

Urges Reduction Of Tobacco Crop For Next Season

Mr. J. O. W. Graveley Gives Views On
Outlook for Next Year in the
Tobacco World.

Of great interest to the farmers and tobacco interests should be the following statement on the present tobacco situation and the crop curtailment plan by Mr. J. O. W. Graveley, president of the China-American Tobacco Company, who has made a careful study of the conditions and is most familiar with the trade and export outlook. Strongly urging the reduction of the tobacco acreage, Mr. Graveley says:

I have listened to the discussions of various plans submitted by different people, and read everything I have seen published on the subject with a great deal of interest, and while I am prepared to give every man credit for being sincere in the policy he is advocating, yet I am in accord with the views expressed and plans submitted by a great many people.

The ox is in the ditch and should be pulled out. Tobacco is selling below the cost of production, and something should be done that will raise the price and that something is a reduction of acreage, and the greater the reduction of the acreage the higher the prices will be for the next crop. There is not the slightest doubt about a half a crop produced in 1921 bringing more dollars and cents to the farmer than a whole crop, and I do not believe any man who is at all familiar with the present conditions will dispute it, then why should the farmer buy two tons of fertilizer when he can make more clear money off the use of one ton?

Without a substantial reduction in the planting this year I do not believe tobacco will sell far anywhere near cost of production, and I consider the man or men who attempt in any way to prevent the farmer from reducing the acreage, a real enemy, and the man or men who are attempting to make the farmer believe that he can do something whereby profitable prices can be obtained for his tobacco regardless of the size of crop he grows is worse than a real enemy. The farmer has been told that there is no truth in the statement that there is at this time more tobacco on hand than the world needs. The man who said either did not know what he was talking about or deliberately made a statement that was untrue. There is a great surplus of tobacco and as a result prices low, very low, and I say to the farmer with all seriousness that nothing will raise the prices except a reduction of acreages.

I want it clearly understood in this connection that nothing prompts me to give these facts but a real interest. I have always felt and feel now in the wealth products of the world. I have no tobacco on hand to sell. I am a buyer, and if I would consider by own personal interest, I would fall in line with the mean contemptible spirit that works principally in the dark make the farmer believe that a reduction of acreage is not necessary, and therefore induce him to go ahead blindly and disastrously pursue the policy that places forever in the hand of the buyer the naming of the price at which he, the farmer, must grow tobacco.

I am not in sympathy with the so-called prune plan of co-operative marketing because I do not believe it can be successfully operated. On the contrary, I think it a very dangerous policy. I do believe in a strong and powerful tobacco farmer's association one that will place itself in a position to regulate the production first and second to create and maintain competition sufficient to guarantee that no crop of tobacco will ever again be sold for less than cost of production.

There is a greater reason than I or anyone else has yet mentioned why the farmer should reduce his planting this year. But any discussion or any other plan or policy at the present moment that would carry with it a tendency to make the grower believe that it is not to his interest to plant only small and a very small crop this year would be unwise and extremely unfriendly to the growers, therefore, let me in all earnestness, and all seriousness

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DR. LOUISE S. BRYANT



Dr. Louise Stevens Bryant, head of the department of education of the girl scouts, has a record of rich experience in child psychology, school hygiene and allied subjects. She was the first person to publish a book on school feeding. She conducted the school feeding inquiry for the Russell Sage foundation and then went to Philadelphia to take care of the social service department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Plan To Combat Bolshevism With Soap Box League

Vigorous Attack Launched Against Industrial Workers of World by University Students.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 5.—Believing that the only method of effectively combating Socialism, Bolshevism, I. W. W. and the other revolutionary groups is by meeting them on their own grounds with soap-box versus soap box and soap boxer versus soap boxer, the Constitutional Defense League of Racine has established here the world's first Soap Box University. Students are being trained to meet the revolutionary agitator with all of his own weapons, and it is planned to turn out an alumni of propagandist who will be able to counter the Socialist bag of tricks.

The University is the outgrowth of the experience of a group of ex-service men who formed the Constitutional Defense League more than a year ago in order to vigorously fight Socialism in Wisconsin. They say they realized at the beginning that much of the propaganda that has been waged in the past against Socialism has been wasted. For one thing, it hasn't reached the audience that the Socialists talk to: it hasn't been founded upon a knowledge of the psychology of the radicals.

The Constitutional Defense League, under the leadership of Jack O'Brien, of this city, decided to try a new theory. They would imitate the Socialists' methods. They would go out on the streets as soap-boxers, and give Americanism to the crowds instead of Revolution. They would challenge the Socialists to debates on all occasions and hoist them before the public on their own fallacies. Mr. O'Brien and his staff carried out the program. In Racine, Sheboygan, Green Bay, Manitowish, Wausau and other Wisconsin cities, he soon began to capture Socialist audiences.

