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THE WEATHER

Cloudy and colder tonight, preceded by rain in extreme west portion. Thursday colder.

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WHETHER SMITH TO ENTER SENATE IS NOW QUESTION

Now Agreed That Senator-elect's Stay in Senate Will Be Brief If at All.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Whether Senator-designate Frank L. Smith, Republican of Illinois, will be barred at the Senate door or be allowed to present his credentials and then expelled, appeared to be the only controversial question concerning his status at the Capitol today.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders, were agreed that the Illinois Senator-elect will not be permitted but a brief stay in his seat—if he is even seated at all.

There is a sharp difference of opinion concerning the procedure to be followed, but apparently none as to the ultimate exclusion of the Illinoisan. Predictions were made that not more than half a dozen votes will be cast in his favor in the final showdown.

Some Republican and Democratic leaders believe it would establish a bad precedent for the Senate to bar Smith at the door. They contend that any man appointed by the governor of a state should be admitted temporarily, even if he is immediately thrown out.

On all sides, however, it was accepted today that Smith will come to Washington soon, after the holidays and present his credentials.

The principal objective of the Republican leadership is to accomplish Smith's dismissal as quickly as possible, so as to forestall a possible extra session of the seventy-third Congress right after March 4.

Mrs. Shade Harris Died This Morning

Mrs. Shade Harris, age forty-four, died this morning at eleven o'clock, at her home in Belvoir Township.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock, by Rev. E. B. Joyner, Interment will follow in the family burying ground.

Mrs. Harris was an active member of the Gum Swamp Free Will Baptist church.

Recapture Three Escaped Convicts

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Recapture of three escaped convicts from State's prison here, numbering among them a murderer, was announced by prison officials this afternoon.

E. Burris, of Cabarrus County, serving from 15 to 20 years for murder, was captured at Rock Hill, S. C., prison authorities were advised today. He escaped from the prison in June.

George Williams, of Craven County, serving from three to four years for breaking and entering, was recaptured at Clinton. He escaped on November 22.

Walter Nevil, of New Hanover County, serving from one to three years for store-breaking, was recaptured around his old haunts at Wilmington. He escaped May 9.

Part Pell, of Guilford County, serving from three to five years for breaking and entering, escaped from the Caledonia Prison Farm, prison officials announced also.

People who go to church are given friendly warning that they "watch their step." They are under special police surveillance. —Greensboro Record.

TODAY

Squandering Wealth
Five Greatest Men
To Modify Killing
Japan Need Not Worry.
(By Arthur Brisbane)

Secretary Work, of the Interior Department who studies and understands national problems, has a big task as chairman of the Mineral Oil Conservation Board.

His problem is to prevent waste and early exhaustion of this country's oil resources upon which 22,000,000 automobile owners and millions of farm engines depend.

The country now is using up its oil about as fast as a young spendthrift uses an inheritance acquired without work.

Here it was said "Beethoven is one of the five greatest men, that ever lived." William Inglis of Detroit who makes wire iron work and brass, asks "who are the other four?"

They are Archimedes, Science, Shakespeare, Writing, Michael Angelo, Art, Newton, Mathematics.

What name would you substitute? Not Alexander, Caesar or Napoleon, who will be classed with the hooded Cobra when men become civilized.

You might want a philosopher, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, or Bacon. But greatness in Philosophy is a matter of opinion. You might want one of the great star men, Copernicus, Tycho, Brahe, Kepler, Valerio, but the five chosen will do. Try to beat them.

Sportsmen want cats and other destructive animals destroyed because they kill so many game birds. They are like the boy that couldn't let his smaller brother kill the big blue bottle fly, he wanted to kill it himself.

Shot guns carrying many cartridges, ingenious "blinds" and decoys give the poor birds slight chance. Proud sportsmen are photographed with scores of dead ducks in rows behind them.

Mr. E. T. Gundlach suggests that sportsmen devote some energy to taxidermy mounting skillfully, which they can easily learn to do, their finest specimens.

If they would devote ninety per cent of their time to mounting what they kill, that would give the birds, and deer, a chance and, incidentally prolong for some years the pleasure of killing.

As though Japan has not had enough trouble with her earthquakes, Levis Noble, of the United States geological survey, says the Japanese Islands, will eventually disappear completely below the waters of the Pacific.

Japanese scientists reveal the fact that an island in Kyusu Bay vanished three hundred years ago drowning 5,000.

However Japan may stay above water longer than some other countries scientists show that South America, not so long ago as geological periods go, was completely under water. The chalk cliffs of England were manufactured by tiny marine creatures at the bottom of the sea, and you find oyster shells on high mountain, lifted up from the ocean's bottom.

Fortunately these things happen slowly and have had effect on real estate values. Our North Pole performs its circle only once in 17,000 years. When it last pointed to our present North Star, the human race was still five thousand years from the end of the stone age. Our lives are so short that nothing much matters, except doing the best we can.

Admire the wisdom of Mussolini. The birth rate is falling in Italy and although that nation is constantly seeking foreign population outlets, Mussolini does not intend that the Roman blood inherited by the Italian people shall fade away.

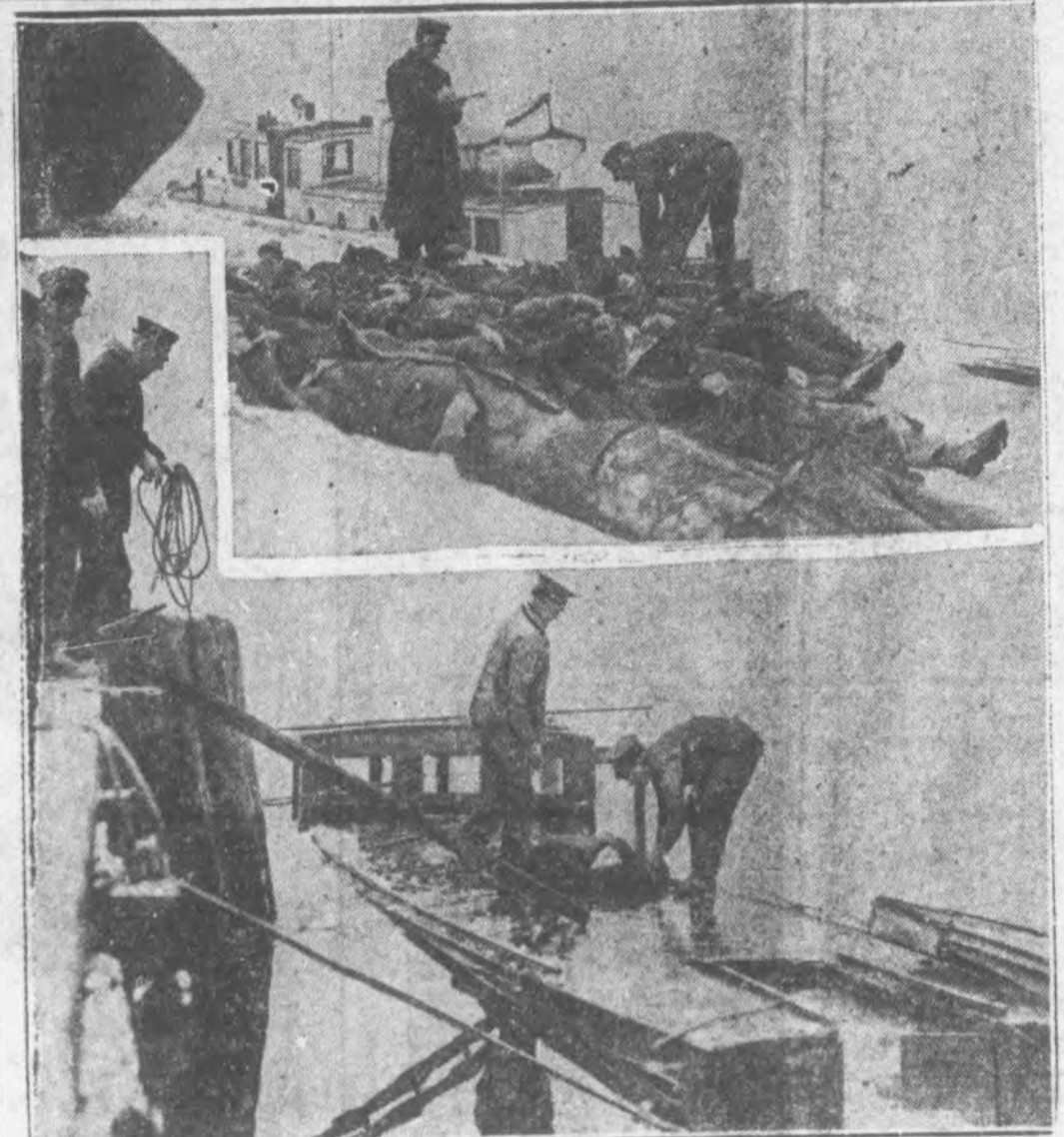
After January first any bachelor under sixty will be taxed. Mussolini will prove that two can live as cheaply as one, by making it more expensive for one.

