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RAY SMITH TELLS WHY COUNTY SHOULD HAVE A HOSPITAL

Winner Second Prize in County Contest Writes Splendid Paper.

TOBACCO MARKETS AMONG BEST IN STATE
Yet Pitt Lacks One Thing and That One Thing is a County Hospital.

It is not to be disputed that Pitt county for many reasons ranks high in importance among the counties of North Carolina. Our tobacco markets at Greenville, Farmville and Ayden are among the best in the state. We grow as fine grades of tobacco in Pitt as are grown anywhere in the tobacco belt. Our farming land is of the best in the eastern part of the United States; we grow as fine corn, cotton, and other standard crops as any section of the state. We have many manufacturing enterprises—tobacco factories, cotton mills, oil and fertilizer mills and lumber plants, which prepare our products for the consumer.

We have a good system of railroads. We are beginning to build hard surface roads. So we shall soon have a system of transportation second to that of no other county in the state.

Thus it is seen that Pitt possesses many desirable features. Yet there is one thing lacking. Our present great need is a county hospital. Often there are cases of sickness or accident that require immediate attention, which can only be given at a hospital. In such instances the patient is rushed to the nearest hospital by automobile or by train. If by automobile, the machine is perhaps recklessly driven over our intolerably rough roads, in a desperate attempt to reach the nearest hospital, at Washington, Kinston or Wilson, in the shortest time possible. Being shaken up in this manner, of course, does a sick person no good, and the time lost in going such a long way is of utmost importance, as a few minutes lost at a critical moment may mean a life lost. If the patient is carried by train, the time lost in waiting for a train is liable to cause the complaint to prove fatal. But had we a hospital in Pitt county all this trouble and delay would be avoided. If started now by the time a hospital could be completed our hard-surface roads will be a reality. Then a patient may be taken quickly to the county hospital by automobile, which would glide safely over a smooth road, and, although hailing from the most distant part of the county, would arrive at the hospital in an hour, or less from the time he started.

There are other reasons why Pitt should have a hospital. There are many poor people suffering from curable diseases or deformities, who are not financially able to attend a distant hospital for treatment. Had we a hospital in Pitt county these unfortunate people might, undoubtedly, be treated there at a cost which they could much more easily pay.

Furthermore, a county hospital would be a profitable investment. If the county did not wish to erect this hospital for profits, the excess funds might be used for treating poor people, thereby causing fewer people to become inmates of the county home. So, after all, the county will be financially as well as socially benefited. We have the physicians, surgeons and nurses necessary for operating a hospital. All we need is the building and equipment, a little organization, and the authority to operate.

Often times our surgeons take their patients to some distant hospital, where they may find the necessary equipment and attention. And besides all this unnecessary trouble this means money leaving Pitt county.

Now, since it has been proved beyond a reasonable doubt that Pitt

COTTON REPORT.
(Reported by Speight & Co.)

Opening	Closing
March 36.42	36.52
May 34.70	34.34
July 32.00	32.13

Greenville spots 37 cents.

MR. C. T. MUNFORD ANSWERS ARTICLES CAROLINA STREET

Answers Articles Which Appeared from Mayor Clark and W. H. Allen

MAINTAINS FACT HE OFFERED STREET TO CITY
Says That he Has Shown His Position in the Matter and Thinks it Sufficient

When the Carolina Street controversy was started, I didn't have the slightest idea that I was going to have to answer so many newspaper articles. But as I wrote the first article in this series, I will shoulder the responsibility and do the best I can to state my position.

First, I will dispose of Mr. Allen's article. As to Mr. Allen's article published in our daily paper of yesterday relative to Carolina Street, I dismiss it with these few words. If Mr. Allen will read my articles of February 9 and 18 respectively he will find all of the questions asked of me answered. That is with the exception of personalities and I refuse to be drawn into a letter writing contest over our respective good points, short comings or anything else personal.

Now as to Mayor Clark's argument. I must continually ask Mr. Clark to familiarize himself with the facts. Mr. Clark says that on account of my bankruptcy proceedings I would not have any claim to the property in question. He also states that attorneys for the creditors say they will waive all claim to the street. The fact is they have no claim. For their information (whoever they are) and also for my friend Mr. Clark, I wish to inform them that I have a deed given me by the bankruptcy court and bought at public sale covering any residue of my former estate both real and personal. This deed is on record.

Now, here is what I am asked to do (Continued on page six.)

MR. W. H. DALL IS INTERESTED IN A GAS PLANT FOR CITY

Appears Before City Fathers and Asks for Option on Gas Pipes in City.

At an adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen last night, Mr. W. H. Dall appeared before the board in the interest of a gas plant for our city. He stated that he knew a party who he thought could be interested in the gas plant, and he wanted the board to give him an option on the pipes not for speculation, but the option to go to the gas company. It cost the town about \$28,000 to put in the gas pipes, and Mr. Dall wanted the option at exactly what it cost the town to put them in, plus 6 per cent from the time they were put in until now.

This matter was received favorably by the board and an option will be drawn and will be presented to the board and Mr. Dall jointly at the March meeting.

The other matter receiving the attention of the board was the matter of filling the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. J. C. Tyan, city clerk. Applications for the office will be received from now until next Thursday night, when the board will call a special meeting to discuss the applications. Those who wish to put their application in, should do so at once.

ROBERT H. RICKS PROMINENT MAN DIES AT AGE OF 81

Confederate Veteran, Man of Sterling Character Dies in Nash County

SAW SERVICE IN FIRST BATTLE OF WAR, BETHEL
Always Had Time to Serve Public, and Held Many Important Positions.

Capt. Laughinghouse received a telegram this morning from Mr. Thomas Battle in Rocky Mount announcing the death of General R. H. Ricks who died last night at 7 o'clock at his home in Nash county, five miles from Rocky Mount. Mr. Ricks, commenced suffering with blood clots on the brain several days ago, and his death was not unexpected.

Gen. Ricks was born in Nash county April 4, 1839, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ricks. At the very outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the famous Bethel Regiment. He was one of the six men to volunteer to charge the house at Bethel when Henry Wyatt gave his life as the first soldier in the great cause. He was wounded five times at the battle of Cold Harbor, and belonged to the battery which fired the last gun at Appomattox.

A short while ago he gave to the historical commission of North Carolina, a cheque for \$25,000 to help pay for the writing of the history of North Carolina, during the civil war, which is now being written by Dr. Hill, former president of A. & E. College.

