

# Show Your Season's Sympathy By Helping Those In Need

CHILDREN UNDER TEN YEARS MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO SCARLET FEVER, AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

## WEATHER

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## CHRISTMAS TO BE CELEBRATED HERE IN VARIOUS FORMS

### Union Church Services, Family Reunions, Parties On Program

Greenville will celebrate Christmas day in various ways. Bethlehem Lodge Knights Templar will hold its usual Christmas services in the Memorial Baptist church, at 10:30 a. m. All other congregations of the city have dispensed with the regular services to unite in this one big religious celebration. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Plemons, of the Immanuel Baptist church assisted by other local pastors.

Numerous family reunions are to be held. Young men and girls attending schools elsewhere, together with other relatives are here to make the family group complete. Several informal parties are on the social calendar.

The biggest event of the holiday season will be the big dance at the Industrial Exposition tomorrow night. This affair will draw a large attendance from all adjoining sections which will greatly add to the pleasure of the dance.

Greenville was crowded today with last minute shoppers. It was a typical Christmas crowd, everybody was happy and vied with each other in diffusing the seasonal spirit.

Merchants report that the holiday trade has been the most satisfactory in the history of Greenville. This declaration, of course, is based on a basis of stability without reckoning inflated spending orgies of previous years.

### Both Factions Claim Success In Mexican Row

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Continued successes for the forces of President Obregon in dealing with the revolution in Mexico were claimed today in a statement issued here by the Mexican embassy.

"The Mexican embassy has been officially advised by Mexico City," the statement said, "that Saturday at noon, after severe fighting, the government troops recaptured the city of Puebla, the reactionary rebels stronghold in the central plateau, where they had concentrated the main body of their forces to withstand the advance of the Federal troops. General Martinez, commander of the victorious troops, in announcing the recapture of Puebla, reported that up to that time more than one thousand prisoners fully armed and equipped had been taken and that the rest of the rebels disbanded in all directions and are being actively pursued.

## CHILD'S SUFFERING IS ANSWERED BY PRAYER DEATH

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—The prayer of 13 year-old Helen Hamilton that death might relieve her long suffering from a ruptured heart was answered last night. Although racked by convulsions and conscious only at intervals for five hours before her death, she clung to her tiffin-haired doll until the end and during one of her conscious moments begged that it be buried with her.

Little Helen, who has been an invalid nearly eight years, constantly prayed for death. Yesterday she asked her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Hamilton, a widow, that she be buried in a white satin dress and white satin slippers. Soon afterward she lapsed into unconsciousness and a moment later the end came.

### Bootleggers Warned By Signal Shots Of Approach of Raiders

Martin county bootleggers in the section near Parmelee are organized sentries are stationed at vantage points and the approach of suspicious strangers is communicated to booze manufacturers by a series of pistol shots.

Federal prohibition officers found this out the other day when they lost their compass point running down reported skills. They asked for information which was not only misleading but a series of pistol shots immediately rang out, notifying operators to flee. They continued the search and finally came upon one nest of three large stills and another of two. More than 1,500 pounds of sugar and quantities of corn meal and flour were found, together with 40 barrels of beer. No arrests were made. The operators fled when the gun report was heard.

Officers declare that 16 men were employed in the output of the illicit stills found.

### Two Children Dead; Played With Matches

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 24.—Two children of James Cheman are dead and another is not expected to live, the result of a fire, which they started by playing with matches and which destroyed the Cheman home in the mining village of Albany, Athens county, last night.

The victims were Daniel Cheman, two, James Cheman, three, Mary Cheman, five, who was probably fatally burned.

### Charles Davenport's Home Lost In Blaze

The home of Charles Davenport, situated about five miles from here near Winterville was entirely destroyed by fire late Saturday after.

The cause of the fire is undetermined. Loss is partially covered by insurance. It is understood. The contents of the residence was also lost.

## Our Season's Greetings To You



The Daily Reflector extends to the people of Greenville and Pitt county its warmest greetings of the season and every good wish for the coming year.

The owner and publisher also wishes to offer his deep appreciation for the support which has been liberally given during the year that is drawing to a close.

With the advent of

1924, it is the intention to make The Reflector a better newspaper. Arrangements are about completed for "covering" Greenville and county point news "like the dew." This is to be an expansion year with The Reflector which our patrons and readers have made possible.

Whatever we have attained, whatever we hope to accomplish we owe it to the public, and it is this

same public that is going to assist us in furthering a bigger and better Greenville and Pitt county in 1924. We are consistently and persistently behind any movement that has to do for the general interest of Greenville and the county.

Again, our heartfelt wish for every joy the season brings and for a happy, prosperous New Year to everybody.

## FIGHTING BOLL WE EVIL BY AIR ATTACKS SUCCESS, U. S. TESTS SHOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Airplane attacks on the boll weevil, most destructive enemy of the cotton crop, have proved successful and calcium arsenate dust has been found the most effective poison for the weevil and other cotton insects the Department of Agriculture announced today after extensive experiments.

More tests are needed to develop better designs of planes and equipment and to improve method, and experimental work. This is being continued as available to be the best poison known at the present time for the weevil. Other poisons also are being tested.

B. R. Coad, of the Bureau of Entomology, in charge of the cotton insect investigations at the government station at Tallulah, during the last few years, has made extensive tests of poisons and ways of applying them. It has been shown that dusting with calcium arsenate will make possible a profitable increase in yield of seed cotton except where the land is of low productivity. Fields dusted with calcium arsenate by airplane this year showed an increase of 750 pounds per acre of seed cotton over those, on ad-

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## Exposition To Open Tonight; Christmas Dance Social Event

### Major W. A. Graham State Commissioner Agriculture is Dead

RALEIGH, Dec. 24.—Major W. A. Graham, active in the affairs of State for the past 60 years and Commissioner of Agriculture since 1908 and one of the few remaining veterans of the Confederacy holding public office half a century after the close of the inter-sectional conflict, died here today.

Four days ago Major Graham was seized with an attack of influenza and on Friday was taken to Rex Hospital for treatment. Saturday afternoon he developed symptoms of pneumonia, but not until 2 o'clock Sunday morning did his case become alarming. Throughout the day yesterday and into the night he struggled against the attack, astonishing physicians and nurses by the vigor of his resistance.

### 'The Day of Faith' At White's Tuesday, Tom Meighan Today

Through error the titles of pictures to be shown at White's theater today and tomorrow were transposed in the advertisement in The Reflector of that playhouse Saturday.

Instead of "The Day of Faith" as the attraction for Monday it should have been for Christmas day. Those Meighan in "Homeward Bound" is the program today. The prices were also in error. Admission for "The Day of Faith" will be 25 and 50 cents and for "Homeward Bound" 10 and 35 cents.

Manager Jackson also announced there would be a Christmas day matinee. Both of these photoplays are two of the strongest that has appeared at White's this season.

### Germany's Answer to Poincare Forwarded

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Premier Poincare will receive the German charge d'affaires, Herr Von Hoersch, today. The charge is expected to present the answer of the German government to M. Poincare's acceptance, with limitations, of a discussion of the various questions relating to the Ruhr and the Rhineland.

This answer, which is probably a written memorandum, it is suggested, will define more exactly the subjects which Dr. Stresemann, the German foreign minister, wishes to examine with the French.

Adjacent plantations that were not poisoned.

Everything is in readiness for the formal opening of the Greenville Industrial Exposition tonight which will run through until Dec. 31. Forbes & Morton's warehouse has been converted by artisans into an attractive and beautiful exhibition hall. Decorators and electricians were busy today adding the final touches which inspires the opening in a blaze of light and color.

The big Christmas dance tomorrow night gives every indication of being the greatest social event of the season. It is expected that attendance records will be broken for similar social gatherings as many will come adjoining towns and various points scattered throughout adjacent counties.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Empire State orchestra, one of the leading musical organizations of the country. In addition, Archer's Hawaiian troupe of musicians, dancers and singers will give a varied program between dances.

