

WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature Tuesday; light frost in interior tonight except heavy in the mountains; moderate northeast winds.

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COURT DISMISSES TAX INJUNCTION OBTAINED AGAINST PITT COUNTY PLAINTIFFS FILE APPEAL

Judge Frizzelle, in Dismissing Restraining Order, Orders Tax Books Turned Over to Proper Official for Collection of 1931 Taxes; He Declares County Has Abided by Law in the Assessment Program, and That Plaintiffs Not Entitled to Relief.

The injunction which has held up collection of taxes in Pitt county for the last two weeks, was dismissed today by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill.

In dismissing the action, Judge Frizzelle ordered that tax books be turned over to the proper officials for collection of the 1931 taxes.

The injunction was obtained by S. T. Hooker and others, who contended that property values were excessive and in violation of the state law. The complaint was filed by Judge F. M. Wooten.

Judge Frizzelle conducted a hearing on the injunction last Saturday and after both sides had been heard, announced that his decision would be made known this morning.

It was announced today that the fight would be carried to the Supreme court to test the constitutionality of the assessment program provided by the last General Assembly, which has been followed by the one hundred counties of the state.

Dismissal of the injunction today made the fourth time the county has won out in suits brought by the same faction in the last two years. The last and most notable of the victories came Friday when the State Board of Assessment dismissed appeals from local assessments filed by fifty-one taxpayers of the county. The board ruled that both itself and the county commissioners were governed by the 1931 statute limiting all net reductions in all counties to ten per cent. Two former suits were dismissed some time ago, the court declaring them to be "frivolous" and an attempt to cause delay. They were filed by S. T. Hooker and S. L. Dudley, county commissioner.

In his judgment dismissing the last action, Judge Frizzelle stated that the levy in Pitt county had been conducted in accordance with the law, and that the plaintiff was not entitled to the relief demanded.

The judgment also set forth the fact that the State Board of Assessment considered a complaint of Mr. Hooker regarding warehouse property in Greenville and after finding the Board of Equalization and Review for Pitt county had properly equalized the values, dismissed the plaintiff's appeal.

Judge Frizzelle's judgment follows:

Judgment
"S. T. Hooker vs. Pitt County, S. A. Whitehurst, sheriff of Pitt county, and R. L. Barnhill, tax collector of Pitt county.

"This case coming on to be heard before His Honor, J. Paul Frizzelle, resident Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, at Greenville, Pitt county, North Carolina, on the 17th day of October, 1931, and being heard upon the order duly signed by the said Judge on October 5th, 1931, and being heard upon the petition, answer, affidavits and evidence disclosed:

"And it appearing and the Court finding as a fact that the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review, met in compliance with Chapter 428 of the Public Laws of 1931, known as the Machinery Act, and carefully considered all petitions presented, with the view of equalizing and adjusting, as far as possible, the assessed value of all property owned in Pitt County and, as such board, heard the petition filed and presented by the plaintiff in this action, and that the values set out in the complaint were found and fixed by said board, and that the same were proper and equalized values:

"The Court further finds as a fact that of the property listed in the name of the plaintiff, a tobacco warehouse was listed, valued at

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Pres. Hoover Addresses Thousands at Yorktown

Yorktown, Va., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Drawing a lesson from the victories of 150 years ago, President Hoover chose this battleground today to remind the nation it had met, obstacles similar to present day "temporary dislocations" and yet had "swept forward to ever increasing strength."

Facing the more than 30,000 people packed into the huge wooden amphitheatre, raised on the site of Lord Cornwallis' surrender, the President said:

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SEVERAL HURT IN ACCIDENTS WILL CONDUCT MEETING HERE

Four persons suffered fractured skulls and several others received minor injuries in a series of automobile accidents occurring in Pitt county Saturday night, Sunday and this morning.

Mrs. Anna Manning, wife of W. J. Manning, prominent Bethel citizen, was painfully, if not seriously, hurt when the automobile in which she was riding collided head-on with a truck on the Greenville-Bethel highway, about five miles from Greenville, this morning about 10 o'clock.

The truck was operated by a negro from Tarboro, who was later released when the accident was declared unavoidable.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning were coming toward Greenville when the accident happened. Mr. Manning, who was driving, attempted to pass a horse-drawn vehicle and his car crashed into the truck going in the direction of Bethel.

Mr. Manning received painful cuts about the face and lower limbs and was rushed to Pitt Community hospital for treatment.

Jasper Mills and Charlie Stubbs, said to have been riding a motorcycle at a high rate of speed, received fractured skulls when they crashed into the rear of an automobile driven by S. H. Grant, colored, on the Greenville-Washington highway, near Grimesland. Both were rushed to the Washington hospital for treatment, and it was said that little hope was held out for Mills' recovery. Grant escaped uninjured.

Richard Mooring, colored, escaped uninjured when the automobile which he was driving, crashed into a tobacco-loaded truck, driven by Cornelius Perkins, colored, in the Parkers Cross Roads community yesterday. Perkins suffered a fractured skull and his condition was described as critical. Both the automobile and wagon were almost completely demolished. The truck was the property of J. Paul Davenport, prominent Pactus business man. Mooring was jailed on a charge of reckless and careless driving.

Manuel Daniels, colored, received a fractured skull when an automobile and truck collided at the intersection of Greenville, Aviden and Farmville highways Saturday night.

The truck driven by Tom Faircloth, of Winterville, was going in the direction of Farmville when it collided head-on with the automobile driven by H. D. Evans. Daniels, occupant of the automobile, was thrown to the pavement, receiving a deep hole in his skull.

The truck and automobile had three occupants each, and all of them received minor injuries.

Dr. G. W. Gasque, of Atlanta, to Hold Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Dr. G. W. Gasque, rector of one of the leading Episcopal churches of Atlanta, Georgia, is coming to St. Paul's Episcopal church, Greenville, to hold a week of preaching services beginning November 1st and lasting through November 8th.

These services are being looked forward to by the congregation of St. Paul's and all the people of Greenville are cordially invited to attend them.

CAPONE WILL ASK NEW TRIAL

Gangster, Convicted Saturday Night, to Face Sentence Tomorrow Morning.

By RAY BRENNAN
Chicago, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The next move in Al Capone's fight to keep out of the penitentiary as an income tax violator is up to the gang chief himself, and his attorneys have indicated it will be a motion for a new trial.

The law-harassed gangster, convicted in Federal court Saturday night in four days of grace today, will go back to Federal court to face Judge James H. Wilkerson who has indicated he will pass sentence immediately.

The maximum sentence for the scar-faced gangster, who has blossomed in Chicago's underworld for twelve years, is 17 years imprisonment and fines totalling \$50,000. The highest sentence ever given out in the so-called gangster-income tax cases, however, is five years against Jack Guzik, Capone's No. 1 helper.

The jury found Capone guilty on five of the 23 counts in two indictments charging him with income tax evasion. Defense attorneys said that in the jury's selection of the guilty counts are "unusually good grounds for appeal."

Attorney Albert Fink for the defense said he believed the verdict to be "conflicting" and that Capone should have been acquitted of all the counts. He was denied a motion for an arrested verdict immediately after the verdict was announced, but indicated he will renew the motion today.

The jurors found Capone guilty of evasion of taxes during 1925, 1926, and 1927, and also convicted him of failure to file tax returns in 1928 and 1929. The charges in the first three years constitute felonies and in the later years misdemeanors.

