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NO SIGNS OF LIFE EVIDENT ON SUBMARINE

No Signals or Response to Taps of Divers Heard From Ill-Fated Vessel.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Read Admiral Frank H. Brumby, in charge of salvage operations at the sunken submarine S-4 admitted today that there was no longer hope that life existed on board the submarine.

"I have not the slightest doubt that there is no life on board the S-4," Admiral Brumby said.

The admiral said he was unable to announce when rescue operations would be suspended.

"That is up to the navy department in Washington," he said. "We have been keeping Washington informed and action on suspension of operations must come from there."

All the officers directing salvage work here agreed with the admiral that there was no longer room for hope for the six men imprisoned in the torpedo room of the submarine.

Admiral Brumby's statement was made 115 hours after the S-4 was sent to the bottom in collision with the coast guard destroyer Paulding last Saturday. Thirteen hours had passed since the air lines were attached to the listening tube of the S-4 and air forced into the torpedo room.

Since rescue operations were resumed yesterday after being held up for two days by gales, the oscillating of the minesweeper Falcon, flagship of the salvage fleet, has sent signals at 15 minute intervals to the S-4. There has been no sound from the sunken ship.

While refusing to speak officially, several officers of the salvage fleet said that when it was finally determined that no life existed on the S-4 salvage work would be abandoned for the time.

The wind veered to the northwest today threatening heavy weather, and it was believed conditions would be unsuitable for salvage work for some time.

Boston, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A message received at the navy yard from Provincetown today stated that air pumped from the wrecked S-4 was markedly less foul and that no signals nor response to taps of the divers had been heard.

The message follows: "Alternate blowing and venting of air lines to torpedo compartment has been continuing and vented air is now markedly less foul."

"Second air line was attached and put into use shortly after mid. Divers have examined bows of submarine on both sides and find upper torpedo tube shutters closed. Lower torpedo tube shutters closed but plaster of mud is over them."

"Weather continued good. Examination of the hull and other parts of the S-4 is now in progress."

"Listening has been continued but no signals heard and no response to diver's hammer taps."

The first diver to descend this morning was William Wickwire, who was also the first to be lowered yesterday. He was instructed by Commander Ellsberg, in charge of diving operations, to land on the bow of the S-4, and disengage an air line and a descending line which had become fouled.

He was then to drop over the starboard side of the vessel to the bottom and make his way to the stern of the S-4 to estimate how deep she was imbedded in mud. He was then to go around on the starboard side to inspect the damage there and to see how the keel was resting.

Wickwire was warned to avoid the diving rudders of the submarine which was opened because she was submerged when she was struck by the coast guard destroyer Paulding on Saturday. He also was told to give the hole in her hull on the starboard side forward of the conning tower a wide berth.

A second diver was to go down when Wickwire had carried out his assignment. He was to carry out the same orders on the port side of the vessel. Commander Ellsberg who made several trips down to the bottom of the S-4 when he had charge of salvaging that vessel, planned to put on a diver's suit later in the day and make a personal inspection of the S-4.

Commander Ellsberg said this morning that divers had reached much wreckage from the Paulding on the forward deck of the submarine. This included several frames, two ribs, plating and part of the keel. The bottom of the Paulding's hull cut a hole in the deck of the submarine from a point just aft of the forward funnels to a point back of the conning tower.

The commander said that the mud where the S-4 lies was no more serious handicap than he had encountered in many other salvaging operations with which he has been connected.

The Falcon is keeping about 10 (Continued On Page Eight)

Heroic Rescuers



Thomas Eadie (upper), who first reached the sunken S-4, and W. J. Carr (lower), who determined that some of the crew still lived, are putting every ounce of effort into raising the S-4.

When its Christmas holidays are behind it, Congress must return to a bill of fare that includes the new morsels it has found in the Smith-Vare election case, the Mexican slush fund inquiry, the Beck contest in the house and flood control, and such old time favorites as Boulder Canyon dam, farm relief and Muscle Shoals.

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Flood control: Public hearings to be continued after recess by house committee.

Boulder Canyon Dam: House irrigation committee January 8; senate irrigation committee January 17th.

Railroad consolidation: House committee hearing continued when recess ends.

Administration's \$715,000,000 naval construction program—no date set by house naval committee.

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When today's attack from the clouds was completed, the bridge became the target for the artillery, which on Saturday begins a prolonged siege from the neighboring hills, in an effort to blast away what the bombing planes leave. If the artillery leaves the job incomplete, army engineers will place mines beneath the remainder and blow it up electrically.

Thirty-six hundred pounds of high explosives dropped in twelve bombs around the structure yesterday afternoon failed to score a direct hit, but tore gaping holes in the mud banks of the river and sent showers of water spraying into the air when they hit the waters of Pee Dee river, the bridge was undamaged by the loaded shells.

The second direct with the sand-loaded projectiles was made yesterday when Lieut. Dale Fisher pierced the 17-inch floor of the bridge with an eleven hundred pound bomb dropped from 8,000 feet.

The only other score in the maneuvers was made Monday.

The span, rendered obsolete by a power development farther up the river, was turned over the state highway department and the United States army by the Carolina Power and Light Company for experimental purposes.

CONGRESS IS FILLED WITH PRIDE TODAY

Legislative Accomplishments Source of Gratification to Nation Lawmakers.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—If the seventeenth congress is swelled with pride over its legislative accomplishments during the few days of its existence it had better don a puncture proof vest.

The few bills launched down the ways that lead toward the President's desk most of them by the industrious house and now impounded in the theatrical senate are as nothing compared with those remaining and demanding attention.

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TODAY

The Worst of All Crimes
Virginia's Sterilizing Law
5 Per Cent Are Criminals
Can Science Check Crime?
(By Arthur Brisbane)
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California and the whole country are shocked by a dreadful kidnapping and murder in Los Angeles. The unhappy father, obeying the orders of the kidnappers, handed him \$1,500 in gold certificates, and in return received part of the body of his 12 year old daughter, dreadfully mutilated.

The worst of crimes is kidnapping, since it inflicts upon fathers and mothers torments most horrible. That crime should be punished with utmost severity, and when guilt is certain, with no delay. Fortunately no crime is more dangerous to the criminal himself. For it arouses intense rage, in the public mind, and concentrated co-operation of the entire population with police authorities. Escape for such criminals is rare.

Could anything be done, by science or otherwise, to diminish the number of criminals? Usually weak minded or mentally abnormal criminal acts that cost the country billions of dollars, and cause millions to live in anxiety, are the work of 5 per cent of the population. Is there any way to identify and eliminate that criminal and always diseased or feeble in mind five per cent?

The State of Virginia passed a "sterilization law" and the case of a girl 18 years old, sterilized under that law, and prevented from having children in future, was taken to the United States Supreme Court. The law of Virginia was upheld.

The mother of the 18 year old girl was feeble minded. The girl herself was feeble minded and (Continued On Page Eight)

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While police believed the threat came from a person of unbalanced mind Dr. Mantz took precautions and detectives watched his home. He lives near the place where Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of the suspected resident.

Dr. Mantz received the call at his office Tuesday in the presence of two detectives who happened to be discussing the Los Angeles kidnapping with him. This was revealed when the Kansas City Star last night was informed in an anonymous telephone message from St. Louis that the children of the physician had been threatened.

The St. Louis informant first asked the Star if there were any developments in the Parker case. Told there were none, he said: "Well, 'I'll give you a tip. Dr. Mantz knows a lot about it. He has had contact with that fellow. He was in Kansas City Tuesday and threatened Dr. Mantz. He is scared to death."

After refusing to reveal his identity the informant terminated the call.

Dr. Mantz then admitted receipt of the call and told of his concern for his three children. He said a man first demanded if the physician recognized his voice. Dr. Mantz said he did not.

When the man told the physician he was the bandit who held him up and took his car here last fall Dr. Mantz signalled the detectives and they started to trace the call.

"I wouldn't be in all this trouble if it were not for you," the man said. "I'm going to get one of your girls. You know what will happen to her."

Dr. and Mrs. Mantz have a five year old son and twin daughters 16 months old.

Police also revealed that they had asked the Los Angeles authorities to trace a 22-year old youth who attended high school here with Hickman. The officers said he went to the coast several months ago. He was described as "Hickman's double." He was treated for a mental ailment at a Missouri institution.

Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray Sane

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray, declared insane by a state board of alienists, stood but one legal step from execution today. Withholding of executive clemency from the two convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Snyder's husband would send them to the electric chair.

The alienists were unanimous in telling Governor Smith that they found no evidence of an unbalanced mental condition in either Snyder or Gray.

MURDERER OF GIRL SEEN IN TACOMA, WASH.

William Edward Hickman Eludes Seattle Police and Goes to Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A man believed to be William Edward Hickman, reputed brutal slayer of 12 year old Marian Parker in Los Angeles, was seen in Tacoma last night between 10:30 and 11 o'clock by four persons, police were informed today. Believing it would have been impossible for Hickman to elude the Los Angeles police net, they neglected to report to Tacoma police until Hickman was reported in Seattle.

The "Fox" suspect net was seen walking by a downtown taxi cab stand by drivers. The man rented an automobile and was last seen apparently headed for Seattle.

William Edward Hickman, accused kidnaper and killer of little Marian Parker in Los Angeles, is hunted in Seattle after one of the \$20 bills which the girl's father gave the abductor was passed in Seattle haberdashery by a man believed to be the one wanted.

Los Angeles police rest for the first time in four days as chief of detectives Herman Cline announces belief that Seattle officers have the real trail and that "the search is near the end."

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PAPER TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Christmas falling on Sunday this year, The Reflector will observe Monday, December 25 as holiday and there will be no issue of the paper on that date. In keeping with our custom of a morning instead of an afternoon edition, on Christmas Eve day, Saturday's paper will appear early that morning. Persons having items or notices for Saturday's paper are urged to let us have them during Friday.

ITALY PLACED ON GOLD BASIS

Revaluation of Money Standard Perfected by Council of Ministers Today.

Rome, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Italy was on a gold basis today with the lira established at the ratio of nineteen to the dollar. One gold lira will be worth 2.6 paper lire.

The decree of the council of ministers announcing the stabilization marked the culmination of a campaign started by Premier Mussolini in a speech at Pesaro more than a year ago. He then started "a battle for the revaluation of the lira."

The stabilization was the result of negotiations by Benjamin Strong, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Mantagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England; and a group of Anglo-American bankers. As a result two credits totaling \$125,000,000 will be opened.

The stabilization does not affect in the least various American loans made to the Italian government, several municipalities and many private concerns. Payment of interest as well as principal of these is to be made in dollars. These include a loan of \$100,000,000 made by J. P. Morgan and Company after the war, and a loan of \$50,000,000 made by the United States government.

Mussolini, addressing the council of ministers, said revaluation of the lira today at a higher percentage would be possible but not desirable for these reasons: First, because as happened in other countries it would be to the advantage of the forces of international speculation; second, it would cause either a most grave continuous crisis or no less grave periodic crisis dangerous to national economy; third, it would impose upon the states, then upon the taxpayers, unportable onerous charges.

