

The Rev. W. P. Shamhart, who has served nearly four years as pastor of the Greenville Christian Church, is to leave its pastorate Oct. 1. Word of his severing connection with the church came as a great surprise to his host of friends in Greenville and throughout Eastern Carolina. Since his residence here Mr. Shamhart has been active not only as a pastor but in all matters concerning civic progress.

His convincing ability, urbanity of manner and power of mental analysis has had compelling influence in carrying the word of Christianity forward. While the demands upon his time have been heavy and varied, he has always found it convenient to take an active part in all undertakings that had to do with furthering any civic or welfare project. It has been a labor of love with him.

So far as known Mr. Shamhart has not disclosed his future plans. However, regardless of where his new field of endeavor will take him, any community may feel proud in the assurance that they have obtained not only an acquisition to the church, but a progressive exemplary citizen ever ready to work for it and improve it. Greenville regrets to lose Mr. Shamhart.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday, Moderate northeast winds.

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INJUNCTION SUITS BROUGHT BY CO-OPS ARE SET ASIDE HERE

Judge Horton Dissolves Action To Control Tenant Crops

The Tobacco Growers Co-operative association lost three cases in the superior court today, when Judge J. Lloyd Horton, signed a judgment dissolving the temporary restraining orders against Ed. Bowen, D. F. Dixon and Andrew Turner. This means that tenants can sell their tobacco on the auction market without penalties against the landlords.

The court held along the general lines of law that the association had no control over tenant crops when the tenant did not belong to the organization, and when the landlord pooled his crop with the association no right existed to collect five cents per pound liquidated damage from tenants. The proceedings as to Dixon was dissolved. In the Bowen case it appeared only three acres of tobacco were illegally involved on the particular issue.

However, beyond that tenants under the ruling of the court will be permitted to sell tobacco on the open market without penalties attached as against landlords. The Turner case was also dismissed.

These cases were filed in Greenville county and ordered for hearing before Judge Horton here.

Skinner and Whedbee appeared as counsel for the defendants. Judge Horton entered judgment in these cases this afternoon just prior to press time of The Reflector.

Spooning O. K. If Auto Parked, Says New Jersey Judge

BAYONNE, N. J., Sept. 15.—"Most worthy judge," sighted all of Bayonne's in love population last night as they contemplated with approbation the learned ruling of Recorder William J. McKain that spooning in an automobile is O. K. provided the spooners keep off the main highways and take to the side roads.

The recorder, having heard Robert Seigenmeron's explanation that he was driving with one hand and was encircling his sweetheart's waist with the other arm, revoked the prisoner's license for 15 days.

Then he said: "This business of driving along the boulevard while making love is bad business. I should think the side streets would be the proper place for such affairs and I should advise driving with two hands until a suitable parking place is reached."

MINERS UNION SEES DISASTER IN RECOGNITION OF SOVIET RULE

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—"No greater victory short of the overthrow of the Federal government could be won by the communists in this country than to bring about recognition of the Soviet regime in Russia by this government," it is declared in the last article of a series of six in which the United Mine Workers of America seeks to prove that a plot is afoot to bring about a revolution in this country and Canada, and establish a dictatorship of the Communist International from Moscow.

In this document it also is alleged that "the demand for the release of political prisoners confined in Federal and state prisons is a phase of the revolutionary movement that goes hand in hand with the demand for recognition of the Soviet Republic."

It is charged further that the nub of the Communist movement on the American continent, "is an outgrowth of, and to a certain extent, a continuation of the German espionage system here during the war" says the author of the articles:

LOCAL QUOTA JAPAN RELIEF PLACED AT \$355

The executive committee of the Pitt county chapter of the American Red Cross had a call meeting yesterday in order to formulate plans for a campaign to raise funds for the relief of the stricken in Japan. J. C. Gaskins and Mrs. Hobgood, the secretary of the local chapter, presented the entire amount allocated this county, and Greenville was set down for \$355, and the other towns and villages within the county accordingly. A. B. Corey was named chairman for the campaign in Greenville, and was requested to raise the amount by Friday, Sept. 21. Mr. Corey is busy and expects to call the committee together to do the soliciting, sometime during the early part of the coming week.

J. H. Rose, superintendent of the Greenville schools, is county chairman of the campaign. Any persons wishing information, can communicate with him.

Federation Formed To Knock Grafters Out Of Politics

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The National Federation of Uncle Sam's Voters with becoming modesty announced today that it had taken on this simple little job.

