

## WORLD LEAGUE IN ITS FIRST SESSION IN FRANCE TODAY

Practically Thirty-two Nations Are Represented in Opening Session.

NUMBER HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED THE TREATY

Thirteen Other Nations Have Been Invited to Join in Great Movement.

New York, Jan. 16.—The purpose of the League of Nations, the Council of which holds its first meeting in Paris today, was declared in the covenant of the league to be "to promote international co-operation and to achieve international peace and security. This to be accomplished, according to the covenant, by the nations obligating themselves not to resort to war; by prescribing open, just and honorable relations between them; by establishing international law as an actual rule of conduct among governments and by maintaining justice and a scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations.

Thirty-two nations were to become the original members of the League upon signing the treaty of peace. These nations as listed in the annex to the covenant were:

United States of America, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British Empire, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India, China, Cuba, Ecuador, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbo-Croat, Slovene State, Siam, Czechoslovakia, and Uruguay.

Of the foregoing nations a number, however, have not yet ratified and signed the peace treaty. Notable among these is the United States which therefore remains outside the great confederation.

Thirteen other nations were invited to accede to the covenant and some of them, notably Spain, have done so. These nations are: Argentine Republic, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Persia, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Venezuela.

It is provided in the covenant any fully self-governing state, dominion or colony may become a member of the league under prescribed conditions. Any member may withdraw after two years' notice of its intention to do so "provided that all its international obligations and all its obligations under this covenant shall have been fulfilled."

## MR. JASPER BRAXTON RUNS INTO AUTO BELONGING TO MR. H. L. HODGES

Last night Mr. Jasper Braxton, of the Winterville section, and who was driving a Ford car ran into the car belonging to Mr. H. L. Hodges with the result of both cars being badly damaged.

Mr. Hodges' car was standing in front of his home on Evans street when the accident occurred. The radiator and several parts of the car were torn into pieces while the Ford was almost completely demolished. There were no occupants in Mr. Hodges' car. Mr. Braxton, who was thrown through the windshield was badly cut about the face and head. He was immediately hurried to the office of Drs. Smith and Skinner. His injuries are not believed to be serious.

## UNITED STATES MARINES REPEL ATTACK IN HAITI

Washington, Jan. 16.—The United States marine and Haitian gendarme yesterday repelled an attack on Port Au Prince, Haitian capital by three hundred bandits, more than half of whom were killed, wounded or captured. Two marines were wounded.

## COTTON REPORT.

(Reported by Speight & Co.)  
Closing.  
Greenville spots 38 cents.  
Jan. 38.30 ..... 38.03  
May 34.05 ..... 34.34  
July 33.15 ..... 32.73

## JOHN BARLEYCORN TO BE KICKED OUT OF STATES TODAY

Prohibition to Become Effective Throughout Nation After Today.

KENTUCKY WAREHOUSES FULL OF FINE LIQUORS

Bonded Warehouses in Many Section Bulging With Big Quantities Whiskey.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—John Barleycorn's knockout, definitely completed tomorrow when he takes the final count with the advent of national prohibition, will be keenly felt, in Kentucky where bonded warehouses bulge with unattainable millions of gallons of prime to ordinary "drinking likker," as Kentuckians commonly express it.

Early in December best estimates were that 35,000,000 gallons with an ordinary wholesale value of about \$400,000,000 were under the guardianship of Uncle Sam, being mellowed and awaiting withdrawal from bond. Most of it, whiskey men say, is there yet in stout oak barrels subject to slow evaporation—"outrage" internal revenue men term it—destruction by the elements and other commercial hazards, including possible theft.

Its vicissitudes form an interesting chapter. Early in 1919 its owners refused to be stamped by the probable advent of wartime prohibition. When they saw that law become effective July 1, they sat tight and awaited developments. With the constitutionality of the wartime law terminated early in December they were shocked into action and vainly tried to export it. Now they wait, hoping for a miracle that will enable them to convert it from a liability into an asset and turn it into cash.

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## EDGAR RAINE WILL PLAY GREENVILLE ON MONDAY NIGHT

Alaska Will be Presented in Colors by Traveler at Training School.

The Training School has another free entertainment for the public. On Monday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock, Edgar C. Raine will present a Travelogue, in Natural Colors, of Alaska, the Frontier Wonderland of the world.

Alaska will be presented in 200 colored views, with a travel talk by Mr. Raine, who perhaps knows more of Alaska than any other man. He has traveled throughout the territory of Alaska time and again during twenty-one years, and for six years as representative of the United States Treasury Department, visited every town and village in Alaska once a year.

Some of his pictures were taken when Alaska was a country of "Hardship and Romance." He was in the Klondike in 1897.

Grown people and children will enjoy the pictures and the thrilling experiences.

Edgar C. Raine, who will give the travelogue and the talk with the wonderful pictures of Alaska, at the Training School on Monday evening, January 19th, has seen Alaska evolve from a "Land of Faro Banks to a Land of Savings Banks." The Travelogue is free for all.

Another free entertainment at the Training School on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, very different from the one on last Monday, but just as enjoyable.

## RAILWAYMEN'S UNION HAS ACCEPTED GOVERNOR OFFER

London, Jan. 15.—Delegates of railwaymen's unions have accepted the government's offer in settlement of wage demands in lower grades of service.

## CHARTER GRANTED FOR RAILWAY LINE FROM THIS PLACE

Greenville and Shelmerdine Railroad Elects Officers and Directors.

CAPITAL STOCK \$250,000 WITH \$60,000 PAID IN

Trains Will be Placed on Definite Schedule About First of February.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Greenville and Shelmerdine railroad conducted in this city yesterday morning at 11 o'clock officers and directors were appointed and plans perfected for beginning operation of both freight and passenger trains between this city and Shelmerdine, a preliminary schedule to be put into effect today and more completely regulated within the next several days. The authorized capital stock of the new organization is \$250,000 with \$60,000 paid in.

