

Record Tobacco Crop Produced In State Last Year

Final Report of Season Shows Fifty-Eight Million Pounds More Than 1919—Sold for Less

ENTIRE COUNTRY GETS QUARTER BILLION LESS FOR YEAR'S PRODUCTION

Wilson Again Leads In Sales—State Produces Fourth of the Country's Crop.

Tobacco farmers in North Carolina raised 58 millions more pounds of tobacco in 1920 than they raised in 1919 and got 53 million dollars less money for it, according to the season's report from the North Carolina Crop Reporting Bureau issued yesterday. From a total acreage of 582,000 acres they gathered 384,120,000 pounds of tobacco and sold it for \$97,182,000.

But at that North Carolina farmers are in better condition, despite disastrously low prices, than is the average tobacco grower throughout the country. Price per pound has averaged a little higher on Tar Heel Markets that it has averaged elsewhere, except the relatively unimportant state of Wisconsin. Kentucky stands—or perhaps lies—would be more nearly the word—at the bottom of the list with an average of 15 cents as against North Carolina's 25.3c per pound.

The season's end a year ago carried an average price per pound of 51.03 cents for a total of 295 million pounds. This year the government estimate places the yield at 384 million, and the average price for all markets in the State has fallen 25 cents per pound. The Crop Reporting Service suggests curtailment of acreage as the remedy for the disaster of low prices.

The unhappy story of the North Carolina grower's travail is duplicated in every state where tobacco is grown for 1920. A great crop of inferior quality has been raised, and the price has tumbled down to below the producing cost. In the entire country there were 1,894,000 acres of tobacco planted, with an average yield of 796 pounds to the acre, or a total of 1,508,064,000 pounds selling at an average of 21 cents per pound. The total value of the crop is placed at \$318,350,000.

A year ago the entire country had received for its crop a total of \$556,709,000, and this year it falls to a little more than 300 million dollars. A quarter of a billion dollars has been taken away from the grower for more tobacco than he ever had before. It is reported that there are still large stocks of high priced tobacco brought over from the 1919 crop, and reduction of the crop for 1921 is suggested as the only remedy for the condition in which growers find themselves.

December was the worst month from the standpoint of prices in the entire season, according to the report. The average price paid in 159 markets in the State was only \$17.27 per hundred pounds as against 53 cents for the same month a year ago. Mebane led the State in prices for the month, paying an average of 29 cents. The next highest in order were Roxboro, 27; Apex, 27; Burlington, 22; Durham, 21.

GASOLINE SERVICE STATION DESTROYED BY FIRE

The gasoline service station belonging to Mr. P. O. Forbes was partially destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire started from a lantern which was fastened by a string to the car belonging to Mr. Willie Tyndall, and was knocked from the car in the process of filling the tank. The car and shelter over the filling station were completely demolished. The estimated loss is between three and four thousand dollars without insurance.

Gasoline 30c gallon, cash. Mechanic's time, \$1 per hour. White Motor Co. 11-1f

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FREDERICK SEDDY



Frederick Seddy, noted English scientist, claims that alchemists of England are very near their dream of changing lead into gold. Professor Seddy has conducted experiments along these lines for a number of years.

Tells Of Demand For Tobacco In Foreign Nations

Col. A. B. Carrington Writes Local Firm That Markets Are Congested Everywhere.

MR. EDITOR:—Below we beg to hand you an open letter from Col. A. B. Carrington, president of Dibrell Brothers, leaf tobacco dealers, Danville, Va. This letter, we think, contains some valuable information that would be well to reach the hands of every tobacco grower in Eastern Carolina. We will thank you to publish this letter in your paper and give same as much prominence as possible.

