenville, North Carolina, under act of March 3, 1879.

Trade in Greenville.

Mobilize your shopping ability for home trade.

What's the matter with Franz Josef for a sea dog.

We insist that France get her notes endorsed before we cash 'em.

Range by range the Serbians fell back. A plain case of getting the range and then losing it.

Suggestion to paraphraser: Start up the ancient wheeze about "Do your Christmas shopping early."

A certain little event is being pulled at in Columbia alias Katopole today that probably makes the mouths of many Tar Heel paraphraser water.

Is it that Mexico has decided to settle down for a term of peace, or is it that the opponents are merely taking a siesta?

Upreti Sam's best talk to Austria in regard to the sinking of the liner Ansonia will be calculated to have little effect if it is to be guided by the precedent.

Argument that whiskey is in the right place when it is in the family medicine chest is of all right, but the point is still to be of any use in the medicine chest.

Christmas is nearing again and does not put the car, kaizer or any of the kinds any nearer the place where they were to have eaten the Christmas dinner last year.

The Wilmington Star, the official paper of North Carolina, is boosting for an East Carolina Fair Association. Listen to the howl from New York, said city fondly imagining that it possesses such association.

The World Peace Congress announces that peace will be talked of along about Christmas. If we remember correctly the Peace Congress made the same announcement last year at this time.

If Greenville would be a clean town it must see that some of its vacant lots are attended to. The one adjoining the post office property is in deplorable shape. The city officials should see that it is cleaned up.

One good thing about the Hon. Claude Kitchin is that he is not so addicted to the habit of making statements as our old friend Bryan. Consequently, we are not forced to read through his columns of explanations.

The fact that the Washington police arrested a man on the street and searched his automobile without a warrant, is in our opinion, a grave enough offense to cause their dismissal from the force. Many police officers presume too much on their authority when the fact of the matter is that they have very little.

Deep regret will be felt all over the country in the death of Booker T. Washington. The colored race has undoubtedly lost one of its greatest benefactors in his death, and has a right to mourn his loss. It is only to be hoped that there is some one else who can take his place and continue the work he has started towards bettering the conditions existing among the negro race.

THE SOUTH—NOT A HOT BED OF ILLITERACY

If we remember correctly it was a certain New York journal that recently declared that the Southerners were a "lired lot." That they were "stupid" and ignorant. Never industrious

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of authority of a mortgage executed on the 23rd of August, 1913, by the Pitt County Union Warehouse Co., and registered in Book L-10, at the Register of Deeds office, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, at noon on the 6th day of December, 1915, being the first Monday of December at the Court house door in Greenville, the following described property to wit:

Being the vacant lot lying on the Southwest side of 9th St. and described as bounding the property of the Liberty Warehouse, on the East the storage warehouse of the Pitt County Union Warehouse Co. and runs with Mrs. M. A. White, Grimesland, N. C., 9th St. 131 feet, being the property conveyed by C. J. Johnson and described in book J-9, page 75.

This 4th day of November, 1915. Mosley Bros. R. C. Causey, Assignee

Mortgages J. Marshall Cox, Assignee

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WANTS

WANTED BY YOUNG MAN—POSITION in grocery store—one year's experience. Apply this office. 11-16-15-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A MAHOOGANY Granofonia. W. J. Rhodes, Jr., Washington, N. C. 11-15-15-tf

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE ON Yellowley's Hill, in East Greenville. Mrs. M. A. White, Grimesland, N. C. 11-15-15-tf

FOR SALE—ONE HORSE SURRY, rubber tire, good as new. W. M. Moore. 11-10-15-tf

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PERSONALS

J. F. Mitchell of Raleigh, T. P. A. of the Norfolk Southern railroad spent today here. Ex-Governor W. W. Kitchen of Raleigh is here attending court.

Miss D. A. Peebles left this morning to visit relatives in New Bern.

Rev. John R. Matthews returned this morning from Wilson.

Mr. R. L. Davis of Farmville, came in this morning to attend court.

