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Volume 53

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 15, 1921.

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Senate Directs Radical Recuction Of Army Forces

Resolution Adopted Provides Reduction Of Present Standing Army to 150,000.

PERSHING AND BAKER SERIOUSLY OBJECT TO PROPOSED REDUCTION

California Senator Makes Effort To Reconsider Vote and Then Present Reports.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Over the protest of the majority of its military affairs committee, the senate today passed a resolution directing the Secretary of War to cease army recruiting until the size of the Regular Army is cut down to 150,000.

Senator Phelan, Democrat, California, after the adjournment of the senate, notified Vice-President Marshall that he would ask the senate tomorrow for a reconsideration of the vote on the ground that the senate had not been fully informed concerning the objection of General Pershing and Secretary of War Baker to the reduction.

Chairman Wadsworth, of the Military Affairs committee, did not ask for a roll-call on the resolution because the senate a few minutes before by a decisive vote of 4 to 28, adopted a motion of Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, fixing the army's maximum limit at 150,000 thereby rejecting the committee's proposal to make the figure 175,000.

Senator New, Republican, Indiana, a member of the Military Affairs committee, who introduced the original reduction, declared that he did not consider the 150,000 limit "either expedient or safe," while Chairman Wadsworth expressed opposition "to what is a very drastic reduction of our military establishment."

Senator Dial, Democrat, South Carolina, asked if the number of officers was affected, and Chairman Wadsworth responded that the "only way to discharge officers is by death, or court-martial for dishonorable conduct or bad debts."

Several amendments regulating the application of the reduction were adopted, the most important of which would require the War Department to maintain all services on an equal basis, equivalent to 53 1-2 per cent of the total strength in each branch contemplated by existing army organization statutes.

SMALL NUMBER CASES BEFORE MAYOR TODAY

The following cases were disposed of in Mayor's court today:

Loonie Waddell, insufficiently lighted automobile; paid costs.

Mack Pollard, improper state license; paid costs.

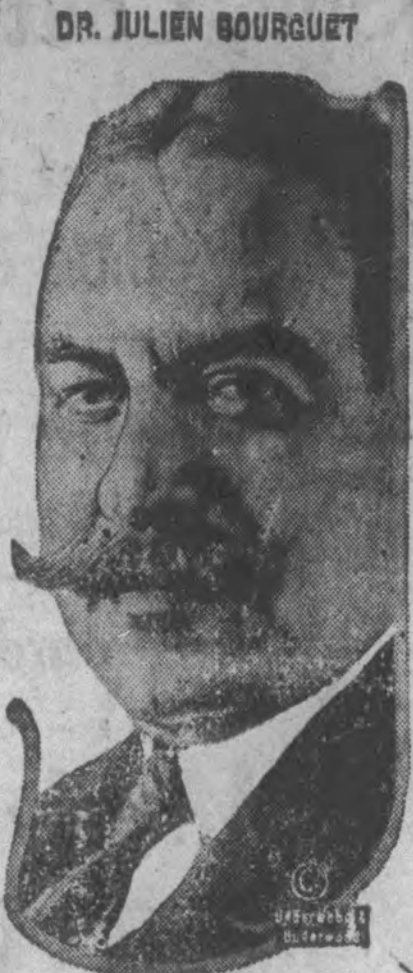
Allen Daniel, disorderly conduct; paid costs.

J. E. Currington, disorderly conduct; paid costs.

James Houston, vagrancy; thirty days on county roads.

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Dr. Julien Bourguet, a noted French surgeon, came to the United States, at the summons of several wealthy Americans who want their noses rebuilt.

City High School Students Better Record For Week

Report of Principal T. J. Sachse Shows Improvement in Attendance and Department.

BY T. J. SACHSE On Monday, January 17, 1921, the second semester of the High School begins.

The scholarship can be improved by more work upon the part of the student. Each person must realize that good scholarship and many outside attractions cannot go hand in hand, one will be sacrificed.

Good conduct is essential because it is an impossibility for one to misbehave and get the most out of school. Absentees should be eliminated or to a very minimum.

The following pupils met the above conditions: Mary Little, Laura Foley, Elizabeth Higgs, Jane Hadley, Mary Forbes, Maud Fulford, Marie Hardee, Mary Moye Cooper, Inez Van Dyke, Robert Wright, Dorothy Currin, Mildred Baker, Martha Cherry, Edna Davenport, Jamie Jackson, Elizabeth Gaskins, Chas. Forbes, Emily Mason.

