

## Sole of Personal Property

On WEDNESDAY, December 1st, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the home of the late Robert Allen, deceased, the undersigned Administrators will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property:

All the household and kitchen furniture of the late Robert Allen, consisting of beds, tables, chairs, range and other household goods.

Also all of the farming utensils of the late Robert Allen consisting of plow, harrows, cultivators, mowing machine, stalk cutters, wagons, harness, sawed lumber, shingles, to hacco stocks and other farming implements.

Also about thirty or forty barrels of corn.

Terms of sale—  
This November 28th, 1915.

M. B. and OYAN ALLEN,  
Administrators of Robert Allen.

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

North Carolina, Pitt County  
In the Superior Court  
J. E. Cannon, J. C. Jones and J. L. McLawhorne, trading as J. E. Cannon Company.

vs.  
T. E. Cannon

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Clerk Superior Court, Pitt County.

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North Carolina, Pitt County  
In the Superior Court  
Hattie King vs.  
Frank King

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County to annul the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, and to secure for plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant.

The said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court for Pitt County, on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, it being the 17th day of January, 1916, when and where the defendant T. E. Cannon is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 10th day of November, 1915.

J. D. COX,  
Clerk Superior Court, Pitt County.

## NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of authority vested in me under the Deed of Trust, or by the Pitt County Warehouse Co. on the 24 day of July, 1913, and recorded in Book L-10, page 452, and

WHEREAS the conditions of the said Deed of Trust are not been complied with, and I am requested by the holders of the said secured thereby, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at noon on the first Monday of December, 1915, being the 6th day of the month, at the Court house door in Greenville, the following described property, to wit:

Being the Pitt County Union Storage Warehouse on the Norfolk & Southern R. R. and on 10th St., bounded on the North by the recent lot formerly that of Mosley Bros., but not included in the description; on the East by the Liberty Warehouse, property, belonging to S. T. Hooker, and on the South by 10th St. and the West by Pitt St. and Norfolk & Southern R. R.

This the 4th day of November, 1915.  
R. C. Causey, Attorney.

G. S. Carr, Trustee.

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# The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector

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Entered as second class matter August 29, 1910, at the post office at Greenville, North Carolina, under act of March 3, 1879.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1915.

Regular Charlie Chaplin stuff that Raleigh Times gets off. No city no country.

Reports say Kitchener is back in London. He is getting to be a regular portable kitchenette.

We trust that the Kaiser will leave at least two Serbians for exhibition purposes if nothing else.

It is not the fellow that can yell the loudest who does the most. It is usually the one who keeps quiet and goes to it.

That fellow Stephen Bard has started up his column of funnys again. Steve ought to do pretty well after awhile.

"The word should not survive the Spirit," editorializes the Virginian-Pilot. But that is exactly what is happening today if our observation is clear.

Men should be governed by their own opinions says an exchange. But how many men would fail to be governed if this was universally put into practice.

Evidently that dirty lot next to the post office will remain in the same condition for an indefinite period. It seems to us, though we may be mistaken, that someone of the town officers would have the power to see that this lot is given the overhauling that it is due. If we are mistaken, all right, but if that is the function of certain town officers, why don't they see that the work is done?

The Kingston Free Press thinks the criticism of the State Board of Health has been unwarranted. While we appreciate the manner in which the Free Press states its case, we believe that a little criticism once in a while is the best thing for public institutions. In this case we know that it has brought a promise from the Board that it will attempt to stop Lousburg from dumping sewerage into Tar river.

Commenting upon our remarks about what "the city gives the country," Editor Gray, of the Raleigh Times gets off a real brilliant thought. He says that the country couldn't get along without the city. Didn't mean that real serious like, or hadn't you thought how long this country got along without any cities? The rule can be applied both ways. Without the country—the people of the rural districts—farmers if you will, there would be no cities, likewise, without the cities rural life would be unbearable.

