

UNITED STATES TO RESUME RELATIONS WITH THE MEXICAN

Formal Proposal For Recognition Begun in Diplomatic Circles of the Nation

Secretary Colby Suggests That Commissioners of Both Countries Outline Program

Washington, Nov. 30.—A formal proposal from Secretary Colby that commissioners be appointed by the United States and Mexico to draft a treaty upon which can be based resumption of full diplomatic relations between the two governments has been taken to Mexico City by Roberto V. Pesqueira, Mexican confidential agent in Washington.

This was disclosed tonight when the State department made public Mr. Colby's answer to Mr. Pesqueira's recent letter urging recognition by the United States of the new government of Mexico. It was handed to the Mexican agent before his departure Thanksgiving day to attend the inauguration of President-elect Obregon of Mexico, December 1.

Referring to his conversation with Mr. Pesqueira, Secretary Colby, in his letter, said that they served to leave no reasonable doubt "of the high and enlightened purposes that actuate the present government of Mexico."

As to Article 27 of the Mexican constitution, long a stumbling block to complete understanding between the two governments, Mr. Colby said the statement in Mr. Pesqueira's letter that it "is not and must not be interpreted as retroactive or violative of valid property rights" should "allay the fears of those who have acquired valid titles" in Mexico, adding: "I can conceive of nothing better calculated to correct this misunderstanding."

"It only remains," Mr. Colby continued, "to give these understandings a form which is usual in dealings between friendly States and I have the honor to suggest that commissioners be promptly designated by both Mexico and the United States to formulate a treaty, embodying the agreements which have been reached as the result of your successful mission."

ITALIAN REGULARS TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST D'ANNUNZIO LEGIONS

Flume, Dec. 1.—Military action against D'Annunzio legionaries by Italian regulars is expected soon as result of army orders.

TWO MEN SHOT DEAD IN BARROOM ROW AT PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 1.—Two men were shot dead and another wounded in a saloon when a bartender served near beer to a patron who asked for whiskey.

SPAIN AND BRAZIL TO JOIN WILSON AS ARMENIAN MEDIATOR

Geneva, Dec. 1.—It is announced that Spain and Brazil offered to join President Wilson in the role of Armenia mediator.

GOVERNOR BICKETT AND SON PAY SHORT VISIT TO PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 1.—Governor Bickett and son, of North Carolina, called at the White House today to present President Wilson with a number of partridges which they killed on a hunting trip. They were received by Secretary Tumulty.

MISS CLARISSA P. CURTIS



Miss Clarissa P. Curtis of Boston is engaged to wed Prince Michael Cantacuzene of Russia, whose mother was Julia Dent Grant, granddaughter of Ulysses S. Grant.

THINKS TIDEWATER SAVING FEATURES FULLY ADVISABLE

H. G. Gardner, President Great Lakes Association, Says It Is Vitally Important to All

CONSERVATION PLAN WILL BE MOST EXTENSIVE EVER UNDERTAKEN IN COUNTRY

Gives Brief Review of Proposed Waterway From the Great Lakes to the Ocean

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—H. C. Gardner, president of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, today characterized the conservation phase of the St. Lawrence improvement as "fundamentally the most important of all."

He said that the electricity generated by harnessing the flow of the Great Lakes to the sea would furnish power to every city, town and farmstead in northern New York and New England. He quoted estimates that within 10 or 20 years the annual coal saving would amount to 100,000,000 tons.

Reviewing the proposal of a waterway from the Great Lakes to the ocean, Mr. Gardner in his statement said:

"From its junction with the Gulf of St. Lawrence for about five hundred and fifty miles to Montreal, the mighty St. Lawrence river seems more like an arm of the sea than a river.

At its mouth it is eighty miles wide, and is no wonder that the famous French navigator, Jacques Cartier, who discovered the St. Lawrence in 1534, sailed back of France and reported to Francis I, the reigning monarch, his strong hope that at last the "westward passage to the Indies had been found. Indeed he seems to have been quite mystified by the situation developed, when in the fall of 1535 his explorations reached the site of the present city of Montreal.

