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NATION GIVES BIG WELCOME TO NEW YEAR

Outburst of Informal Gaiety Reported From Washington and Other Cities

Washington, January 1.—(AP)—Washington greeted 1930 with an outburst of informal gaiety last night and took up today a ceremonious round of official new year functions.

At the head of the list of the day's events stood the traditional White House reception, omitted last year because President and Mrs. Coolidge were out of the city, but resumed today by Mr. and Mrs. Hoover.

The chief executive and the first lady of the land, who last night had a quiet home-like new year's eve, made ready to receive thousands of guests, and a busy period of handshaking extending from 11 o'clock well into the afternoon.

Following the customary routine of official precedence, the cabinet and diplomatic corps came first, the latter attired in all resplendent brilliance of its formal regalia. Next in order were members of the supreme court, and high officials of the judiciary branch of the government, followed by members of the supreme court and high officials of the judiciary branch of the government, followed by members of the House and Senate and officers of the army and navy.

At one o'clock a welcome was extended to the general public.

After the White House function, the diplomats were invited by Secretary Stimson to a late breakfast at the Pan-American Union, involving a hurried trip to embassies and legislations and a quick change from court uniforms to the more sombre garb of formal morning wear.

The schedule for the afternoon was filled with a bush round of "at homes," including receptions by many members of the cabinet. Among the hosts were Secretaries Harley, Adams, Wilbur, Hyde, Davis, Postmaster General Brown, and Attorney General Mitchell.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Chicago jammed to 1930 unwanted flourish and unprecedented whoopee.

Plenty of noise, plenty of people, plenty of traffic remained as a sober sun east its first inquiring glance from the east today. The weather had much to do with it, for it has been many years since Chicago has celebrated such an occasion under as perfect weather conditions. The night was mild and there was neither rain nor snow.

Not an arrest for liquor law violation was made by the 100 federal agents who were scattered throughout the cabarets and night life centers. Police, however, made numerous arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and there were several shootings.

George K. Hurlburt, assistant prohibition administrator here, telegraphed Prohibition Administrator E. C. Yellowley at Washington: "Chicago having driest New Year's eve in history. Everything going fine. No trouble."

The morning papers agreed that the celebration was the noisiest and most enthusiastic since the prohibition law became operative.

New York, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Resolving themselves into a gigantic committee for the reception of distinguished visitors, New York's millions extended to noisy but orderly welcome to the new year.

Raid of seventeen night clubs and speakeasies by 150 federal prohibition agents failed to dampen the festivities perceptibly. The raids were made on information previously obtained and no patrons were arrested. The reports, however, were closed and the guests ordered to leave.

Broadway, the unofficial headquarters of New Year celebrations was jammed with 200,000 revelers, tooting lustily on tin horns.

Police officials said the crowds were orderly and no arrests were made among the street throngs.

The managers of leading hotels estimated that 25,000 persons were entertained in their dining rooms, while restaurants and night clubs announced capacity crowds. Cover charges in hotels ranged from \$8 to \$15.50. In the night club seats at tables cost as high as \$25.

About 10,000 persons gathered at Wall Street and Broadway to hear the chimes of Trinity Church ring in the New Year.

SLAYINGS REFLECT GROWTH AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Chicago slayings during 1929 decreased 21 per cent and auto fatalities 13 per cent compared with 1928 statistics, the annual report of Commissioner of Police William F. Russell showed today. There were, however, 42,976 more arrests in 1929 than in the year preceding, the report stated, bringing this year's total to 186,774.

Partridge Plans Non-Stop Flight to Buenos Aires

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Far-off Buenos Aires, Argentina, is the goal of a non-stop flight, with two refuelings in the air, which Captain Herbert G. Partridge, world war flyer, plans to begin from this city within three weeks.

He conferred today with his sponsors here, who have influenced him to use New Haven as his base rather than Roosevelt Field, N. Y., as first intended. On the 7,544 mile journey Captain Partridge will be accompanied by Captain Edward Brooks, radio man and navigator. A Bellanca monoplane will be used and it is estimated that between eighty and ninety hours will have elapsed before the South American city is sighted.

SEE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR PROHIBITION

Both Opponents and Proponents of Dry Laws Draw Encouragement from 1929

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Spokesmen for organizations sponsoring and opposing the prohibition laws have entered the current controversy with statements in which both draw encouragement from the events of 1929 and make optimistic predictions for 1930.

F. Scott McBride of the anti-liquor league found a "most hopeful sign" in the discussion of the last fortnight in that "legislative officers, as well as enforcement administration officials, including President Hoover, are not sidestepping. H. Curran, said that while "dry" spokesmen ten years ago predicted that prohibition would reduce crime by fifty per cent the actual result had been such that "the president of the United States only a few months ago considered the crime situation so grave that he told assembled publishers of the Associated Press that the dominant issue before the people was law enforcement and law observance."

Neither McBride nor Curran showed any disposition to become parties to the controversy that has arisen in official Washington. Curran did not mention it, but McBride said:

"The present controversy is not being carried on by the league or any of the opposing organizations, but by various public officials. This has been the objective of the league since the enactment of the eighteenth amendment, and will bring the liquor question up for general consideration."

Curran quoted a report of the Illinois association for criminal justice as saying that prohibition was a pivot about which thuggery and racketeering revolved because of the enormous revenue derived from traffic in illicit liquor.

Mayor Flays Pitt Bugbear And Starts Off New Year With Appeal For Work

Innumerable people in this locality may be looking at the future through blue glasses, but not J. Con Lanier, mayor of Greenville. In a new year's statement to a representative of The Reflector today, the mayor declared he was not concerned about the ability of the people of this section to work out of the present period of depression, and expressed belief that things would become more normal after the citizenship had recovered from the first "shock" of depression.

"I expect people to recover from the spirit of depression within the next thirty days," the mayor declared, "and after that time they will get down to work and forget all about the past as they become absorbed with the problems of the future."

Referring to the present unemployment situation, the mayor said he thought things might be considerably improved by the beginning of as much construction work as possible during the new year. He called on all people with work of this kind under consideration to get busy and get it started in order to help furnish employment to those out of work.

The unemployment situation will be worse, he declared, following the closing down of the tobacco market, but this should be relieved as far as common labor is concerned by resumption of operations on the farm as growers begin preliminary work

CELEBRATION OF NEW YEAR ORDERLY HERE

Only Fire Alarm at 12:30 Disturbed the Peace and Tranquility of Evening

Greenville has celebrated the advent of many a new year during its long and eventful history, but it is possible that none was quieter or more orderly than the celebration here last night.

In fact, it could hardly be called a celebration as the 12 o'clock hour came and passed without the boisterous greeting usually accorded the birth of a new year. There was no blowing of whistles or ringing of bells as is usually the case, and had it not been for a fire alarm at 12:30 the night would have passed as uneventfully as any other of the 365 nights of the old year the few stragglers pedestrians along main street set up to help bury.

The fire department dashed out of the station on Fifth street in response to an alarm sent in from the western section of the city, but found the fire, they could not. It was stated that the alarm was sent in by some celebrant who found himself out of something to do and wanted to cause the city a little expense with plenty of public excitement thrown in.

Any other time, the entire populace would have turned out of bed to investigate the location of the fire, but last night something the police took it for granted that the noise was a part of the new year's celebration and continued to snuggle between the covers and let the rest of the world do the noise-making.

Aside from a dance by the Greenville Cotton club at Gorman's warehouse, a watch night service at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, and a few midnight luncheons, the evening passed off just like any other evening. The crowds attending the dance and service helped create life along the principal streets during the hour when the old year dies and the new comes in, but even then the air of celebration usually featuring new year's night was strangely lacking.

While the coming of the new year found the city in no mood for celebrations, it saw numbers carrying over a determination to make a desperate effort to make the future months hold forth as much if not more than the year just closed. Many have been hard hit by changes in the financial and business world, but the first shock has passed and the future will witness a superb battle in behalf of restoring anything lost in the past.

Public officials and individuals in private life joined in expressing belief that Pitt county people would be able to meet the present situation, and that the next few months would bring about changes for the better. Similar conditions have been met before, they declared, and there is no reason on earth why the same should not prove true of the future.

Pitt county has splendid resources and possibilities, and with hard work and sound judgment to pave the way, opinion is general that the new year will be filled with just as many achievements as the past.

The report of the building inspector covered the construction of new stores, residences, public buildings and repairs to numerous structures occurring in different parts of the city during the year.

There were nearly thirty different building projects in the business districts and approximately seventy in the residential sections. There were forty or more permits issued for repairs, and three for public buildings at a cost of over \$90,000.

Among the outstanding building projects in the business districts were the erection of the Montgomery-Ward building on Fifth street at a cost of \$57,000; addition to the Export Tobacco Company, \$24,800; addition to Forbes & Morton's warehouse, \$8,000; addition to the Hocker warehouse, \$2,500; three filling stations by Standard Oil Company, \$21,500; addition to Imperial Tobacco Company, \$4,250; ice plant on Albermarle avenue, \$1,000; Greenhouse by Spence Floral Co., \$2,300; bulk plant by Texas Oil Company, \$1,000; addition to Smith & Sugg warehouse, \$10,000, and improvements to Bowen's store on Evans street, \$8,000.

The residential districts of the city experienced the greatest development in years, the report of the building inspector indicated. Homes ranging in cost from \$700 to \$15,000 were reported in the various districts, bringing great relief to the house shortage which has existed here over a period of several years.

The highest amount provided in permits for any single residence was given at \$15,000. There were at least a dozen or more homes built at a cost ranging from between \$5,000 and \$8,000, with a similar number costing in the neighborhood of \$3,000 and \$4,000.

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Spanish Dictator And His Cabinet Reported Resigned From Madrid

Paris, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Lieutenant-General Primo De Rivera, Marquis De Estella and dictator of Spain, was said today in a report from Hendaye, Spanish frontier, to have tendered resignations of the cabinet to King Alfonso.

The king was said to have reserved decision, but to have promised to communicate his answer to the dictator within three days. General Primo De Rivera has been premier and dictator since his military coup d'etat in 1923.

There were various interpretations of the significance of the resignation, if the reports that it had been tendered were correct. It was not taken to mean necessarily that General Primo De Rivera would relinquish his leadership in the government, but merely might seek a modified form of the military dictatorship.

Madrid, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Political circles today seethed with rumors of various imports, chief among them was that General Primo De Rivera, Spanish dictator, had presented his own and his cabinet's resignation to King Alfonso.

It was said he would permit the king to name a man to form a new government. Persons close to the premier however denied that this was the case and said he had only submitted a plan for gradual political transformation of the government. This, it was said, would not be completed for some time.

King Alfonso himself presided over a cabinet meeting yesterday at the royal palace. The ministers would not say what took place.

Refraining from comments on the reported crisis in the government the newspapers today confined themselves to publication of long statements made by Primo De Rivera on the last day of the year.

One of the prevailing versions is

Over \$1,000,000 Spent For Construction Work in City During the Year Just Ended

The search of mingled prosperity and financial depression, building activities in the city of Greenville were conducted at a rapid clip during 1929.

Records in the office of Manley Sellers, building inspector, showed today that building permits for approximately a half million dollars worth of construction work were issued during the year. This did not include the construction program now under way at East Carolina Teachers College, which early carried the entire building program for the city over the million dollar mark.

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Immediately after hearing of the death of Monsignor Venino, Caccia Dominione, and Castiglione went to the Vatican to express their sympathy.