Unmarried women will not be taxed, Mussolini knows that a majority of them would be married and do their duty—if the right man came.

Amundsen and Nobile disagreed un pleasantly about the trip of the Norge to the North Pole. Established facts are that the Italian Nobile, directed the building of the Norge, planned it, commanded it, during its successful flight, with everybody on board under his orders.

Excepting the compass, without which the trip could not have been made, the chief credit goes to the Italian.

You have not heard of one fine champion, whose name was Maggie Macklin, when she came here from Ireland. Now she is Mrs. A. P. Hyatt, champion telephone operator of the world. Illness is



These pictures show some of the recovered bodies and the removal of one of the victims from the launch Linseed King, which sank with great loss of life after it struck ice floes in the North River at New York City. International Newsreel.

OFFICERS SEEK DRY CHRISTMAS FOR NEW YORKERS

New York, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Federal prohibition forces, on the very eve of the holiday season of gaiety, struck their hardest blow against New York's night life early today.

Seven raiding parties all acting under direction of United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner, served personal injunctions and bills of complaint in padlock proceedings on 58 of the city's best known, night clubs, cabarets and restaurants.

The raids followed an investigation of three months carried on by agents posing as "rich butler and egg men." The agents infiltrated themselves by lavish use of money and easily gained all the evidence they needed to start proceedings against many night clubs and cabarets, in and on the fringe of the bright light district.

Places visited included such well known clubs as Texas Guinan's Club, The Club Dover, Helms Morgan's Fifty-Fourth Street Club, The Cafe de Paris, Dinty Moore's, The Club Anatole, The Palladium Club, The Club Richmond, Barney's Del Fay Club, Oris Restaurant, Texas Tommy Guinan's Playground, The Embassy Club, The Club Biarritz and the Hawaiian Club.

The raiders at dawn today were still busy. Prohibition officials described the offensive as "a complete success" and predicted that this would be the driest Christmas and New Year's New York has known since prohibition went into effect.

Deposed Dry Head Reinstated Today

Washington, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Col. Neil M. Green, Prohibition Administrator for California, who was acquitted by a jury late yesterday of converting liquor to his own use, was reinstated today as administrator for California.

Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, Chief Enforcement Officer sent the following telegram to Col. Green.

Heartiest congratulations. Orders issued today for your immediate reinstatement.

Andrews would not further comment on the verdict, saying the telegram spoke for itself.

named for her. She began giving the right number when Chicago had a few telephone, and it was realized that girls were better operators than boys because "girls have more patience" to be champion telephone operators requires extraordinary physical and mental equipment, and above all, divine patience, therefore honor the champion.

INTRODUCE BILL FOR PERMANENT GUARD FOR MAILED

Washington, Dec. 22.—(INS)—A permanent postal guard service to halt mail robberies was proposed in a bill introduced in the House today by Rep. Grist, Republican of Penn., chairman of the House Postal Committee.

These guards would replace Marines now on duty at an estimated annual expense of \$5,647,500.

Mail robberies have totalled more than \$16,000,000 in the last seven years, of which \$10,000,000 was recovered, Grist said.

Robbers must be kept clean and immediately available for action.

That was the message that went out from the Post Office Department today to postal clerks throughout the country.

"A faulty revolver in an emergency is worse than none" the message said.

Reports made to the department that on frequent occasions revolvers failed to function prompted the message.

MANY LOSE LIVES IN STORM OVER THE BLACK SEA

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Many lives were reported lost today in a storm which raged over the Black Sea.

The steamship Caucasus was wrecked and only 11 of the 60 passengers were saved.

BLAMES SARGENT DELAYING PROBE OF BREAD TRUST

Washington, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Neglect of Attorney General Sargent to advise the Federal Trade Commission concerning the legal status of appropriations with which to carry on its investigation into the alleged bread trust delayed the commission for five months, Otis B. Johnson, Secretary, told the Senate Judiciary sub-committee today.

Johnson was the first witness in the committee's investigation into why the inquiry was delayed and why the complaints against the Continental and Ward Baking Companies, an anti-trust charges, were ultimately dismissed.

In a letter sent President Coolidge in May, 1924, the commission asked that Sargent be called upon to give an opinion as to the legal application of funds in the 1925 appropriation bill to the investigation, Johnson said. It was not until October, he said, that Sargent answered this letter. Through out this time, he said, the commission was without authorized funds for the inquiry.

No matter what the measure of the issue, Congress may be relied upon to play politics with it. The next presidential election is in 1928.—Nashville Banner.

TWO LOSE LIVES AS FLOOD SWEEPS LOWLANDS OF KY.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Two were dead today in the van of one of the most disastrous floods in the history of the lowlands along the Kentucky and Cumberland rivers.

A. D. Howard, merchant, and Calvin Goings, farmer, were drowned when the boat in which they and Herschel Goings and Huston Cuznick were crossing the Kentucky river, capsized against driftwood.

Lowlands in seven counties are completely under water and two counties are cut off from the outside world as a result of the heavy rains of the past several days.

Water near Corbin was four feet above the highway and travel was at a standstill. Many Corbin families were forced to flee from their homes.

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Fifty homes were partially submerged here today following heavy rains and a rise of the Cumberland river in the past few days. Several hundred persons were being cared for by neighbors fortunate enough to occupy high ground.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Heavy rains in East Tennessee during the past few days has caused a considerable rise in all streams. Lowlands around the city are under water but no serious damage to property has resulted.

Labland, Fla., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Wild bloodhounds leading the way, a posse of 100 grim citizens today conducted a relentless search for two unidentified negroes who last night held up Ed Harrelson, 35, a deputy sheriff, near his home, and shot him to death when he showed signs of resistance.

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Poses Search For Negroes Who Killed Officer

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we should convince the Filipinos by our conduct that we will not exploit and will not permit others to exploit the natural resources of the country, but will facilitate and expedite the growth of a strong united nation with sufficient development of its natural wealth to insure a revenue great enough to provide for the proper functions of government. With this end in view it is our duty to take at once to restore the confidence of the Filipinos in our good faith in order that there may be complete co-operation between the two peoples and the two governments."

"As for the Filipinos' demand for independence, Thompson said that for the United States to relinquish control at this time would mean "economic disaster" in the islands, and "might complicate international relations in the Orient."

CONGRESS QUITS THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Indications Point to Rush of Action When Bodies Reconvene January 3.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Eager to lay aside its legislative worries until early in the new year, Congress prepared to recess late today until after the Christmas holidays.

With the sounding of gavel again on January 3, both Senate and House machinery will be thrown into high speed for the remaining two months of the short session.

Leaders of both Senate and House are facing scores of requests from Administration officials and from individual members to place important bills at the top of the program. There is admittedly little hope for most of them.

In the new year, the Senate will confront a heavy program of both legislative and political activities. The legislative budget may be reduced materially by the expected fight to prevent Senator-designate Frank L. Smith, Republican of Illinois, from taking his seat.

Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon, plans to open the Senate fight for farm relief soon after the holidays. At the same time farm relief campaign will be developed in the House Committee on Agriculture.

Solution of the radio problem, ratification of the Lansing Treaty and decision on several proposed investigations are included in the plans of Senate leaders. The alien property bill and supply measures being received from the House are expected to consume much time.

The threatened Republican inquiry for onerous suffrage in the South and the allegations of the sale of federal jobs loom large in the Senate's prospective calendar.

THOMPSON SAYS PHILIPPINES NOT READY TO BE FREE

Washington, Dec. 22.—(INS)—A comprehensive report on conditions in the Philippine Islands, formulated by Col. Carmi Thompson after several months investigation at the behest of President Coolidge, was laid before the Senate today.

It advised against independence for the Philippines; pictured conditions in the islands as chaotic, due to friction between Gov. Gen. Leonard Wood and the native legislature, and recommended removal of the island's military control.

