

TWELVE MEN HAVE DIED IN ELECTRIC CHAIR THIS YEAR IN HIS PROSECUTION

Largest Number of Air Deaths Since the Chair Was Adopted in State

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The State of North Carolina this year has taken a greater number of human lives in retribution for crime than during any of the fifteen years since the electric chair was adopted as a method of executing the Supreme penalty.

During the twelve months of the present year twelve men have walked down the short corridor of death row to the grim chair which snuffed out their lives. Previously the greatest number ever to die by electrocution in the state was nine in any one year. This number was reached in 1911 and again in 1916 when it remained for 1925 to set a new record. In 1913 there were no electrocutions. A total of 55 men have died in North Carolina electric chair since it replaced the noose in 1910.

Warren Wants Monument Erected for Virginia Dare

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7—Congressman Lindsay Warren today introduced a bill in the House providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the erection of a monument or some other form of memorial to the memory of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage to be born in America. The bill provides that the memorial shall be erected at Sir Walter Raleigh's Fort on Roanoke Island, and the work is to be done under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Virginia Dare was the daughter of Eleanor and Ananias Dare, and the grand-daughter of Governor White. She was born at the fort on August 18th, 1587, and was baptised there on the following Sunday.

For many years the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association of which Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, Bishop of North Carolina is President, has observed the anniversary of her birth with appropriate exercises. This celebration is always held at Fort Raleigh, and the annual pilgrimage there is quite an occasion in North Carolina. The state has named its Capitol for Sir Walter Raleigh and a county for Virginia Dare. The remains of Raleigh's old fort are still in tact, and Mr. Warren has indicated that later he will present a bill to get the government to take over the fort property and preserve it.

Russian Sov. Gov. Invited to Participate in World Conference

Paris, Dec. 17.—(AP)—An official invitation to participate in the world conference was sent to the Russian Soviet Government today through Premier Briand, as President of the League of Nations' council.

K. John Arrested Fourth Time for Having Whiskey

K. John, White man, is in the Pitt County jail under a \$1000 bond charged with receiving and possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale. He was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Whitehurst and W. F. Daniels, State Automobile Inspector when they raided his filling station on the Ayden road.

When the officers visited the filling station they found John, his two sons and J. H. Saub engaged in a stud poker game. A search of the station revealed one gallon of whiskey and saloon paraphernalia for dispensing of same.

K. John has been arrested four times in the past eight months charged with possessing whiskey. He was given a hearing on two charges in Superior Court, Judge W. M. Bond, presiding and was fined \$25 and costs in the first count and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the second count. About five days ago the officers raided his filling station and found 6 gallons of whiskey. At the time of the raid K. John was out, and Fred John, his fourteen year old son was arrested, and released under a \$500 bond.

MITCHELL ATTACKS METHODS EMPLOYED

Today

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NO MORE BATTING
HIGH FINANCE CHEERFUL
TWO VIRTUOUS DAYS
CANCER STILL GAINS

ARTHUR BRISBANE

BATTLING SIKI. Senegalese negro prize fighter, who startled the world of vice, crime, disease and "sport" by knocking out the Frenchman, Carpenter, has fought his last fight. Some body shot him. He couldn't beat American bootleg whiskey or American bootleg bullets in "good little old New York." Battling bootleg won in the last round.

Well managed high finance had nothing to complain of when the Stock Exchange closed yesterday and good news came out. Directors of many banks and industrial corporations announced a long list of extra dividends. Pennsylvania Railroad stock, a barometer of railroad values, went to a new high price for the year, and some body bought more than 27,000 shares of it.

As Mr. Mellon says, nothing can prevent 1926 from being a year of wonderful prosperity. If only this court can now decide to mind its own business and let Europe mind hers.

Natural refrigeration, the plane going up or down in accordance with the thermometer, and arriving at its destination with the fruit, naturally refrigerated to just the right point for storage or delivery.

Young men now making a living with independent passenger bus will make a better living with independent refrigerator flying cars.

Good ladies solemnly decide that the nation ought to set apart two whole days for law enforcement. Bootleggers, hijackers and gunmen will second the motion. They need two days' rest in the year, at least and can attend to what they have on hand in the other three hundred and sixty-three days.

Cancer, steadily increasing for nearly five years, is still on the increase. The highest cancer death rate in the United States is found in Massachusetts, and the doctors do not know why. South Carolina has the lowest cancer death rate. Investigation of diet, number of unmarried women, and other social statistics might enlighten the profession.

Senator Capper, of Kansas, one of the ablest friends the American farmers have in Washington, says Uncle Sam might well co-operate with farmers by actually helping them to sell their grain. High spirited financier say this is close to anarchy, but that doesn't worry Capper.

The government helps railroads by raising rates and compelling the public to pay. If Uncle Sam can act as ticket salesman and price booster for the railroads, why not as wheat salesman for the farmers?

Two million five hundred thousand American income tax payers will welcome one change in the proposed income tax law. It increases the exemption of single persons to \$1,500 and of married people to \$3,500.

Why not increase the exemption to each child? You can't bring up a child for \$100 a year. Parents raising children are working for the state without charge, and ought not to be taxed for their trouble.

Some railroad stocks will pay back dividends, others are increasing dividends, and others will issue new stock to stockholders.

Dificulties encountered when the government tries to help farmers are missing when government tries to help railroads.

All records are broken in freight traffic. In October railroads carried more than forty-four billions of tons about a billion tons more than October R24.

The growth of California's fruit business is reflected in orders for more than 5,000 new refrigerator cars, for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

Before long, unless Henry Ford fails in his undertaking, flying machines will do a great deal of this refrigerator business, swiftly and much more cheaply, making the "cold" cars unnecessary.

MRS. DAVID STOKES DIED TODAY AT HER HOME NEAR AYDEN

Interment Will Take Place Friday Afternoon at 2 O'clock in the Ayden Cemetery

Mrs. David C. Stokes died this morning at her home near Ayden, following an illness of two years.

Interment will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Ayden Cemetery with services being conducted at the grave by Rev. J. R. Tingle.

Mrs. Stokes, nee Miss Magnolia Nelson, was born in this county on December 18th, 1865, making tomorrow her 60th birthday. She was a loyal and devoted member of the Timothy Christian church, and was beloved by a host of friends for her love and unselfish Christian character. She was popular in her community, always having a smile and pleasant word for those who visited her during her long illness. She will be missed not only by her immediate family but by friends throughout Ayden Township.

The deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Alma Stokes and four sons, Messrs. John Stokes, of Greenville, Roy Calvin and Van Stokes, all of this county.

Favors Creation Separate Air Force

Manila, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Major Charles J. Brown, Chief of the Army Air Services in the Philippines, addressing the Rotary Club here today declared in favor of the creation of a separate air force occupying the same relative position as that held by the Army and Navy. He said he believed such a step was essential in the interest of efficiency.

Extension Rural Mail Services Approved Today

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Extension in the rural mail delivery services to provide 438 new routes immediately were approved today by President Coolidge who sent to Congress a supplement of \$1,600,000 to the Budget of the Post Office Department.

DECLARER COURT OF INT. JUSTICE NOT BE EVADED

Sen. Swanson Says the Country Should Not Be Misled by Appeals for American World Court

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The people of this country should not be misled by flattering appeals for an American World Court. Senator Swanson, of Virginia, ranking Democrat on the Foreign Relations Committee, declared today in opening Senate debate on his resolution of ratification of the existing court of international justice.

"The issue can not be evaded," he declared. "It is this court or none other. The nations which enjoy its benefit are pleased with it beyond measure and contemplate making to it no amendment and no modification."

Describing the existing court as one of the shining landmarks of recent years promoting world peace and betterment, the Virginia Senator declared it would be a deplorable day for the world if this court could be destroyed, its usefulness lessened, or confidence in it impaired.

"I am strongly persuaded from each moral consideration, from every material consideration, and from every political consideration of duty and responsibility not only to reason but to the world that we should adhere to this court with the reservation suggested, and be one of the potential factors in shaping its destiny, in extending its usefulness, in giving wisdom to its decision, and in making it a world temple of justice and law where all nations can go to have their international differences and disputes decided."

Delivering a long prepared address, Senator Swanson disputed at length every contention that the court is a creature of the League of Nations and that it could intervene in American domestic affairs such as immigration or in matters touching the Monroe Doctrine, or America's Foreign War Dept.

The two major reservations affirm that adhesion shall not involve any legal relations on the part of this country to the League of Nations and that advisory opinions of the court shall in no way bind the United States. Even in its beginning, the discussion took on many of the same characteristics that marked the Senate's long struggle of the League of Nations. Once more the mantle of leadership for favorable Senate action fell upon the shoulders of the democratic spokesman. Despite the assurance of the two Republican Presidents who have recommended American membership in the court, the irreconcilables have sought to convince their Republican colleagues that the court fight is only the League fight over again. An almost solid Democratic membership has accepted without question the condition of President Harding and Coolidge that although the court was organized by a committee of the League, an American Court membership need carry no implication of American participation in the League.

This is the story woven about Mrs. John Diebert, little Calvin Fowler of Shreveport, and the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital and it is the account of New Orleans' most unusual Christmas gift so far this year.

Mrs. Diebert stated, as she presented the check, that it was a "little Christmas gift for you." It was her fourth donation to the hospital and it increased the grand total of her gifts to about \$435,000. The gift was announced to the hospital by the board of directors, and the lad, who had been the pet of the hospital, personally carried a letter of thanks from the board to Mrs. Diebert.

Two years ago the lad was brought from Shreveport to the institution, suffering from the effects of diphtheria, wasted almost to a skeleton. He had undergone several throat operations, and was also suffering from a virtual closing of the larynx. He could not speak and breathing with difficulty.

The surgeons at the institution operated immediately, and a tube clares the climate well suited to the industry, basing his observation on the experience of twenty years in the industry.

Soon the child was able to walk, but could not talk. Now, after a long struggle of two years, little parts of the world. Van Gessel declared Calvin is a healthy, normal child, clares himself absolutely certain that ready to return to his home.

An amendment offered by Representative Greene, Democrat of Florida, to kill the entire inheritance tax of the bill was thrown out on a point of order. Reductions in the eight levies as written in the bill were accepted without debate.

