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GRAHAMS' ADDRESS SEVENTH ANNUAL DRAINAGE MEETING

Read by K. W. Barnes, Secretary State Department of Agriculture, in the Wednesday Session of Drainage Meet Here

The following address on Reclamation of Swamps, wet and overflowed land or drainage in North Carolina was prepared by Commissioner W. A. Graham and read by Mr. K. W. Barnes, secretary of the State Department of Agriculture at the drainage convention which convenes in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The reclamation of our swamp, wet and overflowed land in North Carolina is one of our unrolled problems which because of the magnitude of the undertaking and the inherent difficulties has thus far baffled all efforts to accomplish.

Thus far about 600,000 acres have been incorporated into drainage districts in which the major engineering works have been completed or begun, but we have 2,100,000 additional acres which require soil drainage by tile or small ditches which each owner can provide independently for his farm.

Location: The 31,193,600 acres of land in the state are comprised within three large subdivisions known as the Coastal Plain containing 14,081,280 acres most of which lies below the 100 foot contour and is extremely flat, the Piedmont Plateau containing 10,795,520 acres of which 491,550 acres requires community drainage and the mountain region containing 6,316,800 acres of which 125,620 acres require community drainage.

Condition of the Land. It is estimated that there is 120,000 acres of tidal marsh in the state. Most of the land bordering tide water consists of broad swampy plains with few water courses while in the higher counties of the Coastal Plain are generally long and rather narrow and smaller in area, with small streams meandering through ill defined channels.

There are no publicly owned lands in North Carolina subject to disposal by the Federal Government under public laws. All of it is either in the ownership of the state or individuals and corporations. In the western part of the state this land is generally in small holdings. In the eastern part and especially near the coast there are many large holdings of these swamp and overflowed lands purchased by the lumber companies for the timber, which they have not yet removed or been able to dispose of as "cut over" lands.

Area Reclaimable. The two principal factors in determining whether it is economical to reclaim these lands are the cost and benefits. In the Coastal Plain and Piedmont section and in areas where the reclamation is by drainage of narrow valleys subject to overflow, while the cost of the drainage may be large the fertility of the soil is so pronounced that the increased production generally warrants the expense.

GREENVILLE DOKIES GIVE MINSTREL AT ROCKY MOUNT MEET

Greenville Night at Dokie "Week of Fun" Featured by Excellent Show

In commenting on the program which was given in Rocky Mount on Tuesday evening by the members of the Greenville Dokie Club the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram has the following to say:

"The program at the 'palace of fun' last evening was an excellent one the Greenville Dokie Club staging a minstrel act which was very far above the average amateur performance and one which earned much applause from the crowd which fairly filled Fenner's warehouse, which was decorated and fitted up for its occupancy at the fun palace.

The program, presented by the Greenville Dokies last night was an enjoyable one from every standpoint. Pleasing solos, excellent choral harmony, humorous antics and stories, and a bit of dancing combined to make the program one of wide appeal. The entertainment had been arranged under the direction of a committee composed of E. E. Rawl and Penn Watson, and the committee and the members of the cast are to be congratulated for the quality of production which they offered.

In addition to Misses Mallison and Higgs and Mr. Lipscomb, the following Greenville Dokies participated in the minstrel and were capable units in the smooth-working machine. Pat Foley C. B. Rowlett, Ed. Rawl, Penn Watson, Ola Forbes, Dail Laughinghouse, Bill Bradsher, Bill Lipscomb, Tige Gardner, Ned Laughinghouse and Manly Sellars. Mrs. Christine Evans, of Greenville, was at the piano for the many numbers of the minstrel.

Dancing last night was continued until one o'clock in view of its getting a late start, and during the evening a number of couples tripped the light fantastic over the space reserved for dancing. All in all, the night's program was an excellent one and if the programs during the remainder of the week are in keeping with the standard of that last evening the Dokie entertainment is certain to be one of the most popular ever staged in this section."

BODY OF COLLINS FREED TODAY FROM UNDERGROUND TRAP

Rock That Prevented His Escape From Cave Last January Weighs Only 75 Pounds

Cave City, Ky., April 23.—Floyd Collins' body today was freed from the underground trap, where he met slow death two months ago, while a nation vainly prayed and feverishly waited for word that did not come that he had been saved alive.

As the sun rose over the hills of Barren County this morning, its rays revealed a lone guard standing sentinel over the mouth of Sand Cave, at the bottom of whose 700 foot pit rested the body of the dead cave explorer, free at last from the rock shackle that fell on him on January 30, and held him until death relieved his suffering 17 days later.

Late yesterday miners engaged in their second effort to release the body from the fastness of the cave, succeeded in tunneling under a huge Emestone rock in the path of a new lateral from a 70 foot level, and came upon the body. Instead of encountering a mammoth rock, supposedly holding his body, they found a stone of but 75 to 100 pounds weight across his ankles.

WOMAN'S MISSION MEET WILL CLOSE SESSIONS TONIGHT

Thirteenth Annual Meeting Will Pass Into History With Address Being Delivered by Miss Daisy Davis

The Wednesday sessions of the Woman's Missionary Society, North Carolina Conference which is convening in the Methodist church were again largely attended and three interesting programs were enjoyed.

The devotional services Wednesday evening were conducted by Miss Daisy Davis who developed several verses from the Bible, and asked questions such as Does Jesus Christ know you love Him with all your heart? She then referred to the question asked Simon Peter, "Lovest thou Me?" and the second time, "Lovest thou Me?" Jesus said, "Feed My Sheep." Jesus looks down into all church work, and says "Lovest thou Me?" Her part of the services was very impressive and inspiring.

