

PLAN TO ORGANIZE EXPORT COMPANIES TO MARKET COTTON

Bankers and Farmers Decide on Twelve Million Dollar Main Concern.

MOVEMENT NOT FOR HOLDING CROP BUT FOR SELLING SAME

Capital Subscriptions Will be Based on Dollar Per Bale Assessment.

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It was made clear by speakers at the meeting that the purposes of the corporation which will be organized under the Edge act amending the Federal Reserve act is not to hold cotton crop but to insure the commodity be moved "at a time when the market is not stagnant."

Under provisions of the Edge act, the corporation is enabled to handle trade acceptances—agreement of the purchasers—to the amount of ten times its capital and surplus or, in the case of the proposed corporation, the ability to handle acceptances of cotton purchasers to the amount of \$50,000,000.

The committee informed those in attendance at the meeting that it would make "no extravagant promises," but that it hoped that the establishment of such a corporation would be "of tremendous benefit" to the south.

Although the corporation may in the future extend its operations to other commodities, those in attendance urged that it devote its resources at first to the handling of this crop alone.

BRITAIN IS FACED BY POLITICAL CRISIS IN VARIOUS TERRITORIES

London, Oct. 22.—Britain is reported as being faced with a political as well as industrial crisis as the result of a miners' strike.

NATION-WIDE SEARCH MADE FOR MURDERER OF DARTMOUTH PUPIL

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—A nationwide search is being made for William P. Bryne, a University of Pennsylvania freshman, charged with the murder of Elmer G. Drews, a Dartmouth college student.

COLIN H. LIVINGSTONE



Colin Hamilton Livingstone, who was one of the founders of the boy scout movement in America, has returned from abroad, where he attended the games of the boy scouts from 26 different countries.

GOOD ROADS MEET TO BE HELD HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT

Col. Kirkpatrick to Address Mass Meeting in Court House During Evening

There will be a meeting at the court house Monday night of the good road advocates of this section, when Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, N. C., who is chairman of the Citizens Highway Association, and W. A. McGirt, of Wilmington, N. C., President North Carolina Good Roads Association will address the assembly on the subject of a State System of Hard Surfaced Highways.

Col. Kirkpatrick and Mr. McGirt are advocating trunk line highways connecting all parts of the state that will be built and maintained by the State thus relieving the various counties of this burden that they may build good roads connecting the communities of each county.

This is a vital subject in this state just now and every progressive man and woman is urged to attend and lend their influence to a movement that will lift North Carolina out of the mud.

Who is to blame that North Carolina has not a state system of hard surfaced highways? Other progressive states have. Florida is building 3,600 miles of such highways, Virginia 3,700 miles, and Georgia doing the same.

This vital subject will be thoroughly discussed by these two men who know our needs as regards to good roads and have been fighting to lift North Carolina out of the mud for years. Both are pioneer road builders in this state. Col. Kirkpatrick is president of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and a forceful speaker.

NATION-WIDE STRIKE THREATENS MEXICO IN DOCK WORKERS STRIKE

Mexico City, Oct. 22.—A nation-wide strike is threatened as the result of a controversy over a strike of dock workers.

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RUSSIAN BUSINESS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT TRADE FOR FUTURE

Business Men Outside of Country Prone to Overestimate Prospects.

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War and Revolution Having Much to Do With Serious Conditions Now.

London, Oct. 22.—Business men outside Russia are prone to be over-optimistic regarding immediate trade prospects in that country, according to a statement made to The Associated Press correspondent who recently crossed Russia, by the only foreign business man who was then in Siberia for the purpose of developing trade relations with the bolsheviks.

This man, Henrik Tornblom, a Swede, who represented American and Swedish concerns in Omsk, Siberia, for eight years previous to the Russian revolution, returned to soviet Siberia during the past summer.

His plan was to arrange for the exchange of Swedish farm machinery for vast supplies of wool, flax and furs which the bolsheviks stated had been gathered for shipment at Omsk. Arriving in Omsk he found the amount of goods available for export far below what he had expected, and that the goods available had been stored for years, many of the bales of hides having become worthless because of improper handling.

Ten thousand tons of raw material, mainly wool and hides, available for export from all Siberia, was Mr. Tornblom's estimate.

FINANCING FARMER DEMANDS ENTIRELY NEW CREDIT FORM

Henry Robinson Tells American Bankers of Situation Facing Country.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Financing the farmers of the country in the marketing of their crops demands new methods of extending credit so as to prevent unjust price depreciation, Henry M. Robinson, a banker of Los Angeles, who was chairman of the United States Bituminous Coal Commission, declared today in addressing the convention of the American Bankers' Association.

"There are many evidences," declared Mr. Robinson, "of growing dissatisfaction on the part of the producers of many commodities who claim that they are being discriminated against by bankers or those in control of credit facilities, and there is constant agitation by such producers for an extension of the principle of co-operative marketing to remedy or at least delieve the situation."

"Bankers must meet this problem. There must be a modification of the old attitude. Whether this should be done through banking machinery or through proper co-operative marketing remains to be decided. However, some method must be devised for reducing the pressure on the producer which forces him to dispose of his crop, either at the moment the harvest is completed, or while its movement is under way, as this has been too often used as a means for price depreciation. Methods also must be discovered for lowering the cost of financing him."

Pictorial Review for November contains a new story by Kathleen Norris. On sale Proctor Cigar and News Stand.

SAYS AMERICA IS SYNONYMOUS WITH GREATER SERVICE

Governor Coolidge Speaks of Americanism in Address at Charlotte Today

SERVICE SPIRITUAL AS WELL AS FROM A MATERIAL VIEWPOINT

Republican Nominee Declares Republican Party Cherishes No Allusions.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 22.—America is synonymous with service, declared Governor Coolidge in an address here today brimful of allusions to the honor and dignity of work. He said he spoke of service in the spiritual as the material sense and continued: "That people will fall which devotes itself exclusively to the accumulation of wealth and which makes property the chief end of man. That people will become strong and vigorous whose work is measured by the ideals of right and justice and liberty."

The Republican party, he said, "cherishes no delusions that any scheme of government or any change in the organization of society could relieve the people from the necessity of work. The rules of nature cannot be set aside. Observed they point the way to success and character." Successful democracy, he said, can be achieved only at the price of "constant effort."