Singular Senegalese Slain



BATTLING SIKI.

BURGLARS BLOW OPEN VAULT AND SAFE IN DENTON

Nearly \$300 Taken From Safe Which Was in Post Office; Vault in Bank Wrecked By the Explosive

Lexington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Burglars last night blew open the vault of the Carolina Banking and Trust Company and the safe of the Post Office at Denton, 20 miles east of here in this county, according to phone messages received here by Sheriff B. Talbert.

Between \$200 and \$300 was taken from the Post Office, the officer was told, this amount being in cash.

The vault of the bank had been wrecked by explosives, but so far employees had been unable to gain entrance to check up on the loss. Deputy Sheriff Cashatt, of Denton, was on the scene this morning and said the method used gave indications of the work of professional yeggmen. No clue had been found to identify who did it. It had not yet been determined at what hour the robbery occurred.

Rev. J. J. Walker Goes to Memphis

(Christian Evangelist).

Rounding out seven years of a fruitful ministry in Nashville, Tenn., as pastor of the Woodland Street Church, J. J. Walker preached his farewell sermon November 23 on "My Redemption." Mr. Walker has accepted a call to the East End Church, Memphis, Tenn. The growth, influence and membership of the Woodland Street Church during the seven years' pastorate of Mr. Walker speak eloquently of his ability.

On January 1, 1919, at that time the church roll showed 181 members. Since it has increased to over 500 members. As pastor he inherited a church debt of \$12,500. In addition to seeing this indebtedness removed, a \$10,000 parsonage was built during his ministry. Prior to coming to Nashville he was pastor of the First Church, Greenville, N. C., during which time a new church building was erected at a cost of \$45,000. He was born in Plantersville, Dallas County, Ala., in 1888, and began his first school and college work at Highland Home College in southern Alabama. Later he entered Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., taking his A. B. degree there after six years' study.

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Jesse Wyatt, former Captain of Detectives of the Raleigh police force today was to be sentenced in Superior Court. Wyatt was convicted last month of manslaughter in connection with the death of Stephen Holt, prominent attorney of Smithfield, last June.

Judge Garland Midyette announced when the verdict was returned that he would sentence Wyatt during the December term of court, and the defendant was ordered to appear before the court today at 2:30 o'clock.

Resolution Asks for Recognition Russian Sov. Gov.

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Representative Berger, Socialist of Wisconsin, who said he would ask for public hearing by a House Committee.

Retail Food Prices Show Increases Oct. 15 to Nov. 15

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Retail food prices in the principal cities of the United States increased nearly 3.12 percent between October 15 and November 15. A survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics made public today revealed this fact.

The greatest increase was in potatoes, which the report said jumped 41 percent during the month. Eggs however advanced 15 percent, flour two percent, and butter, peas, rice, and oranges about one percent, these increases offsetting decrease in several varieties of meat, can goods, and sugar.

All of the cities where retail prices were surveyed showed increases for the month.

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Investigates the Growing Rubber Trees in La.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—William Van Gessel, Dutch rubber expert and agriculturist, is in New Orleans, investigating the possibilities of growing rubber trees in Louisiana.

While the United States department of agriculture declare the scheme impractical, Van Gessel de-

clared the climate well suited to the industry, basing his observation on the experience of twenty years in the industry.

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Evanston News Index, Peoria Star.



"A Tremendous Price Reduction"

On January 7th, 1926
DODGE BROTHERS, Inc.

tremendous will announce a tremendous reduction in the prices of their complete line of motor cars.

These reductions will apply on all cars bought after midnight December 15th, 1925.

When the new prices are made known on January 7th the full amount of the reductions will be immediately refunded to all purchasers since December 15th.

These revolutionary reductions are made possible by a recently completed ten million dollar expansion program—new buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers factories in 1926.

There is no change in the policy upon which Dodge Brothers established their leadership eleven years ago—the policy of constant improvement without yearly models.

CHAPMAN-BURNETTE, Inc.
South Evans St. Phone 102 Greenville, N. C.

LOCALS

Miss Helen Bryan Chamberlain of Kinston, is the guest of Miss Rosalyn Flanagan.

Mr. J. F. Stokes, 507 W. Third street, returned yesterday from Yanceville, N. C. Her mother, Mrs. N. L. Lindsey, died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Tucker and little son, Billie McGee, left this morning for Greenwood, Miss., to spend some time with Mrs. Tucker's mother.

Mrs. Earl Jeannette, of Henderson, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyson, Sr.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT PYTHIAN LODGE TONIGHT

The Pythian Lodge will meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the Pythian Hall. This is the semi-annual election of offices. Work in the second and third rank will be put on. A large attendance is urged.

REV. AND MRS. W. S. HARDEN RETURN

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Harden have returned from a visit of ten days in Cordele, Ga., where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Harden's mother. They left her still critically ill, but not suffering as she had been. They appreciate the interest and prayers of their good friends in Greenville, and are glad to be back among them.

Mr. Harden will preach at both morning and evening services on of its church members and friends Sunday, and will be glad to see all at any or all of the services.

While away, Mr. Harden preached at the church in Cordele, where he was pastor for four and a half years.

On the return trip a stop was made in Atlanta to visit Mrs. Harden's sister, Mrs. J. H. Cain.

MRS. C. M. WARREN ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. M. Warren was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of her bridge club and a few friends. The home was decorated with blooming plants and cut flowers.

Mrs. B. S. Warren making the top score was presented attractive handkerchiefs, while the low score handkerchiefs, was given Mrs. H. L. Hodges.

The following guest enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Warren: Mrs. Bruce Warren, Mrs. N. O. Warren, Mrs. H. L. Hodges, Mrs. C. M. Parks, Mrs. L. G. Cooper, Mrs. W. W. Phelps, Mrs. T. T. Hollingsworth, Mrs. P. T. Anthony, Miss Kathleen Cousins.

The hostess served a tempting salad course.

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CHRISTMAS DANCE FARMVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 22

There will be a Christmas dance in Knott's Warehouse, Farmville, Tuesday night, December 22nd, music by Tal Henry's Orchestra, of New York.

Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until 2 o'clock.

WILLIAMS SINGERS
HERE TONIGHT AT
THE NEGRO SCHOOL

The Williams Singers will appear here this evening at 8 o'clock in the Elementary and High School Auditorium for negroes. The proceeds will be given to the Library fund.

These famous singers have appeared in this city several times and have pleased large audiences.

MEETING OF ROUND TABLE

Mrs. T. A. Person was hostess to the members of the "Round Table" and Mrs. E. L. Baker as a guest, Tuesday afternoon.

After the usual roll call, minutes and reports of committees several clubs of business were in order. The clubs voted to send Christmas stockings, the same as in past years, to the soldiers at Oteen.

At the conclusion of the business session we resumed our travels visiting London and Paris at this time.

Mrs. H. E. Austin vividly portrayed the fascinations of London's historic landmarks, customs, amusements and social activities. Her descriptions of the magnificent public buildings and of places, as Buckingham Palace, the National Galleries, The Albany and others as well as some of the antiquities, as Domesday Book, the War Marks of the Abbey, the Roman Baths, and the Bells of St. Clements were most interesting.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin gave us a picturesque view of Paris before the war, describing its treasures of art and architecture of which Notre Dame Cathedral is the most noted and magnificent. We thoroughly enjoyed this trip, as we have those of the past and are looking forward to our next trip which will be to Spain.

After the program interesting "Christmas Thoughts" were given by the members. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Tilghman served a salad course.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER.

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

A. R. Stepp and wife to K. W. Cobb, 29.95 acres, \$5,990.00.

First Nat. Bank to Lucy J. McLawhorn, 11 lots, \$445.00.

M. O. Blount and wife to John H. Payor, 1 town lot, \$10.00.

K. A. Pittman, Tr., to Turnage Bros. Co., 1 lot, \$500.00.

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W. B. Brown, Mtgr., to J. H. C. Edwards and wife 45 acres \$1,050.

J. Ficklen Arthur to Jessie Smith, parcel land, \$4,500.00.

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ARTHUR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

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Perfect attendance honor roll, first on the screen as far as I'm concerned.

Lee Strickland, Elvina Tyson, O. Ricardo Cortez is co-featured with

P. Pollard, Jr., Dalton Rasberry, Betty in the cast of "Not So Long Ago," a romance of New York City

in 1850, adapted for the screen from

Third Grade: Clara Louise Jones, the Broadway stage hit of the same

Frances Smith, Douglas Gladson, name. Larry Wheat, Julie Swayne

William Strickland, Jessie Roy Gordon and others play in support

of the principals.

Fourth Grade: Lindy McArthur, J. W. Sifton, Jr., Earline

Fifth Grade: Lula Rasberry, Odell for only two weeks, at the Singer

Gladson, Charlie Sutton, Alice M. Zingo, Annie Lee Young, Charles Nichols.

Sixth Grade: Walter Erwin, Mrs. R. H. Miller and Mrs. W. J. Mayo.

12. These rules may be added to, or suspended, at any time by vote

of the members of the Faith Mission League, at any regularly called or adjourned meeting.

13. Resolved that we do constitute the charter membership of

the Faith Mission League, and to organize the Faith Mission by the

election of temporary officers, who

will serve until twenty or more members of the League shall be enrolled,

at which time a meeting shall be held at which a regular Board of

Directors shall be elected, and the work turned over to them.

14. Each worker must sign the following pledge: "I promise to pray before performing any act as a worker of this mission, and to strive to do everything in the same spirit in which Christ served."

15. The workers will assemble once each week at some stated place for prayer.

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BELVOIR NEWS

of Bethel.

Mr. Manning is the son of the late J. A. Manning of Bethel, and is a young man of sterling character.

The farmers in this section of the county are very busy trying to market all their tobacco before Christmas.

The teachers of the Belvoir High School are profoundly interested in their Christmas tree exercises which is staged for next Friday.

The lady teachers are contemplating a fine time at their homes during the holidays. It grants them the privilege and pleasure of talking it over with their best fellow.

Mr. Richard Harris has been taken to the Feeble Minded Home at Richmond, Va. We hope for him much improvement in a few days.