"Above Montreal for the remaining distance approximately one hundred and ninety miles to the river's outlet from Lake Ontario, the width of the great stream averages close to two miles. It is in this part of the river that there occur the great rapids with their total fall of two hundred twenty feet and aggregate length of some forty-five miles, that must be overcome by the works of man before the St. Lawrence will become the untrifling and ceaseless slave it is destined soon to be.

"The flow of the stream averages two hundred forty thousand cubic feet per second, winter and summer.

PRESIDENT WRIGHT SPEAKS TO PUPILS ABOUT ASSEMBLY

Training School Head Tells Students of Action Taken by Teachers at Asheville

COMMENTS ON REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMISSION AND ITS FINAL RESULT

Declares the Most Valuable Crop in North Carolina is the Crop of Children

President Wright told the students of the Training school yesterday something about the session of the Teachers assembly from which he has just returned, and which he says was the most successful and delightful meeting of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly he has ever known. He paid a fine tribute to the presiding officer, Supt. S. B. Underwood and attributed the fine spirit of the meetings to his pleasing manner of presiding; he said he was the happiest man he ever saw in the chair, meeting things with a smile or a laugh, and telling apt stories just at the right moment. From every source come reports of the splendid impression made by President Underwood, and of his wonderful work for the Teachers assembly.

Superintendents all over the State wherever the graduates from the Training school are teaching are asking for more teachers like these, and are inquiring about when they can come to get more. This more than all else shows the success of the school.

President Wright commented on the report of the State Education Commission, pointing out some of the most significant things in the report. The commission is now at work drawing up a code of proposed laws to present to the general assembly. The recommendations of the commission were approved by the teachers assembly and these ask to be incorporated in bills that will make them laws. Great things are hoped for as the re-

EAST EXTENSION TO SEA WALL WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

Major Adams Says Galveston's Great Sea Wall Will be Ready for Business Aug. 1, 1923

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 1.—The east end extension to Galveston's great sea wall will be completed by August 1, 1923, predicts Major L. M. Adams, U. S. A., engineer in charge of the work. To date 9,110 feet have been constructed, while about 1,200 feet remain to be built. The project is being built at the expense of the government.

Comparative figures for the original wall and for the extension now under construction show that post-war conditions have laid an almost prohibitive hand upon great engineering projects.

To complete the east end extension the rivers and harbors committee at Washington has been asked to appropriate \$1,500,000. The original sea wall—approximately five miles in length—built after the disastrous 1900 storm, in which thousands of persons lost their lives and millions of dollars in damage done, cost only \$2,000,000.

The government's extension, as also is the wall completed in 1904, is 17 feet above the mean low tide and roughly 1.5 feet above the high water mark of the 1900 storm. It is five feet at its crest, with a base of 16 feet, sloping toward the gulf. On the landward side the wall is banked with earth over which has been built Galveston's famous "Seawall boulevard" while huge granite boulders protect the foundation of the wall from erosion of the waves.

GOVERNOR HARDING ISSUES A CALL FOR PARK CONFERENCE

Governor of Iowa Plans to Co-Operate With Secretary of Interior in Improvements

NEED OF STATE PARKS TO BE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF MEETING IN DES MOINES

More Than 3,000 Invitations Have Been Distributed Among the State Officials

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 1.—A national conference on parks was called today by Governor Harding, co-operating with the secretary of the interior, to meet in Des Moines January 10, 11 and 12.

The need for state parks will be the chief subjects to be discussed and the conference is the first national gathering ever summoned to plan how a nationwide system of recreational areas can be established.

While more than 3,000 invitations to the conference are being distributed, Governor Harding wants it made clear that the attendance is not limited to persons specially invited, for everybody interested in the conservation movement will be welcome. The invitation list includes governors of states, mayors of cities, park officials and leaders in conservation organizations.