UNITED STATES STILL WAITING ON JAPANESE TO CLARIFY SITUATION

Washington, Jan. 15.—The situation arising from the fatal shooting by a Japanese sentry of Lieutenant Langdon is expected to remain without any change until report of findings of the American naval court have been transmitted to Washington.

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Florida Taxed To Utmost Capacity By Auto Tourists

Hotels, Boarding Houses Taxed by Constant Stream of People from the North.

AUTOMOBILE METHOD OF TOURING MEANS GREAT FAVOR IN ALL SECTIONS

Enthusiastic Tourists Organize Loyal Order of Tin Can Tourists of the World Club.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 15.—Florida this winter is entertaining more automobile tourists than ever before. They come from all sections of the country, principally from the Northern States to escape the cold weather.

So enthusiastic over the automobile method of touring about Florida are some of the Northern visitors that they have organized an association known (Continued on Page 4)

Declare America Plans World Wide Control Of Meat

Apprehension Expressed In Disclosures Made In Report of London Board Of Trade.

CONTROL EXTENDS INTO ARGENTINA, BRITAIN AND IMPORTANT DOMINIONS

Armour's Representative Complains That American Firms Were Not Given Hearing.

London, Jan. 15.—Apprehensions of a world-wide meat control by American packing firms were disclosed in a recent report to the Board of Trade by a sub-committee of the Standing Committee on Trusts.

"At present, the American meat companies have nearly 60 per cent of the beef output from Argentina and Uruguay and about 75 per cent of the capacity of the meat plants built or building in Brazil," the report stated.

"Fears as to the extension of their activities are not confined to the United Kingdom, but are equally strong in the dominions," it continues.

FRANK K. NEBEKER



Frank K. Nebeker, assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust prosecutions.

City Chamber In Annual Meeting Here Last Night

Dr. C. J. Ellen Elected President, Succeeding H. A. White; W. L. Best, Vice-President.

TARBORO MAN DISCUSSES BOAT LINE BETWEEN THIS CITY AND NORTHERN CITIES

L. D. Case, of Elizabeth City, Speaks On Issues Confronting Chamber Of Commerce.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held in Carolina Club rooms last night was a get-together and boosting meeting of the right sort. Eight o'clock was the hour set for the meeting to begin, and almost on the dot, President White invited those assembled in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to follow him to the Carolina Club hall where a feast was spread for them.

There were sixty odd representative citizens who were seated around the festive board, and they partook of a menu prepared by the ladies of the Episcopal church that was a delight indeed to the inner man.

This being over President White made some remarks on the movement for water transportation and lower freight rates, and introduced Mr. R. A. Zoeller, of Tarboro, who had been invited to come and speak to Greenville citizens on this important subject. Mr. Zoeller told of a company with which he is associated having established a line from Washington and Baltimore and were moving to extend this line on to Philadelphia. He said that it was open to Greenville to get the benefit of this water transportation and the resultant lower freight rates if the town would provide suitable docking facilities and put itself in position for the government to deepen Tar river and make it possible for boats to come to this point.

A motion was offered by E. G. Flanagan and the matter was referred to the Board of Aldermen with request that investigation be made as to the feasibility of building a municipal dock. Mayor D. M. Clark stated that for the Board of Aldermen to act intelligently in this matter he thought the first step would be to learn what public sentiment is toward it. This agitation should come through the Chamber of Commerce or kindred organizations.

F. J. Forbes thought the dock should be built by private subscription and not by the municipality. Alderman W. L. Hall took issue with this view and said the dock should be built and owned by the town.

J. B. Kittrell agreed with the idea that the town put the proposition over. The motion was amended to include a committee composed of three members of Aldermen and three of the Chamber and adopted.

President White next introduced Mr. L. D. Case, of Elizabeth City, representative of the American City Bureau and secretary of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Case spoke mainly on the Chamber of Commerce work. Just to the extent that a society is competitive it is a hell on earth, he said, and just to the extent that a society is co-operative it is a blessing to all.

New Aquarium is About Completed In Miami, Florida

Biological Laboratory Contains About 2,500 Specimens of Fish From Gulf Stream.

Miami Fla., Jan. 15.—With the Gulf Stream passing its door, Miami's new aquarium and biological laboratory containing 2,500 specimens of fish has just been opened for gathering scientific and economic data relating to fisheries and at the same time serve as an educational asset.

Fifty glass front tanks each with a visible area of four feet by six feet, and a number of larger display tanks comprises the equipment. The smaller containers are arranged along corridors in the general form of a maltese cross, with a rotunda in the center. One of the display tanks is 36 feet long, 15 feet wide and 10 feet deep, probably the largest of its kind in the world.