Gen. Wood himself concurs in the recommendation that the islands should be removed from control of the War Department and vested in some civil branch of the American government the report said.

This was interpreted here as an indication that Gen. Wood's days of governorship in the islands are numbered.

Emphasizing the responsibilities of the United States, Col. Thompson declared that "America must not abandon these islands to the risk of an independent existence without reasonable preparation to meet the economic competition of the political aggression of the stronger nations. We must not drop the task which he assumed a quarter of a century ago until we have satisfied ourselves that the Filipinos are fully prepared for complete self government, nor should we take from the Filipinos their aspiration to govern themselves whenever they are able to stand erect as an independent people, a people of which the United States must be the final judge."

The contest between Pepper and Vane was a factional contest for political control of the State waged by Republican politicians in Western Pennsylvania, dominated and led by the Mellon family and its interests, against the Republican machine of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. J. Bamberg of the Christian church, at two o'clock this afternoon at the home. Interment followed in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, four miles south of Greenville. Pallbearers were J. H. Randolph, Sidney Fleming, J. E. Everett, Ivey Staten, S. Andrews. She leaves her husband, Calvin Dunn, four daughters, Mrs. Willie Whitney, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Bettie Gowans, Raleigh; Mrs. Fannie Weeten, Rocky Mount; and Miss Emma Dunn, Greenville.

Four sons, John P. and George C. Raleigh; Rufus W. and Robert, Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Will Pitt, and one brother, James Summerville of Pinetops.

Doubt the Theory Forsythe Killing Was Accidental

Clayton, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The "bloody hydrant theory" of the Britt-Separk defense in the Forsythe case was doubted today by chief of police B. A. Smith.

Chief Smith, who declared he examined the "bloody hydrant" soon after Mighty Forsythe, Raleigh rum king, was killed, said he saw only a coat of "red paint" on the fire hydrant near here. He declared he saw no "particles of dried flesh" on the hydrant, as the defense claimed.

The defense of the 18 year old Durham girl, Evelyn, Britt, and Robert Separk, Raleigh rum runner, indicted with Robert Stephen son, still a fugitive, for the Forsythe slaying, contends that Forsythe was killed when he was hurled from an automobile against the fire hydrant.

"Blood is red and so is paint," Chief Smith declared.

COMMITTEE ON SLUSH FUND PROBE MAKES ITS REPORT

Washington, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Citing expenditures of \$2,777,942 in the Pennsylvania Republican Senatorial primary last May, the Reed campaign fund committee today filed a preliminary report with the Senate on its keystone state inquiry.

The committee merely recited the revelations of expenditures on behalf of Senator George Wharton Pepper, Senator-elect William S. Vare and Governor Gifford Pinchot, without filing any recommendations.

The committee also reported on the inquiries held in Oregon, Washington and Missouri, and in each case declared there was no evidence of slush and recommended that the investigation be dropped.

The committee launched its first contempt case by formally citing Thomas F. Canning, Vane lieutenant in the Senate for his refusal to answer questions concerning contributions to the Vane fund. The committee asked the Senate to take such action as the Senate may deem proper.

The committee listed the Pennsylvania primary expenditures as Pinchot, \$187,029; Pepper-Fisher, \$1,804,979; and Vane-Biddleman, \$785,944. The report stressed the facts that the family of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon contributed \$75,000 to the Pepper campaign while Albert M. Greenfield, a Philadelphia banker, was cited as the largest contributor to Vane's campaign, with a gift of \$125,000. It also gave much space to the contributions of Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association. Grundy was reported to have contributed \$100,000 of his annual income of \$200,000.

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Funeral Services Mrs. Calvin Dunn This Afternoon

Mrs. Annie Summerville Dunn, age 61, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock, at her home near Fleming's Cross Roads.

The deceased had been an active member of Mount Pleasant church since girlhood. She had been in failing health for the past several years.

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GRANTED NINETY DAYS TO EFFECT APPEAL ON MURDER CHARGE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—(INS)—The Supreme Court today granted a 90-day extension to D. C. Stephenson, deposed and imprisoned Ku Klux Klan leader, in which to file briefs in his appeal from the conviction, in the Hamilton Circuit Court at Noblesville, of the murder of Madam Oberholzer, Butler College co-ed.

Christmas Opportunities

Opportunities Nos. 15, 4, 5, 8, 10, 22, 20 previously taken. Opportunity No. 14 taken by Mrs. J. L. Russell, one family not mentioned in Opportunities. Kings Daughter, packages to the top girls at Samaritan. Presbyterian Church, one family not mentioned in Opportunities. 10-A Girl, at Methodist Church one family. In making a survey at this time I find many children and persons that deserve our help, and cash contributions will be appreciated to finish the work under way for Christmas.

K. T. Furell, Supt. Public Welfare

SMOKEY JOE
HE SAYS...
GUARD TREE FROM FLAMES.
2 DAYS LEFT FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

LOCALS

Miss Frances Moseley returned home today from New York for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Warren and children and Master Tom Phelps spent today in Tarboro.

Mrs. D. E. Taylor, of Norfolk, has arrived to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Peatross and children, of Danville, Va., are spending the holidays with Mrs. A. H. Critcher.

Mrs. F. H. Gray, of High Point, is spending the holidays with Mrs. A. H. Critcher.

PRAYER MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be regular mid-week prayer meeting service at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church to night at 7:30 o'clock.

LITTLE BILLIE ALFORD ILL.

Little Billie Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alford, of Raleigh, is critically ill with pneumonia at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holmes on Summit street.

WHITE CHRISTMAS TO BE OBSERVED AT IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

The Immanuel Baptist church will have a "White Christmas" to night at 7:30 o'clock.

An appropriate program has been arranged, and all gifts, except those of a perishable nature, will be acceptable.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A pageant entitled "The Christmas Quest," will be given at St. Paul's Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Peoples Service League.

Everybody is invited to come. The offering will be devoted to Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, in which institution there are at present six Pitt county children.

ATTENTION, JUNIORS!

Greenville Council No. 155 Jr. O. U. A. M. will elect officers on Thursday night, Dec. 23, for the ensuing year. The Brethren are hereby notified to be present and make your nominations. If for any reason, you cannot be present you may nominate your choice by written request to the Recording Secretary.

By order of the Councilor,
John R. Barker, Rec. Secy

CHRISTMAS TREE AT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The primary and intermediate classes of the Memorial Baptist Sunday school will be given a Christmas tree at the church to night at 7:30 o'clock. All the little people are urged to be on hand on time as a jolly time awaits you.

GALA NEW YEAR'S NIGHT BROADCAST PROGRAM

By World Famous Artists
John McCormack, Tenor
Bosa Ponselle, Soprano
Alfonsa Elman, Violinist
Alfred Cortot, Pianist

With them will be heard the Victor Solon Orchestra. The program begins at nine o'clock, January 1st, 1927.

This concert will be the first of four to be presented by Artists of Great Renown, let us arrange to demonstrate the fine qualities of Radiola in your home.

SMITH ELECTRIC CO.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI BANQUET AND DANCE

Plans are now complete for the University of North Carolina Student Alumni banquet which will take place in this city on next Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Rotary building. A large number of alumni have already reserved plates for the occasion and it looks as though a large building might have to be secured to accommodate all the "old grads" and their wives and sweethearts.

Mr. J. B. James, a prominent citizen of this city, will be the toastmaster and Mr. James spared no effort to make the thing go over in big style. In his usual way he has filled the program full of wit and fun and the present University boys will join in with the alumni to sing the old Carolina songs and to yell the old Carolina yell, like they have never been sung and yelled in this county before.

Dan Grant, general alumni secretary of the university, will come down from Chapel Hill to deliver the main speech of the evening. It is a sure fact that Mr. Grant will have something in store for the alumni that will be well worth hearing. Mr. Grant is an excellent speaker and this will be his first appearance before the county group of the alumni division.

Immediately following the banquet there will be a dance at the Country Club for club members and the alumni and students of the University. Dixie Sororities of Greenville, an eight piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

Tickets for the banquet should be secured not later than Friday noon from Messrs. J. B. James and Frank Wilson, Jr. in Greenville; Will, Whichard in Stokes; Ed Jackson in Griffith; Tom Johnson in Ayden; and John Lewis in Farmville.

MARKETS FANCY TOBACCO CROP

L. O. Whitehurst on Route 1 Stokes, one of Pitt County's most substantial farmers, is recognized as an authority on growing and curing tobacco.