DR. SPILLMAN WILL NOT APPEAR AT TRAINING SCHOOL HERE TONIGHT

Dr. R. W. Spillman, of Kinston, will not lecture at the Training School tonight as announced from day to day during this week. A telegram was received by members of the faculty this morning stating that illness of Mrs. Spillman would prevent Dr. Spillman from filling his date. The fact is to be regretted as students of the school were looking forward to his coming with interest.

At some time in her life every woman must answer "Yes or No." Let Norma Talmadge in "Yes or No" help you to make your decision.

At The City Churches

CATHOLIC CHURCH
There will be two masses at the Catholic Church Sunday, one at nine o'clock and one at ten thirty.

Rev. Father Gallagher
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
N. D. Wiggs Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45. A. G. Walters Supt.

Preaching Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Little worker's League Wednesday 6:30 P. M. Betty Mae Potter President. Prayer services Wed. 7:30 P. M. Ladies Aid Society, Tues. 7:30 P. M. A hearty welcome to hear the Gospel.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Leland Watts Smith, Pastor
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Bible school 9:45 A. M. W. T. Lipscomb, Supt.

B. Y. P. U. Sr. 6:30 P. M. J. B. Kittrell President.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M. Miss Doyle Burnette, President.

Morning topic, Loving one another. Evening topic, Loving God.

Special music at both services. Visitors will receive a hearty welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Eighth Street Church of Christ The church that stands for unity. William Preston Shambart, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Bible school, W. E. Hooker Supt.

Auditorium Bible class meets at ten o'clock, Dr. Shambart, Teacher.

11 A. M. Lords Supper—Communion and sermon.

6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor. A fine program has been prepared.

7:30 P. M. Evening song and sermon.

This is the first Sunday of the Pastors second year and he is especially anxious to meet all the members at both services. Special music has been arranged for each service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sam K. Phillips, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday school. If you don't believe we have a class to take your measure, try us tomorrow and see.

11 A. M. Morning worship. Sermon

any one concerned and to the public, that I was present at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro, attending the law enforcement Convention Thursday Morning, February 3rd, and heard the address of D. M. Clark, Mayor of Greenville, as provided for in the program of that meeting. I pronounced the address timely, to the point, and worth while. It made a remarkable impression on the audience. In it, he alluded to the drinking boys in and about pool rooms in his town in Greenville, but made no mention of dance halls or of girls or ladies, as it seems is reported by some correspondent of the News and Observer. How this error was slipped in I do not know, but I am very positive that any news paper report that states or intimates that Mr. Clark said anything reflecting on the character of the Ladies or referring to the dance hall is absolutely in error.

Mayor Corrects Report of Speech In State Papers

Mayor D. M. Clark Denies That He Made Reference to Women Drinking Whiskey at Greensboro.

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

FROM R. L. DAVIS GIVES

DETAILS OF ADDRESS

Anti-Saloon Leader Declares Facts Were Grossly Misquoted by the Newspaper Report.

To the editor:—Regarding the report on my Greensboro speech as published in the News and Observer Friday, I beg to state that said report was grossly exaggerated and very much in error. I did not at any time or in any manner refer to dance halls or drinking by young women. My remarks on drinking in Greenville were in connection with the pool room, and were only for the purpose of showing what public co-operation had done in closing the pool room. My entire speech was devoted to public opinion, and what an active co-operating public could do to assist law enforcement. My remarks must have been confused by the reporter with those of some other speaker.

The following is a voluntary statement by Mr. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who was present and heard my entire address:

"I take great pleasure in stating to

town should hear this sermon. Special music. Miss Alleen Jones will sing. 6:30 Christian Endeavor meeting. Consecration meeting. 100 percent attendance desired.

7:30 P. M. Evening worship. Sermon by pastor. Traveling men come and worship with us.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

James B. Turner, Th. D. Pastor

"The Friendly Church"

Sunday school at 9:45. Leon R. Meadows, Sup. Dr. Spillman will teach the Beethia class and make a talk to the Sunday school. A class for every age. Come, if you have no Sunday school affiliation.

Morning Worship at 11 A. M. Dr. B. W. Spillman will preach. Dr. Spillman is one of our denomination's leading men. He is president of the Southern Baptist convention. You will enjoy his sermon.

Evening worship at 7:45. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: The Story of Sarah Wyckoff. Miss Nancy Lay will sing.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Group number four in charge. J. C. Brown captain. Join us.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. H. Bascum, Rector

Sunday school and Bible class 9:45. Morning service by Lay Reader 11 A. M.

Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Visitors and traveling men cordially invited.

Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church

Sunday Feb. 6, 1921

9:45 A. M. Sunday school. A class for every member of the family.

Be faithful Sunday, give it a chance

11 A. M. Children's Sermon, subject: Children of the East Wind.

Communion.

10:30 A. M. Sunday school at the Cotton Mill.

3 P. M. Sunday school at Joyner's School House.

3 P. M. Sunday school at Cannon Swamp school house.

6:45 P. M. Epworth League. Miss Lillian Sugg, leader.

7:15 P. M. Prayer Circle in Ladies Parlor.

7:30 P. M. Preaching, subject: Be Ye Reconciled.

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Signed: R. L. Davis, Supt

I regret exceedingly having been so grossly misquoted and have done all possible to correct the error. The Editor of the News and Observer has assured me proper correction would be made in Saturday's issue of his paper.

D. M. Clark

Would you be happy if your husband made you a washing machine? Norma Talmadge in "Yes or No" answers this question.

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DeMoe Pecan Roll, in 25c, 75c and \$1.50 boxes. In a class of its own. None other quite as good.

The February American and Woman's Home Companion are now on sale.

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ALBERT JOHNSON



Albert Johnson, congressman from Washington, is chairman of the house committee on immigration and the bill to prohibit immigration for a period bears his name.

City Methodists Establish Another Splendid Record

Jarvis Memorial Church Had 448 Present at Sunday School Last Sunday Morning.

The Jarvis Memorial Methodist Sunday School again ran up a record attendance last Sunday. The number present was 484. These people actually were present. Practically every class showed an increased enrollment and attendance. The crowd was enthusiastic and at the end of the services went away with a feeling of having accomplished something, and also with a determination to bring the attendance for the next Sunday up to at least 500. The Baraca Class taught by President Wright had sixty-one men present. The Young Men's Class, taught by Mr. J. B. James, had thirty men present. The Philathea Class had fifty women present. The Junior Philathea Class, taught by Mrs. W. E. Hooker, had 17 present. The Training School Class, taught by Mr. S. B. Underwood, had 81 present. Mr. M. K. Blount's class of boys, had about 20 present. The other class of boys taught by Mr. Futrell had twelve present. Mrs. Milton White's class of girls came very near having a one hundred per cent attendance out of an enrollment of 15. The class of girls taught by Miss Ross ran up their usual good record of having every member present only one being tardy. The class of boys taught by Miss Novella Moye hung another good record last Sunday with practically the entire large enrollment present and on time. Miss Dorothy Norman's class of little tots was one of the banner classes last Sunday. There is a class of boys taught by Miss Helen Bahnsen, and the real work that they are doing in the classroom is worth noticing. The attendance record was also good. Mrs. Bryan's class of small boys reported some new members and a good attendance of the old members. Mrs. Zehnhizer's class of little girls had almost a record attendance.

The music last Sunday was good, both instrumental and vocal. Tomorrow there will be the same instruments, namely, the piano, French horn and violin. Sunday School begins at 9:45 and ends at 10:45.

If your husband's wealth took the sting out of H. C. L., would you be content? Was the wife in "Yes or No?"

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Reduction of Crop Only Salvation of Tobacco Farmers

Mr. O. L. Joyner States Facts Concerning Communication of Mr. Graveley, of Rocky Mount.

FAVORS REDUCTION OF
TOBACCO ACREAGE TO
AT LEAST 50 PER CENT.

The following communication from Mr. O. L. Joyner is of especial interest to every tobacco farmer at this time.

To the editor:—I have read with more than ordinary interest the very sensible and reasonable communication in the issue of the News and Observer of the 3rd, ult., on the question of reduction of the tobacco acreage by Mr. J. O. W. Graveley, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina. No one who knows Mr. Graveley and his connection with the tobacco industry can have the least excuse for charging him with unworthy or selfish motives in the position he takes. This man devoted much of his time during the many years of his busy life as a tobacco warehouse man in an earnest, honest effort to help the tobacco farmers. His enthusiasm and zeal in traveling over Eastern North Carolina at his own expense in an effort to relieve the distress of the farmer during the low price period, beginning about 1903, is well remembered by many farmers in almost every locality in the bright tobacco belt, and his honesty of purpose and sincerity of intention was never questioned. At the present time Mr. Graveley is connected with the China-American Tobacco Company, and has a large personal interest in this concern. He is a considerable buyer of our tobacco, and therefore, cannot be charged with personal interest in suggesting a course to the tobacco farmers which means higher prices. From a purely personal and selfish point of view the more likely course for him would at least be to say nothing about reducing the crop and let the farmers plant a crop that would mean lower prices and cheaper tobacco for him, but no not so. He tells us plainly and perfectly frankly that he has no tobacco to sell, that he is not personally interested in high, but that low prices would prove profitable to him, but that tobacco is now selling below cost of production, which we all agree is true, and that something should be done to raise the price. He says that a reduction of acreage is the only thing at this time that can be done to relieve the situation, and the greater the reduction the bigger the price farmers will receive for 1921 crop. Without a substantial reduction this year in the acreage he says he does not believe tobacco will sell anywhere near the cost of production. He admits that there is a large surplus of tobacco on hand and the only thing that can possibly be done to insure a profitable crop this year is a radical reduction in acreage.

