

THINKS MORALE OF THE U. S. NAVY HAS BEEN KICKED OUT

Admiral Sims Disclaims Any Intention of Personally Attacking Navy. NO DEFINITE POLICY IN AWARDS, HE DECLARES Engages in Heated Discussion During Testimony Before Senate Committee.

Washington, Jan. 17. — While disclaiming any thought of making a personal attack on Secretary Daniels, rear Admiral William S. Sims told the Senate sub-committee investigating naval war decorations today that morale of the service had been "knocked to pieces" as a result of methods followed in making awards. The underlying cause of "the whole unfortunate affair," Admiral Sims asserted, was failure of Mr. Daniels to award in his instructions to the formulate a definite policy to govern Knight Medal Board. Grave injustice has been done many officers because of this, he added. Admiral Sims, who, during the war commanded American forces in foreign waters, said constructive criticism was part of his duty to the service and his recent letter, as well as his testimony was not to be construed otherwise. He argued for withdrawal of department regulations requiring officers not to publish critical articles without specific sanction as in the best interests of the service. In connection with his original letter refusing a distinguished service medal pending action by the Secretary on his plea for reconsideration, he said Mr. Daniels had written him that no final action had been taken. Admiral Sims vigorously reaffirmed the position taken in his letter that only commanding officers were competent to pass on the relative value of services performed by officers under them. Taking up the Secretary's announced policy of awarding distinguished service medals to officers who had lost ships in action where their service had been meritorious Admiral Sims declared such officers deserved medals of honor or nothing. In this connection Admiral Sims read a personal letter from Secretary Daniels asking what steps towards "suitable recognition" of the services of Lieut. Commander David W. Bagley, Mr. Daniels' brother-in-law and other officers of the destroyer Jacob Jones, sunk without warning by an enemy torpedo had been taken, and his own reply stating that officers in cases like this deserved no particular recognition. Admiral Sims also presented a personal letter he had written Bagley at the time, commending his conduct after the sinking of the Jones, which letter he said was in addition to the formal commendation made a part of Bagley's military record. During the hearing Admiral Sims engaged in heated verbal tilts with Senators Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, and Trammell, Democrat, Florida, who showed a disposition to cross-question him in detail. Before Admiral Sims was heard, Senator Pittman made a determined effort to have Mr. Daniels called as the first witness, declaring the committee was showing discourtesy in calling a subordinate first. His motion was defeated on party lines.

FRANCE TO ELECT TENTH PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC

Paris, Jan. 17.—Members of the senate and chamber of deputies will meet at 3 p. m. in Versailles to elect the tenth president of the republic. Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber, was the only candidate out in the open, but lacked fifty votes of majority.

COTTON REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Opening, Closing. Rows for Jan 38.20, May 34.68, July 33.00. Includes text: (Reported by Speight & Co.) Greenville spots 38 cents.

SAYS PROHIBITION DAILY CHALLENGES INTEGRITY NATIONS

Prohibition Amendment of Constitution Must be Completely Acknowledged. POLITICAL AFFILIATION SHOULD COME IN LATER Senator Thomas Believes Issue Should be Free from Any Encroachment.

New York, Jan. 17.—The prohibition amendment to the Constitution challenges the integrity of the states, Senator Thomas of Colorado, argued tonight before the New York State Bar Association. It embodies, he declared, a revolution in the constitutional scheme of government possibly destined to pass as far-reaching in its political consequences as the Civil War, which challenged the integrity of the nation. "By observing the formulas provided for amending the Constitution," Mr. Thomas said, "the object embraced in the 18th Amendment may be permanently embodied in it, so may every other object be with regard to the original division of powers." With this warning of what might result, the Senator urged that the nation and states would be preserved, each in its proper sphere, by insistence that all public authorities observe the limitations imposed by the Constitution and that all citizens should be Americans first and Democrats, Republicans or Independents afterward. Beginning with an analysis of the original powers of the federal and state governments, Senator Thomas traced the growth of the National administration in undertaking new activities. "Many of them," he said, "have been undertaken with the approval or by the invitation of the states, which too readily surrender their prerogatives to the congress, thus avoiding the expenses (Continued on page three.)