Officers elected immediately following the selection of directors of the railroad were: F. C. Harding, president; W. L. Smith, vice-president; W. L. Hall, treasurer and J. F. Harrington, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of Messrs. F. C. Harding, W. L. Hall, W. L. Smith, L. C. Arthur, P. T. Anthony, R. L. Smith, R. Williams, R. C. Venters, J. M. Cox, Jr., J. J. Oakley, B. B. Sugg, W. H. Dall, Jr., L. L. Tucker, C. T. Munford, H. J. Muirford, H. J. Williams, S. H. Stokes, J. J. Carroll and B. S. Smith.

Immediately following the appointment of directors and officers and executive committee was selected for the purpose of arranging permanent schedules and seeing that the road is properly cared for. The committee is composed of: F. C. Harding, B. B. (Continued on page six.)

## SAYS INSURGENTS MET FOUL PLAY IN GREAT REVOLUTION

Over 500 Men Trapped and Several Killed by Forces of Government.

Shanghai, Jan. 16.—Nearly all of the 500 revolutionaries trapped by the forces of the all-Russian government in the attempted revolt at Vladivostok on November 18 were killed, according to General Rudolph Gaida, the Czech-Slovak commander, who acted as military leader of the insurgents. General Gaida came to Shanghai after he and his forces were captured when the rebellion failed.

"Two hundred of the revolutionaries were killed in fighting," he said. "Three hundred of them were marched out like cattle and shot. No trials, no hearing. They were driven before the firing squads."

General Gaida said the real leaders of the abortive revolution were Ivan Alexandrovich Takusheff, president of the Siberian Duma before Admiral Kolchak was given the title of supreme ruler, and Colonel Arkadi Antovich Kravovitch, who was vice-minister of the constituent assembly that was formed last year.

"I sympathized with them," continuing General Gaida.

"I promised them to take the position of commander-in-chief of the Russian army if their efforts to overthrow the Kolchak regime succeeded." Describing the one day revolution and its failure, General Gaida told how the revolutionaries assembled in the railway station at Vladivostok but were fired upon by troops of the All-Russian government from the hills around the city.

"When we tried to fight our way out of the railway station," said General Gaida, "we encountered lines of Japanese troops drawn up with bayonets fixed. We had to go back."

St. Paul's Church.  
Friday—Litany 7:30 P. M.

## ROAD COMMISSION AWARDS CONTRACT FOR FIRST ROADS

Contract for Building Surface Road to Farmville Awarded Yesterday.

CONSTRUCTION WORK TO BEGIN ABOUT MARCH 1ST

Road to be Constructed of Monolithic Pavement, 16 Feet in Width.

After spending some little time in considering various bids presented by numerous construction companies for the building of the hard surface road between this city and Farmville, the Pitt county highway commission yesterday evening awarded the contract to the T. H. Gill Construction Company, of Binghamton, N. Y. Work in the construction of this road will begin about March 1st, according to the present outlook, and it is expected that rapid progress will be made immediately following preliminary arrangements.

Mr. T. H. Gill, representing the construction company, appeared before the commission in person, presenting endorsements and recommendations surpassing all others which had been under consideration, therefore, very little time was necessary in consummating the deal which will mean so much to people throughout the entire county. The construction of the new road will begin at Ballard's Cross Roads and extend in the direction of both Greenville and Farmville. Work will be continued in both directions until the road is completed, thereby making unusually rapid time in completion.

The type of road chosen by the commission after giving the matter careful consideration was the brick monolithic pavement, 16 feet in width, which will be laid on a four inch concrete (Continued on page two.)

## TRENTWOOD FARM TO BE SOLD NEAR CITY OF NEW BERN

Advertising Manager of Coast Company Here Today Today Completing Work.

Mr. A. H. Zehmer, sales manager of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, was in the city this morning completing arrangements for the sale of the famous Trentwood Farm Property, near New Bern, which will be offered at public auction at an early date. The farm is owned by the Atlantic Coast Realty Company and is considered to be one of the finest pieces of property in Eastern Carolina.

The property consists of 708 acres, with 600 acres cleared. There are five new dwellings on the place, plenty of tobacco barns and all necessary out-houses. Free transportation will be furnished from this city to New Bern by either K. W. Cobb or W. Z. Morton, local representatives.

It is expected that the sale will attract a number of people from many sections throughout this territory as it is one of the best known pieces of farming property in the state, being favorably known particularly for its fertility and abundant yield of tobacco and cotton, or practically any other crop grown in this section of the state.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Spot cotton in Greenville was 7 1-8. The Reflector printed this item "There are some splendid factory sites around Greenville on which we would like to see sights of factors."

There was then one bank in Greenville with total resources of \$160,549.07. Compare this with three banks now having combined resources of approximately six millions dollars and you get an idea of Greenville's growth in 20 years.

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## GODLEY PAYS LIFE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR IN RALEIGH TODAY

Smithfield Man Dies in Electric Chair After Receiving Final Hearing.

SMALL NUMBER PEOPLE WITNESSED HIS DEATH

Alleged Assailant of Little Girl Failed to Display Slightest Emotion.

Raleigh, Jan. 16.—Churchill L. Godley was electrocuted in the state prison here this morning for alleged criminal assault on a nine year old girl at Smithfield last May. As Godley entered the death chamber he mumbled he was not guilty of the major offense but admitted partial assault on the little girl. Godley, pale and emaciated, was calm as he was led from his cell to the chair. He was accompanied into the death room by two ministers and prison attende. Only one shock was necessary to produce death, lasting little more than a minute.

At 10:28 Warden Busbee announced that he was ready for Godley and the condemned man was led slowly into the death chamber. There was no falter in his steps as he walked from the cell to the chair. When Godley reached the entrance of the death chamber he raised his eyes and glanced at the crowd gathered to witness his execution. Walking to the electric chair he sat down, and threw his head back into proper position and prison officials strapped him in. While Rev. Dr. Caviness, of the Central Methodist church was offering prayer Godley repeatedly mumbled "God save my soul."

