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Rain tonight and Thursday, warmer east and central portions tonight, moderate south-east winds

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JACK JOHNSON SECURES LICENSE

Negro Pugilist is Given Necessary Marriage Paper

MISS CAMERON THE BRIDE?

If This Be True The Whole Affair Is Antagonistic To Public Policy And Morals Generally

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, today secured a license to wed Miss Lucile Cameron, the white girl who has been identified with Johnson's recent troubles in the Federal court. The wedding is set for tonight. Johnson first made his application to L. C. Legner, clerk of the marriage license office. Miss Cameron was not with him and when the prize fighter stated that she would not be 19 years of age until February, the clerk, following a rule of the office in such cases of not issuing a license unless the girl is present to swear to her age, declined to issue the permit. Johnson then appealed to Robert M. Switzer, county clerk, who overruled Mr. Legner and Johnson went away grinning with the document safely stowed away. Johnson explained to the county clerk that the records in court show that the Cameron girl is more than 18 years of age. Johnson gave his own age as 34. A considerable crowd followed him in and out of the building and on his pilgrimage from one office to another. The impending marriage will not affect his case before the Federal court, according to Johnson's attorneys. The prize fighter said a moving picture concern had agreed to pay him \$5,000 to make a film of the wedding, which is scheduled to take place at the home of his aged mother, on the South Side, the ceremony to be performed by the pastor of St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal church. "I had a long talk with Miss Cameron yesterday," said Johnson. "I explained that I had been blamed for ill treating her and that we might as well be married right away. She is alone in the world now. Her mother has left her and her stepfather is quoted as saying he wants to have nothing more to do with her." When Chief of Police McWeeny was informed that a moving picture concern had arranged to photograph the wedding he declared that if legal means could be found he would not permit public exhibition of the pictures. "The whole affair is antagonistic to public policy and morals generally," said Chief McWeeny.

ASK THAT SHIPPING LAWS BE MODIFIED

CAPTAIN DALLA SAYS LIFE OF A SAILOR IS NOT NEAR AS BAD AS IT IS PICTURED

SEAMEN WON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The hardships of the life of a sailor are not as great as they are pictured to be, according to Captain Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, president of the Dollar Steamship Company, who appeared before a sub-committee of the senate Commerce Committee to recommend several changes in the seamen's involuntary servitude act, which passed the House at the last session of Congress. Captain Dollar declared that everything had been done to put the life of a sailor on a higher plane, but that the class of seamen was such that they refused to take advantage of it. Representatives of the Seamen's Union replied that the enactment of the bill into law would benefit ship-owners and operators as it would enable them to employ better men. Captain Dollar said that his company, owned by American capital, was operating under the British flag forty per cent cheaper than could be operated under the American flag, as the laws of Great Britain were not as stringent as those of the United States.

Democrats May Prevent President Taft Filling Jobs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Taft sent more than 200 recess appointments to the Senate today and immediate indications of a movement among some of the Democratic senators to prevent their confirmation became evident. Senator Gore, it was said, would have the active support of several colleagues in heading the movement. The campaign is directed especially against nominations which it is claimed have been postponed from time to time, thus bringing the new terms close to the beginning of the Democratic administration. Democratic Senators claim that the President already has deprived the Democrats of the privilege of appointing fifty thousand postmasters by placing them within the civil service law by a single order. Most of the Democratic Senators expressed themselves as favorable to a "discriminating obstruction," but several Progressive Senators, whose assistance had been counted on, did not appear willing to co-operate, it was understood.

Bazaar Opens

The Christmas bazaar by the ladies of the Christian church opened this afternoon in the basement of the court house. They have many pretty articles on sale and also serve lunches and refreshments.

Y. W. C. A. Services

The Y. W. C. A. services at the Training School were conducted by Mrs. Beckwith Dec. 4th. She continued the study of the "Story of the Nazarine" or "Story of Christ," which was begun in the prayer meetings held during the week. Miss Waitt conducted an interesting service on the evening of Dec. 1. The subject was "A Classic." Life may be a classic, for it may combine all elements belonging to a classic.