Mr. Ricks was one of the most prominent men in North Carolina, one of the largest planters in the State and possessed city and rural real estate of great value. He is survived by his wife, several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held from the Ricks family home, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET TO CLOSE TODAY FOR SEASON

Made a Most Wonderful Record This Year and Sold Around 30,000,000 Pounds

The Greenville tobacco market closed this afternoon for the season after selling around 30,000,000 pounds. This has been the most successful year in the sale of the bright leaf on the local market. Seven warehouses have been open, and each have sold a large amount of tobacco. The market has been blocked a few times, but a very few considering the number of pounds which have been sold. The factories have handled the offerings in a wonderful manner, and have worked, both night and day so that the market could be kept open, and so that the former could handle their offerings at a better advantage.

It was impossible to ascertain today the exact number of pounds sold and the exact amount which it has brought but it is a known fact that when the totals are given out, that they will carry the Greenville market to a high point, and give it an enviable position in the records of the markets of the state.

The warehouses of this city are owned and conducted by men of the highest calibre. They are all working in the interest of the farmers, and do not leave a stone unturned when it comes to obtaining the highest price possible for their patrons.

Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 19.—Bonuses of \$25 to \$37.50 a ton will be granted to ships constructed in Brazilian ports under a new law enacted by congress.

FOUR ROOM COTTAGE.
Must be sold at once. Price \$2,100. 1-3 cash, balance 6-12-18 and 24 months. Greenville-Pitt Land Company.

E. ROOT OUTLINES PLATFORM FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Fires First Republican Gun in Address at Their State Convention

ADVOCATES UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING
Makes Many Proposals for the Party to Follow and Emphasizes Each

New York, Feb. 19.—Elliott Root outlined at the Republican state convention here tonight the platform upon which he believes the party should go to the polls in November. Most striking of his proposals were:

Decentralization of the executive powers which have made the president "more autocratic than any sovereign in the civilized world."

Ratification of the peace treaty with senate amendments "long before the presidential elections."

Reform of the League of Nations covenant by a congress of nations at the call of "a Republican president immediately after March 4, 1921," to establish "the rule of public right rather than the rule of mere expediency."

Rigid governmental economy and the adoption of an executive budget.

Limitation of the right to strike at a point where it conflicts with self-preservation of the community; establishment of a labor tribunal with power to enforce its mandates.

Revision of the system of taxation which involves the tariff. Americanization and the elimination of "a lot of Bolsheviki or Bolsheviki sympathizers" from public office.

Universal military training. The appeal of President Wilson in October 1918 for the election of a Democratic congress, he declared, was "not merely an injustice to the Republican Senators and Representatives who with splendid loyalty had supported every forward step of the administration" but "it was a demand for the continuance of supreme power by the election of a congress which would submit itself to the orders of an executive acting at once as a party leader in politics, and a dictator in government. It was the instinct of American democracy that repelled the demand. Such has been the government of Mexico. A government with a Louis Napoleon at one end and a plebiscite at the other and with naught but subservience between is not a free republic. It is autocracy by consent."

WILSON'S REPLY TO ENTENTE NOTE IS NOW PREPARED

Answer Was Completed Today and Sent to Acting Secretary Polk.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson today completed his reply to the allied supreme council's note on the Adriatic question and sent it to acting Secretary Polk, who is putting it in form for transmittal to the council. It is expected to be on the cables before night.

There was no indication as to the note's contents or its length. The president began drafting it early this morning and completed it in two hours. The council's communication was received only yesterday and the speed with which the reply was prepared here was said to constitute something of a record.

The president went to his study at 9:30 a. m., and summoning his stenographer, immediately began dictating the reply. He was understood to have answered the council's contention point for point and to have adhered to the position taken in his note of February 10.

The President's defiance of the authority of the senate to advise upon the covenant of the League of Nations (Continued on page six.)

LOCAL BASKET BALL TEAM WINS GAME FROM NEW BERN

Wins Game from Visitors With Score of 18 to 11 With Splendid Playing

LOCALS PUT UP GOOD FIGHT AND WIN GAME
Fell Down on Some Points or Would Have Won a Much Larger Score

Last night at Forbes and Morton's warehouse on Dickinson Avenue the local High School team again demonstrated their worth by taking the New Bern High School basket ball team into camp by the score of 18 to 11. The score ought to have been larger for Greenville, but it seemed that luck was just against the local team when it came to shooting goals. The team work of both teams was good, and that of the local team was excellent, especially in view of the fact that a new man was in line up in the place of Bryan who was out of the game on account of an injury to his eye. Brown, M., was shifted to forward. He played his usual good game, leading the team in points scored. White came next. West was substituted for Brown at guard and played an excellent game holding his opponent scoreless. The work of Capt. Gaskins in breaking up the opposing team's plays was also a feature of the game. For the visiting team the work of Jackson at left guard was the outstanding feature.

The line-up follows:
Greenville Position New Bern
Right Forward Pugh
Left Forward McGinn
Center Jeanette
Right Guard Warrenton
Left Guard Jackson
Gaskins

Summary: Field goals, Brown, M., 4; White, 2; Jackson, 2; Hadley, 1; Gaskins, 1; Jeanette, 1; McGinn, 1. Foul goals—White, 2; Jeanette, 2; Pugh, 1. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Referee—Kennedy.

The local team was planning to go to Rocky Mount Saturday night, that is the local team of both boys and girls, but a message from that town this morning announces the fact that a ban has been placed upon all gathering in (Continued on page six.)

INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED THURSDAY SHOW A DECREASE

Only 47 Cases and 3 Pneumonia Cases Were Reported to Health Officer Thursday

Influenza cases reported to the Pitt county health officer Thursday, show a decrease in comparison with the daily averages for the past several weeks, and although as many cases were reported as have been reported on many other days, taking it as a whole the epidemic is dying out. Only 47 new cases and three pneumonias were reported with two new cases of measles. The report from the State board of health today shows quite a decrease over the state, as only 1,080 cases were reported yesterday. Health authorities do not say that the epidemic is over, but they hope that the worst has passed. Many sections of Pitt county did not report any cases at all yesterday. The influenza seems to be a climatic disease. The weather conditions seem to have a great effect upon the spreading and checking of it. It is the opinion of many people that it will return for a long time until it is completely worn out. Physicians are learning more about it every day, and the cases all but those which develop into pneumonia, seem to be in a mild form.

MAYOR D. M. CLARK PRESENTS LETTERS FROM E. S. CARLTON

Letter From Mr. Carlton and Mr. W. C. Askew Are Presented by Mayor

SAYS THAT TOBACCO CO MUST HAVE MORE ROOM
Mr. J. R. Askew for Lumber Co. Writes Imperial Tobacco Company.