The current was turned on at 10:32 and a fraction over a minute later Churchill Godley was pronounced dead. It is not believed he lived but a few (Continued on Page six.)

## KENTUCKY WHISKY DEALERS HOLD BIG AMOUNT IN STOCK

Several Million Gallons in Warehouses in That Territory Today.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Kentucky distillers still held several million gallons of liquor today the last day before constitutional prohibition was initiated notwithstanding attempts to export it. Last unofficial figures were that 35,000,000 gallons valued at approximately \$400,000,000 remained in bonded warehouses. Its fate was in some doubt. Unless confiscated by the government, it was said, much of it probably will be sold for medicinal purposes.

Whiskey interests of this state waited until early December in the belief that the President, the supreme court or congress would lift the wartime prohibition ban. When the supreme court held the law constitutional and neither the President or congress raised the ban, they prepared for shipment of their stocks to foreign countries, but were said to have been only nominally successful.

About that time some Kentucky announcement in Chicago, that they intended to institute a suit in the court of claims, Washington, late this month or early February in an effort to secure reimbursement from the government for the whiskey that remained in the country after today.

One almost immediate result of the permanent ban clamped down today may be the closing for good of the 300 Louisville saloons that survived the wartime law by conversion into soft-drink dispensaries. A number of the proprietors declared today that they cannot under present profits and therefore expect to begin new business.

Meantime, the real work of prohibition enforcement officers began today. They were said to be ready to suppress all violations of the law in this state.

## STEPS ARE TAKEN FOR COMPROMISE ON RESERVATIONS

Democrats Meet With Little Success in Selecting Leader at Caucus.

BRYAN VISITS CAPITOL TO CONFER WITH PARTY

Senator Hitchcock Continues as Administration Leader in Charge Affairs.

Washington, Jan. 16.—At a bi-partisan "round-table" conference of Senate leaders late today formal negotiations toward a compromise on reservations to the peace treaty were inaugurated. While no agreements were reached at the meeting which was participated in by four Republicans and five Democrats prominent in recent informal negotiations and which lasted two hours, another meeting will be held Saturday and in Senate circle tonight there was renewed hope of a compromise.

The conference, in which Republican Leader Lodge and Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, were leaders, followed the unsuccessful attempt of Democratic Senators at a party caucus to elect a leader to succeed the late Senator Martin, of Virginia. After two attempts to break a tie vote of 19 to 19 on Senator Hitchcock and Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the two candidates, the caucus adjourned subject to the joint call of the two Senators. Another caucus is planned after Carter Glass, Senator-elect from Virginia, an Underwood supporter takes his seat, but the result still remains in doubt because of the position of Senator Smith, of Georgia, who withheld in vote today.

Another development today in the treaty situation was a visit to the Capitol by William Jennings Bryan, the former Secretary of State, who conferred with several Republican as well as Democratic Senators urging an immediate compromise on reservations ratification of the treaty. He also advocated his plan of withdrawal of Democratic participation in voting on the treaty if compromise negotiations should fail, suggesting that the Democrats decline to vote and permit the Republicans to ratify the treaty alone an accept sole responsibility.

Mr. Bryan also reiterated that it would be fatal to the Democrats to share responsibility of carrying the treaty into the presidential election and delaying peace fourteen months, or to approve reservations curtailing power of congress.

The conference between the Democratic and Republican leaders was characterized by Senator Lodge as "the first practical step" in the compromise negotiations. In addition to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock, the conferees were Senators New, of Indiana; Lenroot of Wisconsin, and Kellogg, of Minnesota, Republicans, and Senators McKellar, of Tennessee; Simmons, of North Carolina; Walsh, of Montana, and Owen, of Oklahoma, Democrats. Both delegations were chosen informally and were said to be without specific authority to act for their respective sides, but leaders hope that subsequent negotiations will result in a compromise which will muster the two-thirds vote necessary to ratification.

## ADMIRAL SIMS TO BE FIRST BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 16.—Rear Admiral Sims, whose letter to Secretary Daniels recently declining the distinguished service medal awarded him and which participated controversy over award of naval wartime honors, was the first witness on the list of those to appear before the senate sub-committee today, Chairman Hale announced. It is expected that Sims' testimony will take two days.

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### QUESTION NO. 24.

What Pitt county newspaper has for thirty-eight years advocated manufacturing enterprises for Greenville, and pointed out that this was not only an ideal location for them, but their coming would be business builders for the community? Ask R. J. Cobb.

Article X is still causing much worry to Senator Lodge although it is believed Borah has sidetracked.

If Nebraska could put out a few more politicians like Senator Hitchcock the entire senatorial body might be dispensed with.

That combination of Chinese Reds reinforcing the Bolsheviks in Russia causes one to believe something unusual is under way. Or as unusual as becomes possible.

North Carolina Poultry Club will show Madison Square Garden people a few things in chicken raising when it presents exhibits there on the 19th and 24th. Anyway, preparations predict such.

News reports say Italy is preparing to celebrate victory in the world's war in the spring. This appears to be a pretty late date for celebrating but, then, Italy has its own way of doing things.

A statement says if wool goes up don't blame the wool grower. We are not, but we would like to pull the wool over his eyes while some one automatically pulls prices down several notches.

The senate yesterday failed to reach any agreement on the water power development bill. It's probably well if didn't for a number of water-brained men need a head clearing before the peace treaty is ratified.

That Russian general who declared the Allies are doing Russia greater harm than the Bolsheviks may know that he's talking about, but he will be a long time convincing people of such. No argument is needed in defense of such assertions.

Italy never knew how truly great its own Gail Curci was until America recognized the true greatness and beauty of her voice. Raleigh will be given a chance of hearing this noted singer the 21st of the month, and it is certain people will be given a pretty good conception of what Italy is capable of producing.

Unification of Methodist churches, north and south, doubtless will give the idea greater sway with other denominations. Unity of all church forces would do much in carrying out certain commands of the bible and the church will never draw nearer to this end until all paths are converted in one straight road, leading in one direction.