Now, here is a man who has no tobacco to sell. In other words, he is not a speculator or a tobacco merchant, if you please. He is not a farmer and does not plant a bill of tobacco and he certainly is not looking for favors or privileges from those who would profit by his advice other than the consciousness that he is discharging what he considers a public duty and a natural inclination on his part to render a service to the tobacco farmers. Therefore, does it not seem in the light of common sense that what he says should be taken at face value and as a fact and listened to and heeded? Yet there are those who have doubted the overwhelming evidence and proof that there is a surplus of tobacco on hand and he hoped until they have almost believed that by some magic mysterious turn of the wheel of fortune the tremendous surplus stocks of tobacco would vanish and they would win. Let them beware. These surplus stocks will never grow much smaller until such crops as we have grown during the past three years are reduced, and reduced greater than we have ever yet reduced this crop.

I sat in the auditorium at Raleigh a short time ago at a meeting of the tobacco growers and heard prolonged acclaim and applause greet the utter-

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Saturday, February 5, 1921.

Greenville has many good citizens, and some that are not worth a cent to the town.

A skeptic in Kansas is going to test the ancient belief about ground hogs. He has a skeptical job all right.

North Carolina having to pay six and a half percent on bonds shows that money is not so easy to get these days.

After running the gauntlet several times the bill to increase the salaries of State officers finally got through the legislature.

A Raleigh boy who had a reading record of 440 words per minute, went through twelve books in a day. That is some speed in getting over words.

Suppose somebody start a cafeteria in Greenville. Perhaps it would get around the high cafe prices that are the subject of much complaint.

The tariff question seems to be troubling Republican members in the senate. The truth is, they have "bit off more than can be chewed" at one time.

Mr. Harding may like the idea of catching fish in Florida, but it is hardly probable he'll like to catch the kind of stuff they dish out to one after he lands in the White House.

Lenine thinks dictatorship in Russia will last for a period of forty years. He is wrong, however, for no country in Russia's condition can last longer than ten years at the greatest.

The ground-hog saw a faint shadow of himself in Greenville. If there's any foundation to belief that Mr. Hog knows anything about weather conditions the next six weeks will be rather inclement.

While being so strict about lights on automobiles, it would be conducive to safety if the law went a step further and required all manner of vehicles whether motor or horse-drawn, to carry lights at night.

A colored woman murdered another because she refused to give her a dip of snuff. If such a small matter will cause murder what will large sums of money bring about. It looks like people are more interested in killing than working.

It is suggested there may be a "nigger in the woodpile" in efforts to prevent the South from getting its extra share of congressmen. That's about right, too, and he is probably the same fellow that has been there since last year this time.

American trade with Germany for 1920 totalled \$300,000, as compared with \$103,300,000 in 1919. A state of peace with Germany might open up a way for doubling 1919 figures. Peace would be very acceptable even though trade should not be bettered.

Marjorie D. M. Clark told the law enforcement convention in Greensboro that "still in Pitt county are as thick as fleas on a lazy dog's back." He also said that three things were responsible for this condition, "incapable judges, bad laws and a lack of public sentiment behind the law."

If there is any doubt concerning future prosperity of the county it has not been expressed in statements recently made public by prominent business men. It seems generally conceded that American business is faced by a period of prosperity as great as that preceding the war, and in many instances, much better. Several causes have been advanced for such optimism, particularly rates of exchange and a tendency on the part of the country to go to work and produce. Economic conditions have improved considerably in the past several weeks, and readjustment has made greater progress than any single time since the war ended. Prices for many products have hit the rock bottom, but in the course of time abnormality will be rectified and industry will again come into its own. There is no reason for persons to preach hard times any longer. There is no cause for such and people are getting tired of it.

