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REPUBLICANS ARE PUTTING UP GREAT BATTLE IN TREATY

Members Are Fearful of Adoption of Johnson Provision It Is Said.
TREATY WORK GOING ON OUTSIDE SENATE HALL
Unusual Conferences Transpiring in Many Circles of Capitol City.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 25.—Most of the work on the peace treaty today was carried on outside the Senate chamber.
While Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, of New Jersey, was delivering a two-hour attack on the treaty and its League of Nations covenant, Republicans were trying to reach an agreement respecting the method of dealing with the amendment by Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, for equalizing the voting power of the United States and Great Britain in the league assembly.
The Johnson amendment has been laid aside to be taken up at an indefinite date, but there were scores of rumors concerning possible provisions, and one persistent report was that Senator Johnson might insist upon calling it up at any moment. Some league advocates put forth the claim that enough promises had been obtained from Republicans because of the argument that its adoption might necessitate re-opening of the whole question of peace negotiations with Germany.
There were no positive statements from leaders of either side but there were more informal conferences than usual with the promise that almost anything might happen on the floor to disturb the routine proceedings.

SENATE IS INVESTIGATING NATION-WIDE STEEL STRIKE

Washington, Sept. 25.—The senate is investigating the nation-wide steel strike to determine whether remedial action can be taken by the federal government opened here today with John Fitzpatrick, chairman. The union committee is conducting the strike as first witness before the education and labor committee.

MARVIN RITCH WILL SOON BE CANDIDATE CONGRESS

Charlotte, Sept. 25.—It is announced today that Marvin Ritch is under bond to answer to Stanley superior court on charges of inciting to rebellion an active organization of the textile labor in North Carolina for the last ten weeks, will be candidate for congress succeed Representative Webb in event that Webb is appointed Federal judge.

ITALIAN LEADERS REPORTED ADVANCING NEAR OBJECTIVE

Paris, Sept. 25.—Apparently in emulation of D'Annunzio's seizure of Fiume other Italian leaders are reported advancing on Sulato Sabaudico and through important towns along the Adriatic which are under the control of the Jugo-Slav forces. The peace conference circles are plainly concerned over the situation.

SERGEANT McLEAN INHERITS AN ISLAND AND 40 WIVES

Sergeant McLean, of the marines recruiting station in New York, was notified several days ago that by the death of the sultan of Lian-Liang, an isle in the southern Philippines, he became heir to the throne and the sultan's 40 wives. It seems that the sergeant, who is a "Devil Dog," of several years' service, spent two of these years in the Philippines, and while there he mastered the native lingo, and became so friendly with the sultan of the Isle of Lian-Liang that upon his departure he was officially adopted by the sultan. And Sergeant McLean has purchased his sultan outfit in preparation for his departure to the Isle of Lian-Liang.
Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

TOBACCO MARKET IN READINESS FOR REOPENING FRIDAY

Factories Have Practically Recovered from Congestion of the Past.
WAREHOUSES AWAITING OPENING IN READINESS
Action of Tobacco Board Has Received Favorable Comment, It Is Said.

There is everything in evidence to justify the belief that the closing of the tobacco market in this city during Wednesday and Thursday of this week is going to have a good effect in the future disposition of the bright leaf in this immediate locality for present indications appear entirely suggestive of increased activity in every part of the industry with the re-opening Friday morning possibly witnessing one of the most auspicious occasions in the history of the market. There is not the slightest reason to believe that the closing has not had its good effect with the factories, for it has, and while every energy of these plants will necessarily be compelled to be employed in the work of clearing floors today, it is an assured fact that this will have been accomplished by tonight, with everything in readiness for even the most congested condition of the market from now on until Christmas.
There were many people who entertained that idea that the two day closing of the market would not be appreciated by the farmers throughout this section of the county, but in this conclusion they were mistaken, as has been proven by the disposition of hundreds of planters since the conditions.
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SHERIFF AND MEN BRING IN ANOTHER WHISKY DISTILLER

Fifteen Gallons of Whiskey, Two Men and Ford Car Included in Haul.

Keeping in close personal touch with counties of whiskey traffic members through every part of the county, Sheriff Dudley and deputies yesterday afternoon made a raid in the Frog Level territory of this county which resulted in the arrest of Charlie Forbes, colored, and the capture 15 gallons of monkey rum, a 90 gallon capacity still, one Ford automobile, the destroying of several barrels of beer, and the subsequent arrest of Will Gorman, colored, who escaped from the still a short time before the officers put in their appearance.
There were three men connected with the still but the other made good his escape and up to this time the officers have been unable to get the slightest intelligence regarding his whereabouts. The other two darkies, including automobile and still property are being held in this city until some disposition is made of their case in a preliminary hearing which probably will occur sometime this afternoon.
There was nothing sensational or hair-raising connected with the raid of the officers, for at this time distillers in every vicinity have learned that when the sheriff and his capable assistants go after them resistance is useless. Gorman escaped just in time, but Forbes was too late to make even the slightest effort, and very little time was lost before the former darkie was brought into the peaceful realms of the jail house.
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It is expected that the court will deal as severely with the offenders as it has with all others being apprehended in connection with the traffic of the section, therefore, there is nothing else for the sheriff and his men to do in the matter but to wait for the next offender.

HARD FOUGHT SUIT FINALLY ENDED IN THIS TERM COURT

Land Controversy Case Closed After Two Days of Legal Battles.
SEVERAL OTHER MATTERS ALSO RECEIVED ACTION
Activity of Local Attorneys Brings About Settlement of Several Cases

Following a long drawn out legal controversy which has consumed practically the entire attention of court officials in this city for the past two days' session of civil term of Pitt county superior court, the land suit case of W. A. Stocks and wife vs. F. A. Haddock, uncle of the latter plaintiff was brought to a conclusion last night about seven o'clock when the jury returned its verdict awarding the plaintiff the sum of \$3000 and 1-3 interest in a tract of 156 acres of land lying in the region of Haddock's Cross Roads, in this county, which was being held in reserve by the defendant claiming that the plaintiff was not deserving of more than 20 acres of woodland of the same tract owing to alleged claims of not assisting in caring for her parents before the property was turned over to Mr. Haddock for appropriate division among members of the family.
The decision of the court came about following possibly one of the most interesting land controversies ever before occurring in the court house in this city, and fact after fact was marshaled into the great stream of evidence which had been brought to bear in the interest of both defense and plaintiff.
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JUDGE KERR WILL TALK TO CHAMBER COMMERCE TEAMS

Presiding Superior Court Officer to Speak to Members Here Tonight

The regular quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the dining room of the Princeton Hotel. President H. A. White will preside and Judge J. H. Kerr will deliver the address of the evening. He has a wonderful fund of information concerning the great possibilities of this section and a treat is in store for those who hear him.
After the Judge's address the meeting will be thrown open for the discussion of timely topics relating to the advantage of Greenville and Pitt county.
Only members are requested to be present, on account of the dining room having a limited capacity.
The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve supper and the menu will consist of broiled chicken, country ham, creamed potatoes, green peas, hot biscuits, pickles, ice cream and home made cake.
Every member is requested to be on time, so that after the meeting begins here will be no interruptions.

CONVENTION OF FEDERATED RAILWAY SHOPMEN OPENS UP

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The convention of the federated railway shopmen opened here today for the announced purpose of devising ways for obtaining an increase in wages. Secretary Saunders said that the delegates would discuss the inability of their grand lodge officers to obtain more than four cents increase granted the railway shopmen last month by President Wilson, and also declared that the movement would be started to recall the grand lodge officers.
The Chamber of Commerce meets and banquets in Princeton Hotel tonight.