FEW CHANGES IN BUSINESS LIFE OF CITY

Employees of Various Stores Change About With Advent of the New Year

Contrary to expectation there were only a few changes in the business life of the city of Greenville during the new year, according to a compilation of changes made this morning.

The most important of the changes effected the automobile industry. It was the closing of the local branch of the Buick automobile which was headed by Tom Litchfield. After closing the show-rooms here Mr. Litchfield went to Aurora where he will continue in the automobile business.

There were only a minor number of changes in the personnel of the various business establishments, and these in most instances occurred when employees changed from one post of duty to another.

Ed Griffin, who has been manager of the Coburn Shoe Store here for a number of years, resigned to engage in business for himself. Full particulars regarding the new enterprise were not available today, it was stated, but will be made within the next several days. Mr. Griffin was succeeded to the management of the Coburn store by Mr. B. D. Johnson, who has been in the employ of the store for several months. It was also announced that Mr. R. S. May, a former employee of Blount-Harvey Company had accepted a position with the Coburn store.

The Hill Home Drug Company reported two changes in the resignations of Wyatt Morton and Roy Jackson. Mr. Morton, it was stated, will go to Jacksonville, N. C., while Mr. Jackson accepted a position with C. O. H. Horne, druggist, succeeding Earl Brown, whose resignation would become effective the latter part of this week.

Messrs. John Horne and Frank Rice, employees of the Curtis Perkins store, changed positions today. Mr. Horne going to the Hill Home Drug Company and Mr. Rice to an unannounced position in the central section of the state. Mr. Horne is succeeded by Mr. Julian Perkins.

The Blount-Harvey Company reported the resignations of Mr. R. S. May, who went to the Coburn Shoe Company, and Miss Mildred Lane, of the ladies' ready-to-wear department, who left this afternoon for her home in Jenkinsburg, Ga.

Chicago Coal Strike Near Reality Today

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Chicago's impending coal strike was nearer reality today.

Announcement made last night by a West side local of the Union Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Guild that it would go on a strike effective tomorrow was taken by members of the Coal Merchants' Association as an indication there would be coordinated action by all locals of the union.

Picture Theft Proves Puzzle to London Cops

London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Police today puzzled over one of the strangest of art theft mysteries yet to come to their attention.

M. Bechabache, of Brussels, shipped a famous Van Dyck painting, "Concert, Des Anes," of estimated 30,000 pounds (\$150,000) value, to Godfrey Phillips, West End art dealer here.

When the packing case was opened at the latter's gallery the frame of the picture was found intact but the canvas, which measured five feet six inches by four feet three inches, was completely cut out.

The outside of the case appeared perfectly normal and police said they had no clue as to how the painting had been extracted.

Sir Anthony Van Dyck was the Flemish painter who became court painter to Charles I of England in the early seventeenth century. He was known particularly for his delineations of what since has come to be known as a "Van Dyck beard."

150,000 Automobile Owners Fail to Get Their 1930 Licenses

Raleigh, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Over 150,000 motor vehicle operators in North Carolina have not secured 1930 license plates, which under the state law were required to be in use today, Spragg Silver, chief of the motor vehicle branch of the Department of Revenue, said today.

The local office supplied a constant stream of persons with licenses yesterday and today and over 4,000 plates were mailed from here yesterday, Mr. Silver stated. The branch offices throughout the state were rushed, he added.

Captain Charles Farmer of the State Highway Patrol, denied a report from Wilmington that five days extension or "days of grace" had been given motorists. "No one is empowered to grant an extension," he said.

The patrol head said his department had instructions to apprehend persons driving with 1929 licenses unless they had receipts indicating that they had ordered new plates.

NEW YEAR GETS A BIG GREETING IN CAROLINAS

Two States Look Hopefully to Future After Year Filled With Difficulties

Young 1930, not yet one day old, was hailed today by North and South Carolina with anticipation tinged with a vestige of sadness at the passing of the old year 1929.

Although the two states looked back upon 1929 as not by any means free from imperfections, they regarded it in general as a fair year. Farmers had their crop troubles, merchants, manufacturers and other business men had their more or less brief periods of depression, and industrial workers of the two states some difficulties, but most all of them saw many good things in 1929 as they noted its passing.

Everyone, young or old, looked hopeful toward 1930.

The New Year as it was born a moment after last midnight was given a riotous welcome in nearly every Carolina city. It was greeted with blasts of automobile horns, peals of whistles, fire-works and other noisy and colorful displays.

In cities, towns, and rural communities all over the two states, groups of young people and older people as well gathered at parties to watch the old year go out and the new year come in.

Today, the new year celebration continued in a more leisurely manner. All state offices, with the exception of the highway department and its branches, were closed. Post-offices as a rule observed short hours with no rural mail delivery.

Progress And Prosperity Predicted For New Year By Government Officials

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Continued "progress and prosperity for 1930" was the official forecast spoken over the young year today by the members of the cabinet for finance, commerce and agriculture.

The official forecast, furthermore, predicted a fruitful continuation of the intimate ties between the national government and the forces of business, industry and farming—an association which the year 1929 saw draw closer than in any previous peace-time era of the nation's history.

Secretary Mellon reported that the "sound condition" of the government's finances have placed it "in a position to do its part in helping the country to meet and solve the problems which are ahead."

Secretary Lamont announced the attainment of new "highs" by America and said that he could "confidently predict" a continuance of this trend.

At the department of agriculture the condition of farming at the year's end was reported in a far more sound condition than at the close of 1928, with the farming outlook for the new year made brighter through the existence of a Federal Board, armed with \$500,000,000 of Federal funds, ready to see the whole of national farm product marketing.

FIRE VICTIMS GIVEN MASS BURIAL TODAY

Seventy-Two Children Perished in Theatre Fire at Paisley, Scotland

Paisley, Scotland, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Arrangements proceeded today for a mass funeral for the 72 youthful victims of the panic which followed a small-fire yesterday afternoon in the Glen Motion Picture theatre here.

There was hardly a home in this small Scottish mill town but suffered loss of kin in the catastrophe. The city council, recognizing that most, if not all represented either impoverished or humble circumstances, expected to provide for interment in a single grave.

Meanwhile beneath murky smoke-ridden skies weeping parents continued identification of the bodies of their children, most of whom were between the ages of 5 and 14. Infinitely pathetic scenes were enacted as the victims were recognized and tags with names pinned to their clothes.

Several parents removed the bodies of their children to their homes, the mothers carrying in their arms the cold still bodies which they embraced so often when warm and full of life. There were few who left the morgue with dry eyes and firm step—the vastness of the tragedy was inconceivable to most; their aspect as less of hysteria than of persons stunned.

Parents entered the death chamber conducted by nurses who led them between the long rows of little corpses. One woman found that of her brood lying side by side—it was her entire family. Fathers in some cases balked at the door and refused to go inside, delegating identification to the mother.

There were some cases which the seekers failed to identify the death changed faces and left declaring, "my child is not there." Others made mistaken identifications and in at least three cases where identification was thought to have been made the sorrowful parents returned home to find their youngsters awaiting them there, safe and well.

Doctors who spent hours inspecting the theater and tending the 80 or more who were injured in the panic believed that if the children had stayed quietly in their places when the fire alarm was given not a single life would have been lost. They said none of the deaths were due to gas poisoning.

Virtually the deaths were due to suffocation from being buried beneath the struggling mass of their fellows, who pressed in hundreds over those who fell first until their was a barrier of little bodies at the portals as much as six deep.

Others did not share this view. These included some firemen, one of whom said he had been affected seriously by the fumes which escaped from illuminating gas fixtures with which the building was equipped for emergency lighting. Several gas fixtures were torn away as if the children had clutched them in their struggles. An inquiry as to what would shed light on the point.

It was certain that the fire itself was a relatively small matter. The cinema operator rushed the roll of burning film, which caught in an unexplained manner, to the open probably thus preventing a holocaust. But the sight of the flames licking the air from the operating room chilled the hearts of the youngsters watching the holiday film, and started the panic which ended fatally for so many.

Most of the 80 injured were said to be suffering only from shock and were expected to go to their homes today. Many left the hospitals last night.

India Congress Out for Freedom

LaHore, India, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The India National Congress dispersed a few minutes after opening of the new year today, with its members crying "up with the national flag," and "down with the Union Jack."

Mahatma Gandhi, venerable ascetic and nationalist leader, won a final last minute victory. By a vote of 990 to 776 the congress rejected an amendment to its report to omit an expression of appreciation for Viceroy Lord Irwin's sincerity in his proposal for a round table conference in London for the purpose of delineating dominion status for India.

Gandhi said that if the congress did not endorse appreciation of the viceroy's efforts that would better bound him (Gandhi) from the congress.

The congress yesterday voted almost unanimously approving Gandhi's resolution for eventual complete independence for India to be attained gradually by measures of non-cooperation with the British governmental machinery.

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In addition to the tobacco crop are:

Table listing agricultural products and their values: Milk and cream, Poultry and eggs, Cattle and livestock, Small grain and other farm products.

There is not an item listed in the above that could not be produced in this county, and just imagine how prosperous our county would be if we received six to eight millions of dollars from our farms in addition to our tobacco and cotton money.

Bankers and other business men of our community would do well to sponsor such a system of farming in our county and join hands with our farmers in putting it across.

ABOUT TOWN

Well, we are off again on a stretch of 365 days paved with golden opportunities. How many of these opportunities are taken advantage of is up to you, Mr. Citizen.

Many another year has come with similar opportunities. Some took advantage of them and others did not. Those who did may readily be separated from those who did not as we glance about us in an effort to sum up developments of the old year.

You may have been one of those who failed to improve your condition through the opportunities offered by the dawn of each day last year, and that failure should prove a stepping stone to the future this year.

Time may look a little bit dull now, but buck the line, hard and things will come out all right much sooner than you expect.

You have a very efficient police department," a citizen told Mayor J. Con Lanier yesterday, relating the larceny and recovery of an automobile within a period of twelve hours.

The compliment sounded good to the mayor and it also sounded good to others standing nearby. It merely strengthened the general opinion regarding the efficiency of the police department, who despite their small force, are doing more to suppress crime than any set of officers the town has had in years.

It is to be hoped the good record can be carried over into the New Year, and that such compliments may be forthcoming from many more citizens truly appreciative of what the guardians of the law are doing to safeguard life and property of the community.

Have you any kind of work contemplated this year, Mr. Citizen? If so, why not get it under way in order to relieve the unemployment situation.

There are going to be right many people out of jobs the first month or so of the New Year, and anything you might do in providing employment would do much toward relieving the situation.

In a few weeks work will get under way on the farms and numbers of people who have been loafing during the fall and winter months will find something to do. This should have a tendency of relieving the situation to an extent, but other kinds of employment will be needed to bring the desired results.

Greenville is recognized as the principal shopping center of the eastern section of the state, and persons living within a radius of many miles would do well to shop here.

Local merchants will have countless thousands of bargains to offer from season to season this year, and the persons who take advantage of them will be glad that such opportunities are offered them.

It matters not where you have been doing your shopping in the past, why not come to Greenville this year and actually see what the merchants have provided for your inspection?

Times are dull and money rather tight, but the consensus of opinion among leading business men is to the effect that the clouds will begin to show their silvery lining during the New Year.

We have had similar tight times before, but we always passed through them without starving and after the shock of the period of depression is over our people are going to get down to business and work out their own salvation.

