

UNITED STATES REFUSES TO TAKE PART IN PARLEY OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

President Declines to Send Delegates
to Discuss Disarmament with
Other Countries

INFORMS LEAGUE COUNCIL
IT DOES NOT FEEL NATION
OUGHT TO BE REPRESENTED

Declares, However, That the United
States is in Sympathy With Any
Plans Formed

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson today declined the invitation of the league of nations to send delegates to take part in the discussion of the disarmament commission.

The President informed the league of nations council that inasmuch as the United States was not a member of the league he did not feel justified in appointing a commission "to take even a de facto participation."

The United States, however, the President declares, is in sympathy with any plan for world disarmament.

The reply of the President to the invitation of the league council was transmitted today through the State department to Paul Hymans, president of the council. It follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your cablegram of December 1 inviting the government of the United States to name representatives to sit with the military, naval and air commissions of the league in a consultative capacity during the discussion by the commission on the reduction of armaments, the consideration of which is to be undertaken by it forthwith at the request and on behalf of the council.

"The government of the United States is most sympathetic with any sincere effort to evolve a constructive plan for disarmament which is necessary for the economic rehabilitation, peace and stability of the world. The President of the United States is deeply interested in this question and is most desirous of co-operating to this end but as the government of the United States is not a member of the league he does not feel justified in appointing a commission to take even a de facto participation in the deliberations of the council or of the commission acting on behalf of the council in the execution of provisions in the covenant of the league of nations."

NEW YORK POLICE
CALLED TO BREAK
UP GARDEN FIGHT

New York, Dec. 9.—Police were called to break up a free for all fight among fans at the annual six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden starting from a dispute over a chair.

ISSUES APPEAL FOR
FUNDS FOR STARVING
CHILDREN OF EUROPE

New York, Dec. 9.—European War council has issued an appeal to the American people to contribute \$33,000,000 for feeding and caring for 3,500,000 destitute European children until the next harvest season.

PUBLIC POLICIES TO
SUBJECT DISCUSSED
AT FARM CONGRESS

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Subjects of public policy and welfare will be chief topics on the program of the convention of International farm congress.

TEXTILE MILLS TO
BE AFFECTED SOON
BY WAGE REDUCTION

Boston, Dec. 9.—Wage reductions of 22 1/2 per cent in textile mills in New England and New York State were forecast in statement of textile manufacturers employing three hundred thousand workmen.

MRS. W. A. DU PUY



Mrs. William Atherton Du Puy, national president of the League of American Pen Women.

FARMVILLE CHILD KILLED WHEN RUN OVER BY BIG TRUCK

Seven Year Old Daughter of Edmund
Letchworth Struck by Truck While
Going From School

A little seven year old daughter of Mr. Edmund Letchworth who lives on the farm of Mr. R. L. Davis, four miles from Farmville was accidentally run over by an auto truck driven by Mr. George Moore of Castoria, on Tuesday and as a result of injuries received died a few minutes later.

The little girl accompanied by a number of playmates was on her way home from school when the accident occurred. They were playing tag which necessitated their going from one side of the road to the other. Mr. Moore saw them playing and blew his horn, thinking they were all out of the road he did not stop but proceeded to pass on.

The little girl evidently became excited and attempted to cross when it was too late for the truck to slow down. Every thing possible was done to save the child's life but she never regained consciousness.

DECREASED ACREAGE
MOVEMENT STARTED
IN EVERY SECTION

Memphis, Dec. 9.—Enlistment of every banker, merchant and planter in the south in movement to cut cotton production next year to fifty per cent begins immediately, the campaign committee announced today.

ITALIAN OFFICERS
BOUND AND GAGGED
BY MEMBERS OF CREW

Lidon, Dec. 9.—Officers of an Italian submarine chaser were treacherously bound and gagged by their crew and taken to Fiume, says a Milan dispatch, describing desertion of the vessel from the blockading fleet. D'Annunzio addressed crew amid cheering. The officers were later released and left on train.

SHOP EARLY

Young's will be open every night up to 10 o'clock from now until Xmas.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF NAVY SHOWS GREAT INCREASE IN SHIPS

Nearly 200 Warships, Including 96 Destroyers, Completed During the
Past Fiscal Year

DEPARTMENT DEVELOPING
AIRCRAFT EXTENSIONS IN
EVERY BRANCH OF SERVICE

Rear Admiral Taylor, Chief of Bureau,
Discloses Activity for Larger
Fleets

Washington, Dec. 8.—Nearly 200 warships, including one superdreadnought and 96 destroyers, were completed for the American navy during the fiscal year ended last June 30 and more than 100 others, including eleven superdreadnoughts and six great battle cruisers, were building at that time.

This is shown in the annual report of Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, to Secretary Daniels made public today at the navy department. For continuing work on the ships building, Admiral Taylor estimated that \$119,000,000 would be required during the fiscal year beginning next June 30. This compares with \$72,000,000 last year and is the largest total ever proposed by the American navy in peace time for continuous construction. It is a direct result of the work on many of the fleet authorized in the 1913 program which was halted during the war.

Admiral Taylor's report also discloses that the navy department is engaged in developing and constructing new types of aircraft, including rigid and semi-rigid air ships and seaplanes similar to those which undertook the trans-Atlantic flight last year. Besides the dirigible which is building in England for the United States, the navy is building a dirigible at home.

Airplanes and seaplanes building include four of the NC type for service with the battle fleet, making a total of eight of this class. In the four (Continued on page twelve.)

FORMER RULER OF GERMANY GRANTED MONEY BY BERLIN

Dutch Government Speculates as to
What He Does With Large Sums
Received From Home

Doorn, Holland, Nov. 23.—Revelations in the Prussian state legislature at Berlin of the sums of money which the former German Emperor has been permitted to draw from Germany during the past two years, together with the announcement that the Dutch government will tax him for an annual income of 1,300,000 guilders, have caused the burghers of Doorn to speculate as to what he does with all this money. Officially a guilder is worth 40 cents).

From Germany the former emperor is said to have drawn 1,000,000 guilders, equivalent at present rates of exchange to 11,138,000 German marks, also the proceeds of the sale of some of his property in the Wilhelmstrasse, said to be 40,000,000 marks. Besides all this income, the Prussian government has contributed additionally to the furnishing of his new house at Doorn.

For a long time William complained of being financially embarrassed. Now, however, according to the people of Doorn, he appears to be living in high style.

Subscriptions taken to all newspapers and magazines. There is no more suitable Christmas present.

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INSURANCE AGENTS EXTEND BIG LOANS DURING PAST YEAR

More Than \$30,000,000 Loaned in Ten
Months in Response to Cry
For Shelter

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY
HEAVILY MORTGAGED IN AN
EFFORT TO GRANT RELIEF

Haley Fiske, Metropolitan President,
Presents Statistics of Many
Companies

New York, Dec. 9.—In response to the nation wide cry for shelter and reduced living costs, the life insurance companies of this country for the first ten months of the present year have loaned more than \$230,000,000 on city and farm real estate mortgages, according to original statistics submitted by Haley Fiske of New York, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company at the convention of the association of life insurance presidents here today.

Of this amount, he said, \$151,348,002 was loaned on farms, \$78,875,359 in cities and the remainder not separated in the figures furnished by the 39 life insurance companies.

Mr. Fiske said that today the companies "have the enormous sum of \$2,082,000,000 invested on bond and mortgage throughout the country, almost equally divided between farms and cities and have made commitments for many millions more—one company alone having promised nearly \$50,000,000 in loans not yet closed."

Mr. Fiske stated that real estate mortgage loans now formed more than 50 per cent of the assets of American life insurance companies; that railroad securities came second, being 28 3/4 per cent of the assets; and that the companies owned nearly \$1250,000,000 of Federal, State, county and municipal bonds—nearly 20 per cent of their total assets.

