

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and probably Thursday morning. Colder Thursday and in the interior tonight. Increasing north-east and east winds becoming strong and shifting to westerly Thurs. morn.

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COUNTY BOARD IN SPECIAL MEETING HERE YESTERDAY

Explanation of County System and Great Savings Gained Thereby Pleases Citizens

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday, at which about one hundred representative citizens of the county were present, the board presented a complete report of the county's finances setting forth the various branches of the county administration and the cost of each together with the services rendered by each branch.

The reports set forth together with a complete explanation by Dr. W. W. Dawson, chairman of the board, were a source of information to those citizens present and the great savings of the county's funds made possible by the present system under which the administration is being carried on brought congratulations to the board and county officials.

The report of the department of the tax supervisor revealed that since the establishment of such a department there had been listed for taxes in the county one million dollars worth of real estate heretofore escaping taxation and besides it was shown that annually the efforts of the department keeps upon the tax books at least \$300,000 worth of property that otherwise might not be listed. The financial report of the department of the Tax Supervisor showed that branch to be netting the county an annual revenue of several thousand dollars above the expenses of the department.

Through the establishment of the Auditors Office, the reports showed the county has been enabled to now operate upon its own money while under the old system the tax money remained in the banks and the county borrowed money for its operating expenses. This change in affairs was brought about by the provisions of the auditing system whereby the sheriff of the county turns over tax money each week instead of at the end of the tax year under the old method. Mr. Dawson stated that in addition to saving the interest formerly paid by the county for money borrowed for carrying on its affairs that the county now receives interest on its daily bank balances which during the past year amounted to approximately \$11,000.

Reports of the workings of the system throughout the sheriff's office and other departments of the county showed results described as more than satisfactory and the net annual savings in the administration of the county's affairs is estimated at between \$25,000 and \$35,000. Reports showed that the present tax rate for Pitt county is \$1.00 including all special taxes.

A suggestion offered by the board whereby the collecting of taxes would be made by a tax collecting department instead of through the sheriff's office as at present, was discussed by those present and the commissioners were urged to investigate the advisability of the establishment of such a department taking into consideration the advantages offered as compared to the cost of operating it.

NEW YORK PREPARES FOR ITS NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Hundreds of Extra Police Will Watch Over Celebrations to Prevent Violation of Volstead Act.

New York, Dec. 31.—A gun battle between Marine police and rum smugglers aboard the 700 horse power bullet proof motor boat "Maybee" which contained 200 cases of champagne early today inaugurated the offensive against the flow of liquor into New York for the New Year's celebration.

The battle during which 50 shots were fired in a 15 miles chase ended in the capture of the boat and the arrest of 5 men. While the rum fleet carried out its final maneuvers to check liquor smuggling the police department was completing plans to increase its patrol and place officers in strategic positions, Broadway and other centers of amusement went ahead with plans for a gay celebration to usher in the New Year tonight.

The police department called out 300 extra patrolmen for Broadway, 100 extra men to keep watch over the festivities in Greenwich Village and 200 patrolmen were assigned for duty in Brooklyn districts where New Year's celebration are largely concentrated.

The offensive against rum smuggling for the holidays reached its final strength last night when an armed flotilla of 40 coast guard, rum chasers and destroyers had taken their positions along rum row to intercept all smugglers trading with the liquor vessels.

INCREASE IN MOTOR VEHICLES IN U. S. SHOWN LAST YEAR

Registrations Show One Vehicle for Every 6.42 Persons or Increase of 16.28 Per Cent Over Last Year

New York, Dec. 31.—Motor vehicles registered in the United States for 1924 show that there is one passenger car or truck for every 6.42 persons based on an estimated population of 114,000,000.

Registrations this year with the exception of the last 10 days of December total 17,700,179, a gain of 16.28 per cent over the totals recorded in 1923.

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ONLY ONE CASE GIVEN HEARING MONDAY'S COURT

O. H. Smith, charged with possessing liquor was adjudged guilty. Prayer for judgment continued 2 years upon payment of costs and good behavior.

The following cases were continued until Monday, Jan. 5th.

J. E. Dail, charged with disposing crops; W. A. Harris, charged with assault with deadly weapon; W. A. Harris, charged with carrying concealed weapons; Sam White, charged with selling whiskey; Sam White, charged with possessing still; Fred Lewis, charged with driving car while drunk; Fred Lewis, charged with carrying concealed weapons; John Harris, charged with possessing liquor.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER.