The council of ministers enumerated favorable existing conditions as permitting the return to a gold basis. Four of these were:

First, the firm discipline and untiring industry of the Italian people.

Second, the surplus in the state budget.

Third, the settlement of war debts, concluded in Washington in November, 1925, and in London in January, 1926, chiefly by transferring to America and England German reparations due Italy under the Dawes plan.

Fourth, the international balance of payments is favorable to Italy.

South American Fliers Reached Bolivia Today

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrun were about 1,100 miles closer to New York today, having reached here from Santiago, Chile, after 12 hours and 22 minutes of non-stop flying over mostly mountainous territory.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Briley, 46, of 906 West Third street, widow of the late John A. Briley, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 following an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon at Mount Pleasant church, of which she was a member. Burial followed in the family plot in the churchyard.

Rev. W. A. Davis, of Washington, officiated at the service, assisted by Rev. R. J. Bamber.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. A. Brown, of Raleigh; Misses Rubelle and Helen Briley, of Greenville; three sons, Johnnie, Hugh and Charles Briley, of Greenville; three brothers, S. A., J. S. and D. S. Spain; one sister, Mrs. J. A. Teel, all of Pitt County.

Funeral services were: Active: E. Z. Mabry, George Dail, Harvey Briley, C. G. Harris, Russell Standell, Pete Brown, J. W. Brown.

Honorary: M. Swarts, Ernest Dudley, J. K. Hester, W. A. Darden, Jr., Joseph Fleming, L. W. Tucker, J. L. Wooten, Dr. S. M. Criss, Dr. E. B. Pace, Claude West, J. Standell, R. E. Harris, L. C. Powell, H. B. Harris, O. A. Tice, Glenn Worthington, G. S. Whitehurst, L. R. Hardy.

Quarter-Century Since

Royal, Neb., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Twenty-five years ago, W. L. Sann, pioneer Nebraska, bought a pair of shoes. They were his "good" shoes and he has just had them re-soled. "They ought to last another 25 years now," he says.

Many, Many Medals



Miss Chloe Owings of Minneapolis, Minn., once farm hand, is now head of the hygiene bureau and associate professor of the University of Minnesota, and has just been made Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and awarded the Prix Cartier of the Academy of Social and Political Science of France, the Medaille d'Honneur Service de l'Enseignement Moral, and the Medaille de Reconnaissance Française.

DISCOURAGES LARGER NAVY

King George Intimates That Britain Has No Desire to Build More Ships.

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The declaration that the British government has no intention of embarking upon an increase in its naval building program despite the treaty policy of the League of Nations conference to reach an agreement with the American point of view of King George's speech, prodding parliament today.

A section of the speech dealing with allied war debts emphasized that the policy of the government was to limit its claims on the allies to such an amount as together with the reparations receipts would cover the government's own war debt obligations. It was brought out that war debt funding arrangements had been signed by Great Britain with all the countries concerned except Russia.

After brief sittings of both houses to dispose of certain outstanding bills and the reading of the king's speech parliament was prorogued until February 2.

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Mrs. Lindbergh may rest quietly at the embassy here with Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, when the flyer motors tomorrow, and Saturday to Cuernavaca and the caves of Cuernavaca. At first it was planned that Mrs. Lindbergh and the Morrow should go along but then it was decided that the 200-mile automobile trip would be too tiring for Mrs. Lindbergh after her long trip by air.

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SEES GREAT YEAR AHEAD IN BASEBALL

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 22.—(AP)—President E. S. Barnard, new head of the American League, thinks that 1928 will be baseball's most successful year.

The former head of the Cleveland Americans is on vacation after the joint Major League meetings in New York last week. His prediction is based on the many changes in management and the interest created by the new faces in many clubs.

Advocating the universal draft, now discarded by the minor leagues and subject of considerable controversy, he said: "Fans and even sports writers do not understand the draft and therefore often get the wrong impression."

"The right of a ball player to advance in his profession and secure adequate compensation is one of the cornerstones of organized baseball and should always remain as such."

"At the present time with the modified draft there are leagues that do not permit the right of selection and that hinders the advance of a player. I believe that when the magnates meet together to talk over the draft all leagues will submit to the universal draft which gives them a higher price for the drafted players besides giving the players the right to advance themselves by being selected for the major leagues."

"Chatham Circle" lots at auction Tuesday, Dec. 27, 10:30, near College.

Jake Schaefer Is Winner of Billard Crown

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The world's 182 ball line billiards crown rested today on the brow of young Jake Schaefer, of Chicago, the third successor to the diamond within a year.

Young Jake, son of the "old master" of the same name and game, defeated the title holder, Walter Cochran, of Hollywood, in a five black match, 2,500 to 1,304, completed last night.

In heriting his love and genius for the game from his father, young Schaefer climaxed several seasons of tournament play with a brilliant triumph in 1927 over the veteran, Willie Hoppe, who had held the title for years.

Start the New Year by owning a lot in Chatham Circle, auction Tuesday, Dec. 27—10:30.

Indians' New Chief



ROGER PESKINPAUGH

New York.—(AP)—The American League avoided a shutout in the game of getting new managers when Roger Peskinpaugh, former star Washington shortstop, was named to pilot the Cleveland Indians in the coming campaign.

That made the score 3 to 1 in favor of the National as in that league Bill McKelbine has been named to take charge of the Cardinals; Jack Slattery to guide the Braves and But Shotton to take over the Phillies.

Hornby Wins In Law Suit

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Roger Hornby has stopped a live drive at his pocketbook and forced victory in the suit by Frank Moore, former Cincinnati betting commissioner, to collect \$30,000 from the captain of the New York Giants which Moore alleged represented race horse bets.

For three days, Hornby, honored and athletic, played a 7-5 ball game in the position of umpire and yesterday a jury in circuit court decided he owed nothing. The decision was not unanimous, two of the jurors refusing to sign the verdict.

FRENCH TENNIS STARS IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The three B's of the French tennis world—Jacques Brugnon, Jean Borotra and Christian Bouscous—are here. They arrived yesterday from Rio Janeiro after matches in Chile, Uruguay, Argentina and Brazil.

Representing the Racing Club of Paris, they will play a team of the Penn A. C. in Philadelphia Friday and a series of matches in Chicago Saturday.

DELANEY GETS TWO MANAGERS

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The chance that two years may be bet between one of the furthering Jack Delaney's heavyweight title aspirations—and an incidental cash consideration of \$50,000—today brought the retired champion of the light heavyweights under the guidance of a managerial team of Joe Jackson and Phil McCarey after five years of fistie partnership with Reddy.

The flashing French Canadian, nursed from a mediocre batter with damaged hands to one of the most colorful fighters in the game, brought his silvery haired guide a big return on an original investment of \$900. Reilly brought the Bridgeport warrior's contract from Frank Malone, of New York, in 1922 and three years later paid \$15,000 for a half interest he had sublet in Delaney in the meantime.

The alliance was broken yesterday in the offices of the New York State Athletic Commission where Reilly legally turned over his gladiator to Jacobs and McCarey and at the same time bequeathed to his control of Sammy Vogel, a lightweight, for good measure. Delaney, whose contract with Reilly had but one year to run, immediately signed a two year agreement with his new managers.

Under Reilly's management Delaney earned \$350,000.

The purchase price, as far as published records go, created a new high water mark in the bartering of fistie chattels. Many famous fighters lost their managers nothing but anxiety. Billy Gibson bought Gene Tunney's contract for \$50,000. Sid Terry was purchased for \$10,000 a year ago and \$7,500 was the highest price for Ace Hickins, when the Nebraska Wildcat was on the market. Jack McAuliffe bought \$15,000 years ago and the contract of King Solomon, the heavy weight, was sold for \$10,000.

Oppose Assignment of Coach

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Eleven members of coach Mike Donahue's Tiger football squad who adulated Francis T. (Tad) Gormley, athletic trainer, track and field coach at Louisiana State University, were the initial signers of a petition tarring a request by athletic authorities for the mentor's resignation a "grave mistake."

The resignation of coach Gormley was announced last night by Dr. T. W. Atkinson, president of the University, while Gormley later denied that he had resigned. "I have been asked to resign but have not done so," Gormley stated briefly.

Sport Jots

Atlanta, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Positive proof that the southern all-star football team, which is to play an all-star game at eleven Monday in a class with Billy Spears, is found in a resume of the North Carolina's star's work during the conference season just ended.

McDowall propelled the press resulted directly in 14 of the Wolfpacks 31 touchdowns, that number of half being over the goal line for completion. But that is only a part of the story of Mc's record. Twenty six of the touchdowns were the result of his aerial bombardment, either near the goal line or back in the open field.

His greatness rested in the fact that he could delay his pass, wait for a better field and then pick out his receiver.

One of his longest passes was 54 yards to Crum in the South Carolina game.

But the studious one of Raleigh had other claims to fame.

He ran 68 yards through the Clemson line, 60 yards through the Duke team, 70 yards against Florida 67 yards against Wake Forest. These are only a few of his outstanding jumps as a ball carrier.

He also did all the punting and averages as high as 35 yards a punt in most games.

He kicked the punts after touchdowns.

down and did that amazingly well. It was his toe that beat Duke, the Wolfpack winning 20 to 18, by margin of his two goals after touchdowns.

McDowall is a bridegroom of only a short time and his home is at Gainesville, Fla.

He wears spectacles, is wiry of build and has been described as looking more like a minister than a football player.

Polo Series Called Off

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The International Military Polo Series between the United States and Great Britain will not be continued in 1928, officials of the United States Polo Association announced today. Matches have been conducted between army representatives of the two nations since 1921 at two year intervals.

The association has been informed by Major W. D. Crittenger, of the army polo control committee in Washington, of the British decision with the explanation that the overseas veterans have found themselves unable to equip and properly train a team. The series probably will be resumed in 1929.

Reduced Rates — Christmas Holiday

Via Norfolk Southern Railroad
Sold December 23rd to January 2nd inclusive

Final Limit, January 2nd.

One And One Half Fares For The Round Trip
Good in Coaches and Sleeping Cars
Consult Ticket Agents as to Territory to Which Tickets are sold



The Great Thrifty Buyers Sale

Is the Place to do Your

Christmas Shopping

Where your dollar buys on both sides, if you are not getting your share of these furniture bargains don't blame no body but your self. New goods have been coming in great quantities direct from the manufacturers every day and here are the prices.

Good Stool Chairs, worth \$1.50, now	98c
Good 2 yd. wide Linoleum, worth \$1.25, now	69c
Good Matting Rugs, worth \$5.00, now	\$3.98
Good Linoleum Rugs, (9x12), worth \$10.00, now	\$7.98
Good Linoleum Rugs, (9x12), worth \$3.50, now	\$5.69
3 pc. Parlor Suites, worth \$40.00, now	\$28.85
5 pc. Parlor Suites, worth \$60.00, now	\$42.95
Iron Beds, 2-inch continuous post, worth \$10.00, now	\$6.95
Good Cotton Mattress, worth \$10.00, now	\$5.98
Good Coil Bed Springs, worth \$4.00, now	\$2.98
Good Mattresses, worth \$6.00, now	\$3.89
Good Bed Comforts, worth \$4.00, now	\$1.98

People don't let this opportunity pass you it may not happen again in a long time.