Other features include high class vaudeville numbers, cash prize awards for those holding lucky number ticket coupons, an automobile show, exhibits by merchants and manufacturers and other forms of entertainment.

That interest is growing in the Exposition for the joint benefit of Pitt Legion County Post and the baseball club is shown by the demand for tickets. Friends of the beneficiaries report satisfactory sales. But it must be remembered that the expense of the enterprise involves a heavy outlay and those who have not purchased tickets are urged to lose no time, but get them today. They may be obtained from legionnaires or at the Exposition hall ticket office this evening.

Noting in the queen's contest assumed a brisk turn today with Miss Likan Hooker, leading with 205 and Miss Elizabeth White a close second with 200. Standing of the other nominees follow: Misses H. Gaynor, 159; Hannah Dixon, 160; Nancy King, 160; Mary Benton, 150; G. Flanagan, 160; Mary Warren, 140; A. Galloway, 125; M. Fulford, 120; Miss Campbell, 140.

### Victim of Negro Highwayman Dead

ELIZABETH CITY, Dec. 24.—O. C. Bray, who was shot here Dec. 7, by a negro highwayman when he refused to comply with the command of "hands up," died here today. Bray was the third person who was held up on that night.

A few days later a negro was arrested charged with crimes. He is confined in jail here.

## Down On Our Knees And Return Thanks For Unappreciated Blessings

Quite likely most of the causes for thanksgiving are predicated on individual blessings and to forget the large meanings and reasons which should dominate this greatest of festival seasons—Christmas. If we are, as individuals, through some temporary reversal of bounty, deprived of those things of the flesh for which we childishly yearn, there is a larger, more encompassing blessing for which we should go to our knees in reverent prayer.

Christmas, should not be a selfish festival, yet many regard it so because their mode of life reflects it. We weigh

bounties, gifts and deprivations by their personal effect; we neglect to consider but for the welfare of the many, the welfare of the one could not be.

So today and tomorrow let every man, woman and child in Greenville and everywhere throughout the country go to our knees in a more fervent spirit of thanks than ever before, voice our gratitude than our lot is cast in this favored land. But prayers and praise should not end there.

What a spectacle the world presents! Unstable, shaken, impoverished and with a tomorrow that involves a thousand doubts. Ancient hates

and bloody designs, heritages of horror visited upon innocents, little children with bodies bloated by famine's scourge; arson, rapine and murder! For no other reason than that we are free from these, should we go to our knees.

And let it be no Pharisee's prayer that rises to chime discordant at the throne of Deity. Let us rather thank GOD that we are as we are and not that we are not different from these our brothers. In our blessings let us not forget our strength, our duty, nor that we may be ordained messengers to spread our peace and prosperity to those less

avored. On our knees in unselfishness and great compassion may we send the glow and glory of our faith to a distressed world.

May we remember that we as individuals are only a part of the all encompassing brotherhood of man. Serene, sheltered, fortunate and rich in our individual lot may be, it must share in the inescapable bond of sympathy that links all men, all the arduous, dangerous, bewildering, terrible and heart-breaking lot that is given to others.

Let us not on our knees give thanks that we are not of these, but send up

prayers of penitence and petition to ask that we may be relieved of the universal sorrows we share.

"Whom the Lord loveth He chastiseth," was spoken not alone of the individual life, but of all humankind and of the range of all the misty years. We must share in the chastening and in the penitence, else we must forswear our companionship with man and God, and else we must defy the tomorrow that will surely come.

On our knees let us remember that kings, and all other heads of nations, inventors, scientists, statesmen, the clergy; the mil-

lions who sow and reap in the fields, who guide machines, who sail sea or sky; the millions who keep the home, making tomorrow possible; mighty or lowly, constructor or destroyer, hero or villain—they come upon time's stage, play their fleeting parts of weal or woe and hasten on. But whether they come with sword or peace, whether they curse or bless, their doings are turned at last, somehow, to human betterment.

This is the miracle of history, this rising of the sun on the just and unjust, the emergence of "good out of infinite pain." And

of all this we as individuals, are but an insignificant part.

On our knees at this blessed season thank GOD for quiet and His multiplicity of benedictions. Let us, then, remember, even more than the bountiful fortune that is ours alone the share we own in the "tears of things" and that we are but one of the great throng that crowd hopefully.

All of these things should sear deep into the hearts of us all and make such an indelible impress upon our minds as to bring us to a sense of the manifold gifts that are Heaven given.

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## REMEMBER THE NEEDY OF OUR COMMUNITY

"The poor we have with us always," and though sad it is inescapably true that even at this gladdest season of the year, the ancient axiom is inflexible.

There is probably no unmanly man or woman who is not ENTIRELY UNAPPRECIATIVE of this poignant truth, and there is probably not one who does not extend his Christmas sympathy and good will to encompass the less fortunate in thought at least. But the trouble is SO FEW OF US DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, other than to THINK and shed a few meaningless crocodile tears.

Although it is true that the poor are always with us, it is equally true that there always may be fewer poor if others take pains to alleviate cases of distress and that degrees of poverty may be abated by thoughtful action on the part of the more fortunate.

Another trouble is that in this highly organized system of social life we are allowing charity to become vicarious. We choose to dip from our pockets a few coins, hand them over to a selected agency and go our WAYS FREED FROM THE NECESSITY of facing DISTRESSING CONTACTS and confi-

to charity.

But organized charity is likely to be a cold and heartless thing, not so much to the persons it benefits by gifts as to the persons who give. With the escape from responsibility that comes when a gift to organized charity is made comes also the escape from the thrill and ineffable pleasure that comes with the personal TOUCH IN A GOOD DEED. Persons who dispense such carefully beneficences are likely, too, to miss the human spirit because it is not of their means they give, but merely as professional workers.

At Christmas time especially there is needed to complete the spirit of the season in a fine glow of warmth that comes only with consciousness of a deed well done. Possibly the recipient of such charity may not be among those directly in need.

Poverty is not ALWAYS abject want, and HAPPINESS is comparative.

By all means, to make the Christmas rejoicing complete, search out and fine ONE TODAY and TOMORROW of the number of poor whom we have always with us and supplement organized giving with a LITTLE HUMAN GIVING. If you are in doubt which way to turn, the list of OPPORTUNITIES investigated by the King's Daughters solves the problem.

Make some one outside of your immediate family and circle of friends happy, the Christmas dinner will take a better flavor and the Christmas songs about GOOD WILL then will ring a little truer.

New York society women are paying as much as \$1,000 per pair for gem-adorned stockings. If they hang 'em up on Christmas Eve, what a temptation to Santa!

Examination of the stomach of a German police pup sick in New York revealed that it had swallowed two pounds of lead sinkers and other junk. At least we know what a junkie is!

A man penned the recent message of President Coolidge to Congress on a single postcard; but it didn't say any more than the President did.