## TWO MANY LOAFING NEGROES

We believe that there is a way for the loafing negroes of Greenville, who are ever ready to ply their trade of stealing and selling whiskey, to be driven out, or at least put where they belong and where they will be safe from any harm and where they can help to build up the roads of Pitt county.

It is very easy to see from twenty to thirty negroes loafing around the tobacco section of town each day. At least we take them to be loafing for we have not observed them doing any work. It is hardly possible that they are all farm negroes in town to sell their tobacco.

Then it is evident that they are loafers, bums, if you will call them that, and there is no excuse for them to be idle when there is plenty of chances for them to secure employment.

The police force should exercise an eternal vigilance and every opportunity it gets should nab these loafers or vagrants. They will become a serious menace to the town if those here now are given free reign and first thing we know, Greenville will be a veritable dumping ground for negro hoboos.

Yesterday a farmer was robbed by one of these vagrants and he made his escape. This negro, according to the statement of the farmer, has approached him on three different times. We take it then that this negro has been loafing here for at least a month, but the police had failed to get him.

They can not be too strict on these menaces to the town.

## SELF SUPPORTING AGRICULTURE

Self supporting agriculture is the subject of an article in the current University News Letter by Mr. Bradford Knapp, Farm Demonstrator Chief, who says: "We have a good thing in the South, if we will only go to work and make agriculture self-supporting."

"The plan of the Federal Department of Agriculture is to foster home gardens, to encourage thrift by teaching people to can fruit and vegetables for home use as they do in every thrifty community, to have farmers grow their own corn, oats, hay, peas, beans, potatoes, and some case or sorghum for syrup, and to produce their own meat supply from a reasonable industry in poultry, hogs and cattle."

"Of course this would require some reduction of the cotton acreage, unless more acres were taken up; but under this plan we would establish a live-stock industry sufficient to utilize the waste land. On every farm there is waste land which could be made productive with live stock."

"This is purely a business proposition, but one that has been sadly neglected in all our Southern territory."

"The bankers have the power, in my judgment, to institute a safe, sound, self-supporting agriculture in the South if they will do it. The key to the whole situation lies in the hands of the bankers and credit merchants of the South."

"If the bankers and credit merchants of the South still fail to lend their constructive backing to the establishment of self-supporting agriculture, and are still going to make their loans and finance the agriculture of the South as a one-crop agriculture, then we are going to have a one-crop agriculture until such time as human nature breaks and we have a revolution which will overthrow the present system."

"Can you blame the farmer, especially the little farmer or tenant, if he does not follow the advice of agriculturists and does not diversify, when he well knows that when he goes to the small banker or supply merchant of the South the basis of his credit is fixed on the number of acres of the one cash-crop that he is going to produce?"

"I want to tell you now there is nothing more important, nothing more helpful, you can do than to help the Southern farmer find reasonable markets for locally grown produce other than the one cash-crop of the community."

The foregoing snacks of good wisdom and is, in our opinion, something that should be taken hold of by the banks and bankers and fostered in its growth. True, it is a business proposition, but it is one that the bankers and farmers can both make a good thing out of if they see fit to cooperate as is suggested by Mr. Knapp.

## MEDICAL SCHOOL INSPECTION

Since the introduction of medical inspection into the schools of this State, many of them, it may be taken for granted that the health of the school children has been guarded safer than it was before. It has been made possible that many of the physical deficiencies in the children could be corrected, and those counties that have tried it on have emphatically declare that they would not be without it on any grounds.

Medical inspection of school children is comparatively new in this State, but it is hoped to have it spread until it is universally adopted by every county. There is no argument that can be produced to tend to show where the medical school inspection is not almost of as much value as the mental examination and development which is accorded school children, for if the child is handicapped by any physical deficiency, it can not advance in the studies.

