

THE WEATHER

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FUND NEARING SIX HUNDRED DOLLAR MARK

Contributions to Merchants' Association Poor Fund Increased To \$559.25.

Overnight contributions to the Merchants Association Christmas fund for the poor amounted to \$35 in cash and eleven shirts, according to the report issued from the office of the secretary this morning.

The total contributions today stood at \$559.25. The largest donation, \$30.00, came from the Young Mercantile Co. C. W. Shuff gave \$3.00, while a check for \$2.00 came from a person whose name was not given, brought the total to come from a person whose name the present amount. Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale gave the shirts.

Members of the Merchants Association in charge of the campaign stated this afternoon that conditions existing among the poorer classes were serious. The investigating committee reported the present sum far too inadequate to care for the fifty or more families to receive aid.

"The situation is far more serious than the public supposes," one of the investigators said. "We have found distressing conditions existing in many homes. Widows with several children dependent upon them, are making a great fight against the inroads of disease and starvation. Their case is hopeless unless the public gives liberally enough to meet their needs."

The chairman of the committee said they had already started the distribution of supplies among many homes of the city. It said it was possible to give more than the usual amount of supplies to give to the needy.

Without the cooperation of that countless number of citizens who have been treated kindly by life. Don't forget the debt you owe humanity—give until you feel you have done your best."

The committee will be busy from now until Christmas distributing food and clothing among the unfortunate families in and around the city. Several days will be necessary to complete the job, but with the corps of volunteers assisting at this time, it is believed every one of the fifty or more families will have been cared for by Christmas day.

The barometer in front of the Merchants Association on Evans street will record the contributions until Christmas. Hope was expressed that the fund would show quite an increase before the campaign is brought to an end.

"Watch the barometer and give all you can to poor, suffering humanity," is the final plea of the committee.

Too Much Garlic, Cop Collapses

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The prevalence of influenza has been a matter of deep concern to Patrolman Charles Day of the Town Hall police station, and he has persistently sought medical advice from his brother officers.

None of the policemen at Town Hall is, strictly speaking, an authority on disease, yet all were quite certain that they knew the proper preventive. Garlic, they said, would knock the flu germ higher than Franklin's kite.

The patrolman's prescription was given Officer Day just a week ago. Since then Day has been gorging himself on garlic. Each night at roll call he has stood apart from the others, exhaling discreetly.

Last night as he was about to answer to his name, he collapsed. They rushed him to a hospital, fearing the flu.

A doctor, however, diagnosed the case as acute indigestion, superinduced by garlic.

GENERAL MOTORS HEAD BUYS TURF THOROUGHBREDS

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Charles T. Fisher, vice-president of General Motors Corporation, has purchased High Time, sire of Sarazen, High Strung and other great turf thoroughbreds, for a price reported to be between \$400,000 and \$500,000. The sales was made by a syndicate headed by Phil Chinn.

High Time rates as the leading sire in the country, 16 of his gets having accounted for 43 stakes and purses with an aggregate value of \$22,435.

High Time is to be taken to Mr. Fisher's recently acquired Dixiana farm, near Lexington, Ky., formerly owned by the late James Cox Brady.

BUENOS AIRES PLANE DISASTER



Fourteen persons were killed at Rio de Janeiro when the giant hydroplane in which they were flying out to welcome Alberto Santos-Dumont, French aviation pioneer, plunged into the harbor. Picture shows remains of plane being raised from harbor.

MAIL PILOT KILLED WHEN PLANE WRECKS

Huron, Ohio, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The mail pilot who died last night when the plane of Leo J. McGinn, crashed by a 30-mile gale during a heavy snowstorm, plunged into an apple tree near here. McGinn was thrown from the cockpit and the plane burned.

Machine Burns After Crashing Into Apple Tree In Blinding Snowstorm.

McGinn, who lived in Maywood, Ill., was carrying the night air mail from Cleveland to Chicago for the National Air Transport Company. Most of the mail was saved although it was badly damaged by fire or soaked with water or gasoline.

McGinn circled the town three times apparently trying to locate the air mail beacon. A moment before the crash he tossed a landing flare from the plane. Then it crashed into a tree and into a barn owned by Wright M. Stein, Huron undertaker. Five minutes later the snow stopped entirely and the sky became clear.

Gang Guns Claim Another Victim

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Gang guns have shattered Christmas for the two small children of Philip Lapaglia.

Police found his body in an apartment last night. Shotgun and pistol fire by two assassins was directed at him as he sat in the car with Peter Miranda, a friend.

His death was ascribed by police to a beer rumpers' dispute.

Mrs. H. A. White Winner In Residence Decoration

Mrs. H. A. White is winner of the \$50.00 cash prize offered for the best Christmas residence decoration in the city of Greenville, as result of the judges' report submitted to The Reflector today.

In making their report after their inspection of the decorations throughout the residential sections, the judges expressed gratification at the manner in which the citizens generally had decorated for the Yuletide season. Each of the decorations was a creditable one, according to the judges, and there were at least a half-dozen outstanding decorations, from a standpoint of uniqueness and elaborateness which are entitled to honorable mention.

Thirty-seven homes actually took part in the contest, but there are now closely to a hundred homes carrying Christmas decorations of some description. Only the thirty-seven complied with rules of the contest, which provided the listing of decorations by Monday night.

The White home, the judges declared, while presenting a beautiful scene to the passerby from the standpoint of decoration, is likewise depicted in no uncertain terms the fast approaching visit of Santa

Clair. The columns of the front porch are entwined with evergreen and multi-colored lights. At the end of the porch is a Christmas tree carrying lights similar to those used in the decoration of the columns.

The grand climax to the scene is found in one of the large windows where a huge Saint Nicholas with a pack on his back begins descending a chimney. Other windows of the home carry the familiar Christmas wreaths and burning tapers, setting forth the entire decoration, both pleasing to the eye and almost perfect in its symmetrical balance.

In addition to the prize winning residence, other residences elaborate in their decorations and entitled to honorable mention in the judges' opinion are:

Mrs. J. B. James, Fifth street; Mrs. P. L. Goodson, Chestnut street; Mrs. B. T. Rouse, Dickinson avenue; Mrs. E. L. Baker, Eighth street; Mrs. Roy Bachelor, Tenth street; Mrs. Lula Fleming, Greene street; J. G. Lauters, Ninth street; while the outstanding Christmas tree decoration is that of Mrs. H. L. Hodges, West Fourth street.

The \$50.00 prize will be awarded at the Reflector office tomorrow.

CONGRESS HAS HOOVER PARTY STOPPED WORK WELCOMED TO FOR HOLIDAYS RIO JANEIRO

Both Houses Adjourned Few Minutes After Meeting This Morning.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Christmas shopping apparently occupied the minds of members of congress today.

It was certain that senators and representatives were in no mood to legislate, for both houses adjourned a few minutes after they met.

The house was so bent on winding up its session that it voted to quit in the middle of a speech. Representative Chalmers, of Ohio, was asking about the possibility of a rivers and harbors bill at this session. Suddenly Speaker Nicholas Longworth asked that he stop to allow the reporting of a bill on which action has been completed, almost simultaneously Representative Wilson, the Republican leader, moved adjournment and it was so voted.

The senate remained in session for an equally short period. During the few minutes, however, Senator Smith, of South Carolina, asked for an investigation of the government's cotton crop estimates.

The senate interstate commerce committee heard more testimony from Clyde B. Alchison, who is up for confirmation as a member of the interstate commerce commission, and Senator Wheeler, of Montana, said he would withdraw his name from the commission. A house committee was urged by a delegation of coal men to make provision for widening the market for merican coal by appropriating money needed.

Under a blazing sub-equatorial sun, with tropical palms, foliage and flowers waving along the Avenida Rio Branco—Rio Janeiro's Broadway and Fifth avenue—Mr. Hoover rode to the cheers of at least 100,000 persons showering confetti and pennants upon him.

The avenue was a solid mass of Stars and Stripes and Brazilian flags decorating every building from the ground to the roofs and after the Hoover car had passed the streets were as white as though a snow had fallen upon them, making a vivid contrast with the tropically white-garbed men and women carrying ray colored sun shades.

In addition to the lancers in their uniforms of blue, white and gold, the president-elect was followed by a regiment of marines in crimson and white uniforms with white French caps and blue tassels.

PROBE EFFORT TO WRECK FAST CHICAGO TRAIN

Robbery Believed At Bottom Of Open Switch Near Indianapolis, Indiana.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Detectives of the Pennsylvania railroad, aided by county officers of Indiana, today were investigating a reported attempt to wreck and loot a fast Chicago-Louisville passenger train. The train supposedly was carrying \$4,000,000 for delivery to Louisville banks, as it sped south on the last 120 miles of the route from Indianapolis to Louisville, early yesterday.

Both the engineer and fireman of the train reported the attempted wreck immediately after the train reached Louisville.