The American people, the Governor went on, have always exalted labor, whether of the head or hand. The old

REPUBLICANS TRY TO CONFUSE ISSUE WITH SUBTERFUGE

Number of "Signers" Hearing From Their Friends Throughout Country.

Washington, Oct. 21.—How could they do it? How could the thirty-one eminent Republicans, including Ellhu Root and A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard College, sign a statement that President Wilson insisted on the League of Nations being ratified without the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t." These thirty-one eminent persons said the President insisted on this condition—that Governor Cox agreed with him and that that was their chief reason for asking the country to elect Senator Harding president.

This has become the great mystery of the campaign, that thirty-one honorable, high-minded persons should sign an open, naked falsehood, a falsehood that has been exposed from every stump and in the columns of every respectable newspaper in the land. Governor Cox has dramatically called on Mr. Root to explain and retract, and whether Mr. Root retracts or not, Democrats here believe these thirty-one eminent persons have cast a boomerang for the Republican party.

It is reported here that President Lowell is being deluged with letters of protest from Harvard alumni from all over the country—Republican as well as Democrats. They are pointing out to the president of the most famous college in America that he signed that statement either in ignorance of what it contained, or knowingly signed a falsehood. In either case, he has cast a stain on the reputation of Harvard. He has forfeited his position as an exemplar to the educated young men of the country.

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Root Answers Cox But Declines Any Later Corrections

DR. NIKA PETRESKO



Dr. Nika Petresco, commercial attaché of Roumania in the United States.

GERMANY REFUSES IMPORT OF FLOUR FROM THIS NATION

American Bankers and Farmers Wrought Up Over Recent Action of Officers

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Food Controller Hermes' opposition to the admission to Germany of the 5,000 cows donated by American farmers and against the importation of flour from America said to have been offered by New York bakers has aroused the wrath of some of the Liberal newspapers of Berlin.

They charge the Food Controller with interposing objections which have complicated the negotiations with the American company which is assembling the cows donated by American farmers and declare that the ministerial pedantry which threatened for a time to deprive Germany of the American gift of cows will be made the object of interpellation in the Reichstag.

The Food Controller demurred to accepting the cows on the ground that their transportation across the Atlantic was not feasible and that there was shortage of fodder for them here.

His critics say that if the Americans could send across the ocean 1,500,000 soldiers with fighting equipment and food, they ought to be able to move 5,000 cows across. They add that the cows will only take the place of those delivered to France and Belgium which would have been fed in Germany.

The Food Controller's opposition to uncontrolled importation of American flour was based on fear that it would disrupt arrangements already made to ration the people. The Berlin bakers are anxious to have the American flour sent here in the hope that it will break the monopoly now held by German farmers.

POSSES SEARCHING FOR BANDITS WHO ROBBED OHIO BANK

Cleveland, Oct. 22.—Posses are searching for the remaining bandits who held up and robbed the Cleveland Trust Company and escaped after a battle with bank officials. One bandit was killed in the encounter. Three others were wounded, and the captured four escaped. Four civilians were wounded and fifty thousand dollars of booty was recovered.

If you have not registered for the November election, by all means do so tomorrow.

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Firmly Refuses to Retract Statements Against Cox and the League.

DECLARES THAT LODGE RESERVATIONS ARE TO BE HIS FUTURE GUIDE

Charge Democratic Candidate With Being in Accord With Mr. Wilson.

New York, Oct. 21.—Ellhu Root tonight made public the following telegram to Governor Cox replying to his request to "correct" an alleged "false" statement in Mr. Root's New York address Tuesday regarding the Governor's position upon the League of Nations:

"I have today received your telegram dated yesterday. I would not willingly do you injustice, and I do not think I have. You began your campaign by an interview with the President and an authoritative statement that you and he were in complete accord upon the League of Nations. I cannot be mistaken about this position. Throughout the long struggle in the Senate he steadfastly refused to give his assent to any reservation which substantially changed the covenant as he brought it back. He certainly has not changed. His very recent utterances show that.

"If you have changed from that complete accord with him, I have not heard of it. Such a change is not indicated by the vague and general expressions of your telegram saying that you will accept reservations that will clarify, that will be helpful, that will reassure the American people, that you would sit down with the members of the Senate, that you would confer with Mr. Wilson, Mr. Taft and myself, and all others who have a sincere purpose, etc. because you are the one who would determine what was useful, what would reassure the American people, what advice you would follow and you are solemnly, publicly pledged to an agreement with Mr. Wilson concerning the covenant he brought back from Europe.

"There is one statement of your telegram that does give a definite idea of where you stand upon what Mr. Wilson declares to be the heart of the league—the general alliance of Article Ten by which the United States would undertake to guarantee against external aggression the territory and independence of every member of the league and to make that guarantee good by war if necessary. You say in your telegram that you will accept reservations that 'will clearly state to our associates in the league that congress and congress alone has the right to declare war and that our constitution sets up limits in legislation or treaty making beyond which we cannot go.

"That, it seems, is what you are willing to do about Article Ten. Well, it is absolutely nothing. Everybody knows already that only congress has a right to declare war, and that there are limits to legislation and treaty making power. All governments of all civilized nations know it. You accomplished nothing by telling them of it again. The trouble about giving the guarantee provided in Article Ten is that the making of a treaty containing it is a solemn assurance to all the nations that it is within the treaty making power and that the promise to make war binds congress as fully as it binds all other members of our government to maintain the pledged faith of the United States.

BEGIN ORGANIZATION OF COURT OF JUSTICE IN COUNCIL MEETING

Brussels, Oct. 22.—An organization of an international court of justice and the subject of a general disarmament will be discussed by the council of the League of Nations.

Literary Digest for this week contains full text of League of Nations covenant. On sale Proctor Cigar and News Stand.

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SAYS BUSINESS OF AMERICA MUST BE ON HIGHER PLANES

Must Purge Itself of Own Misdemeanors Before it Can Exert Influence.

INORDINATE PROFITS CAUSE OF UNREST IN MANY GOOD SECTIONS

John H. Frees Tells American Bankers of conditions Facing the Public.

Washington, Oct. 21 — American business must purge itself of its own "misdemeanors" before it can hope to exert the fullest influence in the affairs of the nation, Joseph H. De-

Frees, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, declared in an address today before the American Bankers' Association.