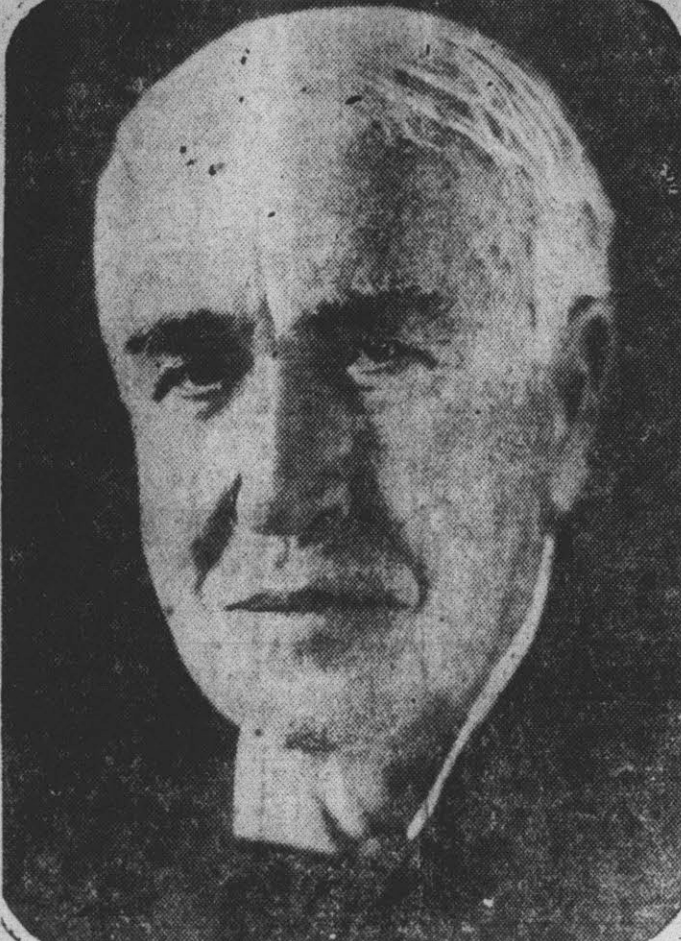
Legal authorities said that if Capone's attorneys desire to take the case into the higher courts they could delay his entrance into prison for two years, even if in the end the verdict is sustained.

Edney Seeks Another Trial

Hendersonville, N. C., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Plato Edney, Henderson county farmer convicted of murder of his wife and sentenced to electrocution, will ask the Supreme court to give him a new trial.

Edney was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife, and the State contended Edney fired through a window of their home, killing his wife last August. He said the shooting was accidental.

PASSES INTO ETERNITY



Thomas E. Edison, whose inventive genius helped make life more comfortable, died at his East Orange, N. J., home early Sunday morning. His passing has brought condolences from millions of people in all parts of the world.

Edison Failed To Find Proof Of Immortality

By SAMUEL G. BLACKMAN
West Orange, N. J., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Thomas Alva Edison robbed nature of many secrets for the happiness of man, but he never found one secret he sought—proof of the immortality of the soul.

The electrical wizard, long an avowed disbeliever in the existence of life after death, recently came to the conclusion that it is possible the soul lives on.

Edison, although never troubled (Continued On Page Two)

TO RECEIVE BANK CLAIMS

V. P. Wright to Accept Claims Against Old National Bank Until Nov. 24.

V. P. Wright, receiver of the National Bank of Greenville, has returned to the city to complete final settlement with former depositors of the old National Bank of Greenville and others who have un-settled claims that were not transferred to the State Bank & Trust Company.

Some time ago an advertisement was published giving all who had claims against the National Bank opportunity to file their claims prior to August 22, and Mr. Wright as receiver, settled with those claimants. Since that time the comptroller has ruled that claimants who failed to file would be given another opportunity to do so provided such action was taken between now and the 24th of this month.

Mr. Wright will be found at the State Bank & Trust Company to handle these claims and persons filing between now and the 24th will be settled with before the final report of Mr. Wright is given to the government on November 1st, definitely closing up the affairs of the old National bank.

After this there will be no further opportunity to file claims and persons who fail to take advantage of filing between now and next Saturday will be unable to collect their claims.

MANCHURIAN CRISIS EASY

Improvement Noted in Both Military Situation and Attitude of Japan.

Geneva, Oct. 19.—(AP)—A decided easing of the Manchurian crisis was reported today following a closed session of the League of Nations Council, at which Prentiss Gilbert, United States representative, was present.

The improvement was noted, it was learned from an authoritative source, both in the military situation in Manchuria and in a more conciliatory attitude of the Japanese government before the council.

Operation of the branch railroad between Mukden and Hailung, reported resumed, was taken here as a sign that Manchuria was returning to more normal conditions. The council members were also encouraged by news that the Japanese had cancelled plans for debarking more troops at Shanghai.

The council decided not to hold a public session today but to render what assistance it could by private discussions with Chinese and Japanese representatives.

M. Briand, especially, was expected to talk with Kenkichi Yoshizawa and Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese delegate, to use continuance of the pacific disposition disclosed. The council considered the American negotiations as having exerted a useful influence on the situation, it was said.

Special Subscription Offer To Daily Reflector To Close On Saturday, October 31st

The special thirty per cent subscription reduction announced by The Reflector several weeks ago will come to a close Saturday, October 31.

Under the special offer subscribers receive the paper at the rate of \$3.50 a year, a saving of \$1.50 compared with the regular subscription price of \$5.00 a year.

This enables subscribers to receive a full leased wire daily newspaper, giving them the latest and most important events of the nation and world, at a fraction over one cent a day.

This is one of the most remarkable reductions offered by the paper in years, and those who have not taken advantage of it are urged to do so before Saturday, October 31. It will be the last time such an opportunity will be available in years.

Good News for Students at Hill

Chapel Hill — Swain Hall, where 800 University of North Carolina students take their meals, has announced reduction from \$22.50 to \$20 in the monthly price of meals.

Choked to Death on Peanut

Albemarle — Choking on a peanut, Kenneth Morgan, 18-month-old son of Cranford Morgan, died before physicians could remove it.

WORLD MOURNS DEATH OF THOMAS A. EDISON, WIZARD OF INVENTION

Ten Persons Killed In Automobile Accidents

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Ten persons lost their lives in automobile accidents in the South over the week-end.

Near Memphis, Tenn., three men, Henry Clay Turner, of Memphis; Theodore R. Schenk, of Little Rock,

MILLIONS PAY HOMAGE TODAY

Body of the World's Greatest Inventor, Who Died Peacefully at His East Orange, N. J., Home Yesterday Morning at 3:24 O'clock to be Buried in Rosedale Cemetery, East Orange, Wednesday; President Hoover, Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone to Attend Final Rites.

LEAF MARKET LEAD GAINS

Greenville Over 3,000,000 Lbs. Ahead of Wilson at End of Last Week.

The Greenville tobacco market continued to lead all markets of the world from the standpoint of sales, based on figures released by the various markets following the closing of weekly sales last Friday.

Comparative figures of season's sales on Greenville and Wilson markets, showed Greenville to be leading by slightly over 3,000,000 pounds.

The official report of sales released by K. W. Cobb, supervisor of the Greenville market, gave Greenville 27,510,876 pounds for the season.

The report of Wilson sales, as presented by H. W. McFarland, supervisor of the Wilson market, thru the Associated Press Saturday, showed sales of that market to be 24,345,392 pounds, including Friday's sales.