Jacob Sehr, engineer, said that as the train was nearing Whitehead, Ind., about 40 minutes following departure from Indianapolis, C. M. Crooks, the fireman, saw right of way lights a short distance down the track suddenly shift from green to red. Sehr declared he quickly closed the locomotive throttle and applied brakes, stopping the train just as the engine was passing from the main line to a switch.

Simultaneously, he said, an automobile parked on a nearby highway suddenly started and disappeared down the road, traveling at a high speed. Subsequent investigation of the switch revealed the lock had been broken.

Sheriff Charles E. Bowen arrested a negro suspect at Franklin, Ind., shortly after the case had been reported to his office, but did not reveal the evidence against the prisoner.

Earlier in the night a store in Whitehead had been entered and looted, believed to have been used in breaking the switch lock, were removed.

Schur said he believed occupants of the automobile had thrown the switch and had planned to loot the train when it wrecked.

One Killed By Quake Manila, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Manila learned today that a violent earthquake shook the greater part of Mindanao province. Wednesday night. One person was killed at Cotabato, provincial capital. Many houses collapsed and fire broke out, but it was quickly controlled. An undetermined number of persons were injured.

Volcano Again Active Batavia, Java, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The volcano island of Krakatau has become active again. Fragments of red hot rock were spouted last night to the height of 200 feet. The eruption occurred after severe earth tremors and rumbling underground.

President-elect Given Hilarious Reception By Southern American City.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 21.—(AP)—President-elect Hoover, beginning the last of his good will visits to Latin American countries on his present tour, landed at Rio Janeiro this afternoon in the midst of a great popular demonstration.

Mr. Hoover and President Washington Luis of Brazil rode by automobile at the head of a long procession of official cars through three miles of showers of confetti thrown by thousands of spectators who filled the windows in every building on the beautiful Avenida Rio Branco from the pier to the Guanabara palace.

United States and Brazilian flags flew from almost every window adding to the brilliant color of the scene. Thousands along the route cheered and applauded while airplanes soared overhead. An escort of lancers in brilliant uniforms rode beside the Hoover car and the president-elect bowed repeatedly in response to one of the greatest demonstrations that he received anywhere on his South American trip.

Rio Janeiro outdid itself in giving a colorful and enthusiastic welcome to the American president-elect. For several hours before the landing of the Hoover party, an escort of airplanes sailed over the U. S. S. Utah while there was an almost constant succession of salutes of 21 guns from the shore batteries and Brazilian naval vessels as the Utah entered the harbor.

Upon landing, Mr. Hoover found himself in the midst of a reception which suggested New York's Broadway converted into a tropical setting, with welcoming confetti and ticker tape.

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Mystery Deepens In The Murder Of Atlanta Mortician

Atlanta, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Femine persistence at a telephone today deepened the mystery surrounding the recent slaying in downtown Atlanta of R. M. Brandon, wealthy mortician, and incidentally put cell bars between Lucille Towler and her telephone.

The young woman was held under a blanket charge of suspicion today while the police limited their comment to an enigmatic and contradictory: "We don't believe she knows much, if anything, about the Brandon murder."

Brandon was slain at the wheel of his sedan three weeks ago as he struggled with a companion for control of the machine in heavy traffic. Just before the machine crashed through a filing station fence, a tall thin man in a gray suit and brown slouch hat leaped out and disappeared around a corner. There the trail ends.

There a woman persisted in anonymous calls to headquarters with the oft-repeated statement that she knew something about the Brandon case. Provoked by the frequency of calls, Chief of Detectives A. Lamar Poole, laid a trap and Miss Towler was arrested. She immediately became reticent to the point of saying nothing about the Brandon case or anything else.

GOVERNOR TAKES PARSON A-HUNTING

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 21.—(AP)—When Governor Richards a-hunting goes, he guarantees there will be no accusing finger pointed at members of his party on their return.

The governor, together with a half dozen friends, arrived in Georgetown yesterday for a holiday hunting trip and numbered among the party was Dr. S. K. Phillips, pastor of the Arsenal Hill Presbyterian Church in Columbia.

"Dr. Phillips," said the governor, "oh, yes, he will keep the boys straight."

COOLIDGE SIGNS BOULDER DAM BILL

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—President Coolidge today signed the Boulder Dam bill making effective the act providing for a reclamation, flood control and power project on the Colorado river.

The president affixed his signature before a gathering of proponents of the Swing-Johnson bill, who were brought to the executive office by Senator Johnson and Representative Swing, California Republicans, who for years had led the fight for enactment of the bill.

The measure provides that the government shall supply the \$165,000,000 estimated as necessary to construct a dam and accompanying works in Black Canyon. The money is to be repaid under an amortization plan from proceeds of the sale of power.

The signature of the president was the last official act required in providing federal authority for the construction, but either Utah or Arizona of the seven Colorado river basin states must ratify the Colorado river compact for distribution of water before the act can become effective.

The long fight in congress came to its end earlier in the week when the house accepted amendments to the measure. The senate passed the bill December 14.

In addition to Johnson and Swing, the delegation that stood around Mr. Coolidge's desk today as he signed the measure included Representative Smith, of Idaho; Elwood Mead, director of the bureau of reclamation, and W. B. Matthews, attorney for the Bureau of Power and Light of Los Angeles.

Afterward they posed on the White House lawn with Mr. Coolidge for newspaper photographers. The pens with which Mr. Coolidge signed the measure, three in number, were presented to Representative Swing, George G. Young, of the Los Angeles Examiner, and Senator Johnson.

A most determined fight against the Boulder Dam legislation had been waged in congress by Arizona since its inception. Senators Ashurst and Hayden, Democrats of that state, and Representative Douglas, another Democrat, bearing the brunt of all opposition.

Only yesterday the Arizona legislature adopted a memorial addressed to President Coolidge requesting him to veto the bill. Just as Ashurst and Hayden had held in arguing against it, the memorial termed the bill unconstitutional "in that it attempts to allocate waters of the Colorado river belonging to the state of Arizona without the consent of Arizona."

The memorial also protested that enactment of the bill would result in the reclamation of land in Mexico and forever deprive arid lands in the United States of water essential to their development. It concluded: "The measure does injustice to Arizona by taking that which belongs to this state, and for all time turning it over to the state of California. It is based on the theory that might, and not justice, makes right."

Senator Smith Demands Probe Cotton Reports

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Investigation of the department of agriculture's estimate of increased cotton production this year was demanded today in the senate by Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina.

Senator Smith, who conducted the 1927 investigation last year into the 1927 department production of a cotton price decline told the senate that he believed the government had overestimated this year's crop by 500,000 bales.

The South Carolinian said he wanted to have an inquiry into the methods used by the department in arriving at its estimate and also into what influence, if any, was exerted on cotton prices by the textile industry.

Senator Heflin, Democrat, of Alabama, joined in the appeal for the investigation and Senator Smith said he hoped one could be obtained after the holidays.

"Any one familiar with cotton knows," Smith declared, "that there are not 1,000,000 bales to be ginned. This amount will have to be ginned between now and the end of the season in January if the government's estimate is to be reached. The agriculture department by making its large estimate has precipitated the stagnant condition in the cotton market."

Gas Explosions Still Continue In London Today

London, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The little gas volcano which tore open nearly a mile of streets in London's busy West End continued active today. Minor explosions were occurring while flames sputtered from the roadways here and there. Gas company officials and others regarded the flames as safety valves and allowed them to burn themselves out.

Hundreds of men employed by the gas, water and electric systems were engaged in remedying the mains and preventing the damage's extension. None of the customary street lights could be used during the night and the thoroughfares were lighted by improvised electric lights strung across the roadways.

About midnight there were signs that High street, one of the streets most affected, was sinking. Police hastily summoned the occupants out of houses fearing that they might collapse and nobody was allowed to sleep in any house on the street. Altogether some 400 families left High street and the neighboring streets.

Some Marrying

Plourivo, France—Arthur Richard, municipal councilor, seems to have some sort of a record as a giver away. His five children were married in a single ceremony.

Safe Yet, Reuben'

Sydney, N. S.—Delbert Hollingsworth is the father of 39 children, 15 by his first marriage and 14 by his second.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE MARRIAGE UNLIKELY

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A report published here that Townsend Nettler, partner of the Boston store, and Constance Talmadge of the films, planned to be married was described as "unlikely" in dispatches from Nice, France, where the Talmadges—Norma, Constance and their mother—are wintering.

WITHDRAW OBJECTION ATCHISON APPOINTMENT

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Objections to the confirmation of Clyde B. Atchison of Oregon, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission were withdrawn today and his appointment was expected to be approved by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

REFLECTOR TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

In keeping with our annual custom of giving our employees holiday the day prior to Christmas and Christmas Day, our final issue of The Reflector before Christmas will appear Saturday afternoon. On Monday, Christmas Eve day, there will be no issue of the paper, but important news happenings throughout the world will be bulletined at out office for the information of the public. After Saturday the next regular issue of The Reflector will appear Wednesday afternoon, December 26th.

