

# THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight, probably local rains in west and north portions. Thursday rain and colder, moderate to fresh southwest shifting to north winds.

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## NORRIS ASSAILS UNDERWOOD BILL IN SENATE TODAY

### Nebraska Senator Declares Enactment Would Make Teapot Dome Look Like Pinhead and Doheny and Sinclair Like Pikers

Washington, Dec. 17.—Asserting that the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill would make Teapot Dome look like a pin head and Doheny and Sinclair look like pikers Chairman Norris of the Senate Agriculture Committee, told the Senate today that enactment of the legislation would later become known as the "rape of the treasury."

"Oh, President Coolidge," shouted the Nebraska Senator, "How can you, just after receiving a vote of confidence from the people, offer this great position to such a proposition? At the Oars and heading this great ship straight into Wall Street?"

He declared that the "skids had been greased" and the steam roller brought up to defeat his own bill providing for government ownership and operation.

"The opposition plans to turn Muscle Shoals over to some private corporation," he declared.

"Giving President Coolidge credit for honesty in his every move and giving Senator Underwood the same credit, it seems that the inevitable conclusion will be that if this bill is enacted it will be known as the rape of the treasury. It will make Teapot Dome look like a pinhead, it will make Doheny and Sinclair look like pikers."

He declared that there would be one of two kinds of corporations at Muscle Shoals. It would either be a public utilities corporation like the Alabama Power Company or an industrial corporation that would use every kilowatt of power for its own use and make none available for distribution.

He declared that the General Electric Company would get the property if the Alabama Power Company obtained it. "You will not cure the evils, Senators. If you provide that this power is to be controlled by state agencies, it has been the history that public utilities trusts never sleep and in thousands of ways they contrive to appoint on the commission men whose views are agreeable to them," he said.

Senator Norris declared that Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, frequently referred to the Norris bill as the power bill and the Underwood bill provides for more development of power, that the "Coolidge" bill likewise provided for development of power, but the Underwood bill would deprive the people of the country from the use of this power.

## Several Cases Given Hearing In Monday's Court

J. K. Vandford charged with having liquor in possession, was adjudged guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

Don Whitehurst, was found not guilty of driving car while drunk.

Henry Larry was found guilty of larceny and given 4 months in jail to be assigned to work on roads.

T. H. Barnhill, charged with having liquor for sale was adjudged not guilty, while W. J. Davenport, who was being given a hearing on the same charge, pleaded guilty of receiving liquor. The defendant was fined \$100 and costs.

Another case was docketed and the defendant charged with transporting. He pleads guilty and judgment is suspended two years upon good behavior.

Washington Chapman charged with driving car recklessly and while intoxicated was adjudged guilty and ordered to pay to G. W. Clark the sum of \$75 and costs.

W. H. Everett charged with false pretense. Defendant pleads guilty and ordered to pay amount of check and cost. Prayer for judgment continued for 2 years, upon good behavior. If defendant fails to pay check he is to serve 30 days on roads.

Jesse Brown charged with giving worthless check was adjudged guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of actual court cost.

## SUPREME COURT TO HAND DOWN DECISIONS FRIDAY

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—No decisions were handed down by the Supreme Court today. They will be given out Friday. It was announced, after which the court will adjourn until the middle of January.

## Duncan May Succeed Gompers in A. F. of L.



JAMES DUNCAN

James Duncan, for many years vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and Samuel Gompers' right-hand man, is expected to succeed the late president of the organization. The election will take place in Atlantic City in October.

## FUNERAL SERVICES SAMUEL GOMPERS HELD TOMORROW

### Body of Late President of American Federation of Labor Lies in State New York Elks Club Today

New York, Dec. 17.—The body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived at the Pennsylvania station here at 7:05 this morning from Washington accompanied by his widow, members of his family and a large delegation of union officials.

The bronze casket was transferred from the train to an artillery caisson drawn by six horses. Preceded by a detail of police, squads of soldiers and sailors and members of the National Guard and followed by an honored committee of labor officials the body was conveyed to the Elks Club.

The body will lie in state in the lodge room there until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Members of the Elks, Masonic and other fraternal organizations will serve as guard of honor.

Funeral services at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning will be broadcast by radio if plans made by Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the federation, are carried out. Rabbi Stephen Wise will officiate at the services in the lodge room. The eulogy will be delivered by the dead chieftain's old friend, James Duncan, first vice-president of the Federation. Final rites at the grave in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y. will be under direction of the Elks and Masons.

## Bingham Has Corner On Public Offices

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 17.—Hiram Bingham, Republican, long a professor at Yale, is now Lieutenant-Governor, Governor Elect, and United States Senator-Elect.

In the special election yesterday he defeated Hamilton Holt, Democrat, by more than 40,000 votes for the seat made vacant by the death of Frank D. Bradlee, Republican, who represented the state in the Senate for nearly 20 years.

After being inaugurated next month he will resign as governor, the office automatically falling upon the shoulders of newly elected Lieutenant-Governor, John H. Trumbull.

## Holiv Best Seen In Raleigh in Years

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—The notion that is being brought into Raleigh this year by farmers is said by old residents to be the best that has been seen here in a score of more years. The limbs are loaded with berries and the leaves are all normal. The supply is also said to be unusually large this year.

## GLEE CLUB WILL PRESENT ANNUAL PROGRAM THURS.

### Christmas Program To Be Given High School Auditorium at 8 P. M.

Tomorrow evening in the High School Auditorium at eight o'clock, the High School Glee Club will present their annual Christmas program. The public is invited and there is no charge for admission. The members of the club, under the direction of Miss Eugenie Thomas, have worked for a number of weeks on the program and they have gotten together a most attractive program.

Below is given the program in full:

#### Cast of Characters.

Mary, Alice Foley.  
Joseph, Lucy King.

The Three Kings—Florence Overton, Louise Phelps, Elizabeth Morton.

Angels—Hester Phelps, Elizabeth Andrews, Mittie Smith, Louise Atkinson, Edna Smith, Eva Fornes, Nanie Evans.

Shepherds—Pennie Moore, Johnny Gray Curran, Effie Mae Winslow, Elizabeth Edwards, Ruth Gardner, Willie Snell.

Shepherds' Children—Jane Smith, Anne Smith, Grace Wayne, Laura Fleming, Pearl Laureate.

Carols and Anthems.

Three Were Shepherds—Wilson.

The Song the Angels Sang—Braga Wilson.

Shepherds' Christmas Song—Reimann.

Quartette, Sleep, Holy Babe—Dykes.

Adore and Be Still—Gounod.

We Three Kings of the Orient Are—Hopkins.

Cantique de Noel—Adams.

Brightest and Best—Combs.

Chorus.

Elizabeth Austin, Sallie Maude Atkinson, Marie Baker, Blanche Clark, Olive Clark, Susie Cobb, Eva Lee Campbell, Eva Fornes, Louise Gaskins, Willie Mae Holton, Hazel Hardy, Lucile Hearne, Louise Harris, Athleen Johnston, Verna Dare.

Mamie Ruth Fleming, Mary Shepherd Keel, Ethel Lanier, Clara Mallard, Edith Quinerly, Elizabeth Skinner, Rebecca Scoville, Lela Brown Stancile, Annie Turner, Eleanor Tyson, Mary Washington, Mary Lou White, Julia Woolard, Emmie Whichard, Elsie Zanzhizer.

Costumes.

The costumes were made by the members of the Home Economics Class of the school.

## JACK DEMPSEY DOES NOT WANT TO FIGHT

### Heavy Weight -Champion Declares He Prefers to Retire From the Prize Ring, Marry and Settle Down

London, Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey, heavy weight champion of the world, has again announced his willingness to remain away from the prize ring permanently, marry and settle down. The scene of the announcement was the apartment of Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, whom persistent rumors, have added, he will wed. The time of the announcement was last night. "I'm tired of this inactivity," the Los Angeles Times quotes the champion as saying. "And I've gone into business. I have already signed a contract with Miss Taylor and from now on will, haque all her film engagements."

Referring to the frequently published reports that he will again appear in the prize ring to defend his title, Dempsey said, "There have been rumors about me fighting Gibbons, Willis and others but they are nothing but gossip."