The report of Mr. Cobb placed Friday's sales at 1,121,566 pounds for a total sum of \$120,512.55 at a general average price of \$10.75 per hundred pounds.

The report indicated that better grades of tobacco continued to reflect steady increases. Several sales Friday were reported between 40 and 70 cents a pound. One farmer averaged 42 cents a pound on 1,000 pounds.

There was a considerable amount of leaf on the market today.

PAY TRIBUTE TO INVENTOR

Messages of Praise for Edison Received from All Corners of the Earth.

(By the Associated Press)
From all corners of the earth ho: come tributes to Thomas Alva Edison. Hundreds of messages poured into the West Orange home. Some of the tributes follow:

President Hoover — Mr. Edison was as great in his brave fight for life as he was in the achievements which had made the whole world his debtor.

Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York — He was not merely a great inventor; he was a great citizen who was constantly thinking in terms of the good of our country.

Dr. Albert Einstein, German scientist — An inventive spirit has filled his own life and all our existence with bright light. Thankfully we accept his legacy, not only as a gift of his genius, but also as a mission placed in our hands. For the new generation falls the task of finding the way for the right use of the gift given to us.

Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy — His inventive genius and passionate love of science contributed so greatly to the marvelous progress made in the field of research and applied science.

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, physicist — The photograph alone entitles Mr. Edison to undying fame. It brought immortality to man and to the greatest discoveries of all times.

Henry Ford — Great as an inventor, he was greater as a man. His fame is independent of the fluctuating judgments of history; it is etched in light and sound on the daily and hourly life of the world.

Harvey S. Firestone, manufacturer — To have been recognized by Mr. Edison as his friend, has been one of the most delightful experiences of my life — and a great inspiration.

Secretary of State Stimson — He has a landmark of our industrial progress and many of the comforts we enjoy in our homes are monuments to his memory.

Bishop William T. Manning — His life was a great example of what can be accomplished by genius combined with indomitable courage and purpose.

Prof. Michael Pupin of Columbia — His incandescent electrical lighting system was his greatest achievement and entitled him to immortality.

AGED WOMAN LAID TO REST

Mrs. Wilmina Des Champs, 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Martin, on Cotanche street, Saturday afternoon at six o'clock. Death followed illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were conducted from her late home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and burial was made in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. W. S. Harden, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Des Champs was the oldest member, officiated.

Mrs. Des Champs was the wife of the late Charles Des Champs, who preceded her to the grave many years ago. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and came to Greenville about fifteen years ago, where she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Martin. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. D. Nabors, Newton, Ohio; Mrs. W. Martin, both of Greenville. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Rosa Drucker, Kennedy Heights, Cincinnati, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

The following acted as pall-bearers: Active — Clarence Taylor, Gallord Hudson, D. C. Beach, Henry Martin, John Martin, T. T. Hollingsworth, H. V. Fleming and Jim Lawrence. Honorary — Deacons and Elders of the Presbyterian church; and J. L. Whickard, John Lauters, J. A. Taylor and Pollard Langley.

Henry Venters Dies Suddenly

Henry M. Venters, aged 26, was found dead on his front porch Sunday afternoon about one o'clock. Physicians were summoned for an examination and they said that death was caused by a hemorrhage in the brain.

Venters visited his father's house a short distance away earlier in the day and accepted an invitation for dinner. He was apparently in the best of health at the time. He was not seen again until he was found dead on the porch.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon from his father's home in Shelmerdine by Rev. E. L. Hillman, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, of Greenville. Burial followed in Greenwood cemetery here.

Mr. Venters is survived by his wife and four young children. The father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Venters. Two brothers, Roy and Elwood Venters, of Shelmerdine; and two sisters, Miss Velma Venters of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. K. D. Hoots, of Shelmerdine, also survive.

Mill President Dead at Shelby

Shelby, N. C., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Death has ended the career of John R. Dover, who rose from a farm boy to the presidency of three cotton mills and a position of high standing in North Carolina's industrial life.

BY THEODORE KOOP

West Orange, N. J., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison in death received today the homage of the millions for whom he had made life more comfortable.

The body of the 84-year-old inventor, who died at 3:24 A. M. Sunday, lay in state in the library of his plant laboratory.

After a private funeral Wednesday at his Glenmont estate here, Mr. Edison's body will be interred in Rosedale cemetery, East Orange, the family having abandoned plans for burial at Milan, Ohio, the inventor's birthplace.

President Hoover hoped to come from Washington Wednesday to stand at Mr. Edison's bier both as a personal friend and as head of a sorrowing nation.

Meanwhile Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone, the inventor's two "old cronies," hastened to East Orange.

Mr. Edison slipped quietly from a deep coma into a lasting sleep Sunday morning. Holding his hand was Mrs. Edison, for 45 years his constant companion. At the bedside were his six children.

After his death, Dr. Robert S. Howe disclosed that Mr. Edison, on learning recovery was improbable, did not desire to live. His life's work done, he did not wish to place an invalid's burden on his family, he said.

The body was taken today to the Edison Library, scene of many of his triumphs of invention. It has been many months since he was there, because of his illness. There today among the books and test tubes that were so much his life, the body lay in state, where friends and strangers alike may pass by, paying their respects.

Arrangements were made for the library to remain open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. today and Tuesday, the bier to be surrounded day and night by a guard of honor composed of four of Mr. Edison's employees. The personnel was to be changed every fifteen minutes.

The 5,000 employees of the Edison plant and their families were privileged to enter the room an hour earlier than the general public.

The building, standing only a few blocks from the Edison Llewellyn Park estate, is a treasure house of the inventor's most intimate possessions—a duplicate of his first phonograph model, a bronze bust of Herbert Hoover, a picture of Mr. Edison with Ford, and similar mementoes. A double balcony almost sags with thousands of scientific and philosophical volumes.

The funeral Wednesday will be on the fifty-second anniversary of Mr. Edison's perfection of the incandescent light. Although his famous Menlo Park demonstration did not take place until December 31, 1879, he perfected the light on October 21 of that year.

His electrical inventions were considered by the snow-haired genius as the greatest of his 1,300-odd patents, whose value to mankind has been set at \$15,000,000,000.

Mr. Edison's death ended an 11-week illness, which began with a sudden collapse August 1. Saturday afternoon his children, grandchildren and servants fled through his room.

Silently each looked for a moment at the figure sleeping peacefully on a white b.d. at the head of which was Mrs. Edison.

Throughout the evening and into the morning's hours Dr. Howe and the family maintained this vigil. Police guarded the estate. Newspapers waited in the garage, transformed into press headquarters.

The news of the inventor's passing was carried to the reporters by (Continued on page three)

CIVIL COURT TO SIT SOON

One Week Term Will Convene Next Monday; Sixty or More Cases on Calendar.

A one-week term of Pitt County Superior court, for the trial of civil cases, will convene in this city Monday morning, October 26th, with Judge N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, presiding.

The calendar, which was completed today, contains approximately sixty cases of more or less importance to the people of this community.

The calendar and list of jurors chosen to serve during the term follow:

Monday, October 26

Emma E. Hardee vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, et al.; Dr. Paul E. Jones, admr., et al. vs. Atlantic Christian College; H. A. Hart Bros. vs. R. C. McCotter, et al.; W. C. Lewis vs. Edith O. Lewis, et al.; J. N. Williams vs. J. M. Taft, et al.; King Sutton, Exr., vs. Lena Mills White, Exr., et al.; Lizzie Willoughby vs. R. P. Butts; Bank of Winterville vs. R. A. and Mollie & Sales Co., vs. Farmville Bottling Worthington; The Globe Bottling Co.; First National Bank in Ayden vs. J. A. Griffin.