The need for such a conference and the ground it should cover were explained by Secretary Payne in a letter to Governor Harding, in which he said:

"I have observed from time to time suggestions are made for the creation of national parks out of scenic areas that for definite reasons should be taken up by the states themselves, and there are undoubtedly many parks suggested to the state park authorities that should be taken up by counties and municipalities. Recently there has been a widespread desire on the part of state park authorities to confer among themselves and with the National Park Service, not alone on this

DARDANELLA WILL PLAY IN CITY FOR SINGLE NIGHT ONLY

Popular Theatrical Production Scheduled for Night's Engagement at White's Theatre

"Dardanella," the sensational oriental musical show, a combination of reviews, follies and frolics all rolled into one tremendous avalanche of fun, which will be the attraction at White's theatre next Thursday, December 2, is the most distinctive song and dance show of the entire comic world. It is a concoction of jingling mirth, tinkling song and a tornado of jazzing.

It is a creation of American brains. Neither English, nor French, nor German, nor Austrian ideas were used in either staging, scenery or costumes. The production was made under the personal direction of Edwin McGregor, managing director of the McGregor company, Inc., owner of the big show. It is said that an entirely new note has been struck in the designing of the scenery and the costumes, thereby reflecting great credit on Mr. McGregor.

The production comes here intact and should prove one of the big successes of the season.

AUSTRIA UNANIMOUSLY VOTED ACTIVE MEMBER OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, Dec. 1.—Austria was unanimously voted a member of the league of nations by commission for admission of new states. It is expected the league assembly will ratify immediately.

President Wilson Will Aid In Ending Armenian Trouble

WAKE FARMER WHO SHOT WIFE HANGS HIMSELF

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—Charles E. Davis, prominent Wake county farmer who shot and fatally injured his wife Monday, hanged himself in a prison cell here by tying the sleeves of his undershirt to bars and his neck.

UNITED MINERS TO PROTEST AGAINST WAGE REDUCTIONS

Miners Will Not Stand for Slightest Reduction

ENTIRE COUNTRY WILL BE INVOLVED IN POSITION TO BE TAKEN BY THE UNIONS

Declares Miners Must Not Lose What They Have Won Through Hard Struggles Recently

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—The United Mine Workers of America will not stand for any reduction in wages, according to the December first issue of the United Mine Workers Journal. This policy is stated in connection with a discussion of the movement among employers throughout the country for a reduction of wages in the various industries. In the article, J. L. Lewis, international president of the miners' union, is quoted as follows:

"Under no circumstances will we permit any reduction in the wages of the mine workers of the country. There is no going to be any return to pre-war wages or conditions. Any reduction in wages is an economic mistake. It never produces any good result. What the mine workers have today we are going to hold, and we propose to continue to make progress instead of going backward."

The Journal says in part: "It is absolutely essential that the union have a definite and substantial policy and that the membership shall stand behind that policy in solid phalanx. And the most essential element in that policy for the next two years must be that there shall be no backward step. The coal miners must not lose any of the things that they have won through sacrifice and struggle. It is well known that there is in the country today a well-defined, highly-financed and ably-conducted movement on the part of the employers opposed to trade unionism to break down the unions and reduce the workers to the open-shop, low-wage system. This is one of the greatest dangers that now confront the labor movement."

"The policy of the United Mine Workers of America on that subject has been made plain and clear to the world by President John L. Lewis. He has said that there shall be no reduction in the wages of the coal miners of America.

"There is the policy of the United Mine Workers. In making that statement, President Lewis told the world what the United Mine Workers of America stand for. It is the unqualified duty of every member of the union to stand firmly behind the international officials. To stand back, to hesitate or to fail to give the international officials full support and co-operation would be an indication of division."

Chief Executive Accepts Offer to Act as Personal Mediator Through Representative

REPLIES TO MESSAGE OF INVITATION FROM HEAD OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Declares Willingness to Endeavor to Bring Trouble to End Between Contending Parties

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—President Wilson today proffered his "personal mediation through a representative" to end hostilities in Armenia.

The offer was in reply to an invitation from Paul Hymans, president of the council of the league of nations, transmitting a resolution adopted in behalf of Armenia by the assembly of the league at Geneva November 22. It requested that "the horrors of the Armenians be brought to the attention of the powers with a view of entrusting some power with the task of taking the necessary measures to stop the hostilities in Armenia." The United States, although not a member of the league, was included among the nations of the world to whom the broadcast invitation was issued.