The letter is as follows:

"Col. A. B. Carrington, who made his trip abroad to gain information as to conditions existing on the tobacco market there, gave the information in the form of an open letter. While away he found large stocks of tobacco in Holland, Belgium and England with no buyers. Prices had gone off fifty to seventy-five per cent over those of last August with no movement and no demand. While the exchange rate is blamed partly for this condition, the large stocks held on the foreign markets was primarily to blame. During the four years that the war raged, tobaccos accumulated in Borneo, Java, South American countries and other European tobacco producing districts and owing to the shortage of tonnage this could not reach the European market. When the armistice was signed and ships became available, tremendous stocks of tobacco which had been accumulated poured into Europe, glutting the market. These tobaccos sold at rates below the cost of production of the American and have consequently occupied the market to the exclusion of the American product. Col. Carrington believes that until this large stock of tobacco has been reduced, the market for American tobacco will be very limited.

England, which is the largest buyer of bright tobaccos, raised in Virginia, North and South Carolina, has about two or three years' stock on hand and will not, therefore, be a large buyer of this year's or next year's crops. Nearly all of the English manufacturers are reported to have stocks of tobacco for sale and are, therefore, just now not classed as buyers. Col. Carrington's advice is to cut the Eastern Carolina crop and that throughout the bright belts from 50 to 75 per cent. Failing that, he believes, next season will be the most disastrous the trade has ever seen."

HUGHES, THOMAS CO.

By W. C. Thomas.

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England Faced By Great Shortage Of Town Residences

Premier Lloyd George Declares Total Shortage of Homes Will Reach Nearly 1,000,000.

LONDON ALONE IN NEED OF 150,000 HOUSES TO MEET DEMAND OF PUBLIC

Economic Situation Said to be Entirely Responsible for Lack of Building in Nation.

London, Jan. 17.—It is estimated that London is short of 150,000 houses and Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons, has placed the total house shortage for the whole of the United Kingdom at roughly 1,000,000. A house for rent notice board in London quickly attracts a crowd.

Housing is a department of the Ministry of Health, and by legislative act, local authorities are required to submit housing schemes. Thousands of schemes have been submitted, but progress has been very slow.

Perhaps the chief reason for this has been the economic factor. Houses which cost three or four times as much to build as before the war, cannot obviously be let or sold at pre-war figures.

Nevertheless, according to government statistics, some 60,000 new houses were started in 1920 and the number contracted for has risen during the year from 10,408 to 133,301.

One striking feature of the effort to provide houses is a housing scheme conducted by the office of works, which was empowered to spend 8,000,000 pounds spread over eighteen months. Its operations started in Camberwell, a south London borough. An arrangement was made by which the Office of Works supplied the plans, material and supervision, while the local federation (Continued on Page 4)

Turner Delivers Splendid Sermon To Student Body

Secretary of Y. M. C. A. Work in China Tells of Conditions Now in Ascendancy.

Dr. Eugene Turner, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. from China, at the Vesper services of the Y. W. C. A. at the Training School last evening, gave a most interesting and illuminating talk on conditions in China.

Those who were so fortunate as to hear him have a very much clearer understanding of China, and therefore a greater appreciation of her struggle toward progress. "China places America at the very top in her affections," he said, "and China is worthy of the interest of America today as never before."

The friendship between the two was begun when John Hay returned the indemnity money, after the Boxer rebellion, with the understanding that it was to be used for maintaining students in American schools and colleges. Ever since then these students have been coming to America and absorbing American ideals like sponges absorb water, and carrying back the spirit of progress and service, which has had far reaching effect in China. One of these students will be found at the center of practically everything of importance that China does, until their ideals have percolated throughout the vast country. Every representative at the Peace Conference was a man trained in a Christian college.

He spoke of the uprisings of the students against the government, and gave this as typical of the feeling of China towards the militaristic government. As the people become better and better educated the sentiment is growing stronger, and the time will surely come when the power of the present government will be broken.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. is reaching out across the continent and doing much excellent work in the colleges.

