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Triple Alliance Being Shaped as European Powers Wrangle Over Wreckage of Balkan States Struggle

FRANCE, ENGLAND AND RUSSIA TO STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER IF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY FINDS A FRIEND IN GERMANY. INTEREST NOW CENTERS IN FOREIGN EMBASSIES' STEPS

GREECE QUITE LIKELY TO JOIN IN ARMISTICE

PARIS, Dec. 5.—France spoke plainly today on the European situation. Premier Poincare told the committee on foreign affairs of the Chamber of Deputies: "We stand by our allies and our friendship."

The Premier was laying down the policy to be pursued by France in the Balkan settlement.

France's position in the present tense European situation was summed up by Premier Poincare in a few words. He said:

"France's program is: "First. Continuity in our foreign policies and consequently the practical and preserving operation of our allies and friendships.

"Second. Sincere and continued efforts to secure the peace of Europe. "Third. Above all, the firm and calm resolution to secure respect for our rights and maintain our national dignity free from all possible attack."

The French premier's address had not only been carefully prepared, but had been submitted previously to a special session of the cabinet as it was realized that a speech similar to those delivered by the British premier Herbert Asquith, and the German imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, was awaited with anxiety in every capital of Europe.

As the most important negotiations as now being pursued, Premier Poincare pointed out that he was not free to speak without restriction. He wanted to affirm, however, that France in the settlement of the present European questions wished that her alliances and friendships should now lend new proof in their force and in their efficacy.

France, the premier said, always consulted England and Russia in advance before acting and always acted with them, and he added: "We shall continue to act with them in close accord and with confidence"

Greece May Agree To Armistice LONDON, Dec. 5.—An armistice between Greece and Turkey is to be concluded in a day or two, according to a news agency dispatch from Constantinople.

Ismael Kemal Bey, the leader of the Albanians, has telegraphed to Vienna from Avlona protesting against the bombardment of that town by two Greek gunboats, according to a dispatch from the Austrian capital.

After bombarding the international telegraph office the gunboats made special targets of those public buildings in the town which were flying the new Albanian flag.

Austria Agrees BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 5.—The Austro-Hungarian government has communicated to the British government its adhesion in principle to the proposed conference of ambassadors of the great European powers on the Balkan situation to be held in London.

Autonomy For Albania CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—The Turkish council of ministers has prepared a scheme of autonomous government for Albania which has been submitted to the Sultan for imperial sanction.

The proposal to hold in London the negotiations for peace between Turkey and the Balkan allies emanated from the Turkish government, which besides desiring that they should be held on neutral ground, also wished to have the advantage of the advice of Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary of State for foreign affairs.

Serbia To Abide by Decision Of Powers LONDON, Dec. 5.—The dispute between Austria-Hungary and Serbia growing out of the Balkan war, which has threatened a general European conflict, will have been steered into a safe channel and the peace of Eu-

rope will be maintained, if, as it announced today, Serbia has definitely decided to leave her case in the hands of the great powers.

With the adhesion of Austria-Hungary, the proposal of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to call a meeting of the ambassadorial clearing house has now received practically unanimous welcome.

There seems to be a general disposition today to strive honestly to prevent further complications arising from the clash between Turkey and Balkan allies.

The puzzle of Greece's attitude in connection with the armistice is expected to be solved satisfactorily, as it is not believed that Greece will imperil her own victories by maintaining a separatist policy.

Ayden Items.

AYDEN, Dec. 5.—To the delight of his many friends, the presiding elder has returned Rev. Mr. Burgess to Ayden.

Mr. W. S. May and Brother J. R. May has purchased the old G. W. Moye homestead from Mm. Arden Nobles, consideration \$5000.00.

Mr. Elias Hazzleton was here Tuesday and we hear has rented the John S. Ross house and will move his family in a short time.

All kinds of hardware, mill supplies and cement at J. R. Smith and Bro.