TWO YEAR TERMER HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL IN LOUISBURG

Negro Prisoner Ends Own Life, Was Serving Sentence for Assault. Louisburg, Jan. 17.—John Dunston, colored, hanged himself in jail by the use of a rope about six feet long which he had been using in the cell to hang his clothes on. Dunston had been tried at this term of court upon a charge of secret assault with intent to kill; was convicted and sentenced by Judge Daniels to two years in state prison. As soon as the negro committed the act by tying the rope to the top of the cell and around his neck then jumped from the cot the other prisoners gave the alarm which brought the jailer and other officers, who, upon arrival, found that the negro was dead or dying. Dr. J. E. Malone, county physician, also arrived on the scene promptly, but found that he could do nothing to revive the prisoner. Dunston had been in love with one Lena Green, school teacher, and, in a fit of jealousy concealed himself by the roadside and shot her one morning as she was on her way to school. He was at such long distance, however, that only a few shot lodged in the skin about her face. At the trial, Dunston's counsel, T. W. Ruffin, made most of his defense upon the ground of temporary insanity, and after conviction urged a lenient sentence on the ground that Dunston was weak minded. John Dunston's father, Calvin Dunston, is a rather progressive negro, living in Hayesville township and owning his home farm. Even those who turn the other cheek evidently believes that one good turn deserves another.

STOCK SWINDLERS LIVING GREAT LIFE IN NEW YORK CITY

Promoters Driven from 38 States Concentrated Efforts in the South. OPERATORS COMPOSED OF CONFIDENCE MEN Fleeced Victims Daily Swarm Criminal Court Building for Assistance.

New York, Jan. 17.—Stock promoters and swindlers who have been driven from 38 states where "blue sky" exist, are flourishing in New York, never before, according to Edward Kiloe, Assistant District Attorney, in charge of the investigation of confidence men. Mr. Kiloe charges that most of the operators are composed of "confidence men, ex-convicts, racetrack gamblers and men of the baser type, who, as soon as their crooked ways made public, move to another metropolis and resume business under another name. "It is remarkable," says Kiloe, "in this state, which is the financial centre of the world, the investigation should be left without progress and that the Dark Age law of emperor should reign here." Attacking the majority of Governor Smith's Blue Sky Law, Kiloe said, "It is a prayer to allow the predatory Wall Street interests to continue their pillage without let or hindrance." "Mr. Kiloe, in a report to District Attorney Swann, opposes the resolution to turn the prosecution of Wall Street concerns over to the state. "The recommendation," Kiloe said, "that nothing be done by the legislature except the appointment of a commission to redraft the law is inexpedient and would act (Continued on page three.)

FULL POSSESSION OF PRIVATE ST IS HELD UNLAWFUL

However Lid Is Clamped Firmly on Transportation of Whiskey. New York, Jan. 17.—Enforcement of the nation-wide prohibition, which is the law of the land today, will begin until 12:01 a. m. on Jan. 18, it was announced here today by the office of Colonel Daniel L. Poole, United States Internal Revenue Service. "After that hour," it was said, "not a barrel of intoxicating liquor, a case of wine or a keg of beer can be legally manufactured, sold or transported for United States, its territories or insular purposes anywhere in the far possessions." There will be no searching of homes or confiscation of intoxicants, the Federal authorities declare, the law providing for seizure only in event that liquors are sold or in case a "home" is clearly shown to be a public resort. Possession of a private still by means of which whiskey may be made, however, is held to be unlawful. A certain amount of "boot-legging" is expected to be carried on for some time, local officials say, but every effort of the government will be exerted to discourage violations. While it has been announced that the "drys" are to raise a fund of \$50,000,000 to continue their fight, prohibition leaders here say most of the money will be used in "educating" the public as to the injurious effects of alcohol. They intimate that they will take no radical steps but that "toleration and patience will be exercised toward any man who is honest on the question and who believes that intoxicating drink is necessary to his well-being."

SERIOUS SHORTAGE SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS TERRITORY