Rev. H. C. Ritter, Nanking University, China, delivered an illustrated address on "Our Work in China." China, declared Mr. Ritter, is such a large country and has so many needs. He gave his lecture with pictures explaining each in detail. This was indeed interesting and enjoyed by all present. He told of China's needs showing that more railroads and telegraph service is badly needed. He showed the living conditions of the great big country and spoke of the need of Christ in every walk of life.

The devotional services this morning were conducted by Miss Elizabeth Lamb, followed by an address by Miss Anna Graham, "What the County Organizations Have Meant to the Weldon District.

Miss Daisy Davis delivered the address of the morning on "Our Work in Europe." In the beginning of her talk she gave a romance of old clothes, saying in part, "I think the finest group of people on the earth are the organized women of the Southern Methodist Church. Thirty-six states of the Union sent old clothes to Poland." She spoke of the task of erecting memorials to those lives that will live on forever. Live with a joy of giving. Miss Davis told of the distribution of old clothes in Poland and Lemberg and the pitiful sight of these countries—armies of peoples—ragged, cold, homeless. One hundred people drop dead from cold. She drew a most vivid picture with words. The beginning of our religious work, continued the speaker was the sending of old clothes to these countries. 85 per cent of the people of Poland are superstitious. We need to think for ourselves, do not let others do your thinking for you. The mass of people in Europe cannot think for themselves. Belgium the most religious place in Europe does much work in the Methodist church. The women have to work so hard all week—eleven hours a day—but still they attend church on Sunday. There are 2000 people in halls for religious services in Brussels." But churches in America do not give the financial support that should be given them. Miss Davies then made an urgent appeal for the countries calling attention to the fact that people in America are selfish. "If we want to stop war, teach the people over there about the Lord Jesus Christ."

The address which was both interesting and instructive was thoroughly enjoyed and those in attendance realized more than ever their duty to man kind.

Miss Helene Higgs delighted the large number of delegates present with a solo, followed by a Bible Lesson "Love Never Fails." "Do Not Cease Praying" said Miss Steele, "As it is the Main Part of our Religious Lives." The trouble with the church today "It is not taking time to pray."

Following this afternoon's session the Woman's Club was hostess at a delightful tea at the Country Club having as honor guests the delegates. This evening's session will be featured by an address by Miss Daisy Davies. Every man and woman in Greenville is cordially invited to hear Miss Davies.

ARMS CONFERENCE SESSIONS MAY NOT HAVE CLEAR SAILING

Draft Provides That It Will Not Be Operative Until Ratified by Twelve Powers

Geneva, April 23.—As the time for the May international conventions for control of traffic in arms approaches, there are increasing indications that this meeting may not have clear sailing.

Soviet Russia's refusal to participate will complicate matters, as the draft of the convention prepared by the leagues of disarmament position, provides that it will not be operative until ratified by twelve powers. Among those are Belgium, The United States, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, and Russia. Russia, now not being a member, is eliminated from the list, and some doubt also appears to exist as to whether the United States should be retained. Those advocating the elimination of America, are pointing to the difficulty of having treaties ratified by the American Senate, and the impossibility that the proposed new treaty, like that of St. Germain, which if replaced, may never receive official American approval.

This argument is being met with statement that if the United States failed to ratify the new treaty, the other signatory states would not like to feel bound by the document as the United States is regarded as a large exporter of arms, and if the market were left free to her, it would be un-

Harvey Fined \$400 When He Pleaded Guilty of Charge

Allendale, S. C., April 23.—Pleading guilty to one of three counts on an indictment charging violation of the state banking laws, Wilson G. Harvey, former Governor of South Carolina, and former President of the defunct Enterprise Bank of Charleston, was sentenced to serve four months in the penitentiary, or pay a fine of \$400, when the case was called for trial here today. He paid the fine.

More Than \$2,000,000 Bushels of Corn, Oats Destroyed by Fire

Chicago, April 23.—More than 2,000,000 bushels of corn and oats belonging to Grain Marketing Corporations were destroyed in a fire which started shortly before midnight, and burned two wooden elevators and threatened an industrial section before it was subdued early today.

Discounts Report That Negotiations Underway For a British Loan

Augusta, Georgia, April 23.—Reports from London that negotiations for a British loan in the United States were underway, today were discounted by William A. Knox, of New York, President of the American Bankers Association.

Trinkle Named As Candidate for Pres. Good Roads Ass'n.

Houston, Texas, April 23.—Governor Edward Lee Trinkle, of Virginia, was named as the only candidate for President by the nominating committee of the National Good Roads Association at its convention here today.

John A. Rountree, of Birmingham, Alabama, was chosen as director general. Three vice presidents at large were nominated, and three new ones selected, including Governor Gore, of West Virginia, Governor Whitefield, of Mississippi, and Governor Walker, of Georgia.

Selection of the next convention city was left to the executive committee. Fifteen cities asked for it.

Final Order Dismissing Plea Pacific Mail Company is Signed

Washington, April 23.—The final order dismissing the plea of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for injunction against the shipping board was signed yesterday by Justice Hitz, in Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Counsel for the Pacific Mail said they would advise the court later as to their decision on a further effort to restrain the board from consummating its sale of five Presidential type ships, now operated by that company, to the Dollar Interest.

WIDELY DIVERGENT VIEWS ON EFFORTS TO SAVE SEAMEN

Differences Among the Passengers Aboard Homeric Which Went to the Rescue of the Raifuku Maru About Equal

New York, April 23.—Passengers, who arrived on the White Star liner, Homeric, after seeing the Japanese freighter, Raifuku Maru, sink, with 38 officers and men expressed widely divergent views as to whether every possible effort had been made by Homeric officers to save the Japanese seamen.