J. Lyn Holwood, Esq., has purchased the late W. J. Fulford farm from Mr. J. L. McGlohon, consideration \$4000.00.

Mr. Shade S. Jackson was attacked with acute indigestion Saturday night and died Monday morning. Mr. Jackson was well stricken in years, but at all times was jovial and noted for industry and sobriety. His remains were interred at the Jackson cemetery near his old home in Jacksontown. He leaves a widow and no children. About thirty years ago he was happily married to Miss Alice Negan, daughter of Mr. Nemrod Negan. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved. Mr. Jackson was an old Confederate soldier and a member of the Free Will Baptist church.

Guns, pistols, cartridges, dynamite fuse, caps, powder, shot and Oliver Chilled Plows at J. R. Smith and Bro.

Matches in the cotton cake near causing a serious fire in Mr. L. L. Kittrell's ginney Wednesday evening. The whistle sounded the alarm and the people responded valiently and with heroic efforts the flames were extinguished. Our people are a "unit" when it comes to fighting fire. Peace was soon restored and the gin's sound went to humming again.

Miss Behta Jones has accepted a clerkship in the dry goods department at J. R. Smith and Bro's.

Mr. Chas. McGlohon has purchased the Rev. T. N. Manning farm near Bethany church of Mr. J. F. Barwick.

Dr. W. H. Dixon's residence in Ghent is nearing completion.

The ladies of the Christian church gave an entertainment Sunday night and Miss Etta Munn, state organizer of the C. W. B. M., lectured.

The lodge I. O. O. F. elected the following officers Monday night: J. R. Smith, N. G.; J. J. Lawrence, V. G.; J. W. Webb, Rec. Sec.; H. G. Burton, Fin. Sec.; R. W. Smith, Treas. This order is doing fine work in our community, degrees to be conferred almost every meeting.

Miss May Smith, who is attending school at A. C. College, came home last week to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. She returned to Wilson Monday.

Miss Velma Harrington, of Kinston, spent Sunday with relatives here and returned to Wilson Monday where she is going to school.

Big stock of school books, drawing books and paper. Testaments and Bibles at J. R. Smith and Bro.

An English social worker reports that one-third of the girls in the dressmaking and millinery trades in her country receive no pay at all. They are classed as apprentices, but they do a great part of the actual work.

PYTHIAN BANQUET A GREAT SUCCESS

Over 125 Guests Are Royally Entertained

ELOQUENT SPEECHES MADE

Ladies Of The Christian Church, Caterers For The Occasion Sorely Know How To Do Things

The Pythian Banquet eagerly looked forward to by members and friends of the fraternity in this community, was held last night at the Carolina Club and proved a great success from all points of view. The program was carried through to perfection and a most enjoyable gathering was the result of arrangements carefully made and better executed.

Guestes attending the banquet congregated at the Pythian Hall at 9:45 and a few moments after proceeded to the Carolina Club, which since morning had been the centre of attention of the Ladies of the Christian church, to whose care the serving of the banquet had been entrusted by the committee of arrangements. The Ball Room, in which three tables had been arranged was profusely illuminated and decorated with ferns and plants. The tables presented an aspect calculated to attract both eye and palate. To help the electric lights candelabra in which burned many candles were placed at intervals on the tables and the whole effect on entering the Banquet Hall was magnificent. A strolling aggregation of players, at present in the community was engaged to furnish music and they acquitted themselves with much credit, playing popular music with a feeling and care to unison which they usually disregard when performing in the open air. Over 125 guests gathered around the tables and did justice to the most excellent menu.