F. C. Harding trustee to N. T. McGowan consideration \$1375.00.

A. W. Ange and wife to P. R. T. Canady and wife, consideration \$200.

B. C. Evans and wife to Warren Bell, consideration \$700.00.

M. A. Rouse to Lany Skinner, consideration \$1.00.

C. T. Munford et al to A. G. Walters, consideration \$500.00.

A. B. Moore to R. T. Moore, consideration \$1,400.

QUICK EDITH WATSON FILLS IMPORTANT POST IN LONDON

London.—Many men whose ambition it is to be leading lights in the political world will doubtless envy Miss Edith Watson who, now that Stanley Baldwin is premier of Great Britain, has returned to her old post of secretary to Britain's prime minister. In the case of a man the post is looked upon as a stepping stone to high political honors, but Miss Watson has no ambitions in that respect.

When Mr. Baldwin was asked recently why he chose Miss Watson as his secretary he replied "Because she can keep secrets." Nearly all her business career has been connected with government offices. Ten years ago she started work in the colonial office. Then, becoming the late premier Bonar Law's "right hand man" when he was secretary to the colonies, she continued with him as chancellor of the exchequer and premier until ill-health forced him to resign.

HEROINE OF SCHOOL FIRE DIED TO SAVE TOTS

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NORTH CAROLINA SHIP LINE NOW SEEMS ASSURED

Conference Between Baltimore and North Carolina Committee Will Determine Definite Action

Baltimore, Dec. 31.—As a result of petitions of commercial organizations and business interests of eastern North Carolina for reestablishment of direct water transportation service between Baltimore and North Carolina ports John L. Alcock, president of the Baltimore Association of Commerce, today named a committee to confer with a like body of North Carolinians to look into the advisability of such a project.

The first conference between the two bodies will be held in Wilmington in the near future.

Maxon L. W. Williams, president of the Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Company, has stated that his company is willing to renew the service to North Carolina coast cities if it can be shown to be profitable.

DRAINAGE MEET BE HELD HERE ON TUESDAY, JAN 20

Real Sectional Drainage Project to Be Started in Eastern Carolina

Announcement was made today by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Headquarters Kingston, that a section wide drainage conference has been called to be held in Greenville, January 20th at 10:30 o'clock in the office of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce. This call is in keeping with the resolutions recently passed by the directors of this organization, looking to starting a real sectional drainage project for Eastern North Carolina.

Representatives from each of the 46 counties covered by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce will be invited to attend this meeting. Experts in engineering from the State Departments, The University, and the U. S. Department of engineering, will be asked to attend this conference to give the members interested an idea as to what real drainage program will mean for Eastern North Carolina. The North Carolina Drainage Association officers are invited to come in on this project.

"We want to drain more land in Eastern Carolina in order to make our section more productive," is the way President John W. Holmes of Farmville, put it. President Holmes is making up a committee composed of representatives from all the counties, and this list will be announced very shortly. Suffice it to say the Greenville meeting will start something long needed in Eastern Carolina.

SUIT FOR \$500,000 IS FILED AGAINST CYRUS MCCORMICK

Edwin Jacobs of New York Sues Chicago Magnate for Alienation of Wife's Affections

New York, Dec. 31.—The sum of \$500,000 is asked in a suit brought against Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago, chairman of the board of directors of the International Harvester Company, by Edwin Jacobs, of this city, who charges his wife's affections have been alienated.

The summons in the complaint alleges that at different times and different places McCormick, who is about 60 years old, showered presents and money upon the wife of the plaintiff and so completely turned her head that she no longer cares for the plaintiff. Mrs. Jacobs is 35 years old.

A statement by attorneys for McCormick today said that if Mr. Jacobs had lost his wife's affections, Mr. McCormick was in no way responsible for it.

MRS. ANLIZA MILLS DIED ON MONDAY

Interment on Tuesday Afternoon in Family Burying Ground on the Elks Farm

Mrs. Anliza Mills died at her home near Simpson Monday night at 8:15 o'clock after an illness of several months following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were conducted from her late home yesterday afternoon, interment following in the family burying ground on the farm of Mr. John Elks.