Located on Miami Beach within a few hundred yards of the outlet of Biscayne Bay, the tanks are easily kept supplied with fresh sea water.

NEGRO GIVEN HOME INSTEAD OF PRISON SENTENCE

A few days ago a small negro boy aged about 10 years was turned over to the Superintendent Public Welfare by the police with the request that something be done for him as he was about to be locked up for vagrancy. The department knew a good colored man who could take him far out in the country and Willie was soon on his way out to his new home with the promise that Santa Claus would visit him Christmas. In the meantime correspondence with his supposed to be home in South Carolina revealed the fact that his father, mother and only sister died with influenza and his sole brother was killed about that time in a saw mill. Willie had told the truth and he was now alone. Investigation proved that tobacco buyers had brought him from the Palmetto State to Tarboro where he was drifted and he tramped to this town alone. Through the goodness of the King's Daughters, Willie realized a good Christmas in his new home where he now enjoys life. His foster father thinks a great deal of him. Thus we feel this walf has a good home instead of perhaps a prison sentence.

CONTINUED SUCCESS REPORTED BY GREEKS OVER NATIONALISTS

London, Jan. 15.—Continued successes for Greeks in their offensive against Turkish nationalists in Russia sector were reported in the latest Greek army communications.

At The City Churches

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. C. H. Bascom, Rector. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Church and Bible Class 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon: "Responsibility and Salvation. Evening sermon: "Can We Be Saved Without Baptism?"

All welcome to our services. JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST

Sunday, January 16, 1921. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. A class for every member of the family. 11 a. m.—Preaching. Subject: "Feeding a Hungry World." 2:30 p. m.—Bright Jewels. Each member is asked to bring a cake of soap for the Poles.

3 p. m.—Sunday school at the cotton mill. 3 p. m.—Sunday school at Joyner's school house.

6:45 p. m.—Epworth League. Miss Mary Bagley Overton, leader. 7:15 p. m.—Prayer Circle. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching. Subject: "The Sin of Neglect."

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

James B. Turner, Th.D., Pastor "The Friendly Church" Sunday school at 9:45. Leon R. Meadows, superintendent. E. A. Turner will teach the Baraca Class. His remarks will be based on the young men of China. Visitors are cordially invited.

Morning Worship at 11. Subject: "The Cause Nearest the Heart of Jesus." Evening Worship at 7:30. E. A. Turner will occupy the pulpit. Male quartette will sing.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45. Be on time and bring a new member. J. C. Brown is group captain. A cordial invitation to visitors to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Eighth Street Church of Christ "The Church That Stands for Unity" William Preston Shamhart, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Bible school. W. E. Hooker, superintendent. The Auditorium Bible Class, Dr. Shamhart, teacher, meets at ten.

11 a. m.—Lord's Supper—Communion and sermon. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Foundation of Human Civilization."

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

This meeting will be held in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Steidley, of Raleigh, will speak to the young people.

7:30 p. m.—Evening song and sermon. The subject of the sermon will be "Is It the Morning?"

Mrs. Steidley will sing a special number at this service.

A special feature has been added to the mid-week meeting which is held in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday evening at seven-thirty each week. Dr. Shamhart is delivering a series of Bible study lectures. The subject Wednesday, January 19, will be "A Study of the Conversions Recorded in the Acts." The public has a welcome to all of these services.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST

Leland W. Smith, Pastor. Services begin promptly at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "The Call of the Master." Evening subject: "The Unchangeable Christ."

Special music at both services. Bible School at 9:45 a. m., W. T. Lipscomb, Jr., superintendent. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., J. W. Kittrell, president.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. C. Oats, superintendent. Lesson: "Are All for the Kingdom?" Divine worship, 11 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Scattergood will occupy the pulpit. Theme: "Are Men Indispensable to God?"

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. All the young people of the church and congregation invited to attend this meeting. An interesting program assured.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Theme "A Place for Christ." Attend church somewhere. You cannot afford to miss the spiritual treat in store for you. You need the church, the church needs you.

FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

W. D. Wiggs, Pastor. Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ladies' Aid Society 7:30 p. m. Prayer services, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Little Workers League, 6:30 p. m. Bettle Mae Potter, president.

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Saturday, January 15, 1921.

Prices linger between heavy and weak in the wheat market, but as with the cotton folks, they are mostly weak.

The fellow that holds his earnings from the bank is doing his community an injustice. This fact should be remembered by all guilty of such.

Ship owners have told the House Judiciary committee that prohibition seriously threatens out merchant marine. In that case we ought not to have one at all.

Senator Harding devoted yesterday to consideration of "incidental matters." After his inauguration he'll wish he could spend the rest of his life doing the same thing.