In further reference to the closing of Carolina Street, I beg to herewith submit the following correspondence: IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY. (Limited) Greenville, N. C. February 19, 1920.

"Mr. W. M. Clark, Mayor, Greenville, N. C.
Dear Sir:
We are enclosing herewith copy of letter received from our Mr. E. S. Carlton, resident manager of the Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd., Richmond, Va. Also, letter from Mr. W. C. Askew, which speaks for itself.

Yours truly,
(Signed) IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO., Per W. I. Skinner, Richmond, Va. February 18, 1920.
The Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd., Attention Mr. W. I. Skinner, Mgr. Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:
Replying to yours of the 16th, enclosing letter from Mr. Albion Dunn, Attorney, from which I note that he has been retained by Mr. C. T. Munford and Askew Lumber Co., to represent them in the matter of their interest in Carolina Street.

I note from your letter that Askew Lumber Co., have withdrawn their complaint. I regret to hear that opposition has arisen to the closing of that portion of Carolina Street between the A. C. L. railroad and Atlantic Avenue, because it is only by utilizing that portion of this street, and our lot lying immediately on the other side of Carolina Street, that we can extend our handling facilities to cope with three sales.

Since opposition has arisen against closing the above mentioned portion of Carolina Street, we will, of course, require at once to cancel our plans for extension as we will, under no circumstances, run the risk of buying a law suit, and aside from this, we do not wish to antagonize the citizens of any community in which we do business.

The third sale will, as you know, provide facilities for selling a largely increased quantity, per day, of tobacco on the Greenville market. Without increased handling facilities we cannot buy more tobacco than we have heretofore bought on two sales, and we will, therefore, restrict our buying on each of the three sales to our present capacity. This means that each of our present buyers will buy proportionately less in order to enable us to follow the third sale.

Our feeling in the matter is this: If the town council is willing to proceed in the matter of closing that portion of Carolina Street, and finally pass an ordinance to that effect—if in the meantime, all objections to the closing of the street have been waived and it is the desire of the citizens that we increase our capacity, such desire to be expressed in writing, I will then take the matter further with our attorney, and, subject to his approval, we will then comply with our part of the contract and pay the purchase price to the proper town official.

Had the question of three sales not been brought up and acted upon by the Tobacco Board of Trade of Greenville, naturally we would not have required additional facilities, and the question of utilizing the street would never have been raised by us. It was brought up solely because of the extra demand the market proposed to impose upon us by the creation of a third sale.

We have ordered the additional machinery for the extension of our drying machine. This machinery will cost a very considerable sum of money, and, of course, we do not want the machinery unless there is unanimous approval on the part of the citizens of our extending across Carolina Street as here (Continued on page six.)

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FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1920.

Raleigh citizens' use of deadly weapons embraces bull dog and automobile horns.

Looks like folks will have to go to gardening this year as a means of self-preservation.

The unloaded pistol, like the speeding automobile, continues to add to the death list.

Bye and bye summer time will come and people who cannot get a house to live in might try a tent until winter comes again.

Some folks seem to look upon it as a crime for President Wilson to do anything without consulting the wishes of somebody else.

In the death of Dr. E. C. Register, which occurred Wednesday at his home in Charlotte, North Carolina, loss of one of its best and ablest physicians. His reputation was nation-wide.

"Community Progress" is the name of a very attractive publication by the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro. As the name implies it will be devoted to awakening the community spirit and encourage those things that make for social and educational betterment.

PREPARING FOR THE BOLL WEEVIL.

It seems that North Carolina must expect the boll weevil as a fact. And we might as well begin right now to prepare for it. This preparation means a system of farming that will head off the influence of the weevil and one that will substitute for cotton other things that may prove profitable. The boll weevil has turned a good many cotton farmers away from so large an acreage of cotton. It has led them to increase their crops of other things and it is that as well as war that has made the smaller crop of the last few years and the higher price.

With the boll weevil it is doubtful if we are going to see right away again a cotton production that will equal the big yields of half a dozen years ago. Some farmers are frightened and will desert cotton completely until they have been encouraged to renewed confidence by the success of their neighbors. In the course of time it is likely we will handle the boll weevil like we handle other crop pests, but it will command from us a continual effort, just as with the case of the fruit grower. The farmer who is willing to make a fight against the weevil will learn how to oppose it successfully. This opposition will make more work for him and will have to be paid for, which means that cotton will continue higher than before the war.

We may expect the boll weevil by another year to affect the crop yield in this state. But it is going to compel better farming, increased diversification and in the long run the farmer is going to suffer very little from the weevil. We can go farther and say that the farmer is not going to suffer at all from the changed conditions. He has learned that he can have a fair share of the things produced in this country and from now on he will get what is coming to him.—Raleigh News and Observer.

EX-SERVICE MEN APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

Mr. D. J. Whichard, Jr., member for North Carolina of the national executive committee of the American Legion, has received a telegram from Mr.

Franklin D'Oiler, National Commander, outlining the recommendations that had been made to congress by the national beneficial legislation committee, and urging that all state and local posts join in petitioning their senators and representatives in congress to support these recommendations, and to within sixty days enact legislation to retrieve the disadvantages of ex-service men and women incidental to their military and naval service.

The legislation recommended contains four optional features, as follows:

First: Land settlement covering all states.

Second: Home aid to encourage the purchase of rural or city homes by ex-service men.

Third: Vocational education for all ex-service persons.

Fourth: Adjustment of compensation based on length of service.

Congress is asked to make each of these four optional features as liberal for ex-service persons as is consistent with the welfare of the whole country.

The national beneficial legislation committee making these recommendations to congress is carrying out the instructions of the national convention of the American Legion held in Minneapolis last fall.

Justice to the ex-service men who risked their all in winning the world war has already been long delayed by congress, and it is now in order for that body to act promptly on the request coming through the committee of the American Legion. If the services of our soldiers and sailors to their coun-

try is appreciated, congress cannot afford to do less than act promptly on these recommendations, and to be as liberal as is consistent with the welfare of the whole country. Every ex-service man should give hearty and united support to the request to congress for the prompt enactment of such measure as will be just recognition of the valor of these people.

NOTICE.
North Carolina, Pitt County.
Rosa King
vs.
Lawrence King.
In the Superior Court.
The defendant, Lawrence King, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him in the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C., for the purpose of procuring a divorce absolute.
And the said defendant will further

take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Pitt County, N. C., on the 8th day of March, 1920 and answer the complaint which will be filed in the office of the said Clerk of the Superior Court on or before said date, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein asked.
This Feb. 6th, 1920.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.
F. C. HARDING, Atty. 6-1tw4wks



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Many and varied are the styles in Suits, Etons, Norfolk, Belted and Plain. Embroidered and Braided. Serges, Velour, Tricotine, Gabordines, Gold Tone, Silvertone and Tinsel Tone. Colors mostly Navy, Beet, Tans, Browns and Greys can be had as well as other shades. Price \$40 to \$1.40.