Mrs. Mills was beloved by a host of friends. During her long illness she was always cheerful and had an encouraging word for her neighbors and loved ones. She will be missed throughout her community.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. J. A. Mills, eight children, Mrs. Johnnie Gaskins, Vanceboro, Mrs. Johnnie Sutton, Black Jack; Mrs. E. S. Hardee, Simpson; Messrs. Rufus and Johnnie Mills, Vanceboro; Mrs. Elijah Mills, Black Jack; Messrs. Jethro and Marshall Mills, Simpson.

ASHEVILLE SUFFERS ROBBERY EPIDEMIC

92 Automobiles Stolen And Many Other Robberies Committed In Past Few Weeks

Asheville, Dec. 31.—The wave of burglaries and auto thefts which has prevailed in Asheville for the past few weeks registered another count last night when Teague's Drug Store was entered by thieves who rifled cash registers and stocks to a value of \$500.

On Monday night the office of a local broker was entered and a safe weighing nearly a ton was carried 100 yards from the building and blown open. Less than \$50 was obtained.

Within the past two weeks a local laundry and a local fish concern also have sustained losses from burglaries.

Since November 1 a total of 92 automobiles thefts have been reported. Of these 52 were during December. In most cases the cars were recovered after they had been stripped of tires and accessories.

DRY FORCES BEING INVESTIGATED NOW

The Senate Committee Turns Attention to Prohibition Enforcement Unit of Revenue Department

Washington, Dec. 31.—To take up the scope of its program of its investigation of the prohibition unit is the purpose of a meeting to be held this afternoon by the special Senate committee appointed to inquire into the administration of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

The commission was created originally to inquire into the administration of tax laws but extension of the probe to prohibition enforcement was decided upon late in the last session of Congress.

STATE OFFICERS WILL RECEIVE NEW VOLUME NORTH CAR. STATUTES

In a few days there will be mailed to the State officers, copies of the new volume of the North Carolina Statutes. This book includes all the laws enacted and amended since 1918 and is a new index to all the Statutory laws of the State, and Constitution amendments both of the State and the United States, since that time.

Before compiling the new acts since 1918 and before completing the new index to all the laws included in the new volume it was difficult to know what the law was and where to find it. It is, as stated by the Secretary of the State, a splendid work in every way, and satisfactory as an index to and compilation of North Carolina Statutes.

This new volume was gotten up under the direction and supervision of a Joint Legislative Commission appointed by the 1923 General Assembly, composed of three members, two members appointed by the House of Representatives, and one by the Senate.

Mr. E. S. Parker, of Greensboro, Ex-President of the North Carolina Bar Association, and Mr. Victor S. Bryan of Durham, were the members of the Commission appointed by the House, and Mr. S. J. Everett, of Greenville, Senator from Pitt County, was the member of the Commission appointed by the Senate. These gentlemen have done a splendid work and are to be congratulated upon the same.

Bubonic Infection Among Rats Reported In Three Port Cities

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Public Health Bureau had ordered a rigid health inspection applicable to all ships reaching any American port from New Orleans, San Pedro or Oakland as a precaution against the spread of the bubonic infection of rats which has been discovered in those three cities.

ALLIED COUNCIL DECIDES ON NOTE TO SEND GERMANY

Failure of Germany to Fulfill Treaty Terms Responsible for Continued Occupation of Cologne Area

Paris, Dec. 31.—British and French governments having agreed on what they are going to say to Germany in their note advising her that the Cologne area will not be evacuated January 10, the Allied Council of Ambassadors, meeting here today is expected to settle upon the final draft of the document in short order.

The council also expects to decide upon the date on which the note will be forwarded to the Reich.

The reasons given in the note for extension of the occupation are understood to be briefly as follows:

Conviction of the part of the Allies that Germany has not fulfilled its monetary obligations under the Versailles treaty, the impossibility of her fulfilling them by January 10, the insufficiency of the proportion in which she has fulfilled them up to the present and finally the necessity for the Allies to await the general report of the Inter-Allied Commission so as to be able to judge what can be expected of Germany in the future.

MYSTERY ADDED TO DEBT SITUATION BY ENGLISH ARRIVALS

British Financiers Arrive This Country Unheralded; French Declare No Thought of Repudiation

Washington, Dec. 31.—With the question of war debt already enveloped in a dense fog of congestion and diplomatic reticence, two Englishmen, officials of the Bank of England, have added a new first class mystery to the picture by their unheralded appearance in New York accompanied by a flock of varicolored rumors.