"One of the most fruitful sources of the unrest in this country at the present time," said Mr. DeFrees, "is the belief on the part of a great number that business in many instances is securing an inordinate profit. It is the theme of the agitator, and is used as justification for various unfair exactions which are put upon business. We are quite ready to complain in the public interest, about excess profit taxes and inadequate production for a fair wage. Let us do all we can to correct our own misdemeanors and then our voice of protest will have a larger influence in correcting those of others."

Mr. DeFrees told the delegates that business should adopt an "advisory" position rather than a dictatorial attitude in dealing with the government. He said most members of congress were willing to receive information gathered by organizations which had made a study of particular questions, but that they deeply resented action by anybody which savored of a demand. The average legislator, he said, will no longer yield to demands, but is anxious to render a service where he

is shown that beneficial results may be obtained.

"Few legislators will heed such demands," he added, "because it is vicious in principle. It has come to be recognized that such threats have little effect at election time. With proper publicity more votes will be changed in opposition to the man who yields to threats than will be changed in his favor by his cowardly action."

Mr. DeFrees said he saw hope in the growing ability of American business men to organize in the mood of helpfulness as well as in sympathy with the public interest. He believed that this development might in the future provide a solvent for the troubles confronting the nation.

PRINCIPLES OF FINANCING.

The underlying principles of all commodity financing are distinctly similar, and, while the trend of the times is in the direction of parallelism in both theory and practice, the discussion will be limited to the theory and practice of financing in so far as it relates to the production, movement and the final disposition of grain and cotton, together with some suggestions that have grown out of certain develop-

ments in our own locality in the production and marketing of fruits and nuts.

Broadly speaking, advances to the grain farmers are made by local banks, by local grain buyers on guaranteed minimums, and by representatives of line elevators and milling concerns.

Again speaking broadly, the parallels for cotton are the advances made by the local store-keeper, and banks, and by the so-called cotton broker on a guarantee, of credits for the grower, as well as similar advances made by representatives of large cotton merchants and sometimes representatives of mills.

These advances for grain and cotton are often made under agreements which call for the delivery of the crop at the time of the harvest at the then market for the grade and quality, but with a guaranteed minimum price. From the time when either grain or cotton is harvested until the crop reaches the mill, the financial operations are definitely similar, although they may vary somewhat in detail.

To be sure, the facilities established and machinery set up for the physical handling of grain are much more modern and, proportionately, very much more ample and complete.

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THRIFT CAMPAIGNS ARE PROPOSED FOR COUNTRY FAMILIES

Bankers Association Believes Three Years Campaign Would be Wise.

Washington, Oct. 21.—A three-year thrift campaign to reach every family in the country that has no bank account was proposed to the American Bankers' Association today by its committee on Public and Private Thrift. As a part of the campaign, government officials would be called upon to practice utmost economy so as to reduce the expenditures of the federal government.

"The recent orgy of extravagance," declared the committee's report, "has indicated very clearly the need for more popular realization of the need for saving when and as the opportunity presents itself. The time is at hand when thrift and saving will be regarded as not only possibilities, but actual necessities."

Small savers are to be the chief source in financing the normal growth of commerce and industry, the report said, adding that present tax policies offer a serious check to increased investment by holders of large wealth.

"Not only must the lesson be taught to the individual citizen and especially to the wage earner who has not yet found a place to begin," said the report, "but our government officials must also be impressed with a similar idea because of their example to the citizens and also because of its demand upon the people's savings for purposes which too often are neither wise nor economically handled."

"The tax burden upon industry and commerce and upon the billions of savings which would otherwise be used to finance new industry and new commerce beyond all reason and in excess of the public need."

ARGENTINE IMPORTERS TO SUSPEND TRADE IN UNITED STATES SOON

Buenos Aires, Oct. 21.—Argentine importers adopted resolution limiting to absolute necessity importations from the United States until an improvement takes place in exchange rates.

UNIVERSITY OVERCROWDED.

A story of overcrowded and almost impossible living conditions at the University of North Carolina and of pressing needs to handle the present students and those coming in the future has been unfolded by President H. W. Chase in a preliminary survey of the university.

"With dormitories built to accommodate 460 students and actually housing 738, not counting students in private rooms; with a dining hall for 540 actually feeding 725; with only 10 class rooms available, not counting the professional and scientific buildings which cannot be used for other purposes; and with the faculty teaching all the students it can teach, the present situation is one that cannot possibly last," says President Chase.

As immediate relief, says the president, the university must quadruple its dormitory space, quadruple its feeding arrangements, treble its teaching and office space, more than double its faculty and office force, and increase its salaries in accordance with standards at other institutions.

Registration figures show that in 1870 when the university re-opened after the civil war it had 171 students. Eleven years later, in 1890, it had 200. Another 10 years and it had 521 in 1900. Another 10 years and it had 821 in 1910. Another 10 years and it had 1,406 in 1920. Figuring on the number of high school graduates, ...



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NORTH CAROLINA OPPOSED.

The North Carolina public is overwhelmingly opposed to radical government experiments according to the results of a questionnaire on the subject of government operation of industries sent out to the editors of this and the other states of the country. Of the 72 editors who replied, 67 or 93 per cent said that the citizens of their communities were opposed to the government going into business in competition with its citizens.

The questionnaire was sent out by the Press Service Company of New York City. While the inquiry was based on the general principle of government operation, the so-called Muscle Shoals bill now before congress was used as a concrete example. Under this bill a government-owned corporation would be given power, among other things, to produce at Muscle Shoals various fertilizer products and sell them in competition with private manufacturers and dealers.

As to the wisdom of the government adopting this policy toward the fertilizer industry the editors were asked for their personal opinion. Of the 70 editors who gave an opinion on this point, 61 or 87 per cent were unqualifiedly opposed to the scheme.

The political affiliations of the North Carolina papers whose editors answered the questionnaire were: Republican, 6; Democratic, 48; Independent, 9; and miscellaneous, 9.

A summary of the results of the questionnaire from the country at large shows that this opposition to government operation is general. Out of 5154 editors replying, 4460 or 86 per cent voted their communities against the proposition. This is an increase of 3 per cent in the opposition as compared with the results of a similar questionnaire sent out by the Press Service Company a year ago in connection with the question of turning the railroads back to their owners.