Mrs. Richard (Moye) Harris has returned to her home near Greenville, since spending several days at the home of Mr. S. M. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harris has returned from a visit to Roanoke, Va., where they spent a few weeks with Mr. C. J. Harris, Jr.

The marriage bell is ringing today, and Rev. Mr. C. J. Harris is still in the lead performing the ceremonial rite. Today in Belvoir township near the High School, at ten o'clock Rev. C. J. Harris celebrated a beautiful, quiet and impressive service, and then connect us with marriage in the presence of a few friends and relatives, when Miss face road. And that will help end the bride of Mr. Garland Manning.

Written by a Belvoir Friend.

SCHOOL NEWS

HOW CHRISTMAS SHOULD BE SPENT.

Although almost everybody thinks only of having a good time during the Christmas holidays, we should remember why Christmas is celebrated.

Among the things we should enjoy is doing for others. There are many people around us who have no real Christmas. Even though we cannot do very much, we can help them enjoy Christmas by giving them a little of what we have.

There are various ways of amusing ourselves during the holidays. One of these, the excessive shooting of fireworks, seems to be inappropriate. A certain amount of this fun is enjoyed by all, but there can be too much of it.

While celebrating Christmas, let us all remember why we celebrate it, and do it in the right spirit.

ELIZABETH DEAL, '26.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas again! Can it be that a year has passed away. Since dear old Santa, full of glee, came with his laugh so gay?

He never grows old, this Santa dear; His heart is always young, His eyes are sparkling, blue and dear— Of this poets have often sung.

His mission for centuries ever been To bring happiness every where; From North to South he may be seen Bringing joy, dispelling care.

May we learn this lesson from Santa dear: To be happy and loved by all, We must pass around a word of cheer To everyone within our call.

FLORENCE OVERTON, '26.

ANNIE'S CHRISTMAS.

"Yonder is Annie." "Who is Annie?"

"Why of course you know Annie! Everybody knows Annie. She's the girl who—oh! that's right; you are a stranger in this town, aren't you? Let me tell you about her."

"She's plain, neither pretty nor ugly, though, at times attractive. However, the adjective that really describes her is practical. Certainly not a characteristic to land the town dude, but that's what it did. No one knew exactly how Annie did it, but it became known that Bob had asked Annie what she wanted for a Christmas present. She had told him the best Christmas gift he could give her was his abstinence from intoxicating drinks and those things that go with them."

"Christmas morning found Annie happy, just as anybody would have been, for the evening before she had received from Bob a solitaire, accompanied by a small card bearing these words, 'Will you accept this ring and the giver of this ring, who, from now on abstains from any strong drink at all?'

Signed "BOB." "So Annie received three Christmas presents, anyway. Annie neither shows nor shines; she's real—and human."

JESSIE BAKER, '26.

Senior Girls Club Organized. On Dec. 4, the Senior girls met with Miss Huggins to organize the Senior Girls' Club.

As is the custom, six girls from the Junior class were invited to become members of the club. For a

Junior Girl to become a member of ist hotel's in the south, this club, it is necessary for her to show that she is a good student. To and commercial trade.

be a member of this club it is one of the highest honors for a Junior hunting and fishing preserve, located on the old Wiggins-Hatten plantation three miles away, is being planned in connection with the hotel.

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Many other bargains. Easy terms on approved credit. We are out of the high rent district, no expensive employees. This savings is passed on to you. Get your child to write a composition "Why Did Santa Claus Choose A Dodge Car." \$50.00 in gold given away. Six chances to win, nothing to lose. Call or write for information that will help you.

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Comfortable coastwise steamers on this short restful trip to the World's metropolis. Connections for all Northern points of interest.

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NOTICE

State of North Carolina,
Pitt County.

Notice is hereby given by order of Board of County Commissioners that there will be no land advertised for 1925 tax, until all personal property is exhausted.

This notice is given, that all tax payers are requested to make immediate settlement for their tax, as levy on personal property will begin at once.

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SHERIFF OF PITT CO.

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Will make a more joyous Christmas gift than to present your self and wife with a Town Tax Receipt?

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We Have Just Received Shipment of 100 New 1926 Model Fords

Tourings, Runabouts, Coupes and Sedans

We Can Fill Your Orders Without Delay.

IF OUR PRICES QUOTED BELOW DO NOT SUIT YOU, COME IN AND WE WILL ARRANGE TERMS AND PRICES TO YOUR SATISFACTION.

	Cash Price	Down	Time Price	Per Month
Roadster, no starter	\$321.00	\$118.36	\$19.72	
Roadster, starter, plain wheels	\$389.00	\$143.34	\$23.89	
Roadster, starter, demountable	\$410.00	\$151.36	\$25.22	
Touring, plain	\$352.00	\$130.36	\$21.72	
Touring, starter	\$420.00	\$154.64	\$25.78	

Touring, starter, demountable	\$441.00	\$162.33	\$27.06
Coupe, starter, demountable	\$592.00	\$217.67	\$36.28
Tudor Sedan	\$654.00	\$241.00	\$40.17
Fordor Sedan	\$738.00	\$217.36	\$45.22
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Thoroughbred Frost Proof early Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield cabbage plants for sale at the following prices: 25¢ per hundred, \$1.00; from one to 10 thousand, \$1.25 per thousand; ten thousand or over \$1.00 per thousand f. o. b. Greenville, N. C. L. C. Arthur. 14 1m

A SMALL DECORATED JANE Hall fruit cake will make a nice Christmas gift. Phone 681-W. Mrs. W. L. Hall. 17 1t

FOR RENT MODERN OFFICES IN The Refector Building. See D. J. Whichard, Jr. This Office, 25 tf

FOR SALE—EARLY JERSEY Wakefield Cabbage plants, 25 cts. per hundred, \$1.50 per thousand. Good stocky plants. G. A. Johnson, Ayden, N. C. 10 1m

LOST OR STOLEN FROM CENTRE Brick Warehouse one dark horse weight about one thousand pounds. Reward for information or return to J. S. Cherry, Stokes, N. C. 11 2t

MAKE YOUR HOME BRIGHT AND happy by decorating the tables with fragrant flowers. Remember

WANTED TO BUY SMALL USED coal heater. 213 14th Street, Greenville, N. C. 16 1t

the sick person by sending flowers to their room. We have roses, carnations, asters and potted plants a plenty. You will find any kind wanted and always fresh and pretty. Just call or come to our Green House, Greenville Floral Co., Phone 443-W. 28 tf

JANE HALL FRUIT CAKES ON hand. Order one for Christmas. 90 cents pound. Phone 681-W. Mrs. W. L. Hall. 17 1t

BACKACHE, MUSCULAR SORENESS, Rheumatism, anything caused by cold—even flu, relieved by Pine Ivy. Guaranteed harmless, vegetable compound. At all stores. 4 1m

FOR SALE—FARM NEAR BATH, N. C., 130 acres in cultivation. Fine tobacco or trucking land. In fact good for any crop raised in Eastern North Carolina. In High state of cultivation. Farm Joins Pungo creek, good fishing and hunting. Will sell on easy terms. R. H. Crisfield, Bath, N. C. 106t

WANTED TO COMMUNICATE with parties who are interested in trip to Florida during the holidays. Party leaving Greenville, Dec. 26th and return on Jan. 2. The whole trip of about 2000 miles, and all hotel expenses, \$45.75. Visit Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, CoCo, Palm Beach, Hollywood, Miami, Coral Gables, Coconut Grove, Miami Beach and the entire East Coast. From Jacksonville to Miami in special Pullman De Luxe Buses. Address D. J. Whichard, care this office. 106t

NOTICE—A LOCAL MAN HAS \$1500 that he wishes to invest in a small paying business. Will consider a partner on halves. Notify "P" care this office. 15 3t

FOR SALE—ONE CASH REGISTER, practically new. Easy terms. M. K. Blount. 15 2t

LOST—BALLOON TIRE ON FORD rim between Ballard's Cross Roads and Greenville or maybe lost in Greenville. Finder please notify or return to C. T. Oakley, Evans St. Greenville, N. C. 15 3t

GIVE MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS for Christmas. We send a Christmas card with each subscription given us. Proctor Cigar and News Stand, Subscription agents. 15 7t

I HAVE FOR SALE T. W. WOOD'S extra early cabbage plants and early Jersey Wakefield in lots of 100, 25¢; in lots of 500, 20¢; in lots 1000, 15¢ and I guarantee large plants and in good shape ready for setting. T. J. Cannon, Ayden, N. C., Route 2, Phone No. 9621. Fri

ALL OUR DIAMONDS SALES— Grave-yard, W. L. Best. 17 1t

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED front room, board if desired, close in. Apply 130 Sutton Lane 16 2t

WREATHS! WREATHS! WREATHS for the cemetery. Shafer's Green House. Biggest little green house in Greenville. Mrs. H. C. Shafer, Mgr. 1013 Cotanch St., Phone 544, Greenville, N. C. 16 2t

GO TO ASKEWS STORE FOR your fire works. We have a car load. 15 2t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SHOE clerk. Apply Mr. Frankel, Carolina Shoe Store. 16 2t

WE WANT YOU TO SEE OUR Christmas wreaths and baskets on display at Bon Marche, beginning December 17. Mrs. T. M. Moore and Mrs. J. H. Randolph. 16 3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM MY home on Albermarle Ave. about a week ago, a small Airdale puppy, dark brown color. Answers to the name of "Brownie." Reward for return to S. M. Waters. 17 2t

NICE BIRD GUN FOR SALE. 12 gauge, new stock and perfect condition. Ed Moore's Shop, Evans Street. 17 1t

HATE TO ASK FOR A DIAMOND ring on partial payment. Read our ad and get over th's. W. L. Best. 17 1t

BEFORE LA SUPERBE DIAMOND Jubilee, a person did not know how easy it was to own a genuine Diamond Ring. W. L. Best. 17 1t

APPLICATION FOR PARDON Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of B. Pilgreen, convicted at the August term of Pitt Superior court for the crime of carrying concealed weapon and sentenced to the roads for a term of six months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 19th day of Dec. 1925, 161twk2wks

LAND SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by R. A. Nichols to F. M. Wooten, bearing date March 27th, 1923, recorded in Book U-14, page 574, Pitt county Registry, said mortgage will on Saturday, January 16th, 1926, at 12 o'clock M.

before the court house door in Greenville, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to a prior lien thereon, securing the payment of four Thousand Dollars, on 33-year terms to N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham, the following described parcels of land:

FIRST TRACT: Bounded on the north by lands of Earl Hemby, on the south by C. N. Nichols, on the east by Jenkins & Gorman, and on the west by James M. Hines, which has recently been sold to O. P. Pollard, containing 51 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Bounded on the north by the lands of C. N. Nichols, on the east by R. N. Nichols, on the south by R. N. Nichols, on the west by the public road, and the said Pollard land containing 21 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Also a third tract containing 10 acres more or less, adjoining J. W. Smith and Thomas Turnage, Albert Allen and others.

