

# Christmas Offering

## Automobile Robes and Juvenile Bicycles

OUR STOCK OF ROBES AND BICYCLES IS VERY COMPLETE AND WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU CALL BEFORE DECIDING ON YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

DON'T WAIT

## The John Flanagan Buggy Co.

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

# WHY . . . ?

Bank Your Money in Chance  
DO the Logical thing and the thing that hundreds are doing daily, and bank it with The Farmers Bank where it will be under Our Supervision.

## The Farmers Bank

T. F. McGUIRE, Cashier  
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

GREENVILLE IS THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS A POPULATION OF FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE, AND IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST FARMING COUNTRY. INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.

# The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector

Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

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.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of power vested in me as commissioner, by order of court, made in that special proceeding, now pending in the superior court of Pitt County, North Carolina, entitled "In the matter of Charlie Nichols, Jasper Joyner, Murtis Joyner and Nepper Hepler EX PARTE I will on the 17th day of January 1916 at 11:00 o'clock a. m. at the court house door at Greenville, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described real estate to-wit:

### Land Sale

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. P. Morris to John J. Ford and W. H. Woodard on the 24th day of November, 1913, and which mortgage is recorded in Book 9-7 page 82 of the Pitt County Register. . . .

### Re-sale of Land

By virtue of the authority contained in a judgment of the Superior Court in Special Proceedings No. 1910, entitled "J. J. Evans et al. vs. R. A. Forbes et al.", the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, December 20, 1915, at 12 o'clock m., before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., the following described tract of land lying and being Bethel township, Pitt County, N. C. and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Being three shares or lots of land, as follows, 1, 2 and 3 of the Bethel Ford tract of land, and which three shares or lots contain 35 acres more or less and bounded by the lands of James M. Manning and the J. L. Nelson lands. . . .

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# Business Is Going to Change Hands

## The Entire Stock of York Perkins and Company

LOCATED AT NUMBER 924 DICKINSON AVENUE  
This stock consisting of general merchandise must be sold therefore in order to realize we are offering the entire stock at cut throat prices. Take advantage of the opportunity to dress yourself and family at prices that are astonishing. We are offering a special

# Auction Sale Beginning Saturday, December 18, 1915

at two o'clock p. m. and closing at ten p. m. the same day at which time goods must go regardless of prices.

## T. M. Hooker, Trustee

Notice of Public Sale  
By virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage executed by W. H. Barrow to J. W. Stewart, October 25th, 1911, and duly recorded in Book 2-9, page 202 of the Registry's office in Pitt County, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Monday, January 3rd, 1916, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being in Swift township and county of Pitt:

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# The House of Suprassing Values CHRISTMAS GIFTS

- WHERE WORTH COUNTS INSTEAD OF QUANTITY IS THE PLACE TO PURCHASE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. LOOK OVER THE FOLLOWING LIST:
- Men's Gold Filled Watches.....\$ 5.00 to \$25.00
  - Men's Solid Gold watches..... 12.75 to 45.00
  - Ladies' Gold Filled Watches..... 5.00 to 17.00
  - Ladies' Solid Gold Watches..... 12.00 to 35.00
  - RINGS OF ALL KINDS TO SUIT THE MOST FASTIDIOUS PURCHASER AND AT THE MOST POPULAR PRICES
  - Mess Bags.....\$4.00 to \$7.50
  - Vanity Cases, Sterling Silver..... 6.00 to 15.00
  - Band Necklaces, Gold..... 3.00 to 15.00
  - Waist Pen Sets..... .50 up
  - Hat Pins..... .25 to 3.00
  - Umbrellas, Gold and Silver.....\$5.00 to \$13.50
  - Toilet Sets, Ivory and Silver..... 5.00 to 22.50
  - Manufacturing Sets..... 1.00 to 6.00
  - Bracelet Watches..... 2.00 to 35.00
- IN ADDITION YOU WILL FIND GIFTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY AT
- ## W. L. BEST, JEWELER
- GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

# DEES Marble and Granite Works

## Artistic Cemetery Memorials

Show Room 11 l East 4th St.  
Greenville, N. C. Office Phone 450

LOST—STRAYED FROM MY FARM  
Two cows, marked underbit, smooth crop left ear, two slits in right ear, color jersey and dark brown. Finder please notify me at once. G. W. Stokes, Greenville, N. C. R. 3. 12-3-24-25w.