The papers heard from in the present poll are 1857 Republican; 1350 Democratic; 1458 Independent and 462 miscellaneous. No only did political bias play no part in the replies but sectional differences seem to have no appreciable effect on the result. The combined circulation of the papers whose editors replied is 11,428,817, which means a constituency of at least 44,000,000 readers.

FOCH PROPOSALS IN POLAND

Dispatches concerning the activities of Polish, Lithuanian and Independent troops along the as yet undetermined Polish-Lithuanian boundary have tended to increase the confusion existing in the public mind regarding Poland's rights in the East as defined by the Peace Conference line of December 8, 1919, the Curzon line of July 31, 1920, and the Foch military line of July 18, 1919.

In an effort to clarify the situation, the Polish Foreign Office recently issued the following explanation of the various Allied boundary proposals:

"The Supreme Council in a declaration issued December 8, 1919 made the following recommendation concerning Poland's eastern boundary:

"The Principal Allied and Associated Powers, recognizing that it is important as soon as possible to put a stop to the existing conditions of political uncertainty in which the Polish nation is placed, and without prejudging the provisions which must in the future define the eastern frontiers of Poland, hereby declare that they recognize the right of Poland to proceed, according to the conditions previously provided by the Treaty with Poland of June 28, 1919, to organize a regular administration of the territories of the former Russian Empire situated to the west of the line described below."

Then follows a minute explanation of the line running from the German frontier east to the north of Suwalki, then south to the east of Bialystok, west of Brest Litovsk and east of the Bug river to the Rumanian frontier.

"The declaration concludes with the important statement: The rights that Poland may be able to establish over the territories situated to the east of the said line are expressly reserved."

"The so-called Curzon line is a line mentioned in Lord Curzon's telegram to the Soviet Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, behind which the Polish armies were to retreat the moment the armistice was signed. This line begins at Grodno and runs south over the territory of former Russian Poland and along the Peace Conference line, differing largely from that line in that no mention was made concerning the Polish frontier north of Suwalki.

"The Foch line is a purely military line proposed by the Supreme Commander of the Allied Military Forces on July 18, 1919 for the purpose of delimiting the sphere of the activities of the Polish and Lithuanian armies on the Bolshevist front.

"The Foch line is identical with the line of December 8 as far as it concerns the Suwalki territory and then it runs to the north along the Niemen river to the town of Merez and then parallel to a line drawn twelve kilometres to the north-west of the railroad Grodno-Vilna-Dvinsk. This line has therefore nothing in common with the Curzon line."

CREDIT SITUATION.

The downward deviation of prices continues to be the factor dominating the general business outlook. The movement is a natural and inevitable corrective of the unstable condition created in the previous period of rising prices, reckless public buying and widespread speculation. Falling prices are not a recent development. Before the close of 1919 the prices of a number of important commodities had begun to decline. By spring of 1920 a definite downward trend had been established. Since then the movement has been accelerated, until within recent weeks it has forced general recognition that the period of excessive buying at rising prices has definitely ended. Business must now go forward on a lower price level. This readjustment cannot be effected without embarrassment in individual cases. It will be effected, however, without serious general results by reason of the inherent strength of the credit situation

and the assured co-operation of the banks with business.

The banks are amply prepared to finance business while it is working out a more normal basis of operation and a stable level of prices. This process will require the employment of a large volume of credit. Inventories cannot be disposed of abruptly. In many lines, owing to general indisposition to buy, their liquidation must be effected very gradually. Meanwhile, they must be financed. The long run effect of the downward price movement, however, will be to ease the credit situation. The freedom from disturbance with which the readjustment is effected depends largely on the willingness of business to recognize the changed conditions.

Stabilization on a new price basis does not involve a return to the pre-war price level. For nearly two decades prior to the war, prices had been rising steadily. On economic grounds this rise might reasonably have been expected to continue, had there been no war. Moreover the improvement effected in our credit and banking machinery since the inauguration of the Federal reserve system now enables a given gold reserve to finance a greater volume of business at higher prices than was practicable in the pre-war days. The country's present gold reserve greatly exceeds the pre-war reserves, and this enlarged and concentrated gold reserve will have a sustaining influence on the new price level. The actual level at which prices will be stabilized can only be worked out gradually on the basis of actual transactions over an extended period.

If you have symptoms of the Flu, get Big Chief Laxated Iron Tonic. Denton Drug Company. Phone 57. 21-20-28

Tomorrow brings on the rush for those who have put off registering to the last day.

One more day closes the registration books.

The tendency of the co-operative organizations of producers is toward use of their great power to the disadvantage of other producers, Mr. Robinson said.



Just Water!

We're not one of those "barber shop" stations. We don't try to coax you to have insulation replaced, battery recharged and a lot of miscellaneous needless work done when all your battery needs is a drink. Drive in. Let's get acquainted for your battery's sake. And you ought to know about Threaded Rubber Insulation—the kind selected by 152 manufacturers of passenger cars and motor trucks.

GREENVILLE BATTERY CO.
W. G. DOWNING, Manager.



Did you wake up tired this morning? If so, you need Big Chief Laxated Iron Tonic. Phone Denton Drug Co. 57. 21-20-28

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between L. L. Hearne and P. O. Forbes under the firm name of Greenville Auto Supply Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent and agreement, and that P. O. Forbes will continue the firm of the Greenville Auto Supply Co., at their stand on Dickinson avenue.

This the 16th day of Oct. 1920.
L. L. HEARNE, (Seal)
PERCY O. FORBES, (Seal)

Big Chief Laxated Iron Tonic makes a new person of you. Denton Drug Company. 21-20-28

Big Chief Laxated Iron Tonic Relieves bad cold and cough in one day. Denton Drug Company. 21-20-28

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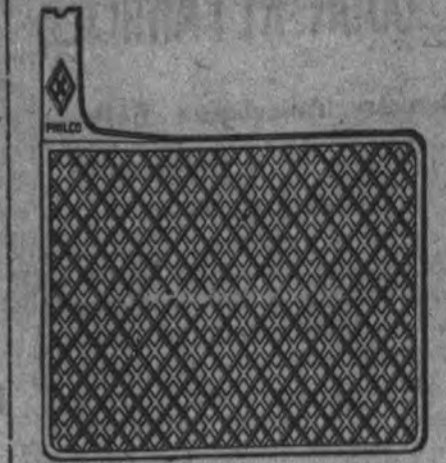
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Shoes! Shoes!