Adequate Supply of Trained Teachers Can't be Secured in This County. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT PLACED IN BAD POSITION S. B. Underwood Gives Account of Conditions Facing County Schools.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Nation-wide prohibition constitutional amendment—the dream for years of those opposed to the sale of liquor—became effective tonight at midnight with the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the two government agencies entrusted with enforcement of the new basic law, ready to take action against all violators. The final step in the work of enforcing the new form of prohibition was taken tonight when Secretary Glass approved finally the regulations to be observed by agents of the Federal government. John F. Kramer, general prohibition commissioner, announced that he practically had completed selection of his corps of State commissioners and local agents, and had been notified by them that they were prepared to start tomorrow morning on the task of enforcing the amendment. There was little notice taken by government officials of the end of all licensed sales of liquor except at the Treasury Department where much activity was shown at the offices of officials connected with prohibition enforcement. Their task, however, was confined to the linking up of detailed plans for aiding local authorities in driving out the illegitimate dealer in intoxicants. Officials said they expected a multiplicity of legal and lesser tangles to ensue, but they were making an effort to avoid as many of these as possible. Commissioner Kramer said he had a staff of nearly 1,500 men ready to begin their duties at midnight. About three hundred of these will work under the direction of the State prohibition enforcement officers, while the others will serve much as did internal revenue agents before war-time prohibition went into effect. In a few states, the State directors have not been named, but Mr. Kramer has delegated their powers to internal revenue officials, so the organization was regarded as complete. Mr. Kramer's bureau has \$2,000,000 with which to conduct its work until July 1. Treasury officials anticipate some trouble in handling the distilled liquors in bonded warehouses. It has been disclosed that in several cities, large quantities of bottle goods have disappeared from bonded storage despite the vigilance of revenue officers. To avert further thefts, Mr. Kramer's staff has been instructed to guard such liquors with extra care. SOVIET ARK ARRIVES IN FINLAND WITH RADICALS Hang, Finland, Jan. 17.—The Soviet Ark Buford arrived here at three p. m. with deported radicals from America. Alexander Beckman and Emma Goldman, considered leaders of the deported people, declared they will not remain in Russia but will return to America to save it. Finnish authorities have informed the Soviet government of Russia of a plan to send the radicals across the border, but no reply has been received. The radicals will be placed aboard locked cars and taken to Terjeki, thence across the border. Yes, Alfred, a wife is called the better half because she usually gets the better of the other half. BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE. House and two lots, four rooms painted, garage and two stables on the property. Price \$3500. One thousand cash balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. Possession given at once. GREENVILLE PITT LAND CO. K. W. COBB, Manager, Reflector Building.

SEVERAL HUNDRED CITIES TO OBSERVE FRANKLIN'S BIRTH

More Than Three Hundred Cities to Designate Day as National Thrift Day. MOVEMENT ENDORSED BY TREASURY DEPARTMENTS Thrift Sunday Will be Observed by Many Churches Throughout Nation.

New York, Jan. 17.—Tomorrow in more than 300 cities of the United States the 214th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, the apostle of economic prudence, will be observed as "National Thrift Day." It will be the beginning of an 8-day campaign to curb extravagance throughout the nation. Sponsored by the Young Men's Christian Association, the enterprise is said to have the endorsement of the Savings Division of the treasury department, the American Bankers' Association, the National Association of Real Estate Brokers, the National Credit Men's Association, the Rotary and other organizations related to industry and commerce. On the first day of the campaign, the importance of bank accounts in promoting thrift will be emphasized. Adolph Lewiston is chairman of the National Committee. Next Sunday, "Thrift Sunday," many congregations will listen to sermons on the relation of money to religion. Hundreds of pastors will preach on saving as it relates to building a man's character. One of the campaign slogans is "Master Money or Money Will Master You." Other campaign days will be known as "Life Insurance Day," "Own Your Own Home Day," "Make a Will Day," "Thrift in Industry Day," "Family Budget Day," and "Pay Your Bills Promptly Day." Arthur M. East, secretary of the national committee, said (Continued on page three.)

DANIELS ATTENDS PRAYER SERVICES WITH W. J. BRYAN

Secretary of Navy and Mr. Bryan Have Short But Pleasant Watch. Washington, Jan. 17.—Reformers from every part of the United States, gathered in a special watch night service here tonight to welcome the birth of the first National prohibition year, listened to prohibition reminiscences of William J. Bryan, Secretary Daniels and other leaders in the anti-Saloon fight and heard appeals for the completion of the work by a world program. Referring to his personal participation in so many "political funerals," Mr. Bryan declared it was altogether appropriate that he should be the witness at the obsequies of another National issue. He evoked evidence of approval of the announcement that the cause of prohibition must be spread throughout the world. Secretary Daniels recalling the storm which had been raised by his edict some years ago that the navy must be "run on water" declared he had been told the navy would be ruined by such an innovation. "I have ruined it every year since I have been secretary of the navy," he added, "except during the period in which it was need to win the war."

SLIGHT CEREMONY FEATURES END OF JOHN BARLEYCORN

Government Departments Are Ready and Waiting for Doing Business. FINAL STEPS ARE TAKEN IN MAKING AMERICA DRY Prohibition Commissioner Has Force of 1500 Men Are Ready for Job.