KING GEORGE CONTINUES TO GAIN GROUND

British Monarch Passes Another Restful Night; Optimism Prevails in London.

London, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Today's bulletin from Buckingham palace on King George, one of the brightest yet issued, brought the satisfactory news that he had passed a restful night calculated to help building up his strength from the extreme exhaustion caused by his prolonged and grave illness.

The bulletin, taken in the light of yesterday's lengthy and guardedly optimistic report by the king's physicians, was felt to indicate that there was nothing appreciable to add to what on the whole was considered a favorable situation.

"This morning's bulletin read: 'The king has had a restful night. There is no appreciable change to be noted.'"

The view taken in palace circles, it was learned, coincided with the public impression from the bulletin that his majesty is continuing to gain slowly. His physicians it was indicated, are satisfied with the course that events are taking. They are not expected to make any further statement on the king's case until the usual hour for the night bulletin.

While the physicians were attending his majesty in the sick chamber, the council of state which was appointed to act for the king during his illness held a brief private council in another part of the palace.

All of the six councillors were present, the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Premier Baldwin, the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Halsbury, the lord high chancellor. It was understood that the Queen presided.

Others who attended the council meeting were Sir William Joynson-Hicks, home secretary; Walter Guinness, minister of agriculture; the Earl of Cromer, Lord Chamberlain and Maurice Hankey, clerk of the council.

The proceedings lasted less than a half hour.

Disastrous Fire At Montgomery

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The third disastrous fire to strike Montgomery in two years today destroyed the three story building on Dexter avenue, the main thoroughfare, occupied by S. N. Kress and Company and a number of smaller businesses. The loss was estimated at \$200,000. A two hour fight was put up by firemen before the flames were gotten under control.

Montgomery suffered a second fire in June, 1927, when two blocks were destroyed by the explosion of a district causing a loss of more than \$3,000,000. Early New Year's morning of this year three firemen were killed and the chief received fatal injuries when the Montgomery Carriage Works burned just across the street from the first conflagration.

Liquor Cargo Nabbed On Coast Of Florida

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—One thousand sacks or 500 cases of assorted liquors destined for the holiday trade valued conservatively at \$20,000, was found on board the Coloko, 40-foot cabin cruiser equipped with twin Liberty engines, which was seized between Fort Lauderdale and Miami last night by U. S. Coast Guardsmen.

One man was on board at the time of the capture.

Ram running is said to have been at a standstill in Florida waters recently because of high seas. This is the first large catch this month.

AMERICAN STEAMER SHORE NEAR BELFAST

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The American steamer Westland went ashore in Bangor Bay close to the headquarters of the Ulster Yacht Club early today. It was thought likely that the vessel which was bound for Belfast from Glasgow and New Orleans would become a total loss.

Santa Claus Helpers Gassed

Washington—Two assistants of Santa Claus were thought to be drunk by policemen at Falls Church, Va., and were kept in a cell an hour and a half before it was discovered they had their engine. They had a load of had been overcome by fumes from Christmas trees. At Georgetown hospital students offered blood to save them.

FAMOUS N. Y. HOTEL SOLD

Fifty-Story Building To Take Place Of Waldorf-Astoria On Fifth Avenue.

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, famous as a center of New York social life for two generations, has been doomed to the wrecking bar.

Announcement of the sale of the property and plans to erect a 50-story office building on its site at Fifth avenue and 33rd street, was made by Lucius M. Boomer, president of the Waldorf-Astoria Realty Corporation. The Bethlehem Engineering Corporation is the purchaser. Demolition of the structure is to begin next summer.

The Waldorf-Astoria originally was two hotels which were welded into one. The original hotel, the Waldorf, was opened in 1893 on the site of the mansion of William Waldorf Astor, who erected it shortly before he went to make his home in England and became Lord Astor of Cliveden. Four years later the home of John Jacob Astor, adjoining on the 34 street frontage, was replaced by the Astoria and the two hotels were joined under the present name.

At the time of its opening the most luxurious hotel in America, the Waldorf-Astoria soon became more than a mere hotel, it was an institution and its name a symbol for the ultra-fashionable in the social life of the metropolis.

Author Thinking Of Finer Things

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Anne Nichols, the author of "Able's Irish Wife," has turned her thoughts to "finer things," and would like to forget about the play that has brought in revenues of \$22,000,000 to her.

This verbal turning her back on her dramatic Eldorado was made when she testified in her suit against International Pictures Corporation for \$8,000,000 damages charged by the company for her play for the filming of "The Cohens and Kellys."

Counsel for the defendant asked her to read a magazine article purporting to have been written by her and entitled, "The Million Dollar Bill."

She denied authorship of the article and said she never had seen it before. She declared she detested references to her play in connection with its financial success.

"I not so sick of 'Able's Irish Wife,'" she exclaimed, "because I have heard so much of it in the last few years. I hope it dies. I am thinking of finer things."

Still Search For Man And Woman On Colorado River

Grand Canyon, Ariz., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Belief that Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Hyde, who disappeared while navigating the treacherous water of the Colorado river on a hazardous honeymoon adventure, still are alive spurred volunteers onward today in search of the couple.

But the foaming river guards its secrets closely. A three-day airplane search, in which Lieutenants John Quincy Adams and W. G. Plummer, army aviators, risked their

lives by flying below the rock-canyon walls of the Colorado, ended yesterday after having been partially successful.

The army airmen, descending 3,000 feet into the canyon until they were out fifty feet above the swirling water, Wednesday, located the honeymooners' scow in which the honey-mooners started down the river. It was stranded on the water's edge at Separation Rapids, 13 miles below Creek.

The aviators flew down into the canyon again yesterday but found no further trace of the missing couple, who left here a month ago, they observed, however, that the scow was intact and that suit-cases and other supplies carried by Mr. and Mrs. Hyde were in the boat. This gave rise to the belief that the honeymooners may have abandoned the scow and now are wandering over nearby waste lands in an effort to find their way back to civilization.

Healthier Than Ever
Washington—Notwithstanding the current flurry of flu we seem to be healthier than ever on the whole. Last year the national death rate was 11.4 persons per 1,000 population, the lowest ever. Heart disease and cancer were the chief causes of death.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust executed and delivered by G. A. Clark and wife, Fannie A. Clark, and W. V. Clark and wife, Belle Clark, to W. H. Woodard, Trustee, dated October 23, 1925, and duly registered in Book B-15, at page 151, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, the undersigned will, on Saturday, January 19th, 1929, at 12 o'clock, noon, before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Car-

olina, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land being and being in Pitt County, and more particularly described as follows: In the town of Grimesland, situated on the corner of Pitt and River streets on Block "K" in the plat of said town laid off by C. F. Terrell and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of said Pitt and River streets and runs with Pitt street 56 feet; thence back 100 feet; thence parallel with Pitt street 88 feet to River street; thence with River street 130 feet to the beginning, leaving the same land that was conveyed to the Greenville Banking & Trust Co., by J. H. Brooks, by the deed dated January 19th, 1925, and duly registered in Book 92-11 at page 251 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and further being the same land this day conveyed by the Greenville Banking & Trust Company to G. A. Clark and W. V. Clark by deed registered in office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County,

which reference is hereby directed. This 18th day of December, 1928. W. H. Woodard, Trustee. James L. Evans, Atty. Dec. 21-11v-4348.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE
North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court The Greenville Supply Co., Inc. vs. G. A. Clark and W. V. Clark, trading as G. A. Clark & Bro. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made on December 18th, 1928, in the above entitled action by His Honor R. A. Nunn, Judge, that all parties indebted to the said G. A. Clark & Bro. are required to come in and pay same at once, for action will be begun at once to enforce the collection of

same and all parties holding claims against the said G. A. Clark & Bro. are required to file same with the Receiver of G. A. Clark & Bro. on or before the next sixty days.

This December 20th, 1928. Receiver of G. A. Clark & Bro. S. J. Everett, Attorney for Receiver. Greenville, N. C. Dec. 21-11v-4348.

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Friday, January 11th, 1929, at 11:00 a. m. All persons interested are invited to look through the stock, location, and fully investigate the same as to a splendid location for a time and supply business, being no other such store within ten miles, on hard surface road, water freight rates and railroad facilities. This December 20th, 1928. Receiver of G. A. Clark & Bro. S. J. Everett, Attorney for Receiver. Greenville, N. C. Dec. 21-11v-4348.

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Rev. W. C. Tyree Killed In Wreck

Durham, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Rev. W. C. Tyree, who was fatally injured when the car which he drove collided with a heavy truck on the Durham highway, several miles south of Oxford early last night, was one of the most widely known Baptist ministers in North Carolina. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir at the time of the accident and served previously as pastor of churches at Durham, Raleigh and other large congregations.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed early today. He was born in Halifax county, Va., in 1860.