The visitors are Montague Norman, governor of the bank, and Sir Allan G. Anderson, one of its directors. Important as they are in British financial life, the two succeeded in crossing the Atlantic without a hint of their departure appearing in the English newspapers and now have appeared on the horizon of official Washington as a factor whose importance can only be guessed at.

The State Department today disclaimed any previous knowledge of the visit, the Treasury Department followed suit and the British Embassy insisted that its first information came from today's newspapers.

Reports that the debt situation will be discussed during the presence of the two distinguished British financial authorities in the United States was met everywhere in Washington with declarations of complete ignorance on the subject.

The question of the general connection of relation between the Bank of England and the Federal Reserve are expected to be discussed during a series of conferences between the two visitors and the Federal Board it was indicated at the office of the latter institution but at the State Department no intimation of where the visit of the men had any reference to the Franco-British-American debt situation would be given.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Ambassador Herriot's report of his conversation with Premier Herriot on the question of the Franco-American debt, reached the State Department today and it is understood it contains the first official assurances received here since the question entered its present phase, that France does not intend to repudiate her obligation to this country.

Pending careful scrutiny of the report by Secretary Hughes Department officials declined all comment but it was obvious that they welcomed the communication because of its official and timely nature.

It had been hoped since M. Clementel, French Finance Minister, made public his celebrated finance report that gave rise to some discussion, that representations from the Paris government either in the foreign office there or in the embassy here might explain the facts to officials here.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Finance Minister Clementel called on Ambassador Herriot this afternoon and presented a copy of the inventory of France's financial condition calling attention to the seven paragraphs in which it was stated that France had no thought of repudiating her war debt.

He sought to justify her claim for leniency of treatment and asked for application of the principles of the Dawes plan in the settlement. The principles of the Dawes plan which subordinate the payment of the debtor state to a capacity to pay is quite as applicable to the Allied war debtors as to Germany, he said adding that the impossibility of effecting a transfer of money now without serving to unsettle economic conditions was not a condition that exists in Germany alone.

INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF MILLIONAIRE ORPHAN BRINGS ASSESSMENT FROM HEALTH COMMISSION

Chicago, Dec. 31.—William Wilson McClintock "Millionaire Orphan," whose death four weeks ago at the home of William D. Shepherd who is heir to his \$1,500,000 estate, has been under investigation probably died from typhoid fever contracted from tainted oysters according to the report of the city health commission, made today.

Health department officials have found that the boy ate oysters twice shortly before he became ill and that at the same time a slight epidemic of typhoid fever attributed to tainted oysters occurred in Chicago and suburbs.

The health commission's investigation was made independent of the one conducted by the coroner who made tests for poison traces in the youth's vital organs after the body was exhumed. His report will be completed Friday.

George Winthrop Fairchild Died In New York Today

New York, Dec. 31.—George Winthrop Fairchild, former member of Congress, died at his home here today.

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Don't forget that on tomorrow you must write it 1925.

The best way to make 1925 a banner year is to remember that you never get any more out of life than you put into it.

The only way some people turn over a new leaf is on the calendar pad.

EXTEND THE CITY LIMITS

With a large portion of Greenville's population residing outside the corporate limits of the city is would be well for the citizens to petition the coming session of the legislature to extend the charter of Greenville.

While this large number of persons enjoy all the advantages of the city including the water and lights they are doing so at the expense of the population of the city proper as it is upon the latter that fall the town taxes. Every town is proud to boast of its good showing made in the government census but we cannot hope to be rated as a city therein with nearly half of our population residing outside the census limits.

Those in charge of the city's affairs and all citizens interested in a Greater Greenville

would do well to get behind this movement to extend the city limits to take in the suburbs.

WHY NOT OUR OWN

The statement that the oldest British Chamber of Commerce is in the United States while acknowledged by the Press seems to have brought about some controversy as to which of the commerce bodies in this country is oldest.

Merle Thorpe, editor of Nation's Business, says:

It sounds like Irish bull to say that the oldest British chamber of commerce is in the United States, but no less an authority than R. B. Dunwoody, Secretary of the Association of British Chambers, makes that statement in the London Times. It was in 1768, When George III was still ruling these not-yet-United States, that a chamber of commerce was formed in New York, and there was then no existing chamber in Great Britain.