"To rid politics of the crooked politician, grafter, fakir, demagogue and incompetent."

No explanation is given in the quiet 250 word announcement of the campaign as to who is going to run the offices and make the laws after Uncle Sam's Voters' task is completed.

Samuel Adams, director general of the organization, indicates the ease with which he expects the purification to be accomplished.

21 Warships Will Be Sold For Junk

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Ten battleships and battle cruisers which have destined to become the pride of the American navy together with eleven battleships that formerly were part of the country's first line of defense will be sold for junk at a series of sales starting October 25, the Navy department announced today.

With the sale of these ships and the reduction of their mighty structures of the junk heap here will be written the final chapter of the five-power treaty neglected by the Harding administration. The vessels are doomed to destruction under the terms of the treaty will be sold in four lots, the sales to be held and bids opened on October 25, November 2, November 8 and November 30.

ANDERSON CALLS ROOSEVELT WET IN PUBLIC NOTE

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, who is accepted by a numerically strong group within the republican state organization as the most available man for the gubernatorial nomination next year, is under fire by William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in a statement sent to every newspaper in the state.

Anderson bases his attack on a communication recently sent to Colonel Roosevelt and asking him to come to Ulster County and help out in a fight which is being waged there for the nomination of a pronounced "dry" Wells Weaver, a prominent apple grower of Clintondale, a candidate for the assembly in the republican primaries against the regular nominee. The letter to Colonel Roosevelt was signed by the Women's Harding Republican Club of Ulster County, and from the statement made by Mr. Anderson it would appear that Colonel Roosevelt had failed to reply to the letter.

Says U. S. Figures Underestimates Full 1932 Cotton Crop

RALEIGH, Sept. 15.—A declaration that the average government cotton crop report underestimates, rather than over estimates, the actual crop as shown by ultimate gin reports is contained in a statement issued today by Frank Parker, agricultural statistician for the co-operative state-federal crop reporting service.

For the past eight years the government cotton crop reports have underestimated the actual crop by an average of eight tenths of one per cent, stated Mr. Parker. In his statement he charges that the government is the only unbiased agency for determining reports.

Parker's statement in part says: "Considerable criticism of the government crop estimates has been made through the press during recent months in relation to the reliability of crop reports and concerning the harm they do to farmers' interests. According to the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service of the state and federal departments of agriculture, some facts are released concerning these features.

"Since cotton is the main speculative crop in the south and is generally used in such criticisms, it should be pointed out that the average government report underestimates this crop in fact, five of the last eight years were under-estimated. This was done in the face of criticisms of over-estimation. In fact, for the eight years it was found that the government estimates were eight tenths of one per cent below the ginners' final reports. This is remarkably close however.

Behold Extension Of New White Way

Greenville's white way is expanding. Just glimpse the new lights that have been installed on Fifth between Evans and Washington streets and be convinced. The lamps are of the most approved type and add a touch of metropolitan appearance to that section.

Along with other improvements Greenville is rapidly coming to the front. Here is the way a traveling salesman expressed himself on the lighting system: "I travel all of North Carolina, but I have never seen a city in the state, twice and triple the size that is so well lighted. I noticed the reflection last night coming here, from Kinston, and that is rare in more pretentious places."

Local Work Department to Meet. The local work department of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Monday at 4 p. m. at the church. A full attendance is desired.

DEMPSEY SAVES HIS CROWN



Jack Dempsey

Dempsey Flattens Firpo For Count In 2d. Round; Jack Hurlled Over Ropes

NEW YORK, SEPT. 15.—

Though defeated Luis Angel Firpo coughed today like a real sport, and declared he "would come back." The sturdy son of the Argentine was knocked out by Jack Dempsey, at the Polo grounds last night in the second round, however, not before he had sent the champion crashing through the ropes into the press stand. Firpo was flogged seven times, while the actual time of the battling covered exactly three minutes and 57 seconds.

As Firpo lay on the mat prostrate from the terrible upper cut which sent him to the floor, he was assisted to his feet by Dempsey to whom he remarked, "I will be back in a year."

Losing fighters have made that statement before but not so with Firpo. The battle was the most dramatic in prize ring history. Little less than four minutes were crowded into more action than is usually in 15 rounds. The crowds of 85,000 realized that it was no ordinary battle, but it was a nerve wracking fight between two great human fighting machines.