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THREE FIREMEN ARE KILLED IN FIRE AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—Three firemen were killed and a score of persons injured when an explosion blew out a wall of the Newton Spice Company's building during a fire here this morning. The loss is estimated at one hundred dollars.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1920.

John Barleycorn takes the final count in the knockout today.

Many a good comedian often finds that some other fool outshines him.

The snakes we may see in the future will be real and not a result of imagination enlarged by John's influence.

It's mighty easy to get in war, but it takes a long, long time to recover from its effects, as we have found out.

Prohibition forces can crow over the grave of John Barleycorn today now that national prohibition has become effective.

Prohibition forces are out on a triumphal march in many cities today, viewing the passing of John Barleycorn with joyous hearts.

"The Soviet Ark" is expected to arrive at its destination today—garbless of ardent hopes that it would never reach shore safely.

Probes and investigation occupy greater thought today than ever before, and in the senate they always have the same results.

Inauguration of the nation's first sabonless year will be celebrated widely in Washington today, and from all reports, the final death of John Barleycorn will be viewed more with gladness than regret.

Secretary Daniels believes that certain "hyphenated political forces" have played a pre-eminent part in preventing ratification of the peace treaty. And there's very few who would disagree with Josephus.

The announcement that Cameron Morrison has thrown his hat in the ring for Democratic gubernatorial nomination will be greeted with pleasure by admirers in this part of the state. In fact, Mecklenburg's son plays a pretty strong hand in this territory, anyway.

There are thousands of hearts necessarily experiencing anguish. There are thousands of people experiencing genuine anguish of soul over that several thousand gallons of whiskey going to waste, or gradually vanishing through the process of evaporation.

If the senate would cut out so much formality in dealing with the peace treaty and become a little more informal it is possible certain reservations might be compromised. As it is, however, the body will remain at loggerheads for the next several months if continuing like it has started.

Reports generally concede that Great Britain is face to face with another great war in the near future. Bolshevik forces in the near East are contributing largely to this conclusion, and while the situation is becoming more serious every day, it is hoped the nation may recover before it is forced to go to another great expense in warfare.

A PROBLEM OF PEACE.

During the world war more than four and a half million of our soldiers, sailors and marines had their lives insured by the United States government for a term of five years, in sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000, the average policy approximately \$8,700. Because of the rapid demobilization and the confusion attending a resumption of civil life, a great many of those who were insured have allowed their insurance to lapse or be canceled. The problem now is to get them back.

Co-operating with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in a general educational campaign are leading social welfare organizations and thousands of volunteer units, making up an enormous field force for spreading the gospel of permanent government insurance.

This insurance is not for everyone—it is only for the former service men and women of our army, navy and marine corps. Congress wanted them to enjoy certain privileges of life insurance protection during the war, and it wants them to continue the protection now that peace has come. The terms of government insurance are low, the provisions liberal and attractive, and behind every policy stands the security of the United States.

Pitt county people are assured of having a hard surface road from Greenville to Farmville in the near future, and later, probably one or two others, entering other territories.

Secretary Baker is urging the nation to supply Poland with food and war materials. The food is alright, but with less war materials probably belligerency would be suspended for a short time at least.

That new railroad line for Greenville, although small in comparison with others, may prove of greater benefit to the community than people think. If it should be extended to New Bern naturally transportation would be facilitated in that direction of the state and to his territory.

Clemenceau's decision not to become a candidate for the presidency of France, at the same time urging his admirers to support the present executive, causes one to believe that things are not as inviting as other would have us believe. The first session of the league of nations must have disturbed him considerably.

The assistant attorney general New York believes people are going to quit work if prices of clothing do not take a tumble downwards soon. We readily agree with the gentlemen, but prospects now indicate that lots of fellows are going to be forced to buy up behind big leaves, or wear barrels prettily hooped, and gaily painted.

That declaration made by a traveling salesman before the senate committee investigating the Mexican situation concerning President Wilson's support of Carranza may sound absolutely right to some people, but that kind of propaganda won't pull votes away from the Democrats as much as anticly Mr. Wilson has never been hypnotized by the Mexican leader or any other sleek politician, therefore the statement appears very absurd indeed.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Woman's Auxiliary 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 at once the names of all delegates appointed to attend these meetings.

Please bring note books and pencils to all meetings.

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Those having accounts with A. B. Ellington & Co., are requested to settle with A. B. Ellington. This the 13th day of Jan. 1920. A. B. ELLINGTON, G. E. HARRIS.