### FOREIGN-BANKRUPTCY.

Immediate action on the part of both American and European financial sources appears almost absolutely necessary at this time if present threatening indications of bankruptcy would be averted. Several prominent leaders of both nations even at this time are doing everything within their power to relieve the situation as far as this is possible, but the abnormality of conditions in Europe are such that some little time is going to be required even before preliminaries for settlement become possible.

The past war with Germany has practically prostrated every source of revenue of all nations engaged with the exception of America, and as a consequence conservative action, based upon more consistent measures than heretofore are going to be a requisite in bringing internal means to such a position that financial recovery will be on a firm road to a definite settlement of all questions presenting themselves in this direction. The economic resources have been virtually destroyed, therefore reparation becomes one of the most complicated questions of the hour.

American financiers must inevitably play a pre-eminent part in restoring normal conditions in every nation of Europe, and while the task appears to be an almost superhuman one, experts who have watched the destruction of these vital forces in both national intercourse can to some extent present possible means of settlement. Strange as the situation may appear to Americans who have been enjoying great prosperity for the past several years it is nevertheless indisputably true, and demands the attention of every factor capable of effecting restoration of normal condition in devastated regions.

The following clipping presents the situation as it appears to leading parties, showing exactly what is being done and what must be done before success finally becomes probable:

A memorial urging the need of immediate action to avert the danger of bankruptcy and anarchy in Europe was addressed today to the governments of the United States, France, Great Britain, Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Mexico, Sweden and Norway. The memorial which is signed by influential citizens of these nine nations, urges the calling of a world conference at which Germany and Austria shall be represented.

Commercial and financial leaders are requested to devote their attention to the development of means of meeting the demands of the situation without unnecessary government intervention; governments of the war-prostrated nations are asked to take steps to check inflation and increase their own revenues by internal means rather than by incurring new debts to meet inevitable burdens; people also are asked to work and save and the reparations commission is asked to moderate its demands on the defeated nations. The memorial, in the view of the American signers, opposes all schemes such as that of Sir George Parish for pooling the credit of the world to carry on the work of feeling and rehabilitating Europe.

Among the American signers are: Arthur Twining Hadley, Charles W. Elliot, James B. Forgan, of Chicago, Herbert Fleischbacker, San Francisco; Myron T. Herrick, Herbert Hoover, Elihu Root, J. P. Morgan, Jacob B. Schiff, William H. Taft and Frank A. Vanderlip.

### HOOVER NOT A CANDIDATE.

The rumor that Herbert Hoover would in all probability become a candidate for the presidency of the United States appears to have been set aside in a statement just issued by Julius H. Barnes, a personal friend of the former food administrator, who claims to be familiar with his future intentions. The statement, however, does not come as any surprise to people throughout the country, for when the rumor was first circulated very few gave it only ordinary credence.

Regarding the intentions of Mr. Hoover in the future, Mr. Barnes says: "I have known Herbert Hoover intimately through several years of close association in his work," he said, "and I feel that from that knowledge I can state for the reassurance of political

partisans and the encouragement of good citizens that he will never allow himself to be a candidate for high office, nor allow his friends to make an effort in his behalf, unless there shall come such indisputable evidence of spontaneous and universal popular demand that it will overwhelm his present resolution in order to enter politics.

"He is instinctively a liberal and a progressive. His political affiliations have been with the Progressive Republicans. The partisanship of Herbert Hoover extends only to insistence on the maintenance of equality of opportunity in this country and to the support of the party exemplifying that ideal.

"I am nevertheless human enough to feel as a life-long Republican assured to believe that only one conceivable development could place him on the Democratic ticket in spite of all that has appeared recently in the press. I believe that could come about only if over-confidence in their own political prospects blinds the Republican party to adopt a non progressive platform and to nominate candidates of reaction."

Think of the United States conducting "friendly intervention in Mexico." It could be nothing short of eventual suicide.

Foreign press has faith in America's intention of becoming a member of the league of nations regardless of opposition in the senate. It is to be hoped such faith will be filled with results as the league would be incomplete indeed without the influence of American resources.

Herbert Hoover states that he will not be a candidate for the presidency on the "progressive Republican" ballot unless there is evidence of spontaneous universal demand that will be overwhelming in making him change present opinions. There is little need of worrying, however, the requirements are too great to justify considerations.

Legislation to prevent rioting and lynching in this country would be all right, but certainly it would prove little more effective than some other laws now in enacted but hardly ever enforced. The country truly would be a great one were all laws carefully put into effect by officials, but unfortunately, they cannot be, nor ever will be.

It is strange why people criticize what we term as common labor when they are daily confronted by such discontent in the professional class, where employees are well paid and have not slightest reason in the world for complaint. The situation in every branch of labor today is comparatively the same. Workmen are nervous, unsettled, discontented, and don't know why they should be so. The time eventually must come, however, when American people must participate in peace time work forgetful of labor annoyances or production in ever branch of industry is going to be decreased more than at this time and conditions will become alarming indeed compared with today. Producers must awaken immediately for the sooner the matter is remedied the better off will be our country.

### ROAD COMMISSION AWARDS CONTRACT FOR FIRST ROADS

(Continued from page one.)  
foundation base. The commission in the selection of this type road believes that the highest type of modern paved road has been decided upon and will give entire satisfaction for the next several years.  
The contract for brick and cement was placed, and are to be similar to those used in Evans street about 14 years ago. Work is planned to begin as early as materials arrive, and is expected to be completed by the end of the present year.

### CLEMENCEAU WILL NOT RUN FOR PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 16.—Premier Clemenceau today announced that he would withdraw as candidate for presidency of republic and asked his supporters to vote for President Poincare for reelection.