Differences among the passengers was about equal. Some say that everything humanly possible had been done, and it would have been suicide to launch the Homeric life boats, while others stated that they believed some lives might have been saved had the boats been launched, or rafts set adrift in the direction of the sinking vessel. Captain John Roberts was given a testimonial signed by 123 of the 238 first cabin passengers.

Listol L. Lewis, New York attorney, said he was not impressed that the Homeric upheld the tradition of English sailors.

Amos Pinchot, lawyer and brother of Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, said he saw some of the sailors struggling in the water after their ship had foundered, and that numerous persons expressed anger and regret that we did not stand by for a few minutes more than we did after the ship sank.

Paul E. Alverli, a marine insurance dealer, said, "If rafts had been launched from the Homeric, even without seamen, I believe the sea would have carried them to the men. There certainly was no heroic effort to rescue the Japanese."

Among those who defended Captain Roberts was the Reverend James J. Talbot, of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, who prayed with bowed head as the men were drowning. "He believed the Homeric officers strove heroically to reach the sinking ship, and that it would have been disastrous to risk the lives of the liner crew in life boats."

"Captain Roberts did everything humanly possible," said Everett T. Tomlinson, vice president of Doremus and Company, Advertising Agents.

Another passenger said "Captain Roberts would have been a murderer if he had sent the boats out."

Knox Declares That No Cablegram Has Been Sent to Berlin

Augusta, Ga., April 23.—No cablegrams to Berlin to any nature has been forwarded, or authorized by Executive counsel of the American Bankers' Association in session here, William E. Knox, of New York, president, declared today in regard to reports from Berlin saying such a rumor was current there.

Berlin, April 23.—The foreign office today denied a report that the American Bankers' Association had informed Foreign Minister Stiesman, leader of the people's party that election of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, to the German Presidency, would be detrimental to further negotiations for American credit.

It was stated that no such communication had been received either by directors, or through Ambassador Von Maltzan.

Negro Being Carried to Raleigh Today For Safe Keeping

Carthage, N. C., April 23.—Will Tyson, negro, was arrested as a suspect in connection with an attack made on a young white girl here Monday, and is being carried to Raleigh for safe keeping. The young woman is said to have identified him as the man who attacked her.

Frau Schellhardt Convicted of Murder Decapitated Today

Gero, Germany, April 23.—Frau Schellhardt, convicted of murdering her 10 year old daughter, was decapitated here today. The first decapitation in Gero in 17 years.

GRAND JURY SAYS INSTITUTIONS IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Recommend a Lighting Plant at the County Home, Also Suitable Furniture for Judge's Rest Room

North Carolina, Pitt County: To His Honor Judge M. V. Barnhill, presiding at the April term of Pitt Superior Court.

Greeting: We the Grand Jury for this term of court beg to submit the following report, we have passed on all bills and other matters presented to us except those in which we were unable to secure witnesses.

We have visited the office of the sheriff, register of deeds, clerk of court, auditor, treasurer, board of health, board of education, welfare office and those of the county agent and found them all in splendid condition. We visited the jail and found the conditions there, exceptionally good. All prisoners were satisfied, as to the food and the bedding was clean and good shape.

Conditions at the county home and at the two convict camps could hardly have been improved upon, and we especially wish to commend Mr. R. E. Corbett for the splendid upkeep of the county home, and its surroundings, all teams and other stock at the home we find in fine condition. We wish to commend Mr. G. F. Fancher, road superintendent for the splendid way, which he handles his department, especially the condition of his mules and equipment.

We have the following recommendations which we wish to present to the board of county commissioners, and that is relative to the Judge's rest room, by equipping same with suitable furniture.

We further recommend, a lighting plant at the county home, we find the system now used (oil lamps) dangerous.

We wish to thank the presiding Judge, the solicitor and other court officials for the courtesies extended us in our work as grand jurors for the term. We especially commend Judge Barnhill for the expedient manner in which he disposes of the business of the court, and the fair and impartial manner in which he deals out justice.

Respectfully submitted, R. W. SMITH, Foreman.

THREE NEGROES TO SERVE LONG TERMS IN PENITENTIARY

Jesse Pilgreen, Jack Pettaway and Will Fleming Given Sentences Ranging From Seven to Thirty Years

Jesse Pilgreen, negro, who on Monday confessed killing Sam Moore, negro, was given a hearing in this morning's session of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases. He entered a plea of murder in second degree, which plea was accepted and he was sentenced to serve not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years in state penitentiary.

Jack Pettaway, 60 year-old negro, charged with murder, entered a plea of manslaughter. Plea was accepted and he was sentenced to not less than seven and not more than 10 years in the state penitentiary.

Will Fleming, negro, who was arrested recently in Baltimore on a charge of murder, entered a plea of murder in second degree, which was accepted, and he was sentenced to not less than 25 nor more than 30 years in penitentiary.

Eddie Barnes, negro, charged with forgery, was adjudged guilty and sentenced to three years in state penitentiary.

Oscar Edwards plead guilty of charge of assault with deadly weapon and was sentenced 22 months in county jail, to be assigned to work on roads.

DETAILS OF DEATH OF MAJ. R. R. FLEMING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

Had Returned From Hunting Trip When Gun Discharged Entire Load Entering Body Near Heart

A few days ago we carried an account of the death of Major R. R. Fleming, Jr., a former Pitt county but who was a resident of Arkadelphia, Ark., at the time of his death. At the time we carried no details except that he was accidentally killed. Yesterday Mrs. T. M. Moore sister of Mrs. Fleming received the following account of the terrible accident which has caused so much sorrow throughout this county where he was well known.