Barnyard Cole Is Regaining Favors In Florida Sports

Old Game of "Pitching Horse Shoes" Gains Additional Popularity With Tourists

REGULATION SHOES USED WHICH HAVE NEVER BEEN USED ON MODERN ANIMAL

Many Fans Carry Their Own Shoes And Bestow Same Care As Golfer Does On His Clubs

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 17.—Barnyard golf, as the sport of pitching horse-shoes has come to be popularly known, thrives in Florida, which always has been of the enthusiasts of the game in winter. Its supporters are looking forward to the national championship matches to be held here beginning on Washington's birthday, February, 22nd, champions, ex-champions and would-be champions at present are busy practicing and two dozen or more courts are kept running here from morning till night. The championship matches will attract crack pitchers from all parts of the country.

The horse shoe pitchers have developed the game to a high degree. The equipment of a first class park include a lodge or club house for keeping the horse shoes. A small and hand laundry to wash and dry towels for use of the players during the progress of matches, hydrant of running water for the players to wash their hands after handling the shoes which sink deeply into the soft earth about the pegs, a rake to keep the earth smooth about the pegs during the matches, and a small blacksmith shop to keep the shoes and pegs in first-class condition as the game is rough on them.

The courts require a pitching distance of 36 feet. A match of two men (Continued on Page Four)

Liberty Says Many Children Starve Among Russians

Representative of Friends' Service Declares Situation Is Serious In Many Sections.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Frederick J. Libby, commissioner of the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers) who recently returned from Russia, brought back information that many children are starving in Russia. Mr. Libby obtained his information from Arthur J. Watts, an English Friend, who has been engaged in relief work in Russia. Mr. Watts gave Mr. Libby a translation of the reports of Russian commissars from various Russian cities. It is upon these Mr. Libby bases his information.

It appears from the commissars' reports that the situation of the children varies greatly in the different centers. In some cities such as Vitebsk, it is reported by the commissars that whole families are perishing from starvation. In others such as Smolensk, Yaroslavl, the children are reported to be obtaining sufficient nourishment. The report from Vitebsk stated that the bread substitutes give the children chronic dysentery which it is impossible to cure. The commissars reported that in several centers the children had been unable to obtain bread for a long time and that in others no kind of fats or meats were obtainable and that milk was received rarely.

The children of Moscow were declared to have no sugar nor fats and were reported to be either starving or falling ill due to undernourishment. Infants of the children's home in Novgorod are starving, the report stated. They receive no meat, butter, potatoes, milk or salt, but live on a daily portion of sour cabbage soup, millet cooked in water and black bread made from bad flour. They are suffering from scurvy as a result of undernourishment.

The children in the schools of the Bashkir republic are reported to be in rags, barefooted and hungry.

MRS. M. E. HARRISON



Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, Baltimore newspaper woman, was arrested in Moscow by the soviet government charged with being a secret agent of the State department of the United States.

Prohibition Agent Thinks Americans Are Tapering Off

Ending of First year of Prohibition In This Country Finds People in A Mood of Resignation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—As the first year of national prohibition ended tonight, Prohibition Commissioner Kramer declared the American people were rapidly recovering from their "hang-over." He believes they have begun to atter off their liquor drinking.

Although liquor, some of it good but much of it bad, still is obtainable in large quantities, the head of the prohibition enforcement corps believes the first year's work has brought a large measure of success. He had expected it to be hardest both for the law enforcing staff and those who were deprived of their beverages.

In the future, the commissioner said, enforcement of the law should become increasingly easier while those who used to put a foot on the brass rail should become reconciled to the saloonless era.

"In our first year," said Mr. Kramer, "we have seen the private stocks absorbed like lakes in the desert. We have raided and prosecuted. We believe we have made life unpleasant for the bootlegger and other traffickers in whiskey. It has been a difficult and sometimes dangerous job, yet those of us who have been on the job itself can see changes for the better."