He had in about 33 acres of tobacco in 1926, and his personal crop of 10 acres was recently sold by him for a total of \$5,250. The entire 33 acres made an average yield of about 1,300 pounds to the acre of excellent quality.

Outside of flour and sugar, Mr. Whitehurst raises practically everything required for the table and for feeding his hogs, chickens, stocks, etc. His 33 acre cotton crop he will hold for the time being, although he does not look for any sharp rise in cotton prices in the near future.

Mr. Whitehurst is a firm believer in heavy applications of good fertilizer to make large acre yields of top quality, thus reducing the actual cost per pound to the minimum. He uses as much as 1,200 to 1,400 pounds of tobacco fertilizer to the acre. His land is fertile and in a high state of cultivation. His home, his barn, packhouses and the general appearance all around the Whitehurst farm is that of a successful planter.

BELL ARTHUR HONOR ROLL

Perfect Attendance
First Grade
Charles Gladson, Robert, Lee James, Leroy Smith, Evelyn Loyd Nellie Nichols, Marjorie Mas Smith, M. S. Smith, Jr., Ralph Raspberry, Carlton Young, Julian

ALASKA HERRING FISHING PROSPEROUS DURING 1926

Washington, Dec. 22.—The herring fishing industry enjoyed considerable prosperity in Alaska during the past year, according to the commerce department.

In 1925 the industry employed 1,823 persons, a gain over the preceding year, the number of packing plants increased from 32 to 54, while the product were valued at \$2,852,000, an increase of \$1,394,000 over 1924.

Investments in the herring industry amounted to \$6,18,000, a gain of 58 per cent. Scotch cured fish accounted to \$3,925,000 pounds.

Scholarship—M. S. Smith Jr., Raymond Mac Smith, Nellie Nichols, Marjorie Nichols, Carlton Young.

Second Grade
Perfect Attendance—J. L. James Joe Willoughby, Robert Lee Strickland, Thelma Garris, Bertha Strickland, Elvira Tyson.
Scholarship—Thelma Garris, Elvira Tyson.

Third Grade
Perfect Attendance—Edward Lee Pollard, Leslie James, Dalton Raspberry, Ed James, Blois Crawford, Elizabeth Willoughby.
Scholarship—Edward Lee Pollard, Blois Crawford, Elizabeth Willoughby.

Fourth Grade
Perfect Attendance—Frank Young, Jessie R. Young, Joe Henderson.
Scholarship—Jessie Roy Young Frank Young, Joe Henderson.

Fifth Grade
Perfect Attendance—Lindsay McArthur, J. W. Sutton, Jr.
Scholarship—Lindsay McArthur.

Sixth Grade
Perfect Attendance—Charlie Sutton, Odell Gladson, Larry Willoughby, Annie Lee Young.
Scholarship—Annie Lee Young.

Seventh Grade
Perfect Attendance—Thomas Gladson, Judie Lee Garris, Sallie Willoughby, Nannie Mae Young.
Scholarship—Thos. Gladson, Sallie Lee Garris.

Eighth Grade
Perfect Attendance—Rodolph McArthur, Ralph Nichols, B. F. Crawford.
Scholarship—Ralph Nichols Rodolph McArthur, B. F. Crawford.

Ninth Grade
Attendance—Laura Rasberry.
Scholarship—Laura Rasberry.

MP JEANETTE IN HOSPITAL

Friends in this city of Earl Jeanette of Greensboro, will be glad to learn that he is improving following an operation which he underwent a few days ago.

PRESTON TYSON RETURNS FROM CHINA

Preston Tyson, who has been in Shanghai, China, for the past year and a half, arrived this morning to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyson.

FIERY ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH SULPHUR

Mentho Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing soothes fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the bacteria that cause the burning itching of inflammation. Mentho Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Roeder's Mentho Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

Forbes and Baker

Where They All Save Money

And Anything That He or She May Want

Phone 100

For your Christmas Fresh Cream Will have full supply for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday delivery.

Blount-Harvey Company

We want regular Milk and Cream Customers

NOTICE!

Building & Loan payments will be received on Friday December, 24th instead of Saturday.

Our office will be closed on Christmas Day, Saturday December 25th.

Do Not Fail To Make Your Payments Friday


HOME BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Only 2 More Days of

BLOUNT-HARVEY CO'S.

Pre-Christmas Sale

And only two more Christmas shopping days. These two last days finds our stocks of holiday merchandise fairly complete. So that you may visit our store with the expectation of finding something suitable for your Gift Wants.



New Hats for Men

You'll want a new Hat for the holidays. We anticipated your wants and have on sale a fresh stock of the newest blocks in Tans, Grays and high shades with contrasting and fancy bands. Prices are

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00

Men's Suits and Overcoats

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE PRICES

Although we have sold lots and lots of them during our Sale you'll still find here a good selection in both patterns and sizes. Suits and Overcoats that were formerly \$25.00 to \$50.00 are now priced

\$18.75 to \$29.50

Blount-Harvey Co. INC.

DEPARTMENT STORE

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Time is Short

20% Reduction

on everything in the store except Rugs and Artificial Flowers

Time is Short

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

THE VANITIE BOXE

DICKINSON AVENUE

BIG CHRISTMAS DANCE

Thursday Night, Dec. 23rd -9:30 Until ?- Gorman's New Warehouse

Favors :: Decorations :: Music by South's Favorite Orchestra

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2 More 2 DAYS

Left For CHRISTMAS Shoppers

In order to make these the two biggest days, we have reduced our prices so that every man, woman and child can have a new pair of shoes for Christmas.

Just received, a pretty cherry patent, we are featuring for two days, only for—

\$5.85

It's a beauty, you want to see it.

Griffin & Williams

"Biggest and Busiest Shoe Store in Greenville."

Native Meats CITY MARKET Phone 86

FOR SALE Corner 1st College View, 50 x 110 ft. Water, lights, gas. Can't beat it for a home sight. \$1,525. See it today. L. J. SMITH Real Estate—Insurance 107 East 4th St Phone 303

Savings bridge the gaps in income start an a/c Capital and Surplus Over \$180,000.00 Deposits Over TWO MILLION DOLLARS

The Greenville Banking and Trust Co. United States, State, County and City Depository.

Murder of Boy Stirs Memories of Loeb-Leopold Case



Walter Schmith (left), six, was hammered to death by Harold Croarkin (right), twenty-six, a member of a prominent Chicago family, with a brutality and lack of motive that suggested the Loeb-Leopold case. The boy was found dying by Father C. J. McCarthy and Father L. J. Sweeney, shown conferring with Cerone I. J. Eichenfeld. Croarkin had made a confession to the priests.

LANDIS DECLARES GOOD NAME BASE BALL IS AT STAKE

Says Anything is Justified That Will Keep the Name of Baseball Clean

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(INS)—"The good name of baseball was at stake," and so Kenneth Landis, its commissioner, was saying to light and toss the bomb which has rocked the game with its third great scandal, and noted the significance of four of its one-time famous players, two of them among the greatest figures that ever graced upon a diamond.

For that same reason he would not let the seven years that have elapsed since the incident stay his hand.

The name and fame of Cobb and Tris Speaker are not great enough to save them when he hurls his word of the game, demanded pitilessly for them because the honor of suspicion had pointed toward them. In the eyes of Kansas M. Landis, anything is justified that will keep the name of baseball clean.

"By George, that was the hardest job I ever faced," he said, referring to the hundreds of pages of typewritten testimony which he made public. "But the good name of baseball was at stake and I fought I owed it to the public to give it the facts."

Those few words constitute the sole break in the sphinx-like silence into which he retires after nothing with facts the skeleton of rumors that have been tossed around in various all baseball circles since Cobb and Speaker suddenly resigned their manager-

ed. Those excuses—that Cobb was tired of the game in which he shined for a number of years and that Speaker's leg, had gone back on him—are now shown just as excuses. It is shown that their resignation, were turned in just when the investigation, which just culminated in the present expose was at its height.

Whether the Squire, as Landis is somewhat affectionately known, believes that a comparatively unimportant game between Cleveland and Detroit in the latter city on September 25, 1919, was won by Cobb, Speaker, "Dutch" Leonard and "Smoky Joe" Wood under the grandstand before hostilities began on the field, the commissioner refuses to say.

Neither will he say whether he believes that Speaker and Cobb were and were upon the game, in which both took part.

Nor does he comment upon Woods' admission, that he and Leonard and a friend of mine not connected with baseball, were paid \$200 upon the game and took down \$170 profit.