## RANN-DOM REELS

Howard L. Rann

## THE SOMNAMBULIST

The somnambulist is a person who is sound asleep every-where except in the legs. An expert somnambulist who is in good training can go to sleep sitting bolt upright and release a deep, cavernous snore, but both feet will remain wide awake and carry him hither and yonder without missing a stroke. The only way to wake up a somnambulist is to steer him out of a third-story window and have a little fancy crochet work done on his collarbone by a hardened interner with a Van Dyke goatee.

Somnambulism results from various sources. Science says it is brought about by the victim eating something which failed to digest in a thorough and workmanlike manner, causing him to get up in his sleep and hunt around restlessly for the peculiar. Some authorities believe it is due to the same microbe that produces the nightmare which winds up in the Indian war whoop, but this is merely supposition, as nobody has even seen the microbe in question except on a colored plate in some medical journal. It is a familiar practice of the medical fraternity to attribute a baffling ailment to some innocent microbe, and then give a photograph of the microbe and his entire family as circumstantial evidence.

The somnambulist is the only known mammal who sleeps with his eyes wide open. This is a mercurial dispensation of Providence which enables him to walk around the house in total darkness without stepping on the upturned feet of the family cat or barking both shins against the piano stool. One seldom hears of an accident befalling an agile somnambulist, whereas a sleepless husband who goes down stairs for the baby's bottle will run into four dining room chairs and come back with both feet full of stray needles. This serves to emphasize the fact that somnambulism ought to be taught in the public schools.

If persisted in for any length of time, somnambulism leads to some very embarrassing situations. It is a great shock to a modest, unassuming citizen to go to bed in a long, single-breasted night robe and wake up a few hours later on the corner of Main and Eleventh streets, surrounded by interested friends and the Chief of Police. The only way to prevent this is to chain the victim to a brass bed and surround the nightwatch.

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STORE FOR RENT—OUR FORMER office next to Western Union office, Moseley Bros. 11-30-1f-2t

OVERLAND TOURING CAR, 1913 model for sale cheap. Empire Sales Co. 11-30-1f-2t

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLE ROOM with bath connection, convenient to boarding house or hotel. Mrs. H. L. Carr. 11-30-3t

Call Gornito's Grocery for the delicacies of the season. Fruits, fancy cakes and every thing in the grocery line. 11-29-3td

WANTED TO BUY—DESIRABLE building lot. State lowest cash price. Box No. 304, city. 11-29-2t

For quick service phone Gornito's Grocery. 11-29-3td

FOR SALE—ONE SECOND HAND five passenger Ford car, in good condition. W. H. Dail, Jr. 11-27-6td.

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Buy your ingredients for Christmas cakes from Gornito's Grocery. 11-29-3td.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Fire Boards, Stove Pipe of all sizes. Repairing nearly done on short notice. We are in a position to give prices that are the lowest to be had on any thing in this line. S. T. Hicks. 9-24-1f.

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## Morris & Lassiter

In the building formerly occupied by W. A. Bowen's Millinery.

Evans Street—Phone 364.

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In the Superior Court  
Mattie L. Cannon  
vs.  
T. E. Cannon

The defendant, T. E. Cannon in the above entitled action, will take notice that on the 4th day of November, 1915, a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendant T. E. Cannon, by J. D. Cox, clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, the plaintiffs claiming the sum of \$2,500.00 due for goods sold and delivered, money advanced or payments made to and for the defendant above named, which summons is returnable to the next term of the Superior Court for Pitt County, to be held on the 17th day of January, 1916, when and where the defendant T. E. Cannon is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 10th day of November, 1915.  
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R. C. Cannon, C. V. Cannon, A. R. Cannon and J. H. Coward trading as R. C. Cannon and Sons  
vs.  
T. E. Cannon