The above first two tracts of land being the identical two tracts of land described in the deed of trust to the First National Trust Company, trustee, and recorded in Book D-14, page 112 Pitt county Registry, and this is a second lien thereon and thereto.

F. M. WOOTEN, Mortgagee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND. By virtue of that power vested in me by that certain deed of trust from W. L. Moore to A. B. Corey, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt county, in Book D-16, at page 265, and dated the 15th day of November, 1924, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the Town of Greenville, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being and situated in the county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina in Pactorus Township, and described as follows:

Being near the town of Pactorus and being Tract No. 17, containing 26.52 acres, on plat of land formerly owned by Dan Little Farm, as surveyed and plotted by N. L. Hargrave, C. E., plat of which is on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in Plat Book 1, page 206, reference to which is hereby made for more perfect description.

This the 15th day of Dec., 1925.

A. B. COREY, Trustee.

J. C. Lanier, Atty. 161twk4wks

Daily News Letter

Get Rid of Your RHEUMATISM
Before Winter Sets In
Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved and the Rheumatic Poisons Starts to Leave the System Within Twenty-four Hours



Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Petite American girls have brought a light blush to the cheeks of more than one strapping, daring member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The men of the Royal Mounted are somewhat abashed at the extent to which the American people have glorified their organization, remarked Captain Richard B. Fields, veteran member of the organization, while here enjoying a bit of leisure from thirty-three years of criminal hunting.

When American tourists enter the Northwest, I observe that the girls tease the officers to pose with them for photographs."

The mantle of glory with which Americans have draped the "mounties" also has insured to the benefit of the organization, for Captain Field declared that many young men of the United States have entered the service after becoming Canadian citizens.

Capt. Field defended the application of homicidal laws to Eskimos on the fringe of the Arctic Circle, who are ignorant of the white man's law. "It has been necessary to apply capital punishment to halt the killing of white people, including some missionaries," he said. "The Eskimos are beginning to respect the white man's law."

If the girl's bring a blush to the "mounties" the movies sometimes give them a chuckle, the veteran officer said for it often happens that the movie hero will be attired in the wrong uniform.

The Upper Mississippi River would become again as wild and virgin as in the days when the intrepid French explorers paddled down the "Father of Water," under a proposal made by William T. Cox, superintendent of the Upper Mississippi Wild Life and Fish Refuge, and former state forester.

As great cities have taken people away from nature, they now are demanding more parks and playgrounds where they can get back to nature, he said.

The Upper Mississippi River country has been found ideal for this purpose. Game has persisted and there is still splendid fishing, although the banks of the river are dotted with small farms. Scientific forest culture conservation of game and fish would make the region a wonderful playground, he declared.

Chronicles of "Calamity Jane" as an almost legendary figure of old cattle days in the Northwest instead of for the movies, were grossly exaggerated, says C. W. MacKallow of Austin, an assistant theatre manager, who knew the notorious woman.

"Calamity Jane" — Mrs. Mary Burke — was a kind, though determined woman, who sent him, a young telegraph operator, a gallon of fresh milk from her ranch each day. MacKallow then was one of two telegraph operators between Miles City, Montana, and the Pacific Coast of the Northern Pacific, which completed the trans-continental line in the '80's.

"Calamity Jane" had one failing, he says. She liked to ride trains and didn't like to pay. She never bought a railroad ticket, but the "boys" carried her along.

A family cat almost spoiled a delightful radio concert for Frank Walker. He had tuned in to hear the annual canary concert broadcast by the Pedigreed Roller Canary Association.

Peter—the cat—strode in, cocked his ears, stealthily approached the loud speaker and then dived. Rescued, Peter stalked away, mystified by the strangeness of radio which seemed to tempt him with a good dinner.

LOST—GIRL'S BICYCLE, American, with blue frame and dark rubber tires. Was left parked between White's Theatre and Good-year Shoe Shop. Finder return to Mrs. J. B. Smith, Second street and receive reward.

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Pitt Drug Co. is my appointed agent in your city. If you live out of town I'll gladly send you free particulars.

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All the world likes a licker.

Only 12 more shopping months before Christmas, 1926

Father always learns what his Christmas present cost.

The height of ignorance is thinking you know everything.

Winning an argument by calling a friend narrow-minded doesn't count.

A few minutes spent at Five Points during this busy season convinces most any of us that traffic signals on that corner are badly needed.

Just six more days in which to purchase that gift with which you hope to make someone happy on Christmas. Don't delay until it is too late to find what you would like to send.

The A B C of safety stands for "Always Be Careful" and if this first lesson is learned and observed by pedestrians as well as motorists it will go a long way toward cutting down the number of street accidents.

KEEP IT A DAY OF JOY.

Practically every person in the United States above the years of childhood has heard the famous railroad crossing warning, "Stop, Look and Listen." Still it is necessary to maintain the signs at the crossing. All of us are in constant need of reminders to be careful. So, no matter how trite the warning, it is always worth while to repeat it—it summons one to be on guard. The warnings against certain dangers in connection with the Christmas festivities may be "old stuff," but on every recurrence of the holiday there always are some who neglect to heed them and tragedies result where, if care had been exercised, there would have been only joy.

These reminders from the National Safety Council should be appreciated: Test the stepladder before ascending it to decorate the top of the Christmas tree. Do not stand on a rocking-chair to hang Christmas decorations. Do not use candles on the tree unless you want a bonfire. Keep the tinsel high on the tree so the baby cannot eat it. Do not give the baby a glass top; an infant tries to eat the pieces of whatever breaks in its vicinity. A jack knife for the little boy should be accompanied by a roll of bandages and a tube of anti-septic ointment.

Of course practically everyone knew all this before. The trouble is that it is not always recollected at the right time. Hence the value of the reminders. Let Christmas be a day of joy; one unmarked by tragedy.

OUTWITTING GLOOM.

Like the old gray mare, the rainy day "ain't like she used to be." Time was when the somberness of the skies found a perfect counterpart in the aspect of the sidewalk. Like so many ravens, citizens slumped by garbed as darkly as the umbrellas they carried. Garments were of the hue of darkest midnight. Humanity seemed to be in competition with all nature to see which could appear in the most mournful blacks and grays.

But a new era has dawned for the rainy day. Raincoats and umbrellas have assumed all the colors of the rainbow, plus a few inventions of the dye chemists. One tiny splash on the pavement is sufficient to cause the street to blossom forth in all the glorious color of a combined autumn scene and florists hothouse.

The modern rainy day parade is a riot of reds, blues, yellows, greens and plaids embodied in raincoats and umbrellas protecting from the elements humans of both sexes and all ages.

If there is anything in auto-suggestion, the transformation from the ashen aspect of the rainy day of the past to the radiant day of the present should have a salutary effect on the mind. It should now be as hard to be grouchy and sad on a rainy day as it was to be sweet-tempered and exuberant when it was conventional for human beings to affect in raiment and watersheds the melancholy mood of nature.

When a certain quiet-faced man of soldierly bearing goes about those duties of his official post which take him down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol, it is to be wondered whether he ever fails to experience a thrill as he looks toward the Botanical Gardens and sees that silent horseman racing toward the setting sun while

At the CAPITAL

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WASHINGTON BUREAU OF
THE DAILY REFLECTORTHE MAYFLOWER
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Washington, Dec. 17.—Just about the gayest and most care-free Christmas the National Capital ever has known will be celebrated here this December 25 as a result of the decision of government department officials upon suspension of Uncle Sam's work the afternoon of Thursday, December 24, until Monday following. This will make it possible for the 80,000 employees in federal service here to really enjoy Christmas festivities and already plans for unusually merry and extensive entertainment are being made all over town. The holiday spirit always is freely shown in Washington. This city truly is the gala center of all America. The people are largely come together from every quarter of the globe; they invoke in Washington the holiday traditions of their native heath. As a result, hotels and private homes alike overflow with joymaking when the entire city turns to celebrating. Every nation on the globe has official representation in the National Capital and at Christmas as in no other season the Yuletide customs of all the earth are practiced here. With three days for this year's festivities, Christmas will be an occasion long to be remembered in the city.

Not much criminality marks Washington life. What here is termed a "crime wave" would seem dull duds in any other American city. Yet the District of Columbia has hanged 55 felons in the old jail here since 1882. It is to be doubted whether more than three other American municipalities can show so sanguinary a record in the matter of administering capital punishment.

The reason for this is not hard to find. The courts here really function as courts and every other branch of law enforcement meets its responsibilities. Conviction of wrong-doing

is equally silent. Commanders and infantrymen and rear-wards are grouped all about him.

For Major Physes, S. Grant III, director of public buildings and public parks in Washington, is by virtue of his office the custodian of that wonderful memorial to his grandfather which Congress years ago set up just outside the Capitol grounds and with it the Botanical Gardens, making as dramatic a beginning of the Mall as its strength from Capitol to White House, a mile distant. Major Grant has many of the qualities of his distinguished grandfather, for he is an engineer of note; his record in the World War was outstanding, and he goes about the discharge of every duty with the quiet, unostentatious determination which marked the course of the great Civil War commander.