The Mikado Monday Night

The Mikado which will be presented next Monday night in the auditorium of the Training school by the pupils, promises much to all who attend. People need not hesitate about buying their tickets and they had better get them early in order to secure good seats, for the presentation of this beautiful play is going to Alabama division of the Daughters prove of more worth than the price of admission. Every play given by in this city today and will continue the pupils heretofore has been excellent and the Mikado promises to feature of the three day's program surpass any former effort.

Blease Declares Lynchers of Black Brutes to go Unpunished

"Get the Right Man," says the Supreme of South Carolina, "and No One Will Need or Receive Trial."

Before Governors' Conference in Richmond

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 3.—In the name of the state of South Carolina Governor Blease served notice to the governors' conference this afternoon that lynchers of negro assailants of white women in his state would go unpunished. Governor Blease warmly defended his use of the pardoning power as well, declaring that in twenty-two months he had pardoned or paroled approximately 400 persons, and that he hoped the number at the end of the second term would be 800. "I have said all over the state of South Carolina and I say it again now," he declared, "that I will never order out the militia to shoot down their neighbors and protect a black brute who commits the nameless crime against a white woman. Therefore, in South Carolina, let it be understood that when a negro assaults a white woman all that is needed is that they get the right man and they who get him will neither need nor receive a trial."

Governor Blease justified the use he had made of his pardoning power, he said, by conditions he had found in penal institutions in the state.

"I walked through the penitentiary of South Carolina," he said, "and found it a tuberculosis incubator, where poor devils were dying at their tasks, making money for other people; poor devils who had no choice but to stand and work or take the lash. Just the other day Jim Roberts, a negro from Charleston stopped me as I was walking through and respectfully asked permission to speak to me. He told me that he had been kept in jail for 22 years for stealing a \$27 watch.

"I said, 'If you are telling me the truth you will eat your Christmas dinner with your folks at home.' He said, 'Governor, I have no folks.' Then, I replied, 'you will eat it away from here.' And he will. Another negro had served 11 years and 7 months for stealing \$9. A judge wrote to me that he had sentenced to death a man when he did not believe the man had been convicted beyond a reasonable doubt. Another wrote me that he had sentenced to death a man whom he did not believe should be put to death. He did not believe it at the time, nor does he believe it now.

"These are the errors of injustice I am trying to right with my power to pardon. I am proud of my record."

Parting Time

Much as we dislike to part with them, we are this week dropping some names from The Reflector subscription lists, both daily and weekly. This was necessary because the postal laws will not allow mailing papers at the usual postage rates to those who fail to pay their subscription within a year and those neglecting to do this after being notified are the ones we have had to part with. If any mistakes have been made in dropping names from the mail list, all that is necessary is to call our attention to it and proper correction will be made. Every subscriber getting the paper should watch the date after his name and not let it get a year behind.

Hon. A. C. Monahan Will Address Teachers Association December 14th

The next meeting of the Pitt County Teachers' Association will be held on the second Saturday, Dec. 14th. The topic for the meeting is the Problem of the Rural School. Hon. A. C. Monahan, director of the Division of Rural Schools in the United States Department of Education will address the Teachers. Dr. Monahan is recognized as one of the best authorities in the country on the problems connected with rural education, and we believe we have been especially fortunate in securing him for the meeting. In addition to Dr. Monahan's address, papers are being prepared by several teachers who are in vital touch with the rural school situation. A strenuous effort is being made to have one of the best meetings the Association has ever held. The adaptation of the rural school to its peculiar mission is one of the liveliest topics now under consideration by the educators and leaders throughout the country. All persons who are interested in the problem are invited to attend the meeting, whether they be teachers or not.

A WOMAN'S VOTE KEEPS TOWN DRY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—Women exercised their newly acquired right to vote in a half score of Oregon cities yesterday and in all places played a conspicuous part in the result. Newport, through the women's vote, remained "dry", but at Tillamook, the women lost, the "wet" ticket being successful. Oregon City's woman candidate for mayor was overwhelmingly defeated. Three other cities held municipal elections and in every case 30 to 40 per cent of the voters were women.