Miss Lila May Patterson, of New Bern who has been visiting Miss Mary L. Smith left on the night train for a visit to Washington City and New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas left on the night train for Rocky Mount in response to a message stating that Mrs. Chappin, mother of Mrs. Thomas was burned to death in that city last night.

Miss V. C. Morris, of Richmond, has accepted a position with the Greenville Tailoring Co.

Mr. Edward Hearne left this afternoon for New Bern where he has three nights engagement at the Athens theatre.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilson is out sick with pneumonia at the home of its parents.

Mr. J. H. Kinsey went to Kinston this afternoon for a short business trip.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT. In the Superior Court North Carolina, Pitt County. J. R. Spier vs. T. E. Cannon.

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### FLEMING-CARR MARRIAGE HERE LAST TUESDAY

Mr. Hunter Fleming and Miss Lillian Carr.

WEDDING AT 4:30

Decorations Were Simplicity—Rev. J. M. Daniel, Bride's Pastor, Was Officiating Minister—Large Shower of Wedding Gifts—For Southern Trip.

This afternoon at four-thirty o'clock in the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, a beautiful wedding was solemnized when Miss Lillian Carr became the wife of Mr. Hunter Fleming, of Kinston. The keynote in the decorations of the church was simplicity. The rostrum and altar were covered with white and the chancel rail was twined with bamboo. A number of potted plants were used. Mrs. S. T. White presided at the organ and played soft music as the guests assembled. Just before the bridal party entered, Miss Essie Whichard sang, "I Promise Thee", and Mr. Charles James sang, "All For You." The bridal party entered to Mendelssohn's Wedding March and Tanhauser's March was played as a recessional. The ribbon bearers were Misses Sarah Anderson, of Wilson, and Mary Sheppard Keel and Masters William Anderson, of Wilson, and Charles Carr, all cousins of the bride. The little girls wore white dresses and pink ribbons and the little boys wore black suits. The groomsmen wore dress suits and their buttonholes were white roses. Henry Tull, of Kinston, and James Hines entered first and came down opposite aisles. They were followed by Misses Estelle Greene and Anna Pierce, of Warsaw, who wore pink taffetas with silver lace trimmings and black picture hats and carried white roses. Next came Tom Harvey, of Kinston, and Norman Warren, and they were followed by Misses Jamie Bryan and Mary Whitaker, who wore yellow taffetas with silver lace trimmings and black picture hats and carried pink roses. Next came O. G. Rucker and Oscar Greene, of Kinston and were followed by Misses Bettie Gray Sutton, of La Grange, and Carrie Lee Healey, of Kinston, an aunt of the groom, who wore white taffetas with silver lace trimmings and black picture hats and carried yellow roses. Next came the flower maids, Misses Nelle White and Mary Fleming, of Kinston, a sister of the groom, wearing white net dresses with pink ribbons and pink shepherdess hats and carrying baskets of pink roses. Mrs. Louis W. Gaylord, of Plymouth, as dame of honor, then entered. She wore her wedding crown of Duchess satin and carried yellow roses. Then came the maids of honor, Misses Mildred Carr, a sister of the bride, and Mattie Fleming, of Kinston, a sister of the groom, who wore blue marquisettes over taffeta and black picture hats.

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### GERMANY OFFERS TO PAY FOR LIVES LOST ON SHIP

Must Disavow Act

Will Give \$5,000 For One Rich American—President Not Willing To Accept Any Amount Unless Absolute Disavowal Is Made.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 23.—Through Count von Bernstorff, Germany has notified the United States of its willingness to pay indemnity for the 115 Americans who lost their lives when the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine. Although no amount has as yet been proposed it is stated that the German government stands ready to pay \$5,000 for each American who died on the great liner, or a total of \$575,000. It is doubted if this offer will be acceptable to the United States.