Tuesday, October 27

C. I. T. Corporation vs. Ishaw Gay and G. W. Holston; C. I. T. Corporation vs. G. W. Holston and Jack P. Lang; D. S. Spain, et al. vs. W. B. Lassiter; James H. Boyd vs. American Mutual Agricultural Assurance Association; Julius King vs. Jim May; L. P. Ellis Motor Co. vs. R. E. Belcher, et al.; Dr. M. T. Frizzelle vs. Amos L. Garris; American Hosiery Mills vs. J. E. Ramo; H. R. McLawhorn vs. W. C. and James W. Joyner; Cornelius Langley vs. Maggie Carney.

Wednesday, October 28

Mattie Gay vs. Mast Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons, et al.; B. H. Stancill, et al. vs. J. B. Norville, et al.; H. J. McLawhorn vs. Litchfield Motor Company; T. T. Hollingsworth vs. M. Goldstein; C. H. Edwards vs. John M. Taft; Dock Hardee vs. W. H. and Guy Elks; Fiske Tire Company, Inc. vs. Marvin V. Horton, et al.; Georgia Gardner, et al. vs. S. Everett, et al.; Maye Jones Harris vs. Carlos Pray; L. W. Godwin vs. Bank of Aurora, et al.; J. W. Holmes vs. S. J. Everett; J. J. Perkins vs. Mrs. Nancy Elks, et al.; Blount-Harvey Co., vs. F. L. Allen.

Thursday, October 29

Blount-Harvey Co., Inc. vs. F. L. Allen (4 cases); J. J. Perkins vs. A. L. Garris, et al.; Pitt Chevrolet Co., Inc. vs. Mrs. Lizzie Willoughby, et al.; F. C. Harding, et al. vs. Citizens Bank of East Durham, et al.; Stokes & Congleton vs. D. C. Whitehurst, et al.; Clyde P. Tyson vs. R. W. Dall; W. H. Bradsher vs. H. W. Renfrew; D. A. Moore vs. Williams & Williams.

Friday, October 30

S. Kaplan vs. Tom Goor; R. E. Ricks, Receiver, vs. Norfolk, Baltimore & Carolina Lines, Inc.; J. H. Harris vs. J. A. Forbes, et al.; Bertha G. Whichard vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; L. C. Evans vs. Patriotic Fire Insurance Co.; Mrs. Annie Whitley vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Standard Fertilizer Company vs.

W. I. Jenkins; E. A. Chadwick vs. R. E. Ricks, et al.

Jury List

Ayden Township—J. H. Collins, M. E. Hart, T. B. Cayton, Mack Manning.

Beaver Dam Township—R. E. Willoughby.

Chicox Township—L. E. Elks, H. W. Stokes, Lee Haddock, Jimmie Dixon, C. M. Buck.

Carolina Township—Jas. J. Taylor; J. S. Staton, Verner Carson.

Fountain Township—W. J. Killbrew.

Farmville Township—Elbert Moore, A. J. Flanagan, J. J. Allen, J. B. Taylor.

Greenville Township—C. P. Hardee, L. S. Garris, J. H. Whitford, J. W. Vinson, T. A. Merritt, James Henderson, H. L. Elks, L. O. Gross, T. W. Rouse, H. S. Balesdale, W. A. Sermons, Ernest Whitehurst.

Swift Creek Township—W. T. Harris, L. C. Moore, E. O. Smith.

Winterville Township—Matthew Sermons, F. McCoy Tripp.

EDISON FAILED TO FIND PROOF OF IMMORTALITY

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by his disbelief, was perplexed that he was unable to find proof of immortality. He urged and promoted investigations.

What brought Edison, at 84, his health gone, to change his views after 21 years, may never be known. That Edison came to believe in the possibility of a hereafter is revealed by Dr. Hubert S. Howe, his personal physician.

Dr. Howe recalls a dinner table conversation with Edison in which the inventor explained his theory. Even to Edison it was vague.

Dr. Howe recalls Edison remarking: "Well, if there is a hereafter, it doesn't matter, and if there isn't a hereafter, it doesn't matter, either. I've lived all my life and done my best."

Edison's view on the subject, as he explained it to Dr. Howe, is that "man might be made up of a lot of intelligent units, which, partially dispersed at death, certain of the intelligent entities might live and persist and prove indestructible and later reunite in another form."

"Soul? soul? What do you mean by soul?" Edison asked.

"The brain? There is no reason



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to believe that any human brain will be immortal than there is to think one of my photographic cylinders will be immortal."

In 1929 in an interview he still held to his first conviction that deep investigation was necessary, but he reiterated that data was insufficient and that knowledge of psychic matters was so negligible that investigation and experimentation could not follow lines definite enough to warrant sound conclusions.

His view was that the soul could not be analyzed by chemists or weighed in scales, or photographed or recorded by instruments.

Edison urged that religious teachers seek genuine evidence and endeavor to build up proof at which the skeptical cannot laugh.

Edison, at death, still a bit skeptical, but willing to believe, did not laugh.

TEN PERSONS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

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of Anderson, S. C., was killed there in a collision of his car with that

of C. C. Shackelford, of Athens, Ga.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., Zelma Finney died when her car hit the wall of a railroad underpass. Lloyd G. Bryan, 12, was fatally injured at Miami, Fla., when his bicycle collided with an automobile.

E. L. Baker of Smyrna, Ga., was fatally injured in a street intersection motor crash. J. P. Mansfield at Birmingham, Ala., was charged with reckless driving as the driver of the other car.

At Oneida, Tenn., Tom Thomas of Cincinnati was killed in a motor accident.

Trains took two lives in the South during the weekend.

Louis Seaton of Florence, Ala., was killed at Henderson, Ky., and Henry Carpenter, of Rumeelstown, Miss., was killed at Gulfport, Miss.

FRES. HOOVER ADDRESSES THOUSANDS AT YORKTOWN

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President called for "courage, strength and resolution for the future."

He stood head bared in the warm

sunlight of a cloudless day, behind him were massed troops, chosen from the thousands dressed in uniform of many colors that had lined the pathway he rode with Mrs. Hoover after coming ashore from the U. S. S. Arkansas. Just as the presidential party entered through an archway on the parade field, a 21-gun salute boomed him welcome.

Turning back the pages of history to the days when Geo. Washington led a ragged force to victory on this same ground, President Hoover praised him as the man without whom "independence would not have been won."

"This national shrine," the president said, "stands for more than a glorious battle. It is a shrine which symbolizes things of the spirit. The victory of Yorktown was a victory for mankind. It was another blaze in the great trail of human freedom.

"Here America became free to be America."

Mr. Hoover was introduced by Senator Swanson, of Virginia, chairman of the Federal Yorktown commission. Applause greeted the Senator's reference to the president

Yorktown has ever held up an ideal for all people," Senator Swanson said. "We are here to call the heroic sacrifices of our forefathers and the heroism and courage of those who died for the cause that this country might be born. We are here to glorify our forefathers because they exhibited an endurance, courage and perseverance never before excelled."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By mutual consent the co-partnership heretofore existing between C. S. Forbes and R. L. Harris, under the style name of Forbes Hardware Company, has been this day dissolved, the said C. S. Forbes having purchased the entire interest of R. L. Harris in and to all the property, accounts, receivables and other property of said co-partnership, said business to be continued under the name of Forbes Hardware Company, by C. S. Forbes, and all receivables are payable to the said C. S. Forbes, and all outstanding obligations will be satisfied by the said C. S. Forbes.