Mrs. Tyree was painfully bruised but it is not believed her injuries are serious, while Sam Gray, of Durham, driver of the truck which belonged to a local fruit and produce company, escaped with minor bruises and lacerations.

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Is well prepared for the last few day's rush before Christmas.

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The Gift Supreme!

You will find that everyone, without exception needs some article of furniture, and would be delighted to receive it as a gift. Unusual values!

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Mahogany or Walnut finish, with sliding writing top and convenient partitions.

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With metal lined humidifier and complete smoking equipment. Finest smoking equipment. Finest made walnut. Strongly made.

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Living room chair, covered in durable cloth of striking pattern. Full spring construction.

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What could give greater pleasure to all the family than a new living room suite? Here is a truly remarkable value. Covered in fine Jacquard velour, with stylish serpentine frame.

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Genuine, Walnut facings with artistically carved decorations make this suite one of the most desirable to be found. Bed, 48 inch Dresser and Chest.

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The simple grace of this suite will prevent its going out of style for many years to come. 45 x 60 inch Table, 5 Side Chairs, Armchair and Buffet, combination Walnut.

Secretary
Decorative wood framework over glass doors. Walnut finish. Many other desks.

Console
Attractive Console Table. Walnut finish. Mirrors, fine plate, Antique frames.

Convenient Terms May Easily Be Arranged

Home Furniture Co.

Open Evenings till Christmas.

Social & Personal

Mayor's Court

Friday, December 21st.

John Fleming, colored, drunk and disorderly conduct; \$10.00 and cost. Leroy Gooding, colored, disorderly conduct; \$10.00 and cost.

Rufus Hines, colored, drunk and disorderly; \$10.00 and cost. Alonza Trippi, drunk and assaulting wife; \$10.00 and cost.

Charlie Moore and George Watson, colored, drunk and disorderly conduct; \$10.00 and one-half cost. Sam Short, colored, having whiskey for public sale; bound over to county court under bond of \$200.00.

John Kiltrell, colored, whiskey in his possession for sale; bound over to county court under bond of \$50. W. R. Ippock, forgery; bound over to superior court under bond of \$200.00.

Leonard Hudson, driving car while drunk; bound over to county court under bond of \$100.00.

NOTICE OF SALE
Default having been made in the payment of that certain Note dated May 1, 1928, from Bishop Beeton and wife, Lizzie Beeton, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, in Book Q-16, page 357, the same being made payable to the John Flanagan Buggy Company, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in the town of Greenville on **Saturday, January 19th, 1929 at 12:00 o'clock, noon.** the following described security in said note:

1 CADILLAC SEDAN, Motor No. 591287. Security to this note—1 note for \$819.19 dated 3-26-27 due 2-21-28. Secured by Deed of Trust held by M. K. Blount. This the 19th day of Dec, 1928. John Flanagan Buggy Co. Owner of Note. Dec. 20-17-174K.

Christmas Special—Twelve Dollar Waffle Irons, \$10.00. Smith Electric Co.

Miss Ruth May is at home from Sacred Heart Academy, Belmont, for the holidays.

Mrs. F. R. Elmore of Rocky Mount, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. L. Hardee, for the holidays.

Miss Madge Daniels, member of the faculty of city schools, is spending the holidays with relatives at Mantoloking.

Mrs. Leslie H. Bowling of High Point, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Carper.

Miss Rachel Scarborough, member of the faculty of city schools, left last night for Kinston to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Grace Hunter left this morning for Marion, S. C., to spend the holidays with relatives.

David Hardee is at home from Fort Union, Va., Military Academy where he is attending school.

Roland Mayo has returned from Southern Pines, where he has been for the past few months.

R. M. Garrett left this morning for Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mangum and Miss Mildred Mangum left today for Youngsville to spend the holidays.

Frank Kugler, of the State Highway Commission, was here today.

Miss Mary Moye Savage of Richmond, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Savage.

Miss Selma Madrin is at home from Harrisonburg, Va., where she is attending school.

Miss Lillian Sugg who is teaching in Rocky Mount, is at home for Christmas.

J. N. Gorman and Calvin Gorman went to Richmond today.

Miss Nannie Evans, who is teaching in Raleigh, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. E. E. Ravi and Mrs. R. D. Harrington went to Tarboro yesterday.

Twelve Dollar Waffle Iron for only \$10.00. Special for Christmas. Smith Electric Co.

THE NATIONAL BANK

Greenville, N. C.
The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the National Bank of Greenville will be held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday January 8th, 1929.

F. J. FORBES, Cashier.

Bowen-Cox

Tomnie Bowen, Jr., and Miss Lizzie Mae Cox, of Cove City, were married in Ayden Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bowen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox of Cove City. Mr. Bowen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowen of Ballard's Cross Roads. After a wedding trip to Raleigh they will make their home at Ballard's.

WANT SANTA CLAUSES TO COME EARLY

Little Misses Mildred and Pauline Bowen of Ballard's Cross Roads want Santa Claus to please visit them early Monday night, Dec. 21-11.

Mr. Smith

Friends of D. S. Smith will regret to hear that he has been ill for the past several weeks.

In Appreciation

With Christmas bell ringing in every heart, and the thought of the Happy New Year, we wish to convey our thanks and gratitude to the good folk of Greenville for their co-operation and kindness shown us in making "Your Dining Room" a success this year.

And we hope to be able the coming year to give to you the very best always at the lowest price.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and the most prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Parkerson at Mrs. Parkerson's Dining Room Dickinson Avenue.

Dec. 20-34.

To The Home Folks Of Greenville

Why not let Mrs. Parkerson prepare your Christmas Dinner? Will be glad to figure with you and reserve tables for families. Your patronage appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Parkerson's Dining Room, Dickinson Ave., phone 500. 15th-7.

Twelve Dollar Waffle Iron for only \$10.00. Special for Christmas. Smith Electric Co.

BANKS TO CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Following the usual custom the Banks in Greenville will close two days, Christmas day and the day after. They will be open from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m., Monday.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams announce the birth of a son, Edward Sutherland Williams, Jr., at eight o'clock Thursday evening, December 20th, 1928.

Mr. Graham Out

Friends will be glad to learn that S. N. Graham has recovered and is able to be out.

WE

Examine Eyes—

Fit Glasses—

Grind Lens—

W. L. BEST

Op-tom-e-trist

MRS. DEES TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Mrs. J. E. Dees will have a Christmas tree Monday afternoon, December 24th, at six o'clock, at her home on East Eighth street. The tree will be for the pupils of the fifth A-grade of Evans street school.

Values and Bargains

We have re-arranged our Gift tables for the last few days of holiday buying and you will not only find values—but real bargains for that last minute gift! Come down this evening!

—THE VANITIE BOXE.

REEDY BRANCH AID SOCIETY TO MEET

There will be regular Ladies Aid meeting at Reedy Branch Church Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock, beginning promptly on time. Every member is especially urged to be present, as there is special work. Don't forget the time, 2 o'clock. We always extend to visitors a hearty welcome at any time.

—Mrs. C. F. Little.

Christmas Special—Twelve Dollar Waffle Irons, \$10.00. Smith Electric Co.

For Last-Minute Shoppers!

"The House of a Thousand Gifts" presents real values for last-minute shoppers! Just the Gift you want at the price you want to pay. Come down this evening—we are open until ten.

—THE VANITIE BOXE.

Council Dissolved

Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The home minister today ordered the dissolution of the Tokyo city municipal council because of recent bribery scandals which involved more than one-third of the members. New elections will be held with three months and will be the first to occur for the council seats under universal manhood suffrage.

High Point Woman Dies At Ripe Age

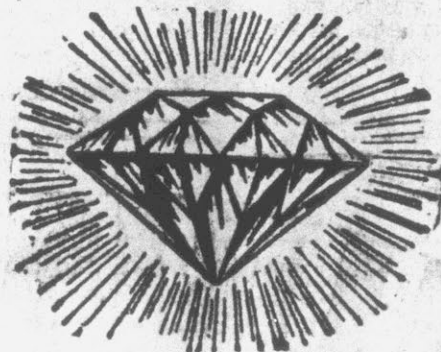
High Point, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Bettie Alston Clark, 91, who spent her life raising and educating seven orphan boys, was laid in her last resting place here this afternoon. She died yesterday at her home here.

Mrs. Clark came here as a bride in 1853, six years before this city was incorporated. Her husband, David Lowry Clark, an artist, executed many pictures in the Guilford battle ground collection.

Having no children of her own, Mrs. Clark raised and educated from childhood through college seven boys. They are Ben Haynes, newspaper owner and editor; R. C. Maxwell, and her nephews, Stephen C. Clark, D. L. Clark, Jr., and Alston Clark, local business men.