Adoption of the resolution was preceded by some discussion of the feasibility of organizing an international force to intervene in Armenia, assumed alternately by Turkish nationalist, the Bolshevik and other trans-Caucasian elements. In his reply, however, Mr. Wilson said he was without authorization to offer or employ the military forces of the United States in any project for the relief of Armenia, or any material contributions requiring the consent of congress, "which is not now in session and whose action I could not forecast."

The President declared, however, that he was willing, upon assurance of the moral and diplomatic support of the principal powers, to endeavor to bring about peace between the contending parties in Armenia through arbitration. He asked suggestions as to the avenues through which the offer should be conveyed and the parties to whom it should be addressed. The text of his letter follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your cabled message setting forth the resolution adopted by the assembly of the league of nations requesting the council of the league to arrive at an understanding with the governments with a view to entrusting a power with the task of taking the necessary measures to stop the hostilities in Armenia.

"You offered to the United States the opportunity of undertaking the humanitarian task of using its good offices to end the present tragedy, being enacted in Armenia, and you assure me that your proposal involves no repetition of the invitation to accept any mandate for Armenia."

FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH PRINCIPAL BUSINESS DISTRICT AT JASPER

Jasper, Ala., Dec. 1.—Fire destroyed twenty business houses and ten residences before it could be brought under control at nine o'clock today. The loss is estimated at five hundred thousand dollars. High winds fanned the flames through principal business section.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE RECEIVED WITH GREAT SATISFACTION

Geneva, Dec. 1.—President Wilson's note, offering to act as mediator in Armenia was read to the council of league of nations today. Great satisfaction was evinced. Lord Robert Cecil said the President's action was a step forward in the solution of one of the most serious problems before the assembly.

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## TWO WAKE COUNTY WIVES SHOT DOWN BY OWN HUSBANDS

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Shadrick, Both of Wake Forest, Killed by Their Crazy Husbands

**HORRIBLE CRIMES ARE TRACEABLE TO DRINKING TOO FREELY OF WHISKEY**

**Both Men Are Held in Wake County Jail for Preliminary Hearing, Without Bail**

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Three hours after Charles E. Davis, prominent New Light farmer shot and fatally wounded his wife at their home yesterday morning at four o'clock, Sam P. Shadrick, farmer living near Wake Forest, seven miles from the Davis home, shot and killed his own wife.

Both men are in the Wake county jail, Davis rousing slowly from a drunken stupor, and Shadrick, recent inmate of the State hospital for the insane, apparently unable to understand the crime which he has committed. Vann who attended her yesterday declared that there were no hopes for her recovery.

Each crime is traceable to whiskey and insanity will be the plea of the defense in each case. Davis, who owns the most pretentious home in New Light township and has always been a highly respected citizen of his community, was carried to the Wake county jail yesterday morning in a drunken stupor, from which he did not begin to arouse until 6 o'clock yesterday evening and from which he had not fully recovered at a late hour last night.

Shadrick, who has lived on a farm a mile and a half north of Wake Forest for the past five or six years, was regarded as an industrious and useful citizen until early this year when he developed a streak of insanity. He was confined to the State hospital for the insane in July, where his condition was diagnosed as the result of addiction to whiskey, bromo seltzer and other drugs. He was released on October 5, apparently cured but in the opinion of Coroner J. E. Owens, who yesterday committed him to jail for murder after an inquest, he was undoubtedly in a mentally irresponsible condition.

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3rd—Seven houses and lots on Long Street.

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5th—Seven vacant lots adjoining parcels Nos. 3 & 4. 6th—One house and lot on Church Street, adjoining the W. H. Long property on the north and the McGowan lot on the south, and known as No. 108 Church Street.

Each house and lot will first be offered separately and then parcel Nos. 1 & 2 as a whole. Then parcels Nos. 3, 4 & 5 after being offered separately will be offered as a whole. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Plot of this property may be seen at the office of The John Flanagan Buggy Company.

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W. E. Hooker and T. E. Hooker—Administrators of T. M. Hooker Estate.