Your Friends

TAFT & VANDYKE

Notice of Publication of Summons North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court
Annie B. Taylor
vs.
R. M. Taylor

The defendant, R. M. Taylor, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been brought against him in the Superior Court of Pitt County for an absolute divorce upon the grounds of adultery; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear before J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, at his office in Greenville on the 20th day of December 1927, or within twenty days thereafter and answer the complaint which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein asked.

J. F. Harrington, Clerk, Superior Court Pitt County
This 21st day of Nov., 1927.
Nov., 22-11w-4wk.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that mortgage executed by George Grimes and wife, Laura Grimes, to A. W. Ange & Co., on the 24th day of October, 1924, recorded in book M-15 at page 171, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale for cash, before the court house door in Greenville, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1927, the following described real estate to-wit:

Beginning at W. F. Mills line at a pine, thence running an easterly course to Guilford Page line, and with his line to J. H. McLawhorn, thence with said McLawhorn line a southerly course to another corner of said McLawhorn; thence a northerly course to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being the same land described in deed recorded in Book G-4, page 568, dated Oct. 28th, 1884, also deed recorded in book S-14 at page 185, James Ellison mortgage, and D. F. Wooten, Assignee, to A. W. Ange.

A deposit of ten per cent will be required pending confirmation.
A. W. Ange & Co., Mortgagees
S. O. Worthington, Atty.
Nov. 15-11w-4wk.

Notice of Sale of Real Property

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in that certain Special Proceeding entitled Lam Whitehurst et al, vs. Parte, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 19th day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock, noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

Situate in the town of Greenville on the east side of Clark street and bounded by Clark street on the west, the Susan Adams lot on the east, T. E. Hooker on the north, and Amos Elks on the south, it being the house and lot formerly owned by Frances Reeves.

This the 12th day of December, 1927.
F. C. Harding, Commissioner



ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS FOOD NEEDS!

every delicacy you want! Our assortment is so abundant that a single visit to your nearest A&P store will settle the Christmas food question completely! Our great variety at such low prices will delight you!

ORANGES

	Doz. 29c	Doz 34c	Doz 39c
Cluster Raisins, pkg.			17c
Fancy Layer Figs lb.			23c

NUTS

Mixed lb.	29c	Walnuts, lb.	31c
Brazils, lb	29c	Almonds lb.	31c

American Mixed Candy, lb	17c
Pecan Stuffed Dates, lb.	34c

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

1 lb. Box	5 lb. Box
39c	\$1.29

Brockport Sweet Cider, gal. jug	60c
Mince Meat, lb.	19c

CRANBERRIES lb. 23c

Del Monte Raisins 15 oz. pkg.	10c
Jelly Desert, 2 pkgs.	15c

SUGAR Finest Granulated 4 lbs. 25c

Stuffed Olives, bottle	23c
Pickles, qt. jar	35c

COFFEE lb. 39c

Grape Juice, Pt. bottle	19c
A & P Flour, 24 lb. bag	\$1.00

Tomato Soup Campbells 3 cans 25c

Blue Rose Rice, 4 lbs.	25c
Rajah Mayonnaise pt.	29c

TUB BUTTER Fancy Creamery lb. 53c

For your convenience we shall remain open until 9 P. M. Thursday and Friday evenings and until 10 P. M. Saturday.

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Many winter motor troubles can be side-stepped by good judgment in the choice of gasoline

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Thursday, Dec. 22, 1927

LOCALS

Mrs. James McClure and Mrs. C. L. Ricks, of Washington, are the guests of Mrs. Bill Minshew. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip and are the guests of Mrs. Fountain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Overton.

Miss Mary Lee Pittman, who is teaching in Currituck, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Annie Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bowling, of High Point, are visiting Mrs. Bowling's mother, Mrs. J. L. Carper.

Miss Elizabeth Gaskins has returned from a visit in New Bern.

Miss Elizabeth Phelps, who is a student at N. C. C. W., returned last night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps.

John Coward, of Ayden, was here today.

Miss Betty Dixon has returned from a visit in Winston-Salem.

Miss Dora Cox, of Winterville, was here today.

Building New Home

The new home of Mr. Sam T. Carson, now under construction in "Chatham Circle" is nearing completion. He hopes to move from Pitt street to his new home soon.

J. M. TAFT BUILDING HOME IN CHATHAM CIRCLE

Mr. John M. Taft has purchased a lot in "Chatham Circle" and is building an attractive six room bungalow.

Christmas Wreaths

Buy Christmas wreaths now from Mrs. D. D. Haskett—on display at The Vanitie House. Very reasonably priced.

Start the New Year by owning a lot in Chatham Circle, auction Tuesday, Dec. 27—10:30.

Announcement

I wish to announce to my friends that I have taken over the management of the new Standard Oil Co. of N. J. filling station, at the corner of Greene and Dickinson Avenue, and will be glad to have you come to see me there. I have in charge two good men who are ready at all times to render service. For your convenience I have installed a telephone at this place and if you are in need of gas or any other service, call 34.

There will also be carried tires, tubes, batteries and accessories, featuring the General Tire and Willard Battery. We are equipped to drain your oil, grease your car, put air in your tires, and above all, render efficient and courteous service. I will continue to manage the General Tire & Battery Co. in connection with this station.

BERT MOYE

Mr. Cannon Improving

The many friends of Biggs Cannon will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering.

PANAMA PREPARES FOR LINDBERGH'S VISIT

Panama, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Determined to have Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh land on Panama territory rather than in the canal zone, the Panama reception committee has started to prepare a landing field.

United States army aviation experts, who were consulted, recommended a tract of level prairie seven miles from the city. Immediately gangs of workmen began to clear the brush to form a fairway approximately 875 yards long and 50 yards wide.

The aviation experts said that when the fairway was cleared and the Panama would have a landing field not excelled by any in the canal zone with plenty of space to care for the crowds.

The engineer in charge of the work expects to have the field ready early next week for tests.

First Holiday Dance Tonight

The first of the holiday season dances of the Greenville Cotillion Club will be given at Gorman's warehouse tonight. Music will be furnished by the "Collegians Orchestra" of Norfolk, Va. Dancing will begin at ten and continue until two o'clock.

Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradsher, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Wooten, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreley.

Purifies the Blood
and makes the
Cheeks Rosy
**Grove's
Tasteless
Chill Tonic**

WOMEN'S FEDERATION WILL MEET TOMORROW

The Young Women's Federation will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock with Miss Lill Wilson. All members are urged to be present on time as the entire group will go into the country for the distribution of gifts.

Flag Comes Back

Tiffin, O., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A 32-year old mystery at Heidelberg college has been solved. It centered around the disappearance of the institution's flag. Dr. Arthur V. Caselman of Philadelphia has returned it. He said his roommate took it as a lark.

"Chatham Circle" lots at auction Tuesday, Dec. 27, 10:30, near College.

A Four-Man 'Five'

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A basketball "five" consisted of but four players in the closing minutes of the Syracuse University-Hobart College game here recently.

Personal fouls and injuries reduced the small college team to that number, whereupon Syracuse benched one of its men to even it up.

Smokers Aid Poland

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Polish tobacco monopoly will bring the government this year about \$115,000,000. In view of the fact that the total budget of Poland is about \$386,000,000 a year, and since the whole tobacco production of the Polish monopoly is consumed in the country, smokers of the nation will pay almost a third of its expenditures.

Fight To See Wedding

London.—(AP)—Women waited for hours for a glimpse of the bride and some of them fought and fainted in the crush that followed the wedding of Lady Mary Thynne to Lord Nunburnholme at St. Margaret's Westminster.

It was the outstanding social event of the season. The bride herself had been bridesmaid to both Princess Mary and the Duchess of York, and received gifts from the King and Queen whom many in the crowd outside the church expected would attend. Heraldic pageantry marked the wedding.

PARIS FASHIONABLES ADOPT COOLIE COATS

Paris.—(AP)—The coolie coat, costume of American beaches, has moved into Paris salons as a sort of tea-coat and feminine smoking jacket.

Parisians make up in rich wools and gorgeous silver embroideries what originally was an humble little blue cotton cloth coat worn by Chinese workmen. The dictator of fashion house in the Place Vendome wears a coolie coat in his studio-office.

SUBMARINE RAISER DIES IN LONDON

London, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Sir Frederick William Young, expert in raising sunken submarines, died here yesterday at the age of 51.

One of his most thrilling exploits was the raising of the British submarine K-13. He saved the lives of 43 members of the crew after they had been imprisoned for 56 hours on the floor of the sea off the coast of Scotland. The submarine sank while being tested.

"Chatham Circle" lots at auction Tuesday, Dec. 27, 10:30, near College.



Your Gifts—
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JEWELRY gifts are delightfully personal and permanent—gifts that last. And in our year's search, we have collected rare treasures to reflect taste and discrimination upon the giver.

Whether jewels of greater value or pieces at a dollar or two, you'll find them here. Our name upon the box insures utmost quality and the final degree of complete gratification.

[For the most important gift we recommend a Gruen Guild Watch.]

Gruen Cartouche
inspired at
\$15 to \$250

Tolar Jewelry Co.

"The Gift Shop"



Dan Cupid Still Stepping Out In This Territory

Running one single license behind the best record ever established in Pitt county, little old Dan Cupid, mythical god of love, yesterday sent sixteen couples to the office of Register of Deeds Gaskins for the purpose of obtaining licenses to marry. Five of the couples were white. It was stated this morning that the total issuance of licenses for the entire holiday season no doubt would eclipse all previous records. Licenses were issued to the following:

Fred Foster to Miss Lizzie Hardee, of Swift Creek community.

Raymond C. Jones, of Greenville, to Miss Ethel Hardee, of Chocotown.

Radford Calhoun, of Ayden, to Miss Mavis Manning, of Winterville.

W. A. Worthington to Miss Capola Gardner Grimsley, both of Ayden.

Jessie Baker to Miss Fronie Murray, both of Farmville.

Colored.

Fountain Peel to Sophie Nelson, of Ayden.

Lonnie Turnage to Bertha Telfair, of Greenville.

Preston Shields to Emma Wilks, of Beaver Dam township.

Richmond Wilks to Letha Joyner, of Beaver Dam.

David Galtner to Lillian Artis, of Greenville.

Richard May to Hattie Wilson, of Greenville.

Marcellus Horne to Perlie Artis, of Wilson county.

Anderson Wainland, of Winterville, to Ma'z Hayell, of Bethel.

Thomas White, of Greenville, to Annie May Higgs, of Bethel.

Charlie Williams to Nora White, of Greenville.