Pick-Pocket Pardoned; Will Go to Position in Chicago

RALEIGH, Dec. 3.—George Lamont, convicted of having "picked pockets" at Charlotte during President Taft's visit there on May 20, 1909 was pardoned today by the governor. Lamont returned all the money he had stolen, but received 5 years in the penitentiary. His wife died last week at his home in Chicago, and members of the Illinois Legislature and other officials made affidavits as to his previous good character. Two business concerns in Chicago wrote the Governor they would give Lamont employment if he were pardoned.

Put More Sand On Streets

The aldermen of Greenville could hardly spend some money more wisely just now than in having more sand put on the sand-clay streets. It is remembered that some of these improved streets got in bad condition last winter because of insufficient sand on them and if more sand was put on now a repetition of that trouble might be prevented. A little work properly done now would do much good.

Study of Housing Problems

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 4.—Sociologists, health officers and civic welfare workers from many cities gathered here today to attend the second National Conference on Housing in America, which concludes its sessions Friday. Questions relating to health and sanitation, overcrowding in lodging houses, workingmen's houses and their financing, the planning and building of garden cities and the work of teaching the housing gospel to newly arrived immigrants are among the subjects for discussion by the members.

Taken Through Error

At the recent Pitt county fair some one through error took a pair of white Bantam chickens belonging to another exhibitor. Whoever has these chickens will oblige by returning them to the president or secretary of the fair.

SNEED GETS FREEDOM ON MURDER CHARGE

TWO TRIALS REQUIRED FOR THE VERDICT, FIRST BEING A DISAGREEMENT AMONG THE JURORS

YET HE FACES ANOTHER CHARGE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 3.—J. Beal Sneed, was today found not guilty of the murder of Capt. Al. G. Boyce, Sr. Sneed shot Boyce to death on Jan. 13th, in Fort Worth, soon after Sneed had returned from Winnipeg, Canada, with his wife, with whom Al. G. Boyce, Jr., son of Capt. Boyce, had eloped. Sneed claimed self defense and also a conspiracy on the part of the Boyces to rob him of his wife. Al Boyce, Jr., was killed by Sneed, in Amarillo, Sept. 13th, last. Sneed will be tried on this charge in February at Vernon.

The families involved in the two tragedies are wealthy and have had prominent parts in the upbuilding of Texas. After the elopement Sneed spent \$20,000 in a chase across the continent to find his wife.

Sneed's first trial on the charge of killing Capt. Boyce was a disagreement.

The demonstration by Sneed and his attorneys over the verdict was spectacular. Walter Scott and W. P. McLean, Jr., defense lawyers, were fined for throwing their hats over the chandeliers in the court room.

Sneed emitted a cowboy yell, but the court refused to censure or fine him.

Mrs. Sneed awaited the verdict in a downtown hotel. Sneed telephoned the news to her.

Standing of Contestants

For The Free Automobile At Basnight's Pharmacy

Below is the first publication of the standing of contestants for the \$2,000 automobile at Basnight's Pharmacy, and includes all votes to the credit of each contestant up to Dec 1st:

No. 1	4000	No. 33	2350
No. 2	11005	No. 34	2455
No. 3	2000	No. 35	8350
No. 4	2000	No. 36	2000
No. 5	4170	No. 37	2000
No. 6	2500	No. 38	2000
No. 7	18665	No. 39	2960
No. 8	2425	No. 40	2965
No. 9	2500	No. 41	2000
No. 10	2100	No. 42	2750
No. 11	3005	No. 43	2000
No. 12	3865	No. 44	2000
No. 13	7890	No. 45	2000
No. 14	2535	No. 46	2100
No. 15	11415	No. 47	2300
No. 16	2800	No. 48	2000
No. 17	2150	No. 49	2130
No. 18	11815	No. 50	2000
No. 19	8645	No. 51	2125
No. 20	3500	No. 52	2160
No. 21	2000	No. 53	2000
No. 22	3110	No. 54	2300
No. 23	2800	No. 55	2000
No. 24	2000	No. 56	2075
No. 25	2000	No. 57	2110
No. 26	2915	No. 58	2700
No. 27	2125	No. 59	2060
No. 28	2605	No. 60	2490
No. 29	3075	No. 61	2000
No. 30	2000	No. 62	2510
No. 31	2950	No. 63	2535
No. 32	2160	No. 64	2385

The above shows how near some of the contestants are running together and that no one is so far in the lead but it can be easily beaten by a good worker. It is not too late to enter now and win with good work.