So far as he can see there is not a single fight on the horizon for him, the champion added.

## NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER MEETING TO BE HELD WITH MRS. T. R. MOORE

A neighborhood prayer meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. R. Moore. Mrs. W. S. Harden will be leader.

## ENTIRELY NEW SET OFFICIALS MAY RUN FED. PENITENTIARY

### Warden Whitman, of Illinois State Prison Is Being Considered for Atlanta Prison Head, Says Attorney General

Washington, Dec. 17.—Appointment of an entirely new set of officials at the Atlanta Federal prison is being considered by Attorney Stone as a result of the preliminary investigation by the Department of Justice of conditions there.

Mr. Stone said today that among those being considered as a successor to A. E. Sartain, the deposed warden, was Warden Whitman, of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet.

He declined to say how much of a house cleaning of the Atlanta staff would be made. Two officials have already been removed, Warden Sartain and Purchasing Agent D. J. Allen and an intimation was given that other resignations might be expected.

## STATE BUDGET BODY HOLDING SESSIONS IN CAPITAL CITY

### Commission to Hear Requests From State Institutions in Sessions Lasting Through Friday

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—The Budget Commission continued its hearings of bids of the various state institutions as to their needs here this morning in the governor's office.

Institutions whose claims were presented this morning included the North Carolina School for Deaf, Morganton; Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, Sanatorium; Cherokee Industrial School, Pembroke, and Samaritan School, Samarcand.

This afternoon the commission will go to Goldsboro to visit the Negro State Hospital and hear requests of that institution.

The sessions of the commission will continue through Friday. Thursday it will hear the claims of State College and State Hospital for Insane, Raleigh, and the Negro Orphanage, Oxford. Friday it will hear from Cullowee Normal and Industrial School, University of North Carolina, North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, and Appalachian Normal School.

## Zewar Pasha Government Refuses To Call Parliament

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 17.—The Egyptian government of Zewar has refused to convoke the national parliament it was announced today despite petitions for such convocation sent to King Fuad and the premier from parliament and other quarters.

## Stressmann to Form New German Cabinet

Berlin, Dec. 17.—President Ebert was today asked by Gustav Stressmann, Foreign Minister in the Marx Cabinet and leader in the German people's Party, to form a cabinet as successor to the Marx Ministry which resigned this week as a result of the recent Reichstag elections. Dr. Stressmann asked to be given until tonight to make his decision.

JUST 6 DAYS TO SHOP

## MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Above: MRS. CLYDE DYFIELD & MRS. WOODROW WILSON Below: SIR BERTRAM HAY & COL. GEORGE HARVEY

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the War President, presented a pathetic figure when she attended memorial services for Mr. Wilson in the hall of the House of Representatives in Washington. A "confidence man" has duped men and women of many thousand dollars in New York City by posing as Colonel George Harvey, former American Ambassador to England and now editor of a Washington newspaper. Mrs. Clyde Dyfield has been granted a new trial by Atlanta, Ga., courts of her \$100,000 suit against Walter S. Chandler, son of the Coca Cola King, whom she charged with attacking her on board the liner Brengraria on the way to Europe two years ago. Sir Bertram F. Hay has completed his last voyage as master of the liner Majestic and retired to become a farmer in England.

## HEADQUARTERS OF SCOUT COUNCIL TO BE IN GREENVILLE

### Scout Executive for Pamlico Council Has Been Employed and Operations Will Begin January 1

The Executive Committee of the Pamlico District Council of Boy Scouts, met in Washington last night to make final arrangements for the beginning of the work of the council not later than January 1.

At last night's meeting of the committee, presided over by J. E. Winslow, of this city, president of the council, reports indicated that necessary funds for operating the council next year had been assured and the committee decided to employ a scout executive who is to have charge of the council, at once and to begin active work not later than the first of next month. Mr. John D. Wilcox, of Louisville, Ky., scout expert was selected for this position and telegraphed to report at once for duty.

The committee, composed of representatives of Beaufort, Martin and Pitt counties which compose the council, voted unanimously that headquarters of the council should be in Greenville owing to the central location in the territory to be served.

While pursuance of the council plan is somewhat a new angle in scout work in these counties, reports from districts where the work has been carried on along these lines indicate that future efforts in scout work in the community will prove more than satisfactory and those in charge are more than enthusiastic.

## MODESTY WALKS ABOARD WITH PRESIDENT EBERT

Berlin.—The most unpretentious call card of all the German government officials is that of Friedrich Ebert, president of the republic. It is of medium size with the simple engraving, "Ebert, Reichspräsident." It is believed in some circles that the modest card of the chief executive was designed with the view that the president himself desired to set the pace in a movement started some time ago to rid the country of superfluous titles.

## ENGLISH PAPERS PRAISE AIRPLANE INVENTORS TODAY

### First Successful Flight of Heavier Than Air Machine Made at Kitty Hawk Twenty-One Years Ago

London, Dec. 17.—The coming of age of the airplane, the twenty-first anniversary of Orville Wright's first flight of a power driven heavier than air machine at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, is made a conspicuous feature today, the London newspapers giving much space to the first accomplishments together with the picture of the Wright brothers and their machine. Other aviation pioneers get a share in the notice but the Wrights are easily the heroes of today's tributes to the great invention and all its developments.

After some dispute as to the originators of the heavier than air flight: the Royal Geographical Society of London, in 1921 published a report giving full credit to the Wrights as against all other claimants including one English inventor.

The Daily Mail today prints a message from Orville Wright. In this the inventor modestly screens his own achievements behind the remarkable subsequent performance of the airplane of which he says he and his brother never dreamed in the earlier years.

## Employment Not As Good As It Was Past Two Months

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—Employment throughout the state is holding up fairly well though not as good as it has been in the past two months, according to the report of the Federal State Employment Service for the week ending, Saturday, December 13, announced here today.

There is a shortage of unskilled labor in some sections while in others there is a surplus. Some points report all kinds of labor balanced.

During the past week the service placed 558 persons in employment of which 408 were men and 150 were women, the report shows, while registrations numbered 519 men and 181 women a total of 700 with 881 requests for help of which 443 were for men and 180 were for women. To the latter named group the service referred 623 applicants.

Asheville reported all labor balanced. Charlotte gave a shortage of unskilled labor and brickmason, with farm labor satisfactory; skilled labor balanced and a surplus of clerical and professional workers, and domestic help. Wilmington reported the skilled labor situation was improving but that the unskilled was slow. Winston-Salem had a demand for domestic help and a surplus of all others. Miss work is reported slow at this city but it is expected to improve after the holidays.

Classification of placements were as follows: Skilled 70; unskilled, 318; clerical and professional, 88; industrial, one; domestic, 131.

Placements by cities were given to be: Asheville, 131; Charlotte, 90; Greensboro, 76; Raleigh, 77; Wilmington, 100; and Winston-Salem, 84.

## Coolidge Asked To Deliver Address In Charlotte in Spring

Charlotte, Dec. 17.—President Coolidge has been asked to deliver an address in Charlotte should he come south after Congress adjourns in March, in a telegram sent by President Kirkpatrick of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Overman has been asked to arrange an audience for a group of Charlotte citizens who will go to Washington soon after the holidays to press the invitation to the president.

## CHARGES AGAINST THAW DISMISSED BY COURT

New York, Dec. 17.—Three indictments charging Harry K. Thaw, with second degree assault, kidnapping and conspiracy were dismissed today by Judge McIntyre, in Court of General Sessions.

The indictments were returned in 1917 and alleged that Thaw assaulted and kidnapped Frederick Gump.

## WOULD REGULATE TRAFFIC IN AIR

### Hoover Urges Enactment of Winslow Bill to Establish Civil Air Navigation Bureau

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Hoover today championed before the House Commerce Committee, the Winslow bill providing for the creation of a Bureau of Civil Air Navigation and for the establishment of laws and regulations governing civil flying. The secretary said he was not certain that the proposed bureau should be in the Commerce Department but he thought it should be placed in a civil department rather than in a military one.

The War and Navy Departments and Coast Guard Service also gave their support to the measure.