The "Blue Law" crusade in America seems to be meeting with little success except in small towns where people haven't anything else to do on Sunday but be quiet and peaceful. The proposal is all right as long as it remains only a "proposal" but when it gets beyond that complaints will be heard from every modern city or town. The little town can afford to observe the Sabbath more fittingly than larger places as long as it gets its Sunday papers and accorded other certain rights. The world is going at a fast clip, but closing down the lid too tightly will help the situation very little.

If all large companies of the country would follow the plan of the Standard Oil Company in reducing prices and wages readjustment might be brought about much earlier than anticipated. As it is practically every industry has cut prices of products and wages at different times, leaving just that much uncertainty as to exact standing of the business. The Standard Oil Company sliced wages unmercifully, but it is quite probable it is intending to cut prices of products again within a short while.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Having qualified as administrator on the estate of his father, Jesse A. Stokes, deceased, late of Pitt county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned or his attorneys, on or before the first day of February, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
 All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 1st day of February, 1921.
 HUGH T. STOKES,
 Administrator.
 F. G. James & Son, Attorneys.
 2-1tawk-4wk-pd.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
 By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Willis Best to C. L. Jones, dated the 15th day of December, 1919, and recorded in the Register's office in Pitt county, in Book M-13, page 413, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Monday, the 14th 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 property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Pitt county, State of North Carolina and described as follows:
 Beginning at a point in the center of the road, corner of Lot No. 2A and runs S. 2 degrees W. 2170 feet; thence, S. 18 degrees 1900 feet; thence, S. 70 degrees 30 E. 720 feet; thence, South 65 degrees E. 280 feet to the center of Little Contentnea Creek; thence, with the center of said creek Easterly to a point, corner of Lot No. 3; thence, N. 33 degrees 30 W. to a ditch; thence, with said ditch Northerly 960 feet to

a stake; thence, N. 1317 feet to the center of the road; thence, with said road Westerly 260 feet to the beginning, containing 40.1 acres, being Lot No. 2B of what is known as the Nobles Farm, as surveyed and mapped by H. L. Rivers, C. E., which map is to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, being the same land this day conveyed to the said Willis Best by C. L. Jones and this mortgage being given as part of the purchase price.

This sale is made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said mortgage deed. This the 12th day of January, 1921.
 C. L. JONES, Mortgagee.
 2-1tawk-4wks-pd.

NOTICE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by Frank Johnson and wife, Clara Johnson, to W. J. Rollins on the 27th day of September, 1920, and duly recorded in Book R-13, at page 371, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, the undersigned will expose to sale public sale, before the court house door of Pitt county, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, February 26, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, a certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Farmville Township, county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, and described and defined as follows:

Adjoining the lands of Frank Johnson, Sam Williams, Tom Exum and Lewis Lang, near the colored Methodist church, having a 60-foot front and running back 210 feet, and being the same lot conveyed to Frank Johnson by Sallie Hopkins, reference to which deed is hereby made for more accurate description.

Terms of sale: Cash.
 This the 24th day of January, 1921.
 W. J. ROLLINS, Mortgagee.
 Evans & Flanagan, Attorneys.
 1tawk-4w-pd.

NORTH CAROLINA, PITT COUNTY.
 By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Richard Mills and wife, Belle Mills, to Dail-Overland Company, dated the 10th day of August, 1920, and recorded in the Register's office in Pitt county, in Book C-13, page 435, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, it being the 1st Monday in March 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:

Lying and being situate in Chicod Township, County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and bounded on the North and on the East by Gullford Williams, bounded by the lands of J. Harvey Mills on the South; by Johnnie Mills on the West and by the lands of Willie Williams on the West and containing 240 acres, more or less.

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said mortgage deed.
 This the 1st day of February, 1921.
 DAIL-OVERLAND COMPANY
 F. C. Harding, Attorney. 2-1tawk-pd

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The undersigned having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of the late J. L. Warren, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement with the undersigned and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby requested to file their claims with the undersigned within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery on said indebtedness.
 This the 31st day of January, 1921.
 DORA V. WARREN,
 Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the estate of J. L. Warren, deceased.
 1tawk-pd.



A Scene from the Lou Weber Production 'To Please One Woman' A Paramount Picture

Prices at our House Stronger Than November

SALES FOR NEXT WEEK

Third Sale Monday, Second Sale Tuesday, First Sale Wednesday, Fourth Sale Thursday Third Sale Friday.
 Bring your tobacco to the house where the buyers like to buy and you will go home pleased.

Centre Brick Warehouse

Brinkley and Spain Proprietors

Pitt County Post

—OF THE—
American Legion

DEAR FELLOWS:—

At our annual meeting Thursday night, January 20th, we decided to have another get-together meeting on Washington's Birthday, Tuesday, February 22nd. Plans have already begun for this meeting and we anticipate a big time. We decided to have ladies at this meeting and every fellow is urged to bring a lady. We prefer a lady, but if you cannot bring one, bring an ex-service man that is not a member of the Legion.