But there remains much to do, the commissioner declared. He told of whiskey "rings" and combinations and of how the bureau had gathered in evidence indicating a rebirth of the business of bootlegging in some places. On the other hand, however, Mr. Kramer is convinced that there is an increasing sentiment favorable to prohibition which will eventually compel many bootleggers to "give up."

Records of the prohibition bureau show that fewer dealers are seeking permits to engage legitimately in the business of handling liquor next year. Many of them, Mr. Kramer said, knew in advance they would be refused because they had "taken a chance with the law." There were more than 70,000 of the permits in existence in the past year, but there will be perhaps not more than half as many next year. The bureau has been busy culling out the "undesirables" for several months and the new list will be held to the strictest minimum, the commissioner declared.

TO DISCUSS FORMING TOBACCO COMPANY AT MEETING HERE TONIGHT

All interested in the formation of the tobacco company as suggested in our Saturday's issue by J. N. Gorman are invited to meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30 tonight.

Entire Family Of Five Murdered By Embittered Son

Mother, Sister and Sisters' Two Children Killed by C. S. Bigham, Who Later Shoots Himself.

TEMPORARY INSANITY OVER FINANCIAL STATE PROMPTED THE KILLING

Family One of Most Prominent In Social Life of South Carolina, Reports Declare.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 17.—Temporary insanity over financial difficulties and embittered over family troubles with valuable estate at stake, is believed by authorities to have prompted E. S. Bigham Saturday to shoot his mother, his sister and sister's two children and himself, according to reports today from Florence. All were shot in the head just beneath the temples. None were shot more than once.

Pamplico, S. C., Jan. 16.—Discovery today of the bodies of two other members of the Bingham family revealed that the entire family, living about four miles from Pamplico, was wiped out some time Saturday afternoon, a total of five being killed.

Mrs. L. S. Bigham, 60 years of age, was shot through the head and her body was found in the yard of the Bigham home, near a well; her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Black, 35, was found lying in a pool of blood in her room on the second floor of the home with a bullet hole in her head; Mrs. Black's adopted son, nine years of age, was found near the back of the house, his forehead having been pierced by a bullet at close range; Mrs. Black's other adopted son, five years of age, evidently tried to escape from his assailant for he was found near a fence in the back yard with a bullet wound in the back of his head. He died about 5 o'clock this morning. The body of the other members of the family, L. S. Bigham, 40 years of age, son of Mrs. L. S. Bigham, was found today about 11 o'clock in the woods about one-half mile from the house, lying in an obscure spot surrounded by bushes, with a wound in his right temple. His hand was holding a revolver, in which there were two bullets.

An inquest is being held but the report of the jury has not been received.

The family has long been prominent in this section of the State, the father having been a member of both branches of the South Carolina General Assembly and at one time was a candidate for Congress.

E. D. Bigham, brother of the dead man and his family, consisting of his wife and two children had recently moved to South Carolina from Georgia or Alabama and were occupying rooms in the home. They were out driving and no one seems to have witnessed the shooting. E. D. Bigham, returning about three o'clock in the afternoon, was the first on the scene and with the assistance of a rural mail carrier, carried the body of Mrs. Bigham into the house.

CECIL B. DeMILLE RANKS HIGH AMONG ARTISTS OF SCREEN

Standing shoulders, high above the mass on motion picture directors are the few men who represent the masters of the profession. Among them, Cecil B. DeMille ranks with the highest.

A pioneer in the photoplay industry, Mr. DeMille brought to his task of picture producing the ideals of a true artist.

Perhaps the secret of Mr. DeMille's success is the fact that he is a rare combination of imaginative artist and realist. He is a dreamer who sets about making his dreams come true in a perfectly natural manner. If, as in "Male and Female," a tropical island were necessary as a background, Mr. DeMille set to work constructing one. When completed, it could not be told from the genuine article. Beauty is the keynote of every DeMille production. To secure this, no expense of time, money or effort is spared.

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Monday, January 17, 1921.

