

THE WEATHER.
Continued fair, and cold to night. Warmer Tuesday.

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RAILROADS TURNED OVER TO PRIVATE CONTROL BY HINES

Government Ceased to Operate Railroad Systems at Midnight.

MANY BILLIONS ARE INVOLVED IN TRANSFER

General Hines to Remain for a While, to Complete Settlements.

Washington, March 1.—America's rail transportation systems, operated as one great public utility since December 28, 1917, again will be divided among their 230 respective corporate owners when the government releases control at midnight. Director General Hines, as the agent of the President, will turn over the properties and equipments, valued at approximately \$20,000,000,000 to their old direction free except for the jurisdiction retained by the government in the new railroad reorganization bill.

While all arrangements for formal restoration of the carriers to their owners were completed yesterday by Mr. Hines, instructions went out today to operating representatives of the railroad administration, informing them that they would "report to the proper officials of the corporations which resume control at 12:01 a. m., March 1."

Of the gigantic organization, created by former Director General McAdoo as a war-time expedient, only a small part will remain. Regional officials, Federal managers and treasurers and many high officials, comprising the director general's staff, will cease to function as such at the designated hour. Some of these have gone back to their former places as officials of the corporations while others have entered into new lines of endeavor.

Mr. Hines will continue in his present capacity until about May 1. Although without any railroads to direct, he still faces the settlement of literally thousands of claims, contracts and grievances. Only 147 of the 230 compensation contracts with the corporations actually were signed during government control and the remainder will continue to be subject of negotiations. Damage claims have arisen of which many still are pending. Labor has several thousand cases before the government wage boards, and Mr. Hines has assured the labor spokesmen these will be concluded. Some will require the payment of retroactive wages, if decided in favor of the workers, and others will mean the establishment of interpretation of agreement, which labor, of course, will refuse to have altered by the corporations. Many affect general labor policies and represent vitally important questions from the labor view.

The reply given by President Wilson to labor's objections to the reorganization bill will be considered tomorrow by the railroad union chiefs. All of the union executives who are here will be called into conference for the purpose of agreeing on a public expression of railroad labor's attitude.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

The Immanuel Baptist church elected additional deacons a few weeks ago and had designated the first Sunday in February as the date for the ordination. But on account of the influenza situation the ordination was postponed. The influenza conditions are so much improved now that the church has decided to hold the ordination service next Sunday, March 7th at 11 A. M.

Messrs. S. G. Wilkerson, Leon R. Meadows and Bernie S. Warren will be ordained as deacons in this church. The ordination service will be conducted by Dr. R. T. Vann, the temporary pastor of the church and Dr. James H. Turner, of Wake Forest.

This will be interesting news to the many friends of these three prominent citizens of our town.

COTTON REPORT.

(Reported by Speight & Co.)

Opening	Closing
March 37.75	38.17
May 34.55	34.90
July 32.20	32.41

Greenville spots 37 1-2 cents.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM WINS TWO GAMES

Won From Kinston 23 to 21, and From Rocky Mount 24 to 18.

BOYS LOST THEIR SECOND GAME AT ROCKY MOUNT

Does Not Eliminate Greenville From the Championship Series.

The local high school boys lost their second game of the season Saturday night at Rocky Mount. The team so far has played eleven games and has won nine of them which is an excellent record considering the fact that the present combination is composed of a lot of new material which has never played together before. The game Saturday night was won by Rocky Mount in the first few minutes of play, when the visitors ran wild and threw six field goals. The Greenville team then got together, but the damage was already done. The Rocky Mount court was very different from the one the local lads are accustomed to play on, and this made some difference. However, it must be admitted that the Rocky Mount team put up a peppery game, and was more consistent in its playing than the local team. The score at the end of the game was 38 to 23. The loss of this game, however, does not eliminate Greenville from the championship series, and Coach J. H. Rose will go to Raleigh to meet with the University officials and other coaches to arrange the schedule for the coming series. The schedule will be announced in this paper tomorrow. The local team is practicing hard this week in preparation for the coming games.