Naturally, there is going to be lots of grumbling as the public adjusts themselves to the new state of affairs, but that will be dissipated as they begin to take advantage of some of the golden opportunities held by the future.

It matters not how hard hit you may be, Mr. Citizen, you stand much better chance of recovering through channels of hard work and faith-

ful devotion to duty than through grumbling and sitting by the roadside bemoaning your fate.

Happy New Year! This is the wish of the writer of this column as he sits down to his old typewriter and begins hammering away on achievements of the community during the 365 days to follow.

Just what the nature of these achievements will be we have not the prophetic vision to foresee, but it is a ten to one bet that as the new year begins to unfold it will contain just as many good things for old Pitt county as years that have passed.

It is impossible to estimate the possibilities of a community of this kind. With the vast resources of our fertile farm lands, our opportunities to improve our condition are unlimited.

This fact should be indelibly stamped upon every mind as we go our way on this first day of the new year. It is a fact that rings true in every sense of the word and should cause our people to renew their faith in their own ability to carry on and enjoy the advantages which the industry of our forefathers handed down to us.

OPEN FORUM

WORK DESIRED IN EITHER OF THE CAROLINAS OR FLORIDA To the Editor:

Called of God as was Aaron to the gospel ministry and having no pastoral charge assigned me, because of the recent entrance of a large contingent of choice young men into the Southern Methodist conference, it is my purpose hereby to offer my services in conducting revival meetings.

The following certificate has been granted me:

To Whom It May Concern: We, the members of the committee on evangelism, of the South Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, having learned that Rev. W. A. Betts wishes to do evangelistic work in different parts of the country, take pleasure in saying that we know Brother Betts to be a competent man and a thoroughly consecrated Christian worker. Praying God's richest blessing upon him, we are,

Very sincerely, Watson B. Duncan, Thos. H. Tatum, S. B. Harper.

The law of our church says: "Pastors who require the assistance of evangelists in their revival work shall, as far as possible, use the evangelists who are endorsed by the general or conference committee on evangelism."

It would greatly help if I had in either of the Carolinas or Florida a cottage convenient to church and high school for the son, 14, secured at low rental, else donated by some elect Shanumite (II Kings 4: 8-11) or other treatheart.

"Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the courtesy of space for the publicity herein sought, I beg to remain, Gratefully yours, W. A. Betts.

Ocracoke, N. C.

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LOST-BETWEEN WINTERVILLE and Greenville, one part Beattie rabbit hound. Solid black on back, brown breast and legs; new collar on neck. Finder notify Arthur Dell and receive reward. Box 373, Greenville, N. C. 31-4t

WANTED-STORE FIXTURES - scales, ice box, show cases and counters-and such things as go to fit up a grocery store. Apply XL, care Reflector. 31-2t

FOR RENT-ONE LARGE FRONT bedroom. Steam heat, desirable location. Can furnish garage. Mrs. F. V. Johnston, phone 87. 31-1t

FOR SALE - NEW SIX-ROOM bungalow. Hardwood floors. Bath. Garage. Convenient to college. No worries and delay about building. Just call moving van and go right in. First payment \$750, balance can be arranged. No trouble to show. L. J. Smith, Real Estate, phone 303. 31-2t

FOR RENT-SMALL FURNISHED apartment, for couple without children. Mrs. Nannie D. Holloman, 429 West Fifth street. 31-2t

LOST-AT DANCE IN WASHINGTON last night, dark blue overcoat, Tudor make. Finder please return to Charles King, Greenville, N. C. 31-3t

FOR RENT-A STEAM HEATED room; close in. Call 290-W. 30-6t

FOR RENT-UPSTAIRS APARTMENT; three rooms, bath and kitchenette, also garage. Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk, phones 816-W or 247-J. 30-1t

FOR RENT-ONE FIVE-ROOM bungalow, on Chestnut street. Price \$300.00 per month. Apply to E. H. Taft, Taft & Vandyske's store. 27-1t

FOR SALE-ONE 150-EGG INCUBATOR, one 300 chick automatic oil burning brooder, both new. Last spring. Also a few nice pure-bred Rhode Island pullets. Fresh eggs. J. W. Johnson, in Fair Grounds. Phone 673-W. 30-3t

LOST-A SILVER FORK, MARKED "W." Thought to have been taken off in garbage. Reward if returned to this office. 26-1t

INCREASE YOUR EARNINGS Turn your spare time into money addressing envelopes at home. Experience unnecessary. Send stamp for particulars. W. C. Rives Co., Paducah, Ky. 24-6t

FOR RENT-STORAGE WAREHOUSE on Evans street, Norfolk Southern Railroad track. Compartment No. 1, size 50x100 ft. Compartment No. 2, size 25x100 ft. Reasonable rent. See E. G. Flanagan. 7-1t

FOR RENT-ROOM IN STEAM-heated house, near business section. If interested call 323-W. 23-1t

THE GREENVILLE BUSINESS School offers day and night classes in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, law, penmanship, etc. 406 National Bank Building, phone 83. School opens January first. 26-1 nro

7-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT, ON Eighth street, facing Christian Church. W. H. Smith. 27-6t

FOR RENT-10-ROOM HOUSE, with two baths, newly painted inside and out. Can be used for apartments. Rent reasonable. F. V. Johnston. 14-1t

FOR SALE-ONE BABY GRAND piano, in number-one condition. Call 637. 7-1t

IF IT IS MOVING OR HAULING you want, call E. E. Ricks, who is equipped to take care of your needs, both local and long distance. Your goods are protected by Marine Insurance. Phone 898-W. 14c-17-1 mo

LOST-SATURDAY AFTERNOON, on Seventh street or Evans street to Five Points, one gold-headed walking cane belonging to crippled ex-service man. Five dollars reward if returned to this office. 21-1t

FOR RENT-5 ROOM BUNGALOW East Eighth street, near College. All modern conveniences, large garden. Possession January 1st. W. E. Wilson, phone 303. 12-1t

T. L. MATLOCK COMPANY- Certified Public Accountants. Audits, systems, tax service, 406 National Bank Building, phone 83. Let us audit your books and prepare your tax returns. 26-1 nro

FOR RENT - MODERN SIX-ROOM bungalow. Floors, walls and woodwork recently done over; located on East Ninth Street, first block from Evans street. Possession January first. Apply this office. 11-1t

FOR RENT - FOUR OR FIVE room house; also furnished or unfurnished apartment. Best location in town. Rent cheap. Call Mrs. G. H. Ballard, phone 94-J. 28-1t

FOR QUICK SALE-JERRY COW, with calf, 3 weeks old. Leon P. Evans, Route 1. 28-4t

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE hauling. We are equipped to handle your job as it should be done. If you are going to move during the holidays, call J. O. Drival, Receiver, phone 132. 26-3t

FOR RENT-FOUR ROOM APARTMENT and bath; private entrance. Call 280-W. 28-1t

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED apartment for rent. Modern conveniences. Day phone 310-J. 1-3t

FOR SALE-TOBACCO STICKS - one lot of corn; one carry log; two riding cutters. Dr. J. C. Greene. 28-1t

FOR RENT-7-ROOM HOUSE; 2 baths; one block from business district. Immediate possession. P. O. Box 475, City. 1-6t

WILL BE IN CITY FOR SPRING planting after January 15th. Fine stock. J. D. Padgett, P. O. Box 261, Wilmington, N. C. 1-6t

SQUARE DANCE-FRIDAY NIGHT January 3, 1930. Extra good string band music. Prize to best dancing couple, at Jim King's building, on Dickinson Ave. Near Service Filling Station. Kinston-Farmville Road, Greenville, N. C. Admission to all-25c; couples dancing, 50c.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE North Carolina-Pitt County. In the Superior Court. J. F. Bowen, administrator, vs. W. J. Hardee, et al.

Under and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt County in the above entitled action, I will on

Monday, January 20, 1930, at about the hour of noon at the courthouse door in Pitt County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the said execution, all the right title and interest which the said W. J. Hardee, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

First Tract: Lying and being in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, and situated on the north side of Third street, and beginning at a point on Third street, the corner between Mrs. Laura M. White and the lot of Mrs. R. M. Hearne and Miss Bettie Warren, known as the Pecan Lot, and running thence north 15-30 east with the dividing line between Mrs. Laura M. White and the said Mrs. R. M. Hearne and Miss Bettie Warren lot, 407 feet more or less to the corner of Laura M. White, the Hearne and Warren property and Albert Ward; and running thence north 71-30 west with the dividing line between Laura M. White and Albert Ward 179 feet

to the corner of Laura M. White and Albert Ward; thence south 18-5 west with the dividing line between Albert Ward and Laura M. White 418 feet, more or less to Third street; thence with Third street north 74-20 feet to the beginning, and all the remaining portion of that certain tract or parcel of land set out in description in a deed from Harry Skinner and wife to Laura M. White, recorded in Book Y-3, page 241 of the public register of Pitt County.

Second Tract: Lying and being in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina and situated on the north side of Third street in said town and beginning at a point on the north side of Third street, the corner between Laura M. White and the party of the first part (R. M. Hearne and wife, M. A. Hearne, and Bettie Warren) and running thence with the dividing line between Laura M. White and the said party of the first part (R. M. Hearne and wife, M. A. Hearne and Bettie Warren) as shown by deed on record in Book U-10, page 311 of the Pitt County Registry) a northerly direction 300 feet, thence an easterly course parallel with Third street 100 feet; allel with Third street 100 feet; thence a southerly direction parallel with the first line 200 feet to Third street; thence a westerly course 100 feet to the beginning and known as that portion of the Ollen Warren property designated as the Pecan Lot, and being the same and all of that parcel of land conveyed to J. M. Hines by R. M. Hearne et al; by deed recorded in Book U-10, page 311.

Terms of sale: Cash. This December 19, 1929. S. A. WHITEHURST, Sheriff of Pitt Co. Dec. 19-11w-4wks.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE Pursuant to a judgment in a certain civil action entitled: "Ernest L. Dawson vs. N. B. Dawson and Adah H. Dawson," entered in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County by the Clerk of said Court on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1929, the undersigned Commissioner or will on Friday, January 3, 1930 at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door in Tarboro, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, situated in the Counties of Edgecombe and Pitt, State of North Carolina, more fully described as follows:

(1) A certain tract of land in Edgecombe County, No. 2 Township, being the Edgecombe County portion of Lot No. 1 in the division of lands of Frederick H. Jenkins in Book 53, at page 4, Edgecombe County Registry, beginning at 2 gums on Baldie Canal, and Thomas Bunting, and thence north with said line S. 82 W. 285 feet to Bunting's other corner, thence S. 6 E. 1783 feet to John Warren's ditch, thence with said ditch S. 81 E. 200 feet, thence N. 72 E. 352 feet to the canal, thence said ditch canal as follows: S. 18 E. 604 feet, S. 84 feet, 16 E. 1277 feet, S. 4 W. 66 feet, crossing the A. C. L. Railroad, S. 19 E. 432 feet, S. 10 E. 200 feet, S. 12 W. 154 feet, S. 20 W. crossing County road, 142 feet, then leaving said canal S. 21 E. 288 feet along Warren's line, thence along said line S. 41 W. 1386 feet to two gums, corner J. M. Jenkins' line, then along Jenkins' line S. 77 E. 1716 feet to a gum, Jenkins' corner on Conotee Creek, thence up said Creek S. 5 E. 591 feet, N. 36 E. 257 feet, N. 19 E. 212 feet, N. 65 E. 350 feet to the bridge, across creek at Public Road, then along road N. 15 W. 1080 feet, N. 2 E. 143 feet, N. 64 E. 1252 feet, N. 50 E. 1683 feet to a stake, formerly an oak, thence N. 11 E. 1716 feet to a stake, L. B. Worsley's corner, thence N. 83-45 W. 4841 feet to the beginning, containing 364.8 acres, according to survey of R. A. Stamer, surveyor, made September 24th, 1921.