Start the New Year by owning a lot in Chatham Circle, auction Tuesday, Dec. 27—10:30.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. C. Gaskins and wife, Maude G. Gaskins, to F. C. Harding, Trustee, dated December 4, 1926, and recorded in Book O-16, page 241 of Pitt County Registry, and the bid made at the sale previously held having been raised and a re-sale ordered, the undersigned trustee will, on Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in Greenville, sell to the highest bidder for cash, subject, however, to the lien of a deed of trust for \$600.00 to the N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying in Chocotown, Pitt County and being a tract of land described in a certain deed of trust executed during the year 1926 by W. C. Gaskins and wife to the First National Bank of Durham, Trustee of record in Pitt County in Book P-16, page 271 to which reference is hereby made, containing about 15 acres, more or less, and known as John S. Gaskins land.

This the 13th day of December, 1927.

F. C. Harding, Trustee

Raleigh B. Lee, Atty.

Dec. 14-17w-2wk.

Administratrix Notice

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. H. Smith, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to me on or before the 7th day of November, 1928, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 7th day of November, 1927.

L. C. Worthington, Adm. of John H. Smith.

Nov. 8-17w-6wk.

Notice to Creditors

Having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of Japhet Allen, late of Beaver Dam Township,

"HIGH LIFE" LEADS TO OHIO HAMMER TRAGEDY



Three interesting photographs of Mrs. Velma Van Woot West of Painesville, Ohio, held for first degree murder. It is claimed she killed her husband, Thomas Edward West, wealthy young nursemaid, with a hammer following argument over bridge party. Left: Mrs. West at the age of three. Center: As a debutante of 17. Right: As she looks today, aged 21. Below: The instrument of death.

ship, Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This November 19th, 1927

Zeno Allen, Administrator

F. G. James & Son, Atty.

Nov. 29-17w-4wk.

Treat
Yourself to An
**EDMOND
PERMANENT
WAVE!**



For the Holiday season, only, we are giving a special offer of a \$20.00 permanent for \$10.00. After January 15th our price will be higher.

Also, with each permanent wave we will give a little surprise present to our customers.

Our permanent wave is obtained, not by the use of strong chemicals, like AMMONIA, but by the use of pure cream, and an operator who is an artist.

Our permanent wave stays in four to six weeks longer than a permanent done on any other machine, because we get one-half inch closer than any other method.

Take advantage of this Holiday bargain and call Miss Davis for an appointment, early or late.

Lorraine's Beauty Parlor

Whynot use this for your
Christmas List?



Electric Iron For



Electric Toaster For



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Notice of Land Sale

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust which was executed to me on the 2nd of April, 1925, by Laurence Burton Harris and husband, James H. Harris, and which is duly recorded in the Register's Office for Pitt County in Book V-15, at page 96, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Court House door in the Town of Greenville, on Thursday, December 22nd, 1927, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being and situate in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Situated and being near the corporate limits of the Town of Greenville and known as a part of the

Green land which has been run off into square and streets, and beginning at the intersection of Green street and Second street and runs west with Green street fifty feet to a stake; thence South parallel to a stake, one hundred feet to a stake; thence West fifty feet parallel to Green street to Second street; thence North with Second street to the beginning, and the same parcel of land which was conveyed by James Brown and wife, E. S. Brown, to Richard Burton and wife, Julia Burton, by deed dated the 22nd day of July 1918 and recorded in Book J-12 at page 904, Pitt County Registry.

This the 21st day of November 1927.

Albion Dunn, Trustee

Beautiful and Serviceable Christmas Gifts

"Anything Electrical"

General Electric Refrigerators, Eureka Vacuum Cleaners, R. C. A. Radios, Lamps of many styles, Electric Ranges, Weather Proof 7 light Christmas outdoor sets \$4.50.

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**A GIFT SHE
Will
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GIVE your wife, daughter, sister or sweetheart a gift that is both beautiful and useful. Give her a BULOVA Watch—internationally famous for its exquisite grace of design and never varying accuracy.

We have a complete selection of these dependable watches ranging in price from \$25.00 to \$2500.00

THE GIFT SUPREME!



What better gift than a flawless diamond—perfectly cut, set in an elegantly carved 18 Kt. solid white gold \$100.00 mounting?

[A small deposit will hold any gift you select until wanted]



PATER—14 Kt. white gold filled case, elegantly engraved 15 jewel movement \$28.50 In 14 Kt. solid gold \$37.50



LORNA—Lovely 14 Kt. white gold filled case, engraved 15 jewel movement \$35.00 In 14 Kt. solid gold \$40.00



ROBERTA—Exquisitely engraved 14 Kt. white gold filled case, engraved 15 jewel movement \$37.50 In 14 Kt. solid gold \$40.00



LUCILLE—14 Kt. white gold filled case, engraved 15 jewel movement \$37.50 In 14 Kt. solid gold \$40.00

W. L. BEST

"Pitt County's Leading Jeweler."

Established 1901

DAILY REFLECTOR

Established 1882.
Every Afternoon Except SundayDAVID J. WHICHARD, Jr.
Owner and Publisher

Telephone 34

Entered at the Post Office at
Greenville, N. C., as second
class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Five year \$5.00
 Six months 2.50
 Three months 1.25
 One month50
 One week (by carrier)25
 One week15

Subscription will be discontinued
 at expiration of time paid.

BUILDERS

Declaring that the merchant who never advertises is a dead one and pointing out the catastrophe that would befall a community if none of the merchants advertised, the Elizabeth City Advance, says:

"If all the merchants in a community were like the merchant who never advertises in his home newspaper then there would be no home newspapers, and what a bright world this would be—not."

"If you appreciate a home newspaper, then, your business should go to the merchant who by his advertising makes the home newspaper possible."

"And, quite aside from the matter of supporting the home newspaper, there is the fact that the merchant who advertises is the safest man to deal with. When one knows that he has something extraordinarily good, he naturally wishes to tell the world about it, and that's advertising."

"Enlightened self interest as well as community pride, then, should dictate a policy of patronizing the merchant who advertises. If the non-advertiser can't get business he will become an advertiser or go out of business. Eventually then we would have a town in which every merchant was an advertiser. And what a good town that would be."

ABOUT TOWN

"The Christmas Carol concert given by students of the public schools of the city at the college last Tuesday night was indeed a credit to the instructors in the music department," a local citizen remarked this morning.

"The four hundred children taking part in the exercises acted their parts in a most commendable way. They showed they had been trained in a painstaking way and reflected great credit upon their teachers."

"I am glad to see so much attention given to the musical education of the city's children. Music tends to round out and give more fullness to education and enables the student to have keener appreciation of the things that go to really make life worth living."

"Two more days in which to do your Christmas shopping," warned members of the Merchants' association today.

"Although trade has been heavy the last several days, the stores are still well filled with splendid offerings for the holidays."

"If you haven't done your shopping yet, get busy and do so immediately."

"Numbers of homes have decorated evergreen trees in their front yards," members of the Woman's Club stated today.

"The effect is entrancing. It causes the human heart to thrill to the spirit of the day—Christmas—the greatest of all the year."

"Everybody that can should light up their homes with multi-colored lights and help us in our effort to intensify the beauty of the city during the holiday season."

"The capture of the whiskey still in the Pickett community Tuesday was one of the greatest achievements of law enforcement officers in several weeks," a local official remarked today.

"The various township constables

of the country are a valuable asset to the communities which they represent. Many of the most important captures of the illicit whiskey traffic (the last several months) were made by these officers. They seem to always be on the lookout for violations, and seldom fail to get their man when they go after him.

"With such law enforcement prevailing the life of the bootlegger and manufacturer will be a hard one in the days to come."

"George Remus, millionaire and former bootleg king, whose sensational trial at Cincinnati attracted attention of the entire nation, may have been crazy when he murdered his wife several months ago, but he had sense enough to get a verdict of acquittal from the jury sitting in his recent trial, asserted a reader of this paper today."

"A man subject to such fits of anger as Remus is declared to have been at the time he killed his wife is a menace to the public, and should be incarcerated. But his jury thought otherwise, and as soon as he can convince another court that he is not crazy now, he will be at liberty."

"Money has always had its influence. It had it in this case as it did in thousands of other cases heard in the courts of this country."

Public Land Sale

Under and by virtue of authority contained in that deed of trust executed on June 1st, 1925, recorded in book V-15, page 45, of Pitt County registry, from R. H. Coggin, unmarried, to W. A. Darden, trustee, default having been made therein, the undersigned trustee will on Tuesday, the 25th day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands:

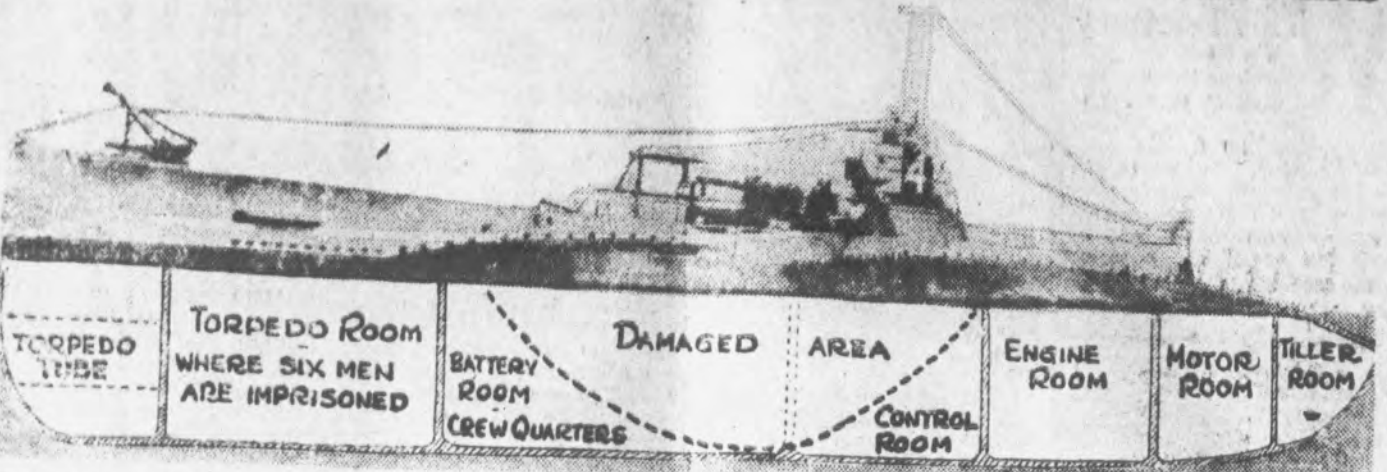
Being in Belvoir township and beginning at a corner in the county road in the east corner of lot No. 4, thence with the county road N. 9-10 W. 144 feet; thence N. 2-30 E. 343 ft.; thence N. 12-10 E. 412 ft.; thence N. 1-W. 215 feet; to a corner; thence N. 29-30 E. 600 ft.; thence S. 30 W. 146 ft. to a stake; thence S. 30 W. 146 ft. to a stake; thence S. 15 W. 174 ft. to a corner stake on path; thence S. 11-20 W. 757 ft. to a corner in lot No. 3 on the north side line; thence S. 74-15 E. 800 ft. to the beginning and containing 65.30 acres, more or less.