According to plans of the man who backed Firpo, he proposes a return battle with Dempsey probably next summer. In event that arrangement is not consummated it is contemplated to stage a fight with Harry Wills, the hard hitting negro.

Fight By Rounds

Round 1—Dempsey missed a left hook to the chin and dug a right to Firpo body sending him to his knees. Dempsey floored Firpo with a left hook to the chin but he staggered to his feet at the count of one. The champion sent him crashing to the floor for the third time with a hard right to the jaw but he did not take a count. Dempsey fighting furiously, knocked him to the floor for the fourth time with a right to the chin. When he got up Dempsey chased Firpo to a neutral corner, flooring him with a right and left to the chin for the fifth knockdown. Firpo battling like a tiger, chased Dempsey to the side of the ring knocking him through the second and top ropes with a savage right to the jaw. The champion, bleeding from the mouth, was groggy. Firpo pounded the dazed Dempsey on the jaw with sledge hammer rights when the round ended. Firpo also went to his corner.

Round 2—Firpo swung a right to Dempsey's shoulder. Dempsey hooked a left to the chin and then drove both fists to the body and the challenger fell to the floor. Firpo bleeding and groggy was cornered and floored for the second time but he quickly jumped to his feet. Dempsey whipped over a left hook and right to the chin, knocking the giant Argentine flat. With blood trickling from his mouth Firpo rolled over on his back while Referee Gallagher counted him out. Dempsey nervously rushed over and helped pick up his fallen foe and then trotted to his corner.

CHRISTIE BROS. CIRCUS BRINGS OUT BIG CROWD

With 15 carloads of equipment Christie Brothers Circus pitched its tent in Greenville today. The show has a record for high class performance and all paths this afternoon led to the site on Dickinson avenue. The grounds have been the scene of activity all day. The "big top" promises to be crowded at the afternoon performance.

The program is replete with novel acts, while the wild animal exposition is said by those who have seen it to be all that is claimed.

The concluding performance will be given tonight. If advance seat sales are to be taken as criterion the tent should be filled to capacity.

Wife As Sleuth Raids Apartment To Trap Husband

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Mrs. George S. Brunson of Brooklyn proved her self an excellent detective in trailing her husband, raiding his apartment and obtaining evidence for a divorce papers filed in her suit yesterday. Supreme Court Justice Hagarty in Brooklyn allowed her \$25 a week all money and \$100 counsel fees pending trial.

Mrs. Brunson said she was married to Brunson in 1918 and that he deserted her in 1917, since when she heard nothing from him until last summer. She found him living in Brooklyn and rented an apartment directly above his living there two months without his knowing it.

Mrs. Brunson asserts she saw a woman enter and leave her husband's apartment, driving with him in his automobile. Mrs. Brunson said she raided her husband's apartment with Joseph Belner, Chester Morris and Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, pushing open his door unexpectedly at 10:30 o'clock one evening, finding him with a strange woman.

LADIES AID SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY. The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

LIQUOR CASES MAIN BUSINESS IN POLICE COURT

These cases were heard in police court today: Wm. Henry Purvis, colored, charged with receiving, transporting and possessing intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale. There being evidence that he was bound over to county court under \$500 bond. Wm. Henry Burris, colored, charged with vagrancy, 30 days on county roads. Jno. Foreman, colored, charged with receiving, transporting and possessing intoxicating liquors. The defendant was caught filling bottles from a jug preparatory to accommodating the trade. He was bound over to county court in \$500 bond. Will Brown, colored, charged with operating car without state license. Having order-d license he was allowed to pay the cost. Addie Little colored, charged with creating a nuisance by throwing dirty water on ground. Paid the cost. Matthew Hamilton, charged with being drunk and down, \$10 and cost. Chas. Crawford, drunk and disorderly \$10 and cost. Theo. Lupton, charged with reckless operating of auto truck in driving same from Church street into Dickinson avenue. Paid the cost. F. M. Bullock, charged with leaving auto parked with motor running, unattended. Paid the cost. Frank Lockamy, charged with allowing dog to run at large. Paid the cost.

Jesse Price, colored and E. P. Curt, white, were charged with reckless driving of autos and damaging the machine of Willie Clark. Upon assurance from Mr. Clark that the damage, amounting to \$16 had been paid by the defendants and that the accident was robably unavoidable, defendants were allowed to pay the cost.