MISS MARY LOUISE LANGLEY ENTERTAINS SENIOR CLASS OF GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

On Thursday evening Miss Mary Louise Langley entertained the Senior class, of the Greenville High school, of which she is a member, at a delightful theatre party. The class, of about thirty members, met at the theatre and witnessed one of Maurice Turner's pictures "Victory." After leaving the theatre Miss Langley invited her guests to accompany her to Warren's Drug store, where they were served delightful drinks. The party was chaperoned

ed by Miss Idol, Hathaway, Mial and Hinton. Miss Langley proved an ideal hostess and the Seniors spent a pleasant evening.

MRS. SALLIE JOYNER DIES AT HOME IN BALTIMORE

Miss Martha Tyson received a telegram this morning from Dr. Bowman Hood, of Baltimore announcing the death of Mrs. Sallie Joyner in that city. Mrs. Joyner was the widow of the late Mr. Charles G. Joyner, formerly of this county and who was well known and much beloved by his many friends and relatives in this city and county. The deceased was a splendid lady and a lovely Christian character. Her death comes as a shock and surprise to her friends in this city. She is survived by five children; Mesdames Bowman Hood, of Baltimore, James H. Holt, of Burlington, Miss Irma Joyner, of Baltimore, Messrs. Leon Joyner, of Dallas, Texas, and Charles G. Joyner, Jr., of Baltimore.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. W. Z. Bush, of Raleigh, was in Greenville during Friday.

Mr. Hugh Sumrell, of Ayden, was here this morning on business.

Mr. W. L. Miller, of New Bern, is in the city today, on business.

Mr. C. K. Burgess, of Raleigh, is a business visitor to our city today.

Mr. Robert Hawk, of New Bern, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. P. Bowden, of Windsor, spent the day in Greenville yesterday.

Mr. S. D. Howard, of High Point, was here for several hours Friday.

Mr. J. M. Singleton, of Candor, spent the day in Greenville yesterday.

Mr. B. S. Sumrell, of Ayden, spent a short time here yesterday morning.

Mr. L. W. Gurkins, of Plymouth, spent several hours in Greenville today.

Mr. R. L. Lewis, of Greensboro, was among the business men in Greenville during yesterday.

Mr. T. L. Morrow, of Asheville, was among the business men spending Friday in Greenville.

STOCK SWINDLERS LIVING GREAT LIFE IN NEW YORK CITY

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 no good result. All of the facts a commission so appointed could possibly obtain are now in the possession of the district attorney of New York as the result of some 4,000 or 5,000 complaints investigated in his office.

The methods employed by stock swindlers to fleece the unwary are explained by Mr. Kloe. "In the old days, he said, 'sucker lists' were prepared and used by these unscrupulous promoters. On these lists were the names of those known to be susceptible to the illusionary offers made by salesmen of worthless securities. This list has now been cast aside and today every good citizen who happens to be inexperienced in the world of finance is a possible victim, provided he has a small bank account or government bonds.

"Schools are established to make the smooth-tongued salesman more 'smooth' and books of instruction are prepared so that no one even with small savings shall escape their lure. This office is flooded with complaints of the shorn and plucked who daily stream from Wall street to the Criminal Courts building. The victims, in many cases, have lost their life savings, the widow's mite, the Liberty Bond bought in a spirit of patriotism by a weekly deduction from the toiler's wage. The savings bank book and the card of war savings stamps alike have found lodgment in the swindler's net.

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 in Pitt county. We are not going bankrupt on education.

Aside from financial considerations, it is increasingly hard to get any kind of teacher to go into the small country schools. Consolidation of schools and the establishment of graded schools have made a tremendous drain on the smaller schools. There are not enough teachers to go around any way, and the best ones have their choice positions. They naturally go to the larger schools where they have better working conditions and larger salaries. The one and two-teacher schools do the best they can with what is left. Large number of teachers are quitting the profession for better paying positions in other lines, and the result is disastrous. All the schools suffer, especially the smaller ones.

Of the 75 schools in Pitt county, there are only nine which have as many as three teachers. Thirty have only one teacher. The other thirty-six have only two. In these one-teacher schools there are seven grads, most of them with more than one section, each section with from four to five recitations per day. By actual count, the average length of the recitation period is less than 12 minutes. The result is that each child is under the teacher's direct class instruction considerably less than an hour per day. The two-teacher schools are also badly crowded for time, and the work cannot be what it should be. Add to this the evil of irregular attendance, and the wonder is that the children learn anything at all. In one of these schools recently, the writer found, out of eighteen in the first grade, only three children who were the proper age for a first grade child. The others ranged in age from eight to fifteen, and most of them had

been a school for from two to four terms without every getting out of the first grade. The waste of time and effort, the discouragement to the children, the teachers and their parents, is something pitiable.