This land will be sold subject to a Federal Farm Loan covering the above and another tract; full explanation will be given at sale.

This Nov. 25th, 1927.
 W. A. Darden, Trustee
 Nov. 26-11w-4wk.

WANT ADS PAY

STEEL TOMB THAT HOLDS SUBMARINE CREW DEATH PRISONERS



This photograph of the S-4 and diagrammed phantom view of its interior shows not only the damaged area but the torpedo room, near the bow, where six members of the crew made their gallant fight for life while rescuers battled the storm-whipped seas and lost.

(International News)

Christmas Opportunities

We have listed below 26 families who are objects of special interest for this Christmas time.

In conference with Envoys Cranford, of the Salvation Army, who is doing relief work and who will be of very great assistance in helping reach many of these families, we have decided that there should be available at least \$10.00 per family, either in money or in supplies. We find that most of these families are in need of clothes and food supplies as well as Christmas supplies, etc.

We are listing below information about each family so that anyone who desires may take a family or furnish money to supply needs of that family. The first ten cases are referred to the Salvation Army. Some cases have been taken, as noted.

- Case No. 1.—Taken by Young Ladies Federation.
 Case No. 2.—Not taken.
 Case No. 3.—Taken by Methodist Philanthropy Class.
 Case No. 4.—Taken by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodard.
 Case No. 5.—Mother and children deserted. Girl 15, boy 12, girl 10, boy 5 and boy 2. (Clothes and Christmas supplies).
 Case No. 6.—Taken by Mrs. E. B. Picklen and Mrs. J. S. Picklen.
 Case No. 7.—Taken by B. D. Walker.
 Case No. 8.—Taken by Y. W. C. A. College.
 Case No. 9.—Taken by Mrs. Conner Merritt.
 Case No. 10.—Family of 7. Mother has pellagra. Boy 11, boy 9, boy 6, girl 4, and boy 2. (Need clothes and shoes for children and Christmas supplies).
 Case No. 11.—Taken by group in Immanuel Baptist church.
 Case No. 12.—Taken by Circle No. 1, Junior King's Daughters.
 Case No. 13.—Family of 6. Sick girl 18. Father unable to work. Boy 14, girl 10 and boy 8 and girl 6. (Need clothes for children and Christmas supplies).
 Case No. 14.—Widow with six children. Girl 15, girl 10, girl 9, girl 5, boy 2 and infant four years old.
 Case No. 15.—Taken by J. B. James Sunday School Class.
 Case No. 16.—Taken by Mrs. Ralph Garrett.
 Case No. 17.—Taken by J. B. James Sunday School Class.
 Case No. 18.—Taken by Mrs. C. W. Herring.
 Case No. 19.—Taken by Mrs. C. W. Herring.
 Case No. 20.—Colored widow woman with four small children, under 10. (Need clothes and shoes and Christmas supplies).
 Case No. 21.—Family of four. Husband has asthma and mother has been sick most all year. Boy 13 and girl 8.
 Case No. 22.—This case has been taken.
 Case No. 23.—Mother and son both have T.B. Family physician states a change of climate may help mother. Plans are being made for them to travel through country to arid climate. \$10.00 for this case by E. J. Conklin. At least \$15.00 is needed for this case.
 Case No. 24.—Taken by Mrs. Annie Quinley and boarders.
 Case No. 25.—Family of six. Mother in Parkview Hospital in Rocky Mount. Four small children under eight years of age. Father physically and mentally incapacitated.

Case No. 26.—Taken by J. B. James Sunday School Class.
 Case No. 27.—Taken by Mrs. Ralph Garrett.

Cash Contributions
 Previously received \$102.00
 W. H. Dail 10.00
 Cash 5.00

In conference here with Envoys Cranford this morning it was decided that all cases will be provided for, except Case No. 23, namely mother and son have T. B. After goods that are now being bought, are paid for, there will not be more than \$15.00 or \$20.00 to apply on this case.

Those who desire to make contribution to this case in cash between now and Friday noon may do so as that will be the last announcement made of any donations.

We desire to thank the public in general for the splendid co-operation in providing Christmas cheer and the necessities of life for the great number who will be reached this Christmas.

K. T. FITZGERALD,
 Supt. Public Welfare

Notice
 Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of the late Ashley Whichard deceased, this is to notify all persons who are indebted to the said estate to please make immediate payment to the undersigned. Also all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 17th day of November, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Verma Whichard Andrews,
 Executrix of the estate of the late Ashley Whichard, deceased.
 Kinston, N. C.
 Nov. 16-11w-6wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in that order signed by J. P. Harrington, Clerk, on the 2nd day of December, 1927, in that action now pending in the Pitt County Superior Court, entitled, James J. Edwards and wife, Fred Hardee and wife and others, vs. Parle, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale for cash before the court house door in Greenville at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1928, the following lands:

First Parcel: Beginning at Claude Hardee's corner on the old road and runs with the old road N. 16-1-2 E. 10 2-5 pole; thence N. 7 E. 41 3-5 pole; N. 5 W. 44 4-5 pole to Tom Hardee's corner in center of road; thence N. 72 W. 81 pole to a stake; thence S. 2 W. 96 pole to a stake; thence S. 72 E. 90 pole to the beginning, containing 47.73 acres, more or less.

Second Parcel: Beginning at a stake, 80 poles in a N. 72 W. direction from the Tom Hardee corner in center of old road, and runs N. 72 W. 127 1-5 pole to center of the new road; thence with the new road, S. 31 E. 149 poles to a stake in said road; being where said old line crosses new road; thence S. 72 E. 37 poles to a stake, corner of first lot; thence N. 2 E. 96 poles to the beginning, containing 47.30 acres, more or less.

Third Parcel: Beginning at a stake in new road, near Tom Hardee corner and runs N. 72 W. 10 poles to the Tom Hardee corner; thence S. 12 E. 46 poles to a stake, C. W. Cox agreed corner; thence S. 4 1-2 E. 53 poles to corner at glazed maple in Cox line; thence S. 72 E. 81 4-5 pole to new road; thence with the new road N. 34

W. 149 poles to the beginning, 1927, containing 27 acres, more or less. The above parcels constitute on whole tract and will be sold in separate parcels and then sold as a whole, going to the highest bidder. Sale is made for partition and a deposit of ten per cent will be required to show good faith. This the 2nd day of December, 1927.

S. O. Worthington, Com.

Dec. 5-11w-4wk.

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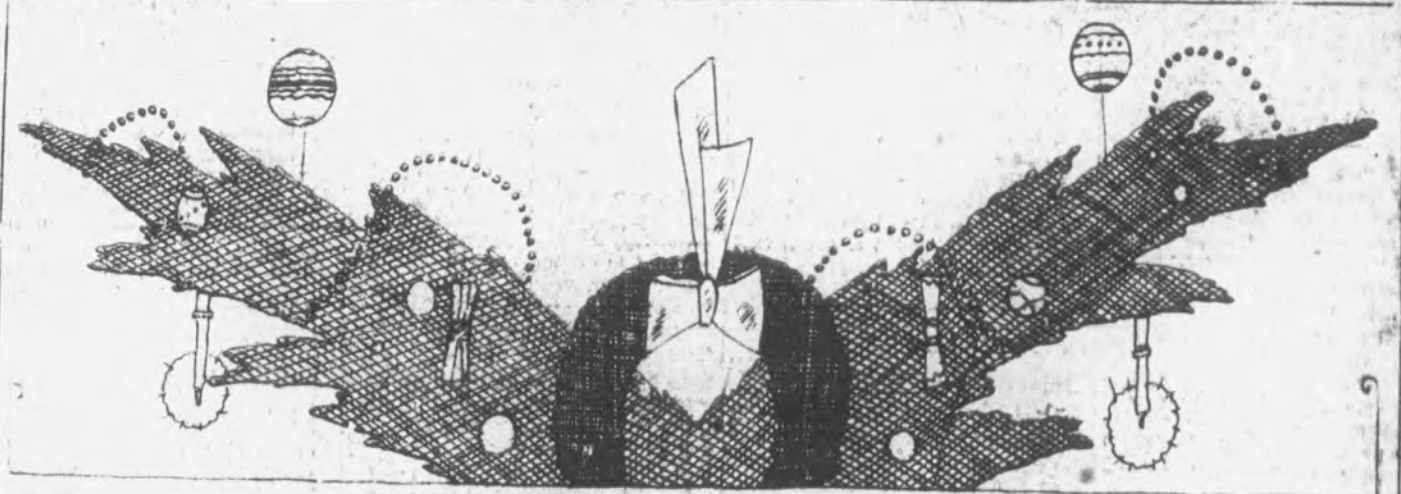
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Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The cotton market was comparatively quiet again today. Advances from an opening decline on covering by near month shorts and a more favorable view of reports from more dry goods trade, were followed by reactions under pre-holiday realizing. After showing early realizations of losses of about 8 to 10 points, active months sold 5 to 7 points higher, but lost most of the gain. The mid-afternoon market was about 4 to 5 points net lower. Futures closed steady 2 lower to 5 higher. Spot quiet; middling 19.50. Open High Low Close P. Close
Dec. 1927 19.20 18.90 18.96 19.02
(Went out at noon)
Jan. 18.95 19.02 18.86 18.96 19.01
Mar. 19.17 19.22 19.08 19.20 19.17
May 19.29 19.37 19.22 19.33 19.30
July 19.23 19.30 19.15 19.25 19.22

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Selling based largely on the U. S. government report as to winter wheat acreage and condition led to lower prices today for wheat. Besides Argentine wheat exports for the week were nearly double those of the week previous. Meanwhile, export demand today for wheat from North America was slow. Wheat closed heavy 1-2 to 7-8 net lower; corn 1-4 to 5-8 down; oats 1-8 to 1-4 off and provisions varying from 2 decline to a rise of 7 to 10.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
Dec.	1.267-8	1.261-8	1.263-4
Mar.	1.29	1.281-4	1.283-2
May	1.303-8	1.295-8	1.293-4
CORN:			
Dec.	847-8	841-4	841-4
Mar.	881-4	871-2	875-8
May	915-8	903-4	907-8
OATS:			
Dec.	527-8	523-8	523-8
Mar.	547-8	541-4	541-2
May	563-8	557-8	561-8
RYE:			
Dec.	1.071-4	1.07	1.071-4
Mar.	1.09	1.081-2	1.081-2
May	1.093-4	1.085-8	1.085-4
LARD:			
Dec.	11.62	11.57	11.57
Jan.	12.05	11.90	12.05
May	12.97	12.25	12.37
WOLVES:			
Dec.	10.38		
Jan.	11.11		
May	11.31		
BELLIES:			
Dec.	11.56		
Jan.	11.58		
May	12.40	12.35	12.40

Bring the whole family to the auto sale of Chatham Circle lots, Tuesday, Dec. 27—10:30.

MARKET REPORT

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Despite sporadic efforts of bear traders to bring about a reaction, the stock market continued to point upward today on heavy buying for both speculative and investment accounts. Sensational gains took place in a few insurance company shares, which are reported to have had the best years in their history. Pools were again active in a wide assortment of specialties, but the amusement, copper, merchandising and steel shares gave the best demonstrations of group strength.