By mutual consent, this the 21st day of September, 1931.

R. L. Harris and C. S. Forbes.

Sept. 23-11w-6wk.

WANT ADS PAY

A THREE DAYS COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the root of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory disease, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Condensed Balance Sheet AND Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

June 30, 1931

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Pitt County, North Carolina

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CURRENT FUND ASSETS:		CURRENT FUND LIABILITIES:	
Due from Pitt County:		Treasurer's Overdraft	\$ 26,716.04
Balance on Budgets of Current and Prior Years	\$140,190.64	Accounts Payable	9,888.86
Less Reserve for Insolvent Taxes	5,457.42	Notes Payable—Borrowed Money	150,000.00
	\$134,733.22	Due Local Districts	22,609.10
Taxes Receivable	\$ 71,894.55	Current Fund Surplus (Deficit)	583.62
Less: Reserve for Insolvents	1,997.39		
	69,897.16	TOTAL CURRENT FUND LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$208,630.38
Account Receivable	4,000.00		
		CAPITAL FUND LIABILITIES:	
TOTAL CURRENT FUND ASSETS	\$208,630.38	Due State of North Carolina for Loans	\$261,275.00
CAPITAL FUND ASSETS:		Bonded Indebtedness	210,000.00
Fixed Properties:		Sinking Fund Reserves	48,733.90
Land	\$ 27,181.60	Capital Fund Surplus	408,526.95
School buildings and Equipment	716,964.30		
Automobiles and Trucks	76,506.05	TOTAL CAPITAL FUND LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	928,535.85
Office Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00		
	\$822,651.95	TOTAL	\$1,137,166.23
Sinking Fund Investments	48,733.90		
Due from Chartered Schools	57,150.00		
TOTAL CAPITAL FUND ASSETS	928,535.85		
TOTAL	\$1,137,166.23		

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1931

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Pitt County, North Carolina

DISBURSEMENTS:		RECEIPTS:	
General Control	\$ 18,311.82	Taxes	\$268,821.13
Instructional Service	283,875.70	State Funds	76,103.98
Operation of School Plant	13,796.26	Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties	10,392.50
Maintenance of Plant	11,089.19	Miscellaneous	29,031.09
Fixed Charges	5,789.80	Money Borrowed—County General Fund	150,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies	40,572.79		
Per Capita Transfers to Chartered Schools	9,927.00	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$534,348.70
Capital Outlay for Buildings, Grounds and Equipment	43,096.88		
Debt Service:			
Interest Paid	\$21,430.05		
Bonds Retired	20,500.00		
Sinking Fund Contributions	3,515.00		
	45,445.05		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	471,004.49		
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS:			
Treasurer's Overdraft July 1, 1930	\$90,060.25		
Less: Treasurer's Overdraft June 30, 1931	26,716.04		
	\$63,344.21		

The above condensed balance sheet and accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements, compiled from our full report on audit of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, are in agreement with the records of the Board of Education, Pitt County, North Carolina, and, in our opinion, correctly reflect the financial condition at June 30, 1931 and the year's cash transactions.

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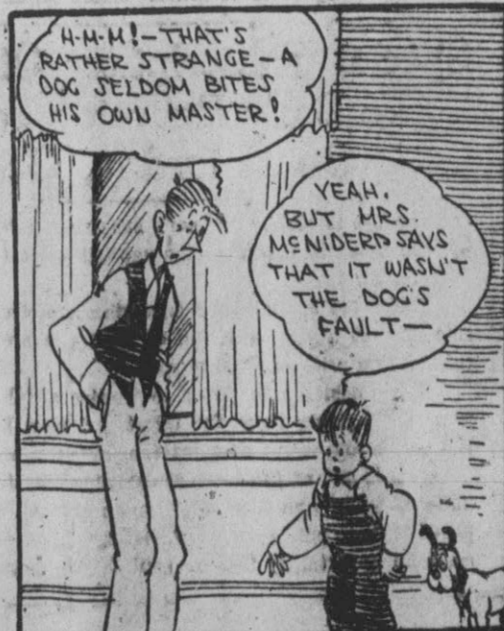
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BILLY'S UNCLE



Social and Personal

W. H. Moore of Farmville, was a Greenville visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spilman and children have returned from the Yorktown celebration.

Clifford Bostic was at home from Duke University for the week-end.

R. M. Garrett spent yesterday and today in Durham.

Mrs. S. B. Underwood has returned from a visit in Burlington.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson of New Bern who has been visiting her father, B. G. Albritton, has returned home.

Misses Ida and Mary Whichard and E. B. Whichard Jr., of Stokes, were here today.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Wells and Victor Wells Jr., of Wilson, spent Sunday afternoon here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allbrook have turned from Surrey where they have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Knight. They also attended the Yorktown celebration.

Mrs. O. L. Joyner has moved from Evans street to eighth street.

Master Charles Ives has returned from Bethel where he has been visiting his father.

S. H. Martin, chief of police of Bethel, was a Greenville visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smithson had as their guests the past week at their home on Eastern street Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Miss Jenny Haslam and Mr. Frank Johnson, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Y. W. hut on the college campus.

The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the club home.

Winston Salem. — Playing with matches, Velma Floyd, 5, daughter of C. E. Floyd, set her clothes afire and was fatally burned here.

Car Failed to Take Curve. Rutherfordton. — Howard Ledbetter, 21, of Spindale, lost control of his automobile on a curve here and was killed when it struck an embankment.

Narrow Escape for Pitcher. High Point. — Wesley Ferrell, Cleveland Indians pitcher, escaped injury in an automobile wreck here.

Choral Club to Meet Tonight. The Greenville Choral Club will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Sheppard Memorial Library.

Report of the Condition of the STATE BANK & TRUST CO. At Greenville, North Carolina, to the Commissioner of Banks, at the close of business on the 29th day of September, 1931.

Loans and Discounts \$520,191.30 North Carolina Bonds 60,632.00 Cash in Vault and Amounts Due from Approved Depository Banks 237,757.03

Checks for Clearing and Transit Items 2,668.82 Cash Items (Items Held Over 24 Hours) 5.50

Total \$821,252.65

LIABILITIES Capital Stock Paid In \$100,000.00 Surplus Fund 25,000.00

Undivided Profits (Net Amount) 2,109.63 Demand Deposits Due Banks 28,961.41

Other Deposits Subject to Check 179,224.27 Deposits Due State of North Carolina and Any Official Thereof: Secured 50,079.85

Other Deposits Secured by a Pledge of Assets or Depository Bond (Deposits of Pitt County and Town of Greenville) 62,828.29

Cashier's Checks Outstanding 1,847.50 Certified Checks Outstanding 60.00

Time Certificates of Deposit (Due on or After 30 Days) 350,647.23 Savings Deposits (Due on or After 30 Days) 29,494.41

Total \$821,252.65

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt.

JOHN MITCHELL, Cashier, B. B. SUGG, Director, and F. W. BROWN, Director of the State Bank and Trust Company, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN MITCHELL, Cashier, B. B. SUGG, Director, F. W. BROWN, Director. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October, 1931.