With all our material prosperity in Pitt county, and with all the progress we have made educationally, we are still far from doing our duty by our children. We might as well make up our minds that we must revise our system if we really wish to educate our children. Consolidation is a word that many of our people dislike exceedingly, but we are going to be forced to it, whether we will or no. Teachers no longer have to take one of these small schools in order to get a job, and they are not going to do it. I verily believe that next year will see it still harder to get teachers for these schools. We might as well begin to prepare for the inevitable.

We have waited for the roads to improve. Perhaps we shall have to consolidate the schools and then let the good roads come. Even with our present roads, consolidation is practicable in many instances. Already four trucks are operating successfully in the county. Two of these were put on this year. One of them carries the children from two one-teacher schools to a three-teacher school, and the other carries the children from a one-room school district to school with eleven teachers. There is no way of estimating the value to the children.

Last year was a hard one for the schools. This one is still harder. There is every indication that the next will be harder yet. A wise man prepares for an emergency before it comes upon him. The wise community does the same thing. This article is written in an earnest effort to awake our people to an understanding of the real seriousness of the situation. The county superintendent is at the service of any community which wishes to go forward. He will welcome an opportunity to discuss the matter with any individual or group, anywhere in the county.

SEVERAL HUNDRED CITIES TO OBSERVE FRANKLIN'S BIRTH

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 tional committee, in explaining the purpose of thrift week said: "It is fundamentally an idea week. For eight days the commercial and industrial leaders of each community are lending time and energy to the problem of setting the economic problem in motion and implementing the idea of thrift throughout the nation's industrial life. It comes at a crucial time.

"We expect to accomplish the following results: First, to teach sound economic doctrines bearing especially on present-day conditions; second, to protect people from 'wild cat' schemes and encourage them to invest in local enterprises; third, to educate the community on the importance service financial institutions render; fourth, to conserve the educational value of the various government war loan campaigns fifth, to encourage every individual to

become the owner of a bank account; sixth, to stimulate people to own property and to help them accumulate funds with which eventually they may own their own homes; seventh, to help young men and boys to fit their incomes and abilities into the purpose of a well-rounded life and enable them to bear their full share of responsibility to their families, their community and country, eighth, to develop character by teaching the right value of money with a view to opening the door to a correct appraisal of moral and spiritual things."

SAYS PROHIBITION DAILY CHALLENGES INTEGRITY NATIONS

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 and the effort required for their exercise. The Federal treasury has become the agency for this transposition of power, with appropriations as the watchword and diminishing local government as the consequence. This condition is not creditable either to American spirit, or American patriotism, but it exists and is progressive. So general has it become that the measure and the limit of legislative authority seems to be the will or discretion of congress.

"But the people have recently made a radical departure from legislative to constitutional encroachment. The event is embodied in the 18th amendment, quite as important and possibly destined to prove as far reaching in its political consequences, as the war between the sections. Now as then the question is disturbed if not controlled by its association with a great moral, social, and economic problem, which arouses passion by appealing to the emotions, which divides public sentiment and diverts attention from the major issue to itself. The issue should be distinguished from the cause which has advanced it, if we are to appreciate its magnitude. The extinction of the liquor traffic is not the issue, but the incident. The latter involves the repudiation of a fundamental principle of the Constitution whose overthrow the states may not ultimately survive.

"Whatever may be said in behalf of National prohibition, and I am in hearty sympathy with its purposes, and can testify to its social, moral and economic value in the states which have accepted it, the 18th amendment not only changes but revolutionizes the original structure of the government. It

encroaches upon the reserved powers of the states, and of the rights of the people thereof under state constitutions and laws, and equips the national government with power to enact laws for its enforcement in every quarter of the national dominion. It substitutes the national for the state constable, the federal for the state court, the federal for the local jury in all that pertains to the manufacture, distribution or consumption of alcoholic beverages. It does this in states which have rejected as well as in those which have accepted the amendment.