One Big Rack of Ladies Fine Shoes

to be Sold At
\$2.90

These shoes range in price from \$5.00 to \$10.00 in all sizes.

High heel, French heel and Meidum heels.

Black, Tan, Brown and greys. Positively entire lot will be sold out at this

low price
\$2.90

Come get yours before they are picked over.

W. A. Bowen

SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN GREENVILLE WITH

FORBES & MORTON

Our Thursday's sale of 71,892 pounds sold for 20,986.22, making an average of \$29.20 per hundred. Prices were fully as strong as Wednesday. We had about 70,000 today with third sale.

We had with us a large number of new customers who said they made the best sale they had seen and all got more than they expected for their tobacco. Drive to see us with the next load and be assured of the BEST there is in price and service.

Mon. 25th 2nd sale, Tues. 1st, Wed. 4th, Thurs. 3rd, and Fri. 2nd.

ASK THE MAN WHO SELLS WITH US

ANDREWS PROCTOR.

(Contributed to The Reflector.)

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Proctor, of Grimesland, when their attractive daughter, Miss Lena Earle Proctor became the bride of Mr. Thomas R. Andrews, of Bethel, N. C.

The guests were received by Mesdames R. M. Elks and J. Heber Brooks and ushered to the drawing room by Mesdames H. A. Tripple, of Norfolk, Va., and W. J. Edwards, of Snow Hill, N. C.

In the hall Miss Ada Grey Dixon, of Farmville, N. C., gowned in black satin with picture hat and wearing a corsage of pink roses, sweetly sang: "O, Promise Me," and "Because."

Miss Ethel Godley gowned in pheasant brown chameuse with picture hat wearing sunset roses, presided at the piano.

To the strains of Lohengrin wedding march the bridal party entered down an aisle made of urns filled with white chrysanthemums and joined together with white tulle, to an improvised altar which was decorated with white chrysanthemums, southern smilax, and lighted with cathedral candles.

First came Mrs. William T. Bryan, of Greenville, N. C., sister of the bride, as dame of honor, gowned in black duchess satin trimmed in real lace with court train, wearing a black picture hat. She carried a shower of yellow chrysanthemums. Next in order was Miss Gladys Galloway, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor gowned in pompadour silk wearing a black picture hat and carrying a shower of pink Killarney roses. Little Miss Bettie Francis Hooks, cousin of the bride, daintily dressed in white organdie carried the ring in a white chrysanthemum.

The bride attired in a handsome Thiel blue suit of Lama cloth with accessories to match, carried a shower of bride's roses, orchids and lilies of the valley.

She entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. Knott Proctor, who gave her in marriage. She was met at the altar by the groom with his best man Mr. Walter Whichard of Bethel, N. C. They were united in marriage by Rev. Pery Case of Wilson, N. C. using the beautiful ring ceremony.

Mendelsohn's wedding march was rendered as a recessional.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Andrews motored to Washington, where they boarded the Norfolk-Southern for northern cities. At home after November the first, Bethel, N. C.

The out of town guests were Mrs. H. A. Tripple, of Norfolk, Mrs. Will Moore, of Warsaw, Mrs. W. E. Tucker and Mrs. Geo. Cherry, of Greenville, Mrs. W. J. Edwards, of Snow Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrews of Ayden, Mrs. B. W. Tucker, Mr. Lone Tucker, and Miss Nannie Loy Tucker, of Winterville, Mr. Walter Whichard, Mr. J. B. Corey, Mr. Rook, of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bryan, of Greenville, N. C.

ALL COTTON TO BE CARRIED TO VACANT LOT ON EVANS ST.

A committee composed of B. W. Moseley, J. E. Winslow and M. W. Whedbee, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to ascertain if conditions could not be improved relative to the marketing of cotton in Greenville, met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon. The matter was fully discussed with buyers of cotton on this market who are willing to do all possible to help the situation. It was unanimously decided that beginning with Monday the 25th that all cotton must be offered for sale on vacant lot in front of Blount-Harvey Company's store between hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M., and 2 and 4 P. M.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR ARRIVAL OF CYCLONE MACK

A representative of Mr. McLendon, the evangelist, who expects to arrive within the next few days to conduct a meeting in Greenville, arrived today and is making plans for one of the greatest evangelistic meetings ever conducted in this section. Mr. McLendon, better known as Cyclone Mack, has established an enviable reputation as a preacher of the gospel. He is an attractive speaker and possesses a charming personality. During the time of his preaching he has preached the gospel so plainly and so earnestly that people such as blocaders and men who have lived in sin for years, have been converted and become strong influential men in their community.

Mr. McLendon brings a tent with him and while in Greenville it will be placed on the vacant lot behind the post-office. All the preachers in our city will unite with him in his evangelistic campaign, and it is a certainty that much good will be accomplished.

REV. BOWERS MEETS PASTORS IN CONFERENCE IN REGARDS TO EVANGELISTIC MEETING

Rev. Bowers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Morganton, N. C., is in Greenville today for the purpose of meeting with the local pastors in conference concerning the wonderful evangelistic campaign which Rev. McLendon will conduct here, beginning October 31st. Rev. McLendon, recently conducted a meeting in Morganton and his work there was so successful that Rev. Bowers, stated that he left home for the purpose of letting the people in Greenville know just what a great revival is in store for them.

JUST WATCH ME PASS "THE BRICK"

to old H. C. L. I'm on my way to Willard & Smith's Great Reduction.

TOBACCO PRICES IMPROVING

Tobacco sales averages are now showing a marked advance in price. This has been a good week on the local market with corresponding satisfaction on the part of the farmers. It is best, however, that marketing be done slowly and more care taken in grading. The best looking piles on the warehouse floors bring the best prices.

DEMOCRATIC APPOINTMENTS.

- Hon. H. S. Ward, Grimesland, Saturday, Oct. 23, 2 o'clock.
- Col. Albert Cox, Farmville, Monday, Oct. 25, at 2 o'clock.
- Col. Albert Cox, Greenville, Monday night, Oct. 25th.
- Hon. F. C. Harding, Arthur, Monday night, Oct. 25th.
- Senator F. M. Simmons, Greenville, Wednesday night, Oct. 27th.
- Hon. Tasker Polk, Greenville, Saturday, Oct. 30, 2 o'clock.
- Hon. H. S. Ward, Ayden, Saturday, Oct. 30th, 2 o'clock.