But wait. A later issue of the London times has just come to hand, and a rival disputes New York's eminence. The Jersey Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1768, and its secretary said that it held its first meeting in March 1768, of that year, while the first meeting in New York was not until April. (The editor of the London Times Trade Supplement adds:

"If that is so, Jersey seems to be the senior; but we know one or two chambers that must be extremely old to judge by their lack of vitality, and we are not going to admit Jersey's claim till these have had ample time to produce their birth certificates."

Taking the view of the London editor as a basis for determining the age of a chamber of commerce why not claim the distinction of the oldest such body for Greenville for from the standpoint of vitality and action the Greenville Chamber of Commerce predates the history of the past several centuries and takes its place among the archives of the DEAD.

RADIO PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW

(Courtesy of Radio Digest)

WSB Atlanta (429) 8-9 program; 10:45 program.
WEEI Boston (303) 6 Big Brother club; 6:30-9 musical; 8 orchestra
WGR Buffalo (319) 6-8:30 music.

KYW Chicago (536) 8 readings; 8:20 musical; 10-2:30 at home.
WGN Chicago (370) 6:30 concert
WLS Chicago (345) 6:30 organ; 7 entertainers; 7:15 Jingle Bells.
WLW Cincinnati (423) 10:03 Melody boys; 10:30 duets, instrumental trio.

WEAO Columbus (294) 7 chimes; 8:15 readings; 8:25 instrumental talk.

WFAA Dallas News (476) 8:30 symphony orchestra; 11 dance.
WOC Davenport (84) 7 bedtime; 7:20-9 orchestra.
WCX Detroit (513) 6 musical.
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WWJ Detroit News (513) 7:30 soloists; 9 dance; 10:30 News orchestra.

WHB Kansas City (411) 8-9 varied musical; 9-10 orchestra.
KFI Los Angeles (409) 10 specials; 11 orchestra; 12 instrumental, vocal.

KHJ Los Angeles Times (395) 10 cello quartet, pianist; 12 orchestra.
KFSG Los Angeles (278) 9:30 instrumental; 11:15 band; 12 organ.
WHAS Louisville Times (400) 7:30 concert, talk.

WMC Memphis (501) 8 story; 8:30 concert.
WOR Newark (405) 6:15 sports.
WEAF New York (492) 6:30 string quartet; 8 music; 10 orchestra.

WHN New York (360) 6:10 employment; 9 vaudeville, orchestra, dance; 11 entertainers.
WGBS New York (316) 7 topics; 10 special, Piccadilly theatre.
WJY New York (405) 6:30 orchestra.

KGO Oakland (312) 6 orchestra; 10 pianist, quartet; 12 dance.
WTAY Oak Park (283) 6:45-7:45 baritone, violinist, pianist.
WOAW (526) 6 advice to Lovelorn; 9 orchestra, quartet, instrumental, address; 10:30 frolic.
KGW Portland, Oregonian (492) 7 children's program.

Cartoon Review of 1924



NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids for the Paving and Constructing with Concrete the Greenville-Stokes Road, 6.4 miles long in Pitt County, N. C. will be received by the Pitt County Highway Commission at its office in Greenville, N. C. until 2:00 p. m. January 5, 1925 when they will be opened and publicly read.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for \$5000.00.

The approximate quantities are: 60,000 Sq. Yds. Concrete Paving, 6,600 Cu. Yds. Grading, 38.0 Cu. Yds. Class "B" Concrete Headwalls.

Specifications and any other information regarding this work may be obtained at the office of the Pitt County Highway Commission, at Greenville, N. C.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed best for the county.

This the 20th day of Dec. 1924.
W. H. DAIL, JR.
Chairman of Pitt County Highway Commission,
W. H. Rogers, Jr., Engineer.

NOTICE.

Take notice that certificate of deposit Number 593, issued by the Bank of Conetoe, Conetoe, North Carolina, July 12th 1924, to R. H.

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Brady, R. F. D. No. 2, Bethel, North Carolina in the amount of \$1500.00 has been lost by the owner. The finder is requested to return said certificate of deposit to the owner, or to the Bank of Conetoe, Conetoe, North Carolina.

This, 2nd day of Dec. 1924.
R. H. BRADY.