Mr. Harding can't be blamed for slowness in selecting his cabinet. He has learned from experience with "leading minds" that it would be much better to take a careful survey of conditions and then take his pick.

A two million tobacco corporation has been formed in Henderson. The fellow who has been talking about demoralization of the industry may be ready to swallow his words the wrong way when learning of this news.

South Carolina may pass a law regulating the planting of cotton for the next several seasons. It would be much better to leave the matter in the hands of the planters and organizing bodies at this time engaged in the same work. They'll win where legislation fails.

The bottom has fallen out in the cotton market again, but with general uncertainty in price, things may be greatly improved after the opening today. Anyhow, the change ought to be incentive enough for the farmer to get his crop out of the fields ready for sale.

Japan has virtually cleared up incidents connected with the killing of Lieutenant W. H. Langdon at Vladivostok, and promises to make reparation so far as this becomes possible. This fact shows the country is more favorably disposed towards the United States than many would believe and may be one step in cementing relations.

The legislature was at least good enough to provide \$325,000 for general improvements at the Training school in this city. It is true the committee cut and sliced the bill unmercifully, but appropriation will be sufficient to carry the schools over for two years at least, or until another appropriation becomes possible. The school here has been handicapped for lack of facilities for the past two or three years, but with additional facilities made possible through its new funds, work may be carried on better than formerly and with greater satisfaction to the faculty. The amount asked for in the original proposal may have sounded large to members of the lawmaking body, but if they remember that educational institutions are the backbone of every community, it is plain they did not do as much as they should. The appropriation, however, is worthy of consideration and thanks of every school and should bring about a decided improvement within comparatively short time.

LEADING IN MANY CROPS

North Carolina's development as an agricultural state is set forth in the last report issued by Frank Parker, state statistician, who declares that although we have dropped from fourth to sixth place in total value of crops, we are still holding first place in production of tobacco and soybeans. The state also leads in per acre value of crops, and first in cotton per acre in the South. The total crop value for 1920 was \$412,374,000, compared with \$354,804,000 in 1919, when the state ranked fourth in the nation. The report should be an incentive to planters everywhere and cause them to endeavor to produce better crops.

In his report Mr. Parker has the following to say:

North Carolina's per acre crop values in 1920 was \$54.70, compared with \$88 in 1919. This state ranks eleventh in per-acre values for 1920, but as the nine leading states in list are fruit and truck states, North Carolina really ranks second in the nation for per acre values in general farming, being exceeded only by New York. New York's per-acre value was \$55, while North Carolina's was \$54.75, the empire state leading by a bare 25 cents per acre.

New York led the states in 1920 in the number of acres planted, having a total of 8,296,000, with North Carolina second with 7,534,000. California is third with 5,920,000 acres. North Carolina's acreage, with New York and California excepted, was greater than the other eight states in the list combined.

Mr. Parker gives some other items of interest regarding the state: The state grows over fifty crops of commercial value; it has over four hundred miles of seacoast; three distinct types and altitudes of soils; the highest mountains east of the Rockies; it produces maple sugar and buckwheat, also rice and sugar cane; over 90 per cent of its population are native born Americans; the rainfall averages over 50 inches annually; some counties have irrigation, but none drainage; the crop of tourists is of commercial importance; cultivated farm lands average \$88 per acre; all farm lands without improvements average \$52; it had the lowest tax rate of any state; the Sand Hills peach area is commanding national recognition and Surry and Haywood apples are competing on distant markets.

If all applicants for marriage license in this state were subjected to rigid medical examination before license is granted, as proposed in a bill now pending in the Legislature, it is possible

it would be instrumental in bringing about greater care in physical development in thousands of young men who never give their bodies a moment's thought. The idea may sound far-fetched and unreasonable to many who believe that the heart should guide, but legislative protection certainly would do greater good than harm. Much unhappiness of the present day results directly or indirectly from diseased bodies or minds, and children come into the world deformed and afflicted never realizing why they should be punished. Medical examination would eliminate hundreds of cases for divorce pending in courts, for invariably discontent and unhappiness come about by improper association. It would protect the American women to such an extent that in years to come suffering from sins of man would be forgotten, homes made happier and children stronger intellectually and physically. Would such legislation be worth the price? It would a trial at least.

Cotton farmers in the meeting at Raleigh fell in line with tobacco growers of the state in the question of reducing acreage the approaching planting season, and have seen the advisability of adopting California's plan for co-operative marketing. This plan is one that should have been taken under consideration in this State several years ago, but unfortunately, was abandoned until necessity made adoption absolutely imperative. It provides a system of marketing that will make the farmer safe in every sense of the word. Products will be sold as the market demands them. Planting will be advised according to current demand, and as a result over planting becomes a thing of the past. It is gratifying to note the active spirit of state leaders, and to be hoped they will leave nothing undone in the way of encouraging greater development of the idea.