How to Give Quinine to Children.  
FERRISLINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is tasteless, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it with pleasure and it is especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Try it the next time you use Quinine. Ask for Ferrisline Quinine. It comes in these FERRISLINE boxes in bottles. It comes

### Notices of Execution Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, PITT COUNTY.  
E. R. MIXON & CO.  
vs.  
CHARLIE LITTLE  
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt County, in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1916, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Charlie Little, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

One lot of land situated in Pactolus Township near Triumph Church, it being the lot of land purchased by Charlie Little from Dentist Little and known as the store lot, it being one-fourth of an acre, more or less.

This 3rd day of December, 1915.  
JOSEPH McLAHORNE, Sheriff.

### LAND SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in special proceedings No. 1976 entitled L. D. McLaughorn, administrator vs. Ruhlke McLaughorn et als, the undersigned will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on

"SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1916, the following described parcel of land situated in Contentment Township known as a part of the Blount Hall Farm, beginning at a stake on the branch between Stokes and Lang at two sweet gums marked as pointer, and running N. 53 1-3 E. 90 3-5 poles to the center of the Avenue leading from the Public Road to Blount Hall, then 26 1-4 W. 53 3-5 poles to the yard gate, then S. 51 W. 7 3-5 poles, then N. 42, W. 2 2-6 poles, then S. 52 3-4, W. 7 1-5 poles to a stake near the branch then with the edge of the low grounds to said branch, then up said branch to the beginning, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less; also a one-third interest in 26 acres in the low grounds, for an accurate description to this piece, see deed from Amos Lang.

This December 2nd, 1915.  
L. D. McLAHORNE, Administrator.

F. G. JAMES & SON, Attorneys.

Your golden opportunity is near at hand. Attend the farm and lot sale of the Munford property, December 21, at 10:30 a. m. 12-15-15

# ANOTHER PLOT AGAINST THE U. S. BEING UNVEILED

Said To Be Against The Neutrality of United States.

# An Arrest Is Expected Shortly In Connection With Welland Canal Attempt.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 22.—What is believed to be an entirely new plot against American neutrality has been unearthed by agents of the Department of Justice investigating the alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal.

Chief Bielski of the bureau of investigation said today that Koenig had been secured from Paul Koenig and others said to be connected with him in the alleged canal plot, which opened up another trail.

Mr. Bielski declined to indicate the nature of the alleged new conspiracy, but said arrests might be expected soon.

New York, Dec. 22.—Two Federal grand juries were investigating today the alleged plot to blow up the Welland Canal and the activities of Labor's National Peace Council in investigating strikes in war munition factories.

Federal officials here expect to arrest shortly a man whose name has not yet been mentioned in connection with the conspiracy to destroy the Welland Canal, and this will complete the government's case in this matter, it was learned today.

The man who is styled the "missing link" in the conspiracy is under surveillance and will be taken into custody soon.

Frederick Metzler, who acted as Koenig's stenographer and who is declared to have already furnished the government with important information in the Welland Canal case, went before the Federal grand jury. In so doing it was understood that Metzler regained immunity from prosecution.

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# RUSSIANS BEGIN OPERATIONS AGAINST BULGARS

Bombardment of Varna Has Been Commenced Vigorously.

# Germans Report Successful Attack On British Troops In The Vicinity of HULLUCK.

LONDON, DEC. 22.—Arrival of a Russian expedition off the Bulgarian coast is reported by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. He says:

"A Russian cruiser and two destroyers which are conveying sixteen transports filled with troops have arrived off the Bulgarian coast, and are bombarding Varna vigorously."