"It's all in there," he insists, jabbing one lean forefinger at the hundred pages of testimony. "Read the testimony and judge for yourself whether they are innocent or guilty."

"What do you think was Leonard's motive in turning up those letters after seven years all these years?" he was asked.

Landis' eyes twinkled. "I rather he didn't care much for Cobb," he replied emphatically.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

Paris, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Sage, is very often used in the French cook to make a cold pudding taste very much like a new one.

Two tea-spoonfuls of any good tea, refined to a red one, mix it with a little water and sugar and boil rapidly, skimming if necessary.

Add a squeeze of lemon juice and one or two drops of carmine.

A little wine may also be added if one can find it. Strain before serving with any kind of plain pudding. It is also good for left over cakes.

If anybody ever gets blood out of a turnip, it will probably be in Scotland.—Nashville Banner.

Progeny of Man O' War Make Best Showing in Race

New York, Dec. 22. (INS)—"Honor thy father is one of the Ten Commandments that came down from Mount Sinai to be obeyed at rare intervals. However conservative, figures-rate ninety per cent of human kind as lacking horse sense, which may account for the fact that Man O' War was so thoroughly honored by his progeny during the racing season of 1926.

He, a champion of champions in his day, proved the greatest sire of the campaign, with one son, Crusader, winning the three-year-old title another, Sassa Flow, having a second claim on the two-year-old championship, and a daughter, Edith Lovell, being probably the best filly in training.

The Man O' War "get," in too accounted for the majority of important stakes and their winnings were well over \$350,000, the highest of the year. Crusader was the outstanding colt of 1926, with victories in the Belmont, the Suburban and the Gold Cup events. He came to form ate in the season and was without challenge at the close even though defeated in his final race. This was the Pimlico Cup in which he took up his top weight and finished second. The winner? None other than Edith Lovell, the Man O' War filly. In justice to Crusader, it may be said that Edith carried only 95 pounds for this race.

Crusader was not ready for the Preakness and Derby, when he won respectively by Disday and Babbling Over, the Babbling looked the part of a great colt at Churchill Downs, in establishing a new Derby record of 2:03 1/5 for a mile and a quarter. But he broke down and didn't race again. Garais, winner of the big race at Tinian, also, was out of many stake events.

The destiny of the Babbling's victory, with Bagenbaggery running second, marked another "double" for E. R. Bradley in Derby competition, his Behave Yourself and Black Servant placing one-two about five years previously.

Another record established during the season went to Peanuts, which ran the world's fastest mile and an eighth 1:18 3/5, at Aqueduct during the Fall meeting. Sassa Flow won the Metropolitan Handicap, the Withers went to Sweet and the Brooklyn to Carter.

Sassa Flow's rivals in the two-year-old field were many as usual in the case with championship claimants at this age. Fair Star has an excellent claim, having won the Pimlico Futurity and finishing the year with a record of being the leading money winner among two-year-old fillies. Widener's Chance Shot and Osmond were good yearlings, as were Whitney's Valorous and El's Rap. Deaconis and Pantella proved

staunch contenders in the class. So did Candy Queen, second in the Futurity and Termagant, which ran well in the Hopeful. The winner of this race, Lord Chaucer, now is dead.

The Whitney string had a particularly good year. H. P. Whitney topping the list of winning owners with a total of purses in excess of \$400,000, just a bit short of the Razocas Stable record which was made when Zev was a three-year-old. This record, however, was considerably bolstered by an \$80,000 gratuity that fell to Zev in beating Papyrus in the international match race.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

That beautiful, even shade of hair, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold. Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for only 75 cents, all ready to use.



It is called Wynn's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it comes so naturally, and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and pass this through the hair, taking care to reach the scalp at a time; by repeated use after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of Thad Rogerson and Mrs. Ida E. Rogerson, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from his date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This December 1st, 1926. R. T. ROGERSON Administrator 1-4t. 2-11w-1wk.

In the Spotlight of the News



JOHN W. LANGLEY



ANTONA SEMETONA



ADMIRAL SAH



ROBERT S. DOLLAR

Pardon was sought for ex-Representative John W. Langley, of Kentucky, paroled after having been in prison for violating the Volstead act. Antona Smetona, former President, staged a successful coup, gaining control of Lithuania. Admiral Sah was in command of the naval forces of the South in the Chinese war. The United States is the only power without a constructive shipbuilding programme, R. Stanley Dollar, shipping magnate, said on his return from Europe.

Fire Works!

NO CHRISTMAS IS COMPLETE WITHOUT FIREWORKS

We have the most complete assortment of Fireworks that we have ever had.

Also a large assortment of Christmas

Candies, Nuts, Raisins and Fruits

Extremely low prices.

See our line before you buy, for we can certainly save you money.

WILLARD'S GROCERY

Dickerson Avenue

Paris Style Hints

Paris, Dec. 22. (INS)—Sleeves for late winter and early Spring will show few changes, according to the new models appearing at the Paris dress makers.

The long tight variety is still the favorite but these are trimmed a little more elaborately than in the summer modes. There may be a plain turnover or slightly flaring at the wrist, but the newest idea is to place the cuff which is usually of the circular flaring kind, three or four inches above the wrist or just below the elbow joint. Rows of tiny buttons, usually of gold or silver, are used a great deal as sleeve decorations, even though they may not be used on other parts of the dress.

Next in favor after the long tight sleeve are those which have a little fullness below the elbow and are gathered into a band at the wrist. All sorts of trimmings are used on this sort of sleeve. Often the full part has points or stripes of a different material set in; some there is a slit at the back two rows of little buttons or a narrow frill of lace is sewed on the edge. The wristbands, too, lend touches to all sorts of fancy touches with bows of ribbon tassels or whatnots.

The peasant sleeves is still popular, rather full and gathered into a narrow band at the wrist.

The attempt to introduce the high "choker" collar has apparently not been successful, for one notices that the gowns in the new collections which are buttoned to the chin are arranged in almost every case so that they may be unbuttoned and turned back from the throat. If the wearer wishes these high collars on almost every street frock in her earlier collection has seemingly given up all men of forcing this fashion, for the frocks in her present collection are cut with round necks, without collars and she has compromised by introducing a ribbon tie of the color of the gown or its trimmings, knotted about the throat with a bow at the front side.

Notice!

All offices in the Court House will be closed from Friday noon, December 24th, to Monday morning, December 27, 1926.

C. C. COPPAGE Auditor Pitt County

Advertisement for HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh. Includes illustration of a man and text: "Don't lose your arm by letting the little scratch that seems so insignificant become infected. Blood poisoning may set in. HANFORD'S BALSAM OF MYRRH has cleansing and healing qualities. Use it to protect yourself against infection. USE IT FOR THE HARD CASES"

A DIAMOND RING

Advertisement for W. L. BEST, Jeweler. Includes illustration of a woman and text: "Put A Smile On Her Face That reflects her deepest appreciation of 'The Gift of Gifts' that grows in sentiment as the years roll by. Our stock of Diamond Rings is complete. We handle only stones of the highest quality as to color, cut and perfection. Diamond Solitaire Rings \$20.00 to \$1,000.00, Diamond Dinner Rings \$35.00 up."

W. L. BEST, Jeweler And Diamond Merchant "Buy Divided Pay --- The Easy Way"

Mrs. Alex L. Blow, 413 West Fourth Street, Greenville, N. C.

Wins \$20.00 in Gold for nearest correct answers to questions asked in following advertisements in the issue of December 17. The advertisements with their correct answers appear below.

1. SAFETY AND SERVICE MEET HERE
A good bank, safe and sound, is of great value to the community and in this particular the Farmers Bank can be thoroughly recommended for their number in the personnel of their directors and officers many citizens of this section whose names are indeed a pillar of strength.
Always ready to serve, their advice is at your disposal at all times and this has been of great value to many of our citizens who do not have the same knowledge of local and national situations and occasionally need assistance in the matter of advice as well as financial assistance.
Try this bank when you are perplexed with some of your business problems and let them extend to you the service that has won them many friends.
Dr. B. T. Cox, President; S. E. Gates, Vice-Pres.; R. D. Harrington, Vice-Pres.; John M. Short, Cashier; J. Bruce King, Asst. Cashier.