THINKS PROFIT OF BIG PACKERS MAY BE SOON REDUCED

Profits of Five Big Packers During the War Were Unreasonably High.
STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC
Several Recommendations by Committee Have Already Been Submitted.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Maximum profits for the five largest packers under limitations prescribed by the food administration during the war "were unreasonably high," and from two and one-quarter to three times as great as those in pre-war years, according to a report made to President Wilson by the federal trade commission on June 28, 1918, but withheld from the public at the request of Food Administrator Hoover.
A copy of the report, together with letters sent by Mr. Hoover and the commission in response to a resolution by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska.
Recommendations made by the commission included:
"That net worth (actual invested capital represented by stock issued and surplus) as of November 1, 1917, be the basis upon which the allowed rate of profit be computed for all packers large and small.
"That the normal rate for the five chief packers be seven per cent on net worth, with one-half per cent increase allowance for every ten per cent increase in weight slaughtered, and one-half per cent decrease in rate for every ten per cent decrease in weight."
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COMIC PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED IN GREENVILLE SOON

Bringing Up Father in Society to be in White's Theatre September 29th.

The popularity of newspaper comics was never better illustrated than in the perennial success of George M. Munn's famous cartoons "Bringing Up Father" which has, as is well known, already reached the dignity of the stage. Ever since Gus Hill became sponsor for this lovable character, who bears, by the way, all the brunt of domestic felicity and infelicity and who permits himself to be good-naturedly swayed by the whims of his better half, known as "Mother," "Father" has become a universal favorite. Like Othello we revere him for the dangers he has passed. In this particular instance "Father" is never shy of trouble, but as all his misfortunes are the natural excuse for hilarity and wholesome fun we are off prone to forgive his "enemies" who in a long run receive their just merit of undoing. The latest series, which Manager Hill will present this season is entitled, "Bringing Up Father in Society." It is in three acts and brilliant, as we understand, of a plenitude of catchy melodies, specialties, surprises, novelties and features out of the beaten path. "Jiggs" Mahoney and all the other favorite characters will be in evidence and that they will receive a courteous and far reaching welcome goes without saying. The new attraction will be the next offering at White's Theatre, commencing at 8 o'clock with the usual matinees.

LITTLE CHANGE REPORTED STRIKE IN CITY PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Sept. 25.—A little change in the steel strike situation was noticeable here today. Conflicting statements regarding the number of workers involved in the walkout came from employers and union headquarters with both side claiming advantage.

COME ALONG FAILS TO PLEASE IN ITS FIRST VISIT HERE

Theatre-goers of City Not Impressed With Production Last Night.
FAILED TO MEASURE UP TO EXPECTATION, SAID
Absence of Animation and Strength of Cast Plainly Evident Thruout.

A majority of the people who attended the initial appearance of J. Osborne Clemson's musical comedy production, "Come Along," which played to a large audience in this city last night White's Theatre, were noticeably disappointed in the general elements constituting the entertainment, as contrary to all former press reports regarding its popularity, the show in many ways failed to measure up to expectations. It was expected that the principal characters of the show would measure up to the average now playing throughout the state and that many of the interspersing features would materially help in giving strength and cohesion to general plot, but in this conclusion the expectant audience was mistaken, for from the beginning to end the various numbers measured considerably beneath the standard of the modern play of its character.
There were some features in the production, of course, which were deserving of favorable consideration, as two or three of the actors were all that could be expected and played their parts in right good form. The chorus girls were of the ordinary type, and failed to display the animation necessary to make the production successful.
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GERMAN GENERAL DEFIES MEMBERS OF ALLIED FORCE

General Von Der Goltz Refuses to Obey Orders of Peace Conference.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The attempt by the Bolsheviks to negotiate peace with Estonia and Latvia and indications that the Poles and the forces of General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, soon may establish communication and co-ordinate their efforts in fighting the Bolsheviks in the Ukraine have revived interest in the Russian situation among the peace conference delegates.
The refusal of the German general, Von Der Goltz, to obey the orders of the peace conference that he evacuate the Baltic provinces of Russia and Germany's declaration that she cannot be responsible for his movements leaves the conference for the moment in a helpless position, as there is no disposition to ask the Poles who already are engaged to expel Von Der Goltz and his army from the region.
American officers recently returned from Latvia express the belief that Von Der Goltz soon will retire from that part of Russia and let the local population work out its problems, which are largely agrarian.
Reports received from Kolchak by the Russian committee in Paris give hope that the anti-Bolshevik leader in the Omsk region has greatly improved his position on both lines of the trans-Siberian railway, and that his armies again are well organized and moving westward against the Bolsheviks. Reports received from the Denikine forces also are favorable.
While the attempts of Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, to negotiate a peace with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania apparently have failed because Lenine insisted that all three states should join in the negotiations it is expected that he will renew his efforts.

INVESTIGATIONS IN STEEL STRIKES TO BEGIN RIGHT AWAY

Attention in Congress Inquiry Is Centered on Members of House.
SENATE MEMBERS WILL BEGIN INQUIRY TODAY
Managers of Plants in Pittsburgh Are Taking the Offensive, It Is Said.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 25.—The third day of the great steel strike passed without either capital or labor having made any apparent material gains. Last night attention was focused on Washington where the inquiry into the industrial struggle by the Senate Labor committee is to open today.
From their respective headquarters, industrial leaders and directors of the strike issued their usual conflicting statements, which left still in doubt the exact number of workers who have walked out. William Z. Foster, secretary of the Strikers' National committee, claimed that, in the various steel centers, 15,000 more men had abandoned their posts, bringing the total to 342,000, but in the crucial Pittsburgh district, officials of the U. S. Steel Corporation and several "independents" asserted that the stream of labor had turned and was flowing into the mills.
According to reports from Pittsburgh, where union labor leaders hold a general parley to consider conduct of the strike, managers of the plants are seeking now to take the offensive. Not content with merely holding what forces remain to them, they are said to be trying to induce wavering strikers to return. On the other hand labor's recruiting forces are not inactive, as shown by the fact that organizers from the mine workers' union have been called to reinforce agents of the steel workers' union in enrolling non-union workers.

RAILWAY REPRESENTATIVES ARE IN CONFERENCE TODAY

London, Sept. 25.—The executive committee of the national union of railway men will participate in a conference to be held today with representatives of the government relative to the nation-wide strike. The president of the union said today the strike order would begin Friday night.

LENOIR GROWING WEAK UNDER STRAIN OF EXECUTION

Paris, Sept. 25.—Pierre Lenoir, whose execution has been postponed until Friday is expected to be confronted by Joseph Caillaux, the former premier, Friday or Saturday. According to newspapers he is in a state of most extreme weakness and is unable to stand, being obsessed with the idea of being executed.

VALUABLE FOREST DESTROYED IN REGIONS OF LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—Two disastrous fires in the Los Angeles national forest are spreading today, according to forest service officials. More than two hundred thousand acres have already burned over.

SOME INTERESTING TOBACCO SALE

Mr. J. T. Garris, who lives near Falkland, is making some fine sales at the Star this season, one of which was made there Tuesday. We call special attention to the number of pounds sold, which includes every pile in his entire sale. He was indeed a pleased man.

Pounds	Price	Amount
24	30	\$ 7.20
320	41	131.20
140	55	77.00
352	80	281.60
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265	90	238.50
284	95	269.80
216	95	205.50
1784		\$1367.30

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FEAST FOLLOWS ARAB FAST

Institution of the East Much Resembles the Christian Observance of Lenten Season.

As the Mohammedan year is a lunation, the months rotate through the different seasons, and the fast of Ramadan becomes a severe affliction upon the faithful when the month happens to fall in the hot days of summer. The sick, travelers and soldiers in time of war are temporarily released from this duty, as well as nursing women and others to whom it might prove injurious. The fast is followed by the feast of Belram, which was established by Mohammed, who seems to have been guided by the Christian Institution of Lent, which in the early church varied from four to six weeks. On this day every family of the true believers offers a sheep to God, and the streets of the cities are filled with men carrying the destined victims on their backs. Among the Arabs the festival begins at four in the morning, when great crowds collect at the residence of the nearest pasha or bey, awaiting his appearance in the court of the palace. At five o'clock his highness enters, accompanied by members of his family and his staff; cannon are fired, the peculiar bands of the East play suitable airs, and the chief captain announces that the hour of sacrifice has arrived, and that his highness, after prayer, will be present at this act. All then adjourn to the mosque, and when the sacrifice is over the pasha re-enters the court, and those of high rank kiss his hand; the inferior slightly touching it with their lips. This occupies about an hour, when all retire to take coffee; the captain thanking the crowd for their presence as a mark of attachment to their ruler.