When the Grant memorial was given its location, the site was considered one of the best. Then city life changed and the vicinity became to a great extent a foreign quarter. It now contains Washington's Chinatown. But Congress is moving, under the inspiration of the commission which plans a greater and fairer Capital, to change these conditions, and it seems certain that the long Lincoln's chief military aide will look westward along a vista of lovely parks and beautiful public buildings instead of viewing only nondescript structures employed in various unsavory undertakings.

One of the most readable books ever placed on sale in Washington is claiming the attention and the very deep interest of the selling fraternity of the city these days. It is a volume containing the name, address and salary rating of every person in the National Capital who is in the employ of the United States government. As has been said heretofore, Uncle Sam pays out about \$11,000,000 in cash every fifteen days to his workers, in Washington. No wonder that book is eagerly, even feverishly, thumbed by shopkeepers, oil stock promoters, Florida land salesmen, charity workers, realty dealers, and the scores of other active agencies with an eye to helping the other fellow spend his spare coin! No other city in all the land, it is safe to say, figures in a publication so appealing on its every page to those literary folk who "read to profit from the message." It seems strange that publishers anxious to bring out a "best seller" have not hit

on the idea of compiling an entrance fee. Nowhere else, perhaps, is the volume of this sort for other review of court decrees so seldom won.

It would beat the sales of the "Confession" brand of literature from the first day of its appearance, and without offending the censors of the moral squad.

Now, however, Representative Kvale, (who succeeded the famed Honorable Voistead in the House of Representatives from Minnesota), is seeking the abolition of capital punishment in the District of Columbia. The last Congress substituted electrocution for the gallows, and it seems not unlikely that the new form of administration will very quickly end its reign through a newer session's wiping out of capital punishment altogether. And then what of crime waves here?

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DIRIE GRIDIRON STARS DO WELL ON THE DIAMOND

Pat Monahan, Former Scout at Brown's, Sees Prospects at University of Alabama

By DAVIS J. WALSA
(L. N. S. Staff Correspondent
Sports Editor)

New York.—The University of Alabama, pretty much a happy hunting ground for major league scouts during recent years, not only has a champion football team, but some of its members, including Pooley Hubert, the great quarterback, are ball players of sufficient ability to interest managers on the big time.

This and other items have been passed on to the writer, for what they may be worth by Pat Monahan, until recently a scout for the St. Louis Browns.

Hubert, he says, is quite a catcher. Gillis, another football man, is a good infielder and Rosenfeld, Propst and Lewis also are combination baseball-football stars.

This is interesting in view of the fact that it was only five years ago that Joe Sewell stepped on the diamond at the University of Alabama right into a world series, and helped the Indians beat the Dodgers. He since has become one of the greatest shortstops of the age.

His brother, Luke, now a first-string catcher with the Indians, is another Alabama products and Riggs Stephenson is third. The latter was a wonderful hitter while he lasted, but his "infielding" was not what it might have been.

Incidentally, Mr. Monahan, in severing his connection with the Browns, seems to feel that he has done the New York Yankees a personal favor. "It ought to strengthen the Yankees," he says with refreshing frankness, as Pruit nearly southpawed them out of the pennant in 1922. They beat us by one game. In 1924, Wingard beat them five out of seven starts and, as the Yankees lost by two games, you can readily see this was no joke. Neither of these players cost the Browns a cent."

What's that? Did Mr. Monahan recommend Pruit and Wingard? It seems altogether possible that he did. He also turned in Harry Rice, the find of the 1925 American League season, but seems to regret that he had to pay as much as \$1,250 for him. Evidently, he says, Rice is a good player.

denly, Mr. Monahan doesn't care how he spends another man's money. Mrs. Clark Griffith, Connie Mack and Barney Dreyfuss, please take note.

Cedric Durst, of St. Paul, who topped the American Association in total hits with 22, is another Monahan discovery. Cedric has been up several times before and is somewhat overdue. Perhaps he will make the rifle this time.

Plans for Theatre Duke University Now Underway

Durham, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Plans for a theatre for staging student dramatic productions are now under way at Duke University here, it has been definitely learned. The new theatre to be a part of the present building program of that institution.

The theatre, which will be chiefly for the use of the Taurian Players, a student Little Theatre group at Duke, will be located in the new Union hall, which is now being constructed on the campus, along with a group of 11 buildings, which will be completed at a cost of \$6,000,000.

Much interest in dramatics is now being shown by the undergraduates at Duke. Recently the Taurian Players presented three one-act plays, which were well received by local theatre-goers.

Hatcher Hughes, New York playwright, author of "Hell Bent for Heaven" and other nationally known plays, during a recent visit to Duke University, commented upon the keen interest which is being shown there in the development of the drama.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed and delivered by David McLawhorn and W. Jasper McLawhorn to D. R. Jackson on the 13th, day of December 1919, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book M-18, page 326, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, December 19th, 1925, at 12 o'clock M. a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina and described as follows, to-wit: In Winterville Township, adjoining the lands of David McLawhorn, Ed Adams, Meaking McLawhorn and others, and beginning at a stake on the Greenville-Ayden road, the same being the northeast corner of said property, also a corner of the Ed Adams property, running thence north 84-39 west, 50 ft. to a stake, thence along a ditch south 53-45 west, 178 ft. to a point in the center of said ditch, thence north 84-25 west, along the southern line of the Ed Adams' property, 2220 ft., to a stake on the edge of Swift Creek a short distance, thence beyond a gum side line pointer, this being formerly the Nelson corner, thence south 20-30 west 215 ft. to a stake, thence south 7-10 E., 450 ft. to a stake on Swift Creek, thence south 42-30 E. 97 ft. to a maple, a corner on the north edge of Cedar Swamp Canal, thence north 83 E. 100 ft. to a stake on said canal, thence north 88 E. 248 ft. to a stake near a small black gum, thence south 65-15 E. 363 ft. to a stake on said canal, thence south 74-45 E. 320 ft. to a stake, thence 82-29 E. 209 ft. to a stake, thence south 86 E. 200 ft. to a stake, thence south 60-39 E. 300 ft. along said canal to a stake, thence south 63 E. 425 ft. along said canal to a point on the Greenville-Ayden road where the bridge crosses said canal, thence north 22-30 E. 176 ft. along said road to a stake, thence north 1-50 E. 1209.4 ft. to the point of beginning, containing fifty four and one-half acres, more or less, as shown by survey and plat, made by R. E. White, Civil Engineer, December 1919, same being recorded in Book of Maps No. 2, page 75, in the registry for Pitt county, and being designated as tracts No. 1: 28.2 acres, and No. 2: 26.3 acres, to satisfy said mortgage deed. Terms of sale cash.

This 16th day of November 1925,
D. R. JACKSON,
21 Itw4wks Mortgagor.

LAND SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by L. E. Elks and wife to M. E. Jones on the 26th day of March, 1920, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county in Book C-13, page 456, the undersigned will sell at public auction before the court house in Greenville on

Monday, December 28th, 1925, for cash, the following described real estate:

That lot of land in the town of Grimesland being a plot of land 120 x 150 feet, fronting on Pitt St. 120 ft. and being the same land which was purchased by L. E. Elks from Mary Grimes Hackett and Gordon Hackett by deed bearing date of Sept. 12th, 1911, reference is made to said deed for metes and bounds and being the same lot upon which said L. E. Elks now resides.

Said property is sold to satisfy said mortgage.

This November 24th, 1925.

C. M. JONES,
Owner of Debt

F. G. James & Son, Attys. 251w4wks

BRITISH GOODS UNDER BOYCOTT IN FREE STATE

English Manufacturers Abashed as
Dublin Turns To Germany and to
France

By H. K. REYNOLDS
(L. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

London.—A virtual boycott of British goods by the Irish Free State is in progress.

The Government at Dublin is said to be negotiating commercial treaties with Germany and France with the object of importing its goods from these countries instead of from England. The treaty with France is understood to be nearly completed, while further negotiations are to be held with Germany.

The activity of the Free State Government in this direction is causing some alarm among manufacturers in England who have a large export business to Ireland, but it is pointed out at the Foreign Office that the right of self-governing dominions to negotiate and conclude trade agreements was established and affirmed at the Imperial Conference two years ago.

A precedent was set by Canada in entering into a treaty with the United States on the question of halibut fisheries.

There was a provision in the understanding reached at the Imperial Conference that any Dominion, in negotiating a separate treaty, was to consult the London Government in any case where British interests were likely to be affected, but it is understood that there has been no communication on this subject between Dublin and Whitehall.

The Dublin correspondent of the London Times writes that "the general opinion is that these treaties are being negotiated for political rather than for economic reasons."

It is stated that the suggestions for the treaties, however, reached Dublin from Paris and Berlin, despite the

fact that the export trade of the Free State to France and Germany is very slight. In view of this situation, it is FELT that the conclusion of the treaties will naturally result in an increase in Irish imports from France and Germany and a consequent decrease in imports from England.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by W. B. Strickland to L. C. Arthur and C. T. Munford, bearing date of March 17, 1922, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county in Book K-14 at page 104, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned mortgages will on Saturday the 2nd day of January 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, before the court house door in Pitt county, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract of land and buildings situated in or near the Town of

Arthur, Pitt county, North Carolina, and being lot No. 21 in the Arthur and Munford subdivision of the Norman property, containing 14.05 acres as is shown by map of said subdivision made by W. C. Dresbach, C. E., recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county in Map Book, No. 2 at page 21.

This the 1st day of Dec. 1925.

L. C. ARTHUR,
C. T. MUNFORD,
Mortgagors.

F. C. Harding, Atty. 21tw4wks

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. S. C. Johnson, deceased late of Pitt county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of November, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of Nov. 1926.

H. P. JOHNSON,
Administrator.

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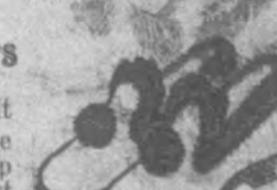
Nobody wakes you up. But all of a sudden you hear a jingle-jingle on the roof and a funny little patter and you open your eyes as quick as a flash—and there, at the foot of the bed, are your stockings filled up to the very top! And what do you suppose is sticking out? Slippers! Red ones with elephants running around the top and blue ones with a windmill and little Dutch children on the toe. Just wait and see if it isn't like that.