The meeting will be held in the reception hall of the Carolina Club, Tuesday night, February 22nd, at seven o'clock. It will be very informal, and everyone present will have an opportunity to say just what he thinks. The American Legion is a great organization, its membership being only ex-service men and women, and everyone should be a member. You will do the Legion much good and the Legion will do you good, if you are an active member.

Plates will be free to all members of any Post. If you are not a member of a Post you will be charged \$1 per plate. All members will be charged \$1 per plate for each extra plate reserved. In other words, only the fellows that are members of a Post and have paid their dues will be allowed free plates. Non-members and visitors will be charged \$1 per plate, the actual cost to serve them.

Note application blank attached which you must fill out, sign, and return to me by Friday, February 18th. To enable me to reserve plates desired it is necessary that you return blank properly filled out not later than the 18, the sooner the better.

Yours for a big attendance and a big time, Na m
 Yours Very Truly,
J. B. KITTRELL,
 Chairman Executive Com.

Enclosed find check _____, for which please reserve _____ plates for the Legion Banquet Tuesday night, February 22nd.

Signed _____
 P. S.—If you are not a member enclose check \$3 for one year's dues. This includes subscription to Legion Weekly and cost of a button.

NOTICE

It is our desire to open an agency for our High Grade Service in Cleaning and Dyeing in your city. We prefer this agency to be in connection with some reputable and established business at a side line to such business. An excellent opportunity. If interested advise promptly giving nature of business.

FOOTER'S DYE WORKS
 CUMBERLAND, MD.

Personal

Mayor D. M. Clark has returned from Greensboro where he attended a meeting of the Law Enforcement League.

Superior court will open again Monday with Judge W. A. Devin presiding.

Greenville affords a good opening for a public stenographer.

This has looked like another good day for the business men, especially the advertisers.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet Monday.

The local high school basket ball team will play Kinston tonight.

GARRISS SEELY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ernest Seely announce the marriage of their daughter, Maybelle Stuart, to Mr. James Bruce Garriss, on Monday, January the thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. Takoma Park, Maryland.

EXCHANGE WILL BE OPEN

DAILY IN AFTERNOON

Beginning Monday, the Exchange, which is located in the Reflector office, will be open from 1 to 5 p. m., instead of from 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Someone will be in charge of the Exchange every day.

AID SOCIETY TO MEET

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Emmanuel Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Leary.

AID SOCIETY TO MEET

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Miss Mollie Manning.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held in the ladies' parlor of the church at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

The following is the program for the afternoon:

- Hymn 612.
- Bible Lesson—The Ideal of the Real Jerusalem (Isa. II. 24-50. III. 1-7. V. 17). Miss Denny.
- Hymn 217.
- Prayer—Mrs. Milton White.
- Topic—New Orleans.
- It's Romantic History—Miss Leon Rieves.
- It's need of Redemption—Mrs. Underwood.
- Circles of prayer. That the people of this city may be taught of His ways, that they may walk in His paths: P. S. the workers by name.
- Business:
- Missionary News—Mrs. Tilghman.
- Dismissal.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

TO MEET MONDAY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Baptist church will meet with Mrs. B. F. Tyson Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

SEVERAL CASES BEFORE

MAYOR DURING MORNING

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

- Louis Carr, jumping moving N. S. train; \$5 and costs.
- B. D. Baker, driving insufficiently lighted automobile; paid costs.
- Lonnie Waddel, parking car on left side of street; paid costs.
- J. B. Williams, crossing Five Points without stopping; paid costs.
- R. P. Culliver, driving insufficiently lighted automobile; paid costs.
- Robert Hargrove, disorderly conduct \$10 fine and costs.
- Harvey Outterbridge, assault; \$10 fine and costs.
- Stephen Little, speeding; \$10 and costs.
- R. I. Nelson, speeding; \$10 and costs.
- Fred Outterbridge, speeding; \$10 and costs.
- Larry James, speeding; \$10 fine and costs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Guilford Williams, deceased, this notice is given to all person indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement with the undersigned Executor, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claim duly verified to the undersigned Executor within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on said claims.