"Mortgage loans have generally formed the largest percentage of life insurance investments," continued Mr. Fiske. "Here is a need which just at (Continued on page twelve.)"

AMERICAN SPEAKS AT EXERCISES IN VERDUN TERRITORY

Ambassador Hugh Wallace Addresses
People at Inauguration of Bayonet Monument

Verdun, Dec. 8.—The American Ambassador Hugh Wallace, speaking here today at the inauguration of the Bayonet Tranch monument said in part:

"Verdun is the new Thermopylae where civilization itself does homage to France. The ground is hallowed and we view it with awe. Yet we cannot withhold our tribute of thanksgiving and praise. With loving hands we erect this monument, with anxious care we seek to express the thoughts that surge within us; but it is in vain that we hope that what we say and do here are adequate to the occasion which calls them forth. Our monument will crumble and our words soon be forgotten, but Verdun and what she stands for are immortal. The martyred city is her own monument and such a monument as exists nowhere else on earth.

"Great is the glory of France as she thinks of Verdun as her own. Overwhelming is the debt of gratitude which she here imposed upon the world. For at Verdun France faced the Hun alone, and the victory which once again saved civilization was her victory and none may share it. Let us say this in deep devotion to the Frenchmen who fought and died here and to the land which gave them birth. They fought for France, but they conquered for humanity, and theirs alone are the glory and the praise.

PROF. F. W. FORSTER



Prof. Frederick Wilhelm Forster, who is now regarded as the most likely candidate for election as President of Germany to succeed President Eberhard. Professor Forster is said to be exceedingly popular with all classes of the German people.

THREE NEGRO MEN GIVEN SENTENCES ON COUNTY ROADS

Justice Meted Out Fast and Fervently
in Yesterday's Session of Pitt
County Court

Defendants appearing in yesterday's session of Pitt county court got everything coming to them in the way of justice. In fact, it is probable some go more than they wanted, but that counted for little when considering the long string of evidence presented against them, and apparent determination of the court to apply road sentences in every case deserving of such. Practically all defendants were of the colored race, and there were some scared "niggers" among the number entering prayer for judgment.

Virtually the entire day was consumed in consideration of minor cases, including two whiskey actions in which evidence was insufficient to bring about conviction. It was in such instances that beseeching prayers were presented by the defense and carried to the limit by legal representatives. They got off light, after the jury had passed its decision, but was apparent that only a little more drastic action.

Robert Carman, colored, who appeared before the court Monday, charged with assault with deadly weapon, later having his sentence withheld, yesterday felt full force of the law being sentenced to one year on the county roads. Aaron Gardner, another colored man, charged with assault with deadly weapon and also carrying concealed weapon, was sentenced to six months on the roads in each case. This case came up for hearing during the earlier part of the week sentence being withheld and announced yesterday.

In disposition of yesterday's work Will Gray, colored man hailing from the Farmville district, was given 90 days on the county roads for larceny. Evidence produced in the case was of such a convincing nature that prayers for judgment would have been useless and Will, as a result, found himself in custody of the law and on way to the chain gang before he hardly realized what happened.

David Staton and James Sumrell, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons were fined \$50 and costs, judgment being suspended upon prayer for judgment and payment of costs. A. P. Hamlin, colored man of Farmville, charged with selling liquor, was released, upon prayer for judgment and payment of costs. Isaiah Williams, also colored, charged with transporting in whiskey, was released upon prayer for judgment and payment of costs.

BEGIN CAMPAIGNS FOR CUTTING CROPS IN THIS TERRITORY

Tobacco Growers of Each County
Township to be Organized to
Meet Future Demands

ACTUAL CAMPAIGN WORK
BEGINS WITH MEETING
IN FARMVILLE TODAY

Similar Meetings to be Held in Other
Towns at Rate of Two Daily for
Next Week

Actual work in organizing various townships of the county as members of the Pitt county branch of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers Association really began in earnest today, according to information issued by Secretary Pace this morning, and it is expected that the campaign will be brought virtually to a close by Thursday at next week and all farmers fully prepared to take part in combatting low prices at this time in evidence on all tobacco markets of the eastern belt. Preliminary organization plans were perfected at a mass meeting of tobacco growers here last Saturday and since that time President J. C. Galloway and Mr. Pace have fully completed plans for the intensive drive.

The campaign will be opened in Farmville today with appropriate talks by men well acquainted with the tobacco situation throughout the entire country. They will discuss principally proposed reductions in the 1921 crop, in which it is being urged that acreage be cut at least 1-3, particularly planters having more than three and one-half acres. Food crops such as demanded the year round have been proposed for the surplus acreage, and it is expected they will be urged with greater force as the campaign continues.

The schedules and dates for township meetings as outlined by Secretary Pace are as follows: Thursday, December 9th, 2 p. m., Arthur 7 p. m.; Friday, December 10th, Fountain, 2 p. m., Falkland 7 p. m.; Saturday, December 11th, Greenville, 2 p. m.; Monday, December 13th, Stokes, 2 p. m.; Paictous, 7 p. m.; Tuesday, December 14th, 2 p. m., Bell Cross Roads 7 p. m.; Wednesday, December 15th, Grifton 2 p. m., Ayden 7 p. m.; Thursday, December 16th, Black Jack, 2 p. m., Winterville 7 p. m.

The most important meeting of the county organization will be held at the court house in Greenville Saturday morning at 10:30, when members from every township will come together for the purpose of thoroughly familiarizing themselves with conditions. Prominent speakers will discuss the situation from every angle and nothing will be left unsaid that will in any way detract from success of the campaign. Tobacco growers from every community are urged to be present, for it will be a general get-together affair and of vital interest to all. Next year will prove a turning point in the tobacco industry in this section of the country and unless planters are strongly organized and live up to pledges of reduced acreage no improvement is looked for.

ADMIRAL MAYO RETIRED
FROM ACTIVE SERVICE
IN UNITED STATES NAVY

Washington, Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral Mayo, war time commander of the United States fleet, goes on the retired list today after 47 years of service.

GRAFT BLOOD FROM
MONKEY INTO NECK
OF "DUNGEON GIRL"

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Surgeons who grafted the thyroid gland of a monkey into the neck of Mary Z. Embek, aged nineteen, known as the "Dungeon Girl" because of being hidden in a cellar by parents since babyhood, are strongly hopeful of success of the operation. The girl has body and mentality of a four year old child.

All notices of entertainments for profit, whether for schools churches lodges or any other institutions, also cards of thanks, obituary notices and resolution of respect will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent word, and must be paid in advance.

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If all kings were like Constantine the world in a short while would turn to queens for consolation.

Senator Harding is preparing to outline a conservative form of administration. We thought he had done that long ago.

The coming of Christmas hasn't had any visible effect in the barnyard. Anyhow, production of eggs hasn't suggested any.

If the senate fails to relieve accented conditions facing southern planters, it might as well fold its tent and go on a campaign trip.

It takes a mighty honest man to pay more than his respects during these hard times. The merchant can vouch for that.

If immigration is prohibited millions of Europe's population would be forced to remain at home and help pull their countries out of holes.

The American public may feel panicky right at this particular time, but wait until income taxes come due. Many will plead absolute bankruptcy.

Merchants continue to offer splendid bargains to Christmas shoppers. In fact prices are being cut to the "core" according to statements and opportunities are unlimited.

The Greek government has addressed a note to former King Constantine asking him to abdicate. If they go that strong, looks like he might comply without feeling badly about it.

The sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork thinks American people are not informed regarding conditions in Ireland. And they don't want to be either if it's going to prove costly as other European acquaintances.

Don't forget to remember starving children of Europe while doing your Christmas shopping. Millions are suffering untold hardships, and its up to America to save them from death. Do your part.