DECLINE IN PRICES CONTINUES

The price toboggan is working in every part of the world and in a very large share of the articles forming international trade. Of the seventy-five principal articles forming international trade, for which the average import price is stated by the official records of the government all but four, says a statement by the National City Bank of New York, are lower in the November, 1920, import record than in earlier months of the year 1920. The articles in the official list which "refuse to come down" are news print paper, wood pulp, pulp wood, and bananas.

These official figures of the average monthly import price of the principal articles entering the country are, says the bank's statement, an especially valuable index of world prices. The laws of the United States, which are unique in this respect, require persons in foreign countries who are exporting mer-

chandise to the United States to state in writing and under oath before a Consul of the United States the quantity and value of the articles being sent to the United States, or in case of the absence of such statement the Consul is required to report the shipment and state the value per unit of quantity in the wholesale markets of the country or city from which the merchandise is sent. These statements, which become the basis of the official valuation of the merchandise imported, are distinctly the prices in the country of production or exportation to the United States, and thus present an exceptionally accurate picture of world prices from month to month.

These valuations, adds the bank's statement, show the broad world aver-

age price per unit of quantity in the various articles in question, rather than that of any single country. The rubber imported from Brazil, the plantations of the Orient, and the jungles of the Congo Valley, for we draw rubber from all those sections, and when the average import price of the entire quantity imported is determined, it pictures the world trend of prices at the place of production more thoroughly than by perhaps any other process. This illustration applies, in general terms at least, to all classes of imported merchandise even though drawn from widely separated sections of the globe.

The unanimity with which prices the world over have already "come down" is evidenced by the fact that 72 out of

70 articles included in the import price list show a lower valuation per unit of quantity in November, 1920, than in earlier months of the year. Raw cotton, for example, is valued in the November, 1920, imports at 28.7c per pound against 69c per pound in August of the same year; raw silk \$6.34 per pound against \$12.28 in March; Clothing wool 27.4c per pound against an average of 60.4c in May; Manila hemp \$245 per ton against \$377 per ton in July; flax \$872 per ton against \$2648 in August; cattle hides 20c per pound against 33.6c in February; goat skins 62.5c per pound against \$1.20 in May; pig iron \$30.00 per ton against \$95.28 in September; coffee 15.3c per pound against 22.1c in January; opoa 10.2c per pound against 17.9c in March; fresh beef 13.6c per pound against 17.9c in May; and rice 5c per pound against 11c per pound in February.

NORTH CAROLINA
PITT COUNTY

By virtue of a power contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by G. T. Tyson Jr. to Lillian B. Speight dated October 27th, 1919 and recorded in the Register's Office in Pitt County in Book C 13, page 36, the undersigned will, on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1921, at 12 o'clock Noon, expose to public sale before the Court-House door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to wit:

"Lying and being situated in Farmville township, County of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the center of the public road corner of Lot No. 4 and runs S. 9 degrees 45 minutes E 2400 feet; thence N. 80 degrees 15 minutes E. 350 feet; thence S. 33 degrees 30 minutes E. to the center of Little Contentnea Creek; thence with the

center of said creek its various courses to the center of the Old Plank Road, thence with the center of the sand road Westerly 2222 feet to the beginning containing 171 5-100 acres and being lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 of what is known as the Nobles Farm, being the same land this day conveyed to said T. C. Hughes by Jesse Speight and wife and this mortgage being given for a part of the purchase price thereof."

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

This the 12th day of January, 1921.
Lillian B. Speight, Mortgagee
F. C. Harding, Attorney.

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

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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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 ten suits there will be nine chances against you or if we sell 20 suits, there will be nineteen against you.

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We give a free guess with each 50c purchase. Contest closes January 31st, 6 P. M. Only 15 more days to guess.

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Orange Crush, Lemon Crush, Lime Crush and all soda waters reduced to

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Inasmuch as sugar has been reduced we are giving this advantage to our customers who have always stood by us for which we are appreciative.