A bill to abolish welfare boards in one hundred counties of the state will be presented to the legislature by Senator Nash of Richmond county, members from several other counties have expressed approval of the issue, and if appearances count for anything the law providing for operation of the boards will be completely obliterated from state records after short consideration. Welfare boards have done some mighty effective work in behalf of school children, but if the solons say go it will have to be so. They might, at least, give it greater consideration, and if found inadvisable, abolish it.

Senator Simmons is strong for the Primary law in this state and thinks it would be mighty unwise for legislators to consider the proposed repeal. He is right, too. The law is as essential to political fairness in North Carolina as democracy is to the entire country, and if it were repealed the future would be decidedly less favorable for the voter than in the past. It is up to persons in every section to tell their legislators what they want and have them carry out popular desire when the issue comes up for final consideration.

CITY CHAMBER IN ANNUAL MEETING HERE LAST NIGHT

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their community and that with proper teamwork and co-operation anything desired may be accomplished. It was the best speech ever heard at a similar meeting here and was received with marked applause from all present.

President White read a telegram from the president of the State Land Owners' Association urging the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in assisting to eradicate the cattle tick. He introduced Dr. Helney who spoke of the work being done in that line in Pitt county and the assistance the people can give in its furtherance.

A motion was adopted that a committee be appointed to draft a resolution to members of the legislature to support a state wide law for eradication.

President White next read a statement showing the financial condition of the Chamber, showing it in good shape with some over \$300 in its treasury.

Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse spoke of the good work that had been done under direction of the Board of Aldermen in wiping out malaria, and offered the motion that the Aldermen be requested to continue this work.

R. C. Flanagan offered a resolution to aid in the eradication of illiteracy, which was unanimously adopted as follows:

"The members of the Chamber of Commerce of Greenville in annual meeting assembled respectfully call to the attention of Pitt county members of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and to all members of the Assembly, the urgent needs of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, located in the city of Greenville, and ask them to do all in their power to extend the scope and usefulness of this

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Personal

Mr. Arthur C. Fowle, building inspector for the Treasury Department, is here for a few days to inspect the local Federal building.

MRS. F. J. FORBES ENTERTAINS

Gives "Vanity Party" Complimentary to Miss Nell White

Yesterday morning at her home on Evans street, Mrs. F. J. Forbes delightfully entertained at "vanity party" complimentary to Miss Nell White, bride-elect. The library, parlors and reception hall were beautifully decorated with potted plants and jonquills. Tables for games were arranged in the library and parlors and three progressions were enjoyed. At the end of the first progression the table prizes were beautiful vanity bags, the second, small sachet bags, and the third, corsages of pink roses made of organdie. The bride-elect was presented a "party bag" containing the vanity and sachet bags. A tempting salad course was served. It was a most unique affair and Mrs. Forbes proved an ideal hostess. The out-of-town guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Forbes were Mrs. Leighton Blount, of Bethel, and Miss Allen Hicks, of Oxford, the house guest of Mrs. L. C. Skinner.

MR. AND MRS. WHITE ENTERTAIN

Complimentary to Miss Nell White and Mr. W. W. Lee

Last evening at their home on Dick-Inson avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. White delightfully entertained twenty-eight guests at a beautiful evening party complimentary to Miss Nell White and Mr. W. W. Lee, who will be married next Wednesday evening.

The home was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations and pink burning tapers, and each room carried out the color scheme of pink and white. Tables for bridge were placed in the front and back parlors. Each place was marked with a pink carnation and a place card which represented a bride, and in the center of each table was a bud vase containing a pink carnation. Promptly at eight-thirty o'clock the young ladies arrived and were given a most cordial welcome by the hostess. For the next hour or two many interesting games were enjoyed, at the conclusion of which Mrs. White presented Miss White, bride-elect, a beautiful boudoir cap.