Marking up of the call money renewal rate to 4 1/2 per cent was regarded as temporary, due to the heavy seasonal demands for currency. Uneasiness developed in some quarters over the volume of brokers' loans to be announced by the federal reserve bank after the close of the market. Because of unusually heavy new financing this week and the advance in stock prices a substantial increase is looked for in many quarters.

U. S. steel common regained its role as market leader by moving up more than 2 points to 151, the highest price since early October. Crucible ran up over 3 points. Buying of steels was stimulated by more cheerful trade reports. Renewed accumulation of copper shares while Cerro de Pasco, Kennecott and American metals to record high prices.

Paramount Famous Players crossed 115 to a new peak on reports that fourth quarter earnings would approximate \$4 a share. New top also were established by International Harvester, National Cash Register and American Agricultural Chemical preferred.

Weakness developed in American Woolen preferred, New York, Ontario and Western, A. M. Byers Wright Aero and Green Cananea, although some losses were cut down or wiped out in the early afternoon rally.

The close was firm. Total sales approximated 2,600,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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FOR SALE — STUART AND Schley pecan trees. Carefully grown for my person use. Should be set this month. John T. Thorne, Farmville, N. C. 6-11

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TAKEN UP—TWO BAY HORSE mules—owner can get same by paying charges. Joe Staton, old J. Jones farm. 20-31

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD EVERY day at Peoples Bakery, Dickinson Avenue, phone 129. 20-21

CONFEDERATE STATES MONEY in quantities. Confederate postage stamps and envelopes, also old stamp collections bought. Mail material Dearborn Stamp Co., 1019 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 20-21

LOST—LATE YESTERDAY, ON street between Teachers College and Coast Line Depot, a black grip containing lady's wearing apparel. Reward for return to East Carolina Teachers College. 21-21

TAKEN UP—BULL YEARLING, milch cow and heifer. Apply to Sam Adams, Bethel, Route 3. 21-21

FOR SALE PERSONAL PROPERTY, two mules, one horse, hog, corn and fodder, wagon, cart, stall, outer, wheel plow, harrow, tobacco trucks, cotton planter, buggy, and farm for rent. This sale will be held Monday, January 9th, 10 o'clock, on the Bill Whitehurst farm. The Lacy Streeter property. Sale by Arthur Teel and Eli-ah Teel. 21-101

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CREAM EVERY DAY AT HARVEY'S Dairy and Greenville Ice & Coal Co. office. 22-21

I WILL BE IN GREENVILLE THE first week in January with a choice line of shrubbery. J. D. Padgett. 22-31

Notice of Sale of Real Estate
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in that certain Special Proceeding therein pending entitled A. A. Joyner and wife, Annie Joyner, et al., vs. W. C. Joyner, the same being Numbered 2818 on the Special Proceeding Docket of said County, the undersigned commissioners will, on Saturday, the 17th day of Dec-

ember, 1927, at 12 o'clock, noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:
That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. E. Joyner, W. C. Joyner, Mrs. Leon Joyner and the Robert Little lands containing 56 acres more or less, and being the lands descended to the petitioners and the defendant from J. H. Joyner, deceased.
This the 16th day of November, 1927.
J. B. James,
F. C. Harding, Com.
Nov. 17-18-4wk.

Trustee's Sale of Land
By virtue of power vested in me by that Deed of Trust which was executed to me on the 4th day of December, 1927, by D. F. Turner and wife, Susan Turner, and which is duly recorded in the Register's Office for Pitt County in Book M-15, at page 289, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, at the courthouse door in the town of Greenville, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, January 7th, 1928, the following described parcels of real estate, lying, being and situated in the town of Greenville, in the County of Pitt, and State of North Carolina to-wit:

First Parcel: Lying on the south side of 14th street and beginning at Sarah Rogers' northeast corner 41.5 ft. from the intersection of 14th street and Railroad street, and runs thence S. 17 degrees W. 91 ft. to Sarah Rogers' southeast corner in Essex Long's line; thence with Essex Long's line S. 72 degrees 45 minutes E. 39.5 ft. to Essex Long's other line; thence with said other line N. 17 degrees E. 91 ft. to 14th street; thence with 14th street N. 73 degrees 30 minutes W. 39.5 feet to the beginning, and being the same lot that was conveyed to Susan R. Turner by F. C. Harding and wife, by deed dated January 3rd, 1924.

Second Parcel: Lying on the west side of Clark street and beginning on Clark street, at the corner of T. E. Hooker and the Hickory Hill Baptist Church lot, and running thence a westerly course with Hooker's line 160 ft. more or less; thence a southerly course and parallel with said Clark's street 30 ft., thence an easterly course with Lizzie Kearney's line and B. F. Tyson's line 165 ft. to Clark street; thence a northerly course with Clark's street to the beginning and comprising the Hickory Hill Baptist Church lot and the lot purchased of Lizzie Kearney, as will appear by reference to deeds to Susan R. Turner of record in the Pitt County Registry.

This the 5th day of December, 1927.
Albion Dunn, Trustee.
Dec. 8-11w-4wk.

Notice of Sale of Real Property
By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by R. M. Johnson and wife, Fannie Johnson, to F. C. Harding, Trustee, dated August 10, 1925, and recorded in Book D-16 at page 103-24 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 26th day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

First Parcel: Situated and being in the western portion of the town of Greenville and on the south side of Fifth street extended and at the corner of Fifth street extended and Carolina avenue, beginning at an iron stake on the south side of Fifth street extended and corner of Carolina avenue, thence running south with the East side of Carolina avenue 165 feet to an iron stake, the northeast corner of Sarah Dudley's lot, thence East with Sarah Dudley's lot 41 feet to an iron stake; thence North with the line of lot No. 2 and parallel to Carolina avenue 105 feet to an iron stake on said Fifth street extended; thence West with Fifth street extended 41 feet to the beginning containing 1-6 of an acre more or less and being Lot No. 3 in Block "B" on plot of the Sheppard and Luv Cherry land made by D. C. James, and dated June 22, 1911.

Second Parcel: Situated and being in the western portion of the town of Greenville and bounded on the North by Fifth street extended; on the East by the lot recently decided to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on the South by Sarah Dudley and on the West by R. M. Johnson's corner lot, beginning at said Johnson's northeast corner and running an easterly course 42 feet to an iron stake thence southwardly with said Odd Fellows Lot 110 feet to an iron stake in Sarah Dudley's line, thence with her line a westerly course 42 feet to an iron stake, said R. M. Johnson's southeast corner; thence with said R. M. Johnson's line to the beginning and being Lot No. 2 in Block "B" of the Cherry land.
This the 25th day of November, 1927.
F. C. Harding, Trustee
Raleigh B. Lee, Atty.
Nov. 26-11w-4wk.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate
By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by J. L. Harris and wife, Nora Harris, to J. A. Lang dated November 10, 1919, and recorded in Book 1-13 at page 350 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the un-

derigned will, on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, to-wit:
FIRST TRACT: Situated and being in Pitt County, N. C., Farmville Township, beginning at a point on Little Contentnea Creek, Clayton Joyner's corner, thence North with Clayton and Jason Joyner's line to the public road leading from California to the Wilson and Greenville Road, thence a southerly course with said road to G. W. Barrett's line, thence with the G. W. Barrett line to the run of Little Contentnea Creek, thence with the various courses of said creek an easterly course to the beginning containing 202 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Also one other tract situated in the Glass House Pocosin at or near the head of

Broad Branch adjoining the lands that were originally owned by W. A. Barrett, G. W. Barrett, J. D. Jones, Elijah Bynum, et al., containing 200 acres more or less. Both of the above tracts being the same land which was conveyed by J. A. Lang et al. to J. L. Harris and Nora Harris by deed dated Oct. 18, 1919. This the 6th day of December, 1927.
J. A. Lang, Mortgagee.
F. C. Harding, Attorney.
Dec. 8, 11 wk 4 wks

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. S. Cox and wife, Rosa, to A. B. Corey, on the 13th day of January, 1923, recorded in book T-14 at page 370, and by A. B. Corey assigned to H. J. Williams, the undersigned will

offer for sale for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Adjoining the lands of W. F. Carroll, Johnnie Edwards, Eleanor McGowan and the Guilford Page lands containing 63 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land upon which the said W. S. Cox and wife now reside.
This the 26th day of Nov. 1927.
A. B. Corey, Trustee
H. J. Williams, Assignee
Phillips Fertilizer Co.
S. O. Worthington, Atty.
Nov. 29-11w-4wk.

Land Sale
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, made in Special Proceeding No. 2823, entitled, "Louis Young vs. Wiley Wilkins," this the 23rd day of November, 1927.
P. G. James, Commissioner
Nov. 23-11w-4wk.

at al." the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash, before the courthouse in Greenville on Saturday, December 24th, 1927, the following described house and lot in the town of Greenville, to-wit:
That lot lying on the west side of Pitt St., between Bonner's Lane and Dickinson Ave., bounded on the north by the lot of Austin Harris, on the east by Pitt St., on the south by Mrs. Maggie Hammond, having a frontage on Pitt St. of 52 ft. and running back 136 feet and being the same lot conveyed to Louisa Wilkins, who was the mother of Louisa Young, by J. G. James.
Said lot is sold for partition among the heirs at law.
This the 23rd day of November, 1927.
P. G. James, Commissioner
Nov. 23-11w-4wk.

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Lynching on Decrease in South Today

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Lynching is on the decrease in the south, Robert R. Moton, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, told President Coolidge today during a call at the White House.

The negro educator said the President inquired specifically into the situation regarding lynching and mob violence and that he was able to report that, on the basis of present indications, the number of lynchings for this year would be substantially below those for 1926.

Mr. Coolidge also received a report on the hospital located at the institute which sometime ago was placed entirely under the jurisdiction of a negro personnel. Moton declared that the hospital was showing fine progress.

Criticizes Dr. Stratton

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice Crain believes that the Rev. Dr. John Roach Stratton was "sensitive rather than sensible" to become perturbed over a "silly ill-natured letter" from Atlanta.

The justice holds that the fundamentalist pastor of Calvary Baptist Church should have thrown into the waste basket atheistic literature and an illustrated sex magazine which he alleged were mailed him by Charles Smith, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism. The justice yesterday dismissed a criminal charge against Smith.

Smith said that after the holidays he would bring suit for \$100,000 against the clergyman "for defamation of character, annoyance and expense."

To Andy Smith's Memory

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 22.—(AP)—When Pennsylvania and California met on the gridiron here December 31, a players' bench will be dedicated to Andy Smith, former coach at California, and an alumnus and former coach of Pennsylvania. Smith died in January, 1926.

Players of both teams will assist in the ceremonies. The bench will be 40 feet long and made of granite and oak wood.

RIDES TWENTY MILES DAILY TO TEACH TWO

Bozzen, Mont., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Miss Nella Gurnet travels 20 miles daily to teach a school of two pupils.