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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

Personal

Parish meeting in St. Paul's church tonight at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Mary Butler, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Ward Moore.

Mr. O. B. Bowling, of Wilson, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. D. E. Taylor, of Norfolk, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Critcher.

Mr. Whit Brown, of Charlotte, is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Miss Mary James Fennell, of Wilmington, is in the city to attend the Lee-White wedding and is the guest of Mrs. F. G. James.

Mrs. W. C. Braswell left this afternoon for Moore-Herring hospital, Wilson, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ollie Clark, who has been conducting a sale in Washington, spent yesterday in this city en route to Kinston, where he will put on a sale for Young's Stores.

Miss Mary Pickett, of Wilmington, Misses Ada James and Josephine Skinner, who are attending school in Raleigh and Winston-Salem, and Mr. James Little, who is attending school at Chapel Hill, have arrived to attend the Lee-White wedding.

Miss Ethel West, of Dawson Springs, Ky., has arrived in Greenville to accept a position as stenographer in the law office of Mr. S. J. Everett. She, with her sister, Miss Eura West, who has been in this city for several months, are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spain.

Miss Willie Jackson, who is teaching school in Elizabeth City, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jackson. She was accompanied home by Miss Eula Pappendick and Messrs. W. H. Whitehurst and Marion Love.

MISS WARD MOORE ENTERTAINS

Complimentary to Miss Mary Butler, of Charlotte.

On Saturday afternoon at her home on Eighth street, Miss Ward Moore delightfully entertained a few friends at a rook party complimentary to Miss Mary Butler, of Charlotte. The house was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The table prizes, cutex sets, fell to Mrs. Roy Batchelor, Mrs. C. L. Porter, Mrs. Ned Laughinghouse and Misses Hennie Whitchard and Estelle Greene. Miss Nelle White, bride-elect, was presented a bridge cover and Miss Butler was presented a cutex set. At the conclusion of the games an iced course was served.

END OF CENTURY CLUB TO MEET

The End of the Century Club will meet with Mrs. Robert H. Wright, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Theron T. Cox, Sunday, a son, Theron, Jr.

LEGION MEMBERS TO FEED THURSDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 20

There will be a feed Thursday night, January 20, at seven o'clock at the Princeton Hotel dining room. The feed will be free to members of the American Legion. To all other ex-service men, not members of the Legion an invitation is extended upon the payment of \$1. In order to have a reservation made the Adjutant must be notified by Wednesday night. Positively no places will be prepared for those who do not notify the Adjutant by Wednesday night. J. H. Rose, phones 67, 69, 81 and 402.

U. D. C. TO MEET

The Singletary Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 19th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ned Laughinghouse. Every member who can attend please notify Mrs. Laughinghouse not later than Wednesday noon.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a power vested in me by that mortgage executed to me on the 27th day of September 1919, by John L. Allen and wife Hattie O. Allen, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book C-13, at page 31, default having been made in the first bond therein des-

cribed, I shall sell for cash, at the Court House door, in the town of Greenville, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday the 14th day of February, 1921, the following described real estate, lying, being, and situate in the town of Greenville, County of Pitt, and State of North Carolina to wit:-

Lying on the South side of Chestnut street and on the East side of Paris Avenue, and at the intersection of said streets; thence running with Paris Avenue 100 feet; thence an Eastern direction and parallel with

Chestnut street, 150 feet to Parkerson's line; thence a Northernly direction with said Parkerson's line 100 feet to Chestnut street; thence a Westerly course with said street 150 feet to Paris Avenue, the beginning and being the identical and deeded to the said John L. Allen and wife by B. F. Tyson on September 27th, 1919. This January 13th, 1921.

B. F. Tyson, Mortgagee. Greenville Banking & Trust Co.

Owner of Debt Albion Dunn, Attorney.

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TUESDAY

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A story of the northwest, with Nancy Deever and June Elvidge.