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This Feb. 6th, 1920.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.
F. C. HARDING, Atty. 6-17w4wks

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt
In the Superior Court.
Stella V. Smith

vs.
H. C. Smith and the Greenville Bank-
ing & Trust Co.

The defendant H. C. Smith, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Pitt county, N. C., by the plaintiff against the defendants, for the purpose of declaring the plaintiff the owner of certain funds deposited by the defendant, H. C. Smith in the Greenville Banking & Trust Co., and represented by Time Certificate No. 5852, for \$1000.00, and the said defendant H. C. Smith will further take notice that he is required to appear at a term of the superior court of Pitt county to be held on the second Monday after the first Monday in March, 1920, it being the 15th day of March, 1920, at the court house of said county, in the town of Greenville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 27th day of January, 1920.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.

TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1920.

for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Congressional Convention, which meets at Plymouth, Feb. 25th, 1920, and to the State Convention which meets at Greensboro March 3rd, 1920.
G. W. PRESCOTT,
Chairman.
5-5-12-19-3t

FERTILIZER SITUATION

OUTLOOK FOR COMMERCIAL PLANT FOOD IN SOUTH

Prices Not So High As They Were, But Materials Are Reported Not Equal To Demand

Atlanta, Ga.—A survey of the fertilizer situation by those familiar with it indicates that there may be a shortage of commercial plant food in 1920. The reasons assigned for this are principally that strikes have interfered with the production of materials. In addition, there has been some difficulty in obtaining shipments over the railroads.

To be more specific, the long drawn out strike of miners in the rock phosphate fields of Florida prevented a supply of rock phosphate being shipped to the factories. This and the difficulty of getting prompt shipments when the mines resumed work, it is claimed, has put the manufacture of acid phosphate more than three months behind, besides reducing the possible supply.

As to ammoniates or nitrogenous materials, it is pointed out that the coal and steel plant strikes greatly reduced the possible output of sulphate of ammonia. Tankage and cottonseed meal are so much in demand as feed as to be unavailable or too expensive to use as fertilizers. Nitrate of soda is being shipped in larger amounts, but not as cheaply as was expected. It seems that the demand for nitrate of soda in the orient, especially, has kept up the price higher than was anticipated.

As for potash, there is going to be a fair supply, the first time since the European war began. A considerable amount of potash has been shipped from Germany to France, while there is quite an accumulation of stocks of desirable, American-made potash on hand.

The Soil Improvement Committee of the Southern Fertilizer Association, with headquarters in Atlanta, is sending out information to southern farmers urging them to order their fertilizers early and for immediate shipment. The reasons given are that there is going to be great difficulty in supplying the demand, and the

sooner it is known how much the farmer wants, the sooner the manufacturer will know how big a job he has on his hands and how hard he must work to accomplish as much of it as possible.

It is also stated that the railroads are anxious that fertilizers be ordered early so that they may be able to provide cars, else there will be a serious difficulty in getting fertilizers delivered on time. The railroads are also insisting on full carload shipments, which makes it necessary to have orders early so as to consolidate them into full carloads.

It is stated that the indications are that there will be a heavy demand for fertilizers throughout the South this year on account of the promising prospects for southern crops. It is stated, also, that the orders coming in to the factories reveal that the farmer is now wanting higher grade fertilizers than ever before.

POISONING BOLL WEEVIL

What is claimed to be the most effective method yet devised for combating the boll weevil is that of poisoning it with calcium arsenate. The method was perfected by E. R. Coak of the United States Department of Agriculture, at the Tallulah, La., station, after several years of experimenting. The weevil is poisoned by dusting the cotton at night or while the dew is on, using a dusting machine to apply it. The material poisons the dew on which the weevil depends for his drinking water. The weevil is killed, but there is another generation hatching out, so that the poison must be applied three or four times at a week or ten days intervals.

Experiments show that the weevil can be kept down to such an extent that they can not do serious damage. The cotton saved is worth far more than the cost.

It is important that the right kind of calcium arsenate be used. There are different kinds, made for different purposes. The wrong kind may be too weak to kill weevils, or too strong and injure the cotton plant.

There is no use to begin dusting the cotton plants before about ten out of every 100 squares are punctured by the weevil. It will be a waste of money to undertake to spray a field thoroughly to when there are fewer weevils in the field. While it will kill practically all that are alive, the new hatch will have to be taken care of by subsequent sprays. It is not advised that any one undertake to dust the plants with anything else than the regular dusting machines. The pole and bag methods has not proven successful.

NURSES WANTED.

The Pitt County Chapter A. E. C. is anxious to get in touch with nurses, paid or voluntary, white or colored, whose services may be secured should the influenza situation make it necessary. Those who are willing to help in this work please notify Miss Eloise Ellington, secretary of the Chapter, or phone 321.

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Largest Life Insurance Business in the World

**METROPOLITAN
Life Insurance Company**

(Incorporated by the State of New York)

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Total Amount of Outstanding Insurance	\$5,343,652,434
Larger than that of other Company in the World.	
Ordinary (annual premium) Life Insurance paid for in 1919	\$ 910,091,087
More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.	
Industrial (weekly premium) Insurance paid for in 1919	\$ 508,590,405
More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.	
Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1919	\$1,418,681,492
The largest amount ever placed in one year by any Company in the World.	
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1919	\$ 914,140,618
More than ever has been gained in one year by any Company in the World.	
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1919	21,770,671
Larger than that of any other Company in America.	
Gain in Number of Outstanding Policies	1,986,410
Larger than any Company in the World has ever gained in one year.	
Assets	\$864,821,824.55
Increase in Assets during 1919	\$89,367,126.27
Larger than that of any other Company in the World.	
Liabilities	\$835,736,487.38
Surplus	\$29,085,337.17
Number of Claims paid in 1919	289,125
Averaging one policy paid for every 30 seconds of each business day of 8 hours.	
Amount paid to Policy-holders in 1919	\$73,581,759.91
Payment of claims averaged \$505.93 a minute of each business day of 8 hours.	
Metropolitan Nurses made 1,300,883 visits free of charge to 256,000 sick Industrial Policy-holders.	
Metropolitan men distributed over Twelve Millions of pieces of literature on health—	
Bringing the total distribution to over 200,000,000.	
Reduction in general mortality at ages 1 to 74 in 8 years 17.9 per cent.	
Typhoid reduction, 69 per cent.; Tuberculosis, over 33 per cent.; Heart disease, over 23 per cent.; Bright's disease, over 25 per cent.; Infectious diseases of children, over 46 per cent.	
In general reduction and in each case of disease, this is far greater than shown by statistics of the Registration Area of the United States.	