The Bulgarian port of Varna is on the Black Sea a few miles south of the Rumanian border. It is a railroad terminus. This city and Burgas, fifty miles further south, are the principal Bulgarian Black Sea ports.

On several occasions since the beginning of the Teutonic drive through Serbia it has been reported that the Russians would attempt an invasion of Bulgaria from the sea, and it has been said forces were being concentrated for this purpose at Odessa.

Previous despatches reported Russian naval demonstrations before Varna or Burgas presumably preparatory to an effort to land troops were not borne out subsequently.

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FRANZ VON RINTELEN, GERMAN AGENT

Evidence is now in the hands of U. S. government officials which tends to show that the German government, through its secret agent, Franz von Rintelen, spent huge sums of money in an attempt to enmesh the United States and Mexico.

Von Rintelen is now held by the English government as a German spy. A careful search of his baggage brought to light several letters from prominent society women in this country, and the information gleaned from these letters has materially aided the British secret service agents in this country.

Von Rintelen is now in the Tower of London awaiting execution. He has such a fund of valuable information that his death has been postponed from time to time in the hope that he isn't afraid to die. But he has stood firm and says that he isn't afraid to die.

# COMMUNITY XMAS TREE PROGRAM WILL BE INTERESTING TO EVERYONE

The program for the exercises at the Community Christmas tree will be the following:

1. Lighting the Community Christmas Tree.
2. Singing Christmas Hymns by all present.
- (a). Silent Night! Holy Night!
- (b). O Little Town of Bethlehem.
- (c). Oh, Come All Ye Faithful!
3. Christmas Carols—Sung by the school children.
- (a). Ring Out Sweet Bells of Christmas.
- (b). O, Hemlock Tree.
- (c). Christmas Bells are Ringing.
- (d). Jolly Old Santa Claus.
4. Singing Christmas Hymns—by all present.
- (a). Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
- (b). Hark What Meaneth Those Holy Voices.
- (c). Joy to the World, The Lord is Come.
- (d). Closing Song—America.

Following is a list of the donations reported today:

End of the Century Club.....	\$5.00
The Round Table Club.....	\$5.00

### BIG MISTAKE IN YESTERDAY'S NEWS ITEM IS CORRECTED

A news item in yesterday's paper was made to appear ludicrous when it spoke of a Mr. as Miss. The item should have read: Mrs. Frank Hodges and Dr. Jim Greene went to Richmond Sunday night to visit Mrs. Hodgeson. Dr. Churchill Hodges, who is ill in that city. Later reports state that Mr. Hodges is much improved.

Special Window a Convenience  
The opening of a special window in the post office last night to receive packages, proved quite a convenience especially to a number of ladies, in mailing packages. The window will open again tonight and tomorrow night from 7 to 8 o'clock. On Friday night the window will be open to receive packages for delivering in town Christmas morning. You can mail packages for local delivery and avoid having to get them delivered yourself.

# LENOIR LOOKS FONDLY AT SLICE OF THIS COUNTY

But Ayden Laughs At The Idea Of Being "Lenoirite."

# Hands a Good One Back To The Free Press—Idea Bring Lenoir From Obscurity.

The annexation proposition as recently proposed by the "prominent business man" of Kinston is still open for discussion, according to the following in yesterday's Ayden Dispatch in reply to some hot shot poured into it by the Kinston Free Press:

"Ah, the dear boy does take such a broad view of the annexation project, but for some reason or other he takes a small portion of obscurity creep into one of his sentences of which we cannot very well interpret, as so much redundancy is incurred, that it would take Daniel Webster to elucidate the problem. The dear boys refer to some of the Ayden people becoming violently exercised over the matter, and we cannot well determine the nature of the violent exercise unless it was that some indulged in a little violent exercise of laughter over the project. But as the project is not such a bad one, suppose the dear Free Press call a special meeting of the Legislature, and several Mass meetings, and probably the desired localities will be annexed to the county of Lenoir by an overwhelming majority."