Germany has not yet shown any inclination to disavow the act of the submarine commander who destroyed the Lusitania. It has suggested, however, that the question of disavowal be submitted to arbitration. This proposal President Wilson undoubtedly will reject. The offer to make financial reparation for the Americans killed on the Lusitania, according to the Daily News correspondent's information, was made to Secretary of State Lansing by Ambassador Bernstorff when the German diplomat called at the state department last week. At the same time he is said to have informed Mr. Lansing that his government did not think it should be pressed to apologize for sinking a British ship transporting munitions of war along with passengers. The German government, according to the ambassador, holds that while it had a right to destroy the Lusitania it did not intend injuring Americans and to show its regret for the loss of so many American lives desires to make such reparation as is possible by the payment of an indemnity. This offer to pay the families of those Americans who perished on the vessel is said to have been made without reservation and without regard to the question of justification involved in the controversy. An effort was made by a German embassy recently to get a father and mother who lost a son on the Lusitania to sign a statement that they believed Great Britain equally liable with Germany for the payment of damages. The argument presented by this agent was that England incurred the liability when it allowed war munitions to be carried in a British passenger ship. The plan failed when the parents' curtly spurned the suggestion, although they are said to have been promised immediate payment of any amount they would stipulate. German embassy officials deny this agent represented the Berlin government.

### BOOSTER PAGE MADE HIT LAST SATURDAY

The "Booster Page" put out Saturday by this paper made a hit with many of the local business men. The page will be run again this coming Saturday and any business house desiring an advertisement on this page for Saturday should let the office know not later than tomorrow night.

### NEW BRITISH COMMANDER IN THE DARDANELLES

General Munro

General Munro has been sent to the Dardanelles to take the place of General Ian Hamilton by the British. The virtual failure of the Dardanelles operations under General Hamilton made this change necessary.

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### End Century Club Meets

The End Century Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Hassell. All members are requested to be present.

### ROSES AND CARNATIONS THIS WEEK

Phone Mrs. Haskett. 11-22-21-1p-24-3p.

### EUGENE CANNON IS BACK HOME

Was Seen to Get Off Train Here Last Night By Ayden Citizens—Is Today At The Home of His Wife's Father According to a Message Received From Ayden—Letter Published.

Mr. Eugene Cannon, around whom mystery has centered, is back home. Such became known here today when several Ayden people testified to having seen him alight from the train here last night. The notice of his coming was published yesterday in this paper in a letter from Mr. Cannon, mailed in Richmond. Today a telephone communication from Ayden stated that Cannon had returned and that he was now at the home of his wife's father about five miles from Greenville where Mrs. Cannon had moved after his mysterious disappearance. The cause of Cannon's recent actions were fully explained in his letter yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Purdy, of Dunn, who has been visiting Miss Lillian Nobles left today for Kinston.

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### ROADS ARE IN FINE CONDITION

Two Local Men Report That Where Roads Were Impassable a Year Ago They Are Now In Much Better Shape—They Held Up Well During Recent Rain And Storm—Being Dragged.

Mr. H. M. Phillips and Mr. R. L. Moore, who have recently traveled over the roads in the Choccol section of the county, report that there is no comparison the present condition of the roads with what it was last year this time. The two gentlemen say that a year ago the roads were almost impassable, but now that they have a resemblance to a city street and are constantly being put into better shape. Other reports received upon the condition of the roads just after the recent heavy rains and storm state that the roads have held up unusually well and that in very few instances have holes been discovered which were caused by the storm. The idea of dragging the roads after each rain has been met with much favor by the road force, and in doing this, it is said that they are keeping the roads in the best condition possible.

### NEWSPAPER MEN MAKE VERY GOOD HUSBANDS

(By the Eastern Press) KINSTON, NOV. 23.—According to Mrs. C. W. McDevitt, of Kinston, newspaper men make the best husbands. Mrs. McDevitt says it is no trouble to secure the services of her husband to help wash dishes or do other domestic work. She advises all minds who are applicants to the matrimonial honors to single out some newspaper man who is pulling down a fat salary and hanging on for dear life until he induces him to take up her proposition. Mrs. McDevitt is the wife of the city editor of the Kinston Free Press, who is also well known in North Carolina journalism, and who is the official North Carolina photographer and correspondent for the metropolitan papers.