W. H. Porter Not Party To Suit

Through error it was stated yesterday that W. H. Porter, was one of the defendants in a suit which the Armour Fertilizer company had obtained judgment in the superior court. Mr. Porter had no connection with the action whatever. The name should have read H. H. Proctor.

The litigation between W. H. Boyd and some in the superior court has been compromised.

Ireland Admitted To League Nations

GENEVA, Sept. 15.—Ireland's entry into the League of Nations means another vote when the question of competency to deal with Italy is eventually brought up. The Irish here speak with jealous regard of the League's authority to protect small nations against external aggression from greater powers. President Cosgrave, Ireland's spokesman, in his initial address to the assembly, referred repeatedly to his country's "sister nations" in the League.

The admission of the fifty-second nation into the assembly was the happiest moment of the present disturbed session of the League. Many delegates voted vociferously either by "Aye," "Yes" or "Oui" when called to give a decision. Japan voted an unmistakable "Yaas."

Asserts Bootlegger Is Now Shorn Of All Respectability

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 15.—The high class bootlegger is a bum and a thug and the liquor traffic is no longer respectable, no matter who indulges in it, Herbert C. Parsons, Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, today told the annual Unitarian convention that got under way here.

The question of enforcement is up to the public. Mr. Parsons said and any community can clean itself up, if its leading citizens take an active stand in favor of law enforcement.

Charles P. Steinmetz of Schenectady, Senator Duncan Fletcher, of Florida and Frederick Almy of Buffalo, were among 25 signers of a request to Unitarian preachers to appeal for general law enforcement from the pulpits.

INDIGENT VETERANS ENTITLED TO BURIAL AT EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT

RALEIGH, Sept. 15.—The procedure would be followed in securing Federal aid for the burial of veterans of certain wars who die indigent is outlined in a circular letter sent out by M. Blyson, district manager of the United States Veterans Bureau, Atlanta, Ga., a copy of which has been received here.

"Congress enacted at the last session," says the circular letter, "a law providing that a veteran of any war who died after discharge, or resignation from service, and who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during any period of the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, the Indian wars, the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer Expedition, Cuban Pacification, Nicaraguan Campaign, Vera Cruz Expedition or the Punitive Expedition to Mexico, and the World War,

shall be entitled to burial at the expense of the government. "The intent of the law enacted by Congress is to provide burial expenses and transportation to place burial for deceased veterans of \$100, provided that no provision made either by the state, city or county, or by the deceased's relatives by any other means for his and before this office can be available. "The law provides that a deceased veteran's actual burial expenses, in addition, an amount not to exceed \$5 for furnishing a flag to drape the casket; also the actual and necessary cost of transporting the body of the deceased to the place of burial within the continental limits of the United States.

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STEEL IN ROAD WORK

The nation-wide program of highway construction has not only given study and profitable employment to many thousands of skilled and unskilled workers, but has resulted in unusual demands on the steel and iron mills of the country. Expenditures for steel reinforcing material are now running into several millions of dollars a year, while in addition, a great part of the equipment used in road building is made of steel. Much of the same metal is also used in the erection of signs, mounted on the pipe or rods, which are taking the place of the old-time wooden signs which were too easily destroyed or removed.

Not many years ago, says the Iron Trade Review, it was the general practice in many parts of the country to construct by means of a plow, scraper, dump-wagon and drag. Today a large highway job brings into use steam gasoline or electric cranes, excavators, self-dumping motor trucks, tractors, steam rollers and standard steel concrete forms. On exceptionally large contracts, narrow-gauge portable tracks with industrial locomotives and dump cars are employed, and similar repairing.

Products of the steel and iron mills are now used not only for contractors' equipment, but for culverts and for many purposes in preparing the sub-soil for a pavement for steel reinforcement in retaining walls, for abutments, for strengthening the concrete pavement itself, for fences and guard rails. The demand for such equipment has resulted in the establishment of a large number of concerns which are exclusively devoted to the production of these supplies. All of these plants are busy at the present time and find it no easy task to keep up with their orders.

The methods now employed in good road construction show a wonderful advance, and the great use of steel is a striking factor in this program. The old haphazard ways have disappeared, competent engineers are employed for the work and the best materials are used, not only to insure the construction of a smooth road, but of one that can be expected to remain good several years to come. As a result of improved methods and the use of better material, highway systems which in a few years will stand without a rival in the world. Upon this system millions of dollars are being expended every year, but the investment is one that has the approval of all the people.