Col. Olds is a strong speaker and always delights his hearers with a brilliant, spicy talk. He has recently traveled over the State doing historical work and addressing Chambers of Commerce, and everywhere he has been, he has received high praise.

# COL. FRED OLDS TO ADDRESS THE CAROLINA CLUB

Will Be Here Tuesday, January The Fourth.

# Will Remain Over a Day And Search For Historical Relics In Pitt.

The program committee of the Carolina Club for the next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday night, January fourth, have received a letter from Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, announcing that he will accept their invitation to address the club that night.

Perhaps there are veterans living in the county who have some interesting relics that Col. Olds would appreciate getting. Look about and see if you can not have something ready for him when he comes.

The program committee is fortunate in having Col. Olds come here, not only for the address to the club, but also to make historical research of Pitt county.

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# THIS TIME IT WAS A SURE ENOUGH CHRISTMAS PRESENT

George Fleming Found a Tiny Mite of Humanity on His Doorstep—Thought It Was Christmas Eats.

George Fleming, of near Pactolus, is a much worried dork according to the statement of a man from that section of the county who was here today.

George heard a noise at his doorstep the other night and when he went out he found a basket on the doorstep. "Somebody done and sent me a Christmas present," he said. George was sure that it was something to eat, too, and began to lift of the cover. First came a blanket, then another and then still another, and deep down in the basket George heard a queer little sound.

Tucked neatly under the wraps was a baby girl, and George, it is said, has adopted her. But he says anyone else who would like to, may take her off his hands.

Yes—She's colored, of course.

# COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

County Superintendent S. B. Underwood announced today that the county superintendent's office will be closed Saturday and Monday on account of the Christmas holidays.

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# EASTERN CAROLINA NEWS

KINSTON—J. T. Barnes, section boss, disappeared from home. He has returned and seventy-five dollars he carried away has dwindled to seventy-five cents, relatives say. He came back lit for fair and in a pullman car. Wanted to "get off at Kinston," but wouldn't when the train arrived. His wife was waiting for him.

AYDEN—Ayden is worried over the continued visits of the Dover bank robber. The Ayden cops will get 'em, yet, they say.

KINSTON—When Bryant Taylor, superintendent of the county roads, called with a guard at the jail Monday for the convicts for the roads from last week's Superior court, he discovered a party of desperately sick dorkies. The services of physicians were had with good results for one of the blacks who was found to be genuinely ill. He will, a chronic invalid, remain in jail. The others went to the roads.

NEW BERN—Eleven violators of the State Fish Law have been arrested in New Bern. They were given a hearing yesterday and bound over to court.

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

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

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915

To be sure we are not going to let the Austrians call us "idiotic yankees."

Just imagine, if you can, how much better that lot next to the post office would look if it was thoroughly cleaned up.

The most difficult task of the day for many persons is "pulling themselves together" for going to the work of the day.

We haven't heard many songs about the snow, the beautiful snow, this season. Must be something wrong with the songsters.

Christ said, according to the Fatherland, a German publication: "Resist Not Evil." We can't make out what that paper was trying to say.

If we were Roosevelt we would be ashamed to accept a German-American vote. But it will be a case of the old adage, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

The New York World is charged with being the personal organ of President Wilson. Yes, and a lot of other papers are taking the same responsibility, we are pleased to report.

A certain news paper arrived at this office the other day with a headline reading "Lower Wages Are Higher." Of course, it was just one of the many mistakes which will happen. The head should have read, "Union Wages Are Higher."

The beautiful trade from the German-American press because this country permits the sale of war munitions to the allies reminds us that Germany once sold soldiers to fight our forefathers. The German-Americans haven't had anything to say about that, however.