# PRINCE OF WALES GREATLY ENTHUSED OVER RECENT TRIP

**Arouses Desire on Part of His  
Brothers to Take Similar Trip  
Sometime Soon**

London, Nov. 27.—Enthusiastic account given by the Prince of Wales in the royal family circle, of his experience during his recent Empire trip are said to have raised a keen desire on the part of his brothers Princes Albert, Henry and George, to go on similar voyages.

The prince of Wales is reported to be writing a preface to a book of photographs taken during his trip, which will be sold for the benefit of a blind soldier's hospital.

Since his return to London, the Prince has been given a series of small dinner parties to his intimate friends at St. James' Palace, which is now very well stocked with souvenirs of his tour. He makes an excellent host and he has a fund of amusing anecdotes about his experiences abroad.

He is fond of playing racket and swimming at the fashionable Bath Club, off Piccadilly. A keen follower of the chase, he has recently bought several new hunters, and he is keeping up family traditions by accepting the chairmanship of the West Norfolk Hounds, a position which his grandfather, King Edward held for many years. He is also coming to the fore as a cattle breeder. At the recent Birmingham Show, he took three prizes with three heads of Aberdeen Angus cattle from his Dartmoor farm near Princetown.

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day of December, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon sell at public auction in front of the court house in the town of Greenville, the said automobile, to the highest bidder for cash.

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Bleaching, best grade bleaching at.....21c yd.  
1 big lot blankets, sold for \$10.50, Now.....\$6.75

Shoes, Shoes. All shoes in our store at 1-3 to 1-2 price  
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December.

Last month of the year.

Folks are certainly missing the McLendon meeting since it closed.

All the churches of the town will resume their mid-week prayer meetings tonight.

Father Time is now speeding up for Christmas.

The rainy weather has already raised the cry of bad roads, and there is a prospect of getting worse during the winter.

The dispatches say that so many robberies have occurred in High Point recently that the merchants are sleeping in their stores as a safeguard.

The talk of having congress to pass laws requiring a stricter observance of the Sabbath is about to scare some of the fellows to death.

It rains some more.

The Boston fellow who tried to work the get rich quick scheme some months ago, has pulled down a five year's prison sentence.

One feature of the good resulting from the McLendon revival just closed is looked for in a larger attendance at the prayer meetings in the churches tonight.

A Massachusetts young man refused to accept a million dollar legacy left him by his father. Maybe he thought that money was tainted or else wanted the satisfaction of making his own pile.

If you do not believe the merchants are selling goods cheap, just look over the advertisements appearing in this paper, then go to the stores and prove them out. You will find that these merchants are doing just what they say.

December is the month in which every subscriber who has not done so should pay for his newspaper. The folks making this paper love to write subscription receipts and we hope to have many of them to write between now and Christmas.

Have you noticed the great big figures shown in the bank statements being published the last few days? If not you are missing something worth looking at. They bear eloquent testimony to the fact that here is more money in the country than the calamity howlers have been trying to make believe.

If you do your Christmas shopping with the home merchant you get the goods right on the spot and know what you are getting. On the other hand if you send away to a mail order house you do not know what you will get and may not get it in time. There is satisfaction in seeing and knowing what you are doing.

Folks, do you realize that there are only twenty-four days between now and Christmas? Though you may have been holding a rather tight grip on your money lately, you know you will be spending some for Christmas, so why not get at it early, save yourself the final rush, and let the money be doing some good at the same time by getting in circulation. And if you owe any accounts pay some on them, too, so the other fellow may have something to spend.

#### MAKE CHRISTMAS MORE SANE.

Christmases in recent years have been becoming more and more on the sane order. First went the boisterous noises in fireworks being cut out, and then prohibition stopped much of the hilarious drunkenness that used to disgrace the day. There are other reforms yet that might be considered. One is to let the gift giving become more sane. The habit of just swapping presents has become so overdone that it makes Christmas a burden rather than a joy. The Christmas gift should be an expression of love, and not just giving somebody something because you expect them to give you a present in return. The Christmas card is growing in place of the swapping presents idea. A pretty card to your friend will show that you remember them when Christmas comes, and this is so much more appropriate. The present swapping not infrequently carries embarrassment with it, especially when the person receiving it feels called upon to return one costing as much, when it may in reality be a burden to do so. Be sane this time and send Christmas cards.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Club will meet at their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock at the auditorium of the high school. All members are urged to be present. The executive committee will meet at two thirty.