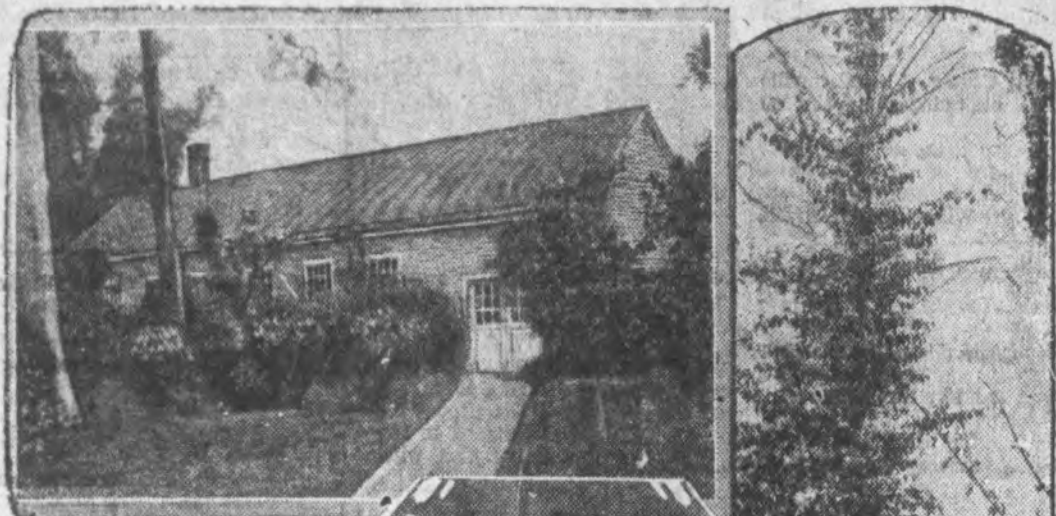
During good weather, she drives the 10 miles to and from school and her home here by automobile, but storms and drifted snow sometimes force her to make the daily trip by horseback. It is estimated that she will have traveled some 3,600 miles before the end of the school year.

SMOKERS FOUR IN 50 AT WOMEN'S MEETING

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Four out of 50 women smoked at a week's luncheon meetings of the National Council of Women, it was estimated at the close of the annual sessions.

"Chatham Circle" lots at auction Tuesday, Dec. 27, 10:30, near College.

EDISON STUDIES RUBBER VINE; WORK ON HARVESTING MACHINERY



Grant Paroles To 150 Prisoners

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 22.—(AP)—One hundred and fifty state convicts, all of them long timers, many of them lifers, Friday will enjoy their first liberty since commitment to the penitentiary, Governor Bibb Graves has issued them Christmas paroles, each for a period of seven days, effective December 23rd.

All of the men and women to be paroled are prisoners with good conduct records but without particular influence except belief of the warden, Hamp Draper of the State Board of Administration and Governor Graves that they are worthy of consideration. Frank Adams, of Randolph county who is serving a life sentence, has not had a moment of freedom under the parole privilege, since his conviction and sentence 36 years ago.

Philippines' Chief



Henry L. Stimson of New York (above), has been nominated by President Coolidge to be the next governor-general of the Philippines. Stimson was the President's personal envoy to Nicaragua in the peace negotiations last spring. (U.N.)

TRY OUR WANT ADS



A vine imported from Madagascar will give the United States its own rubber supply, Thomas A. Edison (inset) believes, if economical means can be found to harvest it and extract its sap. He will spend the winter trying to invent such equipment in the old laboratory (left) at his Fort Myers, Fla., winter home. The rubber vines are shown at the right growing on his Florida estate.

Fort Myers, Fla. (AP)—Thomas Edison has found the plant from which he hopes the United States can produce its own rubber.

He believes that if apparatus can be perfected for harvesting the Madagascarensis, imported "rubber vine," and for extracting and separating the fluid it contains, American industry can declare its independence of the British-controlled rubber market upon which it always has relied.

He is taking the problem with him this winter into the old frame laboratory here, where in years gone by he has labored over acid-etched and tool-scarred benches to perfect the electric light, the talking machine and other devices which have made him the foremost inventor of his day.

Into the building, surrounded by palms, shrubs and clinging vines on Edison's estate beside the Caloosahatchee river, a carload of machinery is being moved for use in the experiments. Edison will arrive at his estate this month, instead of coming in January for a month or two, as he usually has done, and

he has notified his care-taker that he will remain until May. Across the road from Edison's estate is a three-acre tract upon which flourish plants and shrubs collected by the inventor from every corner of the world in his search for a substitute for rubber. He has selected the Madagascarensis, brought into the United States from Madagascar, as the plant with which he will experiment. It is capable, he says, of producing six per cent pure rubber. The vine is a perennial with dense foliage, winding into a thick labyrinth and climbing to great heights on nearby poles or trees. The base grows to about an inch or two in thickness and is easily cut. When its branches are broken a thick milky fluid flows freely. This fluid, when dry, is plastic and resembles pure rubber both in color and elasticity.

Edison's self-imposed task is to build a machine which will harvest the plant for rubber production. He wants to devise a way of gathering the entire vine by mechanical means and feeding it—leaves,

branches and all—into presses which will squeeze out the sap. The sap will be run then through a process which will remove resin and other impurities, and when this is done the fluid will be ready for the tests which will reveal whether it can replace in automobile tires and paving bricks and a thousand and one other uses the refined juice of the rubber trees of the tropics.

Success in his experiments will give the south an agricultural industry, Edison believes, to share supremacy with cotton-growing, for he is sure the plant can be grown throughout Dixie.

"One of the greatest needs in the United States today is an American-grown rubber of commercial value," the aged inventor says. "It can be had, and I am going to do my part to see it through if I have to work 24 hours a day until it is accomplished."

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of G. C. Brewer, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of November, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 26th day of November, 1927.

R. H. Parker, Administrator of Estate of G. C. Brewer. Nov. 28-1w-4wk.

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from Annie B. Warder, to J. H. Blount, Trustee, dated October 8, 1927, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book T-16, page 470, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the town of Greenville, N. C., at 12:00 o'clock noon, on the 12th day of January, 1928, the following real estate:

Being the identical lot or parcel of land either more or less described in and conveyed to R. L. Carr, and wife, Elizabeth Pugh Carr, by L. C. Arthur and wife, Nellie F. Arthur, and James L. Little, Trustee, by deed of conveyance, bearing date February 25, 1919, and recorded in Book Y, page 9, of the Public Registry of Pitt County, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the College Street (or main road) and Fourteenth Street; thence, northern description with the eastern edge of College Street (or main road) to a point on the northern side of Thirteenth Street; at the terminus of Thirteenth Street and to the line of Gilbert and Forbes, formerly the Anderson land; thence in an easterly direction to the northern edge of Fourteenth Street; extended; a westerly direction with the said northern edge of Fourteenth Street to the intersection of Fourteenth Street and College Street (or main road) the beginning corner, as set

out herein, containing (16) acres, more or less. The same parcel of land being by courses and distances according to survey thereof, made by W. C. Dresbach, C. E., and Surveyor, being date May 10, 1926, as follows:

Beginning in the northeast intersection of College Street and Fourteenth Street extended, and runs the eastern boundary of College Street as follows: North 6 deg. W. 402 ft., thence N. 15 deg. and 30 min. E. 243.5 ft., to a fence post, a corner in the Forbes & Gilbert line; thence S. 75 deg. E. 231 ft.; thence S. 77 deg. 40 min. E. 252 ft.; thence S. 83 deg. 40 min. E. 211 ft. to a corner marked by (2) corner beams on the run of Green Mill Run; thence up the windings of said run as follows: S. 18 deg. 40 min. E. 177.5 ft.; thence S. 10 deg. 50 min. W. 121.5 ft.; S. 41 deg. 30 min. E. 103.5 ft.; thence S. 7 deg. 40 min. E. 135.5 ft.; thence S. 40 deg. 45 min. W. to the northern boundary to Fourteenth Street, extended; being the point said street crosses said run; thence with the northern boundary of Fourteenth Street extended, N. 74 deg. 10 min. W. to the point of beginning. Map of which survey is recorded in Map Book —, at page —, in the Public Registry of Pitt County. This is the identical property conveyed by R. L. Carr and wife, Elizabeth Pugh Carr to J. L. Westbrook and wife, Russell Warder Westbrook and by J. B. James, Trustee and Commissioner convey-

ed to M. K. Blount. Sale will be made subject to prior deed of trust to W. H. Woolard, in the amount of \$12,000.00. This the 10th day of December 1927.

J. H. Blount, Trustee, Blount & James, Attys. Dec. 12-1w-4wk.

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Probe Explosion Of Dynamite At Siler City, N. C.

Siler City, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Officers today were investigating what they believed to be either a holiday prank or a deliberate attempt to wreck the local post office by a charge of dynamite which exploded shortly before 7 o'clock last night, causing minor damage.

The explosive had been placed in an iron pipe which was left at the corner of the post office building, they said. Flying fragments shattered windows and caused minor damage to automobiles standing near.

I. N. Richardson, proprietor of a market located across the street from the post office, narrowly escaped injury when a fragment was hurled through his window and crashed a mirror in the establishment, missing him by inches, he said.

No damage was done to the post office which was said to have been empty at the time.

American Marine Reported Killed By Rebel Faction

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Another American marine has given his life in the attempt to suppress and national guardmen to curb rebel activities in northern Nicaragua.

Private Bernard P. Galloway of San Antonio, Texas, was killed when a joint patrol encountered a band of 200 rebels at Macusizo, nine miles west of Ocosingo.

Monroe Visited By \$250,000 Fire

Monroe, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Fire breaking out in the early morning hours, swept a main business block here today, destroying a hardware store, the local newspaper plant, and a drug store, with damage estimated at between \$200,000 and \$250,000, before it was brought under control at 7:30 a. m.

The aid of fire fighting apparatus from Charlotte, 30 miles away, was called in to fight the flames. A fire truck from Marshallville, a nearby town, was also on hand. The combined efforts of these with the local department, after a bitter early morning fight, brought the blaze under control about four hours after it was first detected in the office of the Monroe Hardware Company.

The fire quickly spread from the hardware store to the plant of The Monroe Enquirer and Union Drug Store, in spite of the efforts of the local firemen to check it. The newspaper plant and the two stores with their heavy holiday stocks were completely destroyed, owners said, before the flames were extinguished. Neighboring businesses were threatened and the stock of T. P. Dillon and Sons Furniture store slightly damaged by water.

The loss was partly covered by insurance, the exact amount of which was not learned. Members of the fire department said they estimated the loss would amount well above \$200,000, possibly to \$250,000. The firemen today were without a theory as to the possible origin of the fire.

WILKES BANK CASE REACTS TODAY

Wilkesboro, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The case of A. G. Hendon, W. B. Foster and W. B. Somers, directors of the defunct Bank of Wilkes, who are accused of making a false statement of the condition of the bank, was scheduled to come to the jury at about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Arguments were concluded shortly before 1 o'clock and court recessed until 2 p. m. when the judge began his charge to the jury.