Owner of Certificate of Deposit, Bank of Conetoe, Conetoe, N. C., Bank issuing certificate of deposit, John Hill Paylor, Atty., Farmville, North Carolina. 3 2tw 4w

NORFOLK-SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Passenger Schedules
Effective December 28, 1924

Daily
Lv. 3:20 A.M.—Raleigh - Charlotte, Fayetteville and intermediate points.
Sleeper to Raleigh.
8:30 A.M.—Raleigh and intermediate points.
4:48 P.M.—Raleigh and intermediate points.
10:05 A.M.—Norfolk, New Bern, Beaufort, Goldsboro, Oriental, intermediate points. Parlor car Marsden to Norfolk.
6:55 P.M.—Pilotown, Bathurst, intermediate points.
1:35 A.M.—Norfolk, New Bern, Goldsboro, Beaufort, Oriental, intermediate points. Sleeper to Norfolk and Marsden to New Bern.

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 THE WILSON PROPERTY, on busy Dickinson Avenue, across street from Young's new building, located about half way between Greenville's big tobacco market and the court house, in the busy business section of Dickinson Avenue, will be offered at auction Monday, January 5, at 10:30 a. m., on very easy terms:—
 1-4 CASH, BALANCE 1 AND 2 AND 3 AND 4 AND 5 YEARS.
 A ten-room house on the lots will be sold.

N. O. WARREN, Selling Agent
 for FRANK WILSON, Commissioner.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Dixon, of Richmond, Va., who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg, have returned home.
 Mr. H. C. Sugg and son, Archie, are spending the week in Raleigh.
 Mrs. Laura M. White, of Portsmouth, Va., arrived yesterday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Overton.
 Mr. Harry White who has been spending a few weeks here with relatives left for Rocky Mount yesterday. From that point he will leave for Jamaica in interest of the Export Leaf Tobacco Company.

MRS. WILLIAMS, HOSTESS, END OF THE CENTURY CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. W. B. Long, Mrs. Richard Williams was hostess to the End of the Century Club and several visitors. The most important business of the afternoon was the discussion of the Library, a subject of peculiar interest to every club member since the Liberty was started and kept open for many years by this club. It was unanimously voted to donate fifty dollars to the Woman's Club for assistance in support of the Library.

The following program especially arranged, was beautifully rendered and thoroughly enjoyed.

Vocal Solos, Danny Boy, Brown's Cradle Song, Miss Bessie Brown.
 Reading, My Soul and I; The Telephone Girl, Mrs. R. G. Fitzgerald.
 Piano Solo, Norwegian Carnival, Miss Eva Hodges.

Vocal Solo, Tosti's Goodbye, Calm as the Night, Mrs. Harper Holiday.

Mrs. W. B. Brown, assisted by Miss Hennie and Anna Long served hot tea and wafers, and at the conclusion of the program the hostess served an elegant two course luncheon.

REV. V. P. SCOVILLE TO CONDUCT "NEW YEAR'S" SERVICES FOR FEDERATION

Rev. V. P. Scoville will conduct the New Year's services for the Laymen's Christian Federation in the Women's Hall, tomorrow morning.

During the past year since its organization following the Ham-Ramsay services, the Federation has accomplished a wonderful work. Various members have been conducting services throughout the county, the results of which have been far-reaching. After the New Year the groups will be assigned to different appointments and the work continued.

The public is extended an invitation to attend the services.

Catholic Church.

Confession Wednesday night 7:30 Mass Thursday morning 8:00. Rev. Charles Gable.

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The first meeting of the Woman's Club for the year will be on Thursday, Jan. 8th instead of tomorrow.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY COUNTRY CLUB TONIGHT

There will be a New Year's eve party at the Greenville Country Club this evening. Music will be furnished by the Greenville orchestra and refreshments will be served.

ALL-COLOR PICTURE DUE

"Wanderer of the Waste Land," a Zane Grey Paramount production, directed by Irvin Willat and featuring Jack Holt, Kathryn Williams, Noah Beery and Bille Dove, comes to White's Theatre on Thursday next to remain for two days.

You've heard about the wonderful color photograph in Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments"? Well, this one's done entirely in color. There's not a black and white sequence throughout the length of the film. Think of it!

Even if it weren't for the great story it really is, you should go see this picture just for the novelty of the thing. Remember, it's the very first really practical all-color production to be shown on the screen anywhere. But it's more than just a novelty—much more. It's Zane Grey's greatest story brought to life. They say you can even see the different shades of sunburn on the players!

Skeptical? Why not take it in?

Immanuel Baptist Church

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Immanuel Baptist Church tonight at 7:30. H. H. Duncan leader. The mid-week prayer services are growing in interest, and everybody is invited to worship with us tonight.