Next week special bonus votes will be given purchasers as follows: On Monday, 50 extra votes for each five cents spent at the fountain. On Tuesday, 50 extra votes for each five cents spent for cigars. On Wednesday 200 extra votes for every 25 cents purchase of talcum powder or soaps. Bonus votes for other days in the week will be announced later. Contestants should take advantage of these special sales to add extra votes to their score.

Free post cards will be given any contestant to write their friends soliciting votes. These cards can be had by calling at the store.

Keep your eyes open for all announcements, as there will be interesting features during the progress of this contest, and the wide-awake, active contestant will profit thereby.

FIGHT IT OUT DECLARES GREEKS

Greece Has Not Yet Agreed to an Armistice

THEY MUST FIGHT ALONE

Adrianople Appeared At The End Of Negotiations The Most Serious Hindrance Of An Agreement

SOFIA, Dec. 3.—The armistice will be signed today at Baghiche, on the lines of Tchatalja with or without Greece being a party to it, according to information obtained from authoritative quarters here. Greece will be left to continue the war alone against Turkey if she so desires.

Adrianople An Obstacle

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Adrianople was the obstacle which threatened to wreck the parleys between the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and of the Balkan allies when they first opened at Baghichte and Adrianople appeared again at the end of the negotiations as the most serious hindrance to the attainment of an agreement.

During the first session of the delegates the Turks absolutely refused to consider the surrender of the stronghold of Adrianople and when the Bulgarians subsequently yielded to them on this point the Greek delegates shrank back and demanded time in which to submit the question to the government at Athens.

The reason for the Hellenic objection any such submission to the desires of the Ottoman representative is not far to seek, according to the opinion expressed in diplomatic circles.

It is pointed out that it is obvious that if the Bulgarians sacrifice the ultimate possession of Adrianople in the interests of general peace they will expect their allies to share their sacrifice and the only way in which this can be done is to give Bulgaria compensation in the shape of territory conquered by the Greeks, Serbians and Montenegrins and which they had staked out for themselves.

Hence the wall from Athens that any concessions to Turkey will "endanger the fruits of victory gained by the allies—above all those of Greece and Serbia".

Winter Sports Begin at Pinehurst

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 4.—The most pretentious program of winter sports in the history of this resort was ushered in today with the opening of the ninth annual December golf tournament on the links of the Pinehurst Country Club. From now until the middle of April there will be a succession of golf, tennis and shooting tournaments in which noted experts from many sections of the country are expected to take part. As usual, the most notable events on the golf calendar will be the St. Valentine's tournaments in February and the United North and South championship competitions in March.

Introduce Bill for the Repeal of the Newspaper Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota, today introduced a bill providing for the repeal of the newspaper publicity law which was attached to a rider to the postoffice appropriation bill at the recent session of congress.

The constitutionality of the law is now being questioned before the Supreme Court of the U. S., by certain New York publishers.

To Try Woman For Killing Husband

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. Dec. 4.—The case of Mrs. Minnie Laduque, under indictment on a charge of first degree murder, was called in court here today for trial. Mrs. Laduque is accused of having shot her husband as he stood at the telephone in the Waldorf Hotel where he was employed as clerk. The tragedy is said to have resulted from Mrs. Laduque's jealousy because of her husband's alleged attentions to other women.

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DISCONTENT THE MOTIVE POWER OF PROGRESS

(By ARTHUR BRISBAJNE)

At first the baby lies flat on his back, eyes staring up at the ceiling.

By and by he gets tired of lying on his back. Discontent with his condition makes him wriggle and wriggle. At last he succeeds in turning over.

If he were contented then, there would be no men on earth—only huge babies. But discontent again seizes him and through discontent he learns to crawl.