(2) A certain tract of land in Edgecombe County, No. 2 Township, being portion of Lot No. 2 in the division aforesaid, Book 53, page 4, that is all of said lot less 174.5 acres conveyed to N. B. Dawson by deed in Book 86, at page 195, Edgecombe Registry lying on white sign post road about 8 miles east of Tarboro, bounded on west by Bunting heirs, H. T. Brown, on south by Dawson Home Place, on east by Clarence T. Howard heirs, containing 520.75 acres, and being same land conveyed by deed from H. C. Bourne, trustee, and Zollie A. Collins, to Ernest L. Dawson and N. B. Dawson, of record in Book 275, at page 272, Edgecombe Registry.

(3) A certain tract of land lying partly in Bevoir Township, Pitt County, and partly in No. 2 Township, Edgecombe County, and being Lots Nos. 12, 13 and 17 on plat of Mack Jenkins' farm, which is recorded in Map Book 1, at page 138, Edgecombe County Registry, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Conotee-John A. Bullock line, common corner of Lots 13 and 14, thence along line of lot 14, the property of John A. Bullock, N. 76 W. 498 feet to a ditch, cornering; thence in a northeasterly direction along said ditch, line of said Bullock, 620 feet to a path designated on said plat as "Avenue Road," thence along said path N. 76 W. 2625.5 feet to a small sweet gum, thence S. 25 W. 2137 feet to a stake, thence along path S. 85 E. 1100 feet, thence S. 80 E. 442 feet to said road, thence with same N. 10 E. 895 feet to the beginning, containing in the aggregate 212.8 acres, more or less.

(4) A certain tract of land in Edgecombe County, No. 2 Township, being Lots Nos. 18 and 19 on plat of Mack Jenkins farm, which is recorded in Map Book 1, at page 138, Edgecombe County Registry, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of two farm paths at northern end of said farm paths, running with one of said paths S. 81-2 E. 2904 feet to another farm path, thence with line of tract No. 17 N. 76 W. 600 feet to small sweet gum, corner of tract No. 17, western boundary line of Mack Jenkins farm, thence N. 23 E. about 1100 feet, thence approximately N. 69 W. 2024

feet, thence N. 20 W. 495 feet, thence N. 67-1 E. 1336 feet, thence S. 75 E. 2310 feet, thence S. 1-2 W. 297 feet to center of farm path, thence along same N. 65 W. 452 feet to E. 2111 feet to corner of tract No. 101 acres, more or less.

(5) A certain tract of land partly in Bevoir Township, Pitt County, partly in No. 2 Township, Edgecombe County, being tracts Nos. 5, 6 and 7 on plat of Mack Jenkins farm, which is recorded in Map Book 1, at page 138, Edgecombe County Registry, and described as follows: Beginning at point in center of Tarboro-Conotee-Greenville Road, corner of tract No. 7, in line of tract No. 8, thence with said road N. 10 E. 2111 feet to corner of tract No. 4, property of John A. Bullock; thence with line of said property S. 80 E. 3005 feet to Great Conotee Creek, thence southerly with run of said Creek about 2250 feet to corner of tract No. 8, a stake, thence N. 75 W. 2057 feet with line of said tract, thence N. 56-1-2 W. about 450 feet to the beginning, containing in aggregate 138.66 acres, more or less.

The said tracts of land will be offered separately and then as a whole, the largest aggregate sum thus realized to determine the method of sale, and the purchaser or purchasers.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit with the Commissioner in cash or certified check, an amount representing 5 per cent of the amount of his bid as a guarantee of compliance therewith subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the order set out above. Lyn Bond, Commissioner. Dec. 5-11w-4wks.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that mortgage deed executed and delivered by T. W. C. Moore to E. W. Moseley and A. M. Moseley, dated December 2, 1925, and duly registered in Book W-14, at page 599 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described and secured, the undersigned will on

Saturday, January 18, 1930 at 12 o'clock, noon at the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Pitt County, North Carolina, more particularly described and defined as follows:

In Bethel Township, on the north side of Grindle Creek near Barnhill Siding, and beginning at 100 yards west of the A. C. L. Railroad in the middle of Glade Branch near a carlog part at a lightwood stake; thence in a northerly direction up said branch to J. S. Brown's line; thence northwest with said line of J. S. Brown's line to a gum, a corner of T. G. W. Moore, J. S. Brown, Lewis Highsmith and J. A. Meeks near a hog hole; thence south with J. A. Meeks' line to a caralog part at lightwood stake; thence east with said caralog path to the beginning, containing by estimation 25 acres, more or less.

This December 18th, 1929. B. W. Moseley and A. M. Moseley, Mortgagees. James L. Evans, Atty. Dec. 21-11w-4wk.

RE-SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by W. L. F. Corey (unmarried) on the 23rd day of March, 1926, and recorded in Book K-15, page 610, we will on

Saturday, January 18, 1930 at 12 o'clock, noon at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., Pitt County, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

Lying and being in Winterville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, on the west side of the Greenville-New Bern Road, adjoining the lands of J. R. Worthington on the North, the Greenville-New Bern Road on the East; the lands of Josh Branch and Dennis Branch on the South; the lands of E. D. Tucker and C. A. Worthington on the West and described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in the Greenville-New Bern Road, S. 4-25 E. 352 feet to a stake; thence S. 2-35 W. 270 feet to a stake; thence S. 7 W. 270 feet to a stake; thence S. 81-15 W. 241 feet to a stake; thence S. 14-15 W. 565 feet to a stake and corner; thence S. 80-45 W. 1335 feet to a stake and corner; thence N. 21-15 W. 2610 feet to a stake and corner; thence N. 64-25 E. 250 feet to a stake; thence N. 69-50 E. 297 feet to a stake; thence N. 48-30 E. 48 feet to a stake; thence S. 61-45 E. 305 feet to a stake; thence S. 69-30 E. 486 feet to a stake; thence S. 71-30 E. 335 feet to a stake; thence S. 50-15 E. 163 feet to a stake; thence S. 82-45 E. 153 feet to a stake; thence N. 2-45 E. 451 feet to a stake; thence S. 84-45 E. 191 feet to a stake; thence S. 84-30 E. 382 feet to a stake in the Greenville-New Bern Road, the point of beginning, containing 105 acres, according to survey and map made by J. B. Harding, C. E., December 14, 1914, and of record in Map Book 1, page 104 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County. This land is a portion of the land conveyed by W. L. F. Corey by deed dated Feb. 5, 1894, and recorded in Book Q-5, page 16, Register of Deeds office of Pitt County.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of W. L. F. Corey (unmarried) to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham. The above land was sold on Friday, the 29th day of November, 1929, at which sale C. H. Worthington became the last and highest bidder at the price of \$4,000.00; within ten days from said date the above bid was raised by a deposit of 5 per cent of the price with the

Clerk of the Court, by Blount-Harvey Company, whereupon the said land was ordered resold. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This 16th day of Dec. 1929. The First National Bank of Durham, Trustee. Durham, N. C. Dec. 21-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustees by that certain deed of trust executed by Walter West and wife, Hattie West, to the undersigned, dated May 11, 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book Q-17, at page 87, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, said trustees will on Monday, the

20th day of January, 1930 at 12 o'clock, noon before the court house door in Pitt County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit: That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, together with all the improvements thereon, situated on the East side of Tyson Street, bounded on the North by Maria Weatherington's lot, on the South by Viney Williams' lot, on the East by M. Hardee's lot, and on the West by Tyson Street, and being the house and lot now occupied by the said Walter West and wife, Hattie West, and being more specifically described by metes and bounds in the said deed of trust above referred to.

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said deed of trust. This 20th day of Dec. 1929. Jno. D. Brown and F. C. Harding, Trustees. Harding & Lee, Attys. Dec. 21-11w-4wk.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by John W. Burney, Jr., (unmarried) on the 6th day of May, 1925 and recorded in Book V-15, page 270, we will on

Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1930, at 12 o'clock, noon at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., Pitt County, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit: That certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Switt Creek Township, Pitt County, N. C., and bounded on the North by the lands of L. C. Burney and the County Road leading from Greenville to New Bern, on the East by the lands of Lee Moore, on the South and West by the lands of Lee Moore and Switt Creek, lying on both sides of the County Road leading from Greenville to Kinston, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a Cotton Gum and Ash on the run of Switt Creek, known as the Lee Moore corner, and running thence with the run of Switt Creek as follows: S. 47 W. 450 ft., N. 73-30 W. 118 feet, N. 35-30 W. 600 feet to the bridge on the Kinston Road crossing said creek, thence continuing with the run of said creek N. 44-10 W. 1176 feet, thence N. 25 W. 1370 feet to L. C. Burney's corner of the run of Switt Creek, thence with L. C. Burney's line N. 74-55 E. 1570 feet to L. C. Burney's corner on County Road centered by two pines; thence with said road 321 feet to the intersection of the Greenville and New Bern Roads, thence with the Greenville and New Bern Road S. 45 E. 1115 feet to the intersection of the Greenville and New Bern Road, thence with the said Greenville and New Bern Road S. 52 E. 523 feet, thence with said road S. 56-30 E. 1092 feet to a stake, Lee Moore's corner on said road, thence with Lee Moore's line S. 25-30 W. 300 feet, thence with said line S. 25 W. 1790 feet to a Cotton Gum and Ash on the run of Switt Creek, Lee Moore's corner, the beginning, containing 152 acres and being the same tract of land conveyed by P. H. Burney, Administrator of the Estate of S. W. Burney deceased, to J. W. Burney, Jr., by deed dated March 27, 1925.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of John W. Burney, Jr., (unmarried) to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This 12th day of Dec. 1929. The First National Company of Durham, Inc., Trustee; formerly First National Trust Co. Durham, N. C. Dec. 26-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND By virtue of power vested in me by that certain Mortgage Deed which was executed to me by W. F. Evans and wife Eva G. Evans, on the 7th day of November, 1928, and which is duly recorded in the Register's Office for Pitt County in Book N-17, at page 359, default having been made in the payment of the several notes therein secured, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House Door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, on

Monday, January 20th, 1930 the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being, and situated in the Town of Greenville, County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, to-wit: Situate on the East side of Fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, at the Greenville Banking and Trust Company's northwest corner; thence running with the line of said Street N. 10 deg. E. 14 feet and 21-2 inches to the center of the partition wall between Eva G. Evans and Bessie Abyeaulms

stores, numbered 413 and 411 respectively; thence with the line of the center of said partition wall in an easterly direction 123 feet to the line of Lot No. 117 (in the plan of the Town of Greenville), now John Flanagan Buggy Co's line; thence S. 10 deg. W. with the said Flanagan line to the Greenville Banking and Trust Co's northeast corner, (formerly J. A. Andrews' corner, thence with said Bank's line (formerly Andrews' line) N. 10 deg. E. to the northeast corner of the outer edge of the brick of the basement of the old brick store, J. O. and W. E. Proctor's northeast corner, now Bank's corner, thence N. 10 deg. W. with the Bank's line to the beginning on Evans Street, and being the same identical land conveyed by W. S. Rawls and wife, M. O. Rawls to Eva G. Evans by deed dated January 18th, 1906, and recorded in the Register's Office for Pitt County in Book H-8, at page 488.