The girls team covered itself with glory on Friday and Saturday. Although playing the first game of the season, and although playing on a strange court they won from Kinston 23 to 21, and from Rocky Mount 24 to 18. They exhibited team work which was remarkable for a new team and the school is proud of their work. The game at Rocky Mount was faster and better than the one at Kinston. A more detailed account of all three games will be given at another time.

ENLISTMENT FOR ONE YEAR WILL BE ALLOWED IN ARMY

For First Time in the History of U. S. Will One Year Service be Allowed.

For the first time in the history of the army of the United States, organized during Revolutionary war, enlistments for as short a period as one year will be allowed regardless of prior service. It has been announced by Colonel A. V. P. Anderson, General Recruiting Officer for the State of North Carolina. Colonel Anderson's announcement was made in accordance with instructions by the war department.

Short term enlistments will be accepted in the Field Artillery and the Corps of Engineers.

Men have served for irregular periods in the United States armies raised to meet emergencies by the volunteer system, or by drafts, but never before has a man entering the service in the regular army for the first time been allowed to enlist for one year. Previous to the present war department order prior service was necessary for men to secure short term enlistments.

The direct result of this order will be that men enlisting for the first time may learn a trade or vocation while serving one year in the army and at the termination of their enlistments, enter civil life on a higher basis.

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PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET IN CHARLOTTE DISCUSS PROGRAM

Will Meet March 10th to Discuss Program Which is Being Launched.

SEEKING A NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES IN SOUTH

The Progressive Program Will be Discussed from Several View Points.

Presbyterian pastors from all over North Carolina will meet in Charlotte, March 10, for consideration of the great Progressive Program which the church has launched. The session will be held in connection with the Inter-church pastors' conferences in the city March 8-10.

Dr. Lynn R. Walker, manager of the Synod of Appalachia, and member of the campaign committee will be one of the chief speakers, taking as his subject the every-member canvass by which the church is seeking to raise \$4,000,000 for home and foreign missions and other activities.

Part of the program of the Presbyterian meeting will be devoted to the presbyterial, group and congregational managers, respectively, and the Progressive Program will be discussed from their several viewpoints.

The Southern Presbyterian church is seeking a number of objectives besides the raising of \$4,000,000 this year. Set forth briefly, they are:

Spiritual Life—a family altar in every home.

Evangelism—Fifty thousand new members.

Christian Education—the dedication of life.

Missiary Education—Foreign mission study classes.

Religious Literature—A church paper in every home.

Ministerial Support—A living salary for pastors.

Every Member Canvass—Much from some, something from all.

Ferd Lizer is here for an annual visit.

March.

Third month.

NEW BUSINESS TO OPEN IN THIS CITY SATURDAY, MAR. 7

Messrs. Young to Conduct An Up-to-Date Mercantile Business.

Messrs. W. B. Jr., and J. K. Young, of Wilson, who are operating stores in Farmville and Wilson are to open a store in this city. They will open for business next Saturday, March 7th, in the store, on Evans street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Moore and Hardee. These merchants are live wires in the mercantile business, having for thirty-five years operated a chain of stores. They possess ability and good judgment in conducting business, and have always been a great addition to every town in which they have located. They carry an up-to-date line of men's and ladies' ready-to-wear clothing also a complete line of shoes and dress goods. Mr. Young is in the city today looking after the business and getting things ready for the opening. This will be quite an addition to this city, and Greenville is glad to welcome the members of this firm. A successful business is predicted for them.

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IMPERIAL COMPANY PURCHASES LARGE GREENSBORO TRACT

Tract Contains Seven and one Half Acres Known as Old Mill Property.

PLANS STRICTLY EXPORT BUSINESS FROM CITY

One of Largest Stemmeries in the United States Will Be Established.

Yesterday a deal was closed here for the purchase by the Imperial Tobacco company, Limited, of Great Britain and Ireland, of a tract containing seven and one-half acres, known as the Old Crown mill property, from C. D. Benbow, of Greensboro and St. Petersburg, Fla., upon which will be established one of the largest tobacco stemmeries in the United States, an enterprise which will require the employment of 1,000 or more persons.