At ten o'clock the young men arrived and were given a warm welcome by Mr. and Mrs. White. Small cards representing a bride and groom with a toast on the back had been cut in two pieces and each guest was presented a half of the card which they matched to find their partners. Much merriment was caused by the matching, after which the dining room doors were thrown open and the guests, led by the bride-elect and the groom-to-be to the strains of the wedding march, were invited in. The dining room was perhaps the most beautifully decorated room of the entire house. The table presented a lovely scene. Pink tulle streamers were suspended from the chandelier to the corners of the table and were tied in bows to bud vases containing pink carnations. Candlesticks containing burning tapers were placed at different places on the table. The centerpiece was formed with a large Jack Horner pie, which represented a wedding cake, decorated with white roses and orange blossoms, and which contained favors suggesting fortunes, such as small boats which indicated a long trip, a small bag of money, representing wealth, and numbers of others. They were fastened with pink streamers which reached from the center far over the sides of the table. To the other end of the ribbons were fastened small bags of rice. After all the guests had assembled around the table Mrs. White, in her usual charming manner, passed the loving cup and each couple toasted the bride-elect and groom-to-be with the toast which they had found on the back of their "partnership card." After the merriment which was caused by the reading of these had subsided a salad course was served. A large platter containing the salad was placed at one end of the table and coffee was served at the other end. On the table were small cut glass dishes containing candles, in pink rosebud shapes and other shapes which represented flowers. Sandwiches in different shapes, pickles, crackers and olives also were served from the table. After this was served the guests then passed back into the library and parlors where conversation and music were enjoyed for a few minutes. They were then invited back into the dining room where they were served apricot ice cream and small cakes decorated with blossoms. After another hour of music the Jack Horner pie was the center of attraction

and the pulling of the streamers brought forth a burst of laughter each time. Just before departing the guests showered Miss White and Mr. Lee with rice and best wishes.

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LEGION TO STAGE FEED THURSDAY NIGHT

From: Post Com., Post 49, Am. Legion. To: Each member Post 49 and other ex-service men and women. Subject: Chow and Assembly.

1. There will be an assembly and feed Thursday night, January 20, at seven o'clock at the Princeton Hotel.
2. Object of the assembly is to eat and laugh, grow fat, and elect officers for the coming year.
3. The cost of the feed will be borne by the treasury of the legion so far as its members are concerned. Other ex-service men and women will be charged one Berry or Simoleon or Cart Wheel or Dollar.
4. The Adjutant must be notified by Wednesday night either by phone or mail. If you do not get your reservation in by that time, place at the table will not be provided for you.

By order Com. Laughinghouse J. H. Rose, Adjutant.

P. S.—The Adjutant's address is Box 409, Greenville. Phones as follows: 67, 69, 81, 402.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The National Bank of Greenville

At Greenville, in the State of North Carolina,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 29, 1920.

RESOURCES			
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts			\$923,077.88
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	\$25,000.00		
Notes and bills rediscounted other than with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	10,000.00	35,000.00	\$88,077.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured			4,263.63
U. S. Government Securities owned:			
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$25,000.00		
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable		72,500.00	
Total U. S. Government securities			97,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)			4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures			12,819.83
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			59,511.33
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks			81,777.57
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in two items next above)			22,308.47
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank			7,000.62
Checks on banks located outside of town or city of reporting bank and other cash items			3,049.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.			1,250.00
TOTAL			\$1,182,237.62

LIABILITIES			
Capital stock paid in			\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund			50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$46,180.41		
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	31,228.81		14,956.60
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)			2,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding			25,000.00
Net amounts due to national banks			3,329.70
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in item next above)			15,468.71
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding			7,986.57
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
Individual deposits subject to check			531,540.19
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings:			
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)			371,935.85
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank			60,000.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable, not past due			250.00
TOTAL			\$1,182,237.62

Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 25,000.00
Liabilities for rediscounts other than with Federal Reserve Bank	10,000.00
Total contingent liabilities	\$ 35,000.00

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, F. J. Forbes, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. J. FORBES, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

L. W. TUCKER
B. W. MOSELEY
JAMES L. LITTLE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1921.
D. B. CARTER, Notary Public.
My Commission expires May 31, 1921.

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institution, set apart for the one purpose of training teachers for the public schools of North Carolina. We all so urge them to use their best endeavors to take care of the needs of all the state's institutions of higher learning, so that the doors of these institutions may be opened to all the boys and girls in North Carolina who wish the advantages of college, university and normal training.

The low price of tobacco was the next subject brought up and J. N. Gorman was asked to make some statements concerning it. He spoke of the deplorably low prices at which common tobaccos are now selling and urged the immediate organization of a local company to buy this tobacco and protect the price, offering the facilities of his plant in taking care of such tobacco. Those interested in such an organization were requested to remain after this meeting and consider it.

President Wright, of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, expressed his appreciation of the resolution presented by Mr. Flanagan and adopted by the Chamber.

Superintendent Underwood made reference to the educational condition in the rural districts of the county and the need of improved small schools in the country. He pointed out how these could be improved by the co-operation of the people of the town with the people of the county.