The purchase of Red Cross Christmas seals will do much in relieving the country of tuberculosis, and those who purchase the seals may feel that they have done their part furthering the mission.

Secretary Houston says the recent war with Germany cost the United States \$24,010,000,000, which should suggest the advisability of becoming a member of the league of nations before another war is brought on by social unrest.

President Wilson has informed the senate that total expenses of the American peace commission totaled \$1,651,190. This shows we paid for peace dearly, and still are far from it. Another delegation to Europe might produce domestic war in event the senate should again frustrate intentions of peace.

President Wilson's recommendations to the league of nations regarding Armenian boundaries will raise an additional howl among small territorial "grabbers" in Europe soon as they are made known. But this will not make matters any better because America's chief executive is fully acquainted with conditions and means to give the little government everything coming to it.

SMALLER IMPORTS IN OCTOBER.

Much larger exports and decreased imports in October are shown in a statement released by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce.

Exports during October were valued at \$752,000,000 against \$605,000,000 in September this year and \$632,000,000 in October of last year. For the ten months period ending with October exports were \$6,832,000,000, a slight increase over \$6,499,000,000 in the ten months period of last year.

Imports during October were \$302,000,000 against \$303,000,000 in September, 1920, and \$402,000,000 in October last year. Imports during the ten months ended with October of this year were \$4,720,000,000, which is more than one and a half times the imports of \$3,090,000 in the ten months period of last year.

The excess of exports over imports, amounting to \$390,000,000 is the largest excess in any month of this year.

The imports of gold during October amounted to \$117,000,000 compared with \$39,000,000 in September of this year and \$5,000,000 in October of last year. These are the largest gold imports of any month in the last three years. Gold imports during the ten months ending October amounted to \$316,000,000 in 1920 against \$61,000,000 in the same period of 1919. Gold exports in October were \$26,000,000 this year against \$44,000,000 last year and for the ten months ended October \$285,000,000 this year against \$270,000,000 last year.

The trade in silver remains relatively small. During the ten months ended with October the imports were \$78,000,000 in 1920 as against \$73,000,000 in 1919, and exports of silver \$104,000,000 against \$180,000,000 in the same periods.

No matter who is responsible for high coal prices the local dealer in many cases gets the blame, whether he speculates or not. This should not be so, for in thousands of instances speculators "higher up" than the local individuals get first hand information of conditions and use this to fleece the public. Investigations have been futile. No way has been found to get shipments to the consumer without middle men getting their rake-off, which in many cases is extortionate, yet beyond the consumer's power to change. The situation is one of the most unusual experienced by American people in years, yet they are compelled to put up with them without thought of being able to effect any noticeable change. This change, however, must come about as the country rises from its period of readjustment, and then and not until then will the public feel like burning coal without freezing to death over chilling prices.

American irreconcilables are positive that the United States is not going to enter into any kind of alliance with foreign countries in the nature of a league, failing to comprehend exactly what such an organization really means to coming generations. It is foolish to consider organizing another world league separate from the league of nations when it is functioning in such a pleasing way, and it is hardly possible that American people are going to stand by and see personal whims gratified in such manner. The proposal of an association of nations is nonsensical in every sense of the word and deserves little consideration. Present members of the league would not consent to the change even to gain America, and they are perfectly right in feeling that way about it.

If the House immigration committee succeeds in preventing immigration for the next two years it will have accomplished something desired by a majority of American people. Foreigners can do the country no good at this time; they fail to understand the serious situation of the people, make demands of the public entirely out of reason, do many things to bring about labor disorder, and in no direct way reward the nation for admitting them. Action along this line is imperative, and sooner congress is impressed by the fact the better off American people will be.

People who fail to stand behind State or county legislation need not expect any protection themselves. Mob violence and other forms of lawlessness are doing much to prevent the law from taking its course, and the sooner people encouraging lawlessness realize that they are working against their own interest, the sooner the situation should be relieved. Conditions are critical enough without such demoralizing activity, and every influential citizen should do his part in improving the present state of affairs.

Jeffersontown, Ky., incorporated 120 years ago, has petitioned circuit court to revoke its charter on account of alleged high taxes, and also to permit a return to county control. Any city in this condition certainly deserves consideration and protection by the county, otherwise the county might find itself in bad shape, too.

Holland is becoming decidedly inquisitive as to what the former Kaiser of Germany is doing with money forwarded from time to time from the Berlin government. And no doubt she is justified. The former emperor is a slick article at liberty, and it might be safe for the Dutch to keep the hounds close behind him while he remains in that country.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of power vested in me by that mortgage which was executed to me on the 11th day of February, 1918, by Cicero Wooten and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Pitt county in book M-12, at page 192, default having been made in the payment of two of the bonds therein mentioned, and annual interest on all of them, I shall sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Greenville, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 8th day of January, 1921, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being and situate in Greenville township, in the county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Farm No. 4, on the north side of Tar river and being a part of the old Bill Whitehead place, as will appear of record in map book 1, at page 9, of the Pitt county registry, and containing 52 acres, more or less, and being the same land that was conveyed to W. J. Dunn by R. J. Cobb and wife, by deed of record in book A-11 at page 73 and by the said Dunn conveyed to Cicero Wooten, by deed of record in said registry.

This December 8, 1920.
W. J. DUNN, Mortgagee.
ALBION DUNN, Attorney.
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NOTICE

North Carolina, Pitt County.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by Stephen Davis and wife Lucy Davis to G. A. Clapp, dated the 3rd day of July, 1916, and recorded in the register's office in Pitt county in book R 11, page 479, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1921, 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 the town of Greenville, county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows: Being lot No. 27 in the sub-division of the B. F. Patrick property as is shown by map of said survey and being part of Greene's mill land on the east side of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad and on the east side of the street running parallel with said railroad about 200 yards distant from said railroad and fronting on the street 52 feet and running back eastwardly 210 feet then northwardly 52 feet; then westwardly back to the street 210 feet, then with said street to the beginning, containing one fourth (1/4) of an acre and being the same land conveyed by B. F. Patrick and wife to Stephen Davis by deed recorded in book X 6, on page 322 in the register's office in Pitt county, reference to which is hereby made for specific description.

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of the aforesaid mortgage deed.

This the 2nd day of December, 1920.
G. A. CLAPP, Mortgagee.
F. G. HARDING, Attorney.
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SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

North Carolina, Pitt County
By virtue of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Heber Cox and wife Pleasant Cox to Z. N. Tripp dated 19th day of December, 1918, and recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county in book L-12, page 271, the undersigned mortgagee will expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday the 8th day of January, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina adjoining the lands of Woody McLawhorn, Bryan Tripp and others and containing 57.71 acres more or less and being the same land formerly conveyed to Heber Cox and Pleasant Cox by Z. N. Tripp and others.

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

This the 7th day of December, 1920.
Z. N. TRIPP, Mortgagee.
HENRIETTA COX,
Owner of the debt.
F. C. HARDING, Attorney.
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Sealed proposals addressed to the undersigned will be received until 8:00 o'clock p. m. January 10th, 1921, by the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville, N. C., for \$65,000.00 Water and Light bonds of said town, maturing annually, December 1st, \$1,000—1923 to 1933 and \$2,000.00—1934 to 1940, all inclusive, and also for \$25,000.00 funding bonds of said town maturing annually December 1, \$2,000—1923, \$4,000—1924 and 1925, and \$5,000—1926 to 1930, all inclusive. No option or prior payment reserved.

All bonds dated December 1, 1920; denominations \$1,000; principal and semi-annual interest (six per cent, J. and D. 1- payable in New York in gold) coupon bonds with privilege of registration as to principal alone or both principal and interest.

The approved opinion of Chester B. Masslich, Esq., New York City will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

The bonds are general obligations of the town and an unlimited tax for the payment of principal and interest has been authorized by law and ordinance. If a bid be for both issues, it must specify the amount bid for each separately, but may also specify that the bid is for all or none.

Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Proposals for Bonds" and be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the undersigned Treasurer, upon an incorporated bank or trust company, for two per cent of the face value of bonds bid for, or the same amount in cash, to secure the town against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid; the bonds will be delivered at any place east of the Mississippi river at purchaser's choice on January 20th, 1921, and must then be paid for. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

A. H. TAFT,
Town Treasurer.

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WIZARD BELIEVES IT WILL
BE ILLEGAL TO BUILD FIRE
IN SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Dr. Charles A. Steinmetz, Electrical "wizard of Schenectady," believes it will be illegal to build a fire in the limits of the cities of the future, which will be smokeless and dustless. He made this prediction at a dinner of the Bala-Cynwud Neighborhood Club in this city. We painted a word picture of a present day city in the throes of an "Electricity strike" and showed how a city depends on electricity in transportation and manufacturing.

"But," said Dr. Steinmetz, "although we are absolutely dependent on our electricity today we have still only begun to use it."

"In the city, present methods of manufacturing will be replaced with electrical methods. The present city with its dust and smoke will be unknown. It will be against the law to have a fire in the city limits. Life then will be worth living in cities."

EXPLAINS FINANCIAL
CONDITIONS IN THE
AMAZON TERRITORY

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 8.—Financial and economic troubles in the Amazon region, due to the fall in the price of rubber, were explained to President Pessoa this week by a deputation representative of Amazonian commercial interests which journeyed from the north to reiterate views already placed before the government in written memorials.

The commission suggested the taking of measures to stop the fall in price of rubber and prevent the prospect of being handed over to foreign trusts. It also suggested the opening of credits to European rubber consuming countries similar to the convention recently concluded with Italy for the purchase of Brazilian foodstuffs. President Pessoa promised to give the matter earnest attention.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS
DECREASE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Washington, Dec. 8.—Miners Employed in the Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal Fields decreased from 169,000 in 1909 to 147,000 in 1919, but production last year was greater than in 1909 by 6,302,000 tons, said a statement today by the Census bureau reviewing operations for the past ten years.

The value of coal produced in the Pennsylvania field increased from \$145,831,000 in 1909 to \$364,243,000 last year, while wages advanced from \$92,160,000 in 1909 to \$210,202,000 in 1919. Mine operators had an invested capital of \$246,713,000, ten years ago but the properties were estimated to be worth \$432,391,000 in 1919. An analysis of the mine operators' expenses showed that while they paid taxes aggregating \$7,969,000 in 1909 the taxes in 1919 were \$11,762,000 and their rent and royalties grew during the period from \$3,356,000 to \$14,066,000.

Of the total value of coal produced in the Pennsylvania field in 1919, the Wyoming Bernice Basin district reported an out put of \$212,315,000, the Schuylkill, \$100,058,000 and the helgh produced \$1,951,000.

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"Old Reliable"
The Mutual Life Insurance Co.

JANUARY
CLEARANCE SALE

STARTS NOW
EVERY ITEM IN OUR STORE MARKED DOWN

Coat Suits 1-2 price
Children's Coats 1-2 price
Dresses 1-4 off
Middy Suits all cut to 1-2 price
Children's Serge Dresses few left 1-2 price
Sweaters and Toggles greatly reduced
All Outings, Canton Flannels, Percals, Dress Gingham, about 1-2 price. W esay 25c the yard.

HOSIERY

You can't find better hosiery anywhere than is carried in our stock (best money will buy) Phoenix, Gordon, Van Raolte. \$2.00 hose now \$1.25, \$3.00 hose now \$2.50, \$4.00 hose now \$2.98. These prices for ten days only.
Fay hose for children in black, white and tan 70c and 75c.

VERY SPECIAL

Lancaster apron checks that sold up to 30c, best Gingham made, special 15c.
40 in. unblached cotton, good quality, sold for 30c, special 15c.
Holiday goods now on display, embracing many useful gifts.
No special reduction on toys.

McKAY-WASHINGTON CO.

"SELL IT FOR LESS"

OF TAX REVISIONS IN UNITED STATES

Annual Levy of \$4,000,000,000 With 2
Percent Increase on Incomes
is Advocated
**REPEAL EXCESS PROFIT
AND LUXURY TAXES ALSO
RECEIVES CONSIDERATION**
Secretary of Treasury Outlines Sever-
al Commodities Subject to
Greater Taxation

Washington, December 8.—Immedi-
ate revision of the nation's tax laws
on the basis of an annual levy of four
billion dollars for a period of four
years, and including an increase of two
percent in the taxes on incomes up to
\$5,000, is urged by Secretary Houston
in his annual report sent today to
congress.

Repeal of the excess profits taxes,
elimination of certain of the so-called
luxury taxes, including the levy on
soda fountain and similar beverages,
and a readjustment of the rates in the
higher groups of income taxes, is
proposed by the Treasury chief. To
meet the losses brought about by these
proposed changes, Mr. Houston recom-
mends revised and new taxes to yield
about \$2,000,000,000 as follows:

A tax of 20 percent on corporation
profits, distributed or undistributed,
in addition to application of a higher
surtax rate to yield \$800,000,000.

An additional tax of 6 per cent on
corporation incomes to yield \$45,000,
000.

Readjustment of surtax rates on in-
comes to yield an additional 230,000,
000.

Abolishment of the \$2,000 exemption
allowed corporations on income to
yield \$58,000.

An increase from the present 4 per
cent to six per cent in the tax on in-
comes of \$5,000 or less and from 8
per cent to 12 percent in the tax on
incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

ol for motor cars and all other
purposes to yield \$80,000,000.

A federal license tax of 50 cents per
to yield \$100,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 percent on
horsepower on the use of motor cars
to yield \$25,000,000.

An additional sales tax on automo-
biles (other than trucks and wagons)
and motorcycles and motor car acces-
sories to yield \$100,000,000.

A ten percent additional tax on the-
atrical admissions to yield \$70,000,
000.

An additional tax of \$2 per thous-
and on cigarettes to yield \$70,000,000.

An additional tax of 25 cents per
thousand on cigars to yield \$5,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 cents per
pound on tobacco and snuff to yield
\$8,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 percent on
candy to yield \$20,000,000.

An additional tax of 7 percent on
chewing gum to yield \$2,000,000.

An additional tax of 7 percent on
toilet soap and toilet-soap powders to
yield \$4,000,000.

A 10 percent tax on the sale by
manufacturers, producers, or import-

An additional five percent tax on
jewelry and precious metals to yield
\$25,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 percent on
musical instruments to yield \$13,000,
000.

An additional tax of 5 percent on
motion picture films to yield \$4,000,
000.

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Can make prompt de-
liveries on Coal and
Split Pine Wood.

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George E. Cherry, Jr.,
or
'Phone 421

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Dry Pine and Oak Wood
Stove Lengths

S. G. Gorman
N. & S. Junction or
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20 to 50
Per Cent

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Our Entire Stock is Re-
duced to

20 to 50 Per Cent

Off, which enables every
one to buy here at a great
saving

Think of it good people !
what a great saving. It can't
last long.

Come now and the oppor-
tunity is yours.

C. T. Munford
404 EVANS STREET

Xmas Suggestions

For Father, Mother, Wife, Sister, or the Kids

We offer below a few of the many useful as well as pleasing gifts selected from our big stock.

Ladies Wardrobe Trunks \$25 to \$77.50.

Cedar Chest 48 inches, original price \$37.00, now \$25.00.

Down Comforts, original price \$20.00, now \$15.00.

Floor Lamps complete, were \$35.00, now \$26.00.

Royal Easy Chairs. Smoking Stands of all styles and prices. Beautiful line of Tea Wagons and Telephone
Stands most any price.