It is difficult for even the most optimistic observers to visualize clearly the tremendous significance of this development, as the possibilities are practically limitless. But it is certain that the decision of the Imperial company to conduct operations here on so large a scale will have farther reaching effect upon the tobacco industry in Greensboro than any development witnessed here since Greensboro became an urban community.

The announcement concerning this enterprise means that in Greensboro tobacco will be assembled from a wide territory, the product later, following the stemming process, to be exported in vast quantities to the markets of the old world. The plans of the company as to operations here contemplate strictly export business.—Greensboro Daily News.

Mr. Marshall Bagwell, of Raleigh, spent the week end here.

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TOBACCO SMOKERS SAY VIENNA FOREST BEING SMOKED UP

Tobacco Products Are A Government Monopoly and Small Amounts Allowed

Vienna, March 1.—Tobacco smokers this city jocularly declare that the great Vienna forest is being gradually smoked up in cigarettes. This is intended as a satire on the quality of material used in the manufacture of Austrian cigarettes.

Tobacco products are a government monopoly and regulated in quantity of issue. The allowance to each individual is very small, equal possibly to six cigarettes a day. Smuggling is so much practiced, however, that it is only necessary to pass the word in the right quarter to obtain cigarettes in quantity. One thousand recently purchased by The Associated Press correspondent were of fair quality as tobacco goes in Austria and probably consisted of not more than two-thirds leaves and grasses. But the price was equal to first-class American cigarettes such as usually are served in clubs.

RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION PASSES OUT EXISTENCE TODAY

Washington, March 1.—The railroad administration today passed out of existence and two hundred and thirty lines that were merged into one gigantic system again came under private interests. The transfer was made without incident and nothing to indicate to the traveling public that there has been a change. Director General Hines remains to clear up thousands of claims contracts and grievances, but without authority over the operation of roads.

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SECRETARY LANE GIVES HIS OPINION OF WASHINGTON

Lane Retires After Twenty Years of Public Life It Is Stated.

GIVES IMPRESSIONS OF CITY IN A LONG LETTER

Washington Is A Combination of Political Caucus, He Declares.

Washington, March 1.—Official Washington, "a combination of political caucus, drawing room and civil service bureau," containing "statesmen who are politicians and politicians who are not statesmen," is poorly organized for its task which "fewer men of large capacity would do better."

Such is an epitome of the views of Franklin K. Lane, retiring Secretary of the Interior, expressed in a characteristic parting report to the President on the occasion of leaving public life today after more than twenty years service—the last seven in the cabinet.

"Washington," says the retiring Secretary, "is rich in brains and character. It is honest beyond any commercial standard. It wishes to do everything that will promote the public good. But it is poorly organized for the task that belongs to it. Fewer men of larger capacity would do the task better. Ability is not lacking but it is pressed to the point of paralysis because of an infatuation of details and an unwillingness on the part of the great body of public servants to take responsibility. Everyone seems to be afraid of everyone. The self-protective sense is developed abnormally, the creative sense atrophies. Trust, confidence, enthusiasms—these simple virtues of all great business are the ones most lacking in government organization. We have so many checks and brakes upon our work that our progress does not keep pace with the nation's requirements."

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14 NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA IN THE REPORT SATURDAY

One Case of Pneumonia and One Case of Small Pox in Saturday's Report.

Fourteen cases of influenza were reported to the Pitt county health officer Saturday with one case of pneumonia. This is one of the smallest reports which has been made to the health officer, and shows that the epidemic is on a decrease. Saturday's report also contained one scarlet fever and one small pox case. The physicians are confident that the epidemic is almost checked but they are still giving their attention to the situation. The influenza epidemic is well in hand and only a few cases are reported each day. The influenza patients in this city are all doing nicely with the exception of Mr. T. M. Hooker and he is critically ill. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

GENERAL STRIKE OF RAILROADS

IN PARIS SAID TO BE FAILURE

Paris, March 1.—So far the general strike of railroads is said to be a failure. Union men in large numbers are refusing to quit and the outlook is distinctly more hopeful. Although freight service everywhere has been abandoned except in devastated regions of northern France. Competent circles hold that railwaymen are willing to call off the strike, if a suitable compromise can be found. Five strike leaders were arrested today charged with interference of liberty to work and provoking disobedience.