This February 2, 1921.
L. A. Stocks,
Executor of the Estate of Guilford Williams.
F. C. Harding, atty. 5-1tawk-4wk

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a power contained in a certain mortgage executed by John Mills and wife, Emma Mills, Calvin Mills and wife, Nettie Mills, to C. L. Cannon, dated January 2, 1920, and recorded in Book C-13, page 195, Pitt county Registry, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 12th day of March, 1921, at noon, before the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands:

"Situated on the East side of the road leading from Ayden to Elm Grove church and known as the Ben Nobles land as deed to Susan E. Cannon on the 17th day of February, 1916, by J. C. Cox and others; excepting the land on the West side of said road, containing 119 acres, more or less, and being the identical land as deed to John Mills and Calvin Mills by Jesse Cannon and wife, Susan E. Cannon, on the 2nd day of January, 1920.

The sale of the above described property being to satisfy the terms of the mortgage above referred to.

This February 5, 1921.
C. L. CANNON, Mortgagee.
1tawk-4wks-pd.

NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bond, executed and delivered by J. B. Boyd and wife, Rosa Boyd, to Sarah F. Bland, dated 9th day of March, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, in Book Q-13, pages 67 to 69 inclusive, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Monday, the 21st 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 the Swift Creek Township Pitt county, N. C. and lying on both sides of the public road ending from Greenville to New and specifically described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Greenville and New Bern road where the Southern boundary line of the Walter Melawhorn line crosses said road and running thence N 80—10 881.5 feet, thence N 24 E 133 feet, then N 3 E 36 feet, then N 87—15 E 1338 feet to a gum, then N 87—15 E 264 feet, thence S 31 E 340 feet, then S 38 E 245 feet, then S 31 E 193 feet, then S 27—50 E 148 feet, then S 7—30 E 299 feet to a stake in the line of Corrie L. Bland, thence S 83—45 2603 feet to the Greenville and New Bern road, thence to William Kirkman's line, thence with William Kirkman's line N 12—40 W 1300 feet to Walter Wclawhorn's and Sarah F Bland's corner, then S 81—30 E 1552 feet to the beginning of the Greenville and New Bern road, containing 99.05 acres by actual survey.

Also a one half undivided interest in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Situated in Swift Creek Township, Pitt county, N. C. bounded on the North by the lands of Carrie L. Bland and W. B. Bland on the East by the lands of G. W. Venters and the main canal in Clay Root Swamp on the South by the Lands of W. B. Bland and wife Carrie L. Bland and on the W by the lands herein first described and containing 108.4 acres by actual survey, the full courses and distances of said survey being given in full in a mortgage executed by J. B. Boyd and wife to Sarah F. Bland, recorded in the Register's office in Pitt county in the Book and page above referred to.

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

This the 18th day of January, 1921.
Sarah F. Bland
Mortgagee:
F. C. Harding Attorney.
19th 1 t wk 4 wks

NOTICE

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LANDS

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed to W. C. James and Fannie Gray James by J. C. Stokes, and Lida Stokes, and recorded in Book L-12, Page 202 of the public registry of Pitt County, we will offer for sale at the Court House door in Greenville, N. C. for cash to the highest bidder, on Monday, February 21, 1921, at twelve o'clock Noon, at public auction the following described tract of land.

Beginning at a lightwood, corner of division line known as corner of Reuben James and John Parker corner, thence South 60 degrees, 15 West 104 poles to a stump, Parkers corner; thence North 25 degrees 30 West 50 poles to a stake, Parkers corner, thence 2 degrees West 46 poles to a gum, Williams corner; thence North 62 degrees, East 39 2 1/2 poles to a corner; thence North 32 1-2 East 42 poles to an iron stake, W. H. Jenkins corner; thence North 82 1-2 East to a stake; thence South 63 East 103 poles to the old Williamson line; thence South 26 West 112 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation, one hundred and eight acres, more or less, and being same tract of land conveyed to Fannie Gray James by W. C. James, November 5th, 1914, recorded in Pitt County Registry Book B-11, Page 421.

Terms of sale: CASH
This the 19th day of January 1921.
W. C. James,
Fannie G. James
Mortgagees
S. J. Everett, Atty.
21st- 1t aw ch.

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HOUSE WANTED—Small one preferred. Address this office. ttc.

FOR RENT—3 Furnished and 4 Unfurnished rooms in Winterville. Garden included, if desired. Mrs. E. L. Haselton, Winterville, N. C. 1 wk.

FURS WANTED—40 or 50 prime No. 1 mink. Will pay top price. D. C. Beach, at Standard Oil Co. 2wc

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LOST WHITE SETTER DOG One black ear and one of two black spots on body. Disappeared about two weeks ago. Reward of \$10 for information leading to recovery. E. T. FORBES 1-5t*

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Order your coal from the Askew Lumber Company, Phone 128. 2-5t

FOR RENT—Storage warehouse about 45 x 90. Very conveniently located right on A. C. L. siding. R. Greene, Jr. 4-4t.