# -Wants-

**WANTED—POSITION AS CLERK**  
by a young man. Ready to begin work January first and can give good references. Address X, care of Postmaster, Griffon, N. C. 22 4t

**WANTED — ROLLER OR FLAT**  
top desk. Write Box 273, Greenville, N. C. 22 3t

**MAN WITH FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE** in general merchandise open for place Jan. 1, or 15, married, strictly sober and exceptionally good shoe salesman. Can give any reference required. Now employed but wish change. Address Z, care Reflector. 22 1w

**FOR QUICK SALE — IRISH AND** English setter bitch, well trained, natural retriever, brook, can stamp O. K. on her. Reason for sale no time to hunt. Price \$125.00, Wister L. Poole, Box 628, Hendersonville, N. C. 22 3t

**LOST—ONE BLACK MALE MULE,** about 12 years old, weigh about 750 pounds. Strayed from Old Sparta. Reward to finder. Notify W. H. Renfrew, Greenville, N. C. 1 4t

**LOST — EAR BOB JADE GREEN** forms big bunch of grapes, lost between the homes of B. B. Sugg and O. L. Joyner. Finder please return to this office. 21 3t

**AIRDALE PUPPIES READY FOR** Xmas. Blood lines through champion Feubrand and International Champion Kootonaj Chinook Male. \$15, females \$10. Mrs. W. A. H. Harne, 710 Ward St., Greenville, N. C. 21 3t

**WANTED — ROOM AND BOARD** for lady in private family. Phone 585. 21 3t

**FOR SALE—STEWART PECANS—**None finer 65c pound, 1002 Fourth St., D. D. Overton. 12 2wks

**SANTA CLAUS TOY MACHINES** that will sew. A Singer only—\$4.98. Every little girl wants one. Give us your order. J. A. Johnson, Singer Office. 18 2w

Hear Santa Claus talk to children at 7:45 p. m. over Radio at Smith Electric Co. 20 4t

**FOR SALE—WE HAVE ON HAND** a quantity of Cleveland-W ana-maker "Big Ball" cotton seed for planting. Place your orders promptly. Phone 346, Clark St., Turnage & Winslow. 3 4t

**SPECIAL PRICES FOR 10 DAYS,** on Chilton Free burning semi-smokeless coal. Phone 375-W, City Coal & Wood Co. 28 4t

**FRESH NATIVE HAMS, BACK** hams, spare ribs and home made sausage. Greenville Market Co. 18 6t

**NICE SPECKLED TROUT AND** Spanish Mackerel most every day. Phone Greenville Market Co. 18 6t

**SPECIAL PRICES FOR 10 DAYS** on Chilton Free burning semi-smokeless coal. Phone 375-W, City Coal & Wood Co. 28 4t

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—SING-**er Electric motor make your wife happy and healthy all the year at Singer office, phone 136. 8 4t

**LOST PACKAGE CONTAINING TWO** suits of boy's clothes and other wearing apparel. Name J. A. Taylor for on box. Finder please return to this office or J. A. Taylor, Robertsonville, N. C., Box 78, Box 3. 24 3

**"Birth of a Nation" With Special Music At Strand Today**

"The Birth of a Nation," bringing forward David W. Griffith's wonderful art of pictorialized spectacle with music will play at the Strand theater for three days beginning today. This is the great offering that recently at-

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I want your scrap tobacco, and will pay highest market price.

C. L. BROWN

At Gorman's Warehouse

## TO THE PEOPLE OF PITT COUNTY

I use this method to convey to you my sincerest wishes that you and yours may spend a wonderfully happy Christmas.

May happiness and prosperity be your lot throughout the New Year.

Our office will at all times appreciate a ny assistance from the people that will help us to enforce the laws of our county and state.

A. C. JACKSON

Sheriff of Pitt County

## You Will Have to Get

Up Early in the Morning to

Beat our Christmas Wish

for You To-day.

It's this:

We hope you have so much happiness and so much left over that you'll feel like taking some over to the people who live next door.

Merry Christmas—and the wish that the cornucopia has a blow out right in front of your front door!

# Frank Wilson

"KING CLOTHIER"

Greenville, N. C.

# NOTICE

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF PITT CO.

This is to advise you unless your taxes are paid by March 1, I will be forced to advertise your land as under the law. I have to settle with the county the first Monday in May, and will be forced to advertise the First Monday in March to make settlement on that date.

Yours very truly,

A. C. JACKSON, Sheriff

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ONE AND ALL

BATCHELOR BROS.

Superior Clothes

Established the remarkable record of on's "The Clansman" exhibit's the playing to over 150,000 people in a salient events of the war between the two weeks' revival at the famous States. The format on of the Capitol theatre in New York City. Nothing like it was ever known before. Sherman's march to the sea, the Battle of Petersburg, Lee's surrender to Grant and the awful tragedy of Lincoln's assassination at Ford's theater, April 14, 1865. Live before the spectator of the Griffith drama. The first half of the spectacle, which was suggested by Thomas Dix-

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO OUR FRIENDS

May this season find you and yours happy, and our every good wish go with you into the New Year.

We hope that our service to you will prompt you to continue with us.

PITT SHOE CO.

"We Keep Your Feet Happy"

**GREETINGS**

At this season we wish to thank old friends and new for their liberal patronage during the past year and to wish for everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Remember a cordial welcome awaits you here and it is our pleasure to serve you.

**CHAS. O'H. HORNE**  
DRUGGIST

*We Wish You a Merry Christmas*



To close our books without expressing appreciation of our pleasant relations in the past year and wishing you prosperity in the coming year would be leaving one of our principal debts unpaid.



The Greenville Storage Battery Co.  
The Serve-U Filling Station

The Greenville Vulcanizing Co.  
The Serve-U Wood and Coal Co.

May Joy and Happiness  
Be With You During  
the Christmas Season  
and Through the New  
Year

**GREENVILLE**  
**LAUNDRY**  
Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing



**We wish you all a  
Merry Christmas**

**THIS YULETIDE  
SEASON**

We wish you and yours a wonderfully happy Christmas, and a 1924 filled with joy, prosperity and plenty. Your patronage of the past is appreciated, and we ask that we may continue in your confidence and service.

**DENTON DRUG CO.**  
"A Good Drug Store"

**THE SPIRIT OF  
CHRISTMAS**

kindles within us memories of old friends and customers whose good will has helped us to establish and maintain the ideals of this store.

**J. J. PERKINS**  
Hardware—Builders' Supplies

**GREETINGS**

**To Our Friends**

May happiness and joy attend you this Christmas and may the New Year Bring you prosperity, is our wish to you.

**GRIFFIN SHOE CO.**  
E. W. Griffin, Prop.

This is my Twenty-first Year of Service with the

**"OLD RELIABLE"**

**Mutual Life Insurance  
Company  
of New York**

I wish for all my clients, friends and others too, a joyous Christmas and Glad New Year.

**H. BENTLEY  
HARRISS**

**'TIS XMAS TIME**

May the season mean to you every happy hour possible. And may the joys of the New Year remain with you each day of the 366.

**CITY TAILORING CO**  
"We Treat Your Clothes Right"

With kindest thoughts and all good wishes for Christmas and throughout the **NEW YEAR**

**R. T. COX**  
Special Agent  
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**WE THANK YOU**

For your patronage of the year and may we continue in your service.

May joy and prosperity attend you this Christmas and New Year season.

**L. G. CONGLETON**  
Plumbing and Heating

1866 1923  
The oldest firm in Greenville, owned and operated by home folks—

**WISH OUR FRIENDS AND  
CUSTOMERS**  
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
**THE JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY  
COMPANY**  
"Through Service We Grow"

# AMERICAN WARSHIPS PLAN FOR EXTENSIVE WINTER MANEUVERS

LOS ANGELES.—Maneuvers of such magnitude as to constitute a mimic war, rather than a sham battle, will test existing conceptions of defense affecting the Panama Canal when the United States fleet begins its operations for 1924 at midnight on Jan. 3, according to naval officers here.

Prominent among the new phases of combat expected to enter into this "war" for possession of the Canal will be the influence of dirigible aircraft on surface maneuvers at sea. The Shenandoah, the navy's new giant dirigible, will remain aloft throughout the maneuvers, supported strongly by squadrons of combat craft by day, and ascending above the clouds at night.

Eighteen first-line battleships, 72 destroyers, 300 planes of all types, 50 submarines and hundreds of fleet auxiliary craft will combine to make the Canal defense maneuvers the most extensive yet undertaken by the American navy.

One feature of the "hostilities" will be a landing expedition, to utilize all available marines, who will launch an artillery and infantry attack against the United States army forces defending the Canal.

The battle fleet, under Rear Admiral Samuel S. Robins, will open the operations with a surprise attack against the Pacific side of the Canal, which will be defended by a scouting fleet under Vice-Admiral Newton McCully.