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DEMOCRATS MEET TUESDAY TO NAME CONVENTION DATE

The Committee Will Meet to Arrange for the Convention.

WARREN BE RE-ELECTED AS STATE CHAIRMAN

Monday and Tuesday Will be Politically Significant in North Carolina.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Nearly a score of Tar Heel politicians who have been sojourning in Washington for the last week here homeward bound tonight in order to attend the meeting of the Democratic executive committee in Raleigh on Tuesday.

Unusual interest attaches to the meeting of the State committee this year, according to prominent Democrats, and there are indications now that the Tuesday meeting will be epochal. Officially the only functioning before the committee is the selection of a date and place for the State convention. Unofficially, there are many big problems to be taken up.

As an example of the importance of the meeting, it can be stated that members of the committee will seriously give themselves to a study of what action the convention is to take with reference to reevaluation.

Consideration also must be given to the fact that the women, in all probability, will be voting in the general elections. They may be voting by the time the June primaries roll around and this is not to be overlooked.

Thomas D. Warren, of New Bern, is to be re-elected as chairman of the committee. Mr. Warren will stand for another term, it is understood here, and will make his decision to the committee Tuesday. A great deal of speculation has been indulged in lately regarding his successor but it appears that he is to have none.

According to those who have been here for the past week, Monday evening and Tuesday will be politically significant in North Carolina. Besides the members of the committee, the three candidates for Governor are all scheduled to be on hand with their advisors. National committeeman McLean is leaving Washington tomorrow morning to be on hand.

The different congressional contests in the State will be conspicuously prominent in the discussions. Charles L. Abernethy, of New Bern, John G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, and Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, whose battles to unseat Representatives Brinson and Godwin respectively are engaging as much attention as any other political campaign, will be there. The contestants for the nomination in the Seventh will probably be there. Solicitor Walter B. Brock, of Wadesboro, is a member of the committee. District Attorney Hamner usually enjoys any gathering of the boys.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD TWO RUNS SATURDAY

The local fire truck had two runs Saturday in response to fire alarms. The first was to the home of Mr. H. L. Carr, on Greene street, where a blaze started among some clothing in a closet. The cause could not be accounted for other than the supposition that it was due to mice and matches.

The second run came through a false alarm.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER.

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R. D. Harrington to F. S. Corbett & Co., consideration \$1000.
J. B. Boyd and wife to A. J. Whitford, consideration \$3000.
B. W. Moseley et al., to L. A. Clayton, consideration \$3060.
G. R. Little et al., to W. J. Little, consideration \$1500.
J. C. Lanier to R. H. Garrett, consideration \$575.00.

CLOSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Owing to absence from town attending funeral of my wife's father, my drug store will be closed until Wednesday morning.

2t 1 p. C. O'H. HORNE

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When you don't know what else to do—ask for an investigation.

Next thing you know somebody will be saying "let's go fishing."

This is a fast age, but nobody can go fast enough to escape trouble.

If the farmers did not work but six hours a day the fellows who are kicking for shorter hours would soon be eatless.

Here's hoping the railroad owners will see how good service they can give the public, now that they have the operating back in their own hands.

If clothes are going to be twenty five per cent higher next fall, as the manufacturers claim, they had better hold the stock they now have and rake down the increase.

The senate has already been wrangling a year over the peace treaty, and is now talking about not being too hasty in ratifying it.

If the individual could just grasp the point that he does not hold a monopoly on rights, and that every other fellow stands on an equal footing with him in this particular, the world would move along much more harmoniously.