The speakers called upon by Toastmaster Laughinghouse responded with an eloquence that furthers the repute they already have for being accomplished talkers. The order of the program was adhered to throughout and as all of the speeches were naturally in reference to the objects of the fraternity under whose auspices the banquet was being held, we will not attempt a review of them individually, simply making the statement that they justified the selection made by the committee. Mr. D. M. Clark spoke on "Our Lodge" and Mr. H. H. McClean of Farmville, gave an account of the work being accomplished by Pythians in the second district. Dr. James' speech on "The Church and the Fraternity Order" was beautiful; a characteristic Dr. James' speech. When our Mayor was called upon by the Toastmaster to make his speech on "Fraternality and Civic Life" "the owner of the town" was missing, his attendance to the meeting of the board of aldermen being responsible for the disappointment. It fell to the lot of Mr. Albion Dunn to discourse upon a very delicate subject, i. e., "The Goat". Mr. Dunn easily overruled the difficulty, and the goat came off with colors flying.

Before calling upon Rev. J. H. Dickinson, from Goldsboro, to speak on Pythianism, the toastmaster read the story of Damon and Pythias, one of the basis of Pythianism. Rev. J. H. Dickinson made a masterful and eloquent speech and had the undivided attention of the gathering.

It was well towards one o'clock when the guests rose from the table and left the Club after spending one of the most enjoyable evenings it had been their lot to spend.

Rev. M. T. Plyler

The people of Greenville are glad to know that Rev. M. T. Plyler will preach here at 11 a. m. on Sunday next in the Methodist church. He has a host of friends in Greenville who will be glad to see and hear him.

Painters, blacksmiths, machinists and shopmen who have been on strike since last fall against the Illinois Central railroad system are still determined to win their fight for recognition of the system federaton.

SIMPLY A CONSPIRACY AGAINST JUDGE ARCHBALD

IMPEACHED JUSTICE'S LAWYERS TRYING TO PROVE THAT IT IS A PLOT AGAINST HIM

ARCHBALD NEVER GUILTY OF GRAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Attorneys for Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, when the Senate court of impeachment reconvened today, attempted to draw from Edward J. Williams, the first witness, evidence that a conspiracy had been organized against Judge Archbald, and that Wm. P. Boland, of Scranton, was one of its prime movers.

Williams was on the witness stand when the senate court adjourned last night and his examination by the House managers prosecuting the case was not finished.

Williams was the associate of Judge Archbald in a deal for an option on the "Katydid" culm dump and the House managers had prepared further questions today designated to draw from Williams admissions that Judge Archbald had brought pressure to bear on railroad officials to secure control of the property.

The nature of Judge Archbald's defense to the first article of impeachment has been indicated.

The House managers yesterday secured the introduction of an alleged agreement between Williams and W. P. Boland, whereby Williams assigned a one-third interest in the Katydid option to Boland and another one-third to a "silent party". He admitted that this latter designated meant Judge Archbald.

Attorneys for his defense insisted that the agreement had been concocted in the office of Mr. Boland for the purpose of injuring Judge Archbald and that the latter knew nothing of it and had never consented to be the silent party in such a deal.

Booklovers Are Fleeced of Nearly a Half Million Dollars

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—New England today became the center of the Federal investigation of the operations of book agents who are alleged to have fraudulently obtained \$5,000,000 from book lovers of the United States.

Letters which the postal authorities declare passed between the salesmen and their New York headquarters were examined by United States District Attorney French and his associates for evidence to support charges of conspiracy to defraud.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Swain, of New York and his assistants plan to interview persons in Boston, Fall River, Manchester, N. H., and St. Johnsbury, Vt., who have been victimized.

Pageant Typifying the Sea N9W YORK, Dec. 6:—Numerous theatrical managers and many of the prominent players now appearing in New York contributed their services to the performance given at the Century Theatre this afternoon for the benefit of the Women's Titanic Memorial fund. The programme, in charge of Daniel Frohman, included a gorgeous symbolical pageant typifying the spirit of the sea. Lading parts were taken by Ruth St. Denis, Julie Opp and Edith Wynn Mathison. Other features of the programme were several one-act plays, performed by prominent actors.