Arkadelphia, Ark., April 18.—The entire community was deeply shocked about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon when it heard the news of the sudden and tragic death of Major Robert R. Fleming, which occurred accidentally on Cherry street in front of his residence at that hour. He was taking his shot gun out of his automobile when the weapon, perhaps jarred by slipping, discharged, the load tearing a hole in his breast very near the heart. Death was practically instantaneous.

Major and Mrs. Fleming had been fishing—his first fishing trip in 21 years, he told some one—and they had taken along the gun. They had just returned and stopped the car in front of their residence. Mrs. Fleming had gone in the yard. He was at the car and it is presumed he was removing the gun from the auto when it discharged. It is believed the gun slipped from his grasp and the butt fell a few inches and that the jar caused its discharge. It was a hammerless double barreled gun. Both barrels were loaded, as an examination of the weapon revealed. The other load contained No. 4 shot.

Mrs. Fleming at first believed there had been a tire blow-out. When she turned around and looked her husband was on the ground. She screamed and attracted the neighbors. Captain Ray E. Porter was said to have been the first of the neighbors to reach the fallen man. He said Major Fleming was dead when he got there and that death must have been instantaneous.

The dead man was a member of the firm of Fleming and McElhannon, automobile sales house, garage and service station here, also manager of the Caddo Mercantile Company, one of the largest stores in the city. He was a public spirited citizen and took part in most of the drives and booster proceedings in Arkadelphia.

Major Fleming was 42 years of age. He was born in Pactalus, N. C., in 1882. As a young man he attended Richmond College, Richmond, Va., one year. He later entered Wake Forest College in North Carolina from which he graduated in 1904. He spent three years at the University of Chicago. He became pastor of a Baptist church in Newton, Kan., which pastorate he held for three years. He was married in December, 1908, to Miss Penny Daniel, his surviving wife. He was commissioned in the United States Army in 1909 and served in the Philippines two years. He served all during the World War as instructor of chaplains at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky. He was ordered to the base hospital, San Antonio, Texas. He resigned from the army in 1920, having served 11 years. He came to Arkadelphia in 1920. Ever since Major Fleming took up his residence in this city he was one of its most active citizens and business men. He was energetic and, although connected with several business enterprises here, he never was too busy to help in community welfare, and he often preached to churches in the country and the small towns of the county on Sunday. He was a Baptist and one of that church's most loyal and faithful workers here.

Not only the relatives, but the entire population of Arkadelphia grieves because of Major Fleming's passing on. A good and very serviceable citizen has gone. The bereaved relatives have the sincerest and most (Continued on page four.)

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## OUR WATER RESOURCES

The water power resources of the state, while not unlimited are exceeded only by New York, with Niagara Falls, of all of the states east of the Rockies. At the present time the developed water power of the state totals around 540,500 horse power, and in developed power only three states in the Union rank ahead of North Carolina. It is estimated that under present conditions North Carolina can economically produce 1,250,000 horse power from her streams, and

that with well-developed storage facilities, from two million to three million horse power can be developed within the state. Probably of greatest importance is the fact that Western North Carolina is located in the center of the vast water power resources of the South, and with the maturity of the Super-Power plans this area logically should increase its present margin of industrial leadership in the South.

## FAITH IN THE FUTURE

A single office building in Atlanta, Georgia, is to cost \$6,000,000; and Harvard University is to build a business school at Brighton, Mass., for which it appropriates \$5,000,000. New irrigation works at Grass Valley, California, will cost \$7,500,000; a hotel in Portland, \$2,000,000; a Presbyterian temple-church at Dallas, Texas, will cost \$2,000,000; a bridge at Wilmington N. C. will cost \$1,500,000; a hotel and garage at Indianapolis will represent \$3,500,000; the Rainier-Longview bridge across the Columbia will cost \$2,000,000; a hydro-electric system at Leeper, Mo., will cost \$3,500,000; Gulfport, Miss., will spend \$1,500,000 on roads and bridges. These items are taken at random from all over the country as indications that business conditions generally are good and that people have faith in the future. This record of employment and investment is the result of sound public consciousness — the condition which makes prosperity.

Hugh McRae, a most successful colonizer, says that practically all of his settlers insist that his company provide these improvements and in addition plow and seed at least a portion of the land and that instead of selling the land in an unimproved state for \$40.00 an acre he must sell for \$125.00 to \$150.00 an acre when these improvements have been made.

5. Obtaining Settlers: The problem of obtaining people to perform the actual work of transforming waste land into farms is the crucial one for the colonizer in North Carolina as elsewhere. This is especially true of the swamp and overflowed lands of the Coastal Plain region although not so difficult in the Piedmont and mountain sections where the lands in drainage districts is in small holdings, where the owners of the land are already farming the land subject to the hazard of floods or are prepared to do so. Too many of the purchasers of the swamp lands are entirely ignorant of farming and very few have the nerve to undergo the hardships incident to the work required. These are very real ones for those whose means are limited and who must pay for holdings from the products of the land. The average buyer with the purpose of making himself a home on the land he wishes or is persuaded to buy has little more cash than sufficient to make his first payment upon the property, so that all improvements he makes including clearing, dwelling and other buildings, equipment, seed must be paid for from his own efforts or from other resources and he must provide a living for himself, meanwhile, while he hews a home from a wet and frequently overflowed wilderness. It is the exceptional settler who succeeds and they are very scarce indeed. It is wise therefore for the owner or colonizer to provide these essentials so as to convert the prospective farm into a "going concern" if he is financially able to do so.