This December 20th, 1929. J. L. Evans, Mortgagee. Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Owner of Debt. Albion Dinn, Atty. Dec. 21-11w-4wk.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by George Best and wife, Eliza Best, on the 1st day of December, 1922, and recorded in Book P-14, page 428, we will on Saturday, the

Social and Personal

Miss Wilhelmina Spohn, of New York, who has been the guest of R. L. Carr, has returned home.

Miss Frances Moseley, accompanied by Miss Viva Hair, of Anderson, who have been her guests, left today for Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Evans and little son have returned from a visit in Wadesboro.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Carr spent Monday in Edenton.

Paul Warner, of New York City, has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moseley for the Christmas holidays.

Davis Lee Moore returned to Salisbury today where he is teaching, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Moore.

William M. Moore left today for Chapel Hill to resume his studies after spending the holidays at home near Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White and children have returned from a visit in Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Parkerson have returned from a visit in Manteo.

Mrs. D. T. Gallup, Kenneth Gallup, of Fayetteville, and Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore and little son, of Mount Holly, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards for the holidays, have returned home.

Miss Mary Baughman and Miss Hilda Robbins, of Washington, were here yesterday.

Miss Mary Eccles Cheatham, Miss Margaret Williams and Miss Bonnie Dickinson, of Wilson, were here today.

Miss Eloise Gallup returned yesterday from a short visit to relatives in Fayetteville.

Mrs. J. D. Grimes, of Washington, was a Greenville visitor yesterday.

Jack Boyd, Jr., B. B. Sugg, Jr., and Bennett Moseley returned to Davidson College today to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams and little daughter, of Winston-Salem, are the guests of Mrs. William Salant, parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon.

Miss Charlotte Grimes, of Washington, was here yesterday.

Charles, James, and Louis Skinner returned to Chapel Hill today to resume their studies at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Beverly Moss, of Washington, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Jesse Carter, of Washington, was a Greenville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Fleming and Miss Margaret Fleming are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Moseley Bridge Hostess. Last evening at her home on West Fifth street, Miss Frances Moseley was hostess at a lovely bridge party, honoring her house guests, Miss Viva Hair, of Clinton, and Miss Hallie Teale, of Aulander.

A lighted Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations were artistically used.

Prizes for high score were given Miss Rose Hadley and Sam T. Carson. The honor guests were also presented attractive gifts.

A tempting salad course was served.

James Moyer Host at Breakfast. James Moyer was host to about fifty guests at a delightful breakfast this morning, following the new year's dance.

Cut flowers and potted plants decorated the home on Evans street for the occasion.

Mrs. Sam T. White, Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb and Miss Clara Moyer served.

Bert Moyer Improving. Friends of Bert Moyer will be glad to learn that he is very much improved. He has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING POSTPONED; EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS TOMORROW

The Woman's Club will not meet tomorrow afternoon, but will meet on Tuesday, January 9th.

The executive board will meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at the club building.

Idaho Mining Town Without Officials

Mullan, Idaho, Jan. 1.—(AP)—This little mining town of 3,000 persons entered the new year today minus a mayor, police chief, city trustees or sheriff, but even so there were remarkably few headaches to mark the morning after new year's eve.

Mullan has been described as one of the wettest towns in the Coeur d'Alene mining region and the city police force made no effort to patrol the spots where revelry customarily grows most hilarious, but conviction of virtually all the town's elective officers on federal liquor charges apparently had a potent sobering effect in itself.

Seven of the officials, who were among the 24 persons found guilty of participating in the operation of a "wide open" town, appeared in federal court yesterday, declared they believed appeals would be useless and asked to be committed to prison at once.

Sheriff R. E. Weniger, who received the heaviest sentence, two years, in federal prison and \$1,000 fine, decided to appeal, however, and was released under \$5,000 bond.

Other sentences included 18 months imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine for Mayor Arthur Harwood; 15 months each for Deputy Sheriff Charles Bloom and Chief of Police F. C. Welch; and one year and a day for Policeman H. Morphy. The trustees were giving sentences ranging from 10 to 15 months.

U. S. Exporters Gain Business

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Distinct gains by American exporters in the face of continued foreign competition during the first nine months of 1929 were reported today by the foreign commerce department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The chamber's report said that Canada, once more the leading market of this country, brought nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars worth of United States merchandise, an increase of nearly sixty million dollars.

The United Kingdom, in second place, the report continued, took 15.3 percent of our total exports, totaling \$590,000,000, a gain of 7.5 percent over last year. Our third leading market, Germany, showed a decline of \$28,728,000, or nearly 10 percent, due mostly to hit severe falling off in her purchasing unmanufactured cotton.

LOSS BY FIRE SHOWS GROWTH IN GREENVILLE

Blazes During 1929 Cost City Property Owners a Total Sum of \$96,986.25

Damage done by fire in the city of Greenville during 1929 was estimated at \$96,986.25, in a report issued today by George Gardner, chief of the Greenville fire department.

The figure was slightly above the preceding year, the report indicated, but this was due largely to the destruction of the Evans street school building during the early part of last year. The cost of this single fire alone, the most disastrous the city experienced during the entire year was estimated at \$44,828.20.

The report also showed that the department responded to a total of 74 calls during the year, and played an important part in holding down public loss through prompt and active service.

Chief Gardner expressed belief that they would be able to greatly decrease the annual fire loss during the present year because of increased fire fighting apparatus. Aside from an extra truck, the department was provided with several hundred extra feet of hose, nozzles, and other equipment during the latter part of 1929, and Chief Gardner declared this would enable them to render more effective service in case of a large conflagration.

The Evans street school fire was one of the most desolating blazes occurring in the city in years, but several hundred children were able to flee from the building in complete order without a single injury or loss of life. The fire department rendered splendid service, but the flames had gained such headway when discovered that the building apparently was doomed at the outset.

The chief worry of the department during the year was from false alarms. Number of such alarms were sent in by unknown persons from time to time, and while both police and members of the fire department made great effort to apprehend the culprits, they succeeded in escaping the punishment so justly deserved.

Chief Gardner declared that it cost just as much to respond to a false alarm as to any other, and he urged that the public co-operate with his department in an effort to prevent the sending in of alarms only in case of fire.

He heartily commended the various members of his department who rendered especially fine service both day and night, and expressed belief that they would prove just as loyal in the year just started.

Three Italians Held in Alleged Anti-Fascist Plot

Paris, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Three Italians, described as newspapermen, were in prison cells here today suspected by the Surete General which is the French Scotland Yard, with anti-Fascist plotting against the Italian naval conference delegation and the possession of bombs and bomb-making materials.

The police alleged the three had maintained relations with Camillo Berneri who a week ago confessed in Brussels to a duel plot against the lives of the Belgian royal family as they journeyed to Italy for the wedding of Princess Marie Jose to the Prince of Piedmont on January 8th.

Their names were given as Alberto Cianca, Giuseppe Sarabelli, and Alberto Panchina. All were known to have frequented the home of Vianca, where bombs, a quantity of high explosive detonators, and other bomb materials were found and confiscated.

While details of their plot were not disclosed, it was said the men were suspected of conspiring against members of the Italian naval delegation, who will pass through Paris shortly enroute to the London conference. The prisoners themselves refused to make any statement. They employed Henri Torres, one of the most widely known criminal lawyers in Paris, for their defense.

\$15,000 Jewelry Robbery in N. Y.

New York, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Returning to her apartment at midnight after dining with friends, Mrs. Anna Tenneau, widow of Alexander Tenneau, formerly vice-president of Cartier, Inc., Fifth Avenue jewelers, found she had been robbed of jewelry and clothing valued at \$15,000.

Police believed entrance to the apartment in East 72nd street was effected by a skeleton key. Mrs. Tenneau said she had permitted her maid to have the night off. On her return she found the apartment door ajar and her belongings scattered about the place.

Among her losses, she listed two diamond bracelets set with 42 stones each and valued at \$5,000, a diamond engagement ring valued at \$2,000, and two fur coats valued at \$1,000 each. The only jewelry of value overlooked by the thieves was a sapphire bag valued at \$1,000. She said none of the loss was covered by insurance.

Charles Taft Dies in Ohio

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Reposing death at the end of a long career as one of America's leading patrons of the fine arts, Charles Phelps Taft was recipient today of tributes for his many benefactors. He died last night at the age of 68 after being subject to lingering infirmities of advanced age which became serious three days ago and caused a lapse into coma from which he never recovered.

SUNDOWN STORIES

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"As it's a most special holiday," said the Little Black Clock. "I thought we'd visit some friends who're fond of holidays that come at this time of the year."

John and Peggy went only a little distance with the Little Black Clock, but he had turned the time back quite a long while.

It was very quiet. Then they heard some crackling noises and some splutters of laughter and some chuckles.

"They're waiting for us," said the Little Black Clock.

And then the children saw some strange but very bright little creatures dressed in bright, bright colors.

"We're the Fireplace people," the little creatures said, as the Little Black Clock introduced them to the children. "You're back of the Fireplace now, which is the reason it looks different to you."

"You see," explained the Little Black Clock. "I've turned the time quite far back, and this is an old fireplace. Let us hear them talk."

So the children sat down back of the Fireplace, and they heard the Fireplace people deciding all sorts of things.

"First of all we must always be warm and cosy and friendly," said one dressed in the brightest of flame-colored costumes.

"We must all wear pretty colors so people will want to look at us and will enjoy our brightness."

"From the days when fire was first discovered until now our people have never had a hard feeling for anyone. They have always wanted to do the best they could."

"Then we must be ready to quiet down, so our embers can be used for roasting pop-corn, chestnuts and apples. We will do this for people so that they can have good times as they sit around us."

All the Fireplace people agreed that they would do all this, and John, Peggy and the Little Black Clock stayed back of the Fireplace and heard all the plans made by the Fireplace people.

Historical Body Closes Sessions At Durham, N. C.

Durham, N. C., 31.—(AP)—The American Historical Association closed its 44th annual meeting here today with nine section meetings at which 21 papers were heard.

The association met here two days with the sessions yesterday at Chapel Hill and Duke University and North Carolina University were joint hosts.

One of the features of the sessions today was the announcement by Randolph G. Adams, of the University of Michigan that the library of that institution had secured the papers of General Sir Thomas Gage, dealing with America from 1763 to 1765, through the benevolence of William L. Clements, of Michigan, banker and steel manufacturer and a member of the executive council of the historical association.

In a talk on "recent and contemporary civilization," in which he discussed the specific subject of the League of Nations, F. Lee Bennis, of Indiana University told one of the sectional meetings that "in its form and organization the League of Nations is not an entirely new creation. It is but the further expansion and greater perfection of the International machinery which had been slowly developed to the point where, in 1924, the world possessed rudimentary international judicial organs." Nevertheless, he said, the improvements introduced by the league are epoch making.

The industrial revolution of the 20th century, professor William E. Lingbach told another sectional meeting, has its roots deeply imbedded in the past but its impact upon our social and political institutions is tremendous.