The defendant, T. E. Cannon in the above entitled action, will take notice that on the 3rd day of November, 1915, a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendant T. E. Cannon, by J. D. Cox, clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, the plaintiffs claiming the sum of \$150.00 due for goods sold and delivered, money advanced or payments made to and for the defendant above named, which summons is returnable to the next term of the Superior Court for Pitt County, to be held on the 17th day of January, 1916, when and where the defendant T. E. Cannon is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 10th day of November, 1915.  
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## Sale of Valuable Notes

By virtue of a note with lien or mortgage attached executed by J. F. Davenport and Blanche Davenport, to The Farmers Bank on July 10th, 1914, the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash at the Court House door in Greenville, N. C. on the 20th day of December, 1915, at 12 m., the following described notes: 12 notes of \$270.84, each executed by Moses Starn and wife, Cora Starn to Blanche F. Davenport on January 1st, 1914. These notes are secured by a mortgage on 40 acres of land, and being part of the Mather Harris tract, which land lies in Pactolus township on the North side of Tar river.

These notes fall due as follows: January 1st, 1915, and on the 1st day of January in each year and up to and including January 1st, 1925. Interest has been paid on each of said notes on January 1st, 1915, and a payment of \$105.00 has been paid on the note due January 1st, 1915.

This 29th day of November, 1915.  
THE FARMERS BANK.  
JULIUS BROWN, Attorney.  
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## Grand AUCTION SALE MONDAY December 6th, 1915

AT 10:30 A. M.

WE HAVE SUBDIVIDED INTO IDEAL SMALL FARMS THE EBORN LAND NOW OWNED BY MARTIN AMSZ, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT

## Auction To The Highest on Very Easy Terms

The property is located 2 1/2 miles from Pactolus, on the Pactolus and Whichard road, and is very desirable farming land, in a good neighborhood, and convenient to good schools and churches. This land will produce in abundance fine crops of cotton, corn, peanuts and tobacco, and in fact all crops grown in this section. There is one building on the property complete, with all necessary out buildings, and a dwelling under way of construction for each tract that will be sold.

THE A. C. L. RAILROAD HAS PUT IN A SIDING ON THE PROPERTY, AND MAKES IT VERY CONVENIENT FOR SHIPPING PRODUCTS

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS NOW TO MEET US ON THE GROUND

A Free Dinner will be Served to All Attending Sale

MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY OUR OWN ALL STAR BRASS BAND