There will be an open air problem for both sides, the Pacific force using catapulted planes for local scouting, and the Atlantic force sending out plane fleets from its aircraft carriers, the Langley and the Wright. Submarines also will be used in the defense of the Canal.

## FAMOUS PARADE GROUND COVERED WITH HANGARS

BERLIN.—Templehofer Field, the parade ground where former Kaiser

William reviewed the Berlin Guards on his birthday, and where troops used to march in honor of visiting monarchs, has been converted into a flying field. At the formal dedication of the field to its new use Major von Tschudi, the senior German flying officer, welcomed the municipal and Prussian officials and two passenger airplanes started on their regular trips, one carrying passengers to Munich and the other to Moscow by way of Koenigsberg.

## British Like Breakfast Foods.

LONDON.—England is to be introduced to breakfast foods in various forms of what. A company has been formed to make the breakfast foods from wheat grown in England. At present such breakfast foods are almost entirely imported from Canada with a small percentage coming from the United States.

## Build Railroad Station.

WINSTON-SALEM, Dec. 18.—Southern Railway soon will ask for bids for the construction of a station here to cost between \$700,000 and \$750,000, according to an announcement made by Henry W. Miller of Atlanta, vice president of the company. Mr. Miller's announcement followed a conference here with a committee of citizens.

## Berlin Churches Seek Busy Men.

BERLIN.—In an effort to attract business men to religion, several Ber-

lin churches are holding services every morning and evening. The Lord's Supper is administered every Saturday night because of the tendency of the city population to spend Sundays in the country.

## Germans Show Interest In Possible Dictators

BERLIN.—The question of dictatorship, and the possibility of some dark horse bursting upon the horizon and leading the country out of its sorrows, troubles, seems uppermost today in the mind of the average German.

Affairs have gone so badly since the Ruhr occupation that Germans are universally seeking some unsettle force which can make the life of the average man more endurable. There is a yearning for a Julius Caesar or a Cromwell, or even a Mussolini. And there is a general distrust of politicians, nor are present-day German politicians in much favor. It is not unusual to hear Germans express the wish that they had an iron-fisted man after the style of Poincare. Much as he is hated for his unswerving course against Germany, there is great admiration among Germans for his firmness. He typifies the old Iron Chancellor.

## CAMPAIGNS LEAGUE NATIONS REVIVED IN SWITZERLAND

GENEVA.—Newspapers of Switzerland report a renewal of campaigns

throughout the country in behalf of the League of Nations as an organism of benefit to humanity.

Speakers at public meetings have emphasized that it is to the existence of the League of Nations with its aim of conciliation and arbitration that Switzerland owes the fact that France has accepted in principle the submission of the controversy over the customs zones to settlement by arbitration.

## Wild Deer Become Pets.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wild deer from the foothills above the Santa Clara valley have descended to safe pastures adjacent to Palo Alto and Los Altos, about 45 miles from San Francisco, and have become so tame that they trot nonchalantly along highways.

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## Swiss Lose Heavily Abroad.

BEREN.—Switzerland has lost \$1,000,000,000 since the beginning of the world war because of the depreciation of Swiss investments abroad. The practical wiping out of Swiss money's investment in Germany, Austria, Russia and Hungary accounts for the loss.

## Y. M. C. A. in Japan to Rebuild.

TOKIO.—The Y. M. C. A. intends to rebuild its hall, gymnasium and technical schools in the Kanda district of Tokio, destroyed by the earthquake and fire. The buildings will be erected on the old site, which is one of the student centers of the city. The work will occupy about three years.

## Radium Brings High Prices.

PRAGUE.—Czechoslovakia is one of the few countries in the world that produce radium. Twelve percent of the world's total, or 24 grams, has been mined here since 1919. The annual output now fluctuates between two and one-half and three grams, worth about \$330,000.

# Strand Theatre

Today — Tuesday — Wednesday  
"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"  
With Special 5-Piece Orchestra  
Also good two-reel Educational comedy—  
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Also International News  
Special School children's matinee Christmas morning—10:15. All children 25c.  
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William S. Hart in  
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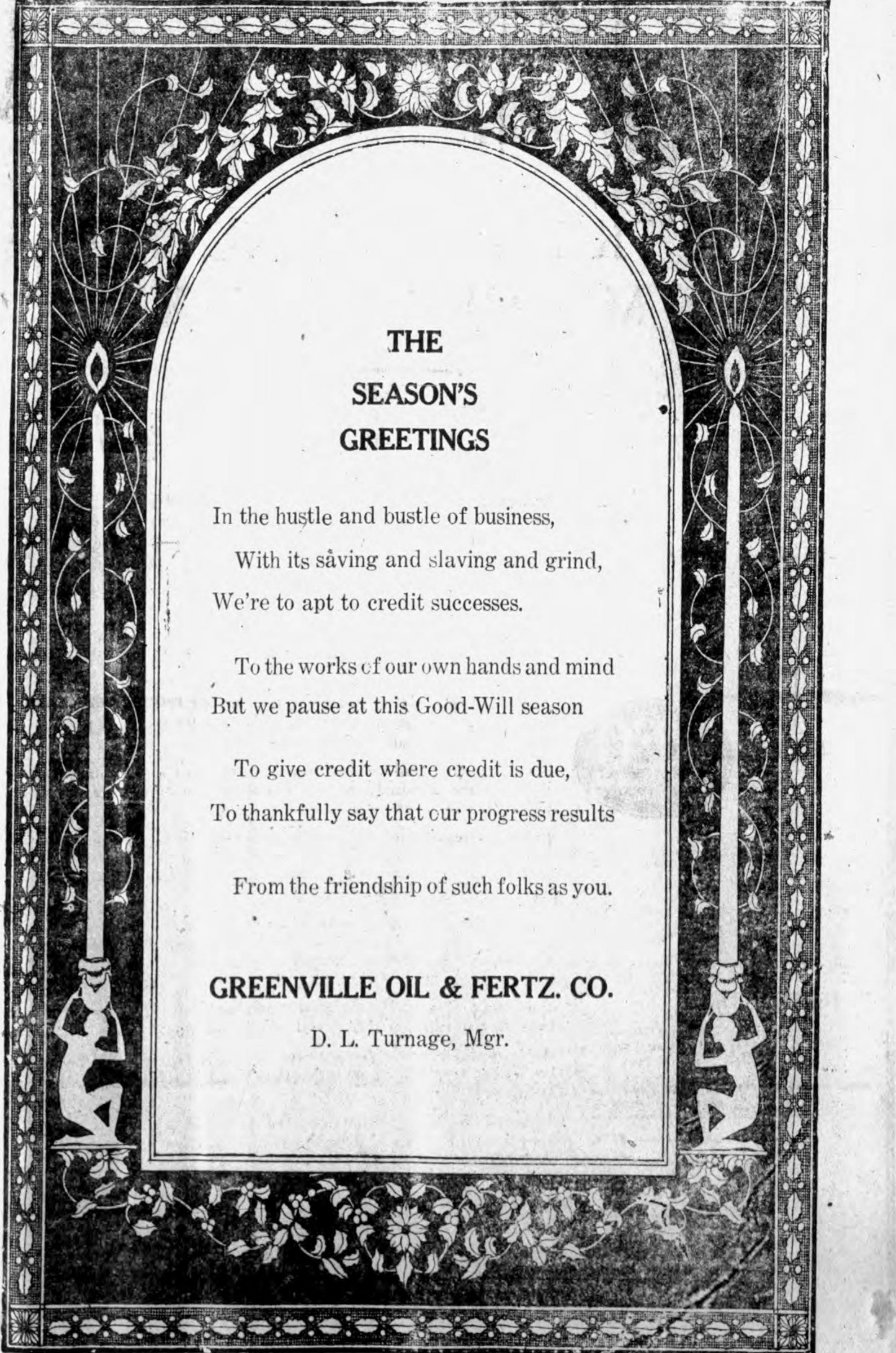
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SEASON'S  
GREETINGS**

In the hustle and bustle of business,  
With its saving and slaving and grind,  
We're to apt to credit successes.