TOBACCO STILL HIGHER.

Below we give a sale made at Gorman, on Thursday for Mr. L. C. Williams from near Vanceboro. The lot selling for \$100.00 was purchased by the A. T. Co.

Pounds	Price	Amount
26	100	\$ 26.00
344	80	275.20
140	59	82.60
392	46	180.32
30	18	5.40
492	36	177.12
1424		\$746.64
	Average	\$52.43.

7 YARDS OF SPLENDID QUALITY

Percal, yard wide, \$1.00 at Willard & Smith's Great Reduction Sale.

JULIUS S. JOYNER EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Member of the Firm of Joyner, Witz & Co., Is Stricken in His Office.

Baltimore, Oct. 21.—Julius S. Joyner, a member of the firm of Joyner, Witz & Co., 39 Hopkins Place, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday at 10:30 o'clock.

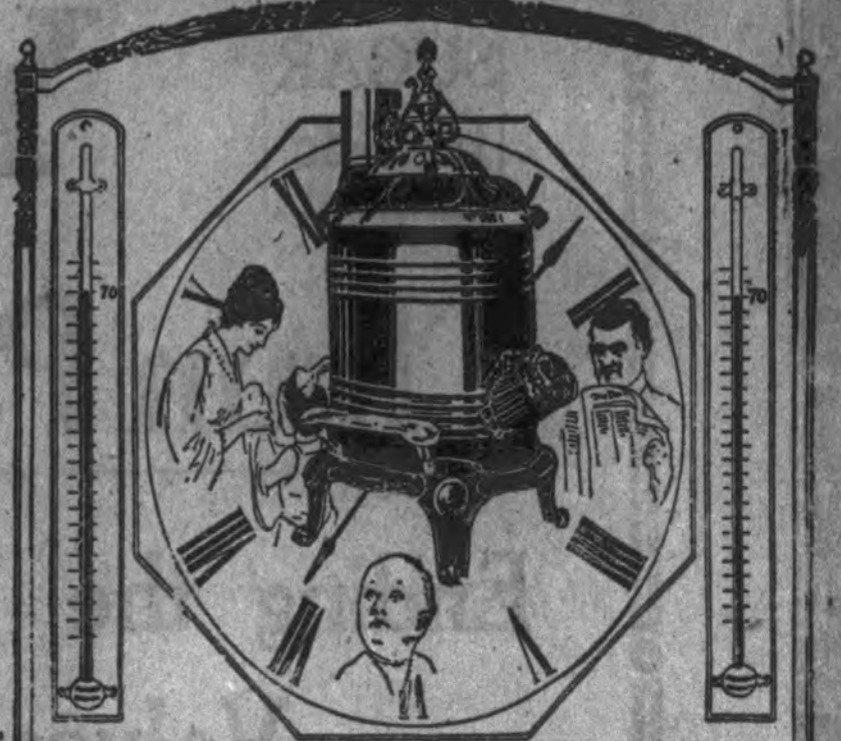
Shortly after reaching his office he complained of being ill and died before medical aid reached him.

Mr. Joyner was born in Farmville, N. C., December 4, 1864, but had been a resident of Baltimore for the past 30 years. In 1894 he married Miss Mary Buschmann, who survives him, with one son, Mr. R. Norman Joyner. Two brothers, Dr. H. A. Joyner, of Houston, Texas, and Mr. Joseph B. Joyner, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Lang, of Greenville, N. C., also survives him.

The funeral will take place from his home, 2219 Linden avenue, Tuesday at 11 A. M. Rev. Dr. Robert D. Clark, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will have charge of the services. Mr. Joyner was a member of St. Mark's at St. Paul and Twentieth streets, having served his church as a nelder and a member of the council.

FOR SALE, PEARS. \$1.50 PER BUSHEL. L.

C. ARTHUR. 1



Constant Heat—Day and Night
Warm rooms to dress in—steady even heat all day—fire never out.

COLE'S Original Air-Tight Wood Heater

Is made Air-Tight and is guaranteed to stay Air-Tight. Every joint is double sealed. That's why the fire never goes out—the perfect control gained by eliminating air leakage.

Don't buy an imitation, get the heater you can depend on. Order on Cole's Original Air-Tight Wood Heater. Made by the Company who originated the Air-Tight and Hot Blast Principles of combustion. There's a style and size to suit your needs.

Quinn-Miller Co.

J. O. Proctor and Bro's COST SALE Now Going on at Grimesland, N. C.

WHITE'S THEATRE

Saturday Matinee and Night.

Episode No. 12 of

"THE SILENT AVENGER"

Also Good Comedies for the "Blues."

TONIGHT

Mary Miles Minter in

'NURSE MARJORIE'

MONDAY NIGHT.

Marshall Neilan's Production

"DON'T EVER MARRY"

With Marjorie Daw, Matt Moore and the little freckled face Wesley Barry.

New ones continue to come, and as those who come regularly, THEY ALL GO HOME PLEASED
Look over these sales, the way we have sold for these, we will sell for you.

TYSON & LEGGETT.			C. A. MAYO.			J. W. SUTTON.			NASH HARDEE			W. H. DAWNS.		
Pounds	Price	Amount	Pounds	Price	Amount	Pounds	Price	Amount	Pounds	Price	Amount	Pounds	Price	Amount
176	46	\$ 80.96	62	65	\$ 40.30	44	7 1-4	3.19	314	43	\$135.02	108	52	\$ 56.16
106	49	51.94	156	60	93.60	52	34	17.68	200	67	134.00	100	47	47.00
134	59	79.06	186	53	98.58	154	20	30.80	12	70	8.40	74	60	44.40
148	62	91.76				210	52	109.20	234	57	133.38	44	76	33.44
158	66	104.28				158	58	91.64	216	59	127.44	64	66	42.24
188	64	120.32				272	65	176.80				144	63	90.72
106	74	78.44				160	67	107.20						
			404		\$232.48	1050		\$536.51	976		\$338.24	534		\$32.52
1016		\$606.76												
	Average	\$59.72		Average	\$37.54.		Average	\$51.09.		Average	\$55.15.		Average	\$52.31

Prices continue strong with us. When ready to sell, come to the house with the best lights, where your tobacco will be sold by the best auctioneer, where you will get the most courteous treatment, and on every sale the HIGHEST DOLLAR. 3rd Monday, 2nd Tuesday, 1st Wednesday.