On the occasion of her ninetieth birthday anniversary a year ago, Mrs. Clark was described as a woman who had "invested in youth and reaped a life of beauty and grace." She was affectionately known as Aunt Bettie.

JEWELRY FROM W. L. Best



"A true expression of Christmas sentiment," Last minute shoppers, select from our large stock.

FROCKS

For Holiday Festivities

The formal season is at hand smart debuts, gay Christmas parties and the festive New Year's Eve and we are ready.

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Impressively moderate in price—models that are reproduced, losing none of the charm of their Paris originals!

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C. Heber Forbes

WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL

An Announcement From Greenville's Oldest Yet Most Progressive Department Store!

Ever since the days of bustles, tiny waists, street-sweeping skirts and the Spanish-American War when this institution was founded its credit policy has been "pay when you like." In those days merchants bought their goods from jobbers who considered themselves lucky to get a settlement once a year. Those were the "good old days."

Since that time we have seen many changes. Airplanes, radio, television, short skirts and the hundreds of other marvels of the age are here to stay. We merchants buy from manufacturers who get their money in thirty days or close us up. These are the fast moving days.

Now folks, we feel that since all these changes have come to us the time is ripe to change our credit policy. Therefore, after January 1, 1929, we will extend to you the courtesy of a thirty-day charge account at cash prices. Something we do not believe you can find elsewhere in the city. All accounts will be payable not later than the 10th of the month following the date of purchase. No further credit will be extended in any case if payment is not made by that time. This means EVERYBODY.

We thank you!

The W. A. Bowen Co.

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If the Gift is to be a consequential one doesn't your first impulse move you to gifts of Jewelry. That's because jewelry and silver are so firmly established as articles of value denoting a desire to make your Gifts of utmost impressiveness.

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You have but two more days to do your Christmas shopping.

Before you complete your plans for Christmas look about you carefully, seek out someone who needs your help in order that they might too enjoy Christmas. Then do what you can to make them happy, and your Christmas will prove a much happier one for yourself.

Congratulations to the citizens of Greenville for the beautiful manner in which they decorated the city for Christmas. These decorations add much to the appearance of our city, they are doing much to spread the Christmas spirit and they are proving a good advertisement for our town to the hundreds of visitors who have been here this week.

PREVENTING CHRISTMAS FIRE LOSSES

With Christmas now almost at hand we do not deem it amiss to again urge great care with Christmas trees and decorations lest great fire losses result from carelessness. There will, during the holidays, be Christmas trees at various churches and school houses in this and other counties and as a rule, such occasions furnish great fire hazards and when the fire really occurs the results are almost always disastrous in many instances resulting in the loss of life as well as property. To those in charge of arranging these festive occasions we urge that they see to it that their trees and decorations are arranged in such a manner as to present the least possible dangers, and in every case possible avoid the use of lighted candles. If electricity is not available for the Christmas decoration see to it that candles, lamps, or other lighting effect are placed where there is no possible chance for a flame to come into contact with any part of the flimsy decorations. Those in charge of the entertainments where many people will be gathered together are also urged to see to it that exits to the room or hall where the entertainment is held, are kept open in order that persons gathered in the building may make their escapes with the least trouble possible in case of fire or other disaster within the hall.

Each Christmas too many persons lose their lives or are injured, and much property is destroyed as the result of Christmas tree fires, and it is to be hoped that during

the present holiday season the precautions against fires will be such as to reduce these losses to the minimum.

ABOUT TOWN

It is a violation of the law to shoot firecrackers in the city limits of Greenville," declared a city official today, commenting on the way youngsters had been setting off the explosives in the heart of the business district.

"Such action is not only a violation of the law but it endangers public property and jeopardizes human life.

"Boys who are compelled to shoot firecrackers should go on the outside of the city limits to do so. In this way they will eliminate danger to property and at the same time remain within the law."

"Whether you have any shopping to do or not, do not fail to visit the business district of Greenville during the Christmas season and see the beautiful display of Christmas things," invited a merchant today.

"Greenville may justly lay claim to being the best decorated town in this section of the state with its thousands of multi-colored lights gleaming from store fronts and along the streets.

"The residential districts are things of beauty and splendor also. Nearly fifty homes carry outside decorations of some description and they have greatly enhanced the spirit of the season."

"I saw in the paper where Santa Claus got killed," mourned a youngster today.

"Was it the Santa Claus that visits Greenville?" he questioned.

"We looked down into the pined little face, felt our heart swell with pity for the little fellow.

"Oh, that was the Santa Claus over on the Pacific Coast we told him."

Apparently comforted by the information, he walked away down the street, pausing every now and then to glance into the brightly lighted windows reflecting the spirit of the Yuletide.

We thought the thoughts of countless others who have passed the

Santa Claus age, and memory carried us back again to the days of irresponsible childhood. But memory, alas, is but a ghost of the past and ghosts are troublesome visitors. So, away thoughts of youth and let us enjoy the things of today—bigger! greater! glorious things—filled with possibilities of human achievement.

"That record of sixty million pounds of tobacco in sixty days is one which every tobaccoist in Greenville is proud of," confided a member of the local industry.

"It required some mighty hard work to reach the mark but we did it and set a record the rest of the country can shoot at a long time before finally beating it.

"The Greenville tobacco market has done many things in past years but it outdid itself when it averaged a million pounds of tobacco daily for a period of sixty days."

"With three more days in which to mail those Christmas packages, let us remind you not to forget Red Cross Christmas seals," said a member of the Pitt County Post of the American Red Cross today.

"Money spent in this way is devoted to a great cause. It will help carry relief to hundreds of men suffering from the dread disease and make their Christmas much merrier than it would be otherwise.

"Buy liberally of the seals and rest assured of having done your duty in behalf of humanity."

"The Christmas rush season is under way, so don't forget to leave that automobile in the garage and in that way help relieve congestion in the business district," urged city officials today.

"The less city cars in the business district the more room will be left for visiting cars.

"Forget that you have a car during the remainder of the rush season. But if you have to have it park it around on some side street within

MONEY TO LEND ON CITY PROPERTY
First and Second Mortgages
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Apply to
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does the finest watch repairing in Greenville. A trial will convince you.
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Only 3 More Shopping Days

But those three days mean more to you than all others combined. They are days you will do real thinking—honest to goodness thinking. You will make up your mind just what he or she should have and what you want to pay. Dollars saved means dollars made and at this time the values we are offering will save you dollars—not cents.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS—

- Football, Bicycle,
- Hunting Coat, Velocipede,
- Hunting Pants, Tricycle,
- Automobile, Air Rifle,
- Percolator, Shot Gun,
- Clock, Airplane,
- Boy's Wagon, Scooter,
- Piano, Electric Train,
- Erector Set, Lamp,
- Smoking Stand. Waffle Irons,

There are so many items that we would like to mention but space forbids. Drop in and look over our large stock—it will pay you.

We do what we advertise—
Advertise what we do!

Forbes Hardware Co.
HARDWARE AND BUILDERS SUPPLIES
GREENVILLE N. C.

Aged Indian Scout Passes In Arizona

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 19.—(AP)—"Honest Rafael" Acosta, aged Indian scout, who gave valuable service in the American punitive expedition against Pancho Villa in 1916 and who once was the personal bodyguard of the Mexican President Porfirio Diaz, is dead.

The scout apparently succumbed to cold and old age, dying as he attempted to kindle a fire. A wood cutter found his body yesterday at his three-sided shack in Portero Canyon, ten miles west of here. Hovering near his body were his dog, and his five burros.

Acosta first knew Acosta in November, 1915, when bleeding and faint from six bullet wounds he

JUDGE THREATENED IN RANIERI CASE

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A letter threatening death to Judge Robert E. Gentzel was received by the judge this morning shortly before he took the bench to resume the trial of three defendants accused of the kidnaping of 10-year-old Billy Ranieri.

That was enough. We quit the store and from now on we are going to quit trying to give advice when creative powers seem to be more accurate than our owned ever dared to be.

Warsaw—Two train dispatchers had a dispute as to which freight should have the right of way. Neither would give in. The result was that two trains met head-on. Four trainmen were killed and 33 cars smashed.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Eureka Laundry

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Living Room Suites

These suites are the very latest models. They are made in beautiful Mohair and Jacquard Upholsterings. All have reversible cushions and are filled with the famous Naachman Springs.

Read these Rock Bottom Prices we have listed below for Christmas.


- \$160.00 3-piece Mohair Living Room Suites at **\$98.00**
- \$200.00 3-piece Mohair Living Room Suites at **\$134.50**
- \$190.00 3-piece Mohair Living Room Suites at **\$124.50**
- \$135.00 10-piece Walnut Dining Room Suites at **\$89.50**

Don't fail to take advantage of these Low Prices during this Great Blue Moon Sale.