Many Attend Galveston Carnival GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 6:—The festivities in connection with Galveston's annual carnival, given under the auspices of the M. N. N. Mysterious Order of the Ancient Seas, approached a climax today. Almost every point within a radius of several hundred miles is represented among the thousands of visitors here to view the pageants, gala performances and other events that make up the programme. The arrival of four American battleships in the harbor has added to the attractions of the week.

The Illinois Manufacturers' Association has decided to form a casualty insurance company to write accident insurance under the new workmen's compensation law.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER LIKELY TO BE HARNESSSED

MAKE MIGHTY RIVER PAY BACK IN POWER WHATEVER IS SPENT ON ITS IMPROVEMENT

SECRETARY OF WAR A SPEAKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—"Harness the Mississippi and make the water power development pay for the expenditure of improving the river," was the gist of a message brought today by Secretary of War Stimson to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Secretary Stimson declared that when the nation assumed a responsibility as great as that of spending \$50,000,000 for improving a river, the general taxpayers of the country should get the benefit of the incidental profits arising.

Representative Sparkman, of Florida, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, did not agree with the assertion of President Taft yesterday before the congress, that the Mississippi should be improved under the general welfare clause of the constitution, for, said Mr. Sparkman, it would be a sad day for the country and he feared it would lead to a wide system of "log rolling" if appropriations were made always on the claim that they were for the general welfare.

He asserted that rivers improvements should be made only for benefit to commerce.

Toy Dog Show Opens in New York NEW YORK, Dec. 6:—Several hundred dogs, each boasting a line of blue-blooded canine ancestors, were admired and petted by society at the Waldorf Astoria today at the opening of the tenth annual show of the Toy Spaniel Club of America. Tiny Pekingese spaniels, haughty blenheim, Japanese spaniels, and French bulldogs of the smaller varieties, some of them worth their weight in gold, were included in the display. The show will continue tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Wilson to Be Escorted by Suffragettes Inauguration Day WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Banners demanding "votes for women" will be conspicuous in the inaugural parade on March 4, for the suffragettes today will begin their campaign for a place in the line along with political clubs "original Wilson" organizations, prancing governor's staffs, weary-footed militia, regular troops and other marching males of all degrees.

Delegations of suffragettes from other states, especially from those which have given women the ballot, probably will be invited to swell the feminine division, if the permission to march is given.

Plans for bringing pressure to bear on the inauguration day committee were laid last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the Equal Suffrage League. Members of the committee today declared they could not see how the permission could be withheld and said that preparations for a great showing would go forward.

There are more than a half hundred fashionable schools and colleges for young women in the national capital, nearly all of which have their suffrage organizations. An effort will be made to have these small clubs join in the inaugural march. They will be formed into a sweet sixteen squad which it is predicted would receive its share of encouraging cheers along the route of march.

Charlie and Tom CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6:—Two of the most distinguished sons of the Hoosier State, one a former Vice President of the United States and the other Vice President-elect, are to be among the guests at the annual dinner of the Chicago Indiana Society tomorrow night. The two are Charles W. Fairbanks and Governor Thomas R. Marshall. Mr. Fairbanks has announced that he will deliver an address at the banquet advising Gov. Marshall on how to be a Vice President.

CAN AN ATHEIST BE A WITNESS

The Court of Appeals to Pass Upon It

VIRGINIA HAS A TEST CASE

Can A Man Who Denies Belief In A Supreme Being Become A Competent Witness?

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 5.—The Supreme Court of Appeals will be called upon to pass on the question of a man who says he does not believe in a Supreme Being as the Creator and Ruler of the Universe is competent to be sworn and testify in a civil procedure in this state.

The case will go up following a ruling today my Judge W. B. Martin of the Court of Law and Chancery, who held that under the statute based upon the belief of Religious Freedom as originally shown by Thos. Jefferson, a man's civil capacities cannot be diminished because of his opinion on matters of religion. The Supreme Court has held that a man who believes in a Supreme Being but not in a future punishment for wrongdoing is a competent witness, but there has never been a ruling on the right to testify by a man who renounced belief in any Creator or Ruler of the Universe. It was contended in an effort to exclude the witness today that inasmuch as religion means "duties to a Creator" and the witness had no religion or belief in a Creator he had no religious opinion to affect and could not say that his civil capacities had been diminished when he was denied a privilege which carried with it necessarily the belief in a Supreme Being before he could swear on the Bible that he would tell the truth.