LOST—One black light-weight coat to ladies' coat suit. Please return to Mrs. F. G. James. 4-3t.

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WANTED—Several tenants for share crops. J. D. Stokes at V. E. Staton's Store, Greenville, N. C. 4-6t.

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REDUCTION OF CROP IS ONLY SALVATION TOBACCO FARMER

(Continued from Page One) ances of a stranger who discoursed to them at great length on far fetched, untried, and in my humble opinion, impracticable theories as a means of giving relief to the sorely distressed tobacco farmers, while a banner bearing an inscription on which was the one truth that can possibly give relief in the present situation was taken down and removed from sight, we were told at the request of the speaker.

This banner strung across the back of the rostrum urged farmers to reduce the tobacco acreage one-half, and I saw this same audience grow restless and impatient when a gentleman who happened to be an official of the larger independent tobacco companies—pretty heavy buyers of our tobacco—attempt to address them by giving facts and figures relative to the supply and demand of tobacco.

What class of men will profit most by a reduction of 50 per cent. of the tobacco acreage this year? First, the farmer in many ways, but principally by devoting more time and attention to the tobacco crop which he plants and making better tobacco, and by devoting more time and attention to the growing of home supplies, which a large majority of the farmers in the tobacco belt fail to do. Second, the so-called independent buyer will, of course, profit if the reduction is sufficient to enable him to sell some of his stock of tobacco, which constitutes a large per cent of the present surplus. Unless these independent buyers dispose of their stocks of tobacco they cannot re-enter the market and become competitive bidders for the farmers' tobacco. The farmer, therefore, would profit to the extent at least of whatever competitive independent buyer gives to the market.

O. L. JOYNER Greenville, N. C., Feb. 3, 1921. (The letter of Mr. Graveley, referred to above, appears elsewhere in this issue.)

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(Continued) ness beg you to concentrate your thoughts and determination on doing the one thing that will be sure to give you profitable prices for your tobacco and that is a reduction of acreage, and let me appeal to you with equal earnestness not to relax your effort to place yourselves in a position to at least have something to say about the price of the stuff, which you have sold. The first and important step in this direction is organization, and with that, all other things are easy, but without it you will inevitably remain helpless. News and Observer.

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Gasoline 30c gallon, cash. Mechanic's time, \$1.25 per hour. White Motor Co. 10-tt

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Smith, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned or his attorneys, on or before the first day of February, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 1st day of February, 1921.

W. W. DEWSON, Admr. of aMry Smith. F. G. James & Son, Attorneys. 2-1tawk-4wk-pd.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. United States of America, Eastern District of North Carolina, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said District. Sixth Division.

In the Matter of

Felix Labaki

In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Felix Labaki, of Greenville, in the county of Pitt,

and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1921, the said Felix Labaki, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Greenville, N. C., in the office of Albion Dunn on the 8th day of February, 1921, at 11 o'clock forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. January 28, 1921.

FRANK H. BRYAN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of authority contained in that certain mortgage executed by Desser Brimage and wife Bessie Brimage, to N. W. Outlaw, dated January, 26 1917 and recorded in Book D. 12, page 25 of Pitt county registry, the undersigned will on Thursday, February 24 1921 at noon sell to the highest bidder before the court house door in Pitt county, at public auction for cash, the following described tract of parcel of land to wit:

In Chicod township, County of Pitt, Beginning at an oak at the tobacco barn at R. T. Chatmans corner and running sixth 70 west 54 poles to the run of Clay root swamp; thence to a white oak in the fork of Clay root swamp; thence north 36 west 60 poles along Creeping swamp; thence north 36 west along Creeping swamp 80 poles to a white oak, the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Desser Brimage by Daniel Dixon and wife, as will appear by reference to deed in Book U. 10, page 132 of Pitt County registry.

This sale is to be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of the aforesaid mortgage.

This January 24th 1921.

N. W. Outlaw, Mortgagee

Mrs C S. Hassel, Owner of Debt

C. C. Pierce Attorney 4 t a w p d

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One Lot Silk Petticoats that sold up to \$6. Your choice for\$2.98

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Friday's sale had lots of very common tobacco and the order was very soft. Much of it had been watered, and this affected the sale, and there was much dissatisfaction.

Where the good and fine tobaccos were properly ordered, it sold fully as good as the first of the week, and the sellers highly pleased. Common tobacco was very weak and much of our sale consisted of cleanings of the barns, which was very common.

We have 1st Sale Monday—3rd Sale Tuesday—2nd Sale Wednesday—1st Sale Thursday and 4th Sale Friday.

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