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 report of yesterday evening:
 H. E. Foreman and wife to Isaac McCoy and wife, consideration \$900.
 L. M. Wilson and wife to T. B. Baker, consideration \$1100.
 A. L. Jackson and wife to Simon Dixon, consideration \$10,500.
 J. H. Waldrop, et al., to L. C. Powell, et al., consideration \$3000.
 James Lang, et al., to L. R. Bell, consideration \$10,000.
 J. F. Young and wife to H. S. Strickland, consideration \$1000.
 R. G. Jackson to N. C. Tripp, consideration \$2000.
 C. H. Langston and wife to F. F. Cox, consideration \$174.25.
 W. H. Long, et al. to W. E. Proctor, consideration \$5000.
 E. B. Ferguson, et al., to R. L. Palmer, consideration \$6000.
 H. D. Cox and H. T. Cox to D. A. Cannon and wife, consideration \$900.
 I. F. Puryear to S. C. Thomas, consideration \$5000.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

I wish to announce to my friends and customers that I have, after being away several months, returned to this city. I am still with Buckley Bros. and daily expecting a complete line of spring and summer samples. The line this year contains some of the most beautiful samples that I have ever been able to show to my customers. I can be found by calling phone 428-J. I will appreciate your patronage.
 17-1t MRS. J. T. WARD.

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On every Fur Set in the House.

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WANTS

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. 2taw2wks

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

FOR RENT—THREE HORSE FARM, six miles from Greenville. Will rent as a whole or any part for any crop. H. F. Owens, Fountain, N. C. 14-2wk

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

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. E No. 1. 13-6t

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. 15-5t

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

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS
We have located in Arden 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.

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR ROOMS for light housekeeping. R. T. Rogerson, Greenville, N. C. 16-8t 14-3t

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

NOTICE—I HAVE TAKEN UP A RED Jersey male hog, weight about 125 pounds. Mark swallow fork, in right ear. Owner can get same by paying costs. W. L. Buck, Chicod, R. F. D. No. 1. 17-4t

TOBACCO FARM FOR RENT—I have a splendid tobacco and cotton farm for rent. Good new four room house. Three miles from Greenville. O. L. Joyner, Greenville, N. C. 17-4t

HOUSE WANTED—GOOD LOCALITY east of railroad. Will buy and pay good price. Will buy from real estate dealer or owner. J. E. Lane. 17-2wks

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD SIX ROOM house with water and lights, size of lot 65x145, corner lot, located on Washington and 13th streets. Price \$4750.00. Terms easy. Going to sell at once. C. J. Harris, Jr. 17-1t

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED SINCE REPORTS YESTERDAY

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the register of deeds since the report of yesterday evening:
Colored—Sarah Jordan to Isia Peyton, both of Chicod township.
Ester May King to William Ferrell, both of Greenville township.
Henrietta Watson to Peter Bell, both of Fountain section.

NOTICE

Office Hours of County Health Officer.
On account of emergency of school and quarantine work, will hold office hours from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Saturdays from 4 P. M. to 6 P. M.
Anyone desiring vaccination or consultation, with county health officer, will call on the above named hours.
DR. C. J. CHESTER,
County Health Officer.

MARKET CLOSES FEBRUARY TWENTIETH.

There is but little over a month now that the tobacco market will remain open for this season. Farmers you yet have tobacco on hand should be getting it ready to sell.

DON'T FORGET YOUR RENEWAL

Again let us remind our readers not to overlook renewing their subscription to The Reflector. Watch the date after your name on the label and either call by the office to renew, or send it in by mail as best suits your convenience.

MEETING OF COUNCIL

Diocesan Council of the diocese of East Carolina will be held in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, January the 20th and 21st. Delegates from St. Paul's church, Rector, Mr. R. R. Cotten and Mr. G. H. Cox. Delegate from the Woman's Auxillary, Mrs. N. S. Fulford, St. Paul's Guild, Miss Betsey Greene.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having purchased the interest of G. E. Harris in the firm of A. B. Ellington & Co., I wish to thank the public for the patronage given the firm in the past and hope by fair and honest treatment to merit your favor in the future. If you need anything in paper do not forget.
Yours very truly,
A. B. ELLINGTON.

COMMUNIST MANIFESTO IS PROMOTING LATER ISSUES

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The communist manifesto issued today urges immediate election of revolutionary employees councils in all industrial establishments.

Make your plans to have another enjoyable evening at the Training School on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Wonderful naturally colored pictures of Alaska, the "Land of the Midnight Sun," and thrilling stories of that picturesque land will be told. Come and see and hear. Free.

INFORMATION DESIRED.

I have received an important telegram for Phillip Fontaine, son of Mrs. J. K. Fontaine, address given, Salem street, Greenville, N. C. If anyone knows such a party please inform me at once.