Death Rate for 1919 lowest in History of Company.

G. A. FORREST

W. E. PRICE

Local Representatives

**Spring Showing
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SUITS, COATS,
and DRESSES**

That will appeal to the well dressed lady, for these are produced by the best manufacturers of New York, comprising styles that are up-to-the-minute in all the leading materials.

New Numbers Arriving Daily

Many attractive new Blouse in Georgette and Crepe de Chine—showing the short sleeves that will be so popular for Spring.

Sole Agent Betty Wales Dresses

McKay Washington & Co

"The Ladies' Store."



The First Bottle of PE-RU-NA

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Entirely Free from Catarrh of the Stomach

"Peruna has positively done for me what many doctors failed to do. I have been time and again compelled to take to my bed for days. The first bottle of Peruna gave relief and while I always keep it in the house for emergency, I consider myself entirely free from catarrh of the stomach, the trouble from which I suffered for so long before taking this remedy."

Liquid or Tablet Form Sold Everywhere Ask Your Dealer

Mr. M. VanBuren, Engineer, G. R. & L. Bldg., 17 Highland St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

RED CROSS MAGAZINE.

Are you familiar with the new Red Cross Magazine? The policy of the Red Cross Magazine today is founded on the idea of Better Americanism. In its new form the magazine is a remarkable margin. It is the one magazine that keeps the ideals of "Better America" awake in our homes today. Two splendid new departments were added in December, one called "Better America," made up of little stories of people and things that are making our country what it ought to be; the other "Your Health," conducted by the three Surgeon Generals of the U. S. army, navy and U. S. public health service. Along with these departments each month, are brilliant short stories, special articles and pictures written and drawn for you by some of the best talent in the country including Frazer Hunt, James Montgomery Flagg, Ida M. Tarbell, Billy McNutt, Abe Martin, Margaret Deland, Dr. Frank Crane, Samuel Hopkins Adams, Bruce Barton, Albert Payson Terhune, and many others. Each month the march of the Red Cross reviews the activities of the organization all over the world.

The regular price of the Red Cross Magazine is \$1.50 per year, but until March 15th, 1920, we offer this attractive proposition:

Two years, 24 months, \$2.00.
Save one dollar and provide yourself with a wealth of good reading for the next two years. The American Red Cross is the exclusive owner and publisher of the Red Cross Magazine and thus protects you against ever increasing publishing costs. Consider the price of good magazines. You will realize what a money saving opportunity this is. It is unquestionably the biggest magazine value in America today. Don't delay. Solve your magazine problem for the next two years, and do it before March 15th.

Send your name at once to Miss Eloise Ellington, Secretary of the Pitt County Chapter.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE
Seeley, Famous in This Specialty, Called to Washington.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Louise Hotel and will remain Friday only, February 20. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case."

Being a vast improvement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects, immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the powers contained in a decree made by Hon. J. F. Harrington, clerk of the superior court of Pitt county, in a certain special proceedings No. 2281, and entitled, Alfred Worthington, G. C. Worthington, C. A. Worthington, Herman Tucker and wife Lula H. Tucker and James Maine Worthington vs. L. H. Worthington, J. R. Worthington, E. L. Worthington, N. L. Worthington, T. A. Worthington and Heber Worthington, the undersigned commissioner will expose to public sale before the court house door in the town of Greenville, for partition among the above named plaintiffs and defendants, on Monday, March 1st, 1920 the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

"Known as the Evans Land of the late Alfred Worthington, and S. F. Worthington, and the same which was conveyed to the said Alfred Worthington, Sr., father of the plaintiffs and defendants, by one J. T. Evans, and by means conveyances conveyed to S. F. Worthington, the mother of the plaintiffs and defendants. The said land is commonly known as the Evans Land, situated in Chicod township, now partly in Winterville township, and lies on both sides of the county road, leading from the county home to John Henry McLawhorn's, containing 87 acres more or less, and is further described as adjoining the lands of Henry McLawhorn and Frank Carroll."

Terms of sale cash.
This the January 27th, 1920.
H. W. WHEDBEE,
Commissioner.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Pitt County.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by Zeno Little, Winnie Little and David Little to A. O. Clark, J. H. Clark and Blanche Clark, dated January 1, 1919 and recorded in the Register's office in Pitt county in Book Z-12, page 59, the undersigned mortgagees will on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

"That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Pactolus township, county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an iron stake, corner of William Little's Burt Little and Sam Little, thence along Burt Little's line North 6 degrees 30 minutes East 834 feet to an iron stake, Burt Little's second corner, thence South 83 degrees 30 minutes East 400 feet to an iron stake Moses Little's third corner, thence along Moses Little's line North 6 degrees 30 minutes East 995 feet to an iron stake in John Redding's line, it being Moses Little's second corner, thence North 83 degrees 30 minutes West 1806 feet to a cypress on Grindle Creek, R. R. Fleming's corner, thence down the run of Grindle Creek to a stake with gum pointers, Sam Little's second corner, thence with Sam Little's line 62 degrees 30 minutes East 1640 feet to the beginning containing 54 acres more or less, it being Lot No. 6 on a map of the survey of the Miles Little land made by Dresbach & Clark in March, 1908 and being the same land allotted to Sarah Little in the division of the lands of Miles Little and being the same land inherited by the said Zeno Little from his mother, the said Sarah Little, subject to the life estate of his father, the said David Little. For source of title see Deed from Marcellus Little and others to Sarah Little, dated April 22nd, 1908 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county in Book E-9, page 208."

This sale will be made for the purpose of complying with the terms of said mortgage.

This the 28th day of January, 1920.
A. O. CLARK,
J. H. CLARK,
BLANCHE CLARK,
Mortgagees.

F. C. HARDING, Atty. 3-1tw-4wks

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Case. Each Box Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Size of two Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 22 years known as Best. Satisfies Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

NOTICE.

As Chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee, I hereby call a convention of the Republicans of Pitt county to meet in the court house at 11 A. M.

Come to See Us

We have Buggies, Harness, Three different makes of Wagons, Thornhill, Studebaker and Piedmont, also Thornhill and Piedmont Cart Wheels.

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Wire Fence, Nails, etc. A full line of farm implements.

Let us supply your needs.