To the works of our own hands and mind  
But we pause at this Good-Will season

To give credit where credit is due,  
To thankfully say that our progress results

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**Society**

Mr. Henry Sheppard left Sunday afternoon for Wilson.  
Mr. Dail Laughinghouse left Sunday evening for Shelby.  
Miss Helen Brown, who teaches in High Point, is home for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale and Miss Ward Moore spent Sunday in Goldsboro.  
Mrs. S. D. Hooker has returned from a trip to Raleigh.  
Mrs. John Davis, Miss Lucy Davis, Mr. Charles Davis, and Mrs. Maude Dameron, of Kinston, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Humber.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, of Burlington, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Sharpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Warren.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Warren and little son Carey, are visiting relatives

in Tarboro.  
Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Smith and little daughter, Jan, and Anne are spending the holidays with relatives in Roanoke, Va.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bland and family, of Goldsboro, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore.  
Mr. Richard Atkinson, of Bailey has arrived to join his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Little.  
Mr. Curtis Perkins Entertains.  
Mr. Curtis Perkins entertained Saturday night with a stag dinner complimentary to Mr. Dail Laughinghouse who will be married on December 27.  
A four course dinner was served.  
**Double Wedding.**  
A quiet but very pretty double wedding took place on Saturday evening in St. Paul's Episcopal church, when Walter L. Harrington and Mary Gaskill Flanagan were united in matrimony by the Rector E. v. James E. W. Cook, and Hogan Gaskins and Blanch D. Davenport were similarly joined by the Rev. Leland W. Smith, of the Memorial Baptist church.  
The beautiful ring ceremony of the unique way in which the two clergy-episcopal church was used, and the men arranged the service was particularly pleasing. The church was decorated for Christmas, and the bride and groom stood under a brilliant electric star reminding everyone present of the star of Bethlehem. A large num-

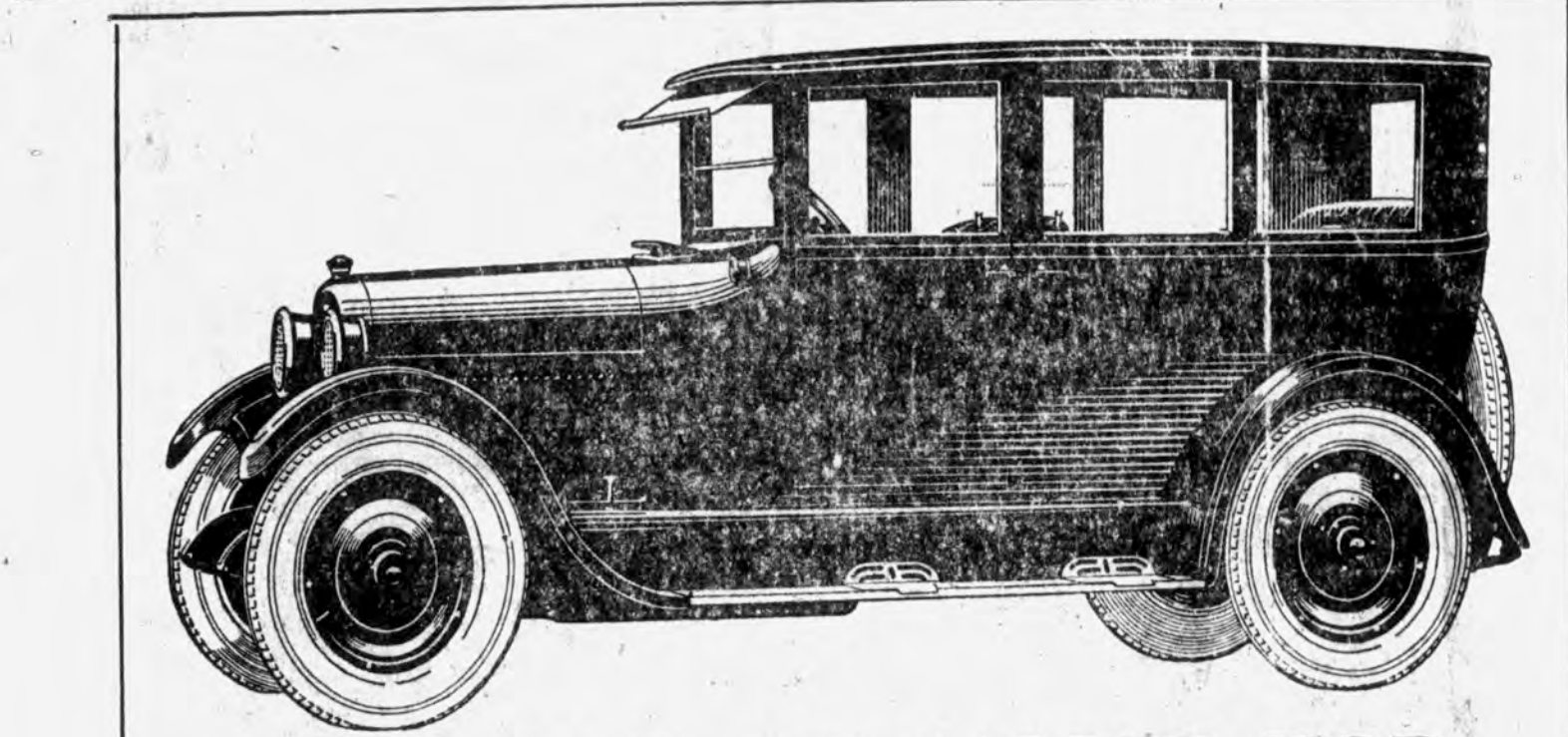
ber of friends will wish these young people every happiness and success in the life so propitiously started.  
Rev. C. J. Harris conducted the funeral services of Rev. J. T. Bundy in Walsenburg today. He was buried with Masonic honors.  
Mrs. O. F. Clark attended a family reunion at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. S. Pender, in Hobgood yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowlett and little son, J. P., Jr., are spending the holidays in Fayetteville.  
Mr. O. B. Peatross, of Danville, Va., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Critcher.  
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Warren and little daughter, Marcia, of Conetoe visited friends in Greenville yesterday.  
Mrs. M. A. Jones, of Hobgood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Clark, returned to her home yesterday.  
**CANTATA AT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Scores of music lovers of the city filled the Memorial Baptist church almost to its capacity to hear the members of the choir sing the sweet old story of the nativity in F. B. Holton's Christmas cantata "The World's Redeemer," last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Probably a more finished production in music has never been rendered in this city by local talent. The choruses, quartets, duets, trios and solos were well rendered,

and the shading and interpretation of the beautiful cantata would have done credit to real artists. Mrs. Lula Fleming, director at the organ ably supported the singers. The members of the choir taking part were: Mrs. W. Z. Morton, Mrs. S. L. Bridgers, sopranos. Mrs. Earl Cater, contralto; Messrs. W. W. Lee and E. E. Rawl, tenors; and Mr. W. T. Lipscomb, Jr., bass.  
**Attention Members Episcopal Choir.**  
The members of the Episcopal choir are requested to meet at the Rectory tonight at 10 p. m. to sing carols before the service at 11 p. m.  
Mr. Mack Brown who is attending school in Raleigh, and Mr. Brice Brown of Shmectady, N. Y., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown.  
Prof. T. J. Sachs, of Winstead, Conn., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitehurst, of Elizabeth City are spending the holidays with Mrs. Whitehurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jackson.

want to play that it was Christmas Eve and nearly time for Santa Claus to come. Immediately every child fell asleep, and while they were sleeping the teachers quietly opened the door to an adjoining class room revealing a pretty holly Christmas tree, on which was a simple toy and apple for each child. The children were then aroused and told that it was Christmas morning and Santa Claus had gone. They expressed their delight in childish glee.