**The New Mortgage Association Law**  
In view of the difficulty of providing funds for the settlement of these lands by private or individual efforts, the last General Assembly passed a law authorizing the establishment of Land Mortgage Associations through which corporations or associations may by filing mortgages with the state treasurer issue bonds whose sale will provide additional funds for establishing settlers on the lands of the state. This law has worked very successfully in the state of Wisconsin. The N. C. law is copied from it and it is believed can be more successfully operated in this state. It must be borne in mind, however, that in Wisconsin they have classified their lands so that they know what is agricultural land while in this state we have scarcely begun a scientific study of our soils. It is encouraging to know that the present head of the U. S. Reclamation service who is thoroughly familiar with what has been done by the federal government in developing irrigation districts in the arid and semi-arid districts of the west is also familiar with conditions in North Carolina, and the Southern States generally, and realizes that with drainage properly accomplished in the South an infinitely more successful as well as more economical development agricultural development can be accomplished. Moreover, he is believed to be sympathetic towards advancing funds for making needed investigations of the territory and has signified his willingness to co-operate with the Carolinas fifty-fifty to that end.

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reclaimed, but to warrant such undertaking there must be available ample labor and profitable markets. Unfortunately these are matters of slow development. Certain it is that in practically all cases where speculators have purchased large tracts of lands and particularly "cut over" lands expecting to make a quick and profitable turn over have failed because of the inability to secure settlers of labor to absorb the holdings. This has proven disastrous not only to the developing companies but to the settlers as well and injurious to the state and community.

Of course not all of the land included within these swamp and overflowed areas are suitable for cultivation even when properly drained. Much of that in timber or that has been cut over would be more valuable and more profitable to the owner to be developed for forest. And in this connection it is believed that the state should assist by having these lands classified so that these developing companies will be informed and can inform prospective settlers of just what the land can best be devoted to most profitably. Some of the counties have soil maps that can be used to great advantage in a further classification of the lands for agricultural and colonization purposes.

Furthermore in the development of profitable markets the state should make due effort to secure as cheap transportation as practicable for the products of her lands. Suitable and cheap and quick transportation is one of the largest factors that enters into the successful economic marketing of agricultural and horticultural products.

**Decimation Undertaken.**  
Land reclamation in the state has been undertaken almost exclusively under the drainage law of March 5th, 1909 as amended, except in Mecklenburg county where they have levied in the general tax law sufficient funds to maintain eight drainage districts of about 8,000 acres of overflowed lands. This has been based on the principle of health i. e., removal of malaria. The cost was three mills on \$100 valuation subsequently reduced to one fourth of one mill. The benefits have been improved healthy bountiful corn crops and doubling the value of the land.

Under the North Carolina law, which is probably the best in the United States, a drainage district is organized by a superior court of one of the counties in which the same is located who decrees the establishment of the district upon the report of the viewers.

The two greatest advantages of the drainage district organization are the authority to levy assessments against the land benefited and the authority to issue bonds which become due in 3 and 12 years from date of issue. The former determines the portion of the total cost each owner has to pay. The latter permits payment for the work to be postponed for three years or until the owners begin to gather crops from the land, and supplies an apparently easy method of financing the average settler upon the undeveloped land.

The only drainage district installing a pumping plant is the Mattamuskeet Lake district. There is one

district in Bladen county that has slope of the ditches and to tributary constructed levees and while some streams or ditches cause serious over farmers have utilized considerable drain title none has been used for Plain the loose soil of the ditch banks caves in gradually depositing a soft slur which the slow current of the main ditches will not remove and this filling continues as the land is cleared and new farm drains are constructed to flow into the mains so that frequent removal of these gradual accretions is necessary to maintain a depth of channel to provide drainage. Then too prompt removal of logs and other obstructions is necessary as likewise the willows, weeds, and other vegetation which quickly grow and obstruct the flow in ditches that are nearly dry much of the time. Regular maintenance is less costly as well as much more effective and satisfactory than intermittent reconstruction.

The average cost of all drainage undertaken previous to 1920 was \$8.34 per acre, ranging from \$2.52 to \$22.72. The average cost in the Coastal Plain area being \$7.60 and in the Piedmont Plateau \$10.05 per acre. In undertakings since 1920 the cost has been between \$10.00 and fifteen dollars per acre. These are in the Coastal Plain.

**Results of Drainage.**  
The usual purpose of drainage is to provide ditches in the district such that the owners of the land may have outlet for the drainage of their farms, and to prevent overflow that would be a serious injury to the district as a whole. The census of 1920 shows that 234,000 acres have been relieved from surface water or protected from floods in these districts. This does not show all of the benefits resulting from district work. About 84,000 acres were reported as improved land previous to drainage and 120,000 additional acres placed under cultivation since drainage, also a decrease of 67,000 acres in timber and cut over land since included in drainage district. Then too it is fair to assume that individual owners have improved the condition of their soil. There has been considerable increase in the value of the land in these districts ranging from \$40.00 to \$200.00 an acre. With the exception of the Mattamuskeet Lake district no project has noticeably lowered the water level of the adjacent part of the state and there is no record of streams, ponds or lakes several miles remote from the drained areas, being lowered or otherwise unfavorably affected. Of course the cypress in the drained swamps does not continue to flourish but the improved agricultural and health conditions have been such that there exists no sentiment to restore these areas to their former state. In brief, drainage of these swamp lands has rendered thousands of acres of land habitable which without it were not so.

## Problems of Reclamation and Development.

As stated, the drainage district is the practical organization especially in financing the projects and probably in selling the land.

2. There must be good engineering judgment, in all localities to determine the location, capacity, grades, dimensions, and construction of the ditches or other works. In the broad, level swamp areas, very great care and study are essential in each case to determine and correlate the main and lateral or branch ditches so as to provide satisfactory outlets for all parts of the district at the least cost of construction and maintenance. Generally ditches half a mile apart with a minimum depth of 6 feet is counted upon but the average depth will be nearer 8 feet. Satisfactory outlets are particularly difficult to obtain when the discharge is into tide water. In sections higher up satisfactory outlets have not been secured because the improved channel was not extended far enough down stream, probably due to additional cost and in some districts in the lower counties they have had a similar experience.