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Genuine Ford Parts

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Look out when having your Ford car repaired that the genuine Ford parts or materials are used. There are many "bogus," imitations, or counterfeit, so-called

No Bogus Ford Parts Here

Ford parts of sadly inferior quality on the market. Be warned against them. Buy Ford parts and have your Ford car repaired by the authorized Ford dealer as this is the only way to guard against "bogus" parts. Bring your car to us for service. Come to us for Ford parts. Ours is an authorized Ford place.

Auto Accessories

Ford Tractors

John Flanagan Buggy Co.

"Cash or Credit"



PERSONAL

Mrs. W. W. Phelps, of Henderson, who has been spending some days here, returned home today.

MR. H. B. UTLEY IMPROVING
Mr. H. B. Utley, editor of The Reflector, who has been in Mount Olin for several days on account of sickness, is improving and it is believed by his attending physician that he will soon be well enough to return. This is indeed gratifying to his many friends in this city, and especially to The Reflector, for.

MRS. QUINERLY ENTERTAINS.
Complimentary to Mesdames Blount and Cooper.

Mrs. M. H. Quinerly delightfully entertained a number of friends, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Leighton Blount and Mrs. L. G. Cooper, both recent brides. The beautiful home was simply decorated with ferns and pink cut flowers and large open fires lent a glow and cheer to the occasion. As the guests arrived, Mrs. W. L. Best welcomed them and invited them into the living room. Here they were received by the hostess and guests of honor and were served a cup of tea by Mrs. Hortense Moyer and Mrs. George Hadley. Mrs. S. T. White then showed them to the library and dining room, where five tables were placed for six handed rock. Salted nuts were served during the games. The table prizes, small cut glass baskets, were awarded Mrs. S. L. Bridgers, Mrs. J. N. Gorman, Mrs. Jarvis Harding, Mrs. C. O'H. Laughinghouse and Miss Claudia Lewis. The consolation, a similar basket fell to Mrs. Marvin Blount and the visitor's prize also a basket fell to Mrs. Frank Kohler, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Leighton Blount and Mrs. L. G. Cooper were presented large cut glass baskets. At the conclusion of the games, Misses Rose and Jane Hadley, Clara Louise Moyer and Mary Forbes served an elegant salad course.

Red Men meet tonight.

MRS. DELLA E. HOOPER DIES

A telegram from the city of... will come...

BANKS TO BE CLOSED FOR AS HOLIDAY FALLS ON SUNDAY

The three banks of this city will be closed on Monday, Feb. 23rd as Washington's birthday falls on Sunday this year. As this is a legal holiday all banks of the county agreed on Monday for the day of closing.

NEVER TOO OLD TO MARRY.

A license was issued by the register of deeds yesterday for the marriage of a man 81 years of age, and the woman 70. The groom-to-be informed Mr. Gaskins that it was his fifth adventure into matrimonial bliss.

NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Dr. Chester, the Pitt county health officer, has just received a supply of pneumonia serum and same can be secured by the physicians of the county from Warren Drug Company.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY

Washington's birthday, 22nd, falling on Sunday this year, makes the following day, Monday a legal holiday, and will be observed by the local postoffice. The general delivery and stamp window will be open from 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., during which time patrons usually getting daily papers by city carriers may call at the window for them. The city carriers will make one delivery and collections in the morning, but none in the afternoon. The rural carriers will not go out that day, and the money order division will be closed all day.

D. J. WHICHARD, P. M.
The local tobacco market today closed the best season in its history.

Four Room Cottage
Must be sold at once. Price \$2,100, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months.
GREENVILLE PITT LAND CO.,
K. W. COBB, MANAGER
Greenville, N. C., Pitt County
Office: Reflector Building Phone 113

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of original grown
Arostook County, Maine, seed potatoes. Also a car load of seed

Peanuts.

ACT QUICK

Get them while they are within your reach.

Blount-Harvey Co. Inc.

DO YOU SPECULATE

Here Is The Best Speculation In The World

BULLETIN

Great activity in the Fallon Oil fields.

Hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses, cottages, all full, and even the jail full of roomers, but not jail-birds.

Seven carloads of oil drilling machinery shipped from the Texas oil fields to the Fallon Oil Fields, and experienced drilling crews in Reno awaiting this machinery.

Analysis of oil seepage from the Williams ranch well by Prof. L. A. Pringle proves it to be mineral oil. This knocks out the knockers.

A. L. Robinson reports on the characteristic markings in the Fallon field, which indicate that oil will be found there.

Four or five big drills now going down in the Fallon oil fields, and as many more on the ground being set up.

A. E. Wiley, geologist, reports on salt beds in the Fallon oil fields. This salt bed is reported to be one of the largest on the American continent, estimated to contain from 1,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons of salt. The salt is refined by nature 99 per cent pure rock salt.

Now 32 oil companies in the Fallon field.

Fallon Pioneer Oil Co., gets a standard drill.

Potash in commercial quantity developed in Fallon oil fields.

—Churchill County Eagle, Jan. 17, 1920.

Nevada's Gold, Silver and other valuable metals has made many millionaires and many more thousands wealthy, practically built San Francisco, and paid the national debt in 1865. Nevada's oil now promises to become its next, and greatest industry. It will make more millionaires, and many more thousands wealthy. You have the opportunity to be one of them. Read about it. It is within the reach of everybody.

This company owns FOUR TRACTS of the best oil land in the Fallon Oil Fields—800 acres all told—and is going to drill to the OIL.

Among those reporting favorably on the Fallon field are: A. E. Wiley, E. P. Osgood, Orlando D. Bartow, Capt. L. W. Crehore and A. L. Robinson, all of unquestioned ability and prominence.

Mr. A. E. Wiley, one of the most competent geologists in the United States, in reporting on the Fallon field says, in part:

"The belts of shale and outcroppings in Township 17 and 18, range 30 and 31, townships 19 and 20, Range 31 and 32, all bear unmistakable evidence that the underlying formation should contain petroleum in commercial quality and quantity." This company owns lands in the above described locality as follows:

320 acres in Section 27, township 18, Range 30; 160 acres in Section 3, township 18, Range 31; 160 acres in Section 5, township 19, Range 32; 160 acres in Section 31, township 21, Range 32.

AN ALLOTMENT OF 250,000 SHARES IS OFFERED AT 10 CENTS A SHARE

Subject to advance without notice... This is bedrock price and the allotment will be sold within a few days.

The first oil well struck in the Fallon Field will make these shares worth many dollars each. Order has many shares as you can afford today. Remember, one good investment is worth a lifetime of labor.