FOUGHT THE FLOWING BOWL

Eastern Monarchs and Religious Leaders Long Ago Lifted Their Voices Against Drunkenness.

Temperance movements and prohibition crusades date back at least 3,000 years. It was China that first tried to be bone-dry. Early reforms along temperance lines are attributed to the priests of India and Persia. But the Chinese claim that in the eleventh century before Christ their emperor, so disgusted over the prevalence of drunkenness, ordered all the grapevines in the kingdom uprooted.

A hundred years before this bone-dry effort, in the twelfth century before Christ, King Wen tried partial reform in China. Wen, founder of the Chou dynasty, promulgated an "Announcement Against Drunkenness," according to ancient Chinese documents handed down by Confucius.

King Wen declared "drinking has long been a national vice." He ordered that wine be used only in connection with sacrifices—and even then drunkenness was not to be tolerated.

The temperance reforms also existed in Egypt centuries before Christ. Here's what a teacher said to a youth who had been looking upon the flowing bowl too freely:

"Drink not beer to excess. The words that come out of thy mouth thou canst not recall. Thou dost fall and break thy limbs and no one reaches out a hand to thee. Thy comrades go on drinking; they stand up and say: 'Away with this fellow who is drunk!' If anyone should then seek thee to ask counsel of thee, thou wouldst be found lying in the dust like a little child."

Life's Master-Key.

Life's master-key is a personal possession. It's yours to use. It's your estimate of yourself plus sufficient initiative to bring ideals to pass. You're bound to be questioned and discounted at every turn. Others have the same mental concept of their worth as you do. It's your job to show them who is most fit. No, you needn't begin that old quarrel about the survival of the fittest. Life knows mercy as literature more than it does of conduct. Nature's laws are just, impartial and irrevocable. They know neither sex nor social position. He who by instinct works with them wins, he who does the opposite falls. When opportunity steps into view you must grasp the forelock or join the great army of those who spend the time in regrets and those who sigh, "if I had only known."

Power of Imagination.

A doctor, treating an old woman for typhoid fever, took her temperature on each visit by putting a thermometer under her tongue. One day, when she was nearly well, the doctor did not take her temperature. He had scarcely got 100 yards from the house when her son called him back. "Mother is worse," said the young man. "Come back at once!" The doctor returned. As he went into the sick room the old woman looked up at him reproachfully. "Doctor," she said, "why didn't you give me that tube under my tongue today? That always did me more good than all the rest of your trash!"

Something Saved.

A music teacher, giving a lesson to a careless pupil, was becoming impatient with her. Finally, at a most complicated part of a difficult piece, the pupil lifted her hands from the piano and searched for her handkerchief. It was the last straw. "Oh," exclaimed the teacher, "was there ever such a girl? You lose your position, you lose your fingering, you lose your handkerchief—you lose everything!" "Oh, no," responded the pupil, with a twinkle in her eyes, "not everything! I haven't lost my temper!"

A passenger on one of the Orient express trains said that at once point in Southern Europe the conductor took up a collection from passengers to buy wood for the locomotive.

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682		\$519.90
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JULIA BAKER		
Pounds	Price	Amount
44	67	\$29.48
58	93	53.94
80	93	74.40
84	76	63.84
36	24	8.64
302		\$230.30
Average		\$76.26

JAS. McARTHUR		
Pounds	Price	Amount
110	95	\$104.50
104	94	97.76
80	75	60.00
96	96	92.16
90	67	60.30
110	80	88.00
590		\$502.72
Average		\$85.02

W. T. POLLARD		
Pounds	Price	Amount
20	70	\$14.00
80	63	50.40
120	82	98.40
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Paris, Sept. 24.—When the new French Chamber assembles after the coming election it is expected that fifty percent of the deputies will be veterans of the great war. Everyone is looking forward to a horizon blue chamber.

Binet-Valmer, a writer who rendered such eminent services with the tanks in the last two years of the war expects to be returned to the chamber. He has written that one of the first measures that he will try to have passed will be the rewarding by titles of the victorious French Generals. Commenting upon the title granted by the King of England to General Byng, making him Lord Byng of Vimy, Binet-Valmer writes:

"I shall ask the new house that the names of great battles be added to the names of our great marshals and generals. For a tentative list I propose the following: Marshal Joffre, Duke of the Marne; Marshal Foch, Prince of the Yser; (the title of Prince has to be a foreign one) Duke of Saint-Gond and of the Aisne; Marshal Petain, Duke of Verdun; General Castelnau, Duke of Nancy; General Mangin, Duke of Villers-Cotterets; Gouraud, Duke of Chalons; Duke of Montdidier."

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Stock Federal Reserve	3,750.00
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Cash in due for Banks	426,320.80
TOTAL	\$1,504,400.72
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	44,367.60
Circulation	24,997.50
Bills Payable for Liberty Bonds	72,500.00
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1919.

President Gompers, of the American federation of labor, is playing up rather conspicuously in the limelight of the nation just now, particularly in certain statements regarding the abnormal labor situation holding supreme sway in many territories. He believes that co-operation between management and workers in industries will do much towards alleviating the seriousness of accentuated occurrences, and although there are very few people who are desirous of disputing this view, we believe that something more essential than co-operation will be necessary in bringing about a restoration of economic peace. American laborers must sooner or later realize that strikes serve their purpose in a way that has no direct advantage in the long run, and especially during periods of social unrest such as the nation is facing at this time. Patience is an absolute requisite under such circumstances and nothing will bring about the desired change until this has been realized as forcibly by the union leaders as the men behind them.

The Italian foreign minister, Tomaso Tittoni, who for the past several months has been playing rather conspicuously in national affairs of our country has resigned on account of the Fiume incident, so it is stated by authoritative news agencies of that country. The postponement of parliament occurring simultaneously with the resignation has brought about grave fear of a more accentuated situation in every part of the nation, and while, of course, there may be plenty of room for continued disturbances, we are at a loss to find out just where there is adequate latitude for conditions becoming more serious than they are at this time. Truly, the Italian people are to be given no little consideration in their attitude in the Fiume question for with hearts set on the object of long desires, naturally, some little uncertainty has been bound to result from the long drawn out controversies.

The closing of the tobacco market for two days this week will give the factories ample time to catch up with the work which has been piling up from day to day since the opening of the market. The congestion will be relieved completely and the remainder of the season will be conducted with greater

expedition than ever before. Prices are expected to remain firm and unwavering until the holiday season, and there is very little reason for the planter to rush in his bright leaf when in doing so he stands a good chance of not getting as good prices as if it had been carefully prepared in advance. Careful preparation has played a big part in the sales this season, and the tobacco that received attention before marketing certainly demanded everything which anyone could possibly expect. The season will prove a good lesson to the planter in this way, if no other.

The American laborer is going to be taught a rather impressive lesson through the rioting occurring in several parts of the country as a result of demands of employees in bringing the employer to a realization of their needs in the present era, and what has already transpired is enough to disgust even the most dissatisfied man or woman of the entire issue, and the uselessness of such attempts in effecting complaints to their demands in increased wages. It is certainly a pity that men of integrity cannot be at the head of all working parties, and it is more a pity that America has such disorganizers as those assisting in the dissension in away at this time. There would be an awakening immediately, and unless this occurs very soon, greater seriousness will result from which it will take the country a long time to recover.