# Santa Claus Is Driving a Dodge Brothers Car This Year, Because it Starts as easy in Winter as Summer

## MILLED GRAINS LACK IN NUTRITIVE VALUE SCIENTISTS DECLARE

New York.—Minerals may be vital to the world's food supply, according to a report to the American Chemical Society of researches now in progress in the laboratories of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington.

"The conclusion has been reached," said Dr. J. S. McHargue, in charge of the investigation, "that copper, iron, manganese and zinc perform more important functions in agriculture than is generally recognized."

Experiments thus far have been made on Kentucky bluegrass, red clover alfalfa, white and yellow corn, wheat, rice polishings and polished rice, showing that iron predominates, with zinc second, manganese third, and copper fourth.

"The term of wheat," says the report, "is a rich source of an unidentified vitamin factor. The association of relatively large amounts of copper, manganese and zinc with this substance, rich in vitamins, is a coincidence of striking interest."

"It was found that when rice is polished, nearly all the copper, iron, manganese and zinc are removed in the polishings. Consequently when pigeons were confined to a diet of polished rice they soon developed polyneuritis, whereas pigeons fed on unpolished rice maintained a normal condition. Apparently the compounds of copper, iron, manganese and zinc contained in the pericarp and germ of cereals are important factors in nutrition."

"Fertile soils, it is shown, contain small amounts of the elements, copper, manganese and zinc. Plants grown in the soil absorb small amounts of these elements, which are stored in the leaves and in the pericarp and germ of the seeds."

"When the cereals, corn, wheat and rice are highly milled the resulting degermed corn meal, patent flour and polished rice are deprived of the greater part of the compounds of copper, iron, manganese and zinc, which appear to be factors in animal nutrition."

"In practical agriculture, depleted soils may require the addition of available compounds of copper, manganese and zinc in order to restore and maintain productivity and to produce a food supply containing the vital factors in normal proportion."

A research problem of fundamental importance in agriculture today, the report declared, is to ascertain which of the elements that occur in soils, plants and animals are necessary and what are their functions.

## SURVEYERS FACE DANGER IN SEEKING METALS AND OILS

Washington.—Details of hazardous expeditions into uncharted wastes of northern Alaska and into western American canyons off beaten trails in quest of oil and mineral deposits and for mapping purposes, form interesting chapters of the Geological Survey director's annual report, made public today.

Geological surveys were conducted during the year by field workers in 41 states and Alaska, while at the same time 21,000 square miles were covered by topographic surveys in various parts of the United States, Alaska and Hawaii. Other duties performed included compilation of air-route maps of more than 100,000 square miles for the army air service, the classification of many million acres of land as to their mineral or non-mineral character, and the gauging of 1,700 streams to ascertain their value for power, irrigation, and other purposes.

Praise is given the skill and daring of engineers who finished a 12 year task when they completed instrumental surveys of the Colorado River. This Colorado Canyon expedition mapped 253 miles of canyon and examined 22 possible dam sites during the year. The survey is preliminary to perfection of plans for full utilization of natural resources in a region where water gives value to land.

Equally spectacular was the exploration of Alaska in search of oil in quantities sufficient to add materially to the reserves for future use of the navy, and possibly to augment the nation's supply for other needs. Dog sledges were employed by three parties which traversed approximately 3,700 square miles, the largest tract of unexplored United States territory.

**SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.**  
By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by W. B. Bland and wife, Carrie L. Bland to H. J. Williams bearing date of April 28, 1921, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county in Book C-14

at page 112, and default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured, the undersigned will on Saturday, the 17th day of Jan. 1925, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, N. C., adjoining the lands of James Stokes, Levi Stokes, Heber Stokes and Thos. Stokes on the north, and adjoining the lands of G. W. Venters on the east, and adjoining the lands of W. H. Bland on the south, and adjoining the lands of Walter McLawhorn or Charlie Rogers land on the west and containing 225 acres more or less and known as the Winfield or Jones and the C. H. Stokes land.

This the 15th day of Dec. 1924.  
H. J. WILLIAMS,  
Mortgagee.  
F. C. Harding, Atty. 17 1tw4wkp

## SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, County of Pitt. In the Superior Court.

L. L. O'Neal

vs.

Lucy O'Neil.

Notice.

The defendant above mentioned will take notice that an action entitled as above has been started in the superior court of Pitt county to obtain a divorce, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the court house in Greenville on or before the 16th day of Jan., 1925, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 16th day of Dec. 1924.  
J. F. HARRINGTON,  
17 1tw4wkp Clerk Superior Court.

## SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Mary E. Duck, Marshall G. Buck and wife, Maggie Buck et al to W. J. Little bearing date of Jan. 28, 1924, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county in book G-15, page 239, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured therein, the undersigned will on Saturday, the 17th day of Jan. 1925, at 12 o'clock noon before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Chicod Township, Pitt County, N. C., and beginning at a lightwood knot, the northeast corner of the land, of G. R. Buck as shown on map made by Henry L. Rivers, C. E. and recorded in Map Book No. 2 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and runs thence S. 73 W. 334 feet to the public road, thence crossing the said road S. 73 W. 1925 feet to the run of Miery Branch, thence with the run of Miery Branch southwardly to a point where Miery Branch runs into Cabin Branch, thence N. 69-15 W. 2150 feet to the public road known as the Washington and Greenville road, thence with said road the following courses and distances: N. 22 W. 3 feet, N. 36 W. 458 feet, N. 12-15 W. 320 feet, N. 7-45 W. 769 feet, thence leaving said road and running N. 5-30 W. 161 feet, thence 61-15 E. 187 feet to the beginning containing by actual survey 101.5 acres.

Also the life estate of Mary E. Buck in the following tract of land known as lot No. 5 in the division of the G. R. Buck land, and beginning at a point where Miery Branch runs into Cabin Branch and

runs into the Cabin Branch and Map Book No. 2 in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Pitt County, and runs thence S. 73 W. 334 feet to the public road, thence crossing said road S. 73 W. 1925 feet to the run of Miery Branch, thence with the run of Miery Branch southwardly to a point where Miery Branch runs into Cabin Branch, thence N. 59-15 W. 210 feet to the public road, known as the Greenville and Washington road, thence with said road the following courses and distances: N. 22 W. 3 feet, N. 36 W. 458 feet, thence N. 12-15 W. 320 feet, thence leaving said road and running N. 5-30 W. 161 feet, thence N. 61-15 E. 187 feet to the beginning containing by actual survey 101.5 acres.

This the 15 day of Dec. 1924.  
W. J. LITTLE,  
Trustee.  
F. C. Harding, Atty. 17 1tw4wkp

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Also the life estate of Mary E. Buck in the following tract of land known as lot No. 5 in the division of the G. R. Buck land, beginning at a point where Miery Branch runs into Cabin Branch, and runs thence with the line of lot No. 4 N. 59 E. 2150 feet to the public road, thence with said road southwardly to the mouth of Cabin Branch thence with said branch to the beginning containing by actual survey 35 acres. This the 15th day of Dec. 1924.  
W. J. LITTLE,  
Trustee.  
F. C. Harding, Atty. 16 1tw4wkp

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Shelled and Unshelled Almonds,  
Shelled and Unshelled Hazel Nuts,  
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Sweet Florida Oranges, 75c peck as long as they last.  
Anything in Fruits, Candies, Nuts and Vegetables.

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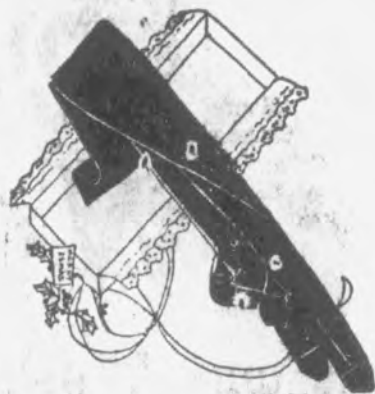
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## Notice!

Is hereby given that the Taxpayers of Pitt County can take their tax notices to either of the different banks of the county, deposit the amount of their taxes and receive a receipt from the bank for their tax, thereby saving the trouble of having to come to the Sheriff's Office to pay their taxes. Please come in and pay your taxes as early as possible. We will appreciate it very much if you will come or take it to your bank at once.