Buy Your Christmas Gifts From This Sale

T A F T and V A N D Y K E

"Oldest And Best Furniture Store In Greenville."



A Merry Christmas and a Stylish Christmas—The Two Combined in Two-Trouser Suits.

Let yours be a good old-fashioned Christmas—but don't let your appearance date back farther than 1929.

In 2 Trouser Suits, we are offering a remarkable fabric and model value.

The suits are for immediate buying—the saving you effect will cover months of satisfaction.

If you are going home or staying home—visiting folks or having folks visit you—one of these suits should be yours between now and Christmas Eve.

Curtis Perkins

"Gifts For Men"

OPEN EVERY EVENING

A Merry Christmas With A Radio In Your Home



PHILCO Electric RADIO

Exquisite furniture models at moderate prices—AND—the same Philco instrument in table cabinets in COLOR at popular prices. Maximum Philco performance no matter what price you pay! Come in and see these handsome models.

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An all-electric A.C. set. No batteries, acids or liquids. An Aerial is not needed for local and many distant stations. AND—"Neutrodyne-Plus," a new radio discovery. Come in and hear what it means!

Free Home Trial

Yes, we will deliver a new Philco to your home on Free Trial!

TEST it in the very spot you would use it. See how "Neutrodyne-Plus" brings greater radio pleasure than ever before. Superb tone, amazing selectivity, vast distance range. If not delighted, we will take the Philco back—no charge for the trial.

Easy Payments
If satisfied—only a small down payment. The balance in easy monthly payments you'll never even miss!

Trade In Your Old Radio
Yes, a liberal trade-in allowance for your old, out-of-date radio! Now you can own the latest and best in radio without taking a dead loss on your old set!

Call-Look-Hear

Come in—hear and see the Philco. Get the details of our Free Trial, Easy Payment, Trade-In Offer. No obligation whatever.

Electric Service & Supply Company

We Service All Makes Of Radios.

THREATEN LIFE OF FATHER OF MURDERED BOY

More Threats Increase Tension In Ranieri Kidnaping Case At Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—New death threats today increased the tension in the Bill Ranieri kidnaping case, already punctuated by an assassination.

A Frank Ranieri, father of the boy whose abduction three men are on trial, received a new note through the mails, warning him of death. Ranieri, recipient of previous threats, is staying at a downtown hotel, under heavy police guard during the trial, while the Ranieri home has a constant guard of four policemen.

Mike Devitt, who testified yesterday for the state and who believes he has been picked as "the next man to die," telephoned police late last night, pleading for re-enforcement of the police guard at his home. "I'm afraid," he said, "Please send more help."

He told of mysterious automobiles passing slowly by his house at regular intervals during the night. Devitt missed assassination by a matter of minutes last Monday when another state witness, Ole Scully, was slain. Devitt had just left a Taylor street restaurant when gunmen entered and shot Scully.

Every principal in the Ranieri trial is under guard—the judge, the prosecutors, attorneys, witnesses and jurors. All spectators are searched before entering the courtrooms.

Back From Europe



Anita Loos, author of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," has returned to New York after an extended European visit.

Talk Division Of Athletic Body

Deland, Fla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Division of the Southern Interscholastic Athletic Association into five districts, each with a right to play for its individual championship was the dominating topic before the association convention here today.

Opening session of the convention followed a meeting of the executive committee and association coaches last night.

Because the association has become unwieldy from a schedule-making standpoint—there are 32 now with one more expected to be

admitted today, the association will be presented with a proposal today to allot five districts, within itself. The first district would include North and South Carolina institutions in the association, the second would embrace Georgia and Alabama and the University of Chattanooga, the third would include Kentucky and Union, the fourth, Florida and the fifth, Mississippi, Louisiana and Southwestern of Memphis.

Another Revolver Affair At Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Here, folks, is today's revolver story. This revolver by rights, should be in quotation marks. Such punctuation procedure, however, would indicate at once that there was something queer about it. So the quotation marks are omitted. But it is a revolver story nevertheless.

Three policemen were escorting Archie Butler into the Bureau of Identification after he had been held to the grand jury for robbery. Entrance to the bureau is by a revolving door.

Archie hadn't lived 43 years without picking up some good ideas. One of them was that a revolving door held possibilities. He got into his compartment after two of the officers had preceded him. The third officer got into the compartment behind.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS—Remember the loved ones who are dead with a beautiful wreath from Greenville Floral Co., phone 442-W. 14-8t

FOR RENT—JANUARY 1st, SEVEN room home with bath, modern heating plant and basement. Located at 1108 West 4th street. Apply Lester Jones, Police Dept., Washington, N. C. 17-6t

CREAM AND MILK AT THE ICE HOUSE. Place your order, phone 215. Harvey's Dairy. 15-2t

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CABBAGE PLANTS Millions of thoroughbred cabbage plants for sale. Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield. Special prices until January 1st—20c per 100; 70c for 1,000; 1,000, \$1.25; 5,000 and over, \$1.00 per thousands. f.o.b. Greenville, N. C. Fine stocky plants. L. C. ARTHUR, Greenville, N. C. 1mo.-start 12-12-28.

POT PLANTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS Poinsettias—\$1.00 and up. Cheryles—75c and up. Primrose—75c and up. Begonias—35c and up. Cyclamen—\$2.50 and up. GREENVILLE FLORAL COMPANY Phone 442-W.

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FOR RENT—APARTMENT WITH all conveniences. Close to Five Points. Phone 771-J. 21-2t

FOR RENT—ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. In front of college. Phone 403-J. Mrs. C. W. Wilson. 21-2t

FOUND—ON MY FARM. TWO shots; weight about fifty pounds. Owner can have same by describing and paying cost. J. F. Whichard, Stokes, Route One. 21-2t

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS, WITH bath; steam heat. Call 41. 21-2t

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS dinner, get one of our cured hams or shoulders. Other fresh meats cut as you desire. Phone 475. Williams & Waldrep. 21-2t

BIG STOCK OF CHILDREN'S Desks. A nice gift for your boy or girl. Special prices all next week. Home Furniture Co., phone 79.

WHY NOT GIVE COAL for Christmas? W. C. Clark Coal & Wood Yard, phone 131. Located back of Quinn-Miller & Co. 12-1t

ONE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL bed spreads will make a wonderful Christmas present. Home Furniture Co., phone 79. 12-1t

VISIT OUR STORE DURING this week. We have hundreds of items that will make nice Christmas presents. Home Furniture Co., phone 79. 17-1t

Attention.

We have just received another shipment of beautiful imported hand painted gift china and pottery. Packages wrapped for shipment without charge. Baker & Davis, 5th Street, Next to S. E. Gates & Co.

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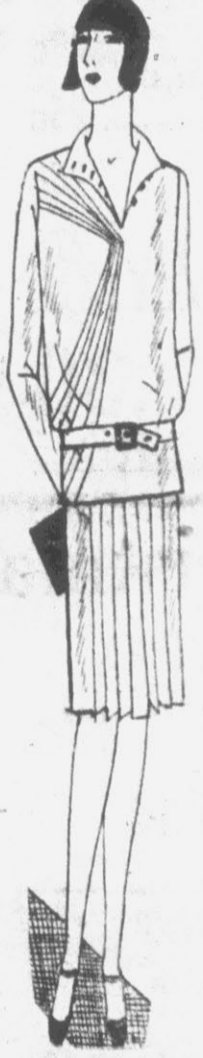
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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)
 Boston—Al Mellé, Lowell, Mass., outpointed Vincen Dundee, Baltimore (10).
 Cincinnati—Babe Herman, New York, won over Eddie Anderson, Cody, Mo., four (3); Billy Sullivan, Cincinnati, outpointed Sailor Bishop, Louisville, (6).
 Macon, Ga.—Young Stribling, Macon, knocked out Don Pancho Castano, Tampa, Fla. (2); Honeyboy Snipes, Macon, knocked out Mickey Kendrick, Griffin, Ga. (3); Jimmy Powell, Macon, stopped Wartime Watson, U. S. S. Oregon (2); Big Bill Thompson, Macon, outpointed Freddie Heath, Macon (4).

MALONEY TO MEET CON O'KELLY TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Jimmy Maloney and Con O'Kelly meet in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.
 Maloney has staged a sensational comeback in recent weeks, outpointing Johnny Risko and stopping Andy Mitchell in his last two starts. He probably will be a 7 to 5 favorite at ringtime for O'Kelly, does not figure to have enough experience to cope with the Boston fighter.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING TODAY

(By the Associated Press)
 Friday:
 Routine sessions before House and Senate.
 Foreign Affairs Committee of House holds hearing on proposed calendar change.
 Senate Interstate Commerce Committee resumes consideration of nominations to Interstate Commerce Commission.
 House Indian Affairs Committee considers McMurray relief bill.