McDougall Kitchen Cabinets, original price \$70.00, now \$52.00.

Sanitary Porcelain Kitchen Tables at the low price of \$10.00.

Duo Point Electric Sad Iron, were \$7.50, now \$5.00.

Hoover Electric Suction Sweepers. The best known sweeper.

Majestic Range. Ranges come and ranges go, but Majestic sails on forever.

One hundred and fifty large size Express Wagons for Children, were \$4.00, now \$2.65.

Velocipedes from \$2.25 up. Doll Carts and Kiddie Cars.

We are exclusive Agents for EDISON PHONOGRAPH AND RECORDS.

Quinn-Miller & Company

THE LIVE FURNITURE DEALERS

GALVESTON BEGINS WHEAT TRADE WITH EUROPEAN NATIONS

Middle-Western Wheat Exported to Foreign Countries at Rate of 6,000,000 Bushels Monthly

Galveston, Dec. 8.—Galveston, long the chief cotton exporting center of the country, now is sending middle-western wheat to Europe at the rate of more than 6,000,000 bushels monthly.

Exports of this grain for the four-month period ending October 31 last totaled 25,706,400.25 bushels, as compared with 8,802,780.20 bushels in the like period of 1919, an increase of 16,903,620.05 bushels, according to figures made public by the grain inspection department of the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade. The receipts of the grain here in the same period were estimated at roughly 28,500,000 bushels as against 10,250,000 bushels in the like months of 1919.

Dire shortage of railway equipment in the east is given by traffic experts as the reason for the unprecedented movement of the grain to this port. In past seasons the great bulk of the middle-west's cereal was haggled to the Atlantic seaboard and thence in bottoms for European destinations, they pointed out.

Great Britain leads all other European countries in the number of bushels imported, her October takings alone totaling 1,400,700 bushels. Italy was second in that month with 976,700 bushels; Belgium third with 908,000 and France fourth with 630,000.

LEADERS IN HOUSE IMMIGRATION TIDE PREPARE TO BLOCK

Desperate Effort Will Be Made to Stop Foreigners Entering America During Reconstruction

Washington, Dec. 7.—Determination of House leaders to stop during

the period of reconstruction the great flood of immigration which has set in from Europe and other parts of the world was evidenced today by the action of the rules committee in reporting a special rule under which general debate on the Johnson bill could be limited to four hours and probably disposed of at one session. The rule willing it up having been agreed upon only to permit the preparation of a minority report by Representative Siegel, representative of New York. The Johnson bill would prohibit practically all immigration for two years.

While the House committee was acting Senator King of Utah, introduced a bill proposing to suspend immigration for a period of six months. This proposal has the support of other senators who believe that congress should

not act hastily in passing immigration legislation, but should put up the bars for a short period while it is assessing the whole situation and drafting legislation to meet it.

Senator King also offered a measure today calling upon the secretary of labor for a report on the disposition of appropriations made for enforcement of the law against alien anarchists, for the deportation of anarchists and for the enforcement of the immigration law.

SHOP EARLY

Young's will be open every night until 10 o'clock from now until Xmas.

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At Auction

We shall offer for sale at Forbes & Morton Warehouse

Saturday Noon Decemder 11

Some used High Class Furniture. This sale will include an excellent mahogany bed-room suite, a fumed oak dinning room suite, a brass bed, cedar chest, sewing machine, rugs, chairs, elcctric fixtures, and many useful household articles.

ALL IN FINE CONDITION

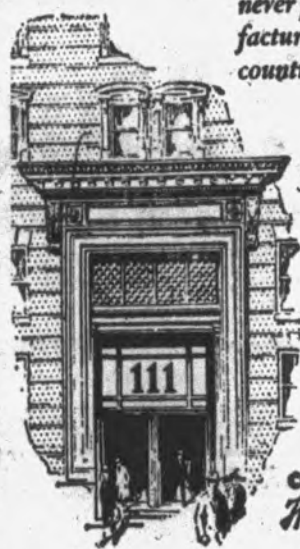
Here is a chance to get some High Class Furniture at your own price.

SALE SATURDAY NOON FORBES & MORTON WAREHOUSE

Taft & Vandyke
Taft Brothers
Quinn & Miller-Co.

Merchandising
20 "111" cigarettes 15¢

IT is not often that a merchant can seize an opportunity such as this. Such opportunities are rare. After the Armistice, the rate of exchange prohibited the exportation of certain fine types of leaf tobacco. We purchased this tobacco and are using it in the manufacture of "111" (ONE-ELEVEN) CIGARETTES, producing a new product—a quality product—and one that is giving exceptional satisfaction, for these types of tobacco have never previously been used in the manufacture of cigarettes selling in this country.



FINALLY—
try them!



Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
—which means that if you don't like "111" Cigarettes, you can get your money back from the dealer.

Greatest of Them All

Our great Cut Price Give-Away- Sale is still on and will last until Dec. 25th. Entire stock being almost given away. Think of it: our high grade stock of Ladies and Gents Ready-to-Wear going at such reductions. A few of our specials.

50 Boys Suits worth \$10.00 to \$12.50, Now \$5.85

Men's All Wool Suits, prices range up to \$45.00,

Now \$19.98

1 big lot of Dresses, prices range up to \$60.00,

Now \$9.98

Yd. wide Yellow Homespun, Now 18c

Men's Underwear 2 piece suits, sold for \$1.50, Now 75c

Big lot of Ladies Long Cloth Coats, prices range

to \$45.00, Now \$9.98

All Coat Suits in our store to be sold at HALF PRICE

Misses and Childrens Hosiery, value up to 35c, Now 10c

Mens Shirts, value \$3.00 to \$5.00, Now \$2.15

Bleaching, best grade bleaching at 21c yd.

1 big lot blankets, sold for \$10.50, Now \$6.75

Shoes, Shoes. All shoes in our store at 1-2 price.

Blankets, all well blankets, sold for \$16.50,

Now \$10.50

Ladies' Silk Underwear, the best you ever saw, Half off

Every reader of this paper well knows that when we say prices cut to the core we mean not merely a few dollars off. But that cost is not considered as we must sell in order to meet our obligations. Come to see us. We will prove the above to you.

C. HEBER FORBES

YOUNG'S GIGANTIC SALE

MAKING WAY FOR CARPENTERS

SENSATIONAL OFFER ON CLOTHING

Involving Over One Thousand Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys.
Brand New Merchandise Bought Since the Latest Drop in Clothing.



Men's Suits

Suits valued up to
\$50.00, now
\$19.95

Suits valued up to
\$70.00, special
\$29.75

For a few dollars extra
we can give you an ex-
tra pair pants to match
most of the suits.

Men's Overcoats

An extraordinary sale of Over-
coats, embracing all newest
style and latest designs.

Overcoats valued up to \$50.00
\$19.95

Overcoat valued up to \$20.00
\$9.95

The Famous Monroe, Over-
coats Values up to \$65.00
\$29.75



Ready-to-Wear For Ladies

This Sale will be the Sensation
of the Countryside

All Wool Velour and Serge Dresses. Wool
Embroidery Trimmed. Worth up to \$25.00

\$9.95

Every Conceivable Style

Dresses of Best Tricotine, Velvet and Bolivia
Cloth worth up to \$50.00

\$14.95 TO \$19.95

Coats and Suits For Ladies and Misses

Coats and Suits of the Better Class Worth
Up to \$75.00

\$19.95 TO \$24.95



Young's Chain Stores

Greenville Farmville Kinston Wilson Washington

YOUNG'S BIG

MAKING WAY FOR

All Young's Stores are to be remodeled in Jan. we must reduce our stocks to the lowest possible price. We are offering over ten million dollars worth of brand new merchandise at the lowest prices of the market.

Good people don't be misled by 1-2 and 1-3 off sales. Our

EXTRA SPECIAL! EXTRA SPECIAL!