Telephone folks are making application to the corporation commission to be allowed to make an increase in rates. It would look better if they first tried to give service worth the rate already charged before trying to make the price higher. It really looks like the telephone companies would get ashamed of their service being the joke of every community.

UGLY SPIRIT OF MECKLENBURG DEMOCRATS.

It was a magnanimous act on the part of Congressman Clyde R. Hoey, of the ninth North Carolina district, to withdraw from the race for re-nomination rather than be a hindrance to party unity in Mecklenburg county. At the same time it speaks very small for the Democracy of Mecklenburg that it took such an attitude in the matter as to cause congressman Hoey to take this action.

When former Congressman E. Yates Webb was last fall appointed to the Federal judgeship, an election was called in the district to choose his successor. There were several candidates for the place, two or three being in Mecklenburg which through a process of elimination reduced the number to one from that county, but in the primary for nomination Mr. Hoey, of Cleveland, carried nine out of the ten counties in the district, the one exception being Mecklenburg. The Mecklenburg Democrats were so disgruntled over their candidate losing out, that many of them would not vote in the election which followed the primary a few days later, this resulting in Mr. Hoey being elected by a majority much below the normal vote of the district.

Since candidates for governor have been coming out, and it so happened that both Mecklenburg and Cleveland counties have candidates for this office also, the Democrats of Mecklenburg began throwing it up at Congressman Hoey about his county wanting all the officers (yet Mecklenburg wants a congressman and a governor, too) and manifested such an ugly spirit that Congressman Hoey decided to get out.

And we just believe that this action of the Mecklenburg Democrats will meet with much disapproval throughout the state as to have that county's candidate for governor without the ghost of a chance to get the nomination.

PITT COUNTY FAIR.

It sounds good that Pitt county is to have a fair next fall. Of course everybody read with interest what Dr. Price said in this paper Saturday about it. There are associated with him in this enterprise men of ample means and enterprise, and they are going to do their part in preparing a suitable place for the fair. But to make the fair a real success an truly representative of Pitt county's vast resources, there is something the people must do. Of course the fair must have exhibits

of the stock, farm and dairy products, poultry, fruits, vegetables, fancy work, art, manufacturers, in fact anything that will interest the home folks and at the same time show the visitors what a great county we have. They should be planning right now for exhibits for the fair. The farmer at planting time should mark off his "prize patch" of products he is skilled in raising. The stock raiser should watch his pens in pastures for the pig and calf that will be prize winners. And so on along other lines, everybody be planning to get something ready to exhibit. Do this and Pitt county will have a fair right.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Greenville Cotton Mills, Inc., will be held at the office of the company on Thursday, March 11, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. You are respectfully urged to be present, either in person or by proxy.

Very truly yours,

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PERSONAL

Misses Mary and Linda Warren have returned from a visit in Weldon.

Miss Sarah Fletcher Bryan, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Miss Ernestine Forbes returned home today.

Mr. Jesse Harrington, of Washington, was here Sunday.

Mr. Graham Flanagan has returned to school in Richmond.

Julian Joyner returned this morning from Kentucky, where he has been on the tobacco market for the past season.

FATHER OF MRS. C. O'H. HORNE DROPS DEAD IN WILMINGTON

Early Sunday night Mrs. C. O'H. Horne received a telephone message announcing the sudden death of her father, Mr. C. K. Council, of Wilmington, which had occurred in the afternoon. While Mr. Council had been sick several weeks, he had sufficiently recovered to be up, but dropped dead of heart failure Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Horne left last night for Wilmington to attend the funeral.

ROUND TABLE CLUB.

The Round Table Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. T. Munford.

CAROLINA CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Carolina Club will be held tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Beaman, Sunday, February 29th, a daughter. Both mother and baby are getting on fine in Fowle Memorial Hospital in Washington.

LITTLE DOROTHY DINKINS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
(Reported for The Reflector.)