Crawling—traveling on hands and knees—satisfied lower forms of animal life. It used to satisfy us in the old days of early evolutionary stages.

But the human infant—thanks to inborn cravings—is discontented with crawling. With much trouble and risk and many feeble totterings, he learns to walk erect. He gets up into a position that takes his eyes off the ground. He is able to look at the sun and stars and takes the position of a man. Discontent is his mainspring at every stage.

What discontent does in the limited life of a child, it does on a much larger scale in the life of a man—and on a scale still larger in the life of a race.

You can always tell when a man has reached the limit of his possible development. He ceases to be discontented actively.

Contentment, apathy, are signs of decadence and of a career ended in a man or a nation.

If a baby lies still, no longer wiggling or trying to swallow his toe, you may be sure that he is seriously ill. The nation that no longer wiggles is in a condition as serious as that of the motionless infant.

The man or newspaper which imparts dissatisfaction—wise discontent to a nation or to individuals, gives them the motive power that brings improvement.

Ruskin as a young man declared that his one hope in life was to arouse "some dissatisfaction".

The constant aim of men in talking to each other, in writing for newspapers, even in writing novels, should be to arouse discontent.

In this column, as our readers will have noticed, the constant aim is to make the great crowd dissatisfied.

Only through discontent can changes come—and are there not causes enough for discontent and need enough for changes?

A majority of the people half educated and tens of thousands half fed.

Children run over daily because they have no playground but the gutter.

Men of noble aspirations kept down by hard work and poverty.

Children left locked up alone all day while their mothers work for a pittance.

Men, uncertain of their future and of their children's future, engage in a constant struggle for wealth that is not needed—a struggle that devel-

ops in the end of a passion as useless as it is degrading.

Unless you believe that the world is perfect because you happen to have enough to eat and to wear, you should be discontented.

You should remember that the world's achievements and great changes have all come from discontent and you should be, in many ways as possible, a breeder of discontent among the human beings around you.

You will always find Pitt county marching at the front. Recently Pasquotank county was claiming the lead on marriage licenses with 408 issued during the last fiscal year. Pitt goes that 26 better with 434 for the year. And we are going to claim that as the record until some other county shows a larger one. This reminds us, too, that the Charlotte Observer said the other day that new court houses now being built in Rowan and Anson counties will be the handsomest in the state. Look them over after completion, then come and see what Pitt county has and you will change your mind.

Congress has been asked to provide for some seventy odd million dollars more for running the government the present fiscal year than was spent last year. And twenty million dollars of this is asked for increased pensions. If congress would cut off the head of the pension graft and only give pensions where deserved and would curtail the mail franking privilege, so much money would not have to be called for to meet government expenses.

The old board of commissioners of Pitt county left a handsome monument to themselves in the splendid court house built in their administration. The new board also has the opportunity of making their names immortal in providing such a county home as the county ought to have. The slogan of the present administration should be a good county home and good roads.

In a special sent out from Washington giving available funds for North Carolina postoffice buildings, Greenville is put down for \$25,000. This should mean that work on the government building here can commence before next year gets very far advanced and we feel that Congressman Small will see that this is done.

Because farmers did so well and made so much money on their tobacco crops this year, it should not lead to over-cropping on tobacco next year. The crop this year was about as large as could be cultivated and handled well with available labor and to attempt more might prove a loss rather than a profit.

We can imagine those Bermuda parliamentarians put up some of their best talks when President-elect Wilson was sitting there as a spectator listening at their discussions.

News from Washington says there does not seem to be any doubt that Senator Simmons of North Carolina will be chairman of the senate finance committee.

Mr. J. B. James, the new president of Carolina Club, is one of Green-



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ville's live wires and things may be looked for during his administration.

Vice President Donnell Gilliam, of Carolina Club, says he is yet hunting for a joke. He may find it and have it ready by next meeting.

Congress is getting very close to the billion dollar mark.