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THE official announcement is out. Ask us for your copy of "What Edison Did During the War." Write for it, if you can't call.

It tells how Edison left his home and business and went to sea, how Edison's "Yankee magic" foiled the German submarines.

The bulletin tells many other things Edison did while Chairman of the Naval Consulting Board. It explains how Edison kept the price of his phonograph at bed rock during an era of high costs and soaring prices. Since 1914 the New Edison has advanced in price less than 15%—and part of this is war tax.

This bulletin also describes the Budget Plan, which makes it possible for every home to enjoy the benefits of good music without feeling the financial outlay.

Quinn-Miller & Co.

Watch for the announcement of Mr. Edison's New Research!

ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Home Building and Loan Association

GREENVILLE, N. C.

TRIAL BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Greenville Banking and Trust Company	\$ 4,297.92
National Bank	795.24
The Farmers Banks	169.35
Expense	6,274.65
Furniture and Fixtures	622.15
Premium Account	203.00
Insurance Premiums Advanced	693.93
Loan Account	397,238.86
	<u>\$410,295.10</u>

Dues Account	\$323,638.50
Interest Account	18,977.31
Fees	1,557.50
Bills Payable	54,000.00
Profit and Loss	12,121.79
	<u>\$410,295.10</u>

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Cash on Deposit	\$ 5,262.51
Loans	397,238.86
Insurance Premiums Advanced	693.93
Furniture and Fixtures	622.15
Dues Unpaid	4,020.75
Interest Unpaid	468.48
Fines	799.90
	<u>\$409,106.58</u>

Dues	\$323,638.50
Bills Payable	54,000.00
Undivided Profits	31,468.08
	<u>\$409,106.58</u>

Shares In Force December 31, 1920..... 14,030

Shares In Force December 31, 1919..... 10,075

Gain..... 3,955

To Our Share Holders:- Your officers publish the above statement with pride.

The Home Building and Loan Association

Sell With Smith and Sugg at the Star

Market stronger today, especially the better grades. Sales light.

We will get you more money for the same tobacco.

Tuesday, 2nd sale - Wednesday, 1st sale

SMITH & SUGG

WANT

Remember mass meeting to be conducted in Court House here, Saturday, January 20th. 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. 11-11

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

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

Suit Free at our Tailoring Opening Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Correct styles for Spring. Prices guaranteed against decline. Secour ad. Claude Tunstall. 15-21

FOR SALE—Seven-room house in good condition, desirably located on 9th street. J. B. Johnson. 15-21

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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 TIANTOS
BILL ANGLOS
12-6t

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.

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

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
- E. R. COTTEN
- J. G. MOYE
- J. J. MAY
- J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE
- G. T. TYSON
- B. T. COX
- A. W. ANGE
- J. B. GREEN
- A. J. MOYE

Cabbage Plants FOR SALE

Thorough level frost proof Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield Cabbage Plants, twenty-five cents per hundred. Two dollars per thousand f. o. b. Greenville. Can fill orders of any size. Special prices on large quantities.

L. C. ARTHUR.

PLUMBING AND HEATING
GENERAL REPAIR WORK
PROMPTLY DONE.
L. G. CONGLETON
417 Cotanch Street
Phone 550.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey male and female pigs. Edward W. May, Farmville, N. C., R. F. D. 17-6t

LOST—Tire and rim on road between Greenville and Seven Springs. Reward for its return to The Reflector, Greenville, N. C. 17-3t

DARNYARD GOLF IS REGAINING FAVOR IN FLORIDA SPORTS

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is called the walking game as the players walk back and forth from peg to peg during the progress of the match. In a four-man match the players may play partners and remain in their places at the ends of the court.

In the tournaments 50 points constitutes a game, while in ordinary contests 21 points is the total required by the winner. A "ringer" counts three points. The horse shoes weigh about two and a half pounds each. They are regulation horse shoes which have never been used on horses. Many fans carry their own shoes and bestow on them the same care that a golfer does on his clubs.