Miss Dorothy Dinkins celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday afternoon from three to six o'clock by entertaining a number of her little friends at a party, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dinkins on College

St. Ayden, N. C. Receiving the guests they were greeted by Mrs. Dinkins and Miss Dorothy were Misses Blanche and invited into the parlor. Many games Pauline Fornes, of Greenville, who was were played, but the most interesting were them to the cloak room. Here event was a hunting contest. Little

Miss Louise Turnage was prize winner. Then a salad course was served. After another score of games, each little one was busy making dates on hearts, the color scheme red, white and blue, to dine at a date sandwich course which was served. Then much fun was enjoyed while pinning the donkey's tail on. They named her Maude. A prize was awarded the winner, Little Miss Hazel McKinney. The

guests were then invited into the dining room. The center of attraction on the table was a beautiful birthday cake with candles of red, white and blue. Fruits, candies, cakes, and punch were served. The guests enjoying Miss Dorothy's party were; Misses Katherine and Estelle Lyon, Mattie and Jennie Taylor, Brownie Taylor, Hazel McKinney, Louise and Pattie Turnage, Mae Turnage, Marie

spear, Geneva and Maude Dall, Hazel Phelps, Jennie Dall, Blanche and Pauline Fornes.

MEETING TO BE HELD IN INTEREST OF BASEBALL CLUB
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one cotton harrow, one mowing ma-
chine and rake, one smooth harrow,
one log cart, two carts, two wagons,
one pea picker, plows, etc., three
horses, three mules, six head cattle,
all farming implements. Reason for
selling have sold my farm. W. M.
Moore, Greenville, N. C. 2-1t

TAKEN UP ONE BLACK HOG—
male, weight about 100 pounds. Own-
er can get same by paying charges.
O. W. Eakes. 27-3t

WILL SELL MY CHANDLER SEDAN
at a bargain. If interested, see me.
Albion Dunn. 25-6t

FOR SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate
for the State Senate, subject to the
action of the Democratic Primary.
17-1m J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

FOR SENATE.

Subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary, I announce my candi-
dacy for the State Senator to represent
Pitt county in the next General Assem-
bly of North Carolina.

Respectfully,
20-3twk-tf N. W. OUTLAW.

NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

I have secured the agency for the
"Stars and Stripes" the official news-
paper of the A. E. Forces and now you
can read the same old "sheet" that gave
us all so much pleasure in France, for
the small sum of \$2 per year. See or
write
W. B. DUPREE,

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina.
Department of State.

To all to whom these presents may
come—Greeting:
Whereas, It appears to my satisfac-
tion, by duly authenticated record of
the proceedings for the voluntary dis-
solution thereof by the unanimous con-
sent of all stockholders, deposited in
my office, that the Pitt Lumber & Man-
ufacturing Co., a corporation of this
State, whose principal office is situ-
ated at No. _____ Street, in the
Town of Greenville, County of Pitt,
State of North Carolina, (W. T. Forest
being the agent therein and in charge
thereof, upon whom process may be
served), has complied with the require-
ments of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1903,
entitled "Corporations," preliminary to
the issuing of this certificate of disso-
lution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes,
secretary of the State of North Caro-
lina, do hereby certify that the said
corporation did, on the 26th day of
February, 1920, file in my office a duly
executed and attested consent in writ-
ing to the dissolution of said corpora-
tion, executed by all the stockholders
thereof, which said consent and the re-
cord of the proceedings aforesaid are
now on file in my said office as provid-
ed by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto
set my hand and affixed my official seal
at Raleigh, this 26th day of February,
A. D. 1920.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,

1 It 4 wks Secretary of State.

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NOTICE.

All jurors and witnesses who have
been summoned to appear Monday,
March 1st, need not attend until further
notice as court has been discontinued
indefinitely, on account of the influenza
epidemic.
E. R. DUDLEY,
23-6t Sheriff.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Pitt County.
In the Superior Court.

C. M. Epps, Administrator on the Es-
tate of Caesar Blount, deceased.

vs.

Ary Blount, Eliza Blount and all heirs
at law of Caesar Blount, known or
unknown.