President White, referred to the fact that the best bit of work the Chamber had ever accomplished was getting over the movement to begin the construction of hard surfaced roads in Pitt county, and urged that they continue to stand behind the Highway Commission in carrying on this work.

E. B. Ficklen suggested that the Chamber of Commerce express its approval of the action of the Board of Aldermen in helping to make Greenville a better town in which to live. This suggestion was approved by a rising vote.

R. H. Wright moved the preparation of a resolution supporting the movement for good roads throughout the state.

B. B. Sugg suggested the support and encouragement of the work of the Boy Scouts and a pledge for this was heartily given.

Mayor Clark suggested that the time had come to take up the matter of securing a union passenger depot for Greenville.

President White, in bringing to a close his administration as the head of

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1st Sale Monday

2nd Sale Wednesday

3rd Sale Tuesday

1st Sale Thursday

All sales are light and we can get you an early sale every day.

Bring your tobacco to our house --- where the buyers love to buy and you will receive the top of the market.

Centre Brick Warehouse

Brinkley and Spain

Proprietor

White's Theatre

MONDAY

"The Law of The Yukon"

A drama of the great North West

Nancy Deever and June Elverdige are featured in the cast.

Matinee 3:45

TUESDAY

Charles Ray in

"An Old Fashioned Boy"

WEDNESDAY

Eugene O'Brien in

"Broadway and Home"

THURSDAY

Cecil B. DeMille's Super Production

"Why Change Your Wife?"

With Gloria Swanson, Bebe Daniels and Thomas Meighan

Matinee 3:45

Adm. 25 and 50c.

FRIDAY

Wanda Hawley in

"Food For Scandal"

White's Theatre

Sell With Smith and Sugg at the Star

PRICES WITH US TODAY FROM \$2 to \$5 HIGHER
Our sale today of 60,000 pounds was very satisfactory. Very little tobacco in town today. Those who saw our sale said it was the best sale they had seen this year.

Monday, 3rd Sale

Tuesday, 2nd Sale

Wednesday,
SMITH & SUGG

You will make money by selling with us.

WANT

Remember mass meeting to be conducted in Court House here, Saturday, January 29th. 11-23

FOR SALE—Modern six-room dwelling with all conveniences, including two bath rooms, well located. Possession given at once. Price and terms reasonable. Apply Moseley Bros. 11-14

One Lot Women's Shoes, were \$15.50, now \$5.55
PITT SHOE CO. 11-14

MEN wanted for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Gannor, former U. S. Govt. Detective, St. Louis. 10-16-23*

58 Pairs Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 12, values up to \$5, now \$2.45
PITT SHOE CO. 11-14

WANTED—Manager or overseer for Cottondale Farm. Apply with references to R. Cotton, Bruce, N. C.

NOTICE
We have purchased the Greenville Cafe and all persons holding accounts against same will present them to us not later than Friday, January 21st, as we will not be responsible for accounts after that date.
PAUL TIANOS
BILL ANGLIOS
12-6t

TO TAXPAYERS OF PITT COUNTY
We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Pitt County, do hereby request all of the taxpayers of Pitt county to meet with us in the court house in the town of Greenville, on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1921, for the purpose of memorializing the North Carolina Legislature to reduce taxes in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and for the purpose of taking such other action in respect to taxation as to the assembled body may seem just and proper.
This the 11th day of January, 1921.
R. L. DAVIS
J. R. DAVIS
W. M. SMITH
R. R. COTTEN
J. G. MOYE
J. J. MAY
J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE
G. S. TYSON
B. T. COX
A. W. ANGE
J. E. GREEN
A. J. MOYE
11-29

Suit Free at our Tailoring Opening Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Correctstyles for Spring. Prices guaranteed against decline. Seeour ad. Claude Tunstall. 15-2t

Professional Cards

COLLECTION AGENCY
I collect House Rent—Any and all kinds of accounts on small percentages, will also look after property for the owners—Reference furnished.
Call Phone 52 or Write P. O. Box 245
R. GREEN, SR.