3. Maintenance: The problem of maintenance is continuous from the inception of the improvement. The deposits of silt or sand due to sharp reductions in the grade or



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A FASCINATING new motor car which combines smartness in appearance with outstanding economy—the new Studebaker Standard Six Brougham.

Here is a fine, family closed car with four broad doors and full-width front and rear seats—ample room for five passengers. Oval rear-quarter windows with ornamental top braces add the finishing touch of style.

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Mr. J. E. Chandler, Battery Mechanic in Charge.

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# LOCALS

Mrs. E. S. Langley, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Austin and attending the Methodist Conference. Mr. Harry Abram, of New York, arrived today to visit his sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz.

Mr. Garland Holden, of Farmville, was here yesterday. Mr. Paul Davenport, of Pactivol, was here today.

**ATTENDING CONFERENCE**  
**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**  
Prof. H. E. Austin left yesterday for New York to attend a conference which is being held at Columbia University. Before he returns home he will visit his father in Massachusetts.

**GREENVILLE DOKIES**  
**LEAVE FOR ROCKY MOUNT**  
Several members of the Greenville Dokie club left this morning for Rocky Mount to attend the spring ceremonial.

**YOUNG WOMAN'S FEDERATION**  
**TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING**  
The Young Woman's Federation will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sellers, with Mrs. E. T. Forbes leader. The subject will be "Prayer," and every member is urged to be present.



The above sketch was made from an actual photograph

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## Japanese Operetta to Be Presented at High School Tonight

The Japanese Operetta "Yanki San" will be presented at the High School auditorium tonight at eight o'clock. This play is being given by the High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Thomas of the High School music faculty. There is no admission charge. The general public is invited, especially those who are interested in the work of the schools in Greenville. The curtain will rise promptly at eight o'clock and the operetta will require about one and one half hours' time.

The cast of the characters and Synopsis of the play follows below:  
Yanki San, Louise Phelps.  
San Fan (Maid to Yanki San), Florence Overton.

Max other maides—Alice Foley, Mary Washington, Mittie Smith, Sallie Meade Atkinson, Susie Cobb, and Johnny Gray Currin.

Seven Roses of Old Japan (sisters of Yanki San), Elizabeth Morton, Mary Lou White, Elizabeth Andrews, Eleanor Tyson, Verna Dare Corey, Hazel Hardy and Hester Phelps.

Princess Toto (Mother of Yanki San), Lucy King.  
Prince Toto (Father of Yanki San), Luther Moore.

High Chancellor of the Court of No Man, Max Revelise.  
Ambassadors of the Mikado, Edwin Tucker, Harry Smith, Harry Waite Perkins, John Hassell.

Prince Oto (Son of the Mikado), Richard Crisp.  
Prince Ton Ton, Cleo Summerell, Chorus of Japanese maides, Elizabeth Austin, Pennie Moore, Elizabeth Edwards, Elsie Zahniser, Blanche Clark, Olive Clark, Edith Quinerly, Annie Turner, Mary Shepherd Keel, Lela Brown Stanell, Anna Williams, Louise Harris, Louise Gaskins, Mamie Ruth Fleming, Rebecca Scoville, Eleanor Tyson, Elizabeth Skinner, Zelota Tripp, Willie Mae Holton, Ethel Lanier, Eva Fornes, Julia Willard, Aline Johnson, Marie Baker, Lucile Hearne, Effie May Winslow, Edna Summerell, Emmie Whitehead, Willie Snell.

Synopsis: Yanki San is banished with her father, Prince Toto, to the Isle of No Man. She is beloved by the court but hated by her sisters, the Seven Roses of Old Japan. The sisters bribe the Wolfe Witch of the Island to cast its evil spell over Yanki San.

\*Rumors of Yanki San's beauty are carried by the fisher lads to the court of the Mikado, who sends ambassadors to negotiate with Prince Toto for the hand of Yanki San. The Prince refuses to let them see her, and suggests that they take one of the seven.

Finally, all cures being of no avail to awaken the Princess from the spell of the Wolfe Witch, her father offers her hand to whomsoever will slay the Wolfe Witch and break its charm. Prince Oto, the good son of the Mikado, after having slain the Wolfe Witch, staggers into the Garden of Cherry Blooms where he finds Yanki San

still in the brace of the snow sleep. His serenade breaks the charm, and while they are plighting their troth in song, they are discovered by the court.

## WILLIAM LYNCH ILL IN WILMINGTON HOSPITAL

William Lynch, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lynch, of Duke, is very ill in the James Walker Hospital, Wilmington. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will regret to learn of the little boy's illness and wish for him a speedy recovery.

## SOUTHERN ROUTE PLANNED FOR CONTINENTAL HIGHWAY

San Francisco.—California members of the American Legion have been asked to endorse a new trans-continental highway to be called Wilson Highway, in honor of the World War President.

## Complete Electric Refrigeration



A refrigerator with Kelvinator already installed, requiring only a single electric connection to put it in operation. Refrigerates without attention, relieving you of all the worries of caring for an ice box. Call and see the Kelvinator, or phone for information.

It is now on demonstration  
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**WATER & LIGHT COMMISSION**  
M. Swartz, Supt.