CONSIDER OUR ADVANTAGES

Practically every home in this nation has advantages of modern conveniences resulting from development of electricity, telephone, radio, gas and quick transportation. If service rendered by these utilities had not been made nation wide and their out put figured on a quantity basis, not even kings could afford to pay for a fraction of conveniences which the American home has today for a few dollars a month. Electricity, gas and telephone are the greatest servants of American housewives. In France, the American Commercial Attache at Paris says poor telephone and telegraph service are causing proposals to take

operation out of hands of the government and turn it over to private companies.

In Austria, telephone operators on the government system are reported to deliberately slow up calls when refused passes on the government railroads.

In London the telephone is a luxury for the rich, while in Czecho-Slovakia it is a case of buy government telephone bonds or lose your phone.

And so it goes, while here in the United States there is a telephone in almost every home and it is connected with every other phone in the United States.

What we call household necessities in the United States are considered luxuries in Europe. What a monument to American initiative and enterprise.

Is it any wonder American women are noted for their intelligence and beauty when they have such servants to do their bidding instantly and without complaint.

NEW LAWS AND TAXATION

Suit has been started by the U. S. Government against International Harvester to dissolve the company into at least three parts. Grounds for suit are apparently not as one might think, too high prices on the part of Harvester Company for farm implements, but too low prices—"unduly depressed prices," and presumably, likely to hurt business of other manufacturers of farm implements. The Harvester Company's statement, however, says that their prices are low—too low—because of the hard situation of the farmer who is not able to buy normal and needed machinery.

Recently the interstate commerce commission refused the program of western railroads to reduce rates in order to encourage shipments to certain products.

The department of justice and interstate commerce commission are carrying out intentions of our numerous laws and attempting to reconcile and enforce their mandates.

Every new adds a little more to our tax burdens or living expense and increases the opportunity to pass another new law.

The people must be "protected" however, even if the cost of protection is greater than the benefit derived.

THE NATION WILL KEEP WARM

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania to whom honor and glory is intended for settlement of the anthracite coal miner's strike, has accomplished what everyone expected he would. Indeed, the public in general has been unable to discover why a settlement was not reached long ago without the necessity of operators and miners spending a vacation at Atlantic City.

The settlement arrives at nothing sensational. The miners get a nice little raise in pay not no much as they originally demanded, but really more than they expected; an eight-hour day of work, which would have come to them shortly in the general trend of industrial affairs and recognition for their union, which seems to be a sort of satirical acknowledgment of a power.

They lose the opportunity to use the operators as a collection agency through a check-off system, which no one expected would win. The operators, who, if not in open collusion with miners and politicians, have been passively content to abide in confidence that they would not suffer to extremity, have apparently gained nothing except the refusal to accept the check-off system. However, they have announced that the ten per cent increase in the price of coal to the consumer. Therefore they may be credited with having won as great, if not a greater, victory than the miners.

After all, the fuss seems to have been pretty much over nothing. The miners knew all the time they would get their demands, or at least the best part of them; the operators knew they could meet those demands easily by passing the buck on the consumers, and the politicians knew that political capital might be made out of a brave show of independence that was nothing if not Cretan.

The dear old public has graciously been allowed the privilege of keeping warm this winter, at the expense of paying both miners and operators a nice little raise in income.

CHURCHES

Christian.
Rev. W. P. Shonhart, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
11:00 a. m.—Worship and sermon.
3:00 p. m.—Junior C. E.
6:00 p. m.—Intermediate C. E.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:30 p. m.—Sermon.
Prof. Müllerberger at the organ.
Jarvis Memorial.
V. P. Scoville, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45; J. H. Rose, superintendent.
Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning subject: "Remember Lot's Wife."
Senior and Junior Leagues at usual time and place.
Evening Sermon: "The Fruits of Sin."

Memorial Baptist.
Leland W. Smith, pastor.
Leland W. Smith, pastor.
Horace L. Smith, Supt. S. S.
Church worship 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
St. Paul's Episcopal.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.
Rev. G. F. Cameron, deacon in charge.

Presbyterian.
Sabbath school and Bible classes.
9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.
Intermediate and Junior C. E. at 7 p. m.
Immanuel Baptist.
T. H. Plemmons, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Victor M. Davis, superintendent.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.

Free Will Baptist.
N. D. Wiggs, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A. G. Walters, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m.
Junior F. W. B. L. 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. S. B. Hardee who is in charge. You are cordially invited to all these services.