**Try Our Want Ads Now**

**TO THE PUBLIC**  
The banks in Greenville will not be open for business Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 25 and 26th. We will be open from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Saturday night and Monday night.  
The National Bank of Greenville  
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All facts and facilities Reo acquired in engineering and pioneering pneumatic tires for trucks have been used in judging the actual worth of Balloon Tires.

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

At this time, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciations to all those whose liberal patronage our success is due. And to wish for everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**THE BLOUNT-HARVEY CO.**  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**



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Always "At Your Service"

**Japan to Adopt Trial by Jury**  
 TOKIO.—In addition to manhood suffrage, the Yamamoto cabinet purposes to bring into force next year a jury system and a system of industrial insurance. A number of men will be trained as jurors; jury trial courts will be established in different parts of the country, and men versed in law will be sent to America and Europe to study the jury systems there.

## Cabbage Plants

Thoroughbred Frost-Proof Jersey Wakefield and Charlestown Wakefield Cabbage Plants for sale. Can fill orders of any size promptly 25c per 100; \$1.00 per 500; \$1.50 per 1000; \$1.25 per 1000 per 5000 to 10,000; \$1.00 per 1000 in of 10,000 and over, f. o. b. Greenville, N. C.

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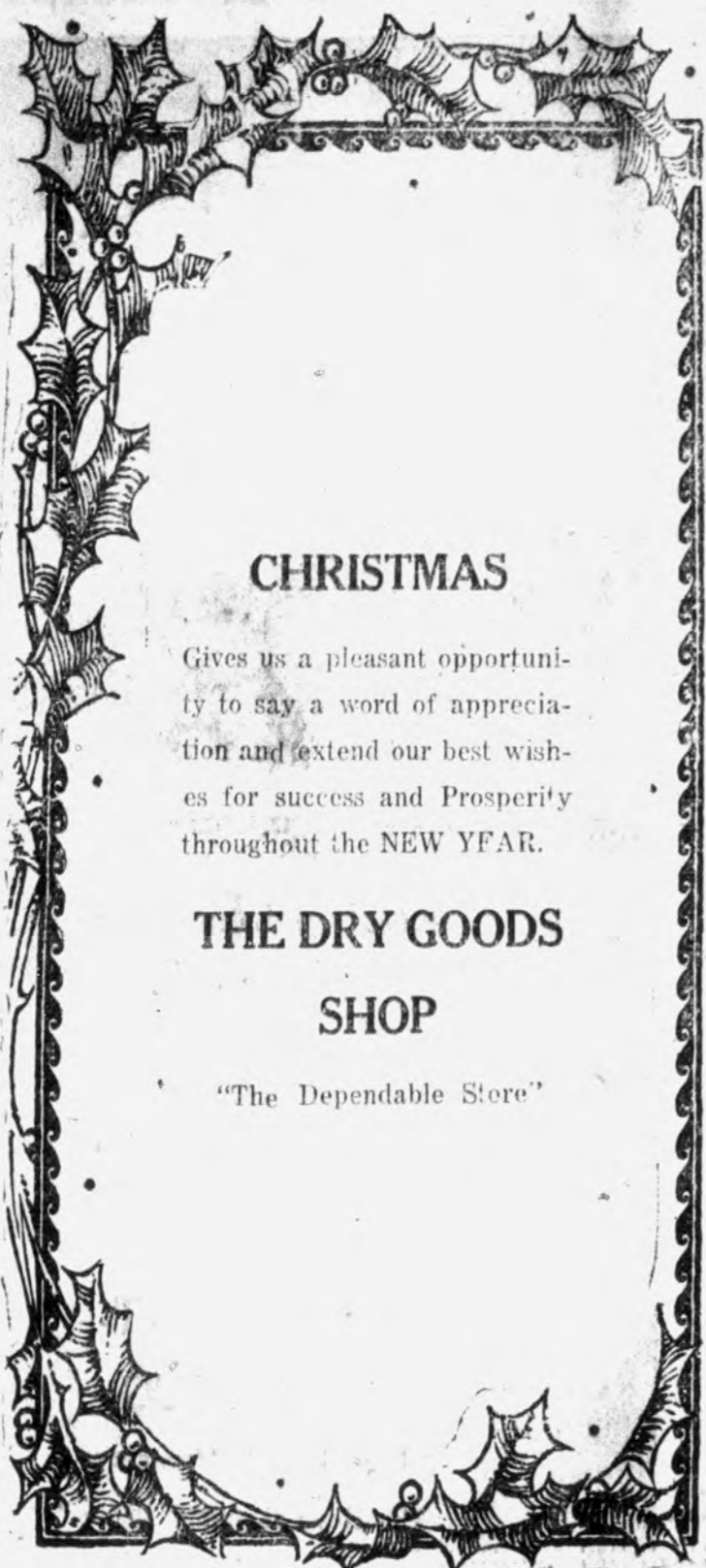
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"The Dependable Store"



### YULETIDE GREETINGS

Your support, your co-operation, your patronage, your indulgence during the days attending the pre-holiday rush, have enabled us to make this a Merry Christmas for many as well as for ourselves. And with a deep sense of recognition that to you is due the credit and the courtesy for our progress we are pleased to take this means of rendering our thanks and conveying to you the compliments of the season—the spirit of the day

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
 AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**HORNE-STATON DRUG CO.**

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# Greenville Exposition

Forbes & Morton's Warehouse Greenville N. C.

All Christmas Week December 24 To 31st

**7 Big Days And 7 Big Nights**

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**Season Biggest Event**

Music By Empire State Orchestra

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**Hawaiian Troupe, Musicians, Dancers, Singers**

# ODD INCIDENTS GAVE NICKNAMES TO CLUB IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO.—There are few baseball fans in the country who cannot tell offhand the nicknames of the various clubs in the two major leagues. However, there are probably fewer who can tell the origin of these nicknames.

The New York club of the National League has always been called the Giants. The name was applied back in the eighties, when none but large men were considered for the team. It has stuck, notwithstanding that Manager McGraw in recent years has had some comparatively small men on his team.

Cincinnati slings to the Reds, an abbreviated form of Red Stockings, which originated from the red stockings worn by the famous old Cincinnati team of the late sixties, one of the first professional baseball organizations. Some sporting writers shortened the name to Red Legs and later to Reds.

The Pittsburgh club got the name Pirates from Louisville with the transfer of the latter's players to Pittsburgh when the National League reduced from 12 to eight clubs. The name is said to have been first applied to Louisville because of that club's successful scramble for players at the close of the Brotherhood war of 1891.

During the leadership of the late Captain Adrian C. Anson the Chicago Nationals were known as Anson's Colts, because the players, young and fast, often were referred to as being "frisky as colts." When Anson left the team other names were suggested but none proved popular until a Chicago sporting editor hit upon Cubs as conveying the same idea as Colts, and besides being convenient for head-writing purposes.

The St. Louis Nationals always have been known as the Cardinals from that color of their hoosery. Some writers shorten the name to Cards. The Philadelphia club has been known popularly as the Phillies, a contraction of the city's name, for 40 years. Some time the name Quakers is applied, Philadelphia being known as the Quaker City.

Brooklyn has had several nicknames. One of the first was the Superbas, derived from Hanlon's Superbase, a vaudeville act which was a hit throughout the country about the time Ned Hanlon became manager of the club. After the reorganization Brooklyn became (one of the first big trolley-car centers in the country) and the name, Trolley Dodgers, later shortened to Dodgers, was adopted and still sticks to the club. In late years the club has been called Robins in honor of the present manager, Wilbur Robinson.

## Bulgarians Appreciate U. S. Teachers' Work

LOVETCH, Bulgaria.—The departure recently of two American women from this little town was the occasion of a spontaneous reception seldom equaled here. The women, Miss Kate B. Blackburn of Jacksonville, Ill., and Miss Dora Davis have spent the greater part of their lives as teachers here and the entire town turned out to bid them a regretful good-by. Miss Blackburn, who was principal of the Methodist girls' school, has been teaching 32 years, and Miss Davis has a record of 23 years in the same institution.