Yours truly,

## A. C. Jackson

SHERIFF PITT COUNTY



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## WINTERVILLE NEWS

Christmas is in the air.  
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And you'll surely want some more.

Mr. J. B. Carroll attended the State Baptist convention at Raleigh last week. He took Mrs. Carroll on to Wake Forest to visit her daughter there.

Under the auspices of the Betterment Association the faculty, assisted by some of our other young people will give a play in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, December 17th, at 7:30 o'clock. The title of this play is, "An Old Fashioned Mother," by Walter Ben Hare. It is the story of a mother's love for a wayward son. The admission is only 25 cents, and we bespeak for all those who attend a most delightful evening.

A shipment of metal roofing expected soon. A. W. Ange & Co.

Miss May Nobles is in Pitt Community Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are sorry to say that her condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manning went to Kinston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyner, of Farmville, visited Mrs. E. L. Hazelton Sunday.

Santa Claus will supply the "kiddies," but how about the grown-ups? Christmas confectioneries of all kinds—choice fruits a specialty. Visit our store. A. O. Beppard.

The regular business meeting of the Fidelity class, met on Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. J. Wyatt, our teacher, with Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. O. H. Jackson as hostesses. Our president, Mrs. R. E. Davenport, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Wyatt conducted the devotional exercises. Several matters of business were looked after, among these, the class voted unanimously to change the name back to Philathea as we used to be. At the conclusion of the business, jello with whipped cream and wafers was served, and the usual social hour was enjoyed. The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Bertha Sutton.

A line of Christmas toys on display in our store; dolls, to please at reasonable prices. Make the children happy by buying from us. Fruits, candies, nuts, and fresh meats at J. B. Worthington & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Braxton announce the birth of a daughter, Miriam Pauline, at Pitt Community hospital.

Miss Ethel Hooks, who represents the "Orphan's Friend," was in town Monday.

The Freg Will Baptist Sunday school expects to give a Christmas entertainment at the church on next Sunday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. John R. Carroll and Mrs. A. D. McGlohon went to Greenville Monday.

Holiday stationery, pearl necklaces, Christmas handkerchiefs, dainty collar and cuff sets, all suitable for gifts, also boots for cold weather at Ange's.

Mrs. B. F. James and Mrs. J. L. Rollins went to Kinston yesterday. Mrs. James took her little boy, who has been very ill for a month to a specialist.

Mr. Kid Tyson and Miss Irene Conklin, of Greenville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kos Hester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tucker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, in Greenville.

News came to town Monday morning that Mr. L. C. Fletcher of near town, lost his automobile and garage by fire Sunday night.

Mr. Howard Hazleton, of Dillon, South Carolina, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunsucker and Mrs. A. G. Cox went to Hanrahan's

Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Jack Smith, sister of Mrs. Cox.

Rev. M. A. Woodard, pastor of the Freg Will Baptist church here spent last week in Greene county working for the interest of the college, which their denomination is building in Ayden. He is leaving this week for Wilson county to continue his canvass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Headen, of Raleigh, were guests of Mrs. Hattie Speir Wednesday.

Mr. Montgomery Speir went to Kinston Thursday night.

Mr. E. W. Braxton left this morning for Richmond to purchase Building material.

### Birthday Party.

Mrs. W. J. Nichols entertained a number of little folks Monday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her little son, William. The party was given at the home of Mrs. David Sutton, mother of Mrs. Nichols. After many games were played by the merry group, they were invited into the dining room where they were served ice cream and cake. Those enjoying the hospitality of William were Ernestine Rollins, Willie Gray Cox, Norma Louise Sutton, Ruby Sutton, Yvonne Brown McGlohon, A. D. McGlohon, Jr., Dell Thomas, Jr., Roland Rollins, Edward Smith, Jr., and Wayland Tucker.

## BETHEL NEWS

My future lies before me to do without as I will. No one has the right to tell me what to be, how to be it, or where to go. It is my privilege to gain the advice of others on such matters, but the decision rests with myself alone. If I want to be a doctor, lawyer, baker, butcher, or a street cleaner, the avenues of attainment are the same. I have to equip myself for whatever position I wish to fill successfully. Uncle Sam does not tell me that I must serve so long in the service as other countries tell their young men they must. To sum up them, the just reason why I am glad that I am an American, I have a chance to make the best of my opportunities.

I am as free as the air at a highway filling station; I can go about my own business, and return when I please, so long as I do not try to drive my car through the side of neighbor Jones's house, or run over his child, or steal his chickens or commit some other deed that is infringing on neighbor Jones's rights and liberty.

To quote a part of the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

My third reason why I am glad that I am an American is this: My Uncle Sam is my good protector from my youth up. When I was young he helped me get an education. During the late war he went overseas to help me keep my liberty; and now, as a citizen he sees to it that Neighbor Jones has no more right to tread on my toes than I have to tread on his.

May we be truly thankful for our "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."—James Smith. Theme of a Senior student.

### Senior News.

The man has at last come to point the stage scenery, which the senior class of 1925 expects to donate to the Bethel school. He expects to complete it in a short while. It will be an out-door scene.

The calling cards of the Senior class have come. We were very glad to get them before Christmas.

### The Social Functions of Bethel High School.

The Boy's Varsity Literary Society and the Girl's Hesperian Literary Society of Bethel High School met at their usual hour Friday afternoon.

December 12, 1924.

The Johnson Tris gave a music recital in the Bethel High School auditorium Friday evening, December 12, 1924. All present were pleased, and very delighted with the program.

### HOW WE SHOULD SPEND OUR LEISURE TIME

The work of most high school students is the preparation of their studies and the additional little errands, or tasks they have to perform around the home. The average high school student has a large amount of leisure time, which should and could be used in a very worthwhile and advantageous way.

Instead of reading or gossiping away our leisure time, if we would only help someone who has hard work and a task to perform, and who has no help. Perhaps in our neighborhood there is a young mother with young children, who has more work than she can possibly do. In this case, we should aid the mother in her work, or care for the children while the mother goes calling, shopping, to church or does anything to break the monotony of her daily routine, and give her refreshed spirits to start anew the next day.

We all have a desire to do as a Christian, but to do our full Christian

duty we should visit the sick and the sorrowing and should try to cheer them. If there is an invalid in our community who never gets out, we should visit this person, talk to this person, and do everything in our power to make this person happy and content. Perhaps there is a person in our community in trouble, or an old person nearing life's end. If we would only visit them, perhaps read the Bible and pray with them; it would help so much in bearing their burdens, and would make our leisure moments pass almost too quickly, but in a very helpful and pleasing way.

On Sunday, instead of staying at home or going to ride, we should go to church for we would be greatly benefited and always kept out of sin and temptation. Never has a person been led into mischief in church, but many a person has been uplifted and has done better by having gone to church.

Lastly, some of our leisure time should be spent in meditation. No person ever has or ever will be great without meditation. If we only sit for a few minutes of the day thinking of our past life and what we wish it to be; and think of the goodness and mercy of God, we will be greatly aided. When we get to the point that we are truly thankful in our hearts for that which God has done for us,

we have taken one of the greatest steps toward the higher and richer life. One of the best ways to get this life is to meditate on the goodness of God, but should not always meditate and think, but work, for as Froude says, "You can not dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one."—Daisy Lee Carson.

Folks: If a girl in her junior year of high school can write a theme as the above, what might you older people do along the same lines toward carrying these ideals into actual effect?

### Muses of A. Monkey

The reason why a lot of men are bachelors is because they failed to embrace their opportunities.—Illinois State Journal.

"Say waiter, what kind of meat is this?"

Waiter: "Finest spring lamb, sir." "Thought so. I've been chewing on one of the springs for an hour now."

Professor: "Where is the proboscis of a bee?"

Pupil: "Is the proboscis his sting?"

Professor: "Do you think that a bee is going to back in and sit down?"

Dumb: "Does constant exercise

trend to enlarge a muscle?" Dumber: "Sure it does." "Dumbest: "Then how do women manage to get their tongues in their mouths?"

The question on history class was: Discuss the "Monroe Doctrine."

Helen Minton asked, "Mr. Grimes, do you mean that man that invented it?"

Helen, does the "Monroe Doctrine" walk, run, or ride in a Ford?