Prayer Meeting.

Prayer meeting at Christian Church tonight at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

POST OFFICE TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY HOURS THURSDAY

Tomorrow, being January first, a National holiday, the local post office will observe the following schedule:

The office will remain open from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

City carriers will make the morning delivery while the rural carriers will not make any delivery during the day.

H. R. MUNFORD, P. M.

NOTICE PYTHIANS

Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m., the new officers of Tar River Lodge will be installed. It is the desire that all members be present. Refreshments will be served.

EPWORTH LEAGUE METHODIST CHURCH WILL HOLD "WATCH SERVICE"

The Epworth League of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will hold "Watch Services" in the Primary room of the Sunday School this evening from 11:30 p. m. to 12:10 a. m. Services will be in charge of Mr. G. H. Ballard. The public is extended an invitation to attend.

Neighborhood Prayer Meeting

There will be a neighborhood prayer meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Leary on 10th St. Every one is urged to attend.

GUESTS OF MR. HAVENS AT 6 O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. A. B. White, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee and little son, Herbert White, Mr. and Mrs. Julian White, and Miss Dorothy White, motored to Washington yesterday afternoon where they were guests of Mr. Jonathan Havens at 6 o'clock dinner.

ATTENTION, SCOUTS.

Class A Scouts will play basketball at the warehouse on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Class B will play on Friday night at the warehouse at 7 o'clock. Captains please notify the members of your teams.

MRS. C. B. WHICHARD UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS TODAY

Mrs. C. B. Whichard underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Pitt Community Hospital today. Although quite ill she is getting along as well as could be expected. Her friends wish for her a successful recovery.

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 Clarence Briley, Carolina township to Miss Martha Gertrude Tripp, Greenville township.
 Levy Barrow to Miss Almetta Williams, both of Ayden.
 Frank Doyer to Mrs. L. E. Foster, both of Washington.
 C. L. Dozier to Miss Juanita Carraway, both of Fountain.
 Johnnie Ruffin, Jr., to Ada Boon, both of Bertie county.
 Jessie Lawrence Davis, Norfolk, Va., to Rena Viola Highsmith, Carolina township.
 Jesse Mewborn to Ida Ellen, both of Ayden township.
 Snodie Daniels to Rosa Lee Vinson, both of Winterville.
 Joe Brown, Jr., to Cathaling Hardy, both of Chicod.
 Frank Hines to Mamie Porter, both of Farmville.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Rufus Hardee to Hattie Warren, both of Ayden.
 John J. Tucker to Henrietta Grey, both of Greenville.
 Turner Hale to Lillian Gray, both of Fountain.
 Levi Sutton to Patsy A. Allen, both of Lenoir.
 Tom Battle to Amanda Edwards, both of Farmville.
 Moses Rogers, Jr., to Tincey Grice, both of Pactolus.
 Moses Nobles to Mary Carman, both of Ayden.
 Clifton Joyner to Minnie May, both of Farmville.
 Colonel H. Atkinson to Lula M. Carr, both of Farmville.
 Joe Davis to Essie Harris, both of Bethel township.

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Again we wish you a happy New Year.

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Notice!

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Yours truly, **A. C. JACKSON**

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 SHERIFF PITT COUNTY

Happy New Year

With the waning of the old year and the welcome of the New we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to those who have favored us with their patronage.

These manifestations of their confidence are, indeed, gratifying and an inspiration toward greater effort to be of wholesome service during 1925.

This bank wishes all a Happy, Prosperous and Successful New Year.

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Today

MAY ALLISON AND ROBERT ELLIS IN "The Woman who Fooled Herself" ALSO AESOPS FABLES & COMEDY 10-25c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, ZANE GREY'S "Wanderer of the Wasteland" IN NATURAL COLORS.

Markets

(Furnished by J. W. Cobb)

Washington: Weekly weather summary reports light to moderately heavy rains snow and cold weather past week in all sections. Interfering with farm work, plowing in Texas backward. Tennessee reports low temperatures thought to be destructive to boll weevil to some extent.

New York wires: Cotton goods market firmer yesterday with the demand for sheltering showing some broadening and print cloths in steady request for delivery in the first quarter of the year.

Compared with last year stock on shipboard at Galveston yesterday was 97,000 vs. 26,000; at New Orleans 60,000 against 44,000.