MRS. OLLIE CLARKE, Reporter.

#### SCHOOL WEEK DECEMBER 5-11

The commissioner of education suggests that during this week the public press should give more attention and a larger amount of space to educational topics than usual.

That on Sunday, December 5, ministers should use one or more of their church services for emphasizing the importance of education.

That other religious organizations, Young Men's and Women's Christian Associations, Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Associations, Knights of Columbus, and Young People's Associations in the churches should devote their meetings on this day to discussions of the value of education and urge upon young people the importance of their taking advantage of all possible opportunities for increase of knowledge and the perfecting of their training.

That during the week all women's clubs, parent-teacher associations, shop,

chambers of commerce, boards of trade, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, and other important organizations, labor unions, farmers' union, and all patriotic and civic societies should devote one meeting to a discussion of the needs of education in their States and local communities, holding special meetings for this purpose if necessary.

That all school and debating societies holding meetings during this week take for their subject of debate some topic relating to education in local community, city, county or State.

That during this week themes of essays and compositions in elementary and high schools relate to education. That on Friday afternoon and evening community meetings in the interest of education should be held at all school houses, both in city and country, for the purpose of discussing the condition and needs of the schools of the several communities, the means of meeting these needs, and of remedying conditions.

It is further suggested that State departments of education should provide information through the public press and otherwise in regard to conditions and needs of schools in the several States; that city and county superintendents likewise provide information in regard to the condition and needs of schools in their cities and counties; and that city and county superintendents of schools should hold meetings of their teachers on Friday or Saturday of the week before for the purpose of discussing these problems among themselves and making definite plans for the proper observance of the week in school and for Friday afternoon and evening meetings.

New fur trimmed hats and new veils at Mrs. I. F. Lee's exclusive hat shop.

#### LAND SALE

By virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by Thomas Jackson to J. B. James, trustee, on the first day of December, 1919, which deed of trust was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county in book 1-13, page 571, the undersigned will sell, for cash, before the courthouse in Greenville, on Saturday, January 1st, 1921, at noon: The following described real estate, to-wit:

That tract of land in Greenville township of what is known as Tar road; beginning at the intersection of the Kinston and Tar roads; thence in a southerly direction on the west side of Tar road, about 600 yards to a stake in Ed Bount's line at a corner thence a westerly direction with Blount's line about 300 yards to Atlantic Coast Line B. R. right of way, at a corner; thence a southerly course with the east side of said right of way, about 35 yards to the Kinston road, a corner; thence a north-easterly course with the second boundary of the Kinston road, about 375 yards to the intersection of the road he beginning. Containing 25 acres.

Also one other tract of land in said county and state, bounded as follows: Beginning at the A. C. L. railroad right of way to a stake; thence southerly with the said right of way 18 poles to a stake; thence S 84 1-2 E to Tar road; thence northwardly with the western boundary of said road 14 poles to a stake; thence N. 84 1-2 W to a stake on A. C. L. railroad right of way, the beginning. Containing 6 acres. Being the same two pieces of land conveyed to Thomas Jackson by H. C. Edwards and same conveyed by L. M. Manning and wife to H. C. Edwards by deed recorded in book 1-12 page 185.

Said sale is made to satisfy a deed of trust which was given to secure purchase money due for said land.

This 1st day of December, 1920.  
 J. B. JAMES, Trustee.

12 1 11w 4w

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix on the estate of E. L. Hazelton, deceased, late of Pitt county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned the 23d day of November, 1921, or signed or her attorneys, on or before this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 23d day of November, 1920.