2. OUR LEADING JEWELER
Established 25 years ago and having always maintained a reputation for reliability that has been their greatest asset, this firm located on Evans street, offers to the public many exclusive patterns and designs that are generally only to be found in the larger cities. Among these may be found Traub Orange Blossom Wedding Rings, Kirk's Repousse and Gorham Silver, Seth Thomas Clocks and Elgin, Hamilton, Illinois, Tavaness and another well known line of watches.
A watch repair department where expert workmanship can be obtained, is a feature of this business and every transaction throughout this establishment bears the absolute guarantee of the proprietor.
W. L. Best—Optima Watches.

3. GREENVILLE'S COMPLETE VULCANIZING PLANT
Operating a tire vulcanizing plant here, this firm with strictly modern machinery and expert mechanics is saving the public a considerable amount of money by repairing tires that otherwise would be discarded. They have installed special equipment for the repair of balloon tires and promptness and efficiency marks every transaction. Carrying one of the largest stocks of tires to be found in Eastern Carolina, they specialize in the General Cord Tire.
Personal attention, their positive guarantee and 100 per cent service mark every transaction and their success, due to these fundamental principles, has been steady. Try them when you need tires or tire repairs.
Brunson's, Incorporated.
"It's the second 10,000 miles that makes the big hit."

4. CLOTHING FOR THE MAN WHO CARES
Carrying a stock of merchandise that would indeed be a credit to a metropolitan city, this firm, situated at 419 Evans street, has to offer to the public many nationally advertised and well known lines.
He has, the Agency for Dobbs hats, Eagle shirts, Hickok belts, Interwoven hosiery, Griffin clothing and a well known line of undergarments and nightrobes as well as many other equally well known lines and selling for cash and buying in the same manner he offers to the man who is particular a far better line of merchandise for less money than many others are compelled to charge for inferior products.
A special sale is at present being conducted and this entire stock of guaranteed merchandise is offered at unusually low prices. Avail yourself of this opportunity and select your Christmas gifts here now and save the difference.
Curtis Perkins—Delpark Nightrobes and Underwear.

Under New Management
BENNETTS
Latest Modern Equipment and Expert Management enables us to do spotless, odorless Dry Cleaning
Nathan Cullins—
French Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Alterations.

Greenville Banking and Trust Co.
Oldest and Largest
Deposits Over \$2,000,000.00
E. G. Flanagan, President; E. B. Higges, Vice-President; W. H. Woodard, Vice-President; J. H. Waldrop, Cashier; A. J. Moore, Asst. Cashier; M. L. Cowell, Asst. Cashier.

7. OUR LEADING PLUMBING CONTRACTOR
Established here about fifteen years ago and having recently moved to their new quarters on Evans street, this firm, maintaining an attractive show room where a splendid display of fixtures from America's leading firm is shown has done much of the work in this section.
Among the recent work done by them may be mentioned the plumbing and heating of the new Lauters, C. T. Munford residences, the plumbing and heating of the Charles Stores, where they installed one of the May Oil Burners for which they have the agency, and the plumbing in the Hollingsworth building. All work is done under the personal supervision of the proprietor who fully guarantees every transaction and an estimate is cheerfully furnished.
S. T. Hicks—Standard and Kohler Fixtures.

6. GOOD SERVICE GIVEN HERE
Co-Conducting the Hudson and Essex Agency, this firm is giving the brand of service that satisfies and is rapidly making many friends who have come to realize that the sterling value of these cars are greatly enhanced by the excellent attention given here to their service.
A number of good used cars are also on hand and are being offered at a very reasonable figure.
A complete stock of parts is maintained and among the employees, may be found expert mechanics who, aided by special equipment, are at your service at all times.
All models of these famous cars are gladly displayed and demonstrated and a cordial invitation is extended to you to visit them and note the remarkable values they offer.
Lang Motor Company—Hudson, \$1365.00—Essex, \$785.00.

9. OAKLAND AND PONTIAC SERVICE
Located on Fifth Street, this firm selling and servicing the well known Oakland and the justly famous Pontiac automobiles is establishing a reputation that is causing many of our citizens to consider well the sterling values they offer.
A complete stock of parts, special factory equipment and the services of expert mechanics enable them to satisfy the owners of these automobiles and every effort has been put forth to make this service as complete as possible. The personal supervision of the firm as well as their guarantee goes with every transaction and you can be assured than any of your dealings with them are bound to be satisfactory.
Harper Motor Company—
Pontiac Sedan, \$1009.00—Oakland Coupe, \$1260.00.

10. NEHI BOTTLED HERE
Bottling Nehi, the original big drink, this firm is turning out a product that is causing a rapid expansion of their business and winning them many friends. Every modern improvement has been installed in this plant and the purchaser of one of these drinks may be assured that he is purchasing a sanitary drink, bottled under ideal conditions, and made of the purest contents obtainable.
Nehi, the original big drink, is bottled in Orange, Grape, Ginger Ale, Strawberry and Rootbeer and can be purchased wherever the better kind of soft drink, are sold. Order one when you are thirsty or better still, buy them by the case and have them available in your home.
Chero-Cola Bottling Company—Nine Ounces.

11. OUR LEADING PUBLIC UTILITY
Supplying the city of Greenville with electric light and power this firm, carrying in stock a very complete line of electric equipment offers to the public many household conveniences. Electricity as a means of cooking is a great success not only as a much cleaner method for cooking but through its use you can enjoy regulated heat just where you want it. This firm sells the Universal electric ranges and offers a selection that is priced to fit any pocketbook. They also have the agency for the Keivina, the Hot Point Water Heater and a new electric heater that is the best of its kind ever made. Use electricity and learn to enjoy home comforts you never before knew existed.
Water & Light Commission—Westinghouse Heaters.

12. A CONVENIENT PLACE TO TRADE
Situated in the lobby of the Proctor Hotel this Cigar Stand carrying a complete line of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, periodicals, newspapers, and candies has the Agency for the celebrated HUYLER'S CANDIES and has just received a large and complete assortment of these delicious sweets. A complete stock of cigars special holiday packages of tobacco, fancy pipes, and a large assortment of candies is on display here for your inspection and you, who are considering a suitable gift for Christmas will do well to visit here and make a selection.
Courtesy, expressed to the last degree makes this indeed a good place to trade, and if it's anything in their line you need you can be sure it can be found here.
J. R. Whichard, Proprietor and Owner.

13. GOOD PRICES PREVAIL HERE
Having had many years experience in the business and having conducted this warehouse for a long time, the firm of Forbes and Morton are indeed well known to all of the farmers of this section. This year has been an unusually successful one with them and they have, as usual, succeeded in getting the high dollar for their patrons, as well as being the cause of bringing many of their patrons to the realization of the fact that Greenville and Forbes and Morton are the HIGH DOLLAR MARKETS. They take this means of wishing their many friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and assuring them that in the future, as has been the case in the past, every effort of theirs will be given to making the tobacco sold on their floor bring the high dollar.
Ch: Kittrell—W. C. Taylor.

14. TRY THIS FIRM FOR RELIABLE SERVICE
Conducting an Electrical contracting business for the past seven years, this firm, located on Fourth street, has done much of the installation work throughout this section. Among other work done by them may be mentioned the Charles Stores building, Gorman's Warehouse, Pitt Community Hospital and many residences.
A complete line of electrical appliances is sold by them and they have the agency for the celebrated SERVEL refrigeration system.
Authorized dealers for the R.C.A. RADIO, they specialize in this department and can serve your radio needs in a thoroughly satisfactory manner for a complete stock and expert understanding are at your service. Truly, this is indeed a good place to go for any of your electrical needs.
Smith Electric Company, Westinghouse, Hot Point, Manning-Bowman and Universal Electrical Appliances.

15. EXIDE, THE LONG LIFE BATTERY
This establishment doing battery work in all its branches as well as all kinds of auto electrical work has to offer the public the services of expert factory trained mechanics in each department.
They have the agency for the EXIDE battery, well known as the long life battery and a complete stock of parts that enables them to give service on any make. EXIDE batteries are used as standard equipment on many of the leading lines of automobiles and are covered by a standard guarantee.
Carrying a complete stock of the famous Goodyear tires for which they are the local distributors, they also offer a complete tire repair service.
Exide Battery Service Company—
Cadillac—Exide—The Long Life Battery—1916.