Thursday:
 House passed \$112,000,000 appropriation bill for the departments of State, Commerce, Justice and Labor.
 Senate passed Interior Department appropriation bill, adding \$7,000,000.

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500,000 to \$284,681,963 voted by the House.
 Bills authorizing \$670,000 for new buildings at West Point and creation of commission to prepare plans for supreme court building passed by Senate.
 House referred Senate amendments to Interior Department bill to conference.
 Senate voted to consider Kellogg peace treaty and naval cruiser bill simultaneously after Christmas recess.

Rickard Ready To Boost Stribling

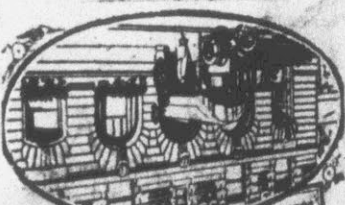
Macon, Ga., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Tex Rickard desires to know what Young Stribling wants in the way of a guarantee to fight Jack Sharkey March 1 at Miami, and delicately suggests that Sharkey will demand "a big percentage."

"Pa" Stribling, the ambitious father of the ambitious Georgia acrobat, must needs take until Sunday to read between the lines of that one-but emphatically will answer "before next week."

The telegram from "S. T. R." came last night just as Young Stribling was putting the finishing touch to Don Pancho Castano, of Tampa, Fla., and Havana, Cuba, here in the second round.

He incidentally lifted his barnstorming kayo record to a quasi-impressive 108 in that second round, one of the boasts of the 185 pound candidate for Gene Tunney's vacated throne.

It appears to Strib's friends here that Tex Rickard's friendly attitude toward the young Georgian and the promoter's willingness to push him along toward the heavyweight limelight if the young man is actually as willing to fight as he seems, will go along way in making "Pa" Stribling's decision on the guarantee.

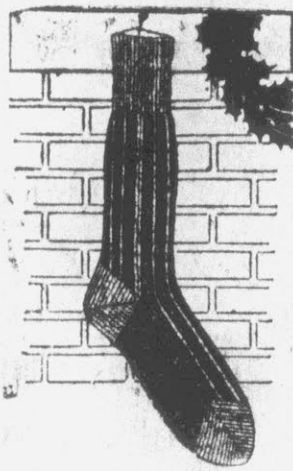


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Worry — Wonder — and "What will I give him" fade away with this announcement.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY FEAST

Picnics, Fresh Smoked lb. . . 21c

Cranberry Sauce, Ocean Spray No. 2 Can 23c

D. P. Breakfast Cocoa 1-2 lb. Tin 10c

Apple Cider, Duff Mott Quart 21c

FANCY NUTS

Walnuts, lb. 37c
 Brazil, lb. 29c
 Almonds, lb. 33c
 Pecans, lb. 53c
 Mixed, lb. 29c

CANDIES

Colonial Chocolates, 1 lb. box 39c
 Choc. Covered Cherries, 1 lb. box 39c
 Hard Mixed Candy, lb. 25c
 Planet Mints, lb. 25c
 Marshmallows, 10 oz. Tin 27c

PENDER'S OLD VIRGINIA

Fruit Cake, 1lb. Tin 75c 2lb. Tin 1.30

California Figs, Pkg. 9c Marvin Dates, Pkg. 18c

Our Pride Bread

The new long loaf—more slices still —wrapped loaf 10c

D. P. Coffee

The World's Best Drink, pound package 47c

D. P. Cake, lb. 25c

Plain, Loyer, Light Fruit.

Margarine, lb. 27c

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PENDER'S FLYER

Wagons, 4.95

Sturdy Body, Rubber Tired, Ball Bearing, Disc Wheels.

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Steel Frame, Rubber Tired, Disc Wheels, Auto Brake

Land O'Lake Sweet Cream Butter

4 Convenient

Cut From Tub

1-4 lb Cubes, 61c Pounds 59c

GORMAN'S MARKET REPORT

The market sold for the week 2,218,220 pounds for \$410,038.66 and averaged \$18.48. GORMAN'S sold of the above 409,306 pounds for \$82,071.14 and averaged \$20.45 for all sold. We know we had a larger percent of low grades, barn cleanings and damaged tobaccos than any other house, yet you will see that we lead the market by \$2.00 per hundred, with our average counted in the total.

It Pays To Sell At Gorman's

The market opens January 8th. Work your tobacco dry, keep the colors together, bring it to GORMAN'S and you will have more money. GORMAN'S has sold to date 9,274,036 pounds. We thank you for your patronage and wish you one and all a Happy Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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SLAYER AGAIN CHEATS NOOSE IN MISSISSIPPI

Robert Lewis Gets Execution Deferred Because Jailer Refuses To Act.

Mendenhall, Miss., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Another Christmas day will find Robert V. Lewis, a condemned slayer still on earth because a level-headed executioner sat tight in a jam.

Lewis cheated the noose for the second time late yesterday when Sheriff J. D. Smith, of Simpson county, didn't know whether or not to have the killer of his 71-year-old stepfather, Jesse Mille, and decided to let the matter rest.

With a writ of habeas corpus returnable at Columbia next Monday morning and no additional reprieve from Governor T. G. Billoe at the expiration of a seven-day stay of execution, the sheriff was perplexed.

Milled in a legal snap and facing a challenge from some of the highest court officials in Mississippi that if he "executed" the sentence he might be held in contempt of court and subject to removal from office, the sheriff let the execution go over for thirty days at the last minute, while the slayer held hope in the death cell.

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Court writs led to the postponements of the execution on the ground that a trial juror who convicted was a non-resident of the county where the crime was committed.

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KEY'S KILPAIN
Tablets and Powders
For Headache, Toothache, etc.
Manufactured by
J. Key Brown, Druggist

Caretaker Shoots Man And Woman

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A caretaker, enraged by reprimands, shot and seriously wounded Mr. and Mrs. August F. Hallman, his employers, yesterday at the Hallman's summer home on Fourth Lake, near Waukegan. Slight hope is held for the recovery of either Hallman, a Chicago real estate dealer, or his wife.

The Hallmans had gone to the lake to settle a dispute between the caretaker, Sebastian Kotter, and electricians. Hallman took occasion to criticize Kotter's work in taking care of the place, and Kotter replied with considerable heat.

As the Hallmans were preparing to drive away, Kotter ran into the cottage, according to the stories of the electricians, came out with a shotgun and fired. Dozens of slugs struck the real estate man in the head and hands. Mrs. Hallman was wounded in the chest, side and hands. Kotter fled.

BYRD STEAMER RETURNS FOR ANOTHER LOAD

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The steamer Eleanore Bolling, which towed Commander Richard F. Byrd's ship, the City of New

York, as far as the Antarctic ice pack, returned to Dunedin today for another load of equipment.

The captain reported that the ice pack was the thickest that had been known for thirteen summers. The city of New York is not expected to reach open water this month.

Noted Actor Leaves \$10,000 To Nephew, Exiled From Home

Hollywood, Colo., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The death of Theodore Roberts, "Grand Old Man" of the stage and screen, has lifted the curtain on a secret of his life.

His will, made public today, reveals that he left his estate, valued at more than \$10,000, to his nephew, Edward Roberts Higgins, of New York City, with the explanation that Roberts had "suffered like him" as an exile from home.

"In my experience I remember neither affection nor sympathy from any member of my family until such accomplishment had been achieved by me that affection became a part of my life in relationship," Roberts said in the will, which was made here September 11, 1926.

"During the darkest hour of my life no word of sympathy or offer of help from any member of my

family came to me, and I hungered for it as the wanderer in the desert thirsts for water. The pride that kept me silent as a neglected and unwanted child stayed with me through life, through many vicissitudes, and kept me silent even while in a prison cell.

"Now that I am beyond the influence of all earthly things, I want these words said. If they leave any unpleasant atmosphere over my memory, so be it."

Only one member of his family, Higgins, shared "a kindred isolation from the family," Roberts related in the will. Higgins was designated to be the executor without bond.

He asked to be buried here beside his second wife but made no reference to his first wife except indirectly. Roberts served six months in Tombs prison in New York when he could not pay alimony to the first Mrs. Roberts who had divorced him.

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SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned administrator of the estate of E. J. Fleming, deceased, will sell at public auction at his residence in Greenville, N. C., on Tuesday, December 18th, 1928, a lot of personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

1 horse, 7 mules, 1 wagon, 1 cart, 6 tobacco trucks, several plows, 1 buggy, 1 harness, several harrows, stak cutter, shovels, hoes, forks,


and a quantity of corn, tobacco, also 1 bed, 1 box, and 1 range; also several shares of stock in the Fibreco Products Co., 1 share of stock in E. T. Dixon Co., and several shares of stock in the Farmers Bank Bldg. Co., and possibly other articles not herein mentioned. Terms of sale, cash on delivery. This the 28th day of Nov. 1928. Mrs. Margaret Fleming, J. F. Fleming, Admins. E. G. James & Sons, Attys. Dec. 1st-11th-21st.