Judge Martin in giving decision that it would be proper for an atheist to testify reversed a decision given in the same matter yesterday when he held the same witness could not testify.

The witness was N. M. Osborne, Jr., of Norfolk, called to testify by the plaintiff in an action for \$1000 damages by the Austro-American Steamship Company against Norfolk and Western Railroad because of the overloading of a ship.

When the trial of the case begun yesterday was resumed today Braden Vandeventer, of the firm of Hughes and Vandeventer, counsel for the plaintiff, made a motion that Mr. Osborne who was yesterday denied the right to testify be allowed to take the stand as an important witness. Mr. Vandeventer read a case decided in Virginia many years ago which R. M. Hughes, of Hughes, Little and Seawell, for the Norfolk and Western, contended proved rather that Mr. Osborne could not testify. Judge Martin however, ruled that the question went off entirely whether or not a man's civil capacities could be diminished by religious opinion and determined that to deny Mr. Osborne the right to testify would diminish his civil capacities.

In this connection Mr. Vandeventer said that if Mr. Osborne was not permitted to testify it would mean to him that as a man of affairs he could never come into court for the adjustment of civil rights guaranteed under the constitution. Judge Martin seemed by his decision to uphold this view but the court said that the question was one of grave doubt.

Mr. Hughes in arguing the question referred to the act of Religious Freedom of 1785 many times. He also referred to the religious wars, when, he declared, Catholics and Protestant fought and Episcopalians and Presbyterians engaged in bloody civil strife at various periods.

After it was decided by Judge Martin that Mr. Osborne could testify Mr. Hughes wanted to know how he was going to qualify if he would not take the oath. Judge Martin said he would have to prescribe regularly or lay him self liable to the statutes effecting perjury, etc. When Mr. Osborne was called he walked to the clerk's desk, listened to the usual oath with his hand on the Bible and at the conclusion kissed the book in usual form.

The trial of the civil case then proceeded before the trial jury.

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Look at the coal strike, the opinions that it calls forth, and notice how respectability dances and hops from one foot to the other when the respectable shoe pinches and the respectable toe suffers.

A little while ago the man who spoke against trusts and general monopolies of public necessities was called demagogue, socialist, and so on.

But along comes the Beef Trust and begins to punish even the respectable "upper" classes. Double prices for food mean a serious difference even in a very respectable income.

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The Beef Trust also teaches that the language called socialistic and anarchistic, when confined to working people, becomes profound political economy when uttered by some respectability with a pinched toe.

The Coal Trust is a later and even more radical national teacher.

The respectable individual who a short time ago could see no difference between advocating government ownership of national resources and communism or thievery has seen a wonderful light while gazing on his coal fire at twelve dollars a ton.

Judges on the bench, eminently respectable newspapers—by which we mean those newspapers representing the interests of men who think with their pockets—are expressing the most radical out and out socialistic ideas.

One of the mildest suggestions made by these respectabilities is that the government should seize the coal mines and work them for the benefit of the people, setting aside the preposterous claims of the Coal Trust.

Papers like the Springfield Republican, the Philadelphia Ledger and other solemn organs of antiquity are advocating without knowing it, ideas which mean inevitably universal ownership of monopolies.

The Coal Trust as a public educator is an undoubted success, more of a success than it would like to be if it could understand the nature of its teachings.

If the government has a right to seize coal mines and work them for the people, as respectability now declares, why has it not a right to seize railroads, telegraphs and all other great industries whose value depends entirely upon the national population?