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Little boys always like these plaid slippers with a nice fleecy lining. They are so very warm and they are quite grown up, too.

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**MUSICAL PROGRAM
TO BE PRESENTED AT
HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT**

The annual Christmas program, which will be presented by the public school music department of the school this year, will be given tonight at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The program will be a dramatization of Raymond Allen's "Why the Chimes Rang."

We are all familiar with this story of Pedro and his Little Brother, who stopped on their way to the Cathedral Christmas service to help poor old woman who had fallen in the snow. The reward was the ringing of the Chimes in the church tower, a thing which even the old people of the town had lived and longed for. The Gee Club and children from the intermediate and grammar schools will take part.

**YOUNG WOMAN'S
FEDERATION TO
MEET FRIDAY**

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**"M" System Store
to Open Here in
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times, and after reading this article, even then you will in all probability be guilty of the use of the same interrogative. What is an "M" System Store?

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It is impossible to give here more than a glimpse of what the system offers the buying public—year, even to the curiosity seeker. "Seeing is believing" would be most applicable here and in recognition of this fact.

The management extends a cordial invitation to the public to visit the store when open. It is the intention of the management to have a formal opening in the near future at which time they hope to better acquaint the public with the system in its every feature.

Troop Three, Scout Meeting.
Troop Three, Boy Scouts will have its regular weekly meeting Friday night at the Rotary Building. All members are requested to be present at 7:30 o'clock.

**Duke University
Be Represented
Methodist Meet**

Durham, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Duke University will be represented at the

annual convention of young people of the Methodist church at Memphis, Tenn., December 31 to January 3, by a group of 14 students and several professors.

The delegation will be accompanied by Dr. Edmund D. Soper, dean of the school of religion at Duke; Professor H. L. Spence; Professor Harry Branstrom, and others. It is possible that Dr. William P. Few, president of the University, may also

**Greece Gov. Accepts
Award in the Greco-
Bulgarian Incident**

Athens, Greece, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Greece government in a note to the British Minister says it accepts unconditionally the League of Nations' award in the Greco-Bulgarian incident. It expresses hope, however, that the sum Greece must pay will be settled equitably with the sum owing by Bulgaria for reparations.

**\$6,000,000 IN BULLION
GERMAN DIVERS' GOAL
IN WRECKED VESSEL**

London, Dec. 14.—(INS)—The German divers who, with their marvelous diving apparatus, were recently engaged in trying to locate the British submarine M-1, sunk off Plymouth, are to be hired in an attempt to salvage the bullion estimated at \$6,000,000, lying in the hull of the liner Egypt, off Ushant, France.

The Egypt lies at a depth estimated at 260 feet, and previous attempts to save the bullion have been fruitless due to the great depth of water.

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Fine tobacco or trucking land. In
fact good for any crop raised in
Eastern North Carolina. In high
state of cultivation. Farm joins
Pungo creek, good fishing and
hunting. Will sell on easy terms.
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WANTED TO COMMUNICATE
with parties who are interested
in trip to Florida during the hol-
idays. Party leaving Greenville,
Dec. 26th and return on Jan. 2.
The whole trip of about 2000
miles, and all hotel expenses,
\$45.75. Visit Jacksonville, St.
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Palm Beach, Hollywood, Miami,
Coral Gables, Cocoanut Grove,
Miami Beach and the entire East
Coast. From Jacksonville to
Miami in special Pullman De
Luxe Busses. Address D. J.
Whichard, care this office. 100t

NOTICE—A LOCAL MAN HAS
\$1500 that he wishes to invest in a
small paying business. Will con-
sider a partner on halves. Notify
"P" care this office. 15 1t

FOR SALE—ONE CASH REGIS-
ter, practically new. Easy terms.
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LOST—BALLOON TIRE ON FORD
rim between Ballard's Cross Roads
and Greenville or maybe lost in
Greenville. Finder please notify
or return to C. T. Oakley, Evans
St. Greenville, N. C. 15 3t

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tions for Christmas. We send a
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extra early cabbage plants and
early Jersey Wakefield in lots of
100, 25c; in lots of 500, 20c; in
lots 1000, 15c and I guarantee
large plants and in good shape
ready for setting. T. J. Cannon,
Ayden, N. C., Route 2, Phone No.
9621. Fri

ALL OUR DIAMONDS SALES
Grave-yard. W. L. Best. 17 1t

FOX RENT—NICELY FURNISHED
front room, board if desired, close
in. Apply 130 Sutton Lane. 16 2t

WREATHS! WREATHS! WREATHS
for the cemetery, Shafer's Green
House. Biggest little green house
in Greenville. Mrs. H. C. Shafer,
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544, Greenville, N. C. 16 2t

GO TO ASKEWS STORE FOR
your fire works. We have a car
load. 15 2d

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SHOE
clerk. Apply Mr. Frankel, Caro-
lina Shoe Store. 16 2t

WE WANT YOU TO SEE OUR
Christmas wreaths and baskets on
display at Bon Marche, beginning
Dec. 17. Mrs. T. M. Moore
and Mrs. J. H. Randolph. 16 3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM MY
home on Albermarle Ave. about
a week ago, a small Airdale puppy,
dark brown color. Answers to the
name of "Brownie." Reward for
return to S. M. Waters. 17 2t

NICE BIRD GUN FOR SALE. 12
guage, new stock and perfect con-
dition. Ed Moore's Shop, Evans
Street. 17 1t

HATE TO ASK FOR A DIAMOND
ring on partial payment. Read
our ad and get over th's. W. L.
Best. 17 1t

BEFORE LA SUPERBE DIAMOND
Jubilee, a person did not know
how easy it was to own a genuine
Diamond Ring. W. L. Best. 17 1t

APPLICATION FOR PARDON
Application will be made to the
Governor of North Carolina for
the pardon of B. Pilgreen convicted
at the August term of Pitt
Superior court for the crime of
carrying concealed weapon and
sentenced to the roads for a term
of six months.

All persons who oppose the
granting of said pardon are invited
to forward their protest to the
Governor without delay.
This the 16th day of Dec., 1925.
1611wh2wks

LAND SALE.
By virtue of the power of sale
contained in that certain mort-
gage deed executed by R. A. Nich-
ols to F. M. Wooten, bearing date
March 27th, 1923, recorded in
Book U-14, page 574, Pitt county
Registry, said mortgagee will on
Saturday, January 16th, 1926, at
12 o'clock M.

before the court house door in
Greenville, expose to public sale
to the highest bidder for cash,
subject to a prior lien thereon,
securing the payment of four
Thousand Dollars, on 33-year
terms to N. C. Joint Stock Land
Bank of Durham, the following
described parcels of land:

FIRST TRACT: Bounded on
the north by lands of Earl Hemby,
on the south by C. N. Nichols, on
the east by Jenkins & Gorman,
and on the west by James M.
Hines, which has recently been
sold to O. P. Pollard, containing
51 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Bounded on
the north by the lands of C. N.
Nichols, on the east by R. N. Nichols,
on the south by R. N. Nichols,
on the west by the public road,
and the said Pollard land containing
21 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Also a third
tract containing 10 acres more or
less, adjoining J. W. Smith and
Thomas Turnage, Albert Allen
and others.

The above first two tracts of
land being the identical two tracts
of land described in the deed of
trust to the First National Trust
Company, trustee, and recorded in
Book D-14, page 112 Pitt county
Registry, and this is a second lien
thereon and thereto.

F. M. WOOTEN,
Mortgagee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of that power vested in
me by that certain deed of trust
from W. L. Moore to A. B. Corey,
of record in the office of the Regis-
ter of Deeds for Pitt county,
in Book D-16, at page 265, and
dated the 15th day of November, 1924,
I shall offer for sale at public
auction to the highest bidder for
cash, at the court house door,
in the Town of Greenville, on
Thursday, the 14th day of January,
1926, at 12 o'clock noon, the
following described parcel of real
estate, lying, being and situated
in the county of Pitt, and State
of North Carolina in Pactus-
tonship, and described as follows:

Being near the town of Pactus-
ton, and being Tract No. 17, con-
taining 26.52 acres, on plat of
land formerly owned by Dan Little
and known as part of the Dan
Little Farm, as surveyed and plat-
ted by N. L. Hargrave, C. E., plat
of which is on record in the office
of the Register of Deeds in Plat
Book 1, page 206, reference to
which is hereby made for a more
perfect description.

This the 15th day of Dec., 1925.
A. B. COREY,
Trustee,
J. C. Lanier, Atty. 16tw4wks

R. T. COY.
District Agent
JEFFERSON STANDARD
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Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspond-
ents at World Centers
of Population

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Petite Amer-
ican girls have brought a light blush
to the cheeks of more than one strapping
daring member of the Royal

Canadian Mounted Police.

The men of the Royal Mounted
are somewhat abashed at the extent
to which the American people have
glorified their organization," re-
marked Captain Richard B. Fields, veteran
member of the organization, while
here enjoying a bit of leisure from
thirty-three years of criminal hunting.

"When American tourists enter
the Northwest, I observe that the
girls tease the officers to pose with
them for photographs."

The mantle of glory with which Amer-
icans have draped the 'mounties'
also has insured to the benefit of the
organization, for Captain Field declared
that many young men of the United
States have entered the service after becoming Canadian citizens

Capt. Field defended the applica-
tion of homelaid laws to Eskimos on
the fringe of the Arctic Circle, who
are ignorant of the white man's law.

"It has been necessary to apply
capital punishment to halt the killing
of white people, including some mis-
sionaries," he said. "The Eskimos are
beginning to respect the white
man's law."

If the girl's bring a blush to the
'mounties' the movies sometimes
give them a chuckle, the veteran offi-
cer said, for it oftentimes happens
that the movie hero will be attired
in the wrong uniform.

The Upper Mississippi River would
become again as wild and virgin as
in the days when the intrepid French
explorers paddled down the "Father
of Water," under a proposal made by
William T. Cox, superintendent of
the Upper Mississippi Wild Life and
Fish Refuge, and former state fore-
ster.

As great cities have taken people
away from nature, they now are de-
manding more parks and playgrounds
where they can get back to nature, he
said.