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE REPORTS YESTERDAY**

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the register of deeds since the report of yesterday evening:  
 White—Miss Ruth Andrews, of Bethel, to J. S. Jones, of Carolina township.  
 Colored—Ella Combs to Riley Moore, both of Greenville.  
 Mary Little to F. C. Clark, of Greenville.  
 Ida Johnson to Joseph Dupree, of Falkland township.  
 Carrie Mayo to Oscar Daniel, both of Carolina township.

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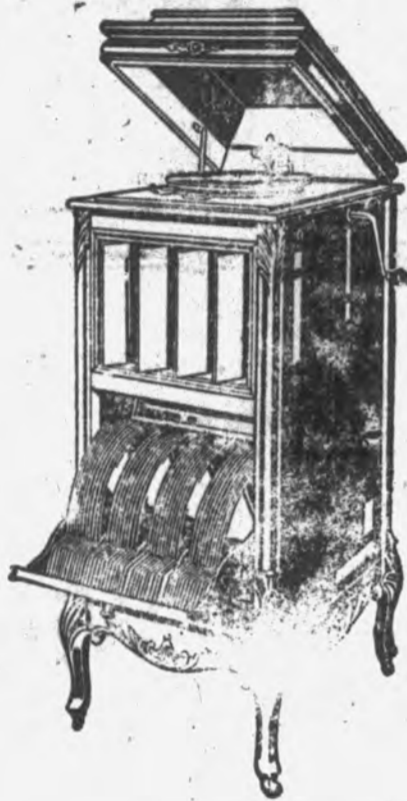
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### DEEDS OF TRANSFER FILED SINCE REPORTS YESTERDAY

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register in Pictolus township, known as part of the Grimes farm, and being the same conveyed to Robert Peel by R. R. Fleming.

- Snowdie Hudson to W. C. Elks, consideration \$715.
- C. J. Harris, Jr., and wife to Raymond Rogers, consideration \$1500.
- W. B. Williams and wife to Charlie Hardy, consideration \$300.
- W. B. Brown and wife to Marcellus Locust, consideration \$115.
- W. R. Bullock to Gardner Investment Corporation, consideration \$416.67.
- James Pender to Fannie Cobb Speight, consideration \$2000.
- Addie V. Cox, et al., to T. W. Venters, consideration \$5003.
- J. F. Locust and wife to Marcellus Locust, consideration \$10.
- J. A. Briley and wife to J. J. Turnage, consideration \$300.
- B. J. Pulley and wife to W. H. Turner, consideration \$300.
- J. F. Barwick and wife to Edward McLawhorn, consideration \$500.
- J. McDixon to E. R. Gaskins, consideration \$400.
- J. O. McLawhorn to W. A. Forbes, consideration \$600.
- Leslie McLawhorn to W. A. Forbes, consideration \$500.
- W. S. Cox and wife to E. P. Cox, consideration \$1000.
- J. F. Anderson and wife to E. U. Cox, consideration \$1000.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to me on the 6th day of October, 1917, by Warren Daniel and Emily Harris, and appearing of record in the Register's Office for Pitt County, in Book 1-12, at page 183, default having been made in the payment of the notes therein secured, I shall sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in the Town of Greenville, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1920, the following described parcels of real estate, lying, being, and situated in Pictolus township, in the county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

**FIRST PARCEL**—Beginning at a stake in the center of Moye's run, at the corner of lots Nos. 6 and 7 of the Mizelle farm, thence measure South 445 degrees, West 1863 feet; thence North 7115 degrees, East 256 feet; thence North 6510 degrees, East 357 feet; thence North 8130 degrees, East 431 feet; thence North 445 degrees East 1377 feet to the center of Moye's run; thence with the various courses of said run to the beginning, and containing 34.3 acres, more or less, and being lot No. 7 in the division of the Mizelle farm.

**SECOND PARCEL**—Beginning at a stake in the center of Moye's run, corner of lots Nos. 7 and 8, in the division of the Mizelle farm, measure thence South 445 degrees, West 1377 feet; thence North 8130 degrees, East 90 feet to head of the dam; thence North 7335 degrees, East 620 feet; thence North 7335 degrees, East 400 feet; thence South 8355 degrees, East 400 feet; thence South 8355 degrees, East 237 feet to a stake in Moye's run, thence with various courses of said run to the beginning, containing 40.7 acres, more or less, and being lot No. 8 in the division of the Mizelle farm, together with both of said lots' share of woodland to be added to each lot by a survey to be made pursuant to deed made by Joe Daniel to the said Warren Daniel and Emily Harris, the total amount of acreage in both lots including woodland being 250 acres, more or less.

This January 6th, 1920.  
ALBION DUNN,  
Trustee.

### LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert Peel to R. R. Fleming, November 18th, 1914, and recorded in Book A-11, page 508, register's office of Pitt county, said mortgage being given to secure the purchase money due for said land, the undersigned will sell

for cash, at public sale before the court house in Greenville, on  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1920,  
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.**

The following described tract of land in Pictolus township, known as part of the Grimes farm, and being the same conveyed to Robert Peel by R. R. Fleming.

Being the Southern portion of lots No. 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the division of lands made by I. S. Fleming in December, 1913, and bounded on the North by R. R. Fleming, on the East by Elks land, lot No. 5 of said division; on the South by Thad Tetterton lands, and the run of a branch of White Oak Swamp; on the west by Robert Wilson land, lot No. 10 of said division, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake, the North east corner of lot No. 10, Robert Wilson land and in the west line of lot No. 9, thence S. 83 degrees 30' E. with R. R. Fleming's line 804 feet to a stake in a small branch or ditch; thence S. 70 degrees 35' N. with R. R. Fleming's line, 1535 feet to a stake in the West line of lot No. 5 of said division known as Elks line's thence with the west line of lot

No. 8, 8 degrees 10' west 1523 feet to a stake in the fence corner, the S. W. corner of lot No. 5; thence with the dividing line between the lots Nos. 6 and 7, and the Thad Tetterton land N. 56 degrees 40' W. 1409 feet to a chopped gum, corner on the West edge of a branch leading to the White Oak Swamp; thence up the run of said branch, 1761 feet to a stake, centered by a small oak and laurel, being the S. N. corner of the Robert Wilson land, No. 10 of said division; thence N. 15 degrees N. with the east line of lot No. 10, Robert Wilson land, crossing a small branch and running with a wire fence 1777 feet to the beginning. Containing 78.20 acres by survey.  
This December 23rd, 1919.