### Athletics

The Blue and White Cagers have won six games and lost none in high school circles. They are in fine form, and are out for the championship laurels of Pitt County.

Coach Grimes has a strong and winning quintet in Whitfield, Bunting, Burroughs, Simmons, and Cutrell. The Coach intends to stop no where on this side of the bright realm of victory.

Bethel High School is deeply interested in her won't-be-beat basketball team. They crowd, and spur too, nay, sometimes claw.

### MICHIGAN COWS LEAD

COUNTRY IN PRODUCING BUTTER FATS  
Chicago.—With 386 herds of dairy

cows eligible to the honor roll established by the National Dairy Association to encourage the development of dairy herds that are profitable, Michigan led the country for the years 1923-24, according to announcement from headquarters of the association here.

Thirty-eight of the Michigan herds exceeded an average of 400 pounds of fat a year for each cow, said the statement.

There were 14 of the 365 herds in Wisconsin which exceeded 400 pounds for each cow, the remainder being in the 300-pound class. Forty-eight Pennsylvania herds made 400 pounds or better, while 298 exceeded 300 pounds.

Other states in the 300-pound list were: Minnesota, 211 herds; Ohio, 204; Iowa, 172; Maryland, 134; Illinois, 108; Virginia, 65; Idaho, 69; Indiana, 41; New York, 38; New Hampshire, 24; New Mexico, 18; North Dakota, 18; Missouri, 17, and Georgia, 16.

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Sizes 16-52, plenty large sizes

Children's Scuffler Shoes, all sizes, some with rubber heel, special ..... 98c

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Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Hose ..... 49c

Give him a shirt for Christmas—New shipment just received.

Our famous Virginia Dare Hose, guaranteed to give excellent wear, \$2.00 values, special ..... \$1.69

Men's all-wool Mufflers, \$1.50 values, special ..... 49c

Boys' Clothing radically reduced in price, values to \$20.00, ..... \$3.95 up to \$12.95

Large shipment men's clothing just received at the new low prices ..... \$14.95 to \$29.95  
Lots of them with two pair of pants

Sugar, on sale 9-10 o'clock Saturday morning 5 lbs. for ..... 29c

Also on sale 9-10 o'clock Saturday night.

New shipment light tan slippers just received  
New Oxfords, maltese cross in tan, black, patent leather, special ..... \$2.25

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## WHY NOT A COMMUNITY CHEST?

During recent years Greenville, like most places of this and other states, has been faced by one drive after another in behalf of causes which all agree are worthy, and the constant solicitation of funds has become not only burdensome but tiresome and the citizens are well fed up on drives.

In order to do away with this continuous solicitation of funds from day to day throughout the year many towns and cities have launched the Community Chest movement and it is proving more satisfactory to the citizens as well as those upon whom fall the duties to put over the various drives. These cities have a committee to work out a budget for the coming year covering every phase of public and charitable work for which funds will be needed and then a drive is put on to secure the total funds needed for the year with the understanding that the citizens will not be solicited again during the year if the amount of the Community Chest total is reached.

At present people are so accustomed to be-

ing called upon by solicitors that they give only a small amount to each fully expecting that upon the heels of this drive there will be another to which they must contribute. Were all these drives combined into one big drive for funds and the people assured that no other drives would follow they would contribute more cheerfully than at present and parties willing to aid in putting on drives for various causes would find their work more simplified.

It would be well for the various civic organizations of the city to begin planning now to put such a plan into practice to raise the 1926 budget instead of waiting for the thirty or forty individual drives that we must face next fall in case some such combination is not adopted.

To finish your Christmas shopping before Wednesday night swear now that you will do it before Saturday.

In connection with the twenty-first anniversary of the airplane North Carolina is again accorded credit to its place in history the first successful airplane flight on record being made by Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, twenty one years ago today.

One difference between a man and a woman is this: The latter talks about her mistakes, and the former keeps quiet.

Successful companies invariably find they can't afford to use anything other than the finest tools.

If digesting a meal were as hard work and required the same degree of conscious effort as climbing stairs, a lot of men wouldn't eat more than once a week.

Everybody is a fool some of the time, but he is a double fool who is a fool all the time.

## PUBLIC FORUM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY REFLECTOR.

Having been informed that you felt that my article in reply to your editorial concerning the condition of the streets, contained sarcasm, I beg to advise that if my information is correct, this is entirely an erroneous impression as I wish to assure you no sarcasm whatsoever was meant by anything that was said.

In explaining why the sweeping of the streets had apparently been neglected, it was necessary for me to mention certain facts, but I assure you they were not mentioned in any spirit of sarcasm or animosity. The mentioning of the fact that you did not notice the absence of the sweeper for 45 days, instead of reflecting on you was for the purpose of showing that in spite of the handicap of being without the sweeper, we had managed, even with the old method, to keep the streets fairly decent for said period of time, and the further mention of the fact that you did not notice the absence of the sweeper, as it is operated between the hours of 1 and 5 a. m., was only to show that you could not have known of its absence except for the fact that the streets were not kept quite as tidy as formerly.

Again I wish to thank you for calling our attention to this matter in your editorial and to assure you that not only this, but all fair and constructive criticism is welcome and appreciated, so much so that it will be our pleasure to do all possible to remedy any conditions that are pointed out by you, and are in fact wrong.

Assuring you of our continued co-operation for the best interest of the Town and esteem of your efforts in behalf of the public welfare, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
D. M. CLARK, Mayor.

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## TROTZKY TROTS



## TO THE PATRONS OF THIS OFFICE.

In view of the approaching holiday rush, I take this method of soliciting the co-operation of the patrons of this office. We are expecting a very heavy Christmas mail, and in order to meet the demands of the service, arrangements have been made to meet almost any emergency.

It is my intention to thoroughly dispose of all incoming and outgoing mail daily, and in order to make delivery of all parcels received I must ask that the carriers be met promptly when they call at your residence or place of business with such mail. A few minutes wasted at each stop made during a day, will run into hours of absolutely wasted time. The carriers want to be courteous, and they must discharge their duties in that manner, but they will not have the time to comply with many unreasonable demands that are requested of postal employees occasionally. For instance, they will not have time for a business man to wait on several lady customers before he will accept one insured parcel and sign a receipt for same. Neither will they have time to wait for the ladies to doll up in their best before they can answer the alarm at the door. You ladies just forget you are not dressed and go to the door in kimono and bed room shoes if you want to.

Carefully examine all letters and parcels that are received, and should you receive anything totally or partially damaged save the wrapper until after the rush is over, and then call at the post office with same and application will gladly be filed for you.

On Christmas day the rural letter carriers will not serve their routes; the city letter carriers will make a short morning delivery. The general delivery will be open between 10 and 11 o'clock, closing promptly at 11 o'clock at which time every employee at this office will be released for the remainder of the day, except enough dispatching employees to dispose of all outgoing first class mail.

Wishing every patron of the office a pleasant Christmas, and a most prosperous New Year, I am,  
December 17th, 1924.  
Yours respectfully,  
H. R. MUNFORD, P. M.

## ADMINISTRATORS SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. R. Bullock will on Wednesday the 17th day of December, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises of the late J. R. Bullock, in Carolina Township, Pitt county, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash all of the personal property belonging to the estate of John R. Bullock, to-wit:

Two mules, 1 wagon, 1 stalk cutter, all plows, and farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, and all other personal property of said estate.

This sale will be made for the purpose of settling said estate. This sale will be made for the purpose of settling said estate.

This the 24th day of Nov. 1924.  
J. R. JAMES,  
Adm'r. Estate of J. R. Bullock.  
F. C. Harding, Atty.

## RADIO PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW (Courtesy of Radio Digest)

Program for Dec. 18.  
WSB Atlanta Journal (429) 10:45 organ recital.

WEEI Boston (303) 6 Big Brother club; 6:30 band; 9:30 orchestra; 10 dance.

WGN-Chicago Tribune (370) 6 organ; 6:30 concert; 8 classical; 10 jazz orchestras.

KYW Chicago (536) 6:35 Uncle Bob; 7 concert; 8 reading 8:20 musical; 10 at home. Nighthawks.