REMEMBER THAT THE SALE TAKES PLACE

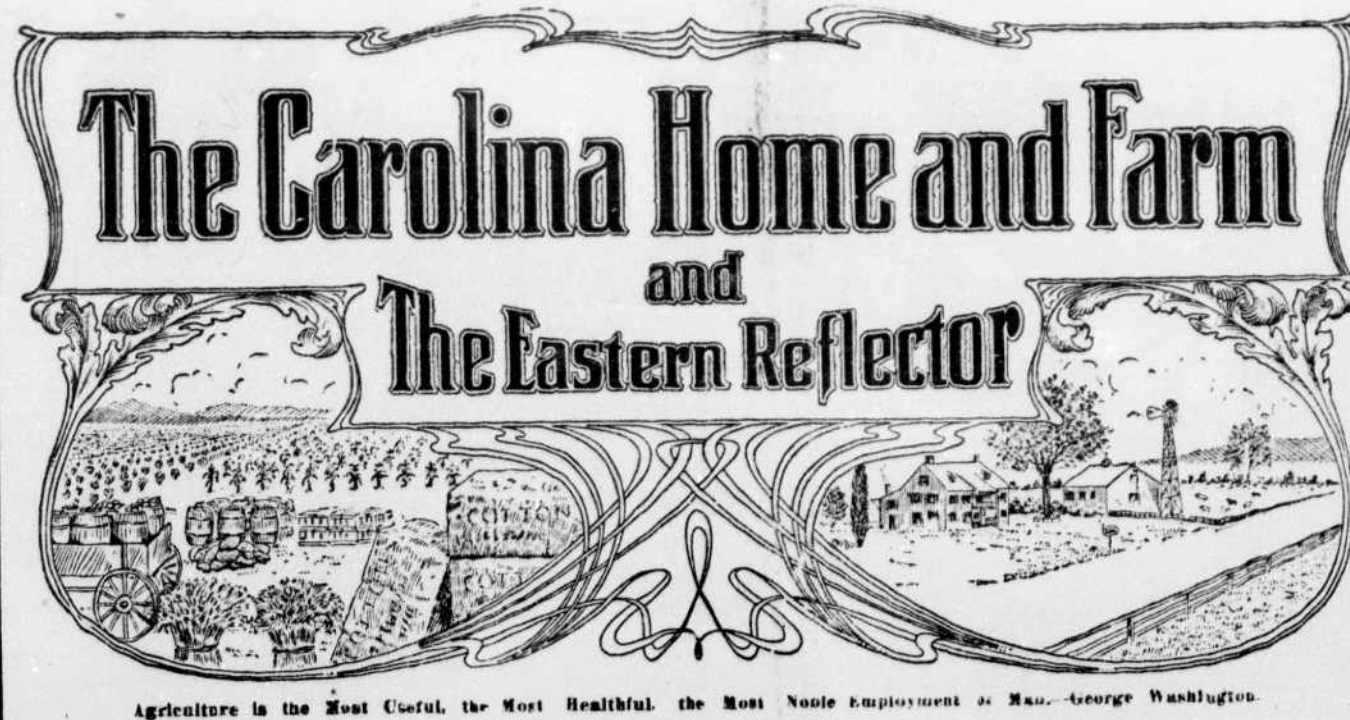
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WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION. OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.

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### ATTEMPT CRUSH ALLIED TROOPS IN MACEDONIA

French Continue Bombard The Whole German Front.

### LITTLE PEACE TALKS

Berlin Says French In Region of Nardar River—Ipek In Montenegro Has Been Taken With Heavy Losses On Both Sides, Is Claimed.

LONDON, DEC. 8.—The campaign against the main Serbian armies having been closed, it is expected General Von Gallwitz, with his German forces, will join the Bulgarians in Macedonia in an effort to crush the French and British armies before they become much stronger.

Information from Berlin indicates that the German forces engaged in the earlier movements in the Balkans have now been detached for the purpose of sharing in the attack on the Franco-British forces along the Southern Macedonian front. Dispatches from Athens partially corroborate this theory, as it is reported two German divisions are co-operating with the Bulgarians near Strumitza.

There is little report from the other fronts save the usual minor operations.

The French, however, are carrying on a particularly energetic bombardment of the German lines in the Champagne. In Mesopotamia the Germans are beginning to show considerable interest in the campaign, which is developing in favor of their Turkish allies.

It is reported from Geneva that the Germans under Field Marshal Von Der Goits are preparing an extensive campaign which will be directed toward the Persian Gulf by way of Bagdad.

Further impetus is given to peace talk by the papal consistory at which Pope Benedict delivered an address calling upon the belligerents to make a just and immediate peace.

The effect of the dismissal of the German military and naval attaches at Washington on the German public is not ascertainable as the German newspapers have not been permitted to publish even the bare facts of the incident.

BERLIN, DEC. 8.—Via London—The war office announced today that the French forces in Southwest Serbia near the Vardar river, have been compelled to retreat.

The capture of Ipek, Montenegro, also is announced.

The official statement on the Balkan operations is as follows: "Balkan theatre of war: The city of Ipek (in Montenegro, about fifteen miles from the Serbian border), has been reported. Some 1,250 prisoners were brought in.

"On account of a threatened envelopment of their positions in the Cernia-Karavaydar salient, the French have been compelled to give up their positions there."

Regarding conditions on the Western and Eastern fronts, the official statement says:

"Western theatre of war: Near Berry-au-Bac a large mine was successfully exploded. A French trench with

Mr. Merchant—Hey!