16. OUR ONLY NATIONAL BANK
Operating the oldest and largest National Bank in Pitt county, the offices of this Bank can properly be classified as being among the leading citizens of this section, and their advice in business matters, gladly given, has been of great assistance to many of our business firms, who so frequently consult their Bank in regard to the business problems that are constantly before them.
In close touch with local and foreign matters, this Bank is in a position to truly serve well. Every facility that could be desired from Metropolitan Institutions is at your disposal and you are cordially invited to make this bank your bank.
The National Bank of Greenville—Jas. L. Little, President; F. G. James, Vice-Pres.; F. J. Forbes, Cashier; Chas. James, Asst. Cashier.

BRUNSON'S

PHONE 420 WE'RE ON THE GO

The General Cord Tire

OUR "NEW METHOD" TIRE REPAIRING OUTWEAR THE ORIGINAL TIRE

17. TRADE HERE AND SAVE MONEY
Operating the "M" Store in Pitt County, this firm, handling only quality meats and groceries, and selling them for cash, only offers to the public the best goods the market affords at the very lowest prices. They maintain a delivery service and a phone call to them will meet with a rapid response.
In this meat market where the very best of Native and Western meats are sold, every care is taken to insure absolute sanitation, and a Holcomb and Hoke Freezer Counter has been installed to keep these products at their best. This concern is operated by Greenville Citizens and you can feel satisfied that when you trade with them you are not only getting the best market affords, at the lowest possible price, but you are also patronizing your own local industry.
E. L. Denton.

18. GREENVILLE'S QUALITY BAKERY
Under the present management for the past 8 years and using only the purest ingredients, the market offers, this firm is turning out a product that is bringing into their establishment a constantly increasing patronage. They bake a complete line of cakes, pies, bread and rolls and their products are available through your local dealer as well as at their retail store.
For the holidays they offer a quality fruit cake that, moderately priced, is in a class of its own. They also make an excellent peanut brittle that is the last word in candy. Try the "Blue Ribbon Quality Cake" or bread, and be assured of not only getting the best but also the purest and most sanitary product produced.
People, Bakery—Gold Medal and Pillsbury Flour.

19. A COURTEOUS FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Having had more than 20 years experience as a funeral director and embalmer, Mr. Barker, carrying a complete stock of caskets and other necessities, is well qualified in this business for this experience, coupled with the unfailing courtesy and sympathetic understanding that always has characterized his transactions has made him many friends.
Every possible equipment including a modern limousine hearse is to be found here and the personal attention which is given assures not only absolute satisfaction, but also the fact that his duties will be performed in an efficient sympathetic manner. Always standing for quality service, it has been noted that his prices have been reasonable. Call upon Mr. Barker in your hour of need, be it day or night, and you can be assured of a prompt response.
Studebaker Limousine Hearse.

20. GOOD CHEERFUL SERVICE
Selling and servicing the Chevrolet Car, the progress of this firm has been rapid and every effort has been put forth in order to give the owners of this sterling value car the service they deserve.
The best equipment money can buy has been installed and a complete stock of parts, special machinery, tires and other accessories aids the skilled mechanics in the conduct of the business. All models are on display; these outstanding motor car values of 1926 will be gladly demonstrated to you. Look them over and see the season's latest motor sensation.
Pitt Chevrolet Company, Inc.—\$730.00.

21. THE HOME OF DELCO PRODUCTS
Selling and serving the Delco, Light line this firm is giving the brand of service that is rapidly building up one of the leading agencies in North Carolina. They sell the Frigidaire, The D. L. Water System and the Delco Light plants. By the installation of the new automatic Delco Light you are enabled to enjoy the comfort of Electric lighting, the Delco Light water service and Frigidaire Electric Refrigeration. Visit this firm, examine their products and note the small expense that will enable you to enjoy your home to its best advantage that has contributed so greatly to the success of this firm. Also note the fact that Frigidaire can be installed and paid for in amounts that are as small as your monthly ice bill formerly was.
V. A. Merritt, Agt. Located at Electric Service Supply Co., Inc.—\$225.00 up, complete for each.

22. DISTRIBUTORS FOR SINCLAIR PRODUCTS
Having the Distributorship for Pitt County for the justly famous, Sinclair Gas and Opaline Oils and Greases, this firm has established convenient stations throughout this entire section. Sinclair gas carries a very appropriate slogan that well describes the reason of its constantly increasing patronage. In regard to the Opaline Oils nothing in the market is any better. Once used, the casual customer becomes a steady user and the constantly increasing patronage that the Sinclair stations are enjoying best attests to the fact that the public is rapidly learning that Sinclair Products give satisfaction.
Ask for these products, when you need gas or oil and join the many satisfied customers of Sinclair Stations.
V. A. Jackson—"Full of Eager Power."

23. COLLEGE VIEW FILLING STATION
Handling exclusively the celebrated Sinclair products and mobilols, this station is operated by a firm long known to our citizens.
"Service with a smile" is their slogan, and in addition to the ordinary attention, every effort is made to serve the public.
Distilled water kept for free battery service, convenient location and politeness, as well as the yellow pure Sinclair oil make this indeed a popular service station.
Their manager is always to be found ready to serve you, and his entire force are on their toes for service. It is no wonder their progress has been steady.
Tom Gorman, Jr.—"Full of Eager Power."

24. PRESTO-LITE BATTERIES SOLD HERE.
Selling and servicing the Presto-lite battery, this firm, equipped in every way to give reliable service has been enjoying a constantly increasing volume of business. Every sort of battery repair is skillfully done by expert workmen and all work is fully guaranteed.
Another feature of this establishment is an accessory department where, among the complete stock carried, can be found Rusco brake lining, and Quality and Simpex piston rings, as well as a full line of Ford parts. They are at present selling a good battery at the phenomenally low price of \$2.45. This battery, probably any battery on the market, is made by one of the country's leading firms.
McGowan Battery and Paris Company—The Columbia.

25. A GOOD PLACE TO PATRONIZE
Operating the Serve U Filling Station at the junction of the Winston and Wilson Highway, this firm selling exclusively Gallex Petro cum Products as well as a complete line of accessories, also operates convenient stations at Grimestand, Griffin and Washington.
They extend every service that could be desired and their car washing, greasing and crank case service, cheerfully extended has won them many friends who go here to have their work done at its best. They are also distributors of a well known Tire and being open on Sundays is indeed a convenient place to patronize.
If you wish to receive real service and real courtesy expressed to the last degree, visit them, let them serve U and enjoy satisfaction.
J. M. Henderson, Jr.—J. M. Fleming, Jr.

26. VELVET ICE CREAM IS THE BEST
Manufacturing the purest and most wholesome ice cream that can be had, this firm can indeed be classed as the leading firm in the South.
Every care is exercised in the manufacture of their ice cream and the milk and XX cream used is subjected to the same rigid inspection as that sold in the bottles for home use. Their ice cream has an unusually high per cent of butter fat and is far above the State requirements. Every process of the manufacture is automatic and the use of sterilized utensils assure the purchaser that he is not only buying a delicious refreshment, but that he is obtaining it at its best. It is a well known fact that Ice Cream has a very high food value and should not be considered as a luxury, but it is an excellent food.
Southern Dairies, Inc.—W. C. Sandford.

27. OVERLAND AND WILLYS-KNIGHT SOLD HERE
Selling and servicing the famous Overland and Willys-Knight at Ayden, this firm is equipped to give the last word in service. A modern garage, expert mechanics and a complete stock of parts enables them to please and every transaction bears the personal guarantee of the proprietor.
They have just put on the market the first American made European type light car. This car, the Whippet, is in a class of its own. Among other features it has a wheel brakes, makes 55 miles per hour, 30 miles per gallon of gas and is extremely low priced. Models of these cars are gladly displayed and demonstrated and your inspection cordially invited.
Turnage Motor Company—\$735.00—H. L. Pruett.

28. BUICK SOLD AND SERVICED HERE
Selling and servicing the Buick car, this firm has a complete stock of parts and expert mechanics, at their disposal who, aided by special equipment have made a reputation for reliable work.
A special feature of this establishment is the radiator and body repair department that they maintain. An expert in charge of this department is at your disposal and the quality of his work is the best that could be desired. It matters not how badly your body or fender is crushed, bring it here and let them fix it for you and you will be surprised to note the fact that after it has been repaired you will be unable to see where it was smashed. "Let Litchfield do it" is not only a good slogan but also mighty good advice to adhere to.

DISAPPEARANCE OF PHYSICIAN'S WIFE Baffles Police

Washington, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The disappearance of Mrs. Walter Houck, wife of Dr. Walter Houck, an alienist and psychiatrist, who is held under arrest at the Gallinger hospital, is baffling the police.