WLS Chicago (345) 6:30 organ; 7 entertainers, theatre; 7:20 Saddle feature, operetta.

WQJ Chicago (448) 7-8 orchestra, soloists; 10-2 Skylarks.

WLW Cincinnati (423) 10-12 musical.

WJAX Cleveland (390) 6 concert. WCC Davenport (484) 7 Sandman; 9 orchestra; 11 dance.

WWJ Detroit News (517) 7:30 orchestra, soprano; 9 dance; 10:30 orchestra.

WDAF Kansas City Star (411) 6-7 school of the air; 11:45 Nighthawks.

WLAS Louisville Times (400) 7:30-9 serenaders, talks.

WMC Memphis Commercial Appeal (500) 8 bedtime, classical.

WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 8 musical; 10 dance.

WJY New York (405) 7 comedy; 8:45 organ.

KGO Oakland (312) 6 orchestra; 10 program; 12 dance, soloists.

WDAR Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talk.

WFI Philadelphia (395) 6 talk; 7 concert; 8:30 recital.

KGW Portland Oregonian (492) 7 children's program.

WCBD Zion (345) 8 concert quartet, vocal, piano.

## MRS. R. C. STOKES ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Stokes was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the members of her bridge club. The home was attractively decorated with holly and Christmas wreaths.

Mrs. Roy Batchelor making the top score was presented an attractive cake book.

After several progressions the hostess served a salad course.

Mrs. Ed. Williams, Mrs. Bruce Warren and Miss Ernestine Forbes were guests of the club.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by A. F. Letchworth to J. E. Winslow on the 6th day of

**MAY'S REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE**  
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE  
AT ALL DRUGGISTS

July, 1915 and appearing of record in the Pitt county Registry in Book D-11 at page 160, default having been made in payment of the same, the undersigned will on

Monday, the 5th of January, 1925 at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville the following property:

Beginning at a stake on R. R. Street running about east 150 feet, thence S. 40 feet, thence west to the R. R. 150 feet, thence N. 40 feet to the land deeded to John Dixon by D. R. Mercer and by John Dixon and wife to J. T. Eason and being the same lot deeded to A. F. Letchworth by J. T. Eason.

This December 3rd, 1924.  
J. E. WINSLOW, Mortgagee,  
S. EVERETT, Owner of Debt,  
Sam O. Worthington, Atty.

4 1tw4wks

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Don't Make Your Final Selection of Presents Until You Visit the

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In Singer Sewing Machine Office. Just received an additional line of attractive novelties.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage made by Mary McNair and husband Duncan McNair of record in Book T-14 at page 18 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Greenville, at noon, on Tuesday, December 30th, 1924, the following described property:

Being lot No. 87 of the Tucker-Edwards subdivision in the town of Simpson, Chicod township, Pitt county, North Carolina, being the same lot conveyed by W. E. Tucker et al to Mary Peyton by deed of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book U-12 at page 470.

This November 28th, 1924.  
WILLIE A. HUDSON,  
Mortgagee Gladys Ethel Hudson  
Owner of Debt.  
Arthur B. Corey, Atty. 281tw4w

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 7th day of February 1924 by V. L. Johnson and wife to S. O. Worthington, trustee, and appearing of record in the register's office in book G-15 at page 281, default having been made in the payment of the note, secured by the same, the undersigned will on

Monday the 5th of January, 1925 offer for sale before the courthouse door in Greenville, for cash, the following described real estate.

Being known and designated as lot 5 in the Elihu Briley Division, map book 1 at page 102, beginning on the north side of the public road, the dividing line between lots 4 and 5 of the Briley division and runs N. 19 E. about 2100 feet to the northern end of the Briley farm, thence N. 78-15 W. to the corner of John A. Briley's line or corner of lot 1, thence with John A. Briley's line S. 13 W. to the afore-said road, thence S. 15-30 E. 246 feet, thence S. 21-15 W. 559 feet thence N. 42-10 W. 140 feet to a corner, thence S. 44-45 E. 565 feet to a corner between lots four and five, thence with the dividing line of lots 4 and 5 N. 19 E. 933 feet to the public road and beginning, containing 39.87-100 acres and being the same land deeded by F. M. Wooten commissioner to W. B. Brown.

S. O. WORTHINGTON,  
12-5-24

## SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage from J. A. Mills, Jr., and wife, Rebecca Mills to Rosa Hardee bearing date of Nov. 24, 1915, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county in Book D-11, page 254, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on

Monday the 12th day of Jan. 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, before the courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Greenville Township, and being lot No. 8 in the division made by J. J. Hardee and it being allotted to Rosa Hardee, beginning at lot No. 7 and with the line of lot No. 7 N.

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**TELL 'EM & SELL 'EM**

13 E. 63 poles to a stake, another corner of lot No. 7 pointed by a pine and dogwood, then N. 78 E. 16 4-5 poles to a stake, then with another line of lot No. 7 N. 12 W. 35 1-5 poles to a stake in the line of lot No. 2, thence with the line of lot No. 2 S. 78 W. to a stake with pointers, corner of lot No. 2, thence with another line of lot No. 2 S. 15 E. 43 poles to the beginning, containing 25 1-2 acres, more or less.

This the 10th day of Dec. 1924.  
ROSA HARDEE,  
Mortgagee.  
F. C. Harding, Atty. 11 1tw4wks

## NOTICE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by H. H. Proctor and wife, Salie Proctor to F. M. Wooten, on the 20th day of May 1912, and duly recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in book D-10, page 162, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, January 10th, at 12 o'clock M.,

two certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Chicod Township, Pitt county, North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of Alston and Bryan Grimes, John Edwards, Nash Edwards, J. C. Dixon, J. H. Mills, Ward and Grimes, Frank Edwards, and others, containing 389 acres more or less, and being 10-11 undivided interest in the lands known as the lands of the late James Wright Dixon.

Also one other tract or parcel of land in said Township County and State, adjoining the lands of Naseby Mills, John Gaskins, C. A. Elks, J. D. Hudson, J. C. Dixon and others, and containing 222 acres more or less and being the same tract or parcel of land described in a deed from E. L. Clark, Lewis Williams and wife, Minnie to H. H. Proctor, date Oct. 16th, 1911, and recorded in the register's office in Pitt county in book E-10, page 268, to satisfy said mortgage deed. Terms of sale cash.

This December 11th, 1924.  
F. M. WOOTEN,  
11 1tw 4wks Mortgagee.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by J. W. Eason and wife to A. West on the 1st day of September 1913 and recorded in book T-11 at page 251, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned will on

Monday the 5th of January, 1925 offer for sale before the courthouse door in Greenville for cash, the following described real estate.

Being lots 3 and 4 in block C in the town of Fountain on plot of property formerly owned by H. W. Webb and known as R. A. Stamper land, as appears by reference to Map book 1, at page 3.

12-5-24  
RAY WEST,  
Administrator of A. West,  
Sam O. Worthington, Atty. 12 1tw 4wks

## NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of that deed of trust executed to me by R. E. Belcher and wife, Lucy Belcher, on the 27th day of March, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt county, in Book Q-13, at page 317, I shall offer for sale, at the

court house door, in the Town of Greenville, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being and situate in the county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A tract of land beginning at the corner of Mrs. J. P. Taylor's line, running northeasterly direction to Little Contentnea Creek; thence a northeast direction with Contentnea Creek to Tabithia Deviscenti line; thence in a southerly direction with her line to the Farmville Brick & Ice Company line; thence with the Farmville Brick & Ice Company line to Fields Street, when extended to A. C. Monk's line; thence with A. C. Monk's line to Barrett street; thence with Barrett street to Horne Avenue; thence with Horne Avenue to the beginning containing 75 acres, more or less.

This November 18th, 1924.  
W. R. WILLIS, Trustee.

## NOTICE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by J. F. Barwick to John Dawson on the 4th day of December 1918, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book L-12, page 237, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, on

Monday, January 5th, 1925 At 12 o'clock M.

a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows, to-wit: In Ayden Township.

"All that piece or parcel of land which was this day deeded to J. F. Barwick by John Dawson and wife, containing 85 acres more or less. Reference being made to said deed for a more accurate description.