When the foreigner jumps among you and begins to make it hot by selling inferior goods at cheap prices you call on the paper to aid you.

If the paper does not denounce the practice from Sun Rise to Last Chance you swear it is a dirty, rotten rag.

You threaten to shoot the editor on sight, or may be something like that, but do you give the paper your support? Do you give it your work and a reasonable amount of advertising, or do you send it away to some other place?

Why not do your part by the paper and help to keep "Greenville Dollars in Greenville?"

### PASTOR DANIEL WAS RETURNED

List of Pastors For This District Is Given Below.

Rev. J. M. Daniel, pastor of the local Methodist church, has returned to Greenville from the conference which was held in Wilmington last week. It will be gratifying to Mr. Daniel's many friends here to learn that he has been returned to this charge.

Following is the list of ministers and their charges in this district:

Washington District  
C. L. Read, presiding elder.  
Aurora circuit, W. E. Trotter.  
Asylum circuit, Daniel Lant, Jr.  
Bath circuit, J. J. Lewis.  
Elm City, L. B. Patterson.  
Farmville circuit, E. T. Moyle.  
Fairfield, J. P. Brosa.  
Greenville-Jarvis Memorial, J. M. Daniel.

Mattamuskeet circuit, W. H. Costabile.  
McKendree circuit, Ivy T. Poole.

Mount Pleasant circuit, G. B. Perry.  
Nashville circuit, J. W. Autry.  
Rocky Mount—First Church, R. C. Craven; South Rocky Mount and Clark Street, to be supplied; North Rocky Mount, to be supplied.

Stantonsburg circuit, D. A. Futrell.  
Stokes circuit, to be supplied.  
Spring Hope circuit, W. T. Phillips.

Swan Quarter circuit, R. R. Grant.  
Tarboro, H. I. Glass.  
Vanceboro circuit, W. J. Covington.

Washington, E. M. Snipes.  
Wilson, W. A. Stanbury.

### HORSE WAS STOLEN HERE DURING LAST NIGHT

A horse belonging to James Mitchell, of Blounts Creek, was stolen from the stables of the Liberty warehouse some time last night.

No clue has been learned that will give information as to who purloined the horse.

Its occupants was destroyed. All enemy mine positions that had been almost completely also was destroyed.

"East of Anberie, in the Champagne, about 250 metres of an advanced French trench was taken. More than sixty men fell into our hands.

"Eastern theatre of war: The situation is unchanged."

BERLIN, DEC. 8.—By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—"The position of the forces of the Entente allies on the Gallipoli peninsula is growing worse every day, according to reports from Constantinople, the winter season that are prevailing making it impossible to bring provisions for the troops," the Overseas news agency says today.

### SPEAKERS AGREE RURAL CHURCHES TOO NUMEROUS

Convention On Church And Country Life Opened This Morning.

### AT COLUMBUS OHIO

Membership Is Too Small, Say Preachers While The Ministers Are Underpaid—"Church of Tomorrow Will Be a Community Rather Than Sectarian."

(Special to The Reflector) "COLUMBUS, O., DEC. 8.—Speakers before the national conference of the Commission on Church and Country Life here today agree that rural churches are too numerous and consequently inefficient, that their membership is too small, that country preachers are underpaid and their energies divided among too many charges.

The convention, opened this morning with an address by Gifford Finchot, chairman of the commission, and will continue through Friday evening when President Wilson will speak. Members of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches are being held simultaneously, and prominent churchmen from every state are here. "The church of tomorrow will be a community rather than a sectarian institution," said Rev. Alvir W. Taylor of Columbus, Mo., in an address today. "The day of emphasis upon creedal distinctions is past. The neighborhood division of religious interests keeps all the churches weak and injures religion. The church which most adequately ministers to its whole neighborhood will thrive best in the rural communities of the future.