The defendant, Eliza Blount, and any
and all heirs at law, known or un-
known, of the late Caesar Blount, will
take notice that an action entitled as
above has been commenced in the su-
perior court of Pitt county, North Car-
olina, for the purpose of selling prop-
erty by said administrator for the pur-
pose of selling property by said admin-
istrator for the purpose of making as-
set to pay debts of the said Caesar
Blount.

The defendant will also take notice
that they are required to appear be-
fore J. F. Harrington, clerk of the su-
perior court, on the 1st day of April,
1920, at the court house of said county
and answer or demur to the petition
filed in said action, or the plaintiff will
apply to the court for the relief de-
manded in said petition.

This 1st day of March, 1920.

J. F. HARRINGTON,

Clerk Superior Court.

F. G. JAMES & SON, Att'ys. 1-1tw4wk

TAX LISTING.

List your property for 1920 Taxes now. The law
has been changed so that you must list all your property
now. This must be completed during the month of
March. Do not put it off, the State Corporation Com-
mission is pushing me.

Listing begins Monday, March first.

Following you will find the names of the Tax lister
for each township:

B. F. MANNING, Tax Supervisor for Pitt County.

Ayden Township—R. W. Smith.
Beaver Dam Township—J. W. Smith.
Belvoir Township—A. L. Thigpen.
Bethel Township—B. M. Whitehurst.
Carolina Township—J. S. Fleming.
Chicod Township—H. C. Venters.
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Farmville Township—C. L. Barrett.
Fountain Township—Hugh Eagles.
Greenville Township—W. M. Moore.
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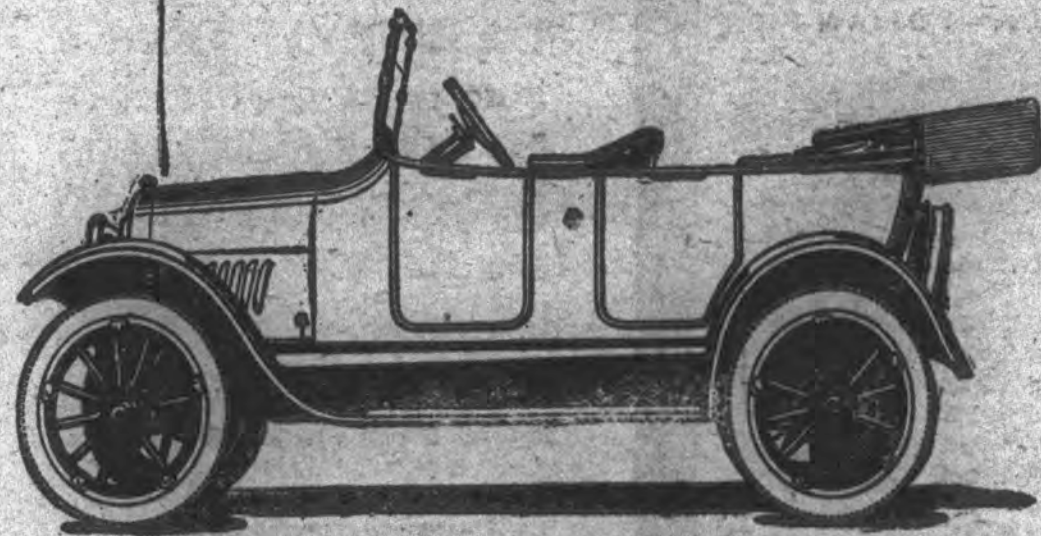


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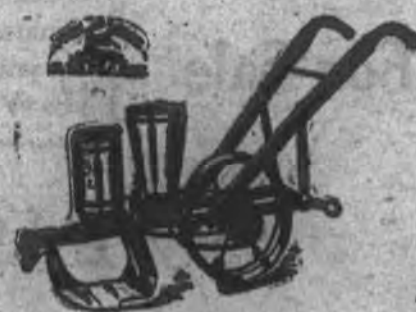
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