Default having been made in payment of the debt thereby secured. Terms of sale cash.

This 2nd day of December 1924.  
JOHN DAWSON,  
By F. M. Wooten, Administrator.  
8 1tw2wks.

## NOTICE.

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Wiley Blount, Octavius Blount and Bunk Blount,

vs. Aaron Evans, Martha Ann Evans and others heirs at law of Cherry Blount, deceased.

To all persons claiming to be heirs at law of the late Cherry Blount, late of Winterville township, Pitt county, North Carolina, take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt county to set up and establish a deed executed by said Cherry Blount to the plaintiffs for that tract of land in Winterville township, lying on both sides of the hard surface road leading from Greenville to Farmville, adjoining the lands of Zeno Allen, W. H. Elks and others;

And the said claimants or defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county at his office in Greenville on or before Saturday December 20, 1924, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 19th day of Nov. 1924.  
J. F. HARRINGTON,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
21 1tw4wks

# LOCALS

Mrs. Roscoe Fields, Mrs. Lloyd Horton, Mrs. J. S. Shackelford, Mrs. J. L. Rumley, Mrs. W. M. Willis, Mrs. Roland Lang and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Farmville were here today shopping.

Mr. Tom Andrews, of Bethel, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staton, of Bethel were Greenville visitors today.

Mrs. Robert Everett, of Palmyra, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Higgs.

Miss Alice Ball of Raleigh is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. Owen G. Dunn, of New Bern, was here today on business.

Mr. Morton Johnson, of Raleigh is spending the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Johnson.

Mrs. Dewey Slocum and daughter, Ruth and Mrs. Leslie Yelverton, of Goldsboro, spent today with Mrs. K. B. Pace.

Mr. Horace Mabe went to Rocky Mount this afternoon.

Mr. Otis D. Phillips, of Greensboro, was a business visitor to Greenville today.

## EVER READY CIRCLE KING'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET

There will be a call meeting of the Ever Ready Circle of the King's Daughters Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John McKeithan. Every member is urged to be present.

## HOME ECONOMICS DEPT. WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Home Economics Department of the Woman's Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. T. E. Hooker on Fifth street. The subject for the afternoon will be interior decorating. Miss Martha Zachmann, of Raleigh, will be a guest and will make a talk. Every member of the Woman's Club is cordially invited to be present.

## VICTOR DAVIS TO CONDUCT PRAYER SERVICES AT THE IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer services will be held at the Immanuel Baptist Church this evening at 7:30, Victor Davis, in charge. The prayer services for the past few months have been the most interesting meetings held in the church and every one is urged to be present at 7:30 this evening. The public is invited to worship with us.

**Prayer Meeting.**  
Prayer meeting at Christian church 7:30 this evening. Everybody welcome.

## GREENVILLE FLORAL CO. CHRISTMAS DISPLAY ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The Western Union Telegraph Company's windows are very attractive with the Christmas flower display of the Greenville Floral Company. The bright cut flowers, beautiful wreaths and baskets are all suggestive of the approaching Yule tide season.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Spence are very anxious for their friends to see the display and cordially invited them to see their flowers both in the Western Union Telegraph window and in their green houses.

## DEEDS OF TRANSFER.

The following deeds of transfer have been filed since last report:

Ephram Reives and wife to G. T. Evans and wife, consideration \$800.

W. A. Roberson and wife to V. G. Taylor, Jr., consideration \$1000.

W. H. Woodard, trustee, to B. D. Forrest, consideration \$3000.

J. N. Vick and wife to Gladys Ethel Hudson, consideration \$750.

J. O. Proctor, wife et al. to Ethel Hudson, consideration \$2000.

C. B. Stokes and wife to Oscar Stokes, consideration \$2500.

Leon R. Meadows to Alice V. Wilson, consideration \$600.

F. G. James, and wife to J. S. Brown and wife, consideration \$2000.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Carl Jones to Miss Sallie Taylor, both of Wilcox.

Albert Edwards, to Miss Mary Gaskins, both of Chicod.

Wiley Crawford, Beaver Dam Township, to Miss Clara Estelle Allen Greenville.

Alfred Tunnage to Henrietta Dodson, both of Winterville.

John C. Crandall to Mamie Green, both of Carolina township.

## Handkerchiefs for Sale.

Hand made linen handkerchiefs for sale. Prices 50 and 60 cents. MISS FRANCES BAGWELL.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am only six years old and this is my first year in school and I have been real good all the year, and want you to bring me a Ma-Ma doll and carriage, little dishes, story book and stove. I will be at Aunt Pheobies. Now please don't forget me.

IRENE ADAMS,

Falkland, N. C.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy ten years old and live near Falkland, but am going to spend Xmas with a boy friend of mine who lives eight miles from Vanceboro, one mile from Epworth Church, and I want you to bring me a cap pistol, caps and lots of things to shoot. Now I sure hope you can find the place for I will be there.

RALPH ADAMS,

Falkland, N. C.

## FIDELIS CLASS OF IMMANUEL BAPTIST IN INTERESTING MEET

On Friday evening Dec. 12, the Fidelis Class of the Immanuel Baptist church, held their regular business and social meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. C. L. Roebuck with Mesdames F. A. Edmundson, J. M. Hull, Frances E. Jones and E. P. Tucker, as assistant hostesses.

The home was lovely in its Christmas decorations. After a short business session, we had several contests. Then there came a knock at the door which Mrs. Plimmons answered and upon opening the door, who should enter, but good old Santa Claus. We then gathered in the dining room, around a beautiful Christmas tree, where he presented each one with a gift. Much merriment was caused as the packages were opened.

Mrs. Frances E. Jones, who is leaving for California to make her future home, was presented a maderia hand-



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kerchief by the class to show our appreciation of her loyalty to the class.

Our hearts were sad throughout the evening as this was the last meeting of our beloved teacher, Mrs. Plimmons, would be with us, and as a token of our love, Santa Claus in behalf of the class, presented to her a beautiful bar-pin.

Christmas candle salad was served by the hostesses.

At a late hour, we had the hostesses good night, to meet in January with Mrs. Lottie Matlocks in College View.

## CRAWFORD-ALLEN.

(By Rev. C. J. Harris.)

Last night at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. Harvey Allen about three miles from Greenville, a beautiful, quiet and impressive marriage was celebrated by the writer in the presence of a few friends and relatives, when Miss Clara Estelle Allen became the bride of Mr. Wiley Crawford.

Mr. Crawford is the son of Mr. James W. Crawford of Bell Arthur, and is a young man of sterling character.

The bride is the pretty, accomplished and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen. And has been a student in the Greenville High School for several years.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left for Wilson where they boarded the train for Washington City and other northern points. They will return to Bell Arthur in a few days. Their many friends wish for them a long, calm, and happy life.

"God said, It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him an help-meet." Therefore woman, is God's best gift to man. She can do more to correct the faults of a man, to hush the storms of passion, to curb a mad ambition, and more to lead man to truth, justice, purity, and benevolence, than any other merely human influence. A true woman rises above the petty ill's and storms of life, and moves upon the

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## POLICE COURT

David Joyner, colored, driving automobile in a reckless and careless manner, \$10 and cost.

Amos Blount, dog at large, cost, Buster Peyton, driving automobile in a reckless and careless manner, \$10 and cost.

Buster Peyton, driving automobile in a reckless and careless manner, parking same and leaving motor running unattended. Allowed to pay the cost.

Lynnan Clark, speeding, \$10 and cost.

cost. In default of payment of fine was sentenced to 30 days city streets.

Randolph Parker, colored speeding and reckless driving of car. Upon failure of prosecuting witness to appear for 4 successive weeks.

R. L. Jordan, white, speeding \$10 and cost.

## Still and Operator Captured Pactolus Township Monday

John Stancill, colored, was on Tuesday placed under a bond for his appearance here on next Monday, charged with possessing and receiving whiskey.

On Monday, Deputy Sheriff Whitehurst, and Pierce visited the Pactolus section, and located a still in charge of John Stancill, and two other negroes. Stancill with five gallons of liquor on his back and one in his hand attempted to get away but was arrested by the officers. The other two negroes, who were identified, succeeded in making their escape.