The Upper Mississippi River country
has been found ideal for this pur-
pose. Game has persisted and there
is still splendid fishing, although the
banks of the river are dotted with
small farms. Scientific forest culture,
conservation of game and fish would
make the region a wonderful play-
ground, he declared.

Chronicles of "Calamity Jane" as
an almost legendary figure of the
old cattle days in the Northwest, instead
of for the movies, were grossly
exaggerated, says C. W. MacKallow
of Austin, an assistant theatre
manager, who knew the notorious woman.

"Calamity Jane" — Mrs. Mary
Burke — was a kind, though determin-
ed woman, who sent him, a young tele-
graph operator, a gallon of fresh milk
from her ranch each day. MacKallow
then was one of two telegraph
operators between Miles City, Mon-
tana, and the Pacific Coast of the
Northern Pacific, which completed its
trans-continental line in the '80's.

"Calamity Jane" had one failing,
he says. She liked to ride trains
and didn't like to pay. She never
bought a railroad ticket, but the
"boys" carried her along.

A family cat almost spoiled a de-
lightful radio concert for Frank Walk-
er. He had tuned in to hear the an-
nual canary concert broadcast by the
Pedigree Roller Canary Association.

Peter—the cat—strode in, cocked
his ears, stealthily approached the
loud speaker and then dived. Res-
cued, Peter stalked away, mystified by
the strangeness of radio which seemed
to tempt him with a good dinner.

LOST—GIRL'S BICYCLE. AMER-
ican, with blue frame and dark rub-
ber tires. Was left parked in be-
tween White's Theatre and Good-
year Shoe Shop. Finder return
to Mrs. J. B. Smith, Second street
and receive reward.

R. T. COY.

District Agent

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All the world likes a liker.

Only 12 more shopping months before Christmas, 1926

Father always learns what his Christmas present cost.

The height of ignorance is thinking you know everything.

Wining an argument by calling a friend narrow-minded doesn't count.

A few minutes spent at Five Points during this busy season convinces most any of us that traffic signals on that corner are badly needed.

Just six more days in which to purchase that gift with which you hope to make someone happy on Christmas. Don't delay until it is too late to find what you would like to send.

The A B C of safety stands for "Always Be Careful" and if this first lesson is learned and observed by pedestrians as well as motorists it will go a long way toward cutting down the number of street accidents.

KEEP IT A DAY OF JOY.

Practically every person in the United States above the years of childhood has heard the famous railroad crossing warning, "Stop, Look and Listen." Still it is necessary to maintain the signs at the crossing. All of us are in constant need of reminders to be careful. So, no matter how trite the warning, it is always worth while to repeat it—it summons one to be on guard. The warnings against certain dangers in connection with the Christmas festivities may be "old stuff," but on every recurrence of the holiday there always are some who neglect to heed them and tragedies result where, if care had been exercised, there would have been only joy.

These reminders from the National Safety Council should be appreciated: Test the step-ladder before ascending it to decorate the top of the Christmas tree. Do not stand on a rocking-chair to hang Christmas decorations. Do not use candles on the tree unless you want a bonfire. Keep the tinsel high on the tree so the baby cannot eat it. Do not give the baby a glass top; an infant tries to eat the pieces of whatever breaks in its vicinity. A jack-knife for the little boy should be accompanied by a roll of bandages and a tube of antiseptic ointment.

Of course practically everyone knew all this before. The trouble is that it is not always recollected at the right time. Hence the value of the reminders. Let Christmas be a day of joy; one unmarked by tragedy.

OUTWITTING GLOOM.

Like the old gray mare, the rainy day "ain't like she used to be." Time was when the somberness of the skies found a perfect counterpart in the aspect of the sidewalk. Like so many ravens, citizens slumped by garbed as darkly as the umbrellas they carried. Garments were of the hue of darkest midnight. Humanity seemed to be in competition with all nature to see which could appear in the most mournful blacks and grays.

But a new era has dawned for the rainy day. Raincoats and umbrellas have assumed all the colors of the rainbow, plus a few inventions of the dye chemists. One tiny splash on the pavement is sufficient to cause the street to blossom forth in all the glorious color of a combined autumn scene and florists hothouse.

The modern rainy day paradise is a riot of reds, blues, yellows, greens and plaids embodied in raincoats and umbrellas protecting from the elements humans of both sexes and all ages.

If there is anything in auto-suggestion, the transformation from the ashen aspect of the rainy day of the past to the radiant day of the present should have a salutary effect on the mind. It should now be as hard to be grouchy and sad on a rainy day as it was to be sweet-tempered and exuberant when it was conventional for human beings to affect in raiment and watersheds the melancholy mood of nature.

When a certain quiet-faced man of soldiering goes about those duties of his official post which take him down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol, it is to be wondered whether he ever fails to experience a thrill as he looks toward the Botanical Gardens and sees that silent horseman riding toward the setting sun while

"crime wave" would seem dull doings in any other American city. Yet the District of Columbia has hanged 55 felons in the old jail here since 1882. It is to be doubted whether more than three other American municipalities can show so sanguinary a record in the matter of administering capital punishment.

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is a prescription for

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Running and dodging in an open field may not be educational, but it is good training for politicos.—Youngstown Vindicator.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder," is a sentiment that would mean more if it stated just what the heart grows fonder of.—Cincinnati Times Star.

Another business has gone to smash. Members of the Chicago Opera Company have been notified that the employment of "clappers" or paid applause-makers, is strictly forbidden.—Bellefontaine Examiner.

Italy has been given sixty-two years to pay her debt to the United States, which is almost as long as some of this Italian spaghetti.—Uruguay Democrat.

Bozo—He went hunting the other day and a squirrel chewed him up.—Durham Sun.

Haven't you noticed that it's the "overhead" of the home that keeps Dad under foot?—Little Rock Democrat.

Reform, we fear, is more often the offspring of jealousy than remorse.—Fayetteville Observer.

Motorists had best be reasonable else they will exasperate pedestrians into carrying tacks in their pockets.—Nashville Banner.

Notice is hereby given that the Greenville Storage Battery Co. and Serve-U Filling Station, co-partnership formerly owned and conducted by J. Knott Proctor and W. T. Bryan, have this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said J. Knott Proctor having conveyed all his right, title and interest to W. T. Bryan, the said W. T. Bryan assuming all indebtedness of said concerns, and all amounts due either the Greenville Storage Battery Co. or the Serve-U Filling Station are to be paid to W. T. Bryan.

This the 4th day of Dec. 1925.

W. T. BRYAN,
J. KNOTT PROCTOR.

227 W. 4th St.

227 W.

LOCALS

Miss Helen Bryan Chamberlain, of **CHRISTMAS DANCE**,
Kinston, is the guest of Miss Rosa
M. Flanagan.

Mrs. J. F. Stokes, 507 W. Third
street, returned yesterday from
Yanceville, N. C. Her mother, Mrs. in Knott's Warehouse, Farmville.
Tuesday night, December 22nd, music
N. L. Lindsey, died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Tucker and
their little son, Billie McGee, left the
morning for Greenwood, Miss., to
spend some time with Mrs. Tucker's
mother.

Mrs. Earl Jeannette, of Hender-
son, has arrived to spend the Christ-
mas holidays with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. A. Tyson, Sr.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT
PYTHIAN LODGE TONIGHT

The Pythian Lodge will meet to-
night at 7:30 o'clock in the Pythian
Hall. This is the semi-annual elec-
tion of officers. Work in the second
and third rank will be put on. A
large attendance is urged.

REV. AND MRS. W. S.
HARDEN RETURN

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Harden have
returned from a visit of ten days in
Cordelle, Ga., where they were called
on account of the serious illness of
Mr. Harden's mother. They left
her still critically ill, but not suffer-
ing as she had been. They appre-
ciate the interest and prayers of their
good friends in Greenville, and are
glad to be back among them.

Mr. Harden will preach at both
morning and evening services on
Sunday, and will be glad to see all
at any or all of the services.

While away, Mr. Harden preached
at the church in Cordelle, where
he was pastor for four and a half
years.

On the return trip a stop was made
in Atlanta to visit Mrs. Harden's sis-
ter, Mrs. J. H. Cain.

MRS. C. M. WARREN
ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. M. Warren was hostess on
Wednesday afternoon to the mem-
bers of her bridge club and a few
friends. The home was decorated
with blooming plants and cut flowers.

Mrs. B. S. Warren making the top
score was presented attractive hand-
kerchiefs, while the low score hand-
kerchiefs, was given Mrs. H. L. Hod-
ges.

The following guest enjoyed the
hospitality of Mrs. Warren: Mrs.
Bruce Warren, Mrs. N. O. Warren,
Mrs. H. L. Hodges, Mrs. C. M. Parks,
Mrs. L. G. Cooper, Mrs. W. W.
Phelps, Mrs. T. T. Hollingsworth, Mrs.
P. T. Anthony, Miss Kathleen Cou-
sins.

The hostess served a tempting
salad course.

STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Literary Department of The
Woman's Club met in regular ses-
sion Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R.
C. Deal. The subject for the after-
noon was a study of Hugh Walpole.
Mrs. Galloway read a very interest-
ing paper on his life and works. Mrs.
Deiner delightfully reviewed his
book, "The Three Old Ladies."

Three new members were welcom-
ed. This shows the department is
creating quite a little interest.

After the program was rendered
the hostess served refreshments to
sixteen club members.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

I wish to announce myself a can-
didate for the office of sheriff of Pitt
county subject to the action of the
coming Democratic Primary. My
platform will be enforcement of the
law and a square deal to all citi-
zens.

J. W. POPE

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Bertha Strickland.

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Frances Smith, Douglas Gladson,
William Strickland, Jessie Roy
Young, Frank York.

Fourth Grade: Linday McAn-

thir, J. W. Sutton, Jr., Earle

Smith.

Fifth Grade: Lulu Rasberry,
Gladson, Charlie Sutton, Alice Mo-

zingo, Annie Lee Young, Charles

Nichols.

Sixth Grade: Walter Erwin,
Thomas Gladson, Sallie Wiloughby,
Nannie Mae Young.

Seventh Grade: B. F. Crawford,
Samuel Erwin, Rudolph McArthur,
Ralph Nichols, Lizzie Bell Pollard,
Evelyn McLawhorn.