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The Oldest Domestic Electric Refrigeration

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Life, Health, Accident.  
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LARD, Best Pure, lb.	20c
POATOES, 5 lbs. for	10c
COMPOUND LARD, lb.	16c
ONIONS, Fancy Texas, lb.	7c
LEMONS, dozen	29c
CORN FLAKES, Sunny Field Brand, pkg.	8c
FIG BARS, lb.	12 1-2c
PRUNES, Fancy California, med. size	12 1-2c
ASPARAGUS TIPS, A. & P. Brand, can	41c
SPAGHETTI, Encore Brand, can	10c
OLIVE OIL, Encore Brand, 1-2 pt. can	32c
VINEGAR, A. & P. Brand Cider, bottle	11c
SOAP, large size, Octagon, 4 cakes for	25c
FLY SWATTERS, each	5c
SOAP, P. & G., The White Nap'ha, 4 cakes for	19c
WINDOW SCREENS, each	59c
COFFEE, Special Blend Compound, lb.	29c
<b>THEA-NECTAR-TEAS</b>	
Orange Pekoe—India Ceylon, mixed—	
2 oz. .... 10c; 4 oz. .... 19c; 8 oz. .... 37c	
<b>COFFEE</b>	
8 O'clock, lb. ....	44c
Red Circle, lb. ....	47c
Bokar Coffee Supreme, lb. pkg. ....	53c
PINK SALMON, can @	15c
GOLDEN CROWN SYRUP, gal. can, @	65c

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Sunday tickets sold for use on each Sunday from May 31 to Sept. 6, inclusive, limited to date of sale. Week end tickets sold for use on Fridays and Saturdays commencing May 1st and continuing until September 20, 1925, limited to midnight of first Tuesday following date of sale.

Excellent Surf Bathing, Fishing and Other Amusements  
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**EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE**  
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**You Wouldn't Give a Lead Nickel**

For a razor that you couldn't sharpen or put in new blades. So why don't you figure the same way when you buy a lawn mower?

It's necessary that a lawn mower be sharp to run easy or do a good clean job.

You can sharpen an Eclipse Lawn Mower so easily that you will always have a nice working machine and besides save a big lot of expense. Let us show you.

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# SPORTS

## STANDING OF CLUBS

PIEDMONT LEAGUE			
Club	W	L	Pct.
High Point	1	0	1.000
Greensboro	1	0	1.000
Raleigh	0	0	.000
Durham	0	0	.000
Salisbury	0	1	.000
Winston-Salem	0	1	.000

  

VIRGINIA LEAGUE			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Richmond	4	1	.800
Portsmouth	3	1	.750
Kinston	3	3	.500
Wilson	2	3	.400
Norfolk	1	3	.250
Rocky Mount	1	4	.200

  

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Macon	3	0	1.000
Greenville	2	1	.667
Augusta	2	1	.667
Spartanburg	2	1	.667
Columbia	1	2	.333
Asheville	1	2	.333
Charlotte	1	2	.333
Knoxville	0	3	.000

  

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	5	3	.625
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	5	.375
Pittsburgh	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	2	4	.333
Boston	2	4	.333

  

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	5	2	.714
Washington	5	2	.714
Chicago	5	4	.556
New York	3	4	.429
Detroit	3	5	.375
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Boston	1	6	.143

  

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	8	1	.880
Nashville	7	2	.778
New Orleans	4	5	.444
Little Rock	4	5	.444
Memphis	4	5	.444
Birmingham	4	5	.444
Chattanooga	3	6	.333
Mobile	2	7	.222

**Yesterday's Results**

**PIEDMONT LEAGUE**  
 Raleigh-Durham, rain.  
 High Point 3; Winston-Salem 2.  
 Greensboro 9; Salisbury 7.

**VIRGINIA LEAGUE**  
 Norfolk 6; Richmond 10.  
 Wilson 8; Kinston 8 (8 innings, rain.)

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE**  
 Rocky Mount-Portsmouth, rain.  
 Charlotte 6; Greenville 2.  
 Augusta 8; Asheville 6.  
 Columbia 7; Spartanburg 15.  
 Macon 7; Knoxville 4.

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**  
 Atlanta 4; New Orleans 3.  
 Birmingham 9; Mobile 3.  
 Chattanooga 6; Little Rock 5.  
 Nashville 8; Memphis 7.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 Detroit 1, Chicago 3.  
 Philadelphia 6; Boston 5.  
 St. Louis 3, Cleveland 2.  
 New York 1, Washington 10.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 12.  
 Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 6.  
 Boston 5; New York 6.  
 Brooklyn 7; Philadelphia 8.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 Toronto 2, Jersey City 0.  
 Rochester 9; Newark 16.  
 Buffalo 7, Baltimore 5.  
 Syracuse 11; Reading 12.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
 Kansas City 4, Toledo 5.  
 Milwaukee 5, Columbus 8.  
 Minneapolis 6; Louisville 4.  
 St. Paul 3; Indianapolis 2 (14 innings.)

**Where They Play**  
**PIEDMONT LEAGUE**  
 Durham at Raleigh.  
 Salisbury at High Point.  
 Winston-Salem at Greensboro.

**VIRGINIA LEAGUE**  
 Kinston at Norfolk.  
 Wilson at Portsmouth.  
 Rocky Mount at Richmond.  
**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE**  
 Knoxville at Augusta.  
 Asheville at Macon.  
 Spartanburg at Charlotte.

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**  
 Little Rock at Nashville.  
 Memphis at Chattanooga.  
 Mobile at Atlanta.  
 New Orleans at Birmingham.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 St. Louis at Cleveland.  
 Detroit at Chicago.  
 New York at Washington.  
 Philadelphia at Boston.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 Cincinnati at St. Louis.  
 Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
 Boston at New York.  
 Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

## GREENVILLE GOLFERS TO PLAY KINSTON HERE ON FRIDAY

Greenville's third game for the East Carolina Golf Championship will be played on the local course Friday with the Kinston team.

The local golfers are looking forward to the game with much interest. The Kinston team recently defeated the Wilmington team which was considered the strongest in the circuit. The Greenville team has not lost a game so far and with the proper support from the players they will win this game.