The work of Judge J. H. Kerr, of Warrenton, who has been presiding in this term of Pitt county superior court, has been attracting favorable attention from people of this section, as his attention to the whiskey traffic and other matters having a direct bearing upon local conditions, has been vibrant with a spirit depicting much good for the future. It is a pity that the courts have not many other men with ability such as that which has been displayed towards crime in this section, if so, there would no doubt be a complete rejuvenation in many circles having influences detrimental to continued progress in social centers. Judge Kerr is deserving of commendation, and Pitt county is certainly gratified in his demeanor towards the things demoralizing the community betterment.

The report now reaches us that the upward movement in food prices has been checked in the principal cities throughout the nation, and prospects of a reduction in some necessities are in view. The statement is certainly encouraging to the thousands and thousands of poor mortals in every section of the country, who, from time to time, have been waiting anxiously, anticipating the promised decrease in prices. There appears to be no little uncertainty in the issue in both the large and small cities, and although announcements pertaining to decreased prices have been received favorably by many people, there are very few who accept any kind of a resignation, and find it more advisable to await something just a little more definite.

The meeting in the interest of the American Cotton Association to be conducted in this city next Wednesday should be largely attended by farmers in this section of the state, for the plans of the organization to bring about better prices for the product is something that should be of more than ordinary interest even to those not directly interested in the final outcome of the issue. With auxiliary organizations working for close harmony with one another there is little reason to suspect that conditions in prices will not be materially improved, and when this has been accomplished, it is an assured fact there will be much prosperity in this part of the country.

Now that Pitt county has a Fair Price committee all its own there is but very little reason to expect that much good will not result directly from efforts of the members. There is plenty of room for work, too, for as all counties, Pitt has a number of unscrupulous business men who make a specialty of taking advantage of the patrons. Exorbitant prices and discrimination against public rights should receive punishment whenever they come under the attention of the organization, and if this should be done, the final outcome will naturally be beneficial in every community.

The announcement that Senator Harding has placed his name in the race for next Lieutenant Governor of the state has been received with no little pleasure throughout this section of the state, for the fact that he has played a prominent part in every activity directed for the improvement of state and community has elicited no little commendation from many sources. There is nothing more to expect than solid vote in this part of the country where he is well known and his ability thoroughly recognized.

TOBACCO MARKET IN READINESS FOR REOPENING FRIDAY

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of factories, necessitated the movement. The interest of the tobaccoists in expediting sales has been a matter of much commendation and the fact that they have endeavored to co-operate with drying plants in catching up with the work is assurance of continued activities during the remainder of the season. The splendid condition of the Greenville market has elicited words of praise from many of the adjoining counties in this part of the state, as in several instances planters have seen fit to remove their offerings to this market after being displeased with prices in other centers. Increase in price has invariably been realized in many instances of this kind, and in seeking that the planters have gotten in coming to them in the way of high prices, the tobaccoists have been doing nothing more than has been perfectly natural since the opening of the market this season. There is not the slightest idea entertained that prices will decrease to any noticeable

extent before the holiday season, and this will no doubt be a dominant factor in uninterrupted progress of the sales from now on. Everything will be in full preparation for the re-opening tomorrow morning, and although floors have been cleared completely in several of the houses it is believed that a big sale will be full sway throughout the entirety of the day, with the factories in prime condition of handling everything with ease. Much bright leaf has been rolling in from time to time since the beginning of the closing period, therefore, it is more than evident that unusually good sales will transpire during the day.

HARD FOUGHT SUIT FINALLY ENDED IN THIS TERM COURT

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resulting in a legal battle of prominent attorneys of this city in which the tide of victory appeared uncertain indeed to the final argument yesterday afternoon when the case was turned over to the jury. The case has been one of more than general interest, especially to people in the Haddock's Cross Roads' section, and therefore, the final outcome, although not surprising, settled the matter firmly in the minds of many who have been in indecision concerning the attitude in the matter. The piece of land in dispute, it seems, was purchased several years ago by the Haddock family and was held in trust by the defendant, with the understanding that he was to assist, with other members of the family, in caring for Mrs. Stocks' parents. Sometime later after the land had been paid for, and in his division, the defendant offered the plaintiff 20 acres of woodland, but this would not be accepted, and a more equal division was demanded. Claiming that Mrs. Stocks was not desirous of more property by not assisting in caring for the parents, Mr. Haddock remained firm in his contention that his decision was right, which later on precipitated the controversy which has been creating wide attention. There were several other cases which have been in court for some little time settled during the session yesterday, it is to say, activity on the part of the attorneys brought about the settlement outside of the court, requiring only the signature of the presiding

official to complete the case. Judgment was rendered in the case of G. W. Vinson vs. C. E. Patrick. The case of J. Marshal Cox vs. W. C. White, was also settled. The case of T. H. Nichols vs. Jesse M. Harrington, was compromised, also that of the Farmers Bank vs. Annie E. and W. F. Manning. The case of J. H. Oliver vs. C. E. Smith, was compromised by the defendant paying \$75 to the plaintiff. The Strout Farm Agency Company vs. W. J. Braxton was settled by defendant paying the plaintiff the amount of \$26.

CALL MEETING OF END OF CENTURY CLUB FRIDAY

There will be a call meeting of the End of the Century Club, at the home of Mrs. R. Williams, Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend.

WILSON FACES BUSY DAY IN COLORADO DISTRICTS

Denver, Sept. 25.—With two addresses on the program in Colorado today, the president faced a busy day. The schedule called for a speech here this morning and another at Pueblo this afternoon.

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYS AGAIN THIS WEEK

The children of the different neighborhoods, will be notified by the chairman who had them in charge last week when and where to meet. It is hoped that the parents will urge their children to attend.

Solicitor R. G. Allsbrook, of Tarboro, of the Second Judicial district, was in the city for a short time today, attending to some legal business.


GREENVILLE Oct. 2 THURSDAY

ONE DAY ONLY

THE ONLY CIRCUS THAT WILL BE HERE THIS YEAR

RHODA ROYAL CIRCUS

Trained wild animals and old Buffalo Wild West Exhibition, a Historical, Ethnological and Educational Exhibition. Greater, Nobler and Grand Than Ever Before. Enlarged and Reconstructed for the Present Season. See Royal's Famous Herd of Performing Elephants who have delighted the hearts of thousands of spectators.



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Farm For Sale

One hundred acres, 70 cleared in good state of cultivation. Good light soil with clay subsoil. Plenty out buildings and tobacco barns. Near school and church. Several nice town lots in Greenville.

Address Box 271

GREENVILLE, N. C.

SMITH & SUGG

Through error, Forbes & Morton advertised yesterday First Second Sale for Friday. The Star has First Second Sale that day. Our sale Tuesday was the Banner High Sale for those selling at the Star. We had a large number of new patrons. Take a glance at a few of the sales we made. Market re-opens Friday, September 26th, with First Second Sale at the Star, Monday First Sale. Keep your tobacco dry. The STAR has sold a larger percent of the tobacco on the market than ever before, notwithstanding we have more warehouses this season

NAME	Average
Smith & Tyson	57, 70, 74, 76, 79, 80, 81, 85 \$75.97
W. H. Lilly	77, 90, 92 82.25
Mitchell & McLawhorn	56, 64, 89, 89, 91, 95 80.70
A. S. Warren	59, 62, 83, 88, 88, 96 80.00
Tripp & Anderson	37, 64, 81, 87, 92 76.07
J. F. Norman	45, 64, 69, 83, 92, 95 80.25
N. O. Rodgers	73, 82, 91 80.00
W. P. Clark	46, 49, 58, 69, 81, 85, 93, 95 71.12
Turnage & Gwaltney	79, 90, 95 82.54

W. A. Shivers	77, 88, 92, 95, 90, 96, \$1.00	86.00
Geo. Hardy	96, 94, 91, 76, 58	82.76
W. H. Weatherington	95, 94, 80, 67, 40	72.50
Hunt & Vainright	96, 89, 89, 76, 53	75.75
J. W. Tucker	96, 95, 89, 61, 50	85.99
J. T. Garris	30, 41, 55, 80, 85, 90, 95, 95	77.20
W. A. Stocks	95, 87, 67, 22	78.52
L. C. Fletcher	94, 90, 81, 76, 68, 57, 45	72.00
F. A. Wethington	96, 90, 84, 83, 82, 70, 50, 25	72.00

Friday Sept. 26th,—First Second Sale. Monday Sept. 29th,—First Sale.