20 Dozen O. N. T. Large Size Spool Cotton,
3 spools to a customer, per spool3c

Golddust, 5c Size, per package 3c

5,000 Yards Best Quality Apron Checks,
Outings, Poplins and Homepons, all at
one price, per yard 10c

Palm Olive Soap, 12 cakes for 89c

Octagon Soap, 12 cakes for 59c

Men's \$5.00 Madras Shirts \$2.65

Men's Best Quality Silk Shirts..... \$5.49
Former Price \$15.00

Men's \$2.00 Neckwear, now 98c

All Best Blaching, former price 50c, now 19c

Best A. C. A Bed Ticking 39c

Boy's Cotton Sweaters 39c

Men's Extra Heavy Quality Shirts and
D drawers, only 89c

Boy's Extra Heavy Union Suits 98c

Children's Light Weight Un

Good Quality Work Shirts,
\$1.50, now

Union Alls, cover the whole
36 to 44, suit.....

Good Quality Men's Overa

Real Heavy Men's Work Pa
Special

\$9.00 Value Men's Dress Tr

YOUNG'S CHA

Greenville - Wilson - Kinston

WINTER SALE!

THE CARPENTERS

January. To make way for this remodeling
able ebb. This sale involves over one-quar-
handise, most of it bought on the latest drop

goods are way below 1-2 price of former high prices

Union Suits 25c	27 inch. Red Star Diaper Cloth..... \$2.45	Ladies' Full Cut Outing Gowns 98c
....., formerly worth 58c	Good Quality Children's Drsses, worth up to \$4.00 98c	Good Quality Children's Hose, 6 to a customer, per pair 10c
..... hole body, sizes \$1.98	63-Inch Wide All-Silk Poplin, per yard 75c	Best Quality Every Day Socks 15c
..... eralls \$1.39	\$4.00 Value Heavy Quality Satin, per yard \$1.75	25c Men's Hose, per pair 13 1-4c
Pants, worth \$4.00 \$2.95	Men's Heavy Cotton Sweaters, large roll collar 98c	Dress Socks Navy, Tan and Grey
Trouesrs \$4.95	Men's All Wool Sweaters..... \$3.95	Ladies' Good Lilse Thread Hose, per pair 25c
	Men's All Wool Sweaters \$1.95	Ladies \$2.00 Silk Hose 98c
		Just the think for Christmas Presents
		Men's Qood Quality Dress Shirts 98c

MAIN STORES

on - Farmville - Washington

Young's Chain Stores

Making Way For The Carpenter Sale

A History Making Sale Over 10,000 Pairs of New Clean Shoes at 1-3 to 1-2 off their former High Levels.

Shoes



Men's Dark Tan Dress Shoes, rubber heel, welt sole \$4.95
\$15.00 Shoes for men, no better shoes made, now \$6.95
Men's Shoes at way below pre-war prices.
Work shoes, solid leather, good quality, now \$2.95
Men's dress shoes worth up to \$7.00, now \$3.95

Shoes



Other scuffles, all sizes \$2.95
One lot of leather Boys' Shoes, sizes to 5 1-2, now \$1.98
One lot of Baby Shoes, special 39c
One lot of \$2.50 Baby Shoes, now \$1.49
One lot of E.C. Scuffle Shoes, worth up to \$4.00, now \$1.98

Shoes



~~\$13.50~~ Ladies' Shoes of the highest quality kid genuine good year welt soles, now \$5.95
One lot of Tan and Black Ladies Shoes, low and medium heel, now \$3.95
One lot growing girls Shoes, worth up to \$6.00, now \$2.95

Shop by mail. We will gladly fill your order on any of these goods. If not satisfactory money will be refunded.

WE PAY THE POSTAGE

YOUNG'S CHAIN STORES

Greenville

Wilson

Kinston

Farmville

Washington

DECEMBER Dollar Days

Dec. 8th to Dec. 18th

*Make Your Dollars Do
Double Duty*

It is against our wishes to start Dollar Day values before Christmas, but necessity forces us to raise money.

Beginning December 8

We offer you our entire stock on our Dollar Day plan.

You buy a \$5.00 item and for \$1.00 more get \$5.00 in trade extra.

You buy a \$10.00 item and for \$1.00 more get \$10.00 in trade extra.

You buy a \$30.00 item and for \$1.00 more get \$30.00 in trade extra.

You buy a \$50.00 item and for \$1.00 more get \$50.00 in trade extra.

So on and so forth with the purchase of any item.

Shirt Waist, Middy Suits, Coats,
Dresses, Suits, Hose, Furs, etc.

Bring a friend or neighbor with you, to go you halves. The larger your purchase the more you gain and the more we lose. But we need the money. The above plan means that we will sell you way below cost or even replacement value.

Just Think of It

Your choice of any item in a \$30,000 stock of exclusive ready to wear second to none this side of Richmond. Two items at the price of one. Don't delay it means that the cream will be taken at once. Now look and listen please: Cash must be paid at time of selection—not after we alter and deliver. No goods charged or on approval. We alter free and deliver free. Remember, Ready-to-Wear and Furs make ideal Xmas Gifts.

COME TO SEE US

Claude D. Tunstall

NEXT PITT SHOE CO.

YOU NEED US- THE BEST YET

**OUR \$42,000.00 STOCK
OF HIGH SHOES CUT
HALF IN TWO**

December 9th to 31st

This includes every high shoe in our store. The stock consists of all styles and sizes of men's, women's and children's dress and general wear shoes. We say, without fear of contradiction, that there is not a better selection of shoes carried in this section than we are offering. Every pair guaranteed to be as represented or your money back.

Our proposition is as follows:

All shoes that were priced above \$10.00 will go at half price, plus \$1.00.

All shoes that were priced under \$10.00 will go at half price, plus 50c.

This is no fake sale ---

We mean business. Come and see for yourself. During sale, no approvals, no exchanges, no money back.

PITT SHOE CO.

Next Claude Tunstall

Greenville, No. Car.

HERE IS YOUR Greatest Opportunity

We are going to offer to the public beginning---

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th

and continuing until Dec. 25th, our entire stock of Men's Clothing at INVOICE COST. We have left on hand 289 men's suits and 88 over-

coats all of the finest qualities and newest styles which can be bought at this great and unusual sacrifice. This is positively an

Invoice Cost Price Sale

so come before your size has been sold or you will probably miss your best chance to get something new and up to date at such prices. We also

quote monster reduction prices on fine Velour Hats. Some of these are imported goods and positively the finest that ever were brought to Greenville.

MEN'S HATS LEFT ON HAND

7 \$25.00 Velour Hats	at \$15.00
16 Velour \$18.00 and \$20.00 Hats at	\$12.00
24 \$15.00 Velour Hats	at \$9.00
14 \$12.50 Velour Hats	at \$7.75
20 \$9.00 Velour Hats	at \$5.00

UNDERWEAR

\$3.00 Union Suits	\$2.00
\$3.50 Union Suits	\$2.25
\$4.00 Union Suits	\$2.34
\$5.00 Union Suits	\$3.09
\$8.00 Union Suits	\$5.42

All shoes positively at cost, and we have only a few pair left.

Don't miss your chance at these. To any one who is in doubt of this being a bona fide sale we will show our invoices upon request. Remember the opening date Friday, Dec. 10th. Remember the closing date Dec. 25th. We can be found on Dickinson Avenue. Look us up if you want to save money.

John L. Horne & Co.

GREENVILLE'S NEWEST AND BEST STORE

and on Christmas day it is gay to lay
The prize at its Saviour's feet.

Mr. W. G. Sheppard of Farmville
attended county court here yesterday.

Mr. H. G. Barnes of Rocky Mount
spent Wednesday afternoon here.