Eighth Grade: Mac Gee Gladson,
Laura Rasberry.

Honor roll for perfect attendance
95 per cent on deportment and aver-
age of 90 per cent on studies.

First Grade: Elvira Tyson, Jo-
sephine Wiloughby.

Second Grade: Dalton Rasberry,

Erma Heath, Lou Nichols, Joyner.

Third Grade: Clara Louise Jones.

Fifth Grade: Charles Nichols,

Annie Lee Young.

Eighth Grade: Laura Rasberry.

**PARENTS CONTINUAL
PROBLEM TO BETTY
BRONSON ON SCREEN**

To Betty Bronson, parents seem
to be a continual problem, but only
on the screen.

First there was "Peter Pan," who
ran away from home and went to
"Never Never Land" because his
mother told him that one day he
would grow up and be President.

Then Betty played in "Are Par-
ents People?" in which her parents
were divorced, and she had the prob-
lem of getting them together
again.

In "Not So Long Ago," her new-
est picture, which opens at White's
Theatre today, Betty's father is an
old inventor who reduces himself and
his daughter to poverty trying to
invent a "horseless carriage," caus-
ing Betty to go to work as a seam-
stress in order to keep food in the
pantry.

And in "The Golden Princess,"
Miss Bronson's forthcoming star-
ing picture for Paramount, a story of
California during the gold rush
days, Betty's mother runs away with
another man and so Betty is brought
up at a chapel settlement in the
gold mining country.

All of which leads Betty to shake
her head and declare with all the
wisdom of her 17 years that "par-

MEETING OF ROUND TABLE

Mrs. T. A. Person was hostess to
the members of the "Round Table"
and Mrs. E. L. Baker as a guest,
Tuesday afternoon.

After the usual roll call, minutes
and reports of committees several
items of business were in order. The
club voted to send Christmas stock-
ings, the same as in past years, to
the soldiers at Oteen.

At the conclusion of the busi-
ness session we resumed our travels
visiting London and Paris at this
time.

Mrs. H. E. Austin vividly portay-
ed the fascinations of London's his-
toric landmarks, customs, amuse-
ments and social activities. Her descrip-
tions of the magnificent public
buildings and of places, as Bucking-
ham Palace, the National Galleries,
The Albany and others as well as
some of the antiquities, as Domesday
Book, the War Marks of the Abbey,
the Roman Baths, and the Bells of St. Clements were most interesting.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin gave us a pic-
turesque view of Paris before the
war, describing its treasures of art
and architecture of which Notre
Dame Cathedral is the most noted
and magnificent. We thoroughly en-
joyed this trip, as we have those of
the past and are looking forward to
our next trip which will be to
Spain.

After the program interesting
"Christmas Thoughts" were given by
the members. The hostess assisted
by Mrs. Tilghman served a salad
course.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER.

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

A. R. Stepp and wife to K. W.
Cobb, 29.95 acres, \$5,990.00.

First Nat. Bank to Lucy J. Mc-
Layhorn, 11 lots, \$445.00.

M. O. Blount and wife to John
H. Payor, 1 town lot, \$10.00.

K. A. Pittman, Jr., to Turnage
Bros. Co., 1 lot, \$500.00.

W. R. Brown, Mrs., to J. H. C.
Edwards and wife 15 acres \$1,050.

J. Eicklen Arthur to Jessie Smith,
parcel land, \$4,500.00.

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Several Oriental Rugs

in very unusual de-
signs on sale at Lowe's

MILLINERY STORE

On display in the windows.

Appropriate for Xmas

Gifts.

ents are a great problem—but only
on the screen as far as I'm concerned."

Ricardo Cortez is co-featured with
Betty in the cast of "Not So Long
Ago," a romance of New York City
in 1850, adapted for the screen from

the Broadway stage hit of the same
name. Larry Wheat, Julia Swayne
Gordon and others play in support
of the principals.

GIFT SHOPPE NOW OPEN

We are back again this Christmas
for only two weeks, at the Singer

Sewing Machine office with a beauti-
ful line of hand-made articles. For

your gifts visit the "Gift Shoppe."

W. J. Miller and Mrs.

Mayo.

ents, and attends to the general of-
fice work; a treasurer who will re-
ceive all money donated for the

services of other religious organiza-
tions.

9. Each worker must sign the fol-
lowing pledge: "I promise to pray

before performing any act as a work-

er of this mission, and to strive to

do everything in the same spirit in

which Christ served."

10. The workers will assemble

once each week at some stated place

for prayer.

11. All officers and workers shall

render written reports monthly to

the Board of Directors.

12. These rules may be added to,

or amended, at any time by vote

of the Faith Mission League, at any

regularly called or adjourned meet-

ing.

Third, Resolved that we do con-
stitute the charter membership of

the Faith Mission League, and do

organize the Faith Mission by the

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BELVOIR NEWS

of Bethel.

Mr. Manning is the son of the late J. A. Manning of Bethel, and is a young man of sterling character.

The farmers in this section of the county are very busy trying to market all their tobacco before Christmas.

The teachers of the Belvoir High School are profoundly interested in their Christmas tree exercises which is staged for next Friday.

The lady teachers are contemplating a fine time at their homes during the holidays. It grants them the privilege and pleasure of talking it over with their best fellow.

Mr. Richard Harris has been taken to the Feeble Minded Home at Richmond, Va. We hope for him much improvement in a few days.

Mrs. Richard (Moye) Harris has returned to her home near Greenville, since spending several days at the home of Mr. S. M. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harris has returned from a visit to Roanoke, Va., where they spent a few weeks with M. C. J. Harris, Jr.

The marriage bell is ringing today, and Rev. Mr. C. J. Harris is still in the lead performing the ceremonial rite. Today in Belvoir township near the High School, at ten o'clock Rev. C. J. Harris celebrated a beautiful, quiet and impressive marriage in the presence of a few friends and relatives, when Miss Lucille Whitehurst of Parmele became the bride of Mr. Garland Manning.

Written by a Belvoir Friend.

SCHOOL NEWS

HOW CHRISTMAS SHOULD BE SPENT.

The bride is the pretty, accomplished and charming daughter of late J. H. Whitehurst, of Parmele, and is held in high esteem by a host of friends who admire her friendly disposition.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Manning left for Rocky Mount where they boarded the train for Jacksonville, Fla., and other parts of the south and they will return in a few days and make their home among their friends. We wish them enjoy Christmas by giving them a little of what we have.

There are various ways of amusing ourselves during the holidays. One of these, the excessive shooting of fireworks, seems to be inappropriate. A certain amount of this fun is enjoyed by all, but there can be too much of it.

While celebrating Christmas, let us all remember why we celebrate it, and do it in the right spirit.

ELIZABETH DEAL, '26.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas again! Can it be that a year has passed away, Since dear old Santa, full of glee, Came with his laugh so gay?

He never grows old, this Santa dear; His heart is always young, His eyes are sparkling, blue and dear—

Of this poets have often sung.

His mission for centuries ever been To bring happiness every where; From North to South he may be seen Bringing joy, dispelling care.

May we learn this lesson from Santa dear: To be happy and loved by all, We must pass around a word of cheer To everyone within our call.

FLORENCE OVERTON, '26.

ANNIE'S CHRISTMAS.

"Yonder is Annie." "Who is Annie?" "Why of course you know Annie! Everybody knows Annie. She's the girl who—oh! that's right; you are a stranger in this town, aren't you? Let me tell you about her."

"She's plain, neither pretty nor ugly, though, at times attractive. However, the adjective that really describes her is practical. Certainly not a characteristic to land the town dude, but that's what it did. No one knew exactly how Annie did it, but it became known that Bob had asked Annie what she wanted for a Christmas present. She had told him the best Christmas gift he could give her was his abstinence from intoxicating drinks and those things that go with them."

"Christmas morning found Annie happy, just as anybody would have been, for the evening before she had received from Bob a solitaire, accompanied by a small card bearing these words, 'Will you accept this ring and the giver of this ring, who, from now on abstains from any strong drink at all?'

Signed "BOB." "So Annie received three Christmas presents, anyway. Annie neither shows nor shines; she's real—and human."

JESSIE BAKER, '26.

Senior Girls Club Organized.

On Dec. 4, the Senior girls met with Miss Huggins to organize the Senior Girls' Club.

As is the custom, six girls from the Junior class were invited to become members of the club. For a

Junior Girl to become a member of this club, it is necessary for her to show that she is a good student. To be a member of this club it is one of the highest honors for a Junior girl to obtain.

Those girls chosen as representatives of the class of '27 were: Katherine Gross, Evelyn Hart, Evelyn Roberson, Edna Smith, Ella Tucker, Lela Brown Stancil. Miss Mary Glenn-Lloyd was also invited to be a member of the club. The first meeting of the year will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 16, from 6:30 till 8:00 o'clock. At this time the Juniors will be initiated.

ELBA McGOWAN, '26.

Debating.

The Senior English Classes are planning to have some interesting debating soon. In a vote recently taken the pupils those subjects which were preferred to debate.

These were:

Resolved, That Seniors should be excused from taking final examinations.

Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished.

Resolved, That the eighteenth Amendment should be more strictly enforced.

Resolved, That college girls should be allowed to smoke.

Resolved, That the Government should own and control all railroads.

The debates promise to be interesting as well as beneficial to the pupils.

LOUISE EARHART, '26.

The Front Door.

The Seniors are very much troubled over the underclassmen's coming in at their front door. Some of the Juniors who should be Seniors think that they should have the privilege of coming in at the front door. Some of the freshmen walk in the front door as farmers from the Everglades of Florida might walk in the door of the capital of the United States.

Let it be understood that only Seniors, the most dignified students in school, come in the front door! The Sophomores and Juniors should come in the side doors and the freshmen at the back door.

DAVID PROCTOR, '26.

(To be Continued).

Fire Proof Hotel Costing \$60,000 to Be Built Wiggins

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Touring, plain	\$352.00	\$130.36	\$21.72
Touring, starter	\$420.00	\$154.64	\$25.78

Touring, starter, demountable	\$441.00	\$162.33	\$27.06
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