J. C. LANIER
Attorney-at-Law
Collections Handled
Loans Negotiated
Office Proctor Hotel Bldg.
Greenville, N. C.

H. Bentley Harriss
Still With
"Old Reliable"
The Mutual Life of
New York.

THOS. J. MOORE
District Agent
Equitable Life Assurance Society of
U. S.
LIFE ACCIDENT and HEALTH
General Fire Insurance
OFFICE NO. 306 EVANS ST.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house in good condition, desirously located on 9th street, J. B. Johnson. 15-2t
Suit Free at our Tailoring Opening

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Correctstyles for Spring. Prices guaranteed against decline. Seeour ad. Claude Tunstall. 15-2t

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP OF BATTLE & FORBES, Greenville, N. C.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing, known as "Battle & Forbes," has this day been mutually dissolved, and the garage business located on Fifth street near Riverdale, just West of Greenville, will hereafter be conducted by E. N. Forbes, the said Dr. J. A. Battle having this day sold all interest therein to E. N. Forbes.
All persons indebted to said firm of Battle & Forbes will settle with E. N. Forbes and E. N. Forbes will assume and pay all debts owed by said firm. Dr. J. A. Battle is not further liable.
This January 5, 1921.
JAS. A. BATTLE
E. N. FORBES
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Jesse L. Lasky - presents
Cecil B. DeMille's
PRODUCTION
"WHY CHANGE YOUR WIFE?"
A Paramount Aircraft Picture

Bebe Daniels, Gloria Swanson and Thomas Meighan lead in the cast

WHITE'S THEATRE

Thursday Jan. 20th

Matinee 3:45

Adm. 25 and 50c

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The Chamber of Commerce, gave an optimistic word of cheer by reference to improved conditions confronting us as is evidenced by lower money rates, reopening of factories, resumption of normal railroad traffic and improvement of business. With these remarks the election of officers for the next year was declared in order. The election resulted as follows:
President, C. J. Ellen; Vice-President, W. L. Best; Second Vice-President, Judson Blount; Treasurer, A. L. Blow.

Directors: J. B. Kittrell, J. L. Little, C. D. Tunstall, R. L. Crow, J. E. Winslow, B. B. Sugg and H. A. White.

The Chamber by rising vote expressed appreciation to Mr. Case for his splendid address; to former President White for the two years faithful service he has rendered; to Mr. Zoeller and Dr. Heiney for their presence and talks at this meeting. Also the retiring Board of Directors and Secretary.

It was a spirited meeting from beginning to end and shows that Greenville's Chamber of Commerce is alive to the welfare of the town, the county and the state.

FLORIDA TAXED TO CAPACITY THIS YEAR BY AUTO TOURISTS
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as the Loyal Order of Tin Can Tourists of the World. Their annual convention recently held here was attended by about 2,600 people from all over the United States and Canada. They elected as their officers: Exalted Royal Chief Tin Can Opener of the World, James M. Morrison, Chicago, Ill., and El Paso, Tex.; Royal Chief, G. M. Tremains, of Fredonia, N. Y.; Vice Royal Chief, "Grandpa" Hawkins, of Noblesville, Ind.; Royal Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Husselman, Butler, Ind.; Royal Treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Truesdell, Minneapolis, Minn.; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Verne Leun, Marion, Ind.; Sergeants, William S. Yneb, Coloma, Mich., and Charles T. Fales, the "mayor of Easy Street," of Syracuse, N. Y. Gainesville, Fla., was selected for the 1921 convention city.

MEN wanted to qualify for firemen, brakemen, experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write A. Scoles, supt., Gamble Bldg., St. Louis. 10-16-23-30.

FREE SPRING SUIT

AT OUR TAILORING OPENING
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Isaac Hamburger & Sons

Johnny Krause, Tailor

Every man who purchases a suit, will have one chance His name will be placed in a box and the lucky one will be drawn Wednesday afternoon.

If we sell only two suits there will be one chance against you or if we sell ten suits, there will be nine against you.

COME IN AND LOOK

It doesn't obligate you to buy.
SUITS MUCH CHEAPER—PRICES GUARANTEED

Claude Tunstall

Next Pitt Shoe Co.

They Are Still Guessing
The Coal Scuttle
at
DENTON'S DRUG STORE

ONLY

16 more days in which to guess
and get a TON of COAL
absolutely free

Denton Drug Co.

Dickerson Avenue

SELL AT GORMAN'S

We have sold this week, 418394 pounds for \$68,061.65c, average \$16.27. Tobacco with body as well as the good to fine grades sell well but the thin and common grades are very low and much of these grades are showing up in our sales. Many of the common piles should not be offered for sale as they are selling from one to three cents and this does not pay for grading and hauling.

We believe prices will improve when the trade realizes the 1921

crop will be cut and our only hope for the future is to cut this year's crop planting no more than we can attend to and house properly, making good to fine tobacco.

Drive to Gorman's and we will send you home with the top of the market.

We have 2nd sale Monday, 1st sale Tuesday, 3rd sale Wednesday, 2nd sale Thursday and 1st sale Friday.

GENTRY & GORMAN

GENTRY PULLS AND GORMAN PUSHES