R. R. FLEMING,  
Mortgagee.  
F. G. JAMES & SON, Atty. 2411w4wks

### NOTICE!

North Carolina, Pitt County.  
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Sam J. Smith and Emily

Smith to F. C. Harding, dated April 28th, 1919 and recorded in the register's office in Pitt County in Book 1-12, page 483, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon before the court house door in Greenville, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

"Lying and being in Pitt County, N. C., and in Ayden Township and in or near the Town of Ayden and being lot No. 1 in Block 'I' as shown on the plat or map of 'Washington Heights' property made by David C. James, surveyor, which said map or plat is of record in the register's office in Pitt county."

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said mortgage deed.

This January 1st, 1920.  
F. C. HARDING,  
10-11awk4wks Mortgagee.

The farmers have commenced clearing up and breaking land for the next crop.

**\$10** One lot Coat Suits, values up to \$35—  
Special \$10.

**\$10** One lot winter Coats, values up to \$30—  
Special \$10.

**\$10** One lot Serge and Velvet Dresses, values  
up to \$35—Special \$10.

The cloth yardage in these garments are worth  
more than the above prices, but I need the money.

Come in, take a look.

## Claude D. Tunstall

"THE FASHIONABLE WOMAN'S CLOTHIER."

Exclusive Ready-to-Wear For Those Who Care

Next Pitt Shoe Co.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

### Condensed Statement of

# The National Bank

of Greenville, N. C.

At the Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1919.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,276,854.94
Overdrafts	8,135.13
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Liberty Bonds	72,150.00
C. Bonds	4,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures	12,549.53
Five Per Cent Fund	1,250.00
War Stamps	846.00
Revenue Stamps	45.79
Cash and Due from Banks	778,070.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,182,651.57</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,650.84
Circulation	24,997.50
Dividend Unpaid	10,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>1,991,003.23</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,182,651.57</b>

### OFFICERS

Jas. L. Little, Pres.

F. G. James, Vice Pres.

F. J. Forbes, Cashier

**PERSONAL**

Mr. W. B. Jones, of Raleigh, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. Titus Dail of Ayden, was here yesterday evening.

Mr. J. M. Little, of Goldsboro, visited in this city Thursday.

Mr. D. E. Goodwin, of Raleigh, spent several hours here yesterday.

O. J. Rock, of Washington, was here for a short time Thursday evening.

Mr. W. L. Whedbee, of Edenton, spent several hours here yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Haddock, of Kinston, spent some little time here yesterday.

Mr. S. H. Atkinson, of Salisbury, was in Greenville yesterday morning.

Miss Tabitha de Visconti, of Farmville, is visiting Mrs. T. E. Hooker.

Miss Ruth Andrews is home from school in Raleigh to spend a few days.

Mr. B. S. Sumrell, of Ayden, is among the business visitors in Greenville today.

Messrs. J. W. Paul and C. D. Nichols, of New Bern, visited in this city during Thursday.

Mr. C. M. Marshburn, of Zebulon, spent a few hours in Greenville Thursday.

Mr. S. R. Rackley, was numbered among the business men in Greenville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. C. Carter, of Raleigh, spent the day in Greenville yesterday on business.

Postoffice Inspector L. T. Yarbrough spent part of the week here checking up accounts and looking over conditions in the local office.

**JOHN BARLEYCORN TO BE KICKED OUT OF STATES TODAY**

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They had pinned their hopes on executive action in lifting the wartime ban. "Tomorrow," it was whispered, "President Wilson by proclamation will declare demobilization of the army completed and the whiskey ban will be off."

"Tomorrow" never came. Finally came a ruling from the department of Internal revenue almost coincident with the supreme court's wartime prohibition decision, that all whiskey intended for export must be out of the country by January 16 when constitutional prohibition was to become effective. A scramble ensued for a safe harbor in the prohibition storm.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**  
**Woman's Auxillary and Parochial Society of East Carolina.**  
 The annual meeting will be held in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, January 20 and 21. On the Monday preceding there will be a meeting of the board of managers.  
 Tuesday will be devoted to officers' reports and business sessions.  
 Early Wednesday morning there will be celebrated the annual corporate communion for all women, at which service the Bishop's Fund will be presented.  
 The Junior meeting has been arranged for Wednesday and we are most fortunate in securing Miss Frances H. Withers of the Church Missions House. She will address the meeting on the church school service league, explaining the plans for the new Junior work.  
 Delegates are requested to read the Spirit of Missions for December and January before going to Fayetteville.  
 Mrs. J. H. Anderson of Fayetteville wishes to receive it once the names of all delegates appointed to attend these meetings.  
 Please bring note books and pencils to all meetings.  
 Yours faithfully,  
**FANNIE CHASE STATON,**  
 President Woman's Auxillary and Parochial Society.

**ASSISTANT POSTMASTER CHANGE IN LOCAL OFFICE**  
 Mr. Joe B. McGowan who since June, 1914, has been connected with the local postoffice, first as a city carrier, then as clerk and for the last two years as assistant postmaster, has been transferred to the Richmond office and left this morning for that city. He rendered most efficient service in the office here and made a host of friends, all of whom regret that he leaves Greenville but wish him well in his new place.

Mr. S. L. Bridgers takes the place of assistant postmaster here to succeed Mr. McGowan. He is a young man of splendid character with fine business qualifications and experience, and will prove a valuable addition to the force in the local office.  
 See the New Comet. A Star among automobiles. See Seth Hooker.  
 Applications are being received at the postoffice for the clerk-carrier examination to be held on Saturday, 24th. Red Men meet tonight.