V. M. PORRETT, Notary Public. My comm. expires Jan. 13, 1933.

W. M. B. BROWN, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Examination For Glasses. 319-325 National Bank Bldg. Office Hours: 9-12:30; 2-4 Wednesday 9-1

Facial and Shampoo for \$1.00 Tuesday only. Rosebud Beauty Shop, phone 379. Watch for Tuesday specials.

W. L. BEST, Opt. D. Scientific Eye Examination FITTING OF GLASSES

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

ALL COUNTY FUNDS

Exclusive of the Assets and Liabilities of The Board of Education

June 30, 1931

COUNTY OF PITT, NORTH CAROLINA

ASSETS table with columns for item and amount. Includes Treasurer's Balance, Taxes Receivable, Land Sales Receivable, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for item and amount. Includes Notes Payable, Accounts Payable, Unapplied Credits, etc.

Revenue and Expenditures

June 30, 1931

COUNTY OF PITT, NORTH CAROLINA

EXPENDITURES table with columns for item and amount. Includes County Funds, Highway Commission Fund, Debt Service Fund, etc.

REVENUE table with columns for item and amount. Includes 1930 Tax Revenue, Other Tax Revenue, Fees and Commissions, etc.

The above condensed balance sheet and the accompanying statement of revenue and expenditures, prepared from our full audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, are in agreement with the books of the above named County, and, in our opinion, correctly reflect its condition at June 30, 1931, and the operations of the year then ended.

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THOMAS ALVA EDISON

While columns could be written on the life and achievements of Thomas A. Edison only a minor part could be told for words, no matter how numerous, could not begin to set forth just how much the life of Edison has and will continue to mean to mankind. His life was devoted to those things that would make man's burden lighter and his days on this earth more comfortable and pleasant and while Edison has passed on to his greater reward, as long as civilization stands there will not be a day that his inventive genius and achievement will not continue to serve mankind. Until the very end of time the world will be a better place in which to live as a result of the life of Mr. Edison. Millions of words of praise could not add to the eternal memorial he has built for himself.

ONLY ONE WAY

Japan continues to resent the efforts of America to have a part in the League of Nations consideration of the Sino-Japanese situation and after all is not Japan right in her contentions? While the League of Nations is a child of the brain and thought of Woodrow Wilson, our country apparently preferred politics to taking her proper place in the League council when the matter was presented to our Congress by the war President and since that time has continued to maintain that stand. In the face of this stand, has our nation any right to take part in the League actions and discussions unless it is willing to assume its full share of the obligations by becoming a full fledged part of the League of Nations? Despite many minds to the contrary, man cannot live to himself alone, neither can the United States of America. If we are to do our duty by ourselves and the rest of the world we must assume our part of the obligations, and until we are willing to do this by taking our place in the League of Nations we cannot blame Japan or any other nation for resenting our efforts to have a part in the League's discussions and actions in the Sino-Japanese controversy.

ABOUT TOWN

The responsibility of providing for the poor rests upon the shoulders of each individual community. Governor O. Max Gardner and a representative of President Hoover's unemployment committee, told city and county officials at a meeting in Raleigh last week. This was the message which May

or R. C. Flanagan conveyed to the members of the Kiwanis club here last week as he urged them to do their part toward the relief of the poor during the cold winter months. The campaign inaugurated by President Hoover has as its purpose the awakening of the people in every community to the serious task confronting them, and as there is little hope for either state or federal aid there is nothing to be done but get busy and take care of the situation.

Greenville has provided for its poor in recent years and that she will measure up to the demands of the present year is not to be doubted. It is true money is tight and prices for main commodities low, but the people have provided a bumper crop of feed and foods and should be able to live comfortably and at the same time provide for the indigent population. The average citizen has been impressed with the necessity of living at home for the next year or so, and will do everything possible to carry out this idea.

The special subscription offer announced by the Reflector sometime ago will be concluded the last of this month.

Persons who have not taken advantage of the opportunity to obtain the paper at this thirty percent reduction should act immediately before it is too late.

The reduction places the paper within the reach of readers at a rate of slightly over one cent a day. This is a small price for comprehensive reports of the world's news as presented over a leased wire each day.

A mass meeting was held here today to determine what action the county wishes to take in seeking legislation for the curtailment of cotton and tobacco acreage.

Whatever decision is reached, it will be forwarded to Raleigh for presentation at a meeting to be held by Governor Gardner to decide whether a special session of the Legislature is necessary to deal with the situation.

The movement for reducing cotton acreage has its danger to the tobacco planters unless acreage reduction is also provided for their protection, and this fact will be borne in mind when the petition goes to the governor.

Tobacco is the principal crop of this section of the state and it is far more important to protect it than any other. It would mean disaster to cut cotton without reducing tobacco because those affected by cotton reduction would plant surplus acreage in tobacco, thereby glutting the market to a greater extent than it has ever been before.

This fact must be borne in mind and those whose economic condition is vitally affected should see that it is not forgotten.

The Greenville tobacco market continues to forge to the front as the largest tobacco sales center in the world.

Comparative sales reports from the largest markets of the world last Saturday showed Greenville to be over three million pounds ahead of Wilson, which prior to this year led the world from the standpoint of sales.

The September report of the State Crop Reporting Service placed this market a million pounds ahead of Wilson. This figure has been increased considerably since that time by unprecedented offerings of bright leaf here, and the figures available Saturday placed Greenville in the lead by over three million pounds.

With continued increase of sales on this market the figure is expected to climb more steadily, and by Thanksgiving holidays Greenville should be so far in the forefront that it will be a physical impossibility for her to lose the definite lead.

This market has been gradually forging to the front the last several years, and today is recognized as equal in facilities to any in the world. This makes it possible for the market to care for enormous quantities of tobacco daily, enabling the farmers to return home within a short time after placing their leaf on the warehouse floors. Situated in the greatest bright-leaf producing county in the world, there is no reason why Greenville should not be the principal sales center. It is standing on the threshold of this ambition, and the end of the season is expected to see it reach a culmination.

Plane Service for Pinehurst
Pinehurst. — An application to connect Pinehurst and Raleigh with an airplane service during the resort season has been filed with the Department of Commerce. Service would begin December 1.

NEWS BRIEFS

From Over The City and County

CHILDREN'S SERVICES ALL OF THIS WEEK

Every afternoon at 3:30 this week children's services are being held at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

These services are being led by Captain Earl Estabrook of the Episcopal church army.

The theme of the talk given to the children each day is "Crusaders of the Cross."

At the service the children are taught many helpful prayers, some songs of praise, and are given some interesting religious games.

The services are helpful to children of all denominations, and St. Paul's church cordially invites all the children of Greenville to share with them this week of children's services.

WANTS

RATES: 10 per word, (minimum 25c) per insertion, this size type. Larger type, double price. Persons not having regular accounts with this office must send or bring cash with copy. No want ads taken over telephone.

OYSTERS—TO BE ASSURED OF fresh oysters at low cost, deal with Lewis. We catch our own oysters, taken fresh from shell morning and evening. Bushel, 75c; peck 25c; gallon, \$1.50; qt. 40c; pt., 20c. Counter service table for ladies. Steamed, peck, 50c; peck on half-shell, 35c; served raw, bowl, 25c. S. L. Lewis, manager, East 5th St., opposite police station. Phone No. 3, 16-2t

WANTED TO BUY—ONE SECOND hand flat top desk, typewriter, iron safe, adding machine and other office equipment. Answer "Office Equipment," this office.