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "Jacob's Vision," and 8 p. m.
The yearly quarterly conference will convene with the Free Will Baptist church Wednesday night 7:30 p. m. September 19th. Every member of the church is especially urged to be present for important business claims the attention of all.

Junior F. W. B. L. 6:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. S. B. Hardee who is in charge. Rev. Loy E. Ballard of Asheville, N. C. will preach at the evening service at 7:30 p. m. Every member urged to hear him. The public is cordially invited. Bro. Ballard is from the "Land of the Sky." Don't fail to hear him!

Catholic Church.
No Mass Sunday morning. Rotary Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock.

NO ENVOY TO MEXICO NOW, CAPITAL HEARS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—President Coolidge is satisfied with the existing status of relationship with Mexico for the time being and will not appoint an Ambassador to the southern republic just now. This statement was made at the White House for the President in denial of reports that he is about to announce the appointment of R. B. Creager, of Texas to the Mexico City post. When the time comes to select a Mexican ambassador, it was stated, Coolidge will confer with Secretary of State Hughes on the subject and will be guided by his recommendations. The belief prevails that no appointment will be made until after congress meets in December.
Recent appointments have not always turned out happily for the Executive making them it was pointed out.

BY 100 PERCENT IN 10 YEARS.
HONOLULU.—The growth of commerce and shipping on the Pacific in the past ten years is shown by the fact that the tonnage of ships arriving here increased in the fiscal year 1923 by more than 100 percent over the total of 1913, according to the annual report of the harbor master. The total tonnage for 1913 was 2,724,424, and the aggregate for 1923 was 5,292,275, an advance of 3,567,852 in the decade. The number of ships also was much larger, 478 entering in 1913 and 716 making this port in 1923.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Cornelius Purvis, deceased, late of Pitt county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of September, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 14th day of September, 1923.

GENERAL PURVIS.
Administrator of the estate of Cornelius Purvis, deceased.
M. K. Blount, Atty., 15 22 29 6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. R. Whitehurst, deceased, late of Pitt county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of Sept. 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 14th day of Sept., 1923.
J. H. W. WHITEHURST
Administrator of the estate of R. R. W. Whitehurst.
M. K. Blount, Atty., 15 22 29 6

-Wants-

FOR RENT DESIRABLE OFFICES on second floor of Reflector Building. Heat and water. Apply at this office.

1 Piedmont; 1 Wilya Knight; 1 Comet Six; 1 Standard 8; 1 Saxon. All in good condition. S. D. Hooker, 3 e-o-d ff.

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WANTED—STUDENTS TO WORK in office while taking business course. Tuition paid from guaranteed position after graduation. Edwards Business College, High Point, N. C. 7 1 m

WANTED—TO LEASE A FARM in good location for 5 years. If you have one to offer address "Farm" care this paper. 11 6t

WANTED—TO BUY A FARM equipped with good buildings and timber enough for use on farm. Must be in good location. Desires terms. Address "Purchaser," care this paper. 11 6t

FORD COUPE FOR SALE PRACTI- cally new with \$75.00 worth of accessories on it. Reason for selling owner leaving town. See H. D. Mabe at the Reflector Office or address Box 448, Greenville, N. C. 11 5t

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MISS HILLETTS at 814 Evans Street. Well equipped, well lighted room. For information call telephone 318. 12 4t

FORD COUPE FOUND ON Street. owner can get same by proving ownership and paying cost. Lester Jones, Chief of Police. 13 3t

CARLOAD OF APPLES AT N. S. station. Will be placed and for sale by last of week. 13 3t

FOR SALE — ONE ROLLER TOP desk and one iron safe. Both in good condition. Mrs. S. M. Schultz. 13 3t

WANTED — TWO CARPENTERS, must be first class. Address Groves Company & Sheppard, Box 605, Greenville, N. C. 13 3t

Want everybody to get their Hyacinth bulbs from Millers.

GREENVILLE ICE AND COAL CO. still selling good lump coal at \$8.50 a ton. Buy while it is cheap. 14 2t

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER with knowledge of bookkeeping. Address P. O. Box 466, Greenville, N. C. 14 3t

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"The Perils of the Yukon", Chapter 10
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Society

Attorney R. A. Miller of Chadbourn, N. C., is a business visitor here today.

Mrs. W. B. Tighman is visiting in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, of Montreal, Canada, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Overton.