STAR WAREHOUSE

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PERSONAL

Mr. C. S. Chamberlain, of Kinston, is in the city today, on business.

Mr. C. W. Davis, of Washington, was here yesterday morning.

Mr. J. K. Harris, of Raleigh, was in Greenville yesterday for several hours.

Mr. John D. Taylor, of Tarboro, was here this morning, on business.

Mr. W. E. Jones, of Kinston, was in the city this morning, on business.

Mr. J. O. Everett, of Plymouth, was in the city yesterday morning.

Miss Clara Thornton, who has been visiting friend has returned to her home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. M. B. Parrish, of Clayton, visited Greenville for several hours today.

Mr. A. W. Dowding, of Rocky Mount, was among the business men here yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. K. A. Pittman, S. T. Worthington and W. J. Bullock, of Ayden are visitors in the city today.

Mr. Edward LaCallias, of New Bern, was here for several hours this morning.

Mr. S. R. Rackley, of Goldsboro, made a short business trip to the city during Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Harris and wife, of New Bern, were in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Helene Higgs left today for Roanoke, Va., to enter Virginia College.

Mr. D. H. Hinson, of Monroe, visited Greenville for several hours Wednesday.

Mr. R. D. Helst, of Wilson, made a short business trip to the city during yesterday.

Furs Furs Furs

We will have an exhibit Saturday, Sept. 27th, the largest exhibit of Furs ever shown in this city. \$40,000 worth of Furs to select from in which you can make your selection and have delivered. In this vast assortment you can find your every want.

FUR COATS, COATEES, MUFFS AND SCARFS IN

- HUDSON SEAL, ERMIN,
- MINK, BEAVER,
- MARTIN, MOLE,
- KOLINSKY, SQUIRREL.

This line of Herman and Ben Marks Furs of Detroit, Mich., will be represented by Mr. W. A. Sniffen.

McKay Washington Co. "The Ladies' Store."

Valuable Farm Property For Sale

250 acres, 15 acres cleared, the balance with timber and wood; new five room tenant house and barn, fifteen miles south of Greenville, N. C. Price \$12,500.00 easy terms.

60 acres, 10 cleared, one tobacco barn, one pack house, one tenant house, six miles south of Greenville, N. C. Price \$7,500.00.

95 acres, 45 cleared, one tenant house, one tobacco barn, one pack house, 9 miles north of Greenville. Price \$12,000.

City Property

Four room dwelling, water and lights, corner lot, two blocks from business section. Price \$2500.

Five room house, modern improvements, well located Price \$4500. Easy terms.

15 room house, conveniently located, water and lights. Price \$8500.

10 room house, Cotanch street, Price \$6000.

Moseley Brothers

THE ROUND TABLE CLUB RESUMES REGULAR MEETINGS

After an interim of three months the Round Table resumed their regular meetings Tuesday afternoon, assembling at the home of Mrs. D. J. Whichard. A short business session was held, followed by a very interesting and instructive literary program.

The subject of study for the ensuing year is "The World's Islands" and a most attractive program has been arranged.

Mrs. Munford read a paper on the literature and art of the Aegean Islands. A paper written by Mrs. Winthrop on the Ionian Islands was read by Mrs. Person and both were thoroughly enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the program a delicious ice course was served by the hostess.

Mr. T. W. West, of Kinston made a short business trip to the city Wednesday.

NEW TRAFFIC POSTS HAVE BEEN ERECTED IN CITY

A few weeks ago Mr. Earl Carter, of this city, invented a new traffic post, and with the consent of the mayor and the aldermen of Greenville, Mr. Carter was given the right to erect same in this city.

These posts, nine in number, are quite an improvement over the old traffic posts. They are attractively painted and have four sides. On each side is painted an advertisement of some local business firm. They are built upon a concrete base, which is 18 inches in width and of an octagon shape. This makes them stationary and when a vehicle hits them, instead of turning over they only revolve.

Mr. Thad Mangum is the head sales manager and has a number of salesmen under him.

Ayden has already seen the advisability of having these traffic posts in her little city and Mr. Carter is now

having them erected. Every town should have traffic posts. They have saved many lives by prevented accidents, and Mr. Carter's posts also serve as a good advertising medium for a town.

Mr. Carter has been given an unlimited territory and he is to be congratulated upon his invention. Greenville wishes for him every possible success.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER FILED SINCE REPORTS YESTERDAY

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since the reports of yesterday:

S. J. Everett, commissioner to L. R. Whichard, consideration \$6250.

J. M. Langston to B. T. Jackson, consideration \$92.

Mr. R. E. Carrington, of Sanford, was in the city several hours Wednesday on business.

NEW FALL Suits - Coats - Dresses

If you are ready to buy your Fall Garments come here and select from a splendid assortment of Fall Models. Handsome Suits and a wonderful selection of Dresses for women who want the right style—the right quality at the right price.

Shoes

We have a complete line of shoes all sizes. Let us fit you.

Millinery

Our exhibit of Hats is of primary importance to women of discriminating taste.

We direct attention especially to our collection of Ready-to-wear Hats, and other unusual effects in Velvet and Beaver. See our Hats before purchasing.

W. A. Bowen

Extraordinary

Values are offered thru-out our stock and we have merchandise that pleases. Complete assortments of everything for Man, Woman or Child.

'TIS "ECONOMY" TO BUY HERE

C. T. Munford

"THE SAME FOR LESS." EVANS STREET.

FOR SALE.

One of the best small farms in Martin county, 125 acres, 62 or 63 cleared. Natural drainage. Clay sub-soil. Good for tobacco and all crops adapted to Eastern Carolina. Good 7 room dwelling, two 4 room tenant houses, two good tobacco barns and all necessary out buildings and shelters, 1 1-2 mile from Everetts, on Williamston road. CHAS. T. PEAL, Owner, Everetts, N. C.

TRANSFER SERVICE.

Night or day. Call Andrew Smith, phone 154 or leave message at Proctor Hotel. 16-1m

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SAMS PILE REMEDY
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AT DRUG
STORES OR BY MAIL
SAM E. RICHARDSON
DRUGGIST
URBANNA, VA.**

RHODA ROYAL CIRCUS COMING

Every man and woman and child who knows anything about circuses, and who have ever seen Rhoda Royal's Big Show, will be delighted to know that this big show in all its magnificence and exalted grandeur will surely exhibit at Greenville on Thursday, October 2nd, and preced both exhibitions with the grandest free open air exhibitions ever seen. In the great show there will be many features which cannot be seen elsewhere, performed by dozens of male and female artists from various climes and countries. There will be wonderful and daring aerial bar and trapeze performing by the greatest artists in their line of work, who are acknowledged by press and public to be peers in their line. Don't forget there is the host of funny clowns, marvelous tumblers, acrobats and Royal's herd of marvelous performing elephants. Two exhibitions at 2 and 8 P. M. Doors open 1 hour earlier. See the free outside exhibition on the grounds directly after the concert at noon by the two bands.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having this day qualified as executor of Louisa Tyson, deceased, late of the county of Pitt, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Nashville, N. C., or to my attorneys, Messrs Skimmer & Whedbee at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 4th, day of September, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of August, 1919.
M. H. JACKSON,
Executor of Louisa Tyson, deceased.
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Largest Ask your Druggist.
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Plumbing and Heating

I have opened a plumbing business at 304 Second street, telephone 516-L and shall be glad to give you an estimate on work at any time.

GENERAL REPAIR WORK PROMPTLY DONE.

All orders will receive our prompt attention, and will be executed by men of experience and thoroughly acquainted with the work.