Woman Killed by Explosion After Opening Package

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Nora Hall, 30, was fatally injured, two children are dying and three other persons were injured today in an explosion that followed the opening of what was thought to be a Christmas package at the Hall home at Seat Pleasant, Md.

The interior of the Hall home was almost completely wrecked by the blast. Neighbors hurried where it was reported that two children, one five and the other three, were so badly hurt that they could not recover.

In the confusion following the explosion little could be obtained as to its cause beyond the fact that it was thought to have resulted from a bomb concealed in the package.

Deputy Sheriff Shot In Columbus County

Lumberton, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Four unidentified men last night called Hoke B. Smith, Columbus county deputy sheriff who has been active in suppression of illicit liquor traffic from his home here and while three of them held him the fourth fired four shots into his body. The officer is in a hospital here and, physicians say, has a slight chance to recover.

Smith said the men called at his home and told they were seeking a stolen car and asked his aid. He said he suspected a plot and refused to accompany them and that the three then grabbed him and held him while the fourth emptied a pistol at him.

Two bullets went through his chest, striking his spinal column. A third struck him in the hip and a fourth wounded his arm.

The deputy conducted a raid yesterday on a liquor still and several hundred gallons of whiskey and destroying several thousand gallons of mash. Columbus county officers expressed belief that the attack was in retaliation for Smith's prohibition enforcement activities.

TEXAS COLLEGE DEAN KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Victim of a product of his own mind and hands, Dean R. W. Goddard, of the engineering school of New Mexico Agricultural and Mechanical college was killed last night by a charge of 12,000 volts of electricity received while he was preparing equipment at Radio Station K O B for a new year's eve broadcast.

Dean Goddard, widely known radio engineer, designed and built a station, operated by the college, which is 35 miles west of here.

A resuscitation crew from El Paso was unable to revive him. The scheduled broadcast program was cancelled.

WORLDLY INSTRUCTORS HAMPER RELIGIOUS WORK

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1.—(AP)—"Worldly" college instructors and the popularity of tennis today were declared by Baptist church workers to be hampering religious work among students.

Reports submitted to the southern conference of the Baptist Young People's union here said most of the meetings of the union were held just before Sunday evening church services and many students played tennis at that time in preference to attending.

A delegate from Oklahoma Baptist university said "Worldly professors" were largely responsible for attendance problems.

Baron Washington Dead

Vienna, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The death of Baron George Washington, 73, a landed proprietor, and said to be a descendant of the same family as the first President of the United States, was reported in advices received from Graz, Czechoslovakia today.

It is asserted that the Gratz branch migrated to Steiermark from England at the same time that the Washingtons crossed the Atlantic to the American colonies.

Prominent Lawyer Killed on Hunt

Hartsville, S. C., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A well known public figure in South Carolina has been removed by the death of Frank A. Miller, 52, state senator from Darlington county, who accidentally shot himself yesterday while hunting.

Mr. Miller, a prominent lawyer, had been state senator for eight years. He was a former mayor of Hartsville and a former president of the State Bar Association. Recently he had announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor in the next Democratic primary.

Mr. Miller with a brother and three nephews was hunting squirrels on the farm of his father, J. E. Miller, when the fatal accident occurred. His foot was believed to have slipped as he was aiming at a squirrel bed. The charge from the shotgun entered his head, and he died in a few minutes.

Funeral services were announced for 4 p. m. today at the Hartsville First Baptist church.

Solve Mysterious Death of Farmer

Hickory, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Catawba county officers believed today the mystery of who shot Oma Harmon, 60-year-old farmer of the Catfish section of the county, had been solved.

Sheriff L. B. Beal announced yesterday that John Harmon, 17-year-old son of the aged man, had confessed the slaying. The youth, according to the sheriff, said he shot his father through a front window of the Harmon home Sunday morning as the older man was advancing on Lela Harmon, his daughter, with a stick of wood.

According to the confession as announced by the sheriff, Harmon had driven his wife from their home and had threatened to kill his daughter if she did not bring her mother back in 15 minutes.

Harmon's body, peppered with shotgun wounds on the arms and chest, was found at the Harmon home Sunday. Sheriff Beal said examination of the body indicated the man had been drinking.

Following an investigation John and Lela Harmon together with Wash Delinger, a son-in-law of the dead man, were arrested and held in the county jail at Newton in connection with the slaying. A preliminary hearing for them probably will be held tomorrow. Sheriff Beal said.

SCIENTIST TO RETURN TO HIS PEOPLE

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A Chicago scientist who claims to be the rightful ruler of 25,000 Libyans left the University of Chicago campus today to return to his people, not as chieftain, but as an anthropological investigator.

Charles G. Bloch, ran away from his native African home 20 years ago when, as heir apparent of the Grebo people, he was about to be placed under surveillance for protection. Aided by missionaries, he found his way to the United States, worked his way through grade school, high school and college, and since 1926, has been employed by the university in compiling the first dictionary and grammar of the Grebo tongue, and in writing an anthology of the folk lore and customs of his native culture.

Confederate Veteran Dead

Elkin, Jan. 1.—(AP)—U. J. Masten, 91, Confederate veteran of this place, will be buried tomorrow at 11 a. m. Mr. Masten is survived by the following children: U. F. Masten, of Charlotte; U. U. Masten, Mrs. J. C. Brendle and Mrs. U. F. Comer, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Laura Masten and Dave Masten, of Elkin.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed dated February 1, 1924, and executed by D. S. Smith and wife, Ella A. Smith, to W. J. Hardee and recorded in Book W-14 at page 196, Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned mortgagee, on Saturday, the

First day of February, 1930 at 12 o'clock noon, before the court house door in

Greenville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit: Situated in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, beginning at the northwest corner of 12th and Cotanche Streets at a stake, thence running northward with Cotanche Street to a stake; thence westward 132 feet to a stake; thence southward 65 feet to a stake; thence eastward 50 feet to a stake; thence southward 100 feet to a stake on 12th Street; thence eastwardly 42 feet to the beginning, and being the same lot deeded to Ella A. Smith by J. W. Suttan on September 17, 1907, except a lot 50 by 100 feet deeded to J. Hiram ward.

This 30th day of Dec., 1929. W. J. Hardee, Mortgagee. M. D. Lassiter, Estate. Owner of Debt. Harding & Lee, Attys. Jan. 1-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust from O. P. Pollard and wife, Clyde Pollard to J. E. Egan, Trustee, dated December 8th, 1927, of record in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt County in Book F-17, page 147, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder before the court house door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina.

At 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Monday, February 3rd, 1930 the following described estate: Lying and situate in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County, North Carolina; Beginning at a ditch near a crooked pine in J. R. Nichols' line and runs with the ditch N. 5 E. 110 poles to a corner in H. C. Kincaid's line; thence with his line S. 25 3-4 35 poles to a stake; thence S. 4 W. 110 poles to the beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, and being part of the land known as the Standell Land in Beaver Dam Township, and same conveyed to Ollie P. Pollard by Deed dated December 6th, 1919, of record in Book L-13, page 65.

This 31st day of Dec., 1929. J. H. Blount, Trustee. Blount & James, Attys. Jan. 1-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made and entered in that certain Special Proceeding therein pending entitled, "J. J. Hathaway, Administrator of the Estate of L. A. Hathaway, deceased, et Als, vs. Dave Hathaway et Al," by Honorable J. Frank Harrington, Clerk, of the 27th day of December, 1929, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, the

27th day of January, 1930 at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

That tract of land lying, situate and being in Belvoir Township, Pitt County, N. C. lying on both the east and the west sides of the public road leading from Parker's Cross

Roads to the Hard Surfaced Highway leading from Bethel to Tarboro, and bounded on the north by the Meeks land; on the east by the Standell Land; on the south by the C. C. Little Land; on the west by the Pollard Land, containing One Hundred Twenty-four (124) acres, more or less, and known as the Lydia Ann Hathaway Home Place.

The purchaser at said re-sale will be required to deposit ten per cent (10) of the price bid at the time of the sale for the purpose of showing his good faith. This 27th day of Dec., 1929. Sam T. Carson, Commissioner. Jan. 1-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of a mortgage executed April 12, 1929, to the undersigned by Joe Langley and Ella Langley and the same being duly assigned to J. F. Harrington, clerk superior court, the terms of which not having been complied with I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Greenville on January 30, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described property:

1/2 acre and lot in South Greenville south of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad on Pitt Street adjoining Emily Exum, Slade Gray and being on the corner of Pitt and Coner streets. This the 1st day of Jan., 1930. S. J. Everett, Mortgagee. J. F. Harrington, C. S. C. Jan. 1-11w, 4 wks.

THE NATIONAL BANK. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Greenville will be held on Tuesday, January 14th, 1930, at 11 o'clock in the Mayor's Office for election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. F. J. Forbes, Cashier. Dec. 17-14.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The undersigned having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Jesse Haddock, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement with the undersigned, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to file their claims duly verified and itemized with the undersigned within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on said claims. This Dec. 23rd, 1929. Martha Haddock, Adm. Estate Jesse Haddock. Harding & Lee, Attys. Dec. 24-11w-4wk.

DR. PAUL FITZGERALD. Dentist. Office. Rooms 204-205. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. Day or Night. AMBULANCE SERVICE. PHONE 127. WILLIAMS.

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PROPOSES NEW ATHLETIC BODY FOR NEW YEAR

New York, Jan. 1.—Elimination of gate receipts and "highly paid seasonal coaches" and the organization of a new league or conference in which such innovations as these could be put into practice were proposed today by President Frank Parker Day of Union College in an address prepared for delivery before the national collegiate athletic association.

Speaking on "the challenge of the Carnegie report", Dr. Day announced himself glad to negotiate with nearby colleges of good academic standing and similar athletic strength for the formation of such a league.

"There seems to be no sign of this, however, and it was with a sinking heart that I recently read in the paper that the great University of Columbia had engaged an \$18,000 coach to train her squad of football players."

Dr. Day predicted that if such "truly amateur leagues" as he proposed could be formed among the small colleges named and others elsewhere, "much good in the way of example might come from it for the great universities."

"We have in America a habit of capitalizing all our fine sentiments. In this vast athletic venture in which we are engaged we have capitalized the spirit of young men to make a vast show for the public."

The Union College head took occasion to criticize drinking betting and ungentlemanly behavior at one football game which he attended as well as to protest at what he regarded as "vulgarity and degradation" in radio accounts of gridiron contests.

"It is no good shouldering the blame upon coaches or graduate managers," he declared. "We administrators of colleges, must take the burden upon our own shoulders. Here is what we might attempt: First, to have no gate fee to our games and to admit by invitation. Second, to do away with high-priced seasonal coaches; third, to ban all scouting, subsidizing, proselyting and see to it strictly in our own circle that no undergraduate college or university receives material gain and is appointed to no position simply because he is an athlete on a team."

RACE PROMOTER DISAPPEARS IN FLORIDA

Port Lauderdale, Fla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—The time for the announced opening of a horse racing meet at Pompano track near here approached today with employes seeking to locate the promoter, John Bockley, and residents of this city endeavoring to arrange for the operation of the plant in his absence.

The promoter, his employes said, has not been seen at Pompano since he left for Miami on Monday declaring he would seek to borrow money to meet the track's payroll. George E. Bassett, Jr., of St. Augustine, Bockley's attorney, appealed to Miami police to aid in finding Bockley, but the police chief there said last night that since no warrant had been issued for the promoter's arrest, it was unlikely he would be able to take a hand in the matter, even in case Bockley was located.