TELEPHONE 56 AND WE WILL call and quote you prices on your job printing of any kind. Good work, satisfactory prices, quick service. THE DAILY REFLECTOR. 19-1t

WANTED—WORK IN PRACTICAL nursing. Write or see Mrs. C. B. Whichard. 5-1t

FOR GOOD COAL SCUTTLES see us. Full sizes. Home Furniture Store, Inc. 17-3t

OUR BULBS HAVE ARRIVED!—Hyacinths, Narcissus, Madonna Lilies, Crocus and others. All are imported Holland and French grown "A" grade bulbs. Select yours early. J. A. Watson "The Happy Feed Store."

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON your job printing. Good work, satisfactory prices, quick service. THE REFLECTOR, telephone 56. 19-1t

FOR RENT—NICE SIX-ROOM bungalow; good location; \$25.00 per month to the right party. P. L. Goodson, phone 425. 14-1t

LOANS ON RESIDENTIAL AND business property. Life, Health and Accident Insurance and Annuities. Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall, Special Agent, Equitable Life Assurance Society, phone 280-W. Oct 17-1 mo.

FOR GOOD COMFORTS AND Blankets see the Home Furniture Store, Inc. 17-3t

FOR RENT—SMALL APARTMENT—furnished or unfurnished, to couple. Mrs. Nannie D. Holloman, 429 W. Fifth St., phone 293-J.

LOST—AUTOMOBILE LICENSE plate No. 438453. Finder please return to W. H. Jones, Greenville R. F. D. 1. 19-2t

LOST—SCHAEFFER LIFETIME fountain pen with my name engraved on it. Finder will be rewarded. C. B. Rowlett. 19-2t

RELIABLE PARTY WANTED TO handle Watkins Products in Greenville. Customers established. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write at once, The J. R. Watkins Company, 231-157, Johnson Ave., Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW AND calf. C. W. Bright, Winterville, R. F. D. 2. 17-3t

IF YOU ARE NOT RESTING good at night, buy yourself a Beautyrest Mattress. Big assortment on display. Home Furniture Store, Inc. 17-3t

ROOM AND BOARD, REASON- able rates; convenient to business and college; 406 Biltmore St., phone 821-W. 19-3t

FOR RENT—LARGE HOUSE, "College View." Close in and convenient to everything. See it today. L. J. Smith, Real Estate—Insurance.

BIG ASSORTMENT OF COOK stoves and ranges on display, priced lower than quality. Home Furniture Store, Inc. 19-3t

OYSTERS—SERVED ANY STYLE, Proctor Seine Beach, Grimesland, N. C. B. Willis. 19-3t

SHRUBBERY—BEAUTIFY YOUR home, churches, schools and cemeteries. Let us do your landscape work. Time to plant. Spence's Ornamental Nursery, Ayden Highway. Oct. 19-1 mo. N. C. 19-6t

MEN 18 TO 45 FOR GOVERN- ment work. City and rural carriers, Railway clerks and general clerks, etc. Salary \$1,700 to \$2,700. Get ready now and secure one of these appointments. Examination coming soon. We coach and train applicants successfully in spare time. Don't delay, write today if really interested. Please do not waste our time if not financially able to take training at once. Our Training cost more but is the sure way. Write Box 408, Greenville, N. C.

LUMBER—IF YOU WANT TO save on your lumber bill, either rough or dressed, and mill work, see the Ayden Lumber Co., Ayden, N. C. 19-6t

PORTABLE SWEET POTATO curing houses and curing crates. Send for circular. Ayden Lumber Co., Ayden, N. C. 19-6t

FOR "BIG" HEADS
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Capudine is the quickest
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2 teaspoonsful in water
and your head clears
right up. Harmless.
By the dose at drug store
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60c bottles.
Capudine
FOR HEADACHES

Are they as good as when the ruffles came down to the ankles?

GOOD! . . . You bet they are! Maybe the girls are even better. Anyhow, cigarettes are a whole lot better. No doubt about that.

- They used to be made by hand—
Now it's machines; no hand but yours ever touches them.
- They used to be packed in expensive, highfalutin' cardboard boxes—
Now the quality is in the cigarettes.
- The U. S. Revenue Tax used to be a penny a package of twenty—
Now it's six cents a package of twenty.
- Tobacco used to be dried by air—
Now Liggett & Myers alone has thirty-five drying machines of the latest type, with a daily capacity of over 2,000,000 pounds—and over four miles of warehouses for tobacco storage.

BETTER—they're miles better! Everything used in the manufacture of Chesterfield cigarettes is the best that money can buy or that Science knows about.

CHESTERFIELD TOBACCOs—both Turkish and Domestic—are mild and ripe, the best that money can buy.

AND THE WAY Chesterfield tobaccos are blended and cross-blended is like making a new and better-tasting kind of tobacco, with greater smoothness, more mildness and a more pleasing aroma—a fragrance and flavor not to be found in any other cigarette.

CHESTERFIELD gives you the benefit of all the world knows about the production of better cigarettes. Nobody smokes a better cigarette than Chesterfield.



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DOROTHY DARNIT

WHO IS THIS KID? THAT'S MY BROTHER

HOW OLD IS HE? ABOUT SIX MONTHS

YOUR FATHER'S A DENTIST AIN'T HE? YES

YOUR FATHER OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF HIMSELF

10-2
CHAS. McMANIS



Dark Eye Shadows are invisible under the enchanting film of seductive beauty imparted to your skin and complexion. They need no longer age your appearance or detract from the charming youthful beauty you may so easily possess thru
GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM
White, Flesh and Rachel Shades

By Charles McManis

LADY with a PAST

By Harriet Henry

SYNOPSIS: A strange looking girl who is the center of attention at Lola Goadby's party puzzles Venice Muir. What could be her charm? Venice wonders. She is especially interested because she is socially unpopular herself. Venice is lovely, but she has neither gained sophistication nor learned to imitate it. She knows no subtleties of attracting men and no graces of being bright and gay. For years her mother, who is distinguished in New York society, has urged Venice to be successful. And Venice has tried to gain the recognition that her mother values so highly, though she is more concerned with reading, studying people, and occasionally trying to write. Venice goes to Lola's party with reluctance. After watching the strange girl be persistently sullen and yet draw a crowd about her, Venice asks Lola "who is the dark girl that all men are rushing?"

Kansas Pep



The Jay Jones, University of Kansas pep dispensing club, this year is being led by Nellie Rezac & Emmett, Kas.

Chapter 7
MURDER'S AFTERGLOW
"Ann Duryea. She used to be Ann Parks. Good family and all that sort of thing. I went to Eastover with her. Strange creature. She's from Pittsburgh and she called me up this morning so I told her to trot along."

"Where's the attraction? I think she's like some sort of animal."
"She is. Bovine. My dear, no one even noticed her until about two years ago her husband was mysteriously poisoned. They had her up for murder but were never able to prove anything. After a discreet year of mourning she burst forth—comme ça." Lola waved one hand towards the sofa where Ann Duryea sat with one man on either side, another standing close by.

Venice's eyes followed Lola's sweeping gesture. She stared.
"You mean," she murmured, astounded, "she's popular because she may have murdered her husband?"
"I don't know. She says nothing about her married life. Never refers to the trial. It's the mystery, I suppose. Men can't make her quit. What is it, William? Lola turned to the old butler hovering discreetly at her elbow.

Jerry Ward approached.
"Hello, Venice. You look as if the cares of the world rested on your shoulders."

She started.
"Oh, yes," she said.
She blushed. Quick, she must be amusing or Jerry would wander on.