At last the News and Observer has found an appropriate place for the spelling of it Xmas by stating that it found it spelled that way in a whiskey advertisement. Now if the Observer can only find some appropriate place for spelling it Newbern we are sure Britain will get that barrel of oysters.

#### WHEN ARE WOMEN YOUNG?

When does a woman cease to be young? Thirty-five, says the head of a school in New York. And pray, why does woman cease to be young when she is thirty-five, and how? Who ever heard of a woman that was thirty-five? Thirty-five? Why where is one that would admit it, unless, of course, she is married? How many are there that celebrate their twenty-sixth birthday six consecutive times, and where is the man who will hang around long enough for them to perform the same thing with each succeeding birthday until they reach thirty-five?

Woman, some say, ceases to be young when she is no longer attractive. When her kisses begin to taste like old teeth, many will assert that she is no longer young but—

To the man who marries a woman at sixteen, or eighteen, or twenty, she is always young. Both grow older together and younger, too, as the saying goes. The spark of love makes them view each other, as the days go by, as becoming younger, and when the vortex of life is reached, both die young together.

When man grows old, it is easy to tell. There'll be a slackening of the gait and a tremble in the voice, but who is it that has not seen the woman of seventy-five dance around the fiddle like the girl of eighteen?

Woman never ceases to be young. She lives to be old, but dies young.

#### IMPOSING A TAX

There is, this early in the preparedness season, a great cry going up, which wants to know how the revenue for the proposed increase in the army and navy is to be raised. Anxious Republicans who have more time for meddling in such affairs as this than for attending to their own public, or private business, raise the cry that the Democrats are going to burden the people with unjust taxation by the imposition of taxes for the raising of the revenue to increase the army and navy, provided, of course, that the program as outlined, is carried through.

There is little excuse for a howl to be raised. A proper plan for raising the revenue will be found after the program has been carried out which will be all too soon to begin to talk about the raising of the revenue.

Of course, the Republicans would have revenue such as this raised by a high protective tariff which would forever work havoc with the trade of the United States. The Democrats can hardly afford to commit themselves to such a plan of raising revenue, and it would be better were it raised by internal taxation.

The howl that the people are paying all the taxes they ought to is with but little foundation. It is generally known that the average man pays State and county taxes upon about seventy-five per cent of what his estate is really valued at. Then, if the people pay the taxes which they ought now to, there will be no unnecessary burden imposed, but rather, the government will only be getting what it is justly due in accordance with the taxes which should be paid and which most everyone knows are now paid.

A way will be found to raise the revenue for whatever purpose it is desired, and loud mouthed orators on the subject may become quiet.

#### WHY NOT ENGLAND TOO?

It has been easily observed that there is a decided sentiment in this country that leans towards England. Why not act strictly neutral in the case of England as well as Germany? Why favor England when we do not have any favor for Germany?

Some Americans may be able to trace their lineage directly back to some good old English man, but what of it? What does that have to do with the country in which we were born and to which we are due allegiance?

This pro-British sentiment is giving the German-Americans something which they may make capital from. It is giving Germany something which she may make capital of. Some day this war will end. When it has the United States will have served England's part. England then would have no fear in attacking this country, neither would she have any heart throbs for us because some fools in this country prefer to refer to England as the "motherland."

We can never hope to reconcile the German-Americans in this country until we, ourselves, become more of a neutral than the everyday expressions would indicate that we are. Germany, if she wins this war, and everything is suggestive of that right now, will be only too glad to exact a heavy toll from the United States. Our unneutrality in act and deed will not be forgotten in the Teuton mind, but some day this country will be forced to war, perhaps under some other pretense, but chiefly because of this evil among the American people as a whole.

And at that, we think Ford had better trade his for a maxim silencer.



#### THE GRIP

The grip is a hell-roaring imitation of a cold in the head which has done more to enrich the medical fraternity than toying with a prostrate appendix. It is called the grip, because it has one which would make Frank Gotch's toe-hold look like the high hand-shake of a Bar Harbor belle.