This is My Birthday

Lillian Russell

Lillian Russell, noted as actress and light opera singer, was born in Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 4, 1861. Her maiden name was Ellen Louise Leonard and she was educated in a convent school in Chicago in which city her father was engaged in the printing business. She made her debut in 1879 as a member of a Pinafore company. For several years thereafter she was a popular singer of ballads in Tony Pastor's Theatre in New York. Fame came to her when she joined the McCaull Opera Company, of which she continued as prima donna until the organization of her own company. Of late years the former opera singer has achieved her greatest successes as a member of the Weber and Fields aggregation. Miss Russell has been four times married. Her first husband was Harry Abraham, a musical conductor. Her second husband was Edward Solomon, a composer, and her third, Signor Perugini, a well known tenor. Last June Miss Russell was married to Alexander P. Moore, a Pittsburgh newspaper publisher.

This Date in History

- December 4
1783—Washington bade farewell to the officers of his army.
- 1839—Whig national convention met in Harrisburg and nominated William Henry Harrison for president.
- 1859—Province of Queensland, Australia, established.
- 1860—President Buchanan, in his annual message, contended the south had no legal right to secede and the government no power to prevent secession.
- 1911—John D. Rockefeller resigned the presidency of the Standard Oil Company.

Could Shout For Joy.
"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system. Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

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Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, 24 years old today.

BASEBALL NOTES

Pat Flaherty, the former big league pitcher, has been appointed manager of the Lynn New England League team.

The Ohio State League may admit Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., in order to form an eight-club circuit for next session.

The International League produced a big squad of heavy hitters the past season, a even half hundred players hitting for .300 or better.

Manager George Stallings, of the Boston Nationals has announced the purchase of Drummond Brown, catcher from the Vernon Club, of the Pacific Coast League.

It is said that Johnny Kling, the veteran catcher and last season manager of the Boston Braves, is willing to invest some real money in a minor league franchise.

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for your harvest money is in this bank

Look at these two men. They have been to market their cotton. One put his money in the bank and the other one didn't. They were held up on the way home. The silly fellow who wanted to take his money home had to "deliver" to the robbers. The other was able to "give them the laugh."—His money was in the bank.

Take a lesson from this—put your harvest money in this bank like all other successful farmers. It is the safest place—withdraw it whenever you please.

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We, W. A. Hyman and wife, Caroline Hyman, will expose to public sale on the 26th day of December, 1912, at our home in Belvoir township, all of our personal estate consisting of household and kitchen furniture, horses, mules, hogs, chickens, fodder, corn, peas and farming implements.
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When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at all druggists.

Pitt County Leads The State,

in material prosperity, in the good year of 1912, according to reports from men who have traveled the different sections of this State, - - - -

Her progress and prosperity are well illustrated in the growth of her largest banking institution.

THE GREENVILLE BANKING AND TRUST CO.

Beginning in 1901 with the modest Capital of \$10,000.00, this bank has grown steadily and safely, until now, with

RESOURCES - - \$650,000

it stands equal to if not larger than any other bank in the entire First Congressional District.

The best part of this lies in the fact that the larger portion of the Bank's Deposits have been placed there by FARMERS; the majority of its customers are FARMERS; and the majority of its stockholders are FARMERS, and whatever advances the welfare of the farmers, helps in the upbuilding of the whole community.

We strive not only to earn dividends for our Stockholders, but to use the bank's resources for the greatest benefit to the community.

Come with us, we want your business.

E. G. FLANAGAN, President. E. B. HIGGS, Vice-President C. S. CARR, Cashier

Social and Personal

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. J. Summerrell, (nee Miss Lee Brown) of Wilson, who had been here visiting her parents, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. N. O. Warren went to Wilson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lunn returned Tuesday evening from Florence, S. C., making the trip in his automobile.

Mr. W. L. Hall went to Weldon today.

Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse left this morning to visit relatives in Raleigh.

Royal Arch Masons

Greenville Chapter R. A. M. meets tonight for degree work. Large attendance desired.

Interest in the Contest

Interest in the automobile contest at Basnight's Pharmacy is running high and many contestants are busy securing votes from their friends. The first standing of contestants is published today and it is remarkable that several of them are so near together in the score. It shows that the leader is not far ahead and can be caught up with easily by good work. In a contest of this kind a lead of 25,000 or even more is not much to catch up with, especially near the beginning. The active worker all through the contest will make the best showing in the end. No contestant should feel discouraged if some other is a little ahead now, but work all the harder to get votes. 1st 3p

Drives Off A Terror

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt. "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

ACETYLENE GAS FOR THE FARM.