Mr. Z. V. Peed of Raleigh was in
the city for a short while Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. Ramsey of Farmville spent
a short while in Greenville yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Coppedge of Raleigh is
spending the day in Greenville.

Mr. D. A. Smith of Greensboro was
among the business men in Greenville
during yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Briscoe of Wilson was
numbered among business visitors in
the city Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. E. R. Peterson of Washington,
spent Wednesday in Greenville in
Greenville on business.

Mr. A. A. Page, cashier of the La
Fayette Mutual Life Insurance com-
pany of Lumberton is among visitors
in Greenville today.

Mr. S. T. Hooker and sister, Mrs.
Cherry, left this afternoon for Rich-
mond to attend the funeral of their
brother, Mr. Zeb V. Hooker, who died
in that city yesterday.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

TO MEET FRIDAY, NOON

The Woman's Missionary society of
the Memorial Baptist Church will
meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock,
at the home of Mrs. C. S. Forbes.

E. C. T. S. ALUMNAE

TO MEET SATURDAY

The alumnae of the Eastern Caro-
lina Teachers Training school will
meet Saturday, Dec. 11th at 1 o'clock
in the high school building on Fifth
street. Every member is requested to
be present.

BARACA CLASS OF IMMANUEL BAPTIST TO HAVE BANQUET

The Baraca class of the Immanuel
Baptist church will sit around the ban-
quet table tomorrow night in the Sun-
day school auditorium of the church.
Oysters will be the piece de resistance.
The ministers of the city have been
invited, besides others, who will add to
the program and entertainment. Ev-
ery member is urged to be in his seat
by six-forty-five. The officers and
teachers of the school are expected to
be on hand also. The Ladies Aid So-
ciety will serve the supper.

TWO DEEDS OF TRANSFER ISSUED DURING YESTERDAY

The following deeds of transfer have
been filed in the office of the register
of deeds for registration since the re-
port of yesterday afternoon:

J. T. Harris to J. W. Holden and
wife, consideration \$5000.

Dr. Zeno Bivens to J. Key Brown,
consideration \$5107.15.

Party at Simpson School

On December 22, a party will be giv-
en at the Simpson school house by the
teachers and committee. Everybody is
invited. Baskets will be appreciated
from the girls.

JOE REBER MOORE,
MYRTLE MOORE,
PAULINE NEWELL,
Teachers.

Born

Thursday, Dec. 9, 1920, to Mr. and
Mrs. George Clark, a son.

FOUND: A MUFF IN MY AUTOMO-
bile. Owner can get same by iden-
tifying and pay for this advertise-
ment. W. C. Clark.

several years, and also fill-
ing a number of pastorates in an ap-
preciable way. His services in furth-
ing the work of Christianity in the
State of Virginia and other sections
have been subjects of considerable
comment and his pastorate here is
looked forward to with interest by
his membership, as well as members
of other denominations. He has a wife
and two children.

MR. ZEB V. HOOKER DIES

SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME IN RICHMOND LAST NIGHT

Mr. Zeb V. Hooker, aged forty-seven
year, died at his home in Richmond
last night, death being due to heart
failure.

Mr. Hooker was a native of Green-
ville, son of the late Mr. Hywick
Hooker. He moved to Richmond sev-
eral years ago where he was engaged
in the hardware business. At the time
of his death he was apparently en-
joying perfect health and was engaged
in conversation with his wife when he
suddenly dropped dead. He was one
of the most prominent business men
of Richmond and will be greatly mis-
sed in that city. He is survived by his
wife and two children, one of which is
only three months old, three broth-
ers, Messrs. S. T. Hooker of Green-
ville, Oscar Hooker and Lawrence
Hooker of Richmond, four sisters, Mrs.
C. L. Brown of this city, Mrs. Abbott
of Grifton, Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Reuhl
of Richmond.

The interment will take place to-
morrow in Richmond.

SIMPSON SCHOOL NOTES

Simpson school though a little bit
handicapped by not having a principal
for the first three weeks, is at work
now, and is alive to the fact that ev-
ery day counts.

A boys and girls basket ball club
has been organized, and they are pa-
tiently awaiting the coming of the ball.
The base ball club is already at work.

A literary society was organized
three weeks ago, two successful pro-
grams have been given. Visitors are
urged to come. The society is pleas-
ed with the interest the parents are
taking in the society by coming out.
The society has offered three medals
to be given commencing for the best
society worker, the best declaimer and
the best writer.

Early Honor roll certificates have
been offered by the principal the chil-
dren are very enthusiastic over this,
and the attendance has improved won-
derfully.

The teachers entertained the com-
mittee at Mrs. N. H. Beddard Friday
night, December 3rd. The teachers are
very pleased with the co-operation of
the committee. They are indeed back-
ing the teachers up. And things bids
fair to be the brightest year in the his-
tory of Simpson school.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS WILL MEET

Directors of the chamber of com-
merce will meet in the rooms of the
chamber Friday evening at 7:30.

CUPID SETTING STEADY PACE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The issuance of two marriage li-
censes by register of deeds J. C. Gas-
kins yesterday brought clerks face to
face with the fact that Dan Cupid evi-
dently intends to keep an average pace
in linking hearts together between
now and Christmas, for the office has
averaged from one to two daily for
the past several days. Occasional
spurts, such as occurred Saturday
when five applicants made their ap-
pearance, make up for lost days. It
is stated, and as a consequence the
records are being watched closely to
determine exact number issued dur-
ing the present month. The following
applied yesterday:

Colored

Annie Warren to Harvey Staunell,
both of Greenville township.
Carrie Teel to Fernando Whichard,
both of Greenville territory.



This is an invitation you can't af-
ford to ignore. I'll tell you why. I
am going to give you a free bottle of
medicine that will tone you up and
put an end to all chances of indiges-
tion, rheumatism, constipation, catarrh
and kindred ills.

The medicine of which William
Branson said "It is the only medicine
that eased my stomach and stopped
the gas," will wipe away stomach trou-
bles and put strength and vitality in-
to the blood.

A highly efficient stomach medicine
made from roots, herb barks, berries
and a few other good things for the
nerves, blood, stomach, kidneys and
bowels.

You may be starving your blood in
the midst of plenty. It isn't how much
you eat that counts, but it's how you
digest the food you eat.

You cannot get steam out of water
without fire; you can't get brain
power, nerve force, and red blood cor-
puscles out of food without digestion.

Thousands lack sufficient vital force
and don't know why.

They think they need a tonic, a va-
cation; or a change of scenery, but
they don't. It's old indigestion that's
the matter with them and six days
of my Dreco will prove it.

They don't get the strength out of
their food. It's like running corn
through a mill with the rollers too
wide apart; the corn goes through, but
the mill doesn't grind.

Don't Think You must Have a Pain to Have Indigestion

Lack of flesh, too much fat, pimp-
les, blotches, sallow complexion, lack
of nerve force, impoverished blood,
sleeplessness, headaches, backaches,
sideaches, weak brain power, dizzy
spells, spots floating before the eyes,
may all be due to faulty digestion pro-
cess, either in the stomach, or the
bowels.

Take my Dreco with your other food
for a week, and find out how your
digestion organs are working. If the
Dreco helps you greatly, give you
more force, strength and brain pow-
er, you may set it down that your
liver and bowels were not doing their
duty.

Only yesterday your head may have
felt dull and heavy; you had the
"blues", were cross, nervous or irrita-
ble, everything seemed to go wrong

to cause you pain, but just enough to
dull your brain, rob you of your vital-
ity, upset your liver and deplete
your nerve force. Maybe you don't
think so, but try a bottle of Dreco and
see if it don't change "blues" to a
bright cherry red, make the old world
laugh in a merry glee, and put new
vigor and vim in your life again.