"The average community has from three to seven churches within a radius of four miles from any given center. Four miles is an easy 'wagon drive' and if every family were that far from a church the distance would not be too great. Duplication of churches in one community prevents any of the congregations from thriving, and the small church grows with much greater difficulty than the large one. 'Once a month' service by the absentee pastor leaves the church of a strong nation-wide, inter-denominational movement to prevent maintenance of superfluous sectarian churches, particularly in country districts.

The principal purpose of the rural church is to stimulate community spirit among farmers and consequently the church reform movement means definite increase in material prosperity, according to Rev. R. A. Hutchison, prominent civic worker of Pittsburgh, and secretary of the home mission board of the United Presbyterian church.

"The chief end of the country church is not raising of crops and flocks," he said. "It is the production of marked for their personal character, and the development of a community-wide righteousness. In the present weakened condition of the country church as an institution, co-operation is essential for the maintaining of its standards of civic life. The rural church should be the church, but with all organizations which aim at the betterment of society."

Miss Jessie Field of New York, known the country over as "the Corn

### PERCY CROSS IS TOLECTURE HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

His Subject Will Be "The European War."

### MAKES STUDY OF IT

Dr. Cross Will Deliver The Lecture In The Court House—He Was Born In England And Has Had Much Experience—Knows The War.

Rev. Percy G. Cross will lecture in the court house on Wednesday evening December the fifteenth under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church on the subject, "The European War."

Dr. Cross recently conducted a soul stirring revival here and is well known in Greenville. Besides being a preacher of the Gospel, he has won considerable recognition as a Chautauque lecturer and can guarantee all who attend a first class address.

Dr. Cross was born in England, but came to this country when he was young. He has served in several phases of life and knows what it is. Dr. Cross feels a peculiar interest in the war as his birth country is involved, and spends several hours each day diligently studying the press, dispatches and keeping up with every turn that is made in Europe.

Dr. Cross is at present conducting a revival in Kingston, which by the way, is the second one that he has conducted in that city recently. His admirers in this section of the State are many, and it is expected that a large crowd will turn out to hear his lecture when he comes here.

### Walter Clark, of Chicago, Found Dead In Hyde County Woods.

Walter Clark, of Chicago, aged fifty-two, was found dead in the swamps of Hyde county yesterday. It is presumed that he died of heart failure while on a hunting trip. He held his gun, clenched tight in his hands when found. The body was brought to Washington today and will be shipped to Chicago for burial.

"I explained that prosperous V. W. A. organizations in a rural district would provide means of moving girls and women more useful to the community. 'They will be more content with farm life if there is a community women's club such as the Y. W. C. A.," she said.

Rev. Hubert C. Herring of Boston, secretary of the national council of congregational churches said: "The country church suffers from lack of the co-operative spirit. It is never easy to get the community to work together. There are many faults and factions. The sectarian spirit causes some families to attend church outside the parish, but a real get-together movement among churches will remedy this condition."

Other speakers today were Rev. W. P. Richardson of Kansas City; Prof. Edwin L. Eary, Madison, N. J.; Dr. R. K. McMan, Pittsboro, N. C.; Rev. Ward Platt, Philadelphia; Albert E. Roberts, New York; and President W. O. Thompson of Ohio State University, Columbus.

### WRITER GIVES A FEW BOLD FACTS

Condemns The "Anticipating" And Slaughter Sales After Held Here

Editor Greenville Reflector: After reading a recent issue of your paper I have come to the conclusion that in your efforts to boost, as well as to make Greenville, what it should be, progressive, you have adapted for your slogan, "Keep Greenville Dollars in Greenville." I do not profess to be an expert at the art, or adept at news paper writing, but in words that I am sure Webster would consider very plain I think I can offer a suggestion, that if carried out, would do an unusual amount of good in regards to keeping Greenville dollars in Greenville. I have traveled from one end of this far flung State to the other and I feel that I am in a position to state that as soon as Greenville takes the stand that other cities have taken in regards to the matter that I am going to refer to, and by some way, shape, or manner, passes some kind of a law that will prevent certain merchants, from holding farewells and anti-slipping sales at least four or five times a year, then and not until then will there be many, many dollars kept in Greenville that otherwise would be sent to some far off land.