Miss Ruth Price, of Portsmouth, who has been visiting Mrs. James Coleman returned home today.

Mesdames L. H. Bowling and P. C. Spencer returned yesterday from Rocky Mount where they attended the American Legion convention.

Bridge Club.

Miss Frances Whedbee entertained her bridge club Thursday. Mrs. Penn Watson, of South Carolina, making the top score was presented an attractive Dorine.

After several progressions a tempting salad course was served. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Cal Burgess, Raleigh, enjoyed the hospitality of the club.

MRS. W. E. HOOKS ENTERTAINS.

One of the most prominent social events of the season took place Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hooks, on Ayden when she entertained at a beautiful reception complimentary to Miss Elsie Hines, bride-elect, and Mrs. Fred Hines of Columbia, S. C., aunt of Miss Hines and house guest of the hostess.

Upon arrival the guests were welcomed by Mrs. W. W. Kittrell and Mrs. J. S. Holton and introduced to the receiving line in which were: Mrs. W. E. Hooks, Miss Elsie Hines, Mr. James Kirkpatrick Norfleet, Jr., of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Hines, mother of the bride-elect Miss Mildred Hines, Messrs. Holton, Robert and Horace Hines, Mrs. Fred Hines, of Columbia, S. C., Mr. George Norfleet, Misses Nan and Hazel Norfleet, sisters of the bride-groom, Mrs. Baxter Mr. Charles Norfleet, E. M. Sheppard, and Miss Elsie Harris.

Mrs. C. R. Sumrell invited the guests from the reception hall into the dining room where Miss Beulah Barwick and Marshal Kilpatrick served punch from a table beautifully decorated with Southern Smilax.

Mrs. J. E. Cannon invited the guests into the library where five tables were arranged for auction bridge. At the same time the young people enjoyed dancing on the wide porch decorated in Japanese lanterns and green and gold streamers. On the buffet, mantel and serving table were burning tapers shaded in soft glow of green and gold. The entire lower floor was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns and cut flowers.

At a late hour, delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Gladys Tripp and Misses Lina and Louise.

The out of town guests, enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Hooks were Misses Guilla Askew and Elizabeth Kettrell, of Farmville and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards, of Greenville, Hooks, daughters of the hostess.

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Women's Hair To Match Hats Now, Fashion Decrees

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Women this winter will be changing their hair just as they do their hats, to match their gowns.

Mme. Louisa of Chicago, dictator of American hair dress styles, issued this decree today when she arrived here with seven trunks filled with transformations and wigs, to regala as queen at the convention of the National Hair Dressers. Flaming Oriental vermilion, startling Chinese blues and a staple line of conventional blondes and brunettes, made up Mme. Louisa's stock of hair offerings.

"Why shouldn't the well dressed woman change her hair to fit into the color scheme of her gowns?" Mme. Louisa asked.

"The hobbled hair fad is gone, except for the beador and the golf links or tennis court," Mme. Louisa said.

NEW STATE CHARTERS.

RALEIGH.—Secretary of State W. N. Everett has chartered the following corporations: George R. Dobie and Company, Rocky Mount, auditing and accounting business with authorized capital stock of \$50,000, of which \$300 has been subscribed by George R. Dobie, E. C. Morrisette and George T. Abrahams, all of Rocky Mount. Amendment to the charter of the High Point, Thomasville and Dorton Railroad Company, increasing the capital stock from \$175,000 to \$1,000,000.

Hanging Rock Development Company, of Winston-Salem, a holding corporation with authorized capital stock of \$500,000, of which \$26,000 has been subscribed by D. D. Smith, T. A. Stevenson, F. J. de Tamble, all of Winston-Salem; H. B. Varner, L. xington; A. E. Tate, High Point, and N. E. Pepper, of Danbury.

Southern Conservatory Bus Line, incorporated, Durham, with authorized capital stock of \$10,000, of which \$800 has been subscribed by Gilmore Ward Bryant, Max W. Bryant and J. M. Summerlin, all of Durham.

COAL GOUGERS FALL HARD UNDER BAN OF COOLIDGE'S POSITION

Executive To Use Power To Make Fuel As Cheap As Possible

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The Federal government will do everything within its power to see that coal is made available to the people of the United States at reasonable prices.

This statement was made officially at the White House in response to inquiries regarding Governor Pinchot's letter to President Coolidge urging that prompt steps be taken to safeguard the public against profiteering as a result of the ten percent wage increase granted to anthracite miners.