The grip is always introduced into the family circle by a series of high explosive sneezes, which sound like the muffler cut-out on an eight-cylinder truck. It then locates immediately back of the eyebrows and causes the owner to see the entire solar system every time he stoops over to lace his shoes. If not attacked in the right flank by the quinine pill, it will settle in the neighborhood of the thorax and hang on longer than an agent who has not made a sale in two weeks. Sometimes it attacks the lungs and causes the patient to converse in a loud and sustained wheeze. One of its most melancholy effects, however, is to paint the nose a deep carmine color and force people to use the shiny, highly-starched department store handkerchief.

The grip has been used in this country only a few years. It was brought over here from France, which accounts for the large pro-German sentiment among people who have had it. A man who has had the grip once will recognize it at once when it runs up to meet him, and will try to compromise with it by wearing rubbers and drinking deep, noly draughts of hot lemonade and homoeopathic pills. This generally causes the grip to take a fresh hold and linger around the premises until shaken off by the magic touch of the spring nerve tonic.

Some people have the grip harder than others and are obliged to call in a doctor, who prescribes medicine which is intended to fit the standard bred influenza. By the time the mistake is discovered, the patient is too far gone to take anything but oatmeal gruel and a sitz bath, and is surprised on recovering to learn that he has consumed \$94.75 worth of automobile mileage. This accounts for the popularity of the family medicine chest, which does not need new rear castings every three months.

The grip would be more highly thought of if it would not jump from one member of the family to another and cause the home to resound from morn till night with the forty-two-centimeter sneeze.

#### LAND SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made in special proceedings No. 1976 entitled L. D. McLawhorn, administrator vs. Rushie McLawhorn et als, the undersigned will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1916, the following described parcel of land situated in Contentment Township known as a part of the Blount Hall Farm, beginning at a stake on the branch between Stokes and Lang at two sweet gums marked as pointer, and running N. 33 1-3 E. 90 3-5 poles to the center of the Avenue leading from the Public Road to Blount Hall, then 36 1-4 W. 53 3-5 poles to the yard gate, then S. 51 W. 7 3-5 poles, then N. 42 W. 2 5-5 poles, then S. 52 2-4 W. 74 1-5 poles to a stake near the branch then with the edge of the low grounds to said branch, then up said branch to the beginning, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less; also a one-third interest in 26 acres in the low grounds, for an accurate description to this piece, see deed for Amos Lang. This December 2nd, 1915. L. D. McLAHWORN, Administrator.

**Sale of Valuable Notes**  
By virtue of a note with lien of 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 Stanon and wife, Cora Stanon 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 Matthias Harris tract, which land lies in Faelton 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, 1926. Interest has been paid on each of said notes to 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.

**Notice of Sale**  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by J. T. Pope and wife, Ada E. Pope, to Macon Worthington on the 21st day of October, 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Book L-13, Page 574, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder on the 21st day of January, 1916, at noon, the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a stake John B. Smith's West corner and running thence North 17 3-4 East 57 poles and 12 links to a lightwood stake Israel Hardy's corner, thence North 51 1-4 West 198 poles to a crooked forked gum, thence south 33 west 25 poles, thence south 5 1-3 East 213 poles and 10 links to 'the beginning, containing 47 1-2 acres more or less, being the same land this day conveyed to J. T. Pope by deed from C. R. Galloway and wife, Nannie E. Galloway.

**Land Sale**  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Lewis Smith and wife to F. G. James on the 12th day of December, 1904, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, in Book X-7, page 288, the undersigned will sell for cash before the Court House door in Greenville at noon on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1915** the following described tract of land: That tract of land in Chitwood township near Calico Hill, lying on East side of the Greenville and Vanceboro Roads, beginning at a pine O. C. Nobles' line and running with his line to a corner, a pine at N. T. Cox and O. C. Nobles' line.