CENTRE BRICK WAREHOUSE

BRINKLEY AND SPAIN, Proprietors.

SUGAR
10 7-8c

YOUNG'S

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10 7-8c

Chain Price Adjustment Sale

Ending the Third Week with Even Greater Values Than Ever Before Offered.

Come Saturday And Reap the Benefit of These Marvelous Savings

Extraordinary offering of young men's Suits, values to \$45., \$24.95

Boys' Suits drastically reduced.

Boys' Scotch Tweed Suits all sizes and a good wearer, \$6.95.

Juvenile Suits, all wool serge, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

Boys' \$18.00 serge suits \$9.95.

Other suits specially priced.



Very best Outing, 19cyd. All colors--All you want

Very best yard wide homespun, 9c yard.

Dresses beautiful for matron or miss, Tricotines, Serges, and Velours, at less than half of their former price, \$14.95 and \$19.95

COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER TODAY

Attend This Sale It Will Be Your Saving.

All Young's Stores Policies Are The Same--All Goods Cheerfully Exchanged or Your Money Back.

YOUNG'S

317 Evans Street

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How
Would You
Like to Save
Half the Work
Time and Cost
of Mowing
?

HERE is the *only successful*
wide-cut mower. It saves
50% of your mowing cost by
cutting twice as much in the same
time. Compensating lever and
spring carries the cutter bar on the
drive wheels instead of dragging it
on the ground. This increases trac-
tion, does away with side draft
and weight on horses' necks—
greatly lengthens life of machine.

E-B
Standard Mower



This mower is as easy on your horses as plowing corn, and will cut two acres of hay in every mile the horses travel. Come in and see it. Bring your boy along.

For Sale By

Turnage & Winslow

**50 PER CENT REDUCTION MR
FARMER DOUBLE PRICE FOR
TOBACCO AND COTTON**

LIMITED TIME AND CONDITIONS.

ANOTHER BLOW TO OLD MAN H. C. L. AN UNUSUAL OFFER and should be taken advantage of.

Doctor's offer to cut fees in half.

First time in history of such offer being made.

THROW AWAY THE TRUSSES AND ELASTIC STOCKINGS and be cured of a burdensome trouble and worry.

Dr. Dunn, of New Bern, offers to treat and cure farmers who have not sold their tobacco and cotton, and don't want to, until raise in prices, and who feels that money is tight and not able to pay his regular fee, for half, from now to January first, unless conditions change before that time.

Regular fees being as follows: Rupture on one side \$100.00; both sides \$150.00. Varicose Veins of Legs \$100.00 and up, depending on number and severity.

This offer is made to cotton and tobacco farmers ONLY, or his immediate family, and only to those who are not able on account of present prices for his products.

This is an unusual offer and every one afflicted should take advantage of same; not only on account of half fee, but while able to get it right here. Likely to move away most any time and far away at that.

"One Treatment, Painless,
Bloodless, Rupture Cure."

"One Treatment, Painless,
Knifeless Varicose Vein Cure."

If you suffer from either of these diseases, mark which treatment you are interested in, sign your name and address below, cut out and mail to me, and I will send information to you, and you can come whenever it suits you, between now and Jan. 1st, and I will know by that, that you come on that offer.

DR. ERNEST W. DUNN

'Phone 194 Specialist Elks Temple, New Bern, N. C.
Practice Limited to the Treatment and Cure of Rupture and Varicose
Veins of the Legs.

Fill out here: Name _____
Address _____
Treatment _____

**25 To 50
Per Cent
REDUCTION!**

**ON ALL DRESSES
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This includes all Dresses
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moth new Fall and Win-
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This Great Reduction in
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**COME TO SEE US
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**The
Fashion**

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Sell With Smith & Sugg at the Star

IT MEANS DOLLARS TO YOU

When a WAREHOUSEMAN drops back on his bid, it makes the FARMER drop dollars out of his pocket. The Star always stands its bid, backs up its judgment and will get you more dollars for your tobacco

Prices today highest of the season. Sales largest of the week. Take a look at a few of our sales.

S. M. Jones & Whitfield 35, 48, 61, 68	\$55.04	Harris & Forlines 35, 43, 47, 52, 60, 65	43.60
J. M. Echlin 19, 20, 28, 31, 55, 62, 69, 69	56.65	J. A. Sugg 30, 38, 48, 50, 50, 51, 58	43.19
W. A. Shivers 14, 35, 40, 61, 65, 65	49.14	J. M. Bess 27, 49, 54	42.25
J. H. Stocks 14, 29, 50, 59, 59, 67	49.05	Bradshaw & Mills 29, 41, 42, 47, 55, 56	42.43
Drapier & McLawhorn	46.51	Harvey Mills 15, 16 1-2, 20, 32, 40, 43, 55, 64, 67, 70	42.25

Monday 2nd sale, Tuesday 1st sale, Wednesday 3rd sale, Thursday 2nd sale, Friday 1st sale.

WANTS

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE NINE room two story house with water and lights. Located on Paris avenue. Lot 194 1-2 feet frontage by 150 feet. Price \$11,000, cash \$2000, balance 1, 2, 3, 4 years. Warren & Harris 16-23

FOR SALE — ONE FIVE ROOM house, with water and light. Located on Chestnut street, lot 50 feet by 150 feet. Price \$5500. Cash \$2000. Balance in 1, 2, 3 and four years. C. J. Harris, Jr. 16-23

FOR SALE—ONE SIX ROOM HOUSE on Washington street, with water and lights, lot 45 feet by 150 feet. Price \$4000. Cash \$1500. Balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. C. J. Harris, Jr. 16-23

LOST — BETWEEN COURT HOUSE and Bests one fraternity pin, heart shaped, set in opals and emeralds. Return to Rev. S. K. Phillips. Reward. 21-22pd

SHRYSANTHEMUMS AND OTHER cut flowers for sale. Mrs. Bettie Warren, Princeton Hotel. Phone 40 21-22-28c