Mail your orders direct to

NEVADA PEERLESS OIL CO.,
Carson City, Nevada.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

H. A. MEDER, President W. E. BALDY, V-President
M. F. TURNAGE, Secretary and Treasurer
F. C. BRYANT T. B. CAMPS

MAIN OFFICES—CARSON CITY, NEVADA
The Nevada State Capitol.

WILEY PREDICTS GREAT OIL FIELDS IN THE STATE OF NEVADA

(New York Morning Telegram.)

November 5, 1919.—A. W. Wiley, a well known geologist, who was one of those who made a report on the Inspiration Copper mine prior to its purchase by the Lewisohn interests, is credited with the following prediction about the future of the oil fields of Nevada:

"I'll reverse the old saying, 'He who fights and runs away may live to fight another day,' by making all Nevada fight for me after I demonstrate that this state can and will become one of the most important oil producers in the United States.

"The mines of Nevada furnished gold and silver to pay the interest on the public debt in 1864. I'll give a practical demonstration that this state of boundless resources can produce oil in sufficient quantities to pay a large proportion of the interest on the national debt in 1920 and for many long years thereafter.

"I stand behind my report that oil abounds in Nevada. I'll remain on the job until a producing well is brought in, and if the company with which I am associated does not sink wells and make a producer at Fallon I'll do it myself.

"I believe that every man in Nevada who is now investing in oil in California, Texas, Wyoming, Oklahoma or any place else outside of Nevada, is making the mistake of his life. I think the chances are infinitely greater to secure oil in Nevada, although the field is not half proven at this moment, than any other part of the United States. I wish to emphasize this point and say to Nevadans, 'Invest your money in Nevada oil fields and help bring an era of prosperity which is yours by heritage if you use only ordinary business judgment.'"

Oil seepage has again been encountered in the Fallon field, this time on the ranch of C. E. Kent, in the Stillwater district, and in the neighborhood where the Fallon Oil & Gas Company's big drill is operating. The seepage was encountered in a well being drilled for water and appeared on the water at a depth of 187 feet, about the same depth as it did in the well on the George Williams ranch.

WANTS

FOR SALE—3 HORSES, ONE MULE
and lot farming implements. W. M. Moore. 11-1f

FOR SALE—FORD ROADSTER 1918
model. Excellent condition. \$400.
Phone 526-J. T. L. Moore, Green-
ville, N. C. 6-4f

WANTED—RELIABLE DRIVER TO
deliver groceries. Good pay for right
party. C. B. Whichard. 17-3t

NOLDES BREAD 11 CENTS PER
Loaf. C. B. Whichard. 17-3t

TAKEN UP—TWO RED COWS.
Owner may obtain same by paying
charges. E. M. Richards. 17-4w

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD SIX ROOM
house with water and lights, size of
lot 66x145, corner lot, located on
Washington and 18th streets. Price
\$4750.00. Terms easy. Going to sell
at once. C. J. Harriss, Jr. 17-1f

FOR SALE—ONE STALK CUTTER,
one cotton harrow, one mowing ma-
chine and rake, one smooth harrow,
one log cart, two carts, two wagons,
one pea picker, plows, etc., three
horses, three mules, six head cattle,
all farming implements. Reason for
selling have sold my farm. W. M.
Moore, Greenville, N. C. 2-1f

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
100-acre tobacco farm, on paved na-
tional highway which is in effect, an
extension of Hillsboro street, Raleigh
and Main street, Durham. Easy riding
distance of Raleigh and walking dis-
tance of Cary. In sight of Asbury sta-
tion on Seaboard and Southern rail-
roads. Price for immediate sale \$15-
000. Has good buildings. Write P.
O. Box 747, Raleigh, N. C. 18-3t

FOR SALE—40 HEAD OF HOGS,
weight 75 to 125 pounds, in good
shape. Not fat enough to make good
pork. Will sell any or all to one
man. J. R. Davenport. 14-10t

CARNATIONS, NARCISSUS, FREE-
sias. Miss Bettie Warren, Princeton
Hotel. Phone 40. 19-3t

H. Bentley Harriss
18 Years
With
"Old Reliable"
The Mutual Life Insurance Co.
of New York.

FOR SENATE.
Subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary, I announce my candi-
dacy for the State Senator to represent
Pitt county in the next General Assem-
bly of North Carolina.
Respectfully,
N. W. OUTLAW.
20-3twk-1f

FOR SENATE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate
for the State Senate, subject to the
action of the Democratic Primary.
17-1m J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

RAY SMITH TELLS WHY COUNTY
SHOULD HAVE A HOSPITAL
(Continued from page one.)
county should have a hospital of some
kind, let us discuss why it should be
memorial hospital. We will all admit
that the debt we owe our heroes who
fell in this last war is beyond the con-
ception of the human mind. By the
use of mere money, although in fabu-
lous sums, we may never hope to show
our full appreciation for the deeds of
those who fought and died that we
might continue to live in a land of
peace, plenty and happiness. Other
counties are erecting memorials of
various kinds to their deceased sol-
diers. It is understood that we are to
erect one of some kind in Pitt county
for the same purpose. Now why should
not this monument be a memo-ial hos-
pital? Surely nothing else could serve
the purpose better. Our soldiers went
to Europe to cure the political ills of a
degenerate civilization—so that they
might not be spread over the entire
world—and to comfort and assist the
weak and wronged nations. So a memo-
rial hospital would be, for countless
years to come, a constant reminder of
a principle similar to that for which
our soldiers fought and died. The hos-
pital would cure the physical ills of
mankind and would administer to the
poor and needy as well as the more
fortunate. So as a hospital and as a
monument it would serve a double pur-

FOR SENATE.
When we have a visitor in our coun-
ty and we take him around and explain
to him the many merits of Old Pitt,
he will invariably ask, sooner or later,
to be shown our county hospital and
also the monument to those of Pitt
county who gave their lives in the
great war. How much longer will it
be necessary for us to attempt to ex-
plain why we have neither? When
shall we awake to the fact that we are
living in a new era and although we
have all other material things we may
desire we will not have a safe and up-
to-date county until we erect a nice up-
to-date hospital at some suitable place
in Old Pitt? And how justly proud it
would make us feel to point to a mag-
nificent brick structure and say to our
guest, "There, behold both the hospital
and the monument of which you in-
quired."