Hendon, Foster, and Somers are charged with signing a false statement of the bank last January. The statement, which was a statement of the stockholders, was to the effect that the bank was in a sound condition, while the state he contended at the time that it was then insolvent. The defendants testified that they, having no confidence in Clem Wren, president of the bank, signed the statement without determining its exact nature. He told them, they said, that something must be done to avoid an impending run on the bank.

Wren, himself facing a multitude of charges involving the affairs of the bank, testified that the directors were not to blame in signing the statement.

RECOVER BODIES OF EIGHT MINERS KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Johnston City, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The bodies of seven miners killed last night in an explosion of gas in the Clertis Coal Mine near here were brought to the surface today after all-night work by three mine rescue teams.

Those killed were William Jones, David Anderson, Charles Wyatt, Fred Cagle, George Gruff, G. Garota A. Wyatt, Fred Cagle, George Gruffs, G. Garota and Arthur Lavender.

INSANE CRIPPLE KILLS WOMAN AND SHOOT FATHER AND MOTHER

Brumswick, Maine, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Raymond, Pettit, 23-year old insane cripple, who shot and wounded his father and mother here last night, was captured today, but not until after he had killed Mrs. M. E. White, 78, in her home at Topsham, and had been critically wounded by officers.

Bring the whole family to the auction sale of Chatham Circle lots, Tuesday, Dec. 27-10:30.

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, executed by John Short and wife, Elizabeth Short, on March 14, 1927, to M. K. Blount, Trustee, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, in Book 2-18, page 116, the undersigned Trustee on account of default being made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in the town of Greenville, N. C., on December 23rd, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described land: Lot No. 9, cleared land and woodland, beginning at a stake on the south side of the Greenville-Washington road at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4, cleared land;

thence with the east line of said Lot 9, cleared land, S. 24-10 E. 2189 ft., to a stake on the south edge of field, the southeast corner of Lot 4, cleared land; thence with the south line of Lot No. 9, 3 and 2, cleared land W. 73-45 W. 226 ft.; S. 72-45 W. 59 ft.; S. 81-50 W. 338 ft.; W. 89-25 W. 75 ft.; to a stake in the north line of said Lot 2, cleared land at the northeast corner of Lot 4, woodland; thence with the east line of said Lot 4, woodland, S. 24 W. 1578 feet to a stake on the Run of Eason Run, centered by two trees at the southeast corner of said Lot 4, woodland; thence down the run of said Eason Run N. 77-50 E. 942 feet to a stake on said Eason Run centered by two trees at the southwest corner of Lot 6, woodland; thence with the west line of said Lot 6, woodland, N. 24 E. 1320 feet to a stake on the south edge of field, another corner of Lot 6;

This the 22nd day of November, 1927.

M. K. Blount, Trustee
Blount & James, Attys.
Nov. 23-11w-4w.

Bring the whole family to the auction sale of Chatham Circle lots, Tuesday, Dec. 27-10:30.

TAX COLLECTOR'S TAX SALE

By virtue of the Tax List Execution placed in my hands by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Fountain, N. C., and the levy made thereunder and the law authorizing such sale, I will on Monday, January 2, 1928, at the Bank of Fountain front door, in the town of Fountain, N. C., beginning at twelve o'clock noon, offer at auction, the real estate of parties hereinafter set out and the real estate as described in the said Tax List, unless the taxes and the cost on the several parcels are paid by that time. Taxes 1926, and some previous taxes. This Dec. 1, 1927.

J. O. BRYAN, Tax Collector, Town of Fountain, N. C.
B. F. Owens, 1 lot \$15.50
W. H. Mercer, 1 lot \$8.40

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by D. F. Turner of late M. S. Barden, on July 5, 1924, as appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book W-14 at page 30, default having been made in the payments thereby secured, and the said made at the sale held on December 22d having been raised and

a re-sale ordered, the undersigned will, on Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, before the courthouse door at Greenville, Pitt County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

Situated in the town of Greenville and on the east side of Clark street, beginning at T. E. Hooker's corner on the east side of Clark

street and running with said street south 33 feet and 6 inches to Cherry Johnson's corner, thence along line 140 feet east to a corner, thence northwardly and parallel with Clark street to T. E. Hooker's line 30 feet and 6 inches, thence with T. E. Hooker's line to the beginning as shown by deed from T. B. Carrie and wife of Susan H. Turner recorded in Book 2-12, page 550.

This the 13th day of December, 1927.

M. E. Barden, Mortgagee
F. C. Harding, Atty.
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With slippers to match.

\$6.45

Silk Brassieres

50c to \$1.48

Ladies' and Children's Gloves

50c to \$2.95

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\$2.25 to \$8.50

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25c to \$1.25

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\$3.95

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even birth to a feeble minded child. The highest court in Virginia decided that "three generations of imbeciles are enough." The sterilization law was applied to the 12 year old girl, and unless the law is changed the sterilizing operation will probably be performed on that girl's feeble minded daughter, when she reaches the age of motherhood.

Such a law makes possible great abuses, but it might be as in Virginia, surrounded with safeguards. In ages past the weak minded and criminals were weeded out remorselessly by laws frightfully severe. In England alone thousands of children were executed for trifling thefts. Only a little more than a century ago the punishment for theft and other minor crimes was death, practically everywhere. Our more humane laws allow the majority of criminals to live, and what is more dangerous, to breed.

'Idiot or half idiot, feeble minded fathers and mothers produce feeble minded children, potential criminals. Science, carefully supervised and restricted, might improve the human race by making impossible reproduction of the mentally unfit. The necessary measure involves no physical suffering, inflicts no hardships, except that it is made impossible for those treated to have children to criminals and the feeble minded that means little.

Certain crimes might well be taken as prima facie evidence of mental characteristics that would justify steps without taking life, would cut off the criminal feeble minded breed, as the fellows did for tens of thousands in older times.

There is no doubt that tendencies to crime and feeble mindedness in parents are visited upon children by the stern laws of nature and this may sometimes locally be seen. Many years ago a well educated young man, sentenced to the electric chair for killing a young girl, said to this writer, who as a reporter, had met him, "I want you as a favor to see me die and tell my mother how I faced death."

Seeing the man die was not pleasant, telling his mother about it was not an agreeable undertaking. The young man died coldly, firmly affirming his innocence. His mother, a shriveled up little woman, sitting near the prison, when told "Your son died bravely," rubbed her hands, chuckled, and said: "I knew he would, I knew he would." Her voice was as cold as steel, and she had the top of his head covered off by the surgeons of the prison. You could see in that cold mother the source of the son's cold mentality.

Notable by sterilization, otherwise, to prevent the any children to the five per cent of criminals and feeble minded even that would not immediately do away with crime. Mendelian law of inheritance" proves that all human beings are potential carriers of defects innumerable, including feeble mindedness, but sterilization of the feeble minded and criminal would reduce crime and insanity to a minimum in a very short time.

It is improbable that anything drastic will be done in this generation. Objections of great weight would be urged against any extensive application of the sterilization idea. But it deserves careful consideration as an alternative to inefficient capital punishment, with its long delays and numerous escapes after conviction.

Newspapers told yesterday of a criminal escaping from officers boarding a train in search of the Los Angeles murderer. The man that escaped, not the one they sought, was described by them as

one who had been, "imprisoned for the murder of a woman and stuffing her body into a furnace, a degenerate murderer type." Immediately upon his conviction he could have been deprived of the power to reproduce other men of his type.

In Santa Monica, a man telegraphed the police that he had been caretaker of a young man recently confined in a sanitarium for criminal attacks on young girls. The young man had eluded vigilance and the caretaker's charge might have been guilty of the kidnapping and murder. That such creatures should be kept loosely guarded and permitted without effect, restraint to perpetrate their kind, when science could easily, painlessly and legally make that impossible, says little for the common sense of civilization.

Fame, sentimental, and foolish, will object that the proposed scientific method of dealing with crime would be interfering with the plans of Providence. That objection was offered most earnestly when anesthetics were first discovered on the ground that they interfered with pain which Providence wished men to suffer. However, those who believe that Providence would object to any interference with kidnapping and murder, have concerns not worthy of much attention.

NO SHED OF LIFE
EVIDENT ON SUBMARINE

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pounds of pressure through the air line leading to the torpedo room of the S-4. The plan is to blow air down to the submarine for half

an hour and then allow it to vent for half an hour.

The air lines are attached to the S-4 tube, or listening device, which serves the purpose of ears for an undersea boat. The tube is a T-shaped contrivance of brass projecting from the deck, and made of brass pipe with rubber fixtures at either end of the T, which performs the serving of sound magnifiers. These rubber pieces were removed by the divers and air lines attached to the brass tube.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Success or failure of the last desperate plan to restore to consciousness the six entombed men in the torpedo room of the sunken S-4 was in abeyance today as the rescue fleet awaited with anxious ears and hearts for a sign that a fresh air line which divers succeeded in connecting had not been too late.

Hours after navy experts had believed the men could survive, divers at 10 p. m. last night made fast a hose to the listening tube of the torpedo room and the long process of expelling the foul air was started. There was no sound from the steel shell and had not been for more than 36 hours but navy officers hoped almost against hope that, though unconscious, the men still breathed.

The air line connection was made after a day of heart-breaking delay occasioned by the "loss" of the submarine by the fleet.

It was the best day for work since the S-4 was sent hurtling down through 106 feet of water by the destroyer Paulding last Saturday. The sea was smooth, the wind which for two days had blown at gale force, had died away and the temperature at the bottom had

risen almost 17 degrees to 51, permitting divers to work in comparative comfort.

But when the fleet prepared to take advantage of the favorable weather, a sudden change in the weather was discovered that a line leading from the S-4 to a marking buoy had become detached and the vessel was lost.

Divers were rushed below the surface from the mine sweeper Falcon, flagship of Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, commanding the rescue force, and for hours they patrolled the bottom of the ocean.

It was not until after dark that the shattered bulk was located by grappling and Diver D. M. Bird shouted through his telephone, "I'm on the submarine."

At once work was redoubled and by 9:30, half an hour before the air line was connected, seven had taken turns below the water.

Officers estimated that should life still exist in the torpedo room it would take at least four hours to revive the men sufficiently to allow them to respond to signals.

Immediately upon receipt of a signal from inside the compartment, air would be cut off temporarily, it was planned, and hot soup sent through the house.

The first air which escaped from the torpedo room through "life" line bore an odor of rancid oil for which officers aboard the Falcon

Start the New Year by owning a lot in Chatham Circle, auction Tuesday, Dec. 27—10:30.

were unable to account.

Samples of the air were taken for analysis.

An actual start of the work of bringing air to the suffocating men was made at 9 o'clock when divers "Tug" Wilson and Joseph Eiden were lowered together. An hour later they had attached a hose to the S-4 tube or listening device, after taking off the cap.

Air was turned on at 150 pound pressure for two minutes and then allowed to return. The pressure at first of the returning air was two, and later, four pounds. This process was repeated at frequent intervals.

"Chatham Circle" lots at auction Tuesday, Dec. 27, 10:30, near College.

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