"I was thinking. The unusual exertion probably gave me a harassed look."

Jerry grinned.
"You shouldn't tax yourself. Have you met Ann Duryea? She's wonderful."

"Why?" This was interesting. Now she'd find out what it was.
"She's been through the devil of a lot. Was falsely accused of murdering her husband."

"Did she tell you that?"
"Oh, no. She never speaks of herself and her horrible experiences. The thing was all in the papers at the time and she's let it drop several times how perfect her husband was. Hi, Lola, give a friend a chance to have words with you once in a while, will you?"

Lola turned from her whispered consultation with old William. She lent to Jerry a slow, sweet smile. Venice knew an inner start. She loves him, she thought. The careless, unworried, effervescent Lola. A smile with such depths was the rarest thing for her and her eyes went intimately into Jerry's.

Venice moved a little away. She took a cocktail from the tray old William passed her and stood sipping it, examining Jerry over the glass and noticing him in detail for the first time. Medium height, sandy hair, blue eyes, a nice, open, natural sort of face. He was holding Lola's hand now, between them as they stood, covertly, so no one would notice. Venice sighed. Would that sort of thing ever touch her?

"How are you, Venice?" It was Donny Reese.

As usual she pulled herself away from the things about her that gave her thought. Suddenly she remembered her mother and hastily put a quick, bright smile on her lips.

"Able to drink a cocktail," she said. Pretty good for me, went her mind.

"Is that all?" There was immundo in his tone.

"Able to drink two cocktails."

"And after that what?"

"Three."

"And then?"

Venice was lost. Donny was staring down at her with such challeng-

one."
"What does she say about it?"
"She doesn't. But she's always mentioning how marvelous her husband was. Methinks the lady doth protest too much. Wait a minute, she's leaving now. I want to get her telephone number. She's going to be here several weeks."

He darted off. Venice forgot to feel slighted in her scrutiny of Donny's approach. He held out a hand and Ann Duryea took it indifferently. Venice could not hear their words, but he took out a pencil and little book, so she was probably giving him a number. She left with two men in her wake.

Venice looked dreadfully about the room. Nobody apparently was thinking of approaching her. It was too early to leave without offending Lola. No one even noticed her solitude. She wandered outside the living room and sat down on the second step of the great winding staircase that led above. She clasped her hands about her knees and gave herself over to thoughtful speculation. So popularity could be obtained by merely the suggested background of a mysterious past. How strange. Why shouldn't cleaner, simpler, franker stuff be more appealing? It was most upsetting.

"I beg your pardon."
A young man coming down the stairs had almost trod on her. Venice looked up and he looked down. There was laughter in his face and an easy look of friendliness. He was of medium height, slender and lithe with crisp, wavy black hair cut very short to prevent its curling. The eyes were hazel, a yellow-amber color, and exceedingly clear. The mouth a bit crooked. He wore a grey suit when the others had all donned dark blue or cut-aways. A vagabond sort of young man.

"I'm Drake Farrelly. Who are you?" He sat down beside her. She noticed that he had a cleft in his square chin and small humorous lines at the corners of his eyes.

"Venice Muir."

"What are you doing out here in your solitude?"

"Thinking."

"Thinking! What an unusual thing to do at a party."

"Oh, I do a lot of it. No one ever pays much attention to me and it leaves me lots of time for thinking."
He gave her a long, analytical look and then threw back his head and laughed. He had even, white, strong teeth and the most infectious chordle. Venice laughed too. She was the most natural person she had ever met and somehow gave her no feeling of shyness.

"I do believe you're the only honest woman in circulation."
"Are you a sort of Diogenes? Only it's an honest woman you're looking for?"

"By no means. But I stumbled on some black velvet on the stairs and it turns out to be an honest woman. Extraordinary."

"There was a comfortable silence and their eyes smiled at each other."

"Are you a friend of Lola's? I don't think I ever saw you before." Venice finally said.

"No. I'm the son of a friend of Mrs. Goadby's. You know—old family ties stuff. I came this afternoon under parental pressure. I'm not much on parties."

"Why?"
"Don't like the social wear and tear. More effort than going to the theatre and less to think over when you get home. Pretty damsels pursue you who mean nothing when they speak, and young men slap you on the back while they think critical things of you."

"But you're not shy. I'm shy, that's the trouble."
"Is there a trouble?"

"Oh, yes. I do like the social wear and tear but it has no time for me."

"It hasn't time for anything that hasn't its most intriguing wares in the shop window. It doesn't want to take the pains to delve inside."

"But that's dreadful. I'm most awfully dull on the surface. It's hard to think quickly with all this airy persiflage thrown at you. It embarrasses me."

"Poor Venice." His tone was warm and understanding. "But why do you bother with parties at all?"
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The sudden interest that Venice finds in Drake is blocked by a suspicion tomorrow.

FRENCH BANKERS IN U. S.



Vice Gov. Charles Farnier (left) of the bank of France and Robert Lacour-Gayet, director of the bank's economic section, as they arrived in New York to confer with federal reserve officials there on the world financial situation.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Greenville Banking and Trust Company

At Call September 29th, 1931

Greenville, Bethel, Belhaven and Pinetops

RESOURCES

Cash and in Banks	\$379,696.27
N. C. State Bonds	221,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Notes	99,500.00
	\$700,196.27
Other Stocks and Bonds	87,927.95
Loans and Discounts	1,024,692.51
Banking House, Furn. & Fix.	60,544.82
Other Real Estate	8,651.00
Total	\$1,882,012.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	187,500.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Profits	8,652.51
Reserve for Depreciation	6,182.52
Reserve for Interest	2,600.00
DEPOSITS	1,602,078.02
Total	\$1,882,012.55

DEPOSITS AT CALL SEPT. 29th, 1931	\$1,602,078.02
DEPOSITS AT CALL SEPT. 24th, 1930	\$1,277,827.60

INCREASE \$ 324,250.42

A statement that justifies your confidence and patronage. We appreciate the patronage of those who have made this statement possible.

MARKET REPORT

Greenville Tobacco Market

Sales heavy again today with prices holding up well. The fact that Greenville is several million pounds ahead of any other market is evidence of the growing popularity of the Greenville market.

Unquestionably Greenville is the leading market in Eastern Carolina, although we are selling much tobacco from 1c to 3c that other markets are passing, which of course affects the general average.

With 5 sales you can get your tobacco sold on any floor every day.

Greenville is attracting farmers from a longer distance than ever before and all say that the Greenville market is making the best showing of them all.

When you sell in Greenville you are getting the benefit of the best facilities in the East, and our buyers have orders from every user of bright tobacco in the world.

Every warehouse pulling together is making Greenville the very Best Market in the State.

5 — Sets Of Buyers — 5

Sales Card For Week

	FORBES & M.	JOYNER'S	CENTRE BRICK	WEBB'S	MCGOWAN & C.	GORMAN'S	FARMERS	STAR
Date—Oct.								
20—Tuesday	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
21—Wednesday	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
22—Thursday	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
23—Friday	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
26—Monday	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

The Greenville Market last year sold 70,457,500 pounds at an average of **\$13.83**

AVERAGE FOR THE STATE WAS \$12.85

It Will Pay You To Sell Your Tobacco In Greenville

—WITH—

- McGowan & Cannon
- Centre Brick Warehouse
- New Joyner Warehouse
- Forbes & Morton
- Farmers Warehouse
- Star Warehouse
- Gorman's Warehouse
- Webb's Warehouse

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