## PAINS ALL OVER

**Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.**

Weatherly, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."

"I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."

Ask your druggist. NC-165



## Markets

**COTTON**  
 New York, April 23.—The cotton market opened easy today at a decline of 16 to 23 points under local Southern and Well Street selling prompted by reports of rain in North West Texas and Oklahoma. Early cables from Liverpool were relatively firm, but the market there eased off later Under Texas Rain news, and prices were sold 20 to 30 points net lower in the first few minutes.

Some stop orders were recovered on the break and after execution, the market stiffened up, and at the end of the first hour was steady at declines of 15 to 18 points.

**COTTON FUTURES**  
 New York, April 23.—Cotton futures opened steady.

May	24.40
July	24.74
October	24.40
December	24.50
January	24.80

**NEW YORK COTTON**

Open	High	Low	Close	
May	2440	2445	2413	1418
July	2470	2475	2447	2452
Oct.	2440	2453	2415	2425
Dec.	2480	2484	2428	2435

Spots 40 off. Mid. 2440.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**

Open	High	Low	Close	
May	2430	2441	2416	2422
July	2460	2475	2448	2458
Oct.	2410	2416	2385	2395
Dec.	2407	2423	2392	2399

**Wheat**

Open	High	Low	Close
May 154 1-2	156 1-4	151 1-4	153 1-2
July 142	142 7-8	140	141 1-4
Sept. 134 1-4	135	132 3-4	133 1-2

**Corn**

Open	High	Low	Close
May 108	110 5-8	107 1-4	110 3-8
July 110 3-4	113 1-2	110 3-4	112 7-8
Sept. 112 1-4	112 1-2	110 1-2	111 3-4

**Oats**

Open	High	Low	Close
May 42	42 1-2	41 7-8	42 1-4
July 43 3-4	44 1-3	43 5-8	43 7-8
Sept. 44	44 1-8	43 3-8	44

## STOCKS

New York, April 23.—Stock prices were moderately higher at the opening of today's market, with operators encouraged by yesterday's late rally. Several popular issues moved up briskly. Radio, Maxwell Motor B, and

U. S. Realty, being the leading issued on the advance. The last named stock went to a new 1925 high price, following sale of the Company's New York Theatre holdings for \$5,000,000.

## DETAILS OF DEATH OF MAJOR R. R. FLEMING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

(Continued from page 1)  
 heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Besides his wife he is survived by three children, Guy 14, Blanche 11, and Harriett 8; and by his father, R. R. Fleming, Sr., and two brothers, Julius and Suggs, all of whom reside in North Carolina.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church at 3 p. m. today by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. H. L. Winburn. Interment was made in Unity cemetery.

**Shock Is Fatal to Mrs. Cypert.**  
 Arkadelphia, Ark., April 18.—Mrs.

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promise of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take, for example, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghams, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

G. W. Cypert, 49, died at her home in this city at 4 o'clock Saturday morning from an attack of heart trouble brought on by shock at the sudden death by accident shooting of Major R. R. Fleming, a neighbor, at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cypert was one of the neighbors who went to the scene of the tragedy, when Major Fleming in taking a shot gun out of his car after a fishing and hunting trip, accidentally discharged the weapon, the lead tearing through his body near the heart. She was seized with the attack almost immediately and grew worse towards midnight succumbing in the early morning.

## -Wants-

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**FOR RENT—CORNER OFFICES**  
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 the thing for strawberry short cake. Phone 129. People's Bakery. 21 5t

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**LET US LAUNDRY YOUR RAG**  
 Rugs. The price is insignificant when you compare the worth to you. Greenville Laundry, Phone 10. 4-21-6t

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**FOR RENT—DELIGHTFUL ROOM**  
 for summer. Single room comprised mostly of windows. Two blocks from Five Points. Rent \$10. Apply Phone 601 or 233-J.

**I HAVE A FINE LINE OF HOT**  
 weather Fabrics, Worsteds, Beach Clothes, Mohairs, Tropical, Linen Crash, Shantung Silk, etc. Order early as my capacity is limited. Prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. Wm. Size, Custom Tailor, Greenville, N. C., Open Evenings, Phone 585. 21 3t

**YOUR BLANKETS AND OTHER**  
 winter bed coverings should be laundered before they are stored away for the summer. Special prices on two or more pair. Greenville Laundry, Phone 10. 4-21-6t

**FOR SALE—HENS AND BIDDIES**  
 biddies are thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds. Biddies are hatched by her you buy. See or write D. W. Alexander, Bethel, N. C. 21 3t eod

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## TO THE CITIZENS OF GREENVILLE:

Having served you as mayor for the past three terms and diligently striven to administer worthy the trust imposed, I again seek this honor at your hands, and ask a continuation of the trust for the ensuing term, and to that end hereby announce myself a candidate, subject to your approval of my record at the polls on Monday, May 4, 1925.

Respectfully,  
 D. M. CLARK.

**FOR MAYOR.**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for mayor of Greenville, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on Monday, May 4, 1925.  
 J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE.**  
 The registration books for the coming City Election will be opened on April 27-28.

Court House, April 29-30 May 1. April 10th, for twenty days. All voters not now registered and desiring to vote in this election can register during this time. This is not a new registration.

The books will be open at the following places on the dates mentioned below:  
 Chas. Horne Drug Co., April 20-21-22.  
 Greenville Drug Co., April 23-24-25.

Court House, April 29-30, May 1-2.  
 Wilson's Store-South Greenville, L. H. BOWLING, Registrar. 7 tf

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 You owe it to them to see how inexpensively you can give them these necessities.

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ONE LOT SPRING COATS  
**\$4.95**

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**At Half - Price**

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