**THREE YEARS WITHOUT HOPE**

A Story of Sickness and Suffering with Final Return to Health  
 It will do you good to read it

No matter how long nor how much you have suffered, do not give up hope. Do not decide there is no help for you. There is. Make up your mind to get well. You can. There is a remedy in which you may place full reliance as did Mrs. Rozalia Kania of 39 Silver Street, New Britain, Conn. This is what she says: "I had cramps for three years and thought I would never be any better. I could not eat without distress. Slept with my mouth open and could hardly breathe. No medicine helped me. I had catarrh of the stomach. Now I have no cramps and am feeling well and healthy. I wish every suffering person would take PE-RU-NA."



Catarrh effects the mucous membranes in any organ or part. PE-RU-NA, by regulating the digestion and aiding elimination, sends a rich, pure supply of blood and nourishment to the sick and inflamed membranes and health returns.  
 For coughs, colds, catarrh and catarrhal conditions generally, PE-RU-NA is recommended. If you are sick, do not wait and suffer. The sooner you begin using Dr. Hartman's well-known PE-RU-NA, the sooner you may expect to be well and strong and in full possession of your health. A bottle of PE-RU-NA is the finest emergency, ready-to-take remedy to have in the house. It is fourteen ounces of prevention and protection.  
 Sold everywhere in tablet or liquid form.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

WE HAVE OPENED A REAL ESTATE OFFICE IN THE REFLECTOR BUILDING AT GREENVILLE. WE WILL BUY AND SELL REAL ESTATE, AND WILL LIST TOWN PROPERTY AND FARMS. WE WILL REPRESENT THE ATLANTIC COAST REALTY CO. (THE AUCTION PEOPLE.) IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR PROPERTY, LIST IT WITH US FOR A PRIVATE OR AUCTION SALE. WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN ALL PROPERTY LISTED WITH US. WE HAVE FOR SALE NOW A FEW FARMS, CITY LOTS, TWO HOUSES AND LOTS.

**Greenville-Pitt Land Co.**

K. W. COBB, Manager  
 Reflector Building Greenville, N. C.

**Pre-Inventory  
 10 Day Reduction  
 OFF 1-4 OFF**

On all ladies Coats, Suits and Serge Dresses, every Hat in the Millinery Department to go at 1-4 off, regular price. This includes Baby Caps and Bonnets.

**Off 1-4 Off**

On every Fur Set in the House.

A limited number of Men's and Boys' Suits are Reduced.

First Come—First Served.

No Credits—No Alterations—No Returns

**C. T. Munford**

**Wire Fencing -:- Wire Fencing**

We have just received two solid car loads of wire fencing and it will pay you to see us before buying.

Complete line of John Deere Farm Machinery, Scwab Fire Proof Safes, Syracuse Plows, Bemis Transplanters Galvanized V Crimp and Roll Roofing, Engines, Wood Saws, Feed Mills, Pumps, Maytag Washing Machines. Come to see us—we can save you money.

**Perkins & Edwards**

GREENVILLE, N. C.  
 Opposite Dail Overland Company.

# Forbes & Morton

The Greenville market will be open until Friday, February 20th. That gives five full weeks after this to market the crop. We advise our friends and patrons to finish grading by that time. The market has settled down with prices much stronger. We look for good prices for balance of season. We have Big Gem, Jamaica and Improved White Stem Orinoco Tobacco Seed. We will be glad to give them to our friends, the tobacco growers.

# Forbes & Morton

ASK THE MAN WHO SELLS WITH US.

## WANTS

**FOR SALE—ONE USED DODGE** car. Prices right. Hines Bros Motor Co. 12-1f

**CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE.** Frost Proof Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield Cabbage plants for sale. Can supply orders of any size, 25c a hundred, \$200 per thousand. Special prices on large quantities. Handsome stocky plants. L. C. ARTHUR, Greenville, N. C. 14-1f

**FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED** rooms. Prefer a married couple. Mrs. W. T. Mason, 1100 Greene St. 14-3f

**TENANTS WANTED FOR FARMS** in Black Jack section from one to four horse sizes. Land suitable for any crops. Apply to L. C. & N. A. Mills, Winterville, N. C. 21aw2wks

**OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—25c PER** hundred or 2c per pound. Proctor Cigar & News Stand. 8-6f

**LOST—WRIST WATCH, WITH GOLD** link bracelet. Francis 1917 engraved on back. Lost on street in this city yesterday. Finder return to Mrs. C. L. Porter and receive reward. 8-1f

**LOST—ONE FEMALE POINTER** puppy, brown and white. Liberal reward for return to this office. 8-1f

**SUBSCRIPTIONS TAKEN FOR ANY** newspaper or magazine at Publisher's price. Proctor News & Cigar Stand. 8-6f

**NOTICE—MY DENTAL OFFICE** will be closed until Feb. 1. Dr. R. L. Carr. 8-6f

**FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE** with water and 8guts. Located on Washington street. Price \$4,000. Terms easy. C. J. Harris, Jr. 8-2f

Subscribe to The Reflector

**STRAYED FROM MY STABLES ON** Friday night a large light colored dehorned Jersey cow with registration mark in ear. L. C. Arthur. 12-1f

**NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS**

We have located in Ayden on Railroad street, in front of the Veneer plant and are prepared to paint your car. We paint all kinds and guarantee satisfaction. Give us a trial. 29-1mo NUNN BROTHERS.