We guarantee to furnish a better gas machine for less money than any other concern in America. Give us a trial. For full particulars address F. J. Weathersby & Co., 12t 3p New Bern, N. C.

Famous Stage Beauties.

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them. For all such troubles use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Excellent for Eczema or Salt Rheum, it cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unsurpassed for piles. 25c at all druggists.

Local Briefs.

Mid week services in the churches tonight.

There is a large crowd in town almost every day, and as Christmas draws nearer the comers will be more numerous.

Christmas is just three weeks off today.

The court house clock has waked up and resumed business again.

Entry of Vacant Land

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt—

To Brascoe Bell, Entry Taker of and for Pitt County:

The undersigned of Pitt county, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following described piece or parcel of land situated in Bethel township, Pitt county, North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry, viz:

Bounded on the north and east by the lands of Johnnie James; on the south by John A. Parker lands, now owned by Eason James and Charlie Wheelington; on the west by the lands of M. O. Blount, containing ten (10) acres, more or less.

Entered this the 4th day of December, 1912.

EASON JAMES.

The above entry was filed with me on the 4th day of December, 1912, by Eason James.

BRASCOE BELL,

12 4 1td 3tw Entry Taker.

MARKETS

Wheat, Corn and Ribs (Wired by Cobb Bros., & Co.)

	Open	Close
December wheat	84 5-8	84 1-8
December corn	48 1-2	49 3-8
January ribs	10.17	10.22

New York Cotton

(Reported by Speight and Co.)

	Open	Close
December	12.47	12.50
January	12.58	12.42
October	11.84	11.70
Greenville spots	12 1-4	12 1-2

There never before was a time when the farmers of Pitt county had more money in the banks than now.

OLD BAY LINE

(Baltimore Steam Packet Co.)

Daily, including Sunday, between NORFOLK AND BALTIMORE

Mail steamers "Florida," "Virginia," "Alabama." Equipped with United Wireless Telegraphy and every modern convenience. Cuisine unsurpassed.

Lv. Portsmouth, Sundays 5:00 pm

Lv. Portmth week days 5:30 pm

Lv. Norfolk, daily 6:30 pm

Lv. Old Point 7:30 pm

Tickets sold in all points North East, West and Canada.

Office, No. 169 Main St. J. W. BROWN, JR.

NOTICE

The following petition was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt county at their regular session held Monday, December 2, 1912:

North Carolina, Pitt County:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Pitt County:

We, the undersigned landowners within the territory hereinafter described in the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina, respectfully petition your honorable Board to establish a Stock Law Territory by extending the Territory already made in Pitt county and include in the Territory now established, the additional Territory by establishing a Stock Law Fence,

"Beginning at a point opposite W. W. Gardner's northwest corner on the south side of the new road and running thence with the south side of said new road, to the main public road leading from Gardner's Cross Roads to Indian Well Swamp, thence across the said road to the line between W. B. Bland and W. W. Gardner, thence with said line to a ditch the north east corner of W. W. Gardner's field, thence with said ditch across W. W. Gardner's land to M. G. Gardner's land, thence with said ditch across M. G. Gardner's land to B. A. Gardner's land, thence up said ditch to M. O. Gardner's land, thence with M. O. Gardner's back fence and a continuation of the same course, to the north side of the Greenville and Vanceboro road, thence with the north side of said road an eastwardly direction to a pathway leading to J. A. Gardner's Loftin place, thence across said road to the south side of said road, then along the south side of said road to the Lewis Smith land, a corner of J. A. Gardner's land, thence a southward course with the Smith land, to a ditch, thence an Eastward course with said ditch to the northeast corner of the Loftin field, thence with the line of the present fence of said field to a point opposite the mouth of the Jarrell's Fish Hole in Switt Creek, thence southwardly to the present Stock Law Fence.