POLISH RUNNER BARRED FROM AMERICAN TRACK

New York, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Stanislaw Petkiewicz, Polish middle distance runner, has been barred from track and field competition in this country by the executive committee of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The A. A. U. said its ban on the Polish conqueror of Paavo Nurmi was due to "suspicious circumstances" surrounding Petkiewicz's visit to this country. It was said that the Pole came here at the secret invitation of an individual in New York and has confined his entry to meets in which this person is interested.

JAMES TUNNEY DOES SOME BAGGAGE BUSTLING

New York, Jan. 1.—(AP)—James J. Tunney, retired heavyweight champion, doubled as a baggage-rustler when his friend Hugh Walpole, English novelist, arrived on the Berengaria yesterday. Tunney, who came from his home at Greenwich, Conn., to meet the writer, helped carry his baggage off the pier and aided him with the customs examination. He said they had been friends for years and that he owed his taste for good literature to the novelist.

London Banker Dead

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—William Raymond Robbins, 70, manager of a London bank in South America for 22 years, died last night in a Miami Beach hospital two days after arriving from New York. He had been in ill health since his retirement from banking two years ago.

Dixie's Best to Play in Atlanta Charity Contest

Atlanta, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Two formidable gridiron machines, composed of Dixie's best college players and representing the upper and lower regions of the Southern Conference, match prowler here today in the Shrine charity football classic.

Practice preparations were completed yesterday and Coach Bob Neyland, Tennessee, of the northern squad, and Charles Bachman, Florida, southern mentor, reoriented their players in first class shape. With fair weather promised, more than 15,000 per sons were expected for the game.

The Dixie team from the north, with Gene McEver, Tennessee, the nation's high scorer the past season; "Shipwreck" Kelly of Kentucky, Johnny Branch of North Carolina, and Bobby Dodd of Tennessee as its big guns, was rated as the favorite. The northerners had a slight weight advantage over the Cardinal outfit from the south. Coach Bachman's backfield included Dunlap, Mizell and Thomason of Georgia Tech, and Rothstein of Georgia, while Neyland has three of his own men—Dodd, McEver and Hackman—ad Hinkins of V. M. I. as an initial threat.

The gate receipts go to four crippled children's hospital in the south and hundreds of Shriners, under whose auspices the game is being played, gathered to attend the contest and the opening of the million dollar Atlanta Mosque.

PANTHERS WILL MEET TROJANS AT ROSE BOWL

By PAUL W. ZIMMERMAN (Associated Press Sports Writer) Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—(AP)—On the historic greenward of the Rose Bowl, where annually is folded on New Year's day the dramatic of an intercollegiate contest for gridiron supremacy, the Golden Panthers of Pittsburgh and the University of Southern California Trojans today assembled their forces for the fifteenth annual Tournament of Roses football classic.

Primed to the minute, these select eleven will pit their skill and cunning against each other before a capacity crowd of 70,000 enthusiasts in defense of the honors of the east and the Pacific Seaboard. Despite a season's record which is marred by two defeats, Coach Howard Jones' Trojans were quoted as slight favorites to administer to Coach John Sutherland's combination of their initial beating.

A much talked of climatic condition—warm weather—had a great deal to do with this partiality shown the coast aggregation. Predictions from official sources were that a clear warm day, which would see the mercury mount to 65 or 70 degrees, would be on the program.

For individual brilliancy, the Pitt team, with such all-American timber as Octavius Uanso, Joe Donchies, Tom Parkinson and Pay Montgomery, holds the edge. The Southern California squad hopes to couple a boasted reserve power of untold preparations with such performers as Russell Saunders, Francis Tappan and Marshall LaFille.

Papers of General Gage Obtained by University Mich.

Durham, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The papers of General Sir Thomas Gage, British commander-in-chief of America from 1763 to 1775 have just been obtained by the University of Michigan, and Arbur, through the gift of William L. Clements, it was announced to the American Historical Association here today by Randolph G. Adams, director of the University of Michigan library. Mr. Adams is attending the annual meeting of the association.

"The documents naturally cover the whole of the North American continent," Mr. Adams said, "from the West Indies on the East, to the Mississippi on the West, and from New Foundland on the North, to Pensacola, on the South."

"Involved in the documents is the correspondence between General Gage as the king's principal representative in America and all of the colonial governors; all of the British commanders, both on the eastern seaboard and on the frontier posts; and thousands of letters with the disgruntled merchants and business men, whose irritation caused the American revolution."

"The University of Michigan library already contains the headquarters papers of the British army in North America throughout the revolution, that is the papers of Gen. Sir Henry Clinton; the papers of the man higher up, Lord George Germain; the papers of the British prime minister who ended the revolution, Earl Shelburne; the papers of the American general second only in importance to George Washington, Nathaniel Greene and hundreds of similar collections."

Mr. Clements, Mr. Adams said, is a steel manufacturer and banker of Michigan. The announcement of Mr. Adams was made following the reading of a paper on "Imperial Unity" by Clarence Carter, of Miami University, in which Mr. Carter mentioned the discovery of the Gage papers in an English manor house within the

FUMBLE RULE IN GRID CODE HERE TO STAY

By ALAN GOULD Associated Press Sports Editor New York, Jan. 1.—The new and much-discussed fumble rule, applied for the first time in 1929, has come to stay in the gridiron code.

This was made clear and emphatic today by Edward J. Hall of New York, chairman of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The rules committee, as a matter of fact, contemplates no changes for 1930, beyond such technical revisions and classifications as may result from the completion of the recodification of the whole rules book. The attitude of the committee, as expressed by Mr. Hall, coincides with the views of football coaches who went on record on Monday as opposed to any changes in the regulations for the New Year.

Mr. Hall's report asserts the evidence in 1929 play was overwhelmingly in favor of the new fumble rule which prevents the opposing side from running with a recovered fumble of any kind.

If anything, the committee may discuss extending it, proposals already having been made by some coaches that the rule be applied in principle to prevent running with intercepted forward passes, also to prevent the attacking side from advancing its own fumble.

Mr. Hall's report, in summing up the case for the new regulation, emphasizes that it accomplished the main purpose of broadening and strengthening the strategy of the attack by inviting freer use of the backward or lateral pass, that it simplified the rules and, finally, reduced to a minimum the number of games won by a fluke and the neutralizing of an earned touchdown by one that is unearned.

"The two principal criticisms of the fumble rule were that it would tend to promote fumbling and that it would take away some of the thrills of the game," said Mr. Hall. "The first of these is absurd, for the loss of possession of the ball is in itself a serious enough penalty to prevent carelessness. As to the criticisms that the rule deprives the spectator of one of the great thrills of the game it might be appropriate to again state the fact that the rules committee has always proceeded on the theory that the game is primarily to provide wholesome sport for the hundreds of thousands of boys who play rather than to provide thrills for the tens of millions of those who watch them play. Whatever thrills may have been removed from the game by the fumble rule drill in the next few years be replaced many times over by the more legitimate thrills that will inevitably come with the gradual development of more daring handling and passing of the ball."

Mr. Hall's report declares that the other two important changes in the 1929 rules, aimed at the screened pass and the so-called "bootleg ball" convincingly accomplished their object.

"The bootleg ball has disappeared," says the report. "The officials and coaches have cooperated in making effective the revised wording of the rules prohibiting the screening of the forward pass and the screened pass, we trust, has gone permanently into the discard."

An increase in the number of goals from the field, even with the "goal" posts moved back ten yards from the goal line, and all-around improvement in the kicking department, was noted by the rules chairman. He indicated there is no disposition on the part of the rules-makers to consider restoring the posts to the goal-line.

PLAN TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Plans were under way today for a national endowment campaign by the Pi Kappa Phi, national collegiate fraternity, to provide funds for fraternity college scholarships, construction of fraternity houses, and a national headquarters office for the organization. It was decided yesterday at a business session of the fraternity, holding its biennial convention here, to launch the campaign. John D. Carroll, of Lexington, district archon, heads the campaign committee.

Two Men Jailed In Shooting Case

Wadesboro, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Horace and Nelson Aldridge were held in the Wadesboro jail today in connection with the fatal shooting Sunday night of Jesse C. Broadway, a Burnsville township farmer. Broadway died yesterday at Anson Sanatorium.

Horace Aldridge is alleged to have shot Broadway after he and his brother went to the farmer's home and accused him of saying they were in the liquor business. The Aldridges moved to Anson county two years ago from Stanly county.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Prosperity for 1930, despite the lingering memories of the stock market crash, is forecast by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale.

Federal Narcotic Agent Wounded

Seattle, Jan. 1.—(AP)—P. L. Jourdin, federal narcotic agent, was shot and critically wounded by an unknown assailant in front of his home here early today. Jourdin was about to enter his automobile when four shots rang out from the shadows at the end of the sidewalk. He fell to the pavement with a bullet wound in the abdomen, and was rushed to the city hospital. He lapsed into unconsciousness before he could give any description of his assailant.

Iowa Disbarment Effective Today

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The University of Iowa's sentence to athletic disbarment from the western conference became effective today. Declared guilty of irregularities in the conduct of its athletic affairs, Iowa on May 25, was ordered barred from competition with the other nine schools of the conference, effective January 1. Two petitions for reinstatement, the first on June 4, and the last one on December 7, were rejected by the faculty committee on athletics. The pleas were denied because the members of the body which voted the drastic action, were not convinced Iowa had done everything possible to clean its athletic house.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court of Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 vs. Mrs. F. E. Price and husband, F. E. Price. The defendants, Mrs. F. E. Price and husband, F. E. Price, will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose lien for taxes and assessments for Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 for the year 1927 on 161 acres of land known as the James Place, near Bethel, N. C., for unpaid drainage assessments; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Greenville, N. C., within 30 days after the service of this summons by publication, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 9th day of Dec., 1929. J. F. Harrington, Clerk Superior Court Pitt Co. By E. F. Tucker D. C. Dec. 10-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, dated 9th day of February, 1926, from D. S. Smith and wife, Ella A. Smith, W. J. Hardee and wife, Lillian J. Hardee, and S. E. Gates and wife, Lillian M. Gates, to J. H. Blount, Trustee, of record in Book H-16, page 273, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, N. C., at 12 O'Clock Noon on Monday, January 20, 1930 the following described real estate: All those certain tracts of land in Pitt County situated near the town of Greenville on plat of property formerly owned by Mrs. Wiley Brown and now known as the "Wiley Brown Farm" as surveyed and plotted by R. E. White, C. E., which said plat of map is recorded in Plat Book 2, page 85 of the Public Registry of Pitt County. Reference to said map is hereby made for a more perfect description: Tract No. 1 and No. 1-A contains 20.24 acres. Tract No. 2 and 2-A contains 21.91 acres. Tract No. 3 and 3-A contains 21.93 acres. Tract No. 4 and 4-A contains 23.88 acres. Tract No. 5 contains 16.89 acres. Tract No. 6 contains 16.36 acres, making a total of 119.71 acres. Sale will be made subject to Land Bank Deed of Trust in the sum of \$7,500.00. This the 14th day of Dec., 1929. J. H. Blount, Trustee. Blount & James, Attys. Dec. 16-11w-4wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the late O. L. Joyner to file with the undersigned Trustees any claim or indebtedness against the late O. L. Joyner on or before the 20th day of January, 1930 in order that a disbursement of the funds in the hands of said Trustees may be made on that date. This the 18th day of Dec., 1929. R. E. Harris, D. L. Turnage, F. C. Harding, Trustees Dec. 19-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage Deed executed on January 1, 1926, by J. H. McLawhorn and wife, Virginia Anna McLawhorn, to Frank Harris, and recorded in Book R11, at page 375, Pitt County Public Registry, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1930 at 12 o'clock Noon, before the courthouse door in Pitt County expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: Two tracts of land situated in Winterville Township, Pitt County and the first tract being the lands

conveyed by L. L. Kittrell to M. J. and J. H. McLawhorn by deed registered in Book G-10 at page 319, and known as Lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of W. H. Stocks, beginning at the center of the Haddock and Reddy Branch Road where the run of Miry Branch crosses said road and runs with said road according to the courses and distances fully set forth in the above referred deed which description is made a part of this description, said tract of land containing 40 acres more or less.