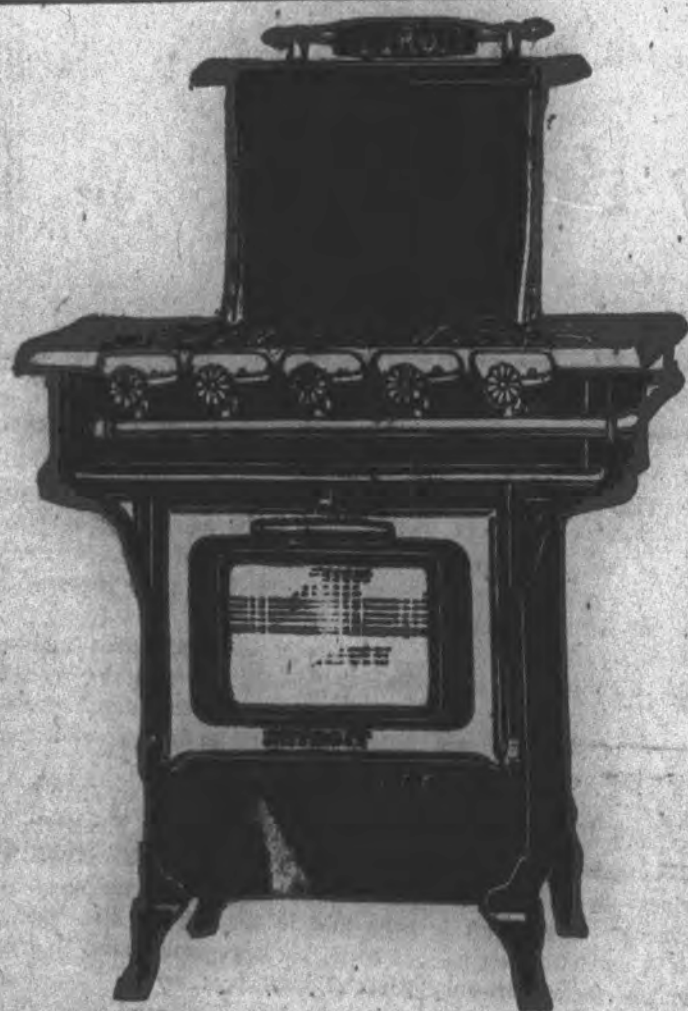
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THIS STORE carries all the current Betty Wales designs and our stock is added to by new models as fast as they are released from the Betty Wales Studios. You are always certain of finding new and exclusive ideas when you visit our Dress and Costume Department.

BETTY WALES DRESSES are now made in sizes to fit both mother and daughter and are moderately priced.

Every Betty Wales Dress is unconditionally guaranteed.

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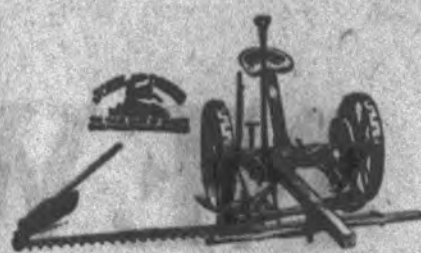
WEREN'T prepared for that quick switch in temperature, were you? Left you stiff, sore, full of rheumatic twinges? You should have had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy—that would have soon eased up the muscles, quieted the jumpy, painful, affected part—penetrated without rubbing, bringing gratifying relief.

Helpful in all attacks of lumbago, sciatica, external soreness, stiffness, strains, aches, sprains. Get a bottle at your druggist's. 35c., 70c., \$1.40.

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Keep it handy

What is the Brady System?

Colds
Can be "nipped in the bud" if you will, right at the start, use
RAMON'S LIVER PILLS



JOHN DEERE MOWERS ARE NOW READY

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Cash or Credit.
GREENVILLE, N. C.
at Sam Flake's Harness Shop.

Iron Fencing, the best to be had is for sale by



Dees Monument Works,
Greenville, N. C.

2nd Sale Friday - 1st Sale Monday

Through an error we advertised in Tuesday's paper that we would have first second sale Friday, correction of which we gladly make for it is not our intention to try to mislead our customers in any way. The market re-opens Friday with second sale at our house and with the buyers rested and the factories cleaned up we expect prices to be even higher than before.

Bring us a load and we will send you home well satisfied.

Forbes & Morton

WONDERFUL STEPPING STONES



MISER SAVER BIG SUM BUT ONLY TO LOSE IT

Man Did Not Follow Principles of Thrift—Sole Idea Was to Hoard His Money, Spending Nothing.

A modern Midas of Chicago, who had accumulated \$300,000 by never spending anything, recently was declared incapable of handling his affairs. He became incapable not because he amassed \$300,000 but because of the way he accumulated it. He estranged his family, went to bed with the chickens to avoid spending money on lights and lived on \$55 a year.

Then he ran afoul of the puzzling income tax law and now his children are to handle his beloved savings. This modern Midas was not a thrifty man. He was a miser. True thrift enhances and increases the wealth of the world. Hoarding money benefits neither the miser nor his fellows. Wise spending is as essential as wise saving, and wise investment is as important as either; wise spending for the comforts and pleasures of life as well as the necessities makes for the thriftest life and stimulates production. Wise investment makes possible the creation of new wealth.

The miser saves but spends nothing. He secures only the meager satisfaction of watching his pile of money grow. The wise exponent of thrift and sound investment has the comforts and pleasures of life and saves at the same time. The foolish man spends his money for what he neither needs nor really wants; does not attain the comforts and lasting pleasures of life and saves nothing.

If the modern miser of Chicago had spent wisely he would have had years of comfort and happiness instead of years of squalor and want. If he had saved wisely he would have had the love and respect of his family and associates. If he had invested wisely he would have been competent to handle his own affairs.

"Waste not—want not" is still the modern axiom of thrift but "want not" must not be interpreted to mean not wanting the things that make life worth the living. Don't be a modern Midas.

PICKING UP THAT PIN

A story of E. H. Harriman, who died leaving an estate of \$75,000,000, credits him with one day picking up a small steel letter clip dropped on the floor by a careless employee.

"I'd like to have as my annual income," said Mr. Harriman, "the value of material thrown away every year by indifferent workers in the offices and factories of America. In a few years I'd be the richest man in the world."

"LIKE UM" and "LICK UM"

From faraway Tulsa, Okla., comes the story that War Savings Stamps are tremendously popular among the Indians who have grown rich from oil wells discovered on their properties.

"Stick-em-on" competitions are popular among the Indian Rockefellers, who buy the \$5 stamps in sheets, arrange their cards neatly and start licking and sticking at a prearranged signal.

After all the stamps had been stuck on during a recent contest the Indians capped the "field meet" by lining up and racing to the post-office to get the stamps registered. Blue Nose Smells-No, Meat won the race and had his stamps registered first. He had pasted on \$485 worth of War Savings Stamps in six minutes and fourteen seconds. His time to the postoffice was 56 seconds flat.

Put your money where it will do double duty for you—in War Savings Stamps.

Money saved is what counts. Invested in War Savings Stamps it grows day and night.

In a multitude of thrifths there is safety from worry. Buy wisely, save intelligently, and invest in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

FIVE DEPARTMENTS ARE AIDING THRIFT

Government Bureaus Are Co-operating to Promote Widespread Savings Among All Classes of People.

Co-operation and co-ordination of government departments in aid of the national movement to promote regular saving, wise buying, sound investment and reinvestment are shown in a recent report to the Treasury Department.

Five departments—Treasury, Labor, Commerce, Agriculture and the Interior—are always carrying out plans characteristic of their special domains of work designed to accomplish the general aim—thrift. Not only are the same principles held in common, but ideas and material are interchanged and employed to further the particular lines of each department's work.

In the Treasury Department the Savings Division is endeavoring to bring home the value of sensible economy as a principle of living; to interpret thrift, not as miserliness, but as the wise management of one's affairs, taking heed of present and future needs and steadily saving for worthwhile purchases, to take advantage of an opportunity or against a rainy day. The Savings Division offers the Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps a practical inducement to acquiring the power of a financial reserve.