The mayor of Lovetch, in a farewell speech, said Miss Blackburn and Miss Davis will be gratefully remembered by hundreds of Bulgarian matrons, some of them the wives of national leaders, received their education and insight into American ideals from the two teachers.

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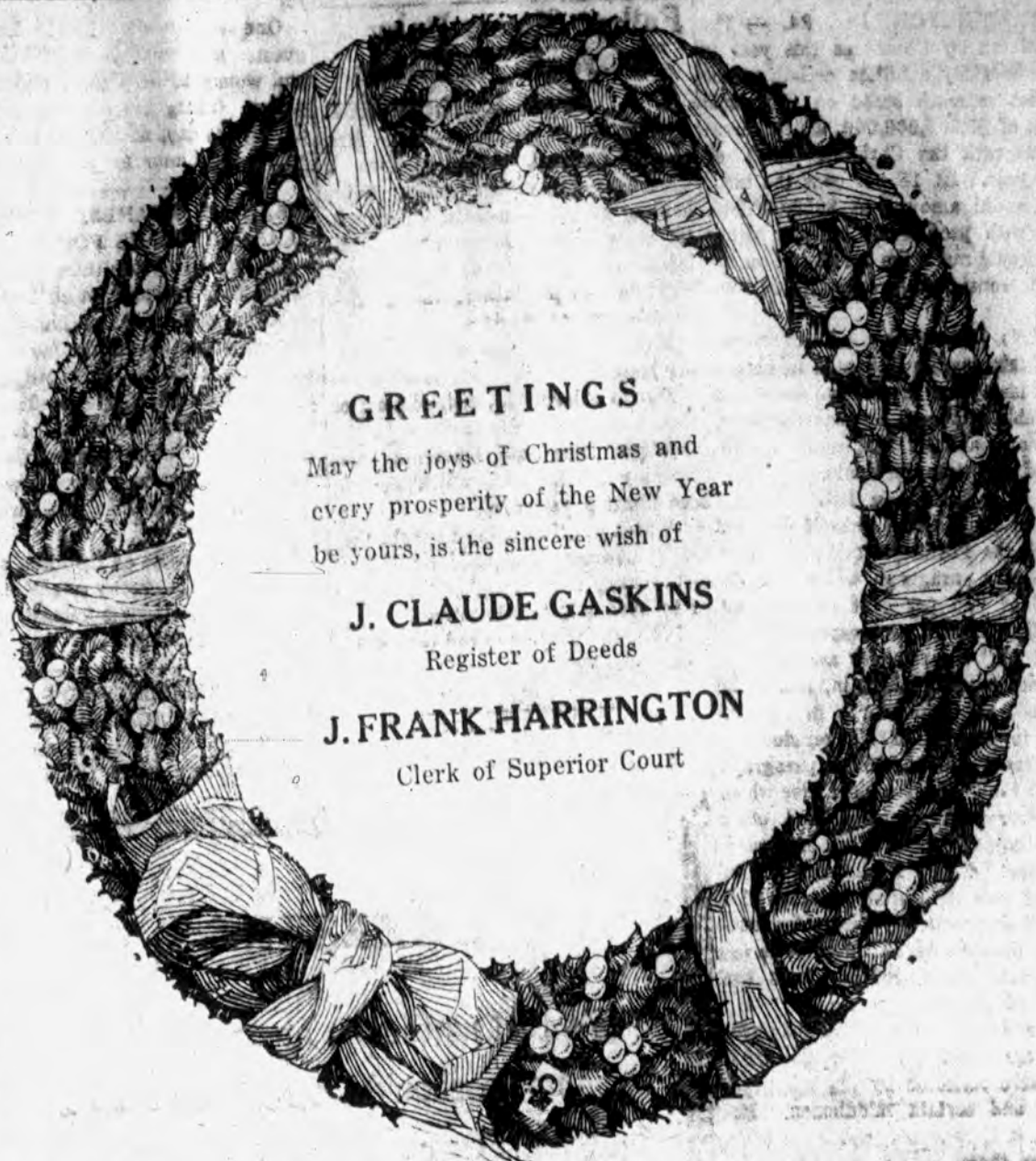
SATURDAY, DEC. 29TH, 10:00 A. M.

Sale to be conducted on Tom Tucker place about 2 miles from Winterville.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.  
(Consist of implements necessary for 5-horse farm)

- 50 BARRELS OF CORN.
- 3 MULES.
- 1 FORD AUTOMOBILE
- 1 2-HORSE STUDEBAKER WAGON.
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- 5 TOBACCO TRUCKS.
- 3 COWS.
- 1 brick garage 60 x 80 at Winterville for sale or rent.

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## GREETINGS

May the joys of Christmas and every prosperity of the New Year be yours, is the sincere wish of

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Clerk of Superior Court

# FREE! FREE! FREE!

*Beautiful Doll to be Given  
Away Monday Night*

We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that beginning tonight at 7 o'clock, we will place in our front entrance a box with tickets and every one visiting our store will be entitled to write their name and address and deposit same in box. At 9:30, Monday evening, Dec. 24, we will have a drawing and the first name drawn will be given the beautiful doll which will be on display in our window.

Don't fail to try your luck—you might win the doll.

The winner of the doll must be present.

## Blount-Harvey Co.

"The New Shopping Center"

# Receivers Sale Worthington & Stokes


Entire stock of groceries, feed stuff, etc., will be offered for sale in select quantities, FOR CASH, at their store in Ayden, N. C. on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON.** Said stock consisting chiefly of all kinds of feed stuff, heavy and fancy groceries, gun shells, cartridges, crockery and tin ware, extracts, tobacco, soaps, snuff, salt, Hill's Mixture, horse collars and hames, rope, etc.

Also all store and office fixtures, consisting of 1 large refrigerator, 1 ice box, several pair scales, 1 National Cash Register, 3 show cases, 2 floor trucks, paper racks, iron safe, adding machine, typewriter, office desk and chairs, 2 horses, dray, etc. All practically new. If you are interested in a bargain, come to this sale. Sale by order of Court.

**J. B. EURE, Receiver**

Ayden, N. C.


# MOTORDOM'S LATEST



## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish to extend to the citizens of Greenville and Pitt County greetings for the CHRISTMAS Season and sincere wishes for a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR—  
We thank you for your past patronage and hope that our service will merit a continuance of same.

**SUGG MOTOR CO.**  
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**NO CHEAPER TO BE A MAN THAN WOMAN UNDER PRESENT TARIFF, COMPARATIVE COST LIST SHOWS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The tariff tax on Christmas this year is approximately a billion dollars at the lowest estimate based on Christmas sales of \$6,000,000,000, which corresponds with the Christmas sales of last year. At 15 per cent the tariff tax would amount to \$900,000,000, and with profiteering of the higher ups would make the actual tax on the public considerably over \$1,000,000,000.

While the volume of Christmas gifts this year is estimated to be less than last year, there have been considerable increases by manufacturers on many articles that make up the list of Christmas presents.

**Everybody Hit.**  
Even Santa Claus himself does not escape the Fordney-McCumber tariff. Under the paragraph which puts the tariff of "15 per cent ad valorem" on "five animals, not especially provided for" his reindeer are taxed if he tries to drive them in, and if he discards his sleigh for a sledge and tries to dispose of his reindeer as meat he would encounter paragraph 704 of the Fordney tariff under which "reindeer meat, venison and other game" are subject to a tax of 4 cents a pound. There is a tariff tax of 10 per cent on Christmas trees also as well as practically everything useful or ornamental on them. The decorations on Christmas trees are taxed 70 per cent.

On articles used for Christmas presents, the tariff tax for the most part were collected by the manufacturers and certain middlemen. Retailers, it is reported, got little benefit from them.