Your petitioners further ask that the above change in the present Stock Law Territory of Pitt county be made by order of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county in order that said change may be perfected by the 1st day of January, 1913.

Respectfully submitted by The above petition will be heard at the regular session of the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County to be held the first Monday in January, 1913, (January 6, 1913). By order of the Board of the County Commissioners of Pitt county.

This 2nd day of December, 1912.

BRASCOE BELL, Clerk.

12 4 1td 3tw

Farm For Sale

100 acres, 80 acres cleared, situated 2 miles west of Grifton in Lenoir county. 1 1-2 miles from two district graded schools. \$2,000 worth of buildings included, 8-room up to date cottage, 2 tobacco barns, 2 tenant houses and other out buildings. Considered the finest farm in that section all clay subsoil. No sand. A bargain to quick buyer. Easy terms.

J. F. BARWICK,

Ayden, N. C.

11 25 ttd

Want Ads

25 BARRELS KING APPLES CHEAP at S. M. Schultz. 11 26 ttd

FARMS FOR SALE—FIVE TO FIFTY acres in and near Vanceboro, N. C., for cash or on time. They are convenient to the farm life school. W. Stewart, New Bern, N. C. 11 25 1md

FRESH CRANBERRIES, CELERY, grape fruit, oranges, bananas, coconuts, at S. M. Schultz.

FOR SALE: 25 BARRELS CORN, 8 stacks Fodder, and one Ox. W. A. Nobles, R. F. D. 2, Greenville. 11 29 6td

LOST—BETWEEN SNOW HILL AND Greenville, one automobile tire, 36 x4—tire covered with oil cloth cover. Finder kindly return and receive reward. W. M. Lunn, Greenville. 2td.

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS—WE HAVE them in great variety, from the cheapest to the best. Too numerous to list, but just come to us for anything in the toy line and you will find it here. A special line of figures and statuary that are remarkably low in price. L. M. Savage at old stand near A. C. L. depot. 17t d.

LAND FOR SALE

For the purpose of dividing the same among the heirs at law of the late W. H. Flake, the undersigned will sell at public auction on Monday December 9th, 1912, the home place of said W. H. Flake, situate about three miles west of Greenville containing about 3 acres, adjoining the land of J. W. Allen and others, with all buildings and appurtenances. SAM FLAKE.

W. F. Evans, Atty. 11 26 thl 12 9

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

ROUTE OF THE "Night Express"

EASTBOUND

1:07 a. m. daily, "Night Express," Pullman Sleeping Car for Norfolk.

9:37 a. m. Daily, for Plymouth, Elizabeth City and Norfolk. Broiler Parlor Car Service connects for all points North and West.

6:10 p. m. Daily, except Sunday for Washington.

WESTBOUND

6:25 a. m. Daily for Wilson and Raleigh. Pullman Sleeping Car service. Connects North, South and West.

7:41 a. m. Daily, except Sunday for Wilson and Raleigh. Connects for all points.

5:00 p. m. Daily for Wilson and Raleigh. Broiler Parlor Car Service.

For further information and reservation of Sleeping Car space apply to J. L. HASSELL, Agent, Greenville.

W. R. HUDSON, Gen'l Supt. W. W. CROXTON, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

The wood and coal dealers are having an early harvest.

1ST PREMIUM PITT COUNTY FAIR

taken by pair of mules shipped from Missouri by me and sold to John Richard Barnhill.

Just received a load and one hundred head more on the road from the same place the prize-winners came from.

Only dealer in this section that ships direct from stock farms of middle west.

See me before buying as I can save you money. CASH OR CREDIT.

J. E. Winslow

Horses and Mules, Buggies, Wagons, etc.

GREENVILLE AND AYDEN

Handsome Automobile Lap Robes and Buggy Robes

Just Received Direct from the Manufacturers. In Dealing Direct with the Makers we are able to offer these ROBES at Comparative Low Prices of

from Two to Twenty Dollars

A MOST ACCEPTABLE AND PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

We want you to inspect our Stock even if your visit will not mean a purchase—

SPECIAL PRICES—100 Christmas Bicycles for Boys and Girls—the Best that are Made.

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