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### Markets

(Furnished by J. W. Cobb)

**STOCKS**  
New York: The trend still appears to be upward with a number of selected issues meriting purchase. The rails, coppers, motors and steels continued in favorable position.

When you look at the prices of some of the second grade rails and then regard southern railroad selling around 78, pay no 5 per cent and earning at rate of \$12 directly from another \$3 coming into the treasury in income from subsidiary the answer is that on a basis of relative values southern railroad selling around 78. We confidentially expect southern to sell at par in 1925.

In Tribune Government make it: Due today at 3 o'clock Chicago time—instead of 2 o'clock Chicago time.

Philadelphia is under public utility that can be purchased and held for much higher prices.

Willis-Overland: Continued buying this issue when ever obtainable at small concessions there are excellent possibilities for both the common and preferred stock working into new higher territory on the current move.

Southern Pacific is sound real well worth buying in anticipation of its selling considerably high before the current bull movement has spent itself. Chicago Great Western issues are believed to be in accumulation at present time with ultimate prospects for much higher prices.

Block Maloney: We think the trend of stock is again up and standard issues be bought on all recession. Look for splitting up, of various high grade shares, such as that of Fisher body. That eventually general electric, Baldwin, car, foundry U. S. steel and other may follow suit is a reasonable influence.

**COTTON**  
Exports from U. S. this vs. last season:  
Today 130 vs 6; since Friday 270 vs. 238; since Aug. 1, 3,895 vs. 2,954.

Stock at all U. S. ports today 1,503 vs. 1,017.

Exports from U. S. since Aug. 1, to now 939 bales in excess of exports to even date last year.

The December commitments are large. Those who are able to fill their contracts will be compelled to buy futures for protection. Buy on weak spots for quick turns. Look for more activity after Jan. 10 or 15.

**GOVERNMENT GRAIN**  
Production per acre in 1924 was 23.28 bushels and 29.38 bushels in 1923 against 23.38 bushels 1922.

Total production for 1924 is 2,436,000 bushels and 3,053,557,000 bushels for 1923 and 2,900,000,000 in 1922.

Total acreage of winter wheat for 1924 is 36,438,000 acres and 39,518,000 acres in 1923 compared with 42,358,000 in 1922.

Production per acre in 1924 was 16.28 bushels and 14.53 bushels 1923 against 13.88 bushels 1922.

**THE WEATHER**  
Temperatures abnormally warm in all sections of the belt except in Oklahoma where temperatures dropping fast. Light showers reported Atlanta, Raleigh, Ft. Smith and Oklahoma dets.

Forecast: Eastern belt, mostly part cloudy, central belt part cloudy in north portion. West belt wave rain or snow.

Weekly: Practically no rainfall reported past week over entire belt warmest temperature of the season in all sections. Shortest winter rainfall on record for the belt as a whole. Season in ground continues very poor. Excessive rains must come in January to prevent serious situation for new crops.

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### GRAIN MARKET

**GRAIN**

Chicago: Traders who have been most persistent on the long side of the wheat market for months say they can see no change in the situation. Although prices are higher, they also say the prices are getting more into line with the realization of the world over. They regard rains as a purchase on breaks. With wheat at 170 and over for May those who trade of the prices are bearish, but not getting anywhere. As breaks are not large enough for the majority to get in.

The government report was near expectations on wheat and rye to be a factor, while it was regarded as bullish on corn and bearish on oats. Oats, however, are considered by traders as low as compared with corn.

|      | New Orleans | Cotton. |
|------|-------------|---------|
| Jan. | 2392        | 243     |
| Mar. | 2401        | 2433    |
| May  | 2433        | 2355    |
| July | 2444        | 2465    |
| Oct. | 2372        | 2393    |
| Dec. | 2405        | 2442    |

The market closed steady. Spots up 30, middling 2415.

|      | New York | Cotton. |
|------|----------|---------|
| Jan. | 2365     | 2392    |
| Mar. | 2410     | 2433    |
| May  | 2450     | 2470    |
| July | 2466     | 2479    |
| Dec. | 2460     | 2380    |

The market closed steady, spots up 25, middling 2425.

|      | Open    | High    | Low     | Close   |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July | 149 3-4 | 150 1-8 | 147 1-4 | 147 3-4 |
| Dec. | 160 3-4 | 168     | 160 1-4 | 160 1-4 |
| May  | 170 3-4 | 172 1-2 | 169 7-8 | 170 1-8 |

|      | July    | Dec.    | May     |
|------|---------|---------|---------|
| CORN | 131 5-8 | 132     | 128 5-8 |
| Dec. | 126     | 126 3-4 | 122 7-8 |
| May  | 131 1-4 | 131 7-8 | 128     |

|      | July   | Dec.   | May    |
|------|--------|--------|--------|
| OATS | 64     | 64 3-8 | 62 1-8 |
| Dec. | 60 1-4 | 60 1-2 | 58 1-2 |
| May  | 65 3-4 | 65 1-8 | 63 5-8 |

Pythian Minstrel Was Presented Last Night Appreciative Audience

The Pythian Minstrel which was presented in White's Theatre last night under the auspices of Tar River Lodge Knights of Pythias, played to an appreciative audience and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The musical numbers were presented in an attractive manner while Greenville's black face comedians



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delighted the audience with their jokes and dancing. Mr. Will Lipscomb as interlocutor was splendid in his respective part and in the final act played the part of a Colonel in a most commendable manner.

The costumes which the comedians wore were made especially for such occasion, and added much to the success of the evening's entertainment.

An attractive feature of the musical program was Ed Hinnant's Night Owls of Wilson who gave several orchestra number, which were very enjoyable and entertaining.

The circle was composed of comedians, C. B. Rowlett, Dail Laughinghouse, Manly Sellers, Bernice Gardner, Penn Watson, Tom Foley; Ballardists: Ed. Rawl, Pat Foley, Frank Rice, Ed. Williams, Ola Forbes, W. H. Bradsher, W. W. Lee, Durward Tucker; Interlocutor: W. T. Lipscomb, Jr.

The final act a farce comedy entitled "Colonel Bullets," was presented by W. T. Lipscomb, C. B. Rowlett, Charlie Adams and other members of the cast. Mr. Rowlett as the black face Sergeant, Smoke, was splendid and kept the audience thoroughly amused.

### -Wants-

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**FOR SALE—AT AUCTION TO THE** highest bidder on Saturday, Dec. 20th at 10 o'clock at the home place of W. J. Fleming 75 barrels of corn and farming implements, also three mules, wagon and cart. 15 4tp

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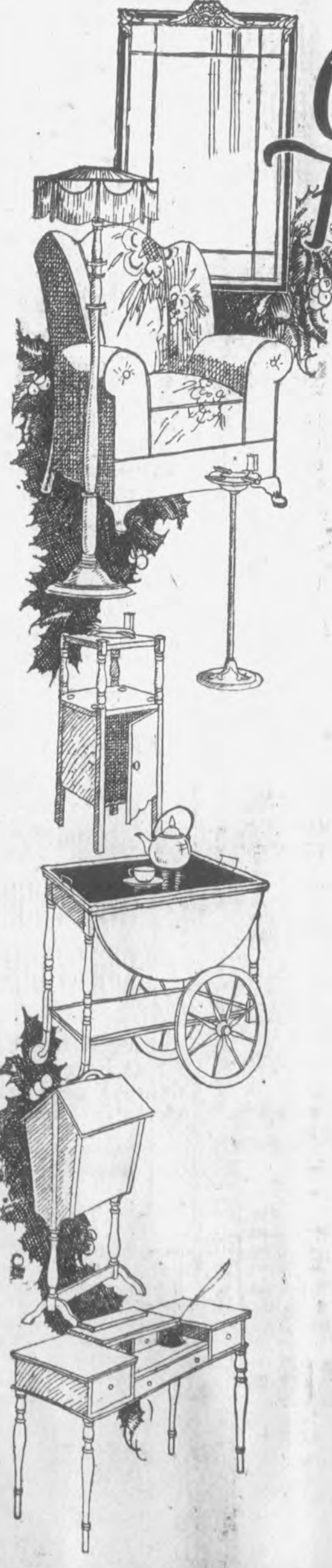
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