### MANY RAILROAD MEN ENTER THE MARINE CORPS

WASHINGTON, NOV. 23.—Eight hundred and thirteen railroaders, including brakemen, conductors, engineers, firemen and switchmen, have enlisted in the United States Marine Corps during the fiscal years of 1913, 1914 and 1915, according to the triennial statement of recruiting just made public.

### Civil War Brought Forth The Idea

RAISED \$1,900,000 That Much In The Last Six Years In United States—Expect More This Year.

Nearly \$1,900,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last six years, and yet many people who will buy these holiday stickers at this seventh annual sale do not know how the charity stamp idea originated. It was war that brought forth the idea of the Civil War of '61 to '65. Some of your grandmothers first played "post-office" with stickers similar to Red Cross Seals 'way back in 1862 when they conceived the idea of selling stamps at fairs for the benefit of the relief funds for the soldiers' hospitals in Brooklyn, Boston and elsewhere. Nearly \$1,000,000 was raised in this way before 1865. After the war this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several thousands of different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.

### Business Men Are Helping To Put Greenville In The Lead

The Munford's Warehouse company is made up of the prominent farmers of this section and is not owned by any one individual. It has sold an immense amount of tobacco this year and is continuing to have large breaks at which every farmer that sells with them goes away highly pleased. Embracing the farmer in the business is claimed to guarantee him the highest possible price for his tobacco, and in this, the company has been successful as is proven by the number of tobacco growers that have profited this year by selling with this warehouse. This company has been a heavy advertiser this year, and in the opinion of the sales manager, a warehouse can not hope to be successful unless it does advertise. Their advertisement has been running steadily in this paper since the opening of the market, and the company has expressed itself pleased with the service rendered.

### BRITAIN ABLE TO FIGHT UNTIL END OF THIS WAR

So Declares The Earl of Derby In Speech.

### PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS

Would Not Have Country Relax At This Time But Are As Enthusiastic As They Were Last August—Will Be Great Achievement.

LONDON, NOV. 23.—"The country is sound and it is determined to see this war through to the end," said the Earl of Derby in talking to the American correspondents today regarding the British recruiting campaign, of which he is in charge. "The people are as determined to carry the war through as they were in August of last year and we will win it." That much, Lord Derby said, he was willing to affirm as the result of his canvass of the country. More definite information he was obliged to withhold until the formal announcement of the results of the canvass on December 11. He declined to answer questions whether responses had exceeded his expectations or to indicate whether the number of recruits meets requirements. Lord Derby said it would be a great achievement if the nation carried the war to a successful end without compulsion. He attributed the previous failure of many to come forward largely to the fact that the necessity had not been realized.

### BRIDAL PARTY ON MONDAY EVENING HERE

On Monday evening, the bridal party met at the home of the bride before going to the church for rehearsal, and were given a serenade by a local band. After the rehearsal, Mrs. Louis Gaylard entertained the bridal party at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. W. King. Tom Galbreath and Miss Annie King served punch in the hall. Cutting the bride's cake, caused much merriment. Miss Anna Pierce cut the ring. Tom Galbreath, the thimble and Miss Estelle Greene, the dime. Ice cream and cake were served and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

### MUNFORD'S WAREHOUSE COMPANY

C. T. Munford, the guiding spirit of Munford's Warehouse Company, has been in the tobacco business a number of years and has made a wonderful success through his organization of a warehouse company which takes in the farmer. The Munford's Warehouse company is made up of the prominent farmers of this section and is not owned by any one individual. It has sold an immense amount of tobacco this year and is continuing to have large breaks at which every farmer that sells with them goes away highly pleased. Embracing the farmer in the business is claimed to guarantee him the highest possible price for his tobacco, and in this, the company has been successful as is proven by the number of tobacco growers that have profited this year by selling with this warehouse. This company has been a heavy advertiser this year, and in the opinion of the sales manager, a warehouse can not hope to be successful unless it does advertise. Their advertisement has been running steadily in this paper since the opening of the market, and the company has expressed itself pleased with the service rendered.