**Wool and Silk Higher.**  
Articles of wool and silk were notably dearer this year than every before. Women noticed these higher prices particularly in hosiery, underwear, handkerchiefs and novelties. Gloves, handbags and crystal were other merchandise upon which the tariff operated to increase prices beyond the level recorded any previous normal year.

Taking at random a few of the hundreds of articles that were popular as gifts, the explanation of the advance in their cost is to be found in the exorbitant tariffs of the Fordney-McCumber law.

Neckties, hose, underwear, shirts and all other haberdashery of silk cost the men the same in tariff as the women pay for their garments and accessories. In short it isn't any cheaper to be a man than it is to be a woman under the present tariff.

**Children Not Spared**  
Children don't get by any easier than their elders. The story of Simple Simon told in a book costs in tariff all the way from 15 to 25 cents ad valorem. And there is no better chance for a child to get the book without paying the tariff than there was for the illustrious Simple to get it from the business-like Pieman (doubtless a high protectionist) without first having paid his penny.

If little sister plays with a doll this year her maternal instincts have been taxed at the rate of 70 per cent. Willie's football is being kicked around with a tariff of 30 per cent, and he is skimming along the ice on skates that have a tax of 30 per cent on them.

**"Select" Rum List Stirs Washington**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Washington's 2,500 residents listed as purchasers on the books of an alleged rum syndicate, members of which were arrested here Friday and Saturday, breathed a little easier today. The whereabouts of the list has become involved in mystery.

Upon the arrest of eleven persons charged with being connected with the bootlegging police said a list of 2,500 purchasers had been seized and Assistant District Attorney Presmont announced he would turn the names over to the grand jury for possible prosecution.

**Seek Settlers for Island.**  
TOKIO.—As a part of its contribution to the relief of earthquake sufferers, the administration of the island of Hokkaido is offering special inducements to settlers to take up land in that rich agricultural section. The administration is offering 700 yen and traveling expenses to those wishing to take up land and 300 yen, plus traveling expenses, to those coming to the island to become tenant farmers.

All kinds of toilet articles in fancy Christmas boxes, headed bags, hanging baskets, Warren Drug Co.

**DR. E. P. SPENCE DENTIST**  
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**Father Shoots Baby To Death At Xmas Tree Celebration**

AKRON, O., Dec. 24.—While Mrs. George Lawrentz stood before a Christmas tree in her home today holding her three months old daughter in her arms, a shot rang out. The infant toppled over dead. George Lawrentz, 24 the father, was arrested on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Lawrentz was shot through the hand. Myrtle Gilbert, 14, sister-in-law of Mrs. Lawrentz was a witness to the shooting. She said Lawrentz was cleaning a rifle with which he had been hunting yesterday.

"Watch me, I'm going to shoot the baby," Lawrentz exclaimed, according to the story the Gilbert girl is all-glad to have told the detectives. Police said Lawrentz had been drinking.

**Empty Hotels Fill Munich.**  
MUNICH.—Munich hotel keepers

are heavy hearted. They would like to close up, for their houses are virtually empty, but the law provides that if they do they cannot reopen for 15 years.

One well-known hotel has 25 guests, and employs well over 100 and women to keep the establishment going. Others are echoing solitudes during the day, and count but a few guests for dinner in the evening.

**WEALTHY JAPANESE WOMEN ABANDON SILKS FOR CHARITY**

TOKIO.—The wealthier women of Japan have decided not to wear any elaborate and expensive kimonos this winter, and to devote the money thus saved to relieving the needy. The idea was initiated by the Thursday Club, an organization of English-speaking Japanese women who for some years have met every Thursday to aid in helping their less fortunate sisters.

A special object of the club's attention has been a creche established as a memorial to Madame Saionji, daughter of Prince Sainji.

**IRISH PARLIAMENT TO PAY LOANS PLACED IN AMERICA**  
DUBLIN.—The Free State Parliament considers itself the legitimate

successor to all the previous Dails which functioned as Irish Parliaments in opposition to the British, and is preparing to assume their financial obligations. Chief of these are the Republican loans floated in Ireland and the United States.

A formal bill has been submitted to parliament by the government by the government authorizing the paying off with interest of those loans. To the first loan Ireland subscribed \$378,000 and America \$5,000,000.

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Call a physician. Then begin "emergency" treatment with  
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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Wishes to announce that he has moved his office to  
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See my display of wreaths, Xmas plants and cut flowers for the Xmas holidays at my Green House on Twelfth Street. I am now taking orders for Christmas flowers. See D. D. Haskett, or phone Mrs. Haskett, 209-W. 13-14t

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**Episcopal Bishops In Sermon Favors Theological Battle**

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Bishop William B. Lawrence, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, in his sermon at St. Paul's Cathedral expressed himself on the theological battle being waged between Fundamentalists and Modernists of different denominations.

Declaring that the Christian who supports his faith by intelligence is

stronger than "he who thinks not." Wood was declared guilty of murder

Bishop Lawrence said: "The Christian faith has been a potent source of the light of reason. Some timid people are afraid to use their brains in things religious. They believe in simple, emotional calls and ignorant faith. If our bodies are temples of the Holy Ghost, our brains must be included."

**Wood Convicted of Killing Pawnbroker**

GREENSBORO, Dec. 24.—Otto

in the second degree by Superior court jury. The case was presented to the jury and after a short discussion deliberation was postponed. Judge T. J. Shaw announced that the sentence will be passed today.

In rendering the verdict the jury recommended that the maximum sentence be imposed. Thirty years in the state prison is the maximum for second degree murder in North Carolina.

**White's Theatre Today**  
THOMAS MEIGHAN —in— **HOMEWARD BOUND**

WHITE'S THEATRE JANUARY 3RD.



**FRANK SILVER & COMPANY**  
With FRANK SILVER Himself  
COMPOSER OF  
**YES, WE HAVE NO BANANAS**  
AND HIS FAMOUS  
**BANANAS JAZZ BAND**  
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**TUESDAY—** Another "Miracle Man!"  
**"THE DAY OF FAITH"**

Featuring Eleanor Boardman, Ford Sterling, Ray Griffith, Tyrone Power, Wallace MacDonald. Adm. 25 and 50c

**GREETINGS**

We feel as though one particular debt was unpaid should we approach the glad Yuletide Season and fail to express our appreciation for the business enjoyed during the year fast drawing to a close.

May joy, happiness and prosperity be with you and yours now and through the New Year, is our earnest wish.

**S. G. WILKERSON**

**UND. & MUSIC CO.**

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

We take this opportunity to wish a Merry Christmas to one and all.

We are celebrating our eleventh anniversary in business in Greenville.

We realize that our splendid success only has been attained through the patronage and confidence of the public and we are indeed grateful for all of these.

May the Christmas season bring you every joy possible and may the NEW YEAR prove prosperous to you and yours—is our sincere wish

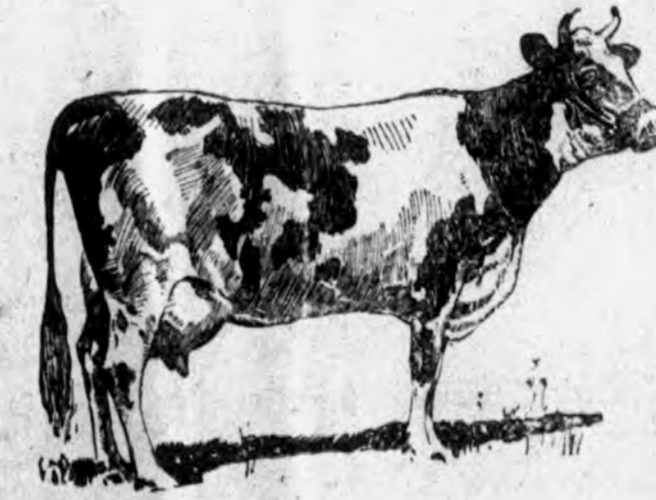
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