Realizing that saving is greatly stimulated by having a definite object in view, the Department of Labor has launched an OWN YOUR HOME movement.

The Department of Commerce, in conjunction with the Council of National Defense, is engaged in a BUY NOW, BUT ONLY WHAT YOU NEED, campaign.

The Department of Agriculture has undertaken to have its county agents and home demonstration agents, numbering several thousand men and women, include the message of thrift in all their work.

In the Department of the Interior the Bureau of Education is making thrift an important part of its Americanization program and of its schools and library work. The Indian Bureau has issued material and called on all agents to assist in bringing home the value of intelligent saving and safe investment to the Indian service.

THRIFT TABLE

25 Pennies—1 Thrift Stamp.
16 Thrift Stamps—1 W. S. S.
20 W. S. S.—1 Hundred Dollar Stamp.
5 Hundred Dollar Stamps—First installment on your home.

Thrift Stamps will stick when a fellow needs a friend.

Make Thrift a happy habit through War Savings Stamps.

INTEREST

Here is what one man did. If you don't know him you know him one just like him in your community.

Twenty years ago he owned the clothes he stood in and that was about all.

He saved fifty dollars the first year; the next year, with a little better wages, seventy-five.

One thing with another—a wife and family included—he has saved an average of five dollars a week for twenty years.

What he saved in twenty years was about five thousand dollars. What he has is twice five thousand—like the man in the parable.

His dollars working for him now bring him more than his yearly saving.

Make Thrift a happy habit through War Savings Stamps.

Money spent is money gone; invested in War Savings Stamps it stays with you.

NEW FEATURES AT STATE FAIR THIS YEAR.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—Among the new features of the State Fair to be held this year on October 20-25, will be a division of bees and honey open to all beekeepers of North Carolina, and offering prizes to the best display of comb honey, extracted honey, honey bees, and the best general display of bees, bee products and bee equipment.

The State Fair is offering liberal prizes for those taking part in this exhibit, while the State Beekeepers Association has also agreed to offer additional prizes.

Another valuable educational exhibit will be the annual egg show under the direction of Dr. B. F. Kaupp. Some excellent prizes have also been offered in connection with this exhibit.

According to Col. Joseph E. Pogue, Secretary of the State Fair, this year will be much above the average, both from the standpoint of exhibits and educational worth. The society has made arrangements with the officials of the Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service, so that practically every department of the State Fair is headed by one of these expert agriculturists.

For instance: Mr. C. B. Williams, Dean of the College of Agriculture, will have charge of the field crops; Mr. E. S. Curtis, will be in charge of the livestock; Mr. Earl Hostetler will handle the horse and mule exhibit; Messrs. A. J. Ree, and J. W. Sloss will superintend the dairy and beef cattle; Mr. George Evans will be in charge of the sheep; Mr. W. W. Shay will superintend the swine and pig club exhibits; Mr. A. G. Oliver, Poultry Club Agent, will have charge of this department, while Dr. Kaupp will handle the egg show; Mr. C. D. Mathews will handle the fruit and truck exhibit; and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon the home economics exhibit. The bee exhibit will be under the supervision of Mr. J. E. Eebert.

Practically all of the available space for exhibit purposes has already been let, and the authorities are now concerned with making arrangements for the exhibits, in order that they may be of the most educational value. Plans are also being made looking to the recreational and entertainment side of fair week.

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 Southern Storage Battery Company, Inc., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 505 Fifth street, in the town of Greenville, County of Pitt.

State of North Carolina (T. T. Cox, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 8th day of September, 1919, 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 hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 8th day of September, A. D., 1919.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND.
North Carolina, Pitt County.
In the Superior Court.
Harvey Roberson

vs.
Riley Jenkins.

By virtue of power vested in us by that decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, and entered in the above entitled action at the August term, 1919, we shall offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in the Town of Greenville to the highest bidder for the 6th day of October, 1919, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being, and situated in Carolina Township, in the County of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands Gabel Jenkins, Wade Williams, Mack Bryant, and others, and bounded on the north by the lands of Frank Pollard and Walter Harper, on the south by the lands of Wade Williams, and on the west by the lands of Gabel Jenkins, and on the east by the lands of Walter Harper, and being all of that certain land set out and described in a certain deed of trust from Riley Jenkins to John T. Ross, of record in the public registry in Book Z-9, at page 473, et seq., and in that certain deed of John Rollins to Riley Jenkins, to which reference is made, and containing 28 acres, more or less.

This 3rd day of September, 1919.

H. W. WHEEDBEE,
ALBION DUNN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day been qualified as administrator of Jesse B. Mills late of the county of Pitt, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before September 22nd, 1920 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of September, 1919.

L. H. MILLS,
JARVIS MILLS,
Administrators of Jesse B. Mills.

What is the Brady System?

DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT A MENACE TO HEALTH

Your sight is vitally important and should be safeguarded.

Incompetency in fitting glasses means serious trouble. Competency means comfort and visual satisfaction.

We pride ourselves upon our optical ability.

DR. W. L. BEST
Optometrist.

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—Still with—
OLD RELIABLE
THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
of New York.

What is the Brady System?

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200 men for street paving work. Apply to

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General Contractor
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GREENVILLE, N. C.
Estimate Cheerfully Furnished
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NOTICE!

I have a 96-acre Farm for Sale, on Robertsonville Good Road, one mile from Parmele Graded School.

Have around 30 acres cleared in good state of cultivation, 20 acres good tobacco land, has never been strained with tobacco. Woodland has nice lot of mill timber and wood.

Will take pleasure in showing it to you whether you buy or not.

Come see it. Have 5-room dwelling built of good timber, good well water, nice grove, nice yard, good garden (no big root), small barn, nice 4-room horse stalls (underbricked), 8-foot hallway, good room above, nice 3-room poultry house with 10x30 feet shed, two small poultry houses, a few nice fruit trees, nice grape vine, nice hog pasture, well shaded.

Will sell to any one that wants to buy any time between now and the first of October for twelve thousand and five hundred (\$12,500.00) dollars; nine thousand five hundred (\$9,500.00) cash, balance in twelve months. Will sell option for \$1,250.00 (good for 60 days) any time between now and October first. Remember Sale only holds good until October 1, 1919, at this price.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Jenkins
Sept. 22, 1919. PARMELE, N. C.

Authentic Styles For Fall

SUITS

Scores of styles to choose from—simple, smart and youthful models, conservative and severe models and in-between models—for her who prefers them, the materials of the hour.

DRESSES

In all the newest style themes, Every material and color shown, in Tricotine, Serge, Navy, Back, Taupe, etc. Very reasonable priced at

\$17.50 to \$70.00

COATS

Shown in every conceivable style idea—Tricotines, Tricollettes, Taffeta, Charmeuse, etc., at prices to please every woman or miss—

\$12.50 to \$69.50

Executed in Silvertone, Velour, Broadcloth, Plush, etc. Every whim of fashion can be satisfied in this beautiful assemblage at—

\$11.50 to \$95.00

MIDDY SUITS

All the newest and most popular effects are shown for your immediate consideration, and the price will instantly appeal

\$17.50 to \$32.50

Claude D. Tunstall

GROCERIES!

"A Little Different"—"A Little Better."

I have moved into the store formerly occupied by Mr. B. F. Pulley, on Fourth Street and am carrying a complete line of up-to-date Groceries. I extend to all a cordial invitation to call and see my line.

C. J. HARRIS Jr.

J. W. LITTLE
Proctor Hotel Building, Merchandise Broker and Agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, New York.

WE REACH THE MARK

everytime with the kind of tire repairing we do. There is only one way to insure long wear to your tires and that is by having us look after them. Many a tire is thrown in the scrap heap that would give considerable more mileage if repaired by us in our thorough way at small expense. Before throwing away tires or tubes see us.