Southern spots yesterday were 12 to 35 down except unchanged at Memphis sales all told 34,640 bales vs. 43,063 Monday.

Holiday all markets tomorrow, New Year's day.

Exports and spinners takings for week likely to be bullish Friday.

Sentiment remains divided but apparently more bearish than otherwise for the present.

We believe liquidations is not over and look for lower prices.

Export business remains slow.

We doubt if the technical position of the market is yet corrected.

Further liquidation with a consequent price recession is likely.

We are still in need of foreign buying to help carry the load.

ment that all bank loans had been paid and that the year's earnings will approximate \$17 or \$18 a share on the common.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Jan. 2444	2453	2426	2453	
Mar. 2440	2467	2431	2463	
May 2467	2495	2461	2490	
July 2473	2498	2472	2495	
Oct. 2382	2390	2370	2388	

Closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Jan. 2410	2440	2408	2434	
Mar. 2418	2474	2441	2469	
May 2483	2507	2477	2502	
July 2493	2518	2486	2514	
Oct. 2406	2431	2399	2425	

Closed steady, spots 25 lower. Middling 2467.

Market closed Jan. 1. Happy New Year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Middling 1350, good middling 1400. Receipts 31,000 of which 14,300 were American. Sales 4,000 of which 4,000 were American. Market closed: Jan. 1327, Mar. 1334, May 1340, July 1339, Oct. 1303.

GRAIN MARKET

WHEAT				
Open	High	Low	Close	
July 151	154 1-4	150 3-4	154	
Dec. 172 3-4	175 7-8	172 1-4	175 7-8	

CORN				
Open	High	Low	Close	
July 129 1-8	131 1-8	129	130 3-4	
Dec. 125 1-4	128 7-8	125 1-4	127 5-8	
May 128 1-4	130 3-4	128 1-4	130 5-8	

OATS				
Open	High	Low	Close	
July 61 7-8	63 1-4	61 5-8	62	
Dec. 59	60	59	59 5-8	
May 62 7-8	64	62	64	
July 175 3-4	179	175 1-4	179	

POLICE COURT

G. T. Corbett, white, driving automobile white intoxicated, \$50 and between 85 and 90 per cent of its cost.

G. T. Corbett, white, charged with driving automobile in a reckless and careless manner, thereby damaging the automobile of Barry Jenkins, also personally injuring Edison Denton on the leg. Allowed to pay damages amounting to \$26.50 and cost.

Tom Gaskins, white, drunk \$10 and cost.

Jas H. Evans, colored, horse at large. Paid the cost.

Lonnie Vines, Annie Jones, colored. Statutory offense, \$20.00 and



The New Year

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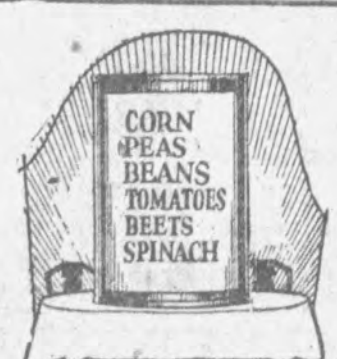
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cost. Also second case was docketed in which 30 days was imposed with judgment suspended on good behavior upon payment of the cost.

WASHINGTON STATE PASSES FEW INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM BILLS

Tacoma, Dec. 29.—Only four initiative or referendum measures have been passed by the voters of Washington in the dozen years since the enabling law was adopted.

Ten initiative measures and 17 referendum bills were voted down during the period. The record shows that only one out of eight measures met public approval.



CORN
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Happy and Prosperous New Year

And we thank them every one for the splendid business which they have given to us, and trust that the same pleasant relations between us may continue for many years yet to come.

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Stamp Fakers Fleerish

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Counterfeiting of rare postage stamps has become a highly developed art in Germany. It has many followers, for it is remunerative and the laws for punishing the abuse are difficult of execution.

No long as the stamp reproduced is not used currently in Germany, the counterfeiter can be prosecuted only if he attempts to sell the stamp as genuine.

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Swiss Scrap Steam Locomotives

Zurich, Dec. 29.—The Swiss national railway will spend \$8,000,000 in 1925 to continue the work of electrifying the entire railway system of the country, according to the government budget for 1925. Already 400 miles of track have been electrified, and next year is to witness the electrification of 92 additional miles.

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Remember, these rates become effective January first and no back work is included.

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