The President's spokesman said the executive had not had time as yet to go into the details of the Pennsylvania Governor's recommendations.

and for that reason, is not ready to make any specific announcement of the action contemplated.

Mr. Coolidge already had taken up the matter of increased prices growing out of the coal controversy with the United States Coal Commission, and he now will give the commission some further instructions in the matter. The White House spokesman added:

"The federal government will take such action as is possible to secure the distribution of fuel to the people of the United States at a reasonable price as can be had."

Farm Women Wear Pedometers To Learn How Far They Walk

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 15.—

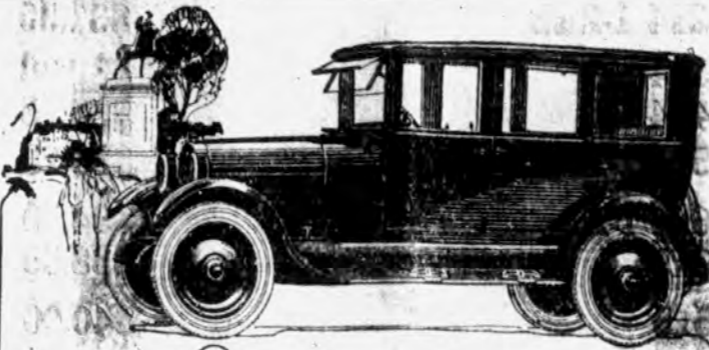
Under the direction of the agricultural extension forces, who are conducting experiments in labor saving farmers' wives are wearing pedometers to measure the distances they walk each day.

A group of farmwives participated in an experiment in Macon county, Ga., find that they customarily walk from 10 to 15 miles a day, but by rearranging their kitchens conveniently, they frequently can cut this mileage in half, the experts state.

Four of the group who have not yet rearranged their kitchens report as follows:

The first walked twelve miles in a day, after daughter were they pedometer even hours and walked seven miles. The second walked nine miles between 5:45 a. m. and 1 p. m.

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Bebe Daniels and Antonio Moreno in the Paramount Picture "The Exciters"

The Paramount screen version of an aeroplane accident, which results in a stage play, "The Exciters," a picture of rare excellence co-starring Bebe Daniels and Antonio Moreno, was recently received at its opening show at White's theatre Monday night. The story is one of the ultra-modern girl, a flapper story with a different twist. Miss Daniels has the role of Ronnie Rand, the chief "exciter" at Miami, Fla., while Mr. Moreno plays as Pierre Martel, a man of wealth and social position, who joins the Intelligence Service of the U. S. at the risk of his life, becomes a member of a band of crooks whom he purposes to run down. In order to obtain evidence, Martel enters the Rand home to loot the safe—this is to keep up appearances to gain the confidence of the crooks. Pierre meets Ronnie through

"LIFE OF CHRIST" FILM WILL BE SHOWN FRIDAY

People of Greenville and vicinity will be given an opportunity to witness one of the greatest productions ever filmed, Friday, Sept. 21, in the high school auditorium.

Arrangements have been concluded by the Parent-Teachers association of the model school to have the motion picture production, "The Life of Christ," presented at 3:15 in the afternoon at 8 o'clock that night.

This is one of the most celebrated productions appearing on the screen and is highly regarded by the public everywhere. It is based on the famous Oberammergau rendition of the Passion Play and portrays beautifully and impressively the life of Christ, beginning with the annunciation and continuing through the Ascension. The birth of Christ. His boyhood days. His works and miracles on earth, the last supper, the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension, are among the most prominent incidents depicted.

Authorities say that great good can be derived from this photoplay and the impression created is everlasting. A thing seen is remembered usually—where often soon forgotten if heard only.

"The Life of Christ" comes here highly endorsed and recommended by reliable parties and special attention is called to the fact that the picture contains absolutely nothing denominational. Churches of various denominations have sponsored and endorsed its showing.

BRAIN WORK POORLY PAID, GERMAN YOUTHS SPURN IT

GENEVA. — Intellectual occupations in low-exchange countries like Germany seem destined to extinction, and the younger generation is turning to more remunerative manual work, according to evidence before a League of Nations Commission, now investigating this question.

Teachers, writers and journalists are so poorly paid, no new recruits can be found. The commission, in which John Henry Wigmore, Dean of North Western University is active, may ask American colleges for aid.

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"SUCCESS"

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THURSDAY



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