Dr. Houck a victim of his own delirium, is described as a man of average height, with a receding hairline, and is in his middle thirties. He is a native of New York, and has been married for several years. He is a member of the American Medical Association, and has a reputation as a successful physician.

After that, according to the bits of information that have been able to get from him, the alienist "went home" on the night of Dec. 21, and that Mrs. Houck left home early Wednesday morning and that was the last he saw of her.

The police believe that Mrs. Houck either has suffered a complete breakdown and is in hiding somewhere, or that she has committed suicide. They are inclined to accept the latter theory, but they are not sure.

The hospital, of his wife's clothing, that Dr. Houck tried to burn the furniture of his apartment on Wednesday morning has been closely examined. Dark spots on the clothing have been analyzed and said not to be blood.

The last land of harbor police began digging the waters of the Potomac river.

A search is far better than it used to be, says a baker. Only 6 per cent of the nation's households now do their own baking. Can that be the reason?

MARKETS

GRAIN CLOSE

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Grains closed easier today with wheat off 1-4 to 7-8c; corn 1-8 to 1-2c lower and oats irregular to 3-4c lower.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Cotton closed today steady, 15 to 31 points up; spots 15 up, 13.10 down. Open High Low Close. Dec. 12.82 13.08 12.80 13.08. Jan. 12.27 12.44 12.27 12.45. Mar. 12.63 12.68 12.63 12.68. May 12.77 12.88 12.75 12.88. July 13.00 13.09 12.98 13.09. Oct. 13.20 13.30 13.19 13.29.

Little Christmas Joy For Some

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Merry Christmas week in Meridian is not proving merry to some.

Marion Walton, convicted of slaying J. J. McCarty, storekeeper, was sentenced to hang Jan. 21. Russell Pitt is fighting off death as Wilmer Harner is held in jail in connection with a knife attack on Clyde and Vernon Brown and Roof and Rena Brown, fathers and sons, respectively, face charges of killing Joe Smith, and will be tried in February along with Eugene Huzo, a negro.

ATLANTA-MIAMI AIR MAIL ROUTE TO BE DISCONTINUED

Washington, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The contract air mail service between Atlanta and Miami will be temporarily discontinued on Dec. 31, the Post Office Department announced today.

The Florida Airways corporation has been operating the service at a loss. Service will be resumed when the New York-Atlanta air mail route, is established which has been installed on the Florida airway, permitting a night schedule.

PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS TO REMAIN FOR 1927

New York, Dec. 22.—So far as I am able to judge, there seems no good reason why the year 1927 should not mark a continuance, without material change, of the prosperous conditions enjoyed during the year now closing.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

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That tract of land in Bethel township upon which the said Samuel Edwards and wife, Jackie Ann Edwards, now reside. Being on both sides of the new road leading from Greenville to Bethel and on Grindle Creek, adjoining the lands of Louis Highsmith, T. W. C. Moore, J. J. Jones, and the 110 acre tract adjudged to belong to J. C. and W. A. Taylor in suit entitled J. C. and W. A. Taylor vs. W. J. Roberson et als, in which action Samuel Edwards and wife, Jackie Ann Edwards were intervenors, containing 165 acres, more or less, and being the land described in two deeds, to wit: One from T. W. C. Moore to Samuel Edwards, recorded in Book P-8, at page 170, and the other from J. J. Nobles to Samuel Edwards, recorded in Book D-4, page 131. Reference to both of said deeds is hereby made for accurate description. This conveys all of said two tracts described in said two deeds, except the 110 acres now owned by J. C. and W. A. Taylor, under judgment rendered in said cause. This the 29th day of November, 1926.

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of its peculiar nature, reflects current business conditions, and in this it is unlike many other industries whose advance ordered to herald future business conditions more accurately.

FOY DELAYS DEPARTURE OF ARMY FLIERS

Point Isabel, Tex., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Heavy fog delayed the take-off of the five amphibian planes on a 22,000 good will tour of South America as the ten pilots prepared to start on the second leg of their journey between here and Tampico, Mexico, this morning. Major H. A. Dargue, commander, postponed the start until this afternoon.

Dargue said the outlook at 11 o'clock indicated the flight would not be resumed until about three o'clock.

Annual Lottery In Spain Creates Much Excitement

Madrid, Dec. 22.—(INS)—All Spain was in a fever of excitement today as the annual lottery was drawn.

More than a thousand persons waited all night before the mint at Madrid to witness the draw. The Infanta Isabel sent food and hot drinks to those waiting in lines, and ordered bonfires built to keep the waiters warm.

It is estimated that half a million people invaded the street, A scan various lists of the winners as they were posted. The first prize of 15,000,000 pesetas went to Benxar Arts Academy. A ticket held by that institution as a whole. Second prize, \$2 10,000,000 pesetas was held by two persons, one resident in Madrid and the other in Orense. Third prize of 5,000,000 pesetas was held in Cuba.

CHARLOTTE BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Charlotte, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The Charlotte Bank and Trust Company failed to open its doors today. The bank was capitalized at \$50,000 and had deposits of \$100,000. It was closed, it was said, by decision of the directorate.

SEVEN BELIEVED LOST WHEN BRIDGE COLLAPSED TODAY

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Seven men were believed to have been lost when a bridge in the process of construction over the Big Sandy River near Catlettsburg, collapsed today, according to reports reaching here this afternoon.

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A one-third (1-3) undivided interest in the land inherited from his mother (Mrs. R. R. Whitehurst) adjoining the lands of Sam Whitehurst, W. A. Manning and others, entire tract of same being Twenty-five (25) acres, more or less.

A one-third (1-3) undivided interest in the land inherited from his father (R. R. Whitehurst), adjoining the lands of Fred Jones, G. G. Whitehurst and others, entire tract of same being one (1) acre, more or less.

Also a life estate in the lands adjoining the lands of W. D. Manning, Lula Whitehurst and others entire tract of same containing Fifty-two (52) acres, more or less. Said sale being made to satisfy

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Mahogany Book Racks, pleasing design and excellent finish. Price reduced to—

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Double Blankets

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End Tables

End Tables, mahogany finish, good construction, excellent design. Price reduced to—

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Mahogany Book Troughs, good construction, kidney shape. Adam brown finish. Price reduced to—

\$4.42

Tabberetts

Mahogany finish Flower Stands or Tabberetts. Price reduced to—

\$1.48

Gate Leg Tilt Top Tables

Gate leg tilt top tables, in several finishes and decorated. Handsome colors and designs. Price reduced to—

\$4.98

Wicker Clothes Baskets

Heavy wicker clothes baskets, large size strong construction. Price reduced to—

\$1.28

Ruby Sewing Machines

Ruby Sewing Machines, made by New Home Co., a household necessity. Price reduced to—

\$39.48

Buggy Robes

One lot Buggy Blankets, assorted colors, sold up to \$10.00. Price reduced to—

\$2.98

Phonographs

Columbia Phonographs Table machines, mahogany finish, sold for \$30.00—or the portable, known as "Pat." Price reduced to—

\$21.89

Foot Stools

Mohair or tapstry, upholstered foot stools, French legs, mahogany finish, adds to comfort of home. Price reduced to—

\$3.48

Dinner Sets

32 piece Dinner Sets in china, beautiful designs and decorations. Price reduced to

\$5.98

Phone Stands

Mahogany Phone Stands, with chair, good construction, finish and design. Price reduced to—

\$9.98

Mahogany Davenettes

Mahogany davenettes, or bed davenport, mahogany finish frame, upholstered in Boston leather. Price reduced to—

\$23.45

Black Diamond Range

6 caps, black diamond cast range with warming closets and general good cooker. Price reduced to—

\$34.89

Congoleum Rugs

Good patterns and colorings. Size 9x12, with border. Price reduced to

\$7.98

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"The Boob"

Gertrude Olmsted, George K. Arthur, Jean Crawford, Charles Murray.

Also a good two-reel comedy

Prices All Day 10c and 25c

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"Brown of Harvard"

The public hails this as one of the greatest romance-thrill pictures ever shown! Made from the tremendously popular stage play, with an All-Star cast of players, and with actual scenes from big games—here is perfect entertainment for lovers of romance and action! The Football Epic you have been waiting for! The College romance you'll adore!

See the great scenes of actual big college games! with Jack Pickford, Mary Brian, Mary Alden, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., and William Haines (as Tom Brown). A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

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Matinee 10c-25c; Night 10c-35c