**MAYOR D. M. CLARK PRESENTS
LETTER FROM E. S. CARLTON**

(Continued from page one.)
before intended, and therefore we would
like to have something definite and de-
cisive in the matter at an early date.
If the decision is adverse, we will
want to cancel the order for machinery
at once.
Our Greenville attorney may be in-
terested to know what decision we have
arrived at. You may, therefore, show
them this letter.
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) E. S. CARLTON.
February 19, 1920.
The Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd.,
Greenville, N. C.,
Gentlemen:
After re-considering the matter of
closing Carolina Street, this firm has

signed a paper of writing protest-
ing against said closing, we have de-
cided that the closing of Carolina
Street is very essential to the growth
of the Greenville tobacco market and,
after going over the premises and see-
ing the preparations of your company
have made to this end, we have decided
to withdraw our objection. We recog-
nize the fact that it will be absolutely
impossible for your company to lengthen
your machine thereby increasing
your redrying capacity unless you are
allowed the use of said street.
We are today writing Mr. Albion
Dunn, attorney, a letter authorizing
him to withdraw our name from the
petition circulated by Mr. C. T. Mun-
ford, said petition being a protest
against the closing of said street.
Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. R. ASKEW
for Askew Lumber Company.
We like to think of Mr. Munford as
one of Greenville's progressive citizens
as we knew him a few years ago when
he was operating large tobacco farms,
the Munford Warehouse and large mer-
cantile establishment, and we can not
but feel that if he viewed public ques-
tions as he did in those days, that he
would now be asking that this street
be closed instead of opposing it. Far-
ther we are hopeful, and believe, that
when Mr. Munford sees this matter in
its true light that he will withdraw all
objections as Mr. Askew has done. Cer-
tainly we cannot believe that Mr. Mun-
ford after mature consideration would
willfully retard the industrial develop-
ment of the town and circumscribe the
tobacco market in an effort to repossess
said street for pecuniary gain.
Let us get together on this important
matter and in one voice say to the Im-
perial Tobacco Company, build and ex-
pand unhindered so that mutually we
may together grow and prosper.
Respectfully,
D. M. CLARK, Mayor.

forth my position in my previous arti-
cles I think further discussion un-
necessary.
C. T. MUNFORD.

**LOCAL BASKET BALL TEAM
WINS GAME FROM NEW BERN**

(Continued from page one.)
that town. Hence the games had to be
called off for the time being. As things
now stand the local team has played
nine games and won eight of them. The
local time is justly proud of its record
for the past season. The champion-
ship series will probably start some-
time next week with Raleigh, Green-
ville, Wilmington, Wilson and Durham
as the chief contenders.

Regardless of how the championship
series come out the local supporters
will have the opportunity to witness
more games. Elizabeth City and Vance-
boro, and possibly Washington Colle-
giate Institute are to be seen in action
on the local court before the season
ends. Efforts are also being today to
secure a game for Saturday night. In
the event that a game is secured, the
public will be notified of the fact by the
customary signs on windows of stores,
and this paper will also carry an an-
nouncement.

**WILSON'S REPLY TO ENTENTE
NOTE IS NOW PREPARED**

(Continued from page one.)
and to give or withhold its consent to
the ratification of the treaty containing
it," he continued, "was an assertion of
right to continue the same autocratic
power. It was a challenge to the right
of any officer of the United States gov-
ernment to exercise his powers in any
way which had not the approval of the
chief executive.
The treaty they were called upon to
consider, Mr. Root declared, "was fat-
ally defective in several respects, not
only from the standpoint of the vital
interests of the United States, but con-
sidered as an instrument designed to
secure the future peace of the world."

It was the duty of the Senators, he
said, to "test the true meaning of
every paragraph, to consider the con-
ditions which the provisions were to
meet, to estimate the human forces
of self-interest and prejudice and pas-
sion under the influence of which the
treaty was to be applied, and to form
their own judgment upon the results
which would be produced for American
and for civilization.
"It seems clear to me that in the in-
terests of the world's peace, which all
America desires to promote, this treaty
ought to be ratified with the reserva-
tions of the senate, and that without
those reservations in their fair and
honest substance it ought not to be rat-
ified. I hope the treaty will be ratified
with the reservations long before the
Presidential election. That will be
done if the President permits it. If
that is not done, then that is what I
think the Republican party ought to
stand for.

Labor is scarce. You will eventually
have to do your own washing. Why not let
us teach you with the Famous Eden Elec-
tric Washer? Tested and approved by the
Department of Household Engineering,
Good Housekeeping Institute, conducted
by Good Housekeeping Magazine.

**Greenville Electrical
Supply Company**

Monday, Feb. 23rd

**BEING A
LEGAL HOLIDAY**

(Washington's Birthday) the Banks of
this city will be closed all day. No busi-
ness will be transacted.

**THE FARMERS BANK
GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO.
THE NATIONAL BANK.**

**AN OLD CONFEDERATE SOLDIER 77
YEARS OF AGE VICTOR, AFTER
35 YEARS OF WAR**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
I am an old Confederate Soldier seventy-seven years
old. Have suffered with Rupture for thirty-five years.
Wore a truss most of this time. Could find nothing
else to do until I heard of Dr. Dunn of New Bern, and
his wonderful treatment. I decided to try his treat-
ment, and to the astonishment of all, the treatment
seems to be a success. I carried out his instructions to
the letter, and when I put off the truss I began to feel
like a different man. I really believe I am perfectly
cured. It is wonderful.
ELDER JOHN H. BIGGS,
Formerly of Bethel, N. C. Robersonville, N. C.

Sell At Gorman's

The market on good and fine tobacco has been stiff, prices well up, all
the week. The common and medium tobaccos have shown much weak-
ness and the house has had to buy a large per cent of what we have sold.
Gormans sold this week 309,945 pounds, average \$39.14 \$121,312.74
Other houses sold this week 245,422 pounds, average \$36.58 \$89,767.79
Market sold this week 555,367 pounds, average \$38.01 \$211,080.53
...Although we averaged \$2.56 per hundred more than the other houses
we sold during the week 91,161 pounds of scrap which brought \$5,620.78,
averaging \$6.17. If you deduct this scrap from our sales it leaves 218-
784 pounds sold for \$115,691.96, averaging \$52.88. IT PAYS TO SELL
AT GORMANS! The market closes Feb. 20th.

SOME SALES MADE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

J. H. Stocks 560—40 86 90 95	\$ 479.18	\$85.56
H. M. Lea 2556—51 76 80 82 86 92		
95	2145.10	83.91
Garris & Cox 1022—50 66 90 96	836.52	81.85
Ellis & Craford 784—44 83 83 95	646.16	82.40
Cleve & White 384—36 86 101	299.14	77.90
Henrietta Pugh 314—44 73 87 88 91	245.72	78.25

Gentry & Gorman

Gentry Pulls and Gorman Pushes, the Steam Plant Does the Rest.