Lewis A. Todd, the travelling sales-
man, has stomach trouble so bad he
practically had to live on liquid foods.
He couldn't even eat vegetables with-
out suffering terrible pain. He took
two bottles of Dreco and can now eat
anything he wants without any dis-
tress whatever—sounds like a miracle?
Well, we have Mr. Todd's own signed
statement to that effect.

C. L. Matlick, the B. & O. conduc-
tor says he had rheumatism so bad he
had to use a cane to get around at
all. On his fourth bottle of Dreco he
said "I am now feeling fine—HAVE
THROWN AWAY MY CANE." These
are only two of hundreds, yes, thou-
sands.

Test This Medicine Free

Mr. Sufferer, have you ever heard
of the wonderful medicine that talks,
that really tells you itself what it can
do—that's Dreco. Five minutes after
you take it the medicine begins to un-
fold its virtues, and it will, by ac-
tual demonstration, unfold to you
more in regard to its merits in ten
minutes than I could probably make
you believe if I wrote you ten books
as large as the dictionary.

"Words cannot tell how glad we are
for Dreco," declares Mrs. Treasa Cop-
ley. "The first bottle fixed me up,"
says Walter F. Dixon. "I am a chang-
ed man now," states Rev. Joseph L.
Butler.

You may know some of these people,
or know somebody who knows them.
I'll send their full addresses if you
want them, so that you can find out
about Dreco, and the wonders it has
wrought.

Probably you are now thinking
whether all this can be true—stop it.
Come at once to Warren Drug Co.
and ask for the Dreco man; he will
give you absolutely free a good sized
bottle of my Dreco. This offer is op-
en to every man and woman in Green-
ville and vicinity. There are no ifs
ands or buts attached to it, except
that you come early, before the gener-
al supply of free bottles has been
used. You don't have to buy any-
thing if you don't want to, all I ask
is that you step in and test this won-
derful medicine, and see for yourself
what it can do for you. So please
come as early as possible.

Mr. Powers, the well known Dreco
expert, has headquarters at the War-
ren Drug Co., to meet the local public
and explain the merits of this great
remedy. See him today.



Cost of living higher?
Be a thoughtful buyer—
try old Luzianne. At your
dealer's you can buy it—
at our risk we urge you
"try it"—good old Luzianne

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Tobacco Belt should actively support the movement of the tobacco
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for tobacco.

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1st, 1921. The object of this paper will be to publish letters from
farmers and other interested business men, and information from
whatever source that will help farmers form correct conclusions
as to what to do, when to do it and how to do it to protect their
interest.

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men in the state on this question, that he will help in the editorial
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Do you know what the "New York Idea"
is? Well here it is: Never appear two sea-
sons in succession with the same clothes,
the same automobile or the same husband
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writer, with two-color ribbon and standard keyboard, brand new. Will sell at a bargain for cash. Apply at Reflector office. 3 Ct

Ask your neighbor, she knows. Dollar Day specials means untold values. Two waists or two items at the price of one. Claude Tunstall.

LOST—DARK BROWN NECK PIECE
width between 7 to 11 inches, some where between McKay, Washington's store and R. E. Currin's farm. Finder return to Mrs. E. F. Tucker or this office and receive reward 6 Ct

TAKEN UP—TEN SHOATS AND
one sow. Shoats unmarked. Sow marked crop and split in right. Owner can get same by paying charges. Ernest Staton, Greenville, R. F. D. No. 1. 7 8 9 10

\$1,000—reward to any person who can prove that we have marked any item up in anticipation of Dollar Day. Special sale now going on. Seeing is believing. Claude Tunstall.

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FRESH SHIPMENT OF ROYSTERS
candy just received. C. B. Whichard. 8 3t

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Santa Claus certainly stopped here on his Christmas trip and left about all the toys he had. Dolls, furniture, and drums and everything to please the little folks.

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tractive Christmas boxes. Place your orders early. C. B. Whichard. 8 3t

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Y. E. TOUMA.

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FOR SALE—TWO WELL BROKEN
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A Good Horse Race—
—is a whole lot like modern marriage, according to "The New York Idea". They tear along at such a fast clip that there's no sitting down quietly and enjoying life, and the whole idea of everybody in the race is to get separated from the nearest petitor the minute the judge says "go".

Whether you agree with the "New York Idea" that "a divorce in time will lead to nine" or not, you will want to see Alice Brady in the clever, snappy and yet thought-provoking satire on married life—"The New York Idea", presented at White's theatre Friday night.
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INSURANCE AGENTS EXTEND BIG LOANS DURING YEAR
(Continued from page one.)
present attracts the most public attention. Criticism has been insistent that the companies have not done their duty. They have been blamed because of the shortage of housing. It is unthinking criticism. It has even been claimed that mortgage should be, if not almost the sole, yet the very greatly predominating form of "This criticism overlooks several facts. First, investments must be to some extent liquid. One company was called upon to pay \$24,000,000 in a year on influenza claims over and above its normal mortality—about 50 percent. Second, if all the companies undertook mortgage loans almost exclusively the rate of interest would fall to a point very detrimental to the interest of policyholders. Third, if such a role were established by statute the supply would exceed the demand and there would be a large amount of uninvested assets.
"Can anybody say that the life insurance companies should be the only lenders on bond and mortgage? It is not their fault that the tax laws have cut out of the market the private investor and the managers of estates. Safety of all the funds of life insurance companies would seem to call for diversity of investments within the limits of existing laws.

ANNUAL REPORT OF NAVY SHOWS GREAT INCREASE

(Continued)
new craft now building are embodied the lessons learned from the trans-Atlantic flight.

The navy also is building a small number of interchangeable land airplanes and seaplanes for the marine corps and two types of torpedo carrying seaplanes are to be of all metal construction.

"To provide a large seaplane for fleet use," says Admiral Taylor, "the bureau undertook the development of a design for a seaplane larger than any in existence, "a 60,000 pound flying boat. The design embodies several new features including metal wings and a unique power plant of nine liberty engines in three groups, each group being geared to a single propeller."

With the delivery of the superdread-naught Tennessee this year by the New York navy yard, the first line battleships with the Atlantic and Pacific fleets were increased to eighteen.

Besides the destroyers added to the fleet last year, other new ships completed included eighteen submarines, 45 eagle boats and ten mine sweepers. In addition a number of naval tugs were delivered.

Besides the eleven battleships and six battle cruisers building, there are under construction ten scout cruisers, 71 destroyers and 47 submarines. Some of the destroyers have been delivered since last June 30. Only two of the eleven battleships building are expected to be delivered next year, the Tennessee and Maryland. The Colorado is to be delivered in 1922 and the others in 1923 or later.

Admiral Taylor devotes part of his report to tests conducted with some of the German submarines turned over to the United States for experimental purposes and says on the basis of these tests that "on the whole these vessels could not be said to be superior in design and capabilities to corresponding vessels of the United States navy."

"This is a matter of interest," the admiral says, "in view of the exaggerated ideas of the German submarine prevalent during the war, when they will still a mystery."

MRS. MALCOLM KING



Mrs. Malcolm King, wife of Commander King, the new assistant naval attache of the British embassy.



THE DOT DRAWING CLASS

"Lots of people," said the drawing teacher, "when they want to be smart, speak of the people who live on farms as 'jays.' I never quite understand why. Now, the letter 'J' never appealed to me as a representation of a person from the country. On the contrary it suggests to me a specimen of 'Garrulus glandarius.' That's Latin and while Egbert is looking it up in the dictionary want to know if anybody can tell me what the dots will make."
"I know," said Florence, "because I used to live in the country and if you will give me a blue pencil I will make a —"
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Gentry & Gorman

The market will come very near getting out of "block"

today. Very little tobacco has come in for today's sale.

Prices started weak this morning. Some of the head

buyers came in on the N. & S. R. R. and since then

prices have been some better, yet they are low and while

we work hard it is very discouraging. We will get an

early sale Friday if not the first sale.