Purify your blood with Big Chief Laxated Iron Tonic, Denton Drug Co. 21-23

FARM FOR SALE—CONTAINING 58 and 10-100 acres, 40 acres in high state of cultivation, with one dwelling house, stables, two tobacco barns, price \$14500. Cash \$3000. Balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Several other farms for sale. C. J. Harris, Jr. 16-23

ONE GRANT 6 AUTOMOBILE IN best condition for sale. Cost \$1800 when purchased. Will sell cheap for quick sale. B. W. Frizzelle, Winterville, R. 3. 12-12t

FOR SALE CHEAP 14,000 SHINGLES one box of Ridge Roll, small quantity of lathes and lot of unused lumber. C. B. Whichard. 19-3t

JUST RECEIVED — APPLER OATS, Fulgum oats, seed rye, crimson clover, vetch, permanent pasture mixture. D. E. Rape and Alyske clover. Hall & Savage. 18-1w

SAYS AMERICA IS SYNONMOUS WITH GREATER SERVICE

(Continued from page one.) Europe, he said, sharply differentiated between its peoples and established their rank and social position by the kind of work performed. "We shall have no such artificial standard here," he said. "To us the tiller of the soil and the skilled mechanic are measured by the same regard as are the doctor or lawyer or banker. We demand that each of us shall do his work and do it with all his skill and might and energy. And we can demand promptly in return that the conditions under which the work is done shall be fair and decent, with adequate reward for accomplishment."

Touching on the alleged need of greater production which, he described as "the sure cure of profiteering," he said: "The world is never very far ahead of starvation; bitter experience has shown us the mere shade that exists between fuel and freezing. We, who have fields and the mines and who are blest with order under law, have a supreme duty to ourselves and to humanity as a whole."

RUSSIAN BUSINESS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT TRADE FOR FUTURE

(Continued from page one.) blom's estimate after his investigation at Omsk. "Raw materials must be the basis of foreign trade in Russia and Siberia," said Tornblom to The Associated Press correspondent, "but the stories sent broadcast through Europe and America of the vast supplies of raw material stored along the Trans-Siberian railway all ready to be shipped to foreign countries in return for manufactured goods are myths. "War, revolution and the resulting chaos of the last three years has resulted in nearly all the products of the country being put to use by the military leaders who have overrun the country from time to time." "Potentially, of course, Siberia remains one of the world's great sources for raw materials. For mineral wealth, for wool, flax, hides and valuable furs, the country to the east of the Urals cannot be surpassed, but there is little to export at the present time.

People used to call a doctor, but now they phone 57, Denton Drug Company for Big Chief Laxated Iron Tonic. 21-20-28

BUSINESS PROSPECTS UNUSUALLY GOOD FOR FUTURE OF THE WORLD

New York, Oct. 22.—Elbert P. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation said in an address, that the business prospects were unusually bright, both in the United States and abroad. He said prices have been outrageously high, but the present tendency is toward lower and fairer relative basis.

BOODLE RETIRES FROM SERVICE IN ENGLAND REGIONS

Washington, Oct. 22.—Brigadier-General John Boodle, commander of the American troops in England during the war, will be retired at his own request December 1st, after seeing 43 years of service.

SCHOOL NEWS.

On the morning of October 20, all the bright and happy High School boys and girls met at their regular assembly period in chapel.

To their surprise they were very delightfully entertained with a "take off" which was presented by the seniors. This "take off" was on a few of the Greenville merchants and professional men.

Some of the advertisements of the reduction sales ran like this "1-3 off on all but cash, Dresses \$5.00 reduced to \$3.40. Sale will last until goods are sold." "Waists 98c sold at a bargain \$1.98." Dresses, marked \$10.00 will go for \$12.00. "We bend the foot to fit the shoes. "Dink as Lawyer James said: "We're all right, that you know." Give us the dough and we'll prove anything that isn't so."

The Seniors were today granted their first privilege, that of going to the Raleigh fair.

The Boy Scouts are also taking their second annual trip to the Raleigh fair, accompanied by their Scout Master J. H. Rose.

OVER FIVE THOUSAND BALES OF COTTON ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Effe, Kan., Oct. 22.—The Effe compress Company and 5,000 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire, starting simultaneously in several parts of the building. The damage is estimated at \$600,000.

TAKEN UP: ONE BAY MULE, MARE,

weighing about 1100 pounds, age between 10 and 15 years. G. B. Gas-kins, 1 mile of Grimesland. 22-4t

SPECIALS

AT WILLARD & SMITH'S Great Reduction Sale

7 Yards Splendid Quality Parcal, \$1.00

Best Grade Yellow Homespun, 10 Yds., \$1

Superior Quality Outing, Five Yards, \$1.00

Men's High Grade Socks, Eight Pair, \$1.00

"THE BUSY STORE"

Williard & Smith Co.

"Greenville's Biggest and Best Store"

SUGAR 11 CENTS

Gentry & Gorman

Our Thursday's sale showed the same strength as Wednesdays. We had in this sale 104,532 pounds and although we had the 2nd 2nd sale, we had by far the largest sale in town and finished shortly after dinner.

We advise closer grading. Many are tying up and not grading at all.

This leaves the colors mixed and effects the prices greatly. Throw out the green and black leaves and get your colors together. It is but little trouble or expense to you, but will pay you handsomely. Don't try to get rid of your tobacco too fast. Keep off the market when they are flooded. Drive to Gorman's and you will go home with the top of the market. We will protect you.

A FEW GOOD SALES MADE THURSDAY.

Name	Pounds	Price	Amount	Average
Johnson & McLawhorn	1304—73, 72, 59, 41		\$837.44	64.22
L. C. Williams	1424—100, 80, 59, 46, 36, 18		746.64	52.43
Allen & Smith	748—72, 67, 59, 58, 37		434.76	58.12
S. C. Carroway	1050—71, 54, 35		560.62	52.91
Elbert Mills	698—74, 64, 56, 51, 29		368.08	52.73
E. S. Moore	824—60, 59, 44		430.06	52.19
Harper & S.	834—60, 56, 30		413.56	49.32
Mobley & Adams	678—64, 59, 39		309.82	45.70

We have 4th sale Monday (equal to a third), 1st 3rd Tuesday, 1st 2nd Wednesday and 1st Thursday. GENTRY PULLS AND GORMAN PUSHES—THE STEAM PLANT DOES THE REST