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All kinds of Candy, Nuts, Raisins.

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The store of Practical Gifts

Our selections are appropriate, artistic, and moderately priced. And back of it all stands our reputation for carrying merchandise of dependable quality. Selecting gifts here is an easy matter for those who have much shopping to do, and little time in which to do it. The following list of Suitable gifts will help solve your Christmas problems.



Savers are Contented at CHRISTMAS TIME

The man or woman that belongs to our Bankers' Christmas Savings Club is sure of a merry Holiday season. For just before the Holidays every member receives a substantial check that takes care of the usual Christmas expenses and other end of the year obligations.

These members pay into our Club each week a small amount for 50 weeks. This we return plus interest to our Club members just in time to come in handy.

It costs nothing to join our Club. No entry fees, no fines or deductions.

Just decide how much money you want next December. We have several plans of Christmas Saving—one that will fit your needs.

Let's talk it over. Drop in to see our bank today and we will guide you to the road of thrift and happiness.

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Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The cotton market opened today unchanged to a decline of 11 points under liquidation on realizing and southern selling. The offerings were attributed partly to the relatively easy ruling of Liverpool, while there were reports on an easier spot basis in some sections of Texas. After selling off to 20.02 for January and 20.02 for May, or about 11 to 13 points net lower, however, the market steadied on covering.

The decline also seemed to have brought in a little buying on trade limits. Prices steadied up a few points from the lowest and the market was fairly active with the tone steadier at the end of the first half hour.

Private cables reported hedging and liquidation in Liverpool and said there was a fair inquiry for cotton cloths from Bida, but that many offers were unworkable.

Futures closed barely steady, 10 to 17 points lower; spot quiet; middling 20.40.

Open	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan. 20.12	20.12	19.98	19.99	20.15
Mar. 20.15	20.15	20.02	20.04	20.18
May 20.19	20.11	20.01	20.02	20.15
July 19.74	19.79	19.68	19.69	19.81
Oct. 19.37	19.39	19.29	19.31	19.41
Dec. 20.35	20.28	20.22	20.25	20.33

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Owing largely to buying on the part of houses with foreign and seaboard connections, higher prices for corn gave the keynote to grain dealings today. Most of the corn buying for the east and abroad was of March and May deliveries. General notice was also taken of a letter from Secretary Jardine of the Department of Agriculture asking that congressional action on farm relief legislation be expedited in order to make the enactments applicable to the crops raised in 1929.

Corn closed strong 3-4 to 1-3-8 net higher; wheat unchanged to 3-4 to 3-8 up; oats 1-8 to 3-8 advance and provisions unchanged to 5 down.

WHEAT	High	Low	Close
Dec. 1.15 1-2	1.15	1.15	1.15-1-2
Mar. 1.19 1-8	1.19 3-4	1.19 1-8	1.19 1-8
May 1.21 1-2	1.21 1-4	1.21 1-2	1.21 1-2

CORN	High	Low	Close
Dec. 84 1-4	83	84 1-4	84 1-4
Mar. 87 7-8	87 1-8	84 1-4	84 1-4
May 90 3-4	89 3-4	90 3-4	90 3-4

OATS	High	Low	Close
Dec. 48	47 5-8	47 7-8	47 7-8
Mar. 47 5-8	47 1-4	47 5-8	47 5-8
May 48 3-8	48 1-8	48 3-4	48 3-4

RYE	High	Low	Close
Dec. 1.01 1-2	1.01 1-4	1.01 3-8	1.01 3-8
Mar. 1.05 1-8	1.04 1-2	1.05	1.05
May 1.07 7-8	1.07 1-8	1.07 7-8	1.07 7-8

LARD	High	Low	Close
Dec. 11.00	10.97	10.97	10.97
Jan. 11.70	11.65	11.67	11.67
Mar. 11.92	11.90	11.90	11.90
May 12.17	12.15	12.15	12.15

RIBS	High	Low	Close
Dec. 11.05	11.05	11.05	11.05
Jan. 11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60

BELLIES	High	Low	Close
Dec. 11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75
Jan. 12.02	12.02	12.02	12.02
Mar. 12.45	12.45	12.45	12.45
May 12.70	12.65	12.65	12.65

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The stock market gave an impressive demonstration of strength today in the face of a further stiffening in call money rates. Prices of several of the high priced specialties were marked up 8 to 16 1-4 points while a long line of standard industrials and rails moved up 1 to nearly 6 points. Trading, however, showed a marked contraction in volume.

Call money renewed at 8 per cent and advanced to 9 when banks called about \$25,000,000 in loans. The high rate is believed to have attracted sufficient funds to take care of all demands over the week-end.

Time money was firm at 8 1/4 per cent for the shorter dates and 7 1/2 for the long maturities.

There were several favorable dividend announcements during the day, including the resumption of payments on American Hawaiian S. S. Company and the declaration of a \$9 extra dividend by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co. Signing of the Boulder Dam bill by President Coolidge and the stockholders' merger of the Bank of Manhattan and International Acceptance Bank also had a bullish effect on market sentiment.

Merchandise shares continued to respond to reports of record-breaking holiday trade. National Bellas Hess ran up 15 1-4 points to a new high record at 197. Gotham Silk Hosiery issues ran up 8 points each. R. H. Macy 5 and Montgomery-Ward 4.

Radio ran up 14 points to 375, which is exactly 100 points above the low level touched in the reaction earlier in the month. Adams Express scored 12 1-2 points, American International 9, Borden's 8 1-2 and Johns Manville, International Harvester, Warner Bros. Pictures and Allied Chemical sold 4 to 5 1-2 points higher.

The closing was strong. Total sales approximated 3,300,000 shares.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

All Chm & Dy 239 1-2	Am Can 103 3-8	A mCar & Pdry 92 1-2	Am Loco 102 3-4	Am Sugar 83 1-4	Am Sm & Ref 269	Am T & T 189 5-8	Am Tob B 176	Am Woolen 24 1-4	Anaconda 109 1-2	Armour A 15 1-2	Armour B 7 7-8	Atl Coast Line 168	Atl Ref 56	Baldwin Loco 250	B & O 118 3-8	Beth Steel 84	Cannon Mills 43 7-8	Can Pac 234	Certainseed 25 1-4	Ches & Ohio 205	Chrysler 121 1-2	Coca Cola 163 3-4	Col Fuel 70	Consol Gas 105	Corn Prod 89 3-4	Cuban Am Sug 16 1-4	Davidson Chem 59 3-4	Drugs Inc 114	DuPont De Nom 471	Elec Pow & Lt 44 1-2
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Westhse Elec 129 5-8
West Un 180
Willys Ould 28 5-8
Woolworth 210 1-4
Yellow Trk 39 5-8
Total Sales 3,240,720

NOTICE OF LAND SALE
Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that mortgage deed executed and delivered by Heber Hardee and wife, Katie Hardee, to Turnage-Winslow Company, Inc., on the 21st day of January, 1928, and do hereby certify that the same is duly recorded in Book C-17, at page 562 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, the undersigned will, on **Saturday, January 19th, 1929 at 12 o'clock, noon,** expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land: Lying and being in Chicod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. H. Arnold, John Smith, Jr., C. M. Jones and J. O. and W. E. Proctor and being Lot No. 1 and No. 2 in the Gallary Hardee Division, containing 86 acres which said land is more particularly described in that instrument of record in Pitt County Registry in Book B-15, at page 54, of the 1928.

Turnage-Winslow Co., Inc., Mortgagee.
James L. Evans, Atty.
Dec. 21-11w-4w.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the deed of trust executed and delivered by G. A. Clark and wife, Fannie Clark, and W. V. Clark and wife, Eula Clark, to W. H. Woodard, Trustee, dated November 20th, 1924, and duly registered in Book M-15, at page 299 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, the undersigned will, on **Saturday, January 19th, 1929 at 12 o'clock, noon** before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot or parcel of land, situated in Chicod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Dr. C. M. Jones, J. O. Proctor and father, and others, being part of Lot No. 5 of the division of Stanley A. Arnold, that of such division being of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, in Book No. 2, at page 125, said land being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, the N. W. corner of Lot No. 4, and runs N. 60 W. 25 1-3 poles to a stake, a corner thence S. 16 degrees and 44 minutes W. 108 poles to a stake, a corner thence S. 69 E. 25 1-3 poles to a stake, a corner in the line of Lot No. 4, thence N. 18 E. with line dividing Lots Nos. 4 and 5 to the point of the beginning, containing 15 acres, more or less, and being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed to Gladys Hudson, wife of Willie A. Hudson, by Stanley A. Arnold and wife, by deed dated October 4th, 1922.

This 19th day of December, 1928.
W. H. Woodard, Trustee.
James L. Evans, Atty.
Dec. 21-11w-4w.

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