**ORDERS TAKEN FOR RACING OR** professional skates. Proctor News & Cigar Stand. 8-6f

**NOTICE—I HAVE TAKEN UP AT MY** residence one small red cow with short crooked horns 10 or 12 years old. Crop and slit right crop and underbit left. This 12 day of Jan. 1920. Isreal Moore, Grifton, N. C. R No. 1. 13-5f

**TAKEN UP—BLACK YERLING, AGE** about 8 months, unmarked, been on my farm for 3 months. Owner can get same by paying all costs and for advertisement. C. G. Little, Stokes, N. C. 15-5f

**FOR SALE—NEW FORD TOURING** car, self starter at a bargain. R. E. Ranson, 3rd Floor National Bank. 15-2f

**FOR SALE—MY HOUSE AND LOT** 4 1-2 acres. Henry T. King.

**LOST—ONE BLACK BAG CONTAIN-** ing keys and \$5. Return to Reflector and receive reward.

**WANTED—A COLORED TENANT** to cultivate a two horse crop. Good land, six room house. Team furnished. For terms see Mrs. Sarah Winchard at Staton's Mill. 8-2f

**FOR SALE—TWO FLUSH NO. 1** milk cows. Josephus Cox, Winterville, N. C. 13-6f

**WANTED—THREE or FOUR ROOMS** for light housekeeping. R. T. Rogers, Greenville, N. C. 16-6f

**CHARTER GRANTED FOR RAILWAY LINE FROM THIS PLACE**

(Continued from page one.) Sugg, L. W. Tucker, S. A. Stocks and H. C. Vinters. Members of the committee immediately outlined plans for beginning operation of the first traffic this morning, and although a permanent schedule was not promised at the time, it is expected that more definite arrangements will become possible within the next few days with both passengers and freight trains operating regularly.

The new railway organization has been under consideration by business men of this city and county for the past several months, and shortly after the line was purchased from the Farmers Manufacturing Co., of Norfolk, Va., a charter was applied for and granted during the early part of this week. The railroad is that recently used as a log road by the above company for hauling timber from intervening woods between here and Shelmerdine, being transferred to other railway lines after reaching this point. It is of the narrow gauge type, but later a new road bed will be built and tracking extended to regular width. The present tracks enter this city on the south side of the Norfolk Southern freight station, and while extending only to Shelmerdine at this time, it will later be run several miles on the other side of that place probably to New Bern.

The executive committee today is unable to give out any definite information concerning the train schedule nor types of trains to be placed in operation, but it is understood that both passenger and freight trains will probably be in service about February 1st and a definite schedule will become effective in several other matters con-

ected with the organization which will be fully complete within the next several weeks, and it is believed that all plans will be complete by that time.

**GODLEY PAYS LIFE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR IN RALEIGH TODAY**

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seconds after the electricity shot through his body. Godley's body was turned over to a local undertaker and sent this afternoon to Washington, N. C., his home, where burial will take place. Churchill Godley, 32 years old, public chauffeur, was arrested at Smithfield on the night of May 20, 1919, on a charge of having criminally assaulted a nine year old white girl, when he had taken for a ride earlier that day. Godley at that time denied any knowledge of the alleged assault.

Godley was tried at a special term of Johnson county superior court on June 11, the trial lasting less than a day. The little girl was the star witness for the state. Two prominent Smithfield physicians also testified for the prosecution. Godley did not take the witness stand in his own behalf and no evidence was offered by the defense. The jury deliberated 20 minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Kerr imposed the death penalty and set August 8 as the date for Godley's execution. On an appeal to the state supreme court the lower court's decision was affirmed. December 16 was then set as the date for Godley's electrocution.

In a letter to Governor Bickett on December 9, Godley confessed that he was guilty of what the governor described as "gross misconduct" with the little girl, but declared his conduct did not amount to or approach the crime for which he was convicted.

Early in December petitions were received by Governor Bickett urging an investigation be made to determine Godley's mental responsibility and a writ of thirty days was granted for that purpose. Mr. Louis E. Bisch, of Asheville, a well known alienist, conducted the examination and reported

to Governor Bickett that he found nothing abnormal at that time or evidence of past defects in Godley's mind.

After receiving the report of Dr. Bisch, Governor Bickett visited Smithfield and talked with the little girl. She was told by the governor of the admissions made by Godley in his letter of December 9, but she stuck to her original story and insisted the affair was not as Godley had described it.

On January 12 Governor Bickett denied petitions seeking commutation of the sentence and announced that Godley must die today, the date set for his electrocution.

Mrs. Godley remained loyal to her husband to the end, having made a determined fight to save his life. Shortly

after Godley was placed in a death cell at the state prison she moved to Raleigh and visited him daily.

Godley was said to be a native of Washington, N. C., where his aged mother now resides.

**MEMORIAL BAPTIST PHILATHEA** HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The regular business meeting of the Baptist Philathea class was held, Tuesday evening, with Miss Lucy Rowe.

Mrs. Lula Fleming presided over the meeting, opening it with devotional exercises.

After the business was transacted a very pleasant social hour was passed, the hostess serving delightful refreshments.

For "The New Comet" see S. D. Hooker.

## NOTICE To Stockholders of Southern Truck & Car Corporation

All persons who own stock in the Southern Truck & Car Corporation of Greensboro, N. C., are invited and urgently requested to attend a Pitt county stockholders meeting to be held in the court house in Greenville, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, January 17, 1920.

This January 10th, 1920.

S. I. DUDLEY,  
L. W. TUCKER,  
J. M. COX, JR.,  
H. M. STOKES,  
J. M. MCGOWAN,  
Committee.

## Sell At Gorman's

Our sales Wednesday of 45114 pounds and Thursdays sale of 52750 pounds were very satisfactory.

Our customers were all highly pleased. Prices have been some stronger this week with us and all grades doing much better than before Christmas. Bring us your tobacco and you will go home satisfied and drumming for Gormans.

## Gentry & Gorman

Gentry Pulls and Gorman Pushes, the Steam Plant Does the Rest.

### A FEW SALES MADE WED

#### NESDAY AND THURSDAY

Fate Worthington 722—86 93		
97 100 105	\$ 694.60	\$96.20
Clark & B. 882—50 65 68 88		
84 95 100	755.24	85.63
Jones & Dixon 1076—43 80 83		
92	872.58	81.09
Major Howard 654—47 90 90 94	541.82	82.85
G. W. Wilson 1880—70 58 85 86		
92 95	1553.46	82.64
C. A. Stocks 912—48 87 95 97		
99 100	755.24	85.63