ELOISE ELLINGTON,
Secretary Pitt County Chapter A. R. C. 14-2t

Mr. K. W. Cobb, local agent for the Atlantic Coast Realty Company and manager of the Greenville Pitt Land Company, went to Farmville this morning to conduct the sale of the Blaney Joyner farm which was today sold at auction by the Atlantic Coast Realty Company.

The true story of Alaska told down to date by one who helped make it "up-to-date," Edgar C. Raice, at the Training School on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Free to all.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Pitt County.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed and delivered by H. B. Hardee and wife Maggie Hardee to F. A. Elks, dated 31st day of October, 1916, and recorded in the Register's office in Pitt County in Book T-11, page 60, the undersigned mortgage will, on Saturday, the 27th day of December 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to wit:
"Lying and being in Chicod Township, Pitt County, N. C. and beginning at J. K. Mills' corner at an iron stake in the edge of the Washington and Greenville Road and running eastwardly with said road to J. B. Hill's corner, thence with J. B. Hill's line to Tar River, thence up Tar River to J. A. Mills' corner, thence with his line to the Washington & Greenville Road, thence to the beginning, containing 60 acres more or less and being the same land set out and described in the aforesaid mortgage."

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the amount due. This the 25th day of November, 1919.
F. A. ELKS,
Mortgagee.
29-1taw4wks
F. C. HARDING, Attorney.

With the Churches

Presbyterian Church.
S. K. Phillips, pastor.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday school. P. M. Johnston, Supt.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. We hope to have with us for this service Rev. Jay W. Ranson, of Indiana, a missionary of the Associate Reform Presbyterian church. If Mr. Ranson should not arrive, the pastor will preach on "Jesus, the Life."
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor. This is always a helpful service.
7:30 P. M.—Evening worship. Preaching by Rev. Frank H. Scattergood, the newly elected rural pastor of the Greenville church. Mr. Phillips will go to Tarboro with a large delegation from the Christian Endeavor Society, to attend a convention in the Tarboro church.

3:00 P. M.—S. S. at Masons.
4:00 P. M.—Preaching at Masons by Mr. Scattergood.
Travelling men have a cordial welcome to all our services. Go to church tomorrow.
Immanuel Baptist Church.
Dr. R. T. Vann, supply pastor.
Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. with Dr. Vann in charge. He is one of the most vigorous thinkers and unique speakers in the state. Hear him tomorrow.
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Special classes for everybody and the adult classes are as well attended as any in the school.
You will receive the glad hand of welcome at this church.

St. Paul's Church.
Rev. C. H. Bascom, rector.
Second Sunday after Epiphany.
Holy Communion—7:30 A. M.
Sunday school 9:45 A. M.
Morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M.
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.
Monday—St. Paul's Guild 3:30 P. M.
All welcome to our church services.

Free Will Baptist.
Sunday school 9:45, J. J. Hodges, Supt.
Preaching Sunday night by the pastor at 7:30 o'clock. Come and worship with us.
Memorial Baptist.
W. H. Moore, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 A. M. W. T. Lipscomb, Supt.
Sermon 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor.
Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday. You are cordially invited to all the services.

Jarvis Memorial Church.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday school. A place for every member of the family.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching, subject: "Standing Before God."
3:00 P. M.—Sunday school at Bruce School House.
3:30 P. M.—Preaching at Bruce.
3:00 P. M.—Sunday school at Cotton Mill.
6:45 P. M.—Epworth League. Miss Mavis Oakley, leader.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching, subject: "The Escape From Death."

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Sell At Gorman's

A FEW SALES MADE FRIDAY

The market sold for the week 429,510 pounds, averaging \$51.71. Gorman's sold of this 267,650 pounds, leaving 161,860 pounds for the other five houses.

Our Friday's sale of 67,682 pounds was very satisfactory. Several sold with us for their first time and all were highly pleased thanking us for their "rime Sale" and expressing regret that they had not sold their whole crop with us.

Bring us your tobacco and we will send you home satisfied and drumming for Gorman.

Corey & Worthington 1068—46	51 53 76 88 91 98	\$ 825.08	\$77.25
J. B. Hogan 1248—44 59 96 98	99 100	1089.40	87.21
J. K. Barnhill 2154—48 50 55	90 94 96 98	1967.86	91.36
Suggs & Tucker 1196—43 57 69	71 94 94 98	975.98	81.60
N. C. Barnhill 1430—60 75 80	88 97 99	1183.48	82.76
E. B. Eakes 1240—36 82 85 89	97 98 100	1106.42	89.23
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