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Due from banks and bankers	17,745.64
Gold coin	7.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	402.39
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	1,600.00
	\$59,772.77

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	750.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,253.17
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Overdrafts - 711.85	Undivided Profits - 9,268.23
Banking House - 4,200.00	DEPOSITS - 458,540.23
Furniture and Fixtures - 4,327.32	
Cash Items - 27,621.25	
Cash and due from Banks 160,583.16	
Total - \$517,808.46	Total - \$517,808.46

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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.

Miss Ilma Meade, of Elizabeth City, came in Thursday evening to teach in this county.

Mr. F. C. Harding and his mother came home Thursday from a visit in Charlotte.

Supt. J. J. Laughinghouse, of the state prison, came in Thursday evening.

Rev. C. M. Rock has returned from Goldsboro where he attended the Baptist state convention.

Mr. S. E. Absher, of North Wilkesboro, is visiting Rev. C. M. Rock.

Local Briefs.

The showing of the Bank of Greenville nearly half a million dollars deposits, as shown in their statement, is something worth looking at.

See D. J. Whichard, Jr., if you want flowers for Christmas.

Red Men meet tonight.

The Baptist choir will meet at the church tonight for practice.

Passenger trains are making late schedules.

Some of the store windows are very attractive.

Last night the weather had almost a summer feeling.

The hoisting engine at use on the Proctor Hotel keeps things going up.

The young ladies auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet at 7:30 tonight with Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst.

Tea Party at Ballard's Cross Roads. There will be a Tea Party and a contest for a pretty girl's cake at Ballard's X Roads on the night of December 17th, 1912. The public are cordially invited.

Report of the Condition of THE GREENVILLE BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY at Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 26, 1912.

Resources
Loans and discounts \$432,913.36
Overdrafts 2,788.91
North Carolina State Bonds 6,030.66
Furniture and fixtures 5,491.11
All other real estate owned 4,061.25
Demand loans 15,000.00
Due from Banks and B'kr's 217,227.20
Cash items 10,750.12
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 2,520.81
National bank notes and other U. S. notes 18,401.00
Total \$715,124.42

Liabilities
Capital stock paid in \$75,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses 15,795.53
Time certificates of deposit 105,238.90
Deposits subject to check 410,637.83
Bank deposits 104,004.42
Cashier's checks outstanding 1,797.71
Total \$715,124.42

State of N. C., County of Pitt, ss: I, C. S. Carr, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. S. CARR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1912.
ANDREW MOORE, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 1st, 1913.
Correct-Attest:
CHAS. O'H. LAUGHINGHOUSE,
A. M. MOSELEY,
R. L. SMITH,
Directors.

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"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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Certificate of Dissolution.

State of North Carolina,
Department of State.

To all to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the E. Turnage & Sons Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Ayden, county of Pitt, State of North Carolina (J. R. Turnage being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served,) has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, revised of 1905, entitled "corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of December, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

Instruction were given by the Wrapper, Kimono and Dres Makers Union of New York to its kimono makers' branch, which has 6,000 members, all women, to take a vote on the question of declaring a strike for a fifty hour week and higher wages. By a referendum vote in the subordinate locals of the International Union of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, the majority has decided against the proposition to withdraw from the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

Calendars for 1913 are coming along.

Personal Property Sale
On Monday, Dec. 30th, at my home near House station, I will sell at public auction my household and kitchen furniture and farming implements. Also three feather beds.
WILLIAM HOUSE.
12 5 5td—5-6-13-20-27

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Notice of Sale of Valuable Personal Estate
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.
Terms of sale, cash.
W. A. Hyman and Caroline Hyman, d and w 3w

Want Ads

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.

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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 till 12 9

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J. F. BARWICK,
Ayden, N. C.
11 29 ttd

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

	Open	Close
December wheat	84 7-8	84 5-8
December corn	49 3-8	49
January ribs	10.27	10.25
December	12.25	12.24
January	12.40	12.33
May	12.33	12.34
October	11.63	11.60
Greenville spots	12 1-8 to 3-8	



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