The word farewells signifies parting, and that's just what happens to your dollars spent at such sales. I can state the case of a merchant (not an American) who had a place of business in Elizabeth City who was in the habit of holding farewells sales about once every month. The last sale he advertised twenty-five thousand dollars worth of goods at reduced prices. A certain newspaper in that city had the stock inventoried and the total amount of stock in the whole store came to less than seven hundred dollars. That merchant is now selling payments on one of the street corners. Why? Simply because he can't get a store in the city to do business in. As to whether he is entitled to do business in a city that is progressive, I will let readers of this paper judge. I also know of a merchant right here in this city (not an American) who has a place of business on your main street, who professes to pay bills promptly, but I can show a check that this man gave in payment for a bill of goods that had been due for over a year, on a certain bank, the check came back marked, "no funds." Where is the money that is being paid to this man every day by the public? Is he keeping Greenville dollars in Greenville?

A. I have stated, I have been over this state and I will say that what it takes to make a real honest to goodness, up to date live city, Greenville has it, and I believe Mr. Editor that the city is in a fair way to keep Greenville dollars in Greenville."

L. J. CALKINS. (Note) The editor can reach for the statement made in the case of the Elizabeth City merchant, for he was on the staff of the Independent in that city when the trick was turned.

County Attorney S. J. Everett, who has served the board well, and who ranks as one of the best lawyers in Greenville as well as the surrounding country, was re-elected yesterday.

The bonds for Falkland and Farmville townships, fifty thousand dollars each, were sold yesterday at what the county attorney today stated to be a good price.

The election returns from Carolina township to issue bonds for good roads were passed upon and Mr. J. L. Perkins was appointed chairman of the committee to see that the money is expended where it will do the most benefit.

Sale of the Poor House property was yesterday authorized and the Atlantic Coast Realty company, will, it is thought, sell this on December 21st.

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Each person on the board has not considered any personality or notoriety but has gone about his work in the best interest of the county.

It is only to be hoped that the same work can be continued on through this year.

### STOLE BUGGY DURING NIGHT

New Buggy Left Under Shelter Makes a Quick Disappearance.

This morning between one o'clock and daylight someone stole a new buggy from Tom Hines who lives on the farm of J. R. and J. D. Kays, local merchants here.

The buggy was left under the shelter last night as Hines was in the habit of doing, but this morning it had disappeared.

Henry Fortner was tried in city court this morning on a charge of reckless automobile driving and was fined twenty-five dollars. Fortner was the man that ran his Ford into a horse and buggy in front of Bishop's Laundry Saturday night. It is said that he turned from a side street into Dickinson avenue and was going so fast that he could not keep to the right and struck the buggy.

### J. S. RUSS MADE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY'S BOARD

County Commissioners Elect Officers For Next Year.

### CHAIRMAN RESIGNED

Bonds For Falkland And Farmville Township Were Sold At Good Price—Carolina Township Gets Bond Issue For Good Roads—Much Work.

The Board of County Commissioners concluded their regular session yesterday with the election of officers for the coming year, and with the making of final arrangements for other matters which are of great importance to the county as a whole.

Mr. S. A. Conleton resigned as chairman of the board yesterday and was succeeded by Mr. J. S. Russ, prominent business man of Ayden who is well suited for the position. In the resigning of Mr. Conleton, he stated that he felt that owing to the inconvenience of not being able to get to Greenville as well as others he thought that someone else would be better suited for the position. Mr. Conleton has made a mighty fine chairman for the board and many of them were reluctant to lose him, but it was pointed out that Mr. Russ is well suited for the position.

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