**STOLEN—FROM IN FRONT OF JOE**  
Noble's barber shop Friday, one ladies Crescent bicycle, black frame with red striped rim, 22 in. frame, with any information leading to the recovery of same will be liberally rewarded. R. L. Wells, Route No. 6, 12-18-14

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#### Sale of Valuable Notes

By virtue of a note with lien of 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 Stanon and wife, Cora Stanon 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 Matthias Harris tract, which land lies in Faelton 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, 1926. Interest has been paid on each of said notes to 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.

**Powder Plant Blown Up**  
CAIRO, ILL., DEC. 22.—The nitro-glycerin plant of the Aetna Powder company at Fayetteville, Ill., 26 miles from here, was blown up today. Three thousand pounds of nitro-glycerin exploded, due to chemical reactions. All the workmen escaped.

**Prisoner Escapes Lynchers**  
MONTGOMERY, ALA., DEC. 22.—Will Budds, a negro, is in jail at Dothan, Ala., after having eluded a mob bent upon lynching him for the alleged fatal poisoning of Gid Han, a white farmer, of Alaga. The negro is alleged to have supplied strychnine to be used in a plot to kill the farmer. The strychnine was put in a capsule and the farmer swallowed it for quinine.

**Opposes Christmas Pardons**  
MONTGOMERY, ALA., DEC. 22.—Governor Chas. Henderson today announced that this year would see a change in the custom of issuing pardons and paroles as Christmas presents. The governor stated that the holiday season had nothing to do with the nature of a convict's offense and that he would not issue a single parole or pardon as a Christmas present.

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#### Personal Attention

Mr. G. V. Smith went to Norfolk this morning. Col. Harry Skinner returned this morning from a trip to Raleigh. Mr. H. D. Bateman came in this morning from Raleigh to spend the holidays at home. Messrs Jennings Ragsdale, Charles White, William White and Shoppard Andrews came in last night from Mars Hill to spend the holidays. Mr. Kirby Spivey returned last night from a business trip of several days.

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Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Sold every-

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#### LOCAL BRIEFS

Every day now looks like a big Saturday on the street. Wonder if there will be more snow for Christmas. Prayer meeting in the churches tonight. Two more days of the rush. A little of Monday night's snow lingers yet. Captain Von Papen Prepares to Leave NEW YORK, DEC. 22.—Captain Von Papen purchased his steamship ticket this afternoon for the Noordam, thus confirming reports that he would sail on this Holland-American liner. The ship was to have sailed today, but her departure was postponed until tomorrow. Don't forget to make your Building and Loan payments on next Friday, December 24th, as the association will the State Department. Americans is not open for business Saturday on Friday, leaving because of the renewal of disturbances. 12-21-31d.

### Society Edited by MISS ESSIE WHICHARD

Miss Geraldine Willis left this morning for her home in Morehead City for the holidays. Miss Pattie D. Wooten returned this morning from Randolph-Macon college at Lynchburg to spend the holidays at home. Return From Richmond Mrs. Frank M. Hodges and Dr. J. C. Greene returned Tuesday morning from Richmond where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Hodges' son, Mr. Churchill Hodges. He has been studying medicine in the medical college in Richmond, where he contracted pneumonia and was taken to a hospital some days ago. His many friends will be glad to know that he is rapidly improving.

Miss Pattie Wooten, who attends school in Lynchburg, came in last night to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Douglas Arthur, who attends school in Bedford City, came in last night to spend the holidays with her parents. Mrs. Lillie Lanier arrived last night from Greensboro where she attends school. Miss Rena Smith came in last night from Lynchburg to spend the holidays with her parents.

NOTICE  
Stray—taken up one red sow weight about 150 lbs, swallow fork in right ear, bob tail, owner can get by paying damage and cost of advertisement. J. W. Brooks, Greenville, N. C. R. F. D. 2, 12-21-14 21w.