ENGLAND FACED BY GREAT SHORTAGE TOWN RESIDENCES

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of trades unions supplied the labor and the Borough Council assumed responsibility for the finances. The plan worked smoothly and houses were built for 780 pounds a piece, a saving of at least 200 pounds, making a total saving to the taxpayers of four hundred thousand pounds. This scheme may become the embryo of a State Building Department.

The financial difficulties connected with the housing problem have been responsible for the creation by local authorities of interest bearing "housing bonds" which are in some localities a fairly popular investment.

In the north of England, concrete houses have become popular, as machinery largely replaces man-power in their erection. In some parts of London, too, such houses have been built.

SPECIAL FEATURE PICTURE SHOWN AT TRAINING SCHOOL

special feature picture, the "Life of Napoleon from the Consulate to St. Helena," was shown at the Training School on Saturday night at the regular movie hour, 7 o'clock. The Saturday night movies are always greatly enjoyed by the students.

Mr. A. R. House left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Mason's Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Mr. R. S. May spent yesterday in Farmville.

TO ATTEND LAW ENFORCEMENT CONVENTION IN GREENSBORO

Mayor D. M. Clark and Sheriff Dudley have been invited to a law enforcement convention to be conducted in Greensboro February 2-3. They will leave in ample time to attend every session. The program will be of an interesting nature and helpful to persons engaged in preserving order.

SEVERAL CASES BEFORE MAYOR D. M. CLARK TODAY

The following cases were disposed of in Mayor's court this morning: Joe Griffin, speeding; \$10 and costs. Manuel Whichard, leaving automob-

ile engine running; paid costs. Matthew Mayo, carrying concealed weapon; bound over to the county court under \$100 bond.

Matthew Mayo, assault with deadly weapon; bound over to county court.

Matthew Mayo, drunk and disorderly; \$40 and costs.

J. E. Pierce, assault with deadly weapon; bound over to county court under bond of \$100.

Nick Saleeby and Jack Moye, reckless driving. Saleeby paid costs of action while Moye was fined \$5 and cost.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to me by F. D. Alexander on the 17th day of February, 1917, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Pitt county, in Book 1-12, at page 191, default having been made in the payment of the bond due January 1, 1921, and interest on the whole indebtedness, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the town of Greenville, on the 8th day of February, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being, and situate in the county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 8, according to a plat of R. D. Harrington's George Moore-Little-Ward farms, made by Jarvis B. Harding, civil engineer, on the 6th day of October, 1917, which said plat is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt county in Map Book , at page , to which said map reference is made for a particular description, the said lot containing 37.45 acres of cleared land and 80.07 acres of wood land, and being the same parcel of land that was conveyed to the said F. D. Alexander by R. D. Harrington.

This January 8, 1921.

ALBION DUNN, Trustee.

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

14-11awk-4

NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, in Superior Court.

Ed. McGee

—vs.—

Millie W. McGee

NOTICE,

The defendant, Millie W. McGee, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. And the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in Greenville, N. C., on the 28th day of January,

1921, or within 20 days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This, the 27th day of December, 1920.

J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County.
Julius Brown, Atty. for Plaintiff,
25-11awk-4wks.

A Child Can Run A Hoover



With the Hoover the work is taken out of house work. The Hoover glides so easily that even a kiddie can use it.

"There Is A Reason"

In the Hoover, the electric motor revolves the beating-sweeping brush, besides driving the powerful suction fan.

If you want to buy the most satisfactory electric cleaner, if you want the one that will remove all dirt we invite you to investigate the "HOOVER."

"IT BEATS AS IT SWEEPS AS IT CLEANS"

SOLD BY

Quinn-Miller & Co.

SELL AT GORMAN'S

The market showed more strength today than any day since opening. Gorman's with 2nd sale had a house some over half full and our customers were all satisfied, many telling us that they did much better than they had expected.

GENTRY & GORMAN

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