Also all of one right, title and interest of J. H. McLawhorn in that tract of land described in a deed from A. G. Cox to Beste Wingate in Book A7 at page 201, containing 45 acres, more or less, and being enclosed by the Winterville Road on one side, the Greenville-Kinston Road on the other, and Miry Branch on one side and a fence and ditch on one side. This the 9th day of Dec., 1929. Frank Harris, Mortgagee. Harding & Lee, Attys. Dec. 10-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. J. & C. L. Smith to A. B. Corey, Trustee, under date of April 14, 1924 of record in Book E-15, page 62, of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee pursuant to request of the owner of said debt, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House Door in Greenville, N. C., on Monday, January 13, 1929, 12 O'Clock Noon, all the following described parcel or lot of real estate: Lying and being situated in the town of Greenville, N. C., and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake, the southeast corner of Export Tobacco Co.'s lot on Evans street, and running thence with the Southern boundary line of said Export Co., lot N-75-50 W-882 ft. to the corner, thence S-10-10 W, 303.96 ft. to the corner marked "C" on the Map, a street corner, thence with the Northernly line of 16th St., N-63-20 E, 300 feet to a corner marked "D" on the Map, on 16th St., thence with the Northernly line of 16th St., S-76-50 E, 462 ft. to an iron stake in the Northwest corner on Evans and 16th St., thence N-16-S-10 East with Evans St., to the beginning, containing 2-08 acres.

There is excepted from the above 2.08 acres, that certain lot conveyed by D. S. Smith and wife to Mary Bryant and Annie Dixon by deed of record in Book S, 12, page 97, Pitt County Registry, described as follows: Beginning at a stake on 16th St., 132 ft. from Evans St., and runs North 100 ft. parallel with Evans St., to the line of the Export Tobacco Co., thence West parallel with 16th St. 35 ft. to a stake, thence South 100 ft. to 16th St., thence East with 16th St. 35 ft. to the beginning.

This the 13th day of Dec., 1929. A. B. Corey, Trustee. Blount & James, Attys. Dec. 16-11w-4 wks.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by J. T. Harris and wife, Vivian P. Harris, to W. R. Willis, Trustee, Citizens Bank, under date of April 5th, 1923 of record in Book A-15, at page 152 of Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will sell for cash, before the court house door in the town of Greenville, N. C., on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1930 to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land: Lying and being in Falkland Township, County of Pitt, on the Farmville-Bruce Road, and known as the John S. Harris Home Place, and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Alice King, Spencer Harris, W. H. Harris, B. M. Lewis, Smith Heirs, L. A. Joyner, and others, containing 943 acres, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a bridge in the Farmville and Center Bluff Road, thence along said road S. 70-35 W. 1302 feet; thence S. 71-05 W. 598 feet; thence S. 73-20 W. to an iron stake on South side of road; thence S. 3-30 W. 6131 feet to an iron stake, a corner between J. T. Harris, Samuel Joyner, and Mrs. Alice King, thence N. 45-30 E. 730.5 feet to a pine stump, a corner between J. T. Harris, and Samuel Joyner, thence along old Tram Road N. 67-39 E. 4924 feet; thence S. 83-10 E. 1521 feet; thence S. 82-20 E. 300 feet; thence S. 78-15 E. 142 feet; thence S. 65-20 E. 177 feet; thence S. 75 E. 95 feet to a big long straggled pine, a corner between J. T. Harris and Smith heirs in Howard Harris line, thence S. 7-30 W. 4070 feet to a Gum Stump with pointers; a corner between J. T. Harris and Howard Harris, thence S. 54-12 E. 619 feet to a stake on East side of path, a corner between J. T. Harris and Howard Harris, thence N. 31-10 W. 3210 feet along avenue to the center of the Farmville-Center Bluff Road, thence N. 31-10 W. 579 feet, thence N. 79 W. 552 feet, thence N. 79-20 W. 347 feet to an Old Bridge over Branch a corner between J. T. Harris and Howard Harris, thence along the various courses of Meadow Branch to the beginning, containing 943 acres, according to a survey made in 1915, by W. C. Dresbach, C. E., which plot is duly of record in Map Book 1 at page 47 of the Pitt County Registry.

This the 6th day of December, 1929. W. R. Willis, Trustee. John Hill Paylor, Atty. Farmville, N. C. Dec. 11-11w-4wk.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by I. E. Har-

dee and wife, Emma E. Hardee, on the 22nd day of March, 1923, and recorded in book U-14, page 569, we will on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1930 12 o'clock, noon at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., Pitt County, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit: Four certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Chicod Township, Pitt County, N. C., to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Adjoining the lands of W. L. Smith and J. A. Williams on the North and North-east, the lands of J. E. Hardee on the east, the lands of J. J. Oakley on the South and Southwest, and the Harrington land on the West, and more specifically described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the west side of the New Bern and Greenville Road and runs with the line of I. E. Hardee south 4 west 90 poles to a stake, then with the line of J. J. Oakley, South 74 west 119 poles to stake; thence again with line of J. J. Oakley, North 13 East 81 poles to corner; thence with the line of the Harrington land North 56 West 194 poles to corner on Clay Root Swamp Drainage Canal, thence with the Clay Root Swamp Drainage Canal North 44-20 East 107.9 poles to corner of J. A. Williams land, thence with the line of J. A. Williams and I. E. Hardee South 51 East 49.3 poles, then South 53-30 East 195.3 poles to the beginning, containing 183.7 acres by actual survey of W. C. Dresbach, C. E., January, 1923, and being the home place of I. E. Hardee.

SECOND TRACT: Adjoining the lands of H. C. Venters heirs on the North, the land of W. B. Bland on the East, the lands of H. C. Venters, now of E. Venters on the South, the lands of G. W. Venters on the West and more specifically described as follows: Beginning at an old cotton gum corner, Wiloughby Adams corner and runs with the line of H. C. Venters, now C. E. Venters, North 89-30 East 32 chains to a large white oak, W. B. Bland and I. E. Hardee corner, thence with the line of W. B. Bland North 20 West 5.8 chains to large water oak, another corner of said W. B. Bland and I. E. Hardee; thence with the line of H. C. Venters heirs South 89-30 West 32 chains to corner I. E. Hardee and G. W. Venters; thence with the line of G. W. Venters, South 20 East 5.8 chains to the beginning, containing 18 acres by actual survey of W. C. Dresbach, C. E., January, 1923.

THIRD TRACT: Bounded by the old Washington road on the North, the new road on the East, the lands of H. C. Venters on the South and the lands of G. W. Venters on the West and more specifically described as follows: Beginning at a stake G. W. Venters corner, and runs with the line of H. C. Venters North 76 East 8 4-5 chains to stake on new road; thence with the new road North 5 1-4 East 35 chains; thence North 15 1-2 East 7 chains to stake on the old Washington road; thence with said road, as follows: South 71 West 4.10 chains; then South 80 1-2 West 2-1 2 chains; then North 38-30 west 2 chains; then North 82 West 3 4-5 chains to corner of garden, G. W. Venters corner; then with the line of G. W. Venters south 7 East 10 chains and 32 links to the beginning, containing 9-5 acres by actual survey of W. C. Dresbach, C. E., January, 1923.

FOURTH TRACT: Adjoining the lands of G. W. Venters on the North, the lands of G. W. Venters on the East, the lands of H. C. Venters on the South and Southwest and the lands of G. W. Venters on the West, and more specifically described as follows: Beginning at two black gums, corner of G. W. Venters tract and runs with G. W. Venters ditch South 12 East 80 links, then South 36 East 3.16 chains; then South 56 East 2.37 chains; then South 36 1-2 East 4.3 chains to H. C. Venters corner at a small ditch; thence with ditch on H. C. Venters line South 53 West 3.3 chains, South 62 1-2 West 1.18 chains; South 36 West 3 chains to head of said ditch, then South 35 West 7 1-2 chains to fork of three ditches, then South 34 1-2 West 1.85 chains to creek, then South 57 1-2 West 4 1-2 chains, then South 20 West 1.17 chains to stake at fork of ditch, then with ditch North 85 West 15 1-5 chains to stake on canal, thence with canal North 30 West 5 chains to white oak at G. W. Venters, Jr. old line, then North 88 East 6.37 chains, then north 45 East 17.87 chains, then North 9 1-2 East 5.25 chains, then North 73 1-2 East 5.8 chains to the beginning, containing 37.5 acres by actual survey of W. C. Dresbach, C. E., January, 1923.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of I. E. Hardee and wife, Emma E. Hardee, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land

Bank of Durham. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 12th day of Dec., 1929. First National Company of Durham, Inc., Trustee, formerly First National Trust Co. Durham, N. C. Dec. 26-11w-4wk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned this day having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of R. Williams, late of the County of Pitt, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said estate that they are hereby required to make immediate settlement with the undersigned and all persons holding claims against said estate are required to file their claims with the undersigned Administratrix, properly itemized and duly verified within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on said claims. This the 5th day of Dec., 1929. Mary E. Williams, Admx., Estate R. Williams, Deceased. Dec. 24-11w-6wk.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by B. B. Hardy and wife, Ida Hardy, on the 16th day of January, 1923, and recorded in Book I-14, page 323, we will on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1929 12 o'clock, noon at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., Pitt County, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the State of North Carolina, Pitt County and in Pateolis Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the North by the Public Road; bounded on the East by the lands of George Little and

W. W. Little; bounded on the South by the lands of J. R. Davenport, and bounded on the West by the lands of J. C. Crandall; containing 70 acres, being the same land described in a Deed from J. C. Crandall and wife, to B. B. Hardy, dated February, 1914, recorded in the Register's Office of Pitt County North Carolina, in Book U-10, page 540, to which reference is made for further description. This sale is made by reason of the failure of B. B. Hardy and wife, Ida Hardy, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 25th day of Nov., 1929. The First National Company of Durham, Inc., Trustee; Formerly The First National Trust Company. Durham, N. C. Dec. 4-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The undersigned, Messrs. Jesse Speight and Clarence Grady, who have been operating as merchants and buyers of spot cotton, under the name of Speight & Company, beg to advise of a discontinuance of this partnership. Mr. Grady has accepted an advantageous position with Messrs. L. Harvey & Sons Company of Kinston, N. C., and has closed out his entire interest in the firm of Speight & Company to Jesse Speight. The undersigned as former partners in business regret the dissolution of their most pleasant and satisfactory connection and Mr. Grady carries the best wishes of the firm in his new endeavor. The firm of Speight & Company will continue as formerly, under the operation and management of Mr. Jesse Speight. Respectfully yours, Jesse Speight, Clarence Grady. Dec. 30-31.

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