GREENVILLE BATTERY CO.
H. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

JOHNSTON & FOXHALL

Sold Monday Sept 22nd 133,895 Pounds For \$68,127.56

Average \$50.88

Sold to Date 1,577,975 Pounds For \$673,489.08

Average \$42.68

The Greenville Board of Trade decided to suspend sales Wednesday and Thursday and to re-open Friday, September 26th. This was done on account of the factories being congested.

First Sale At The Brick Warehouse Friday Sept. 26th.

"IT WILL PAY YOU TO SELL WITH US."

WANTS

FOR SALE FARM—NEAR AYDEN, two horse crop cleared, good tobacco land, necessary buildings on highway, plenty wood, attractive price and terms. Owner, care Reflector, 15-23

FOR SALE EXCELLENT BRIGHT Tobacco lands in Craven, Onslow, Jones and Duplin counties, Address John L. Roper Lumber Co., New Bern, N. C. 15eodoct10.

WANTED—YOU TO GIVE J. E. Stokes a chance to tell you about the Maccabees proposition. 3* at eye-opener. 20-1f

COLLECTOR WANTED—ONE NOT afraid of work and always ready to give undivided attention to his work. Quinn-Miller & Company. 23-1f

FOR SALE—PEARS. PHONE 135. 20-24

WANTED—MEN OF CHARACTER to join the Maccabees. High class fraternity and unsurpassed insurance. 20-1f

WANTED—WORKERS FOR THE Maccabees. Big money for willing workers. This Office. 20-1f

TAKEN UP—ON THE 9TH OF SEPT. one cow, marked square in the left ear and two calves unmarked. Owner can get same by paying damages and for advertising. D. H. Small, Greenville R 4. 24-28

LOST—AT FORBES AND MORTON'S warehouse a pocket book containing \$300. Finder return to Peter Rogers, Grimesland, R 1, Box 93. 24-1t

LOST—THREE COMPARTMENT Tan Brief Case on Fifth or Pitt Sts. Contents will identify owner. Please return and receive reward. 24-1f

WANTED—ASEAMSTRESS TO DO altering on ladies' dresses, also a saleslady. Good salaries. Hatem's Specialty Shop. 3t

COME ALONG FAILS TO PLEASE IN ITS FIRST VISIT HERE

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sary in keeping a production full of life and animation. The absence of the advertised orchestra, probably was one of the principal features detracting from the most appropriately presented parts of the plot, for with additional music, other than the piano accompaniments, the general trend would certainly have been enhanced to no little extent. Costumes were right good, scenery also fair, and some of the interpolated song numbers and interspersing piquette dancing features were also up to the average, but the lack of animated acting on the part of leading members of the company was probably more responsible for the failure to make good than any other feature.

The story was interesting but development of plot was rather weak in several parts. Preambled by a scene in a large city with a young man finding his sweetheart in a club room of ill repute, with a man equally in ill favor, resulting in disrupted relations of the two, the scene suddenly changed to a camp of the American Expeditionary forces overseas, in which new characters were introduced. They all met in an interesting sort of way, the former young man lover and the young woman who appeared in the ranks of a major of the Salvation Army. They met and renewed old love affairs, and later the ill-reputed society man made his appearance in the rank of high officer. The lover was later under charges precipitated through jealousy of the officer, he was arrested, but later freed through promotion for bravery, and exoneration of the charges. As all stories, everything was well thereafter, with the lovers anticipating early return to the good old U. S. A.

There were about forty people constituting the whole company, and some of the actors playing light comedy, were above the ordinary, but taking the play as a whole, it was more or less disappointing to those who were anticipating something above the average.

THINKS PROFIT OF BIG PACKERS MAY BE SOON REDUCED

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weight slaughtered; the maximum profit allowed not to go above nine per cent.

"That the maximum allowed the smaller packers be nine per cent, increasing on a sliding scale to eleven per cent but without a decreasing scale."

"That profits in excess of the prescribed rates be applied against further government purchases."

In his letter to the President, dated July 8, 1918, Mr. Hoover said he did not believe "any useful purpose is served by public ventilation of interdepartmental disagreements as to governmental policy," and added:

"If congress passes sufficiently strong excess profits legislation it will automatically correct the situation and meet the views of both the trade commission and ourselves. My proposal is therefore that the whole matter shall be laid aside until the action of congress is determinable."

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—For the purpose of acquainting fertilizer salesmen and sales managers in Virginia and North Carolina with a correct knowledge as to the place of their product in good agricultural practices, a short course for these fertilizers people will be held at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture at West Raleigh, beginning September 29 and lasting through October 3. The school will be held under the auspices of the college and the Soil Improvement Committee of the Southern Fertilizer Associations. Programs announcing the details of the course have already been prepared by the Soil Improvement Committee, and are now being distributed to interested parties. The course at the college is one of four which will be held in the South this fall, the other three being held at the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, the Georgia State College of Agricultural and the Louisiana State University.

The course will be short and intensive, taking up those questions of soil

fertility, plant feeding; fertilizer requirements on different soils, fertilizer regulations, and the factors influencing good acre yields. How to manage the soil and how to apply fertilizers are also two other matters which will be given attention.

Most of the lectures will be given by officials of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service, and by the members of the staff of the Soil Improvement Committee. Director E. W. Kilgore of the North Carolina Experiment Station will deliver one address on "How Fertilizer Salesmen May Help Farmers to get Best Returns from Fertilizers and in Other Ways." Prof. J. N. Harper, Director of the Soil Improvement Committee, and former Director of the South Carolina Experiment Station, will also deliver several important lectures from the viewpoint of the fertilizer organization.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED SINCE REPORTS YESTERDAY

The following marriage license has been issued by the register of deeds for registration since the report of yesterday afternoon:

Colored—Sam Jones, of Greenville, to Eva Langley, Greenville.

WANTED—TO BUY 50 DOZEN fresh country eggs. C. J. Harris, Jr. 25-2

WANTED—POSITION AT ONCE IN office or store by lady with experience. Address X Y Z, care this office. 25-1

ALL BOYS WHO WISH TO SUB-scribe to The American Boy see or write Horace E. Mabe, Greenville, N. C. 25-1f

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Safest and most Dependable
Cholera-remedy
Pills in East and West
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court. E. W. Spier, et als.

vs. Oscar Taft, et als.

By virtue of power vested in us by certain decrees of Pitt Superior Court made and entered in the above entitled cause at the March term, 1919 of said court and supplemented by decree at the August term 1919 thereof, we will offer for sale at public auction, before the courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., to the highest bidder, for cash, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 6th day of October 1919, the following described lot or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the town of Greenville, N. C., and more fully described as follows:

Situated on Washington and First streets; being that lot known as Lot No. 62 in the plot of the town of Greenville and known as the Samaritan and

Odd Fellows Lodge lot and being the same lot conveyed to Charles Patrick, Thos. Wilkes and Stanley Boyd, composing the Board of Trustees representing Lodge No. 113 known as Good Samaritans by William Whitehead and recorded in Book Y-3, page 207, reference to which is hereby made, except that part of said lot heretofore sold by the said Lodges to Henry Duff. This September 6th, 1919. F. M. WOOTEN, C. C. PIERCE, Commissioners.

Shingles! Shingles!!

My Shingles have arrived. Can now fill all orders. J. J. JENKINS, Gorman's Warehouse

Visit Our Store

And take a look over our line of fall and winter goods. Our stock was never more complete than at this time, and our line of Women's wearing apparel and millinery will certainly please.

Make our store headquarters next time in the city. We clothe both men and women in the latest garments of the season. Shipment of Furs just received.

C. HEBER FORBES

First Sale Friday At The LIBERTY WAREHOUSE

Our sale Tuesday was one of the strongest of the season and all those who sold with us were well pleased. We had several new customers on the sale who boasted that they had never seen prices better. Prices will be even higher when the market re-opens and it will pay you to bring your load to the Liberty where you get the highest prices.

S. T. HOOKER

PHONE 305