ETTA HAZELTON, Administratrix.  
 F. G. JAMES & SON, Attorneys.  
 30 11w 4w

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF

All persons will take notice that Winslow-Webb Motor Company, a co-partnership composed of J. E. Winslow and F. S. Webb, has been this day, by mutual consent of the co-partners, dissolved. All persons indebted to said company will make settlement with J. E. Winslow, and said J. E. Winslow will likewise pay such indebtedness that may exist against said company. This dissolution has nothing to do with the garage owned and operated by E. S. Webb, and which the said J. E. Winslow has never had any connection.

Witness our hands this the 25th day of October, 1920.

J. E. WINSLOW,  
 E. S. WEBB.

#### NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of authority vested in me by the terms of that certain mortgage executed by Thomas Dixon and wife, Ora Dixon, to the undersigned, G. E. Harris, on the 8th day of January, 1920, which is recorded in book C-13, at page 196, I shall offer for sale at public auction at the court house in Greenville, N. C., to the highest bidder on Monday, December 20th, 1920, at 12 o'clock M., the following real estate:

Situate and being in Pitt county, N. C., Greenville township, on the north side of Tar river, about 1 mile from Greenville, N. C., and beginning at a stake on the edge of the grave pit in the newly established road and running thence N 12 East 914 feet to the canal; then with the canal N 61-10 W 1512 feet to K. L. Smith's line; then with R. L. Smith's line S 26 W 826 feet to a stake on the newly established road; then with said road S 50-57 E 1741 feet to the beginning, being the same land conveyed to Thomas Dixon and wife by C. T. Munford and wife.

Terms of sale: One third cash, balance in one and two years, deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the property.

This Nov. 15, 1920.  
 G. E. HARRIS, Mortgagee.  
 F. C. HARDING, Attorney.  
 30 11w 4w

## 'The Old Reliable' Still Sells It the Highest

Bring us that next load and let us send you away pleased. Good tobacco is holding its own at the Centre Brick. We have the best lights, the best service and "THE HOUSE WHERE THE BUYERS LIKE TO BUY".  
 made the best sales this season and it stands to reason we will continue to make the best sales. When ready to sell, come to the Centre Brick and we will get you the High Dollar.  
 Sales blocked today. We will have an EARLY SALE tomorrow and will sell all we put on the floor.

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BRINKLEY AND SPAIN, Proprietors.

# Social And Personal

## T. C. CANNON HOME PLACE TO BE SOLD FRIDAY, DEC. 3RD

On Friday, December 3rd, at 10:30 a. m. the Atlantic Coast Realty Co., the Greenville Pitt Land Co. and Warren Bros. will sell at auction the T. C. Cannon home place, now owned by Willie Williams.

This splendid farm is located on the Cox Mill road to Black Jack 11 miles from Greenville. It is in a good section with stores, schools and churches all within one to three miles. It consists of approximately 150 acres with 60 acres cleared and about 90 in wood. The soil will produce all crops grown in this section especially tobacco and cotton. The land will be sold on easy terms of 1-5 cash and the balance from 1 to 8 years.

The sale starts promptly at 10:30 o'clock on Friday, Dec. 3rd, and will take place rain or shine.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## MANY MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN COUNTY DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the register of deeds since the report of November 24th.

- Miss Lula Moore to Mr. Newton Tyndall, both of Chicod township.
- Miss Lottie Buck of Farmville to Mr. Heber Meeks of Farmville.
- Miss Lena Dudley to Mr. D. G. McGowan, both of Greenville township.
- Miss Pauline Whitehurst of Bethel to Mr. H. F. Brooks of Greenville township.
- Miss Mattie Cannon to Mr. Claudius Smith, both of Chicod township.
- Miss Rebi Johnson to Mr. Sam Smith, both of Swift Creek community.
- Miss Lizzie Pollard of New Bern to Mr. J. L. Tripp of Greenville.

**Colored**  
Annie Ward to Charlie Glass, both of Farmville township.  
Esther Moye to Frank Langley, both of Greenville territory.  
Cora Bell to Alex Bailey, both of Greenville township.

## MRS. E. C. WILLIAMS DIES FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN JUMPING FROM BUGGY

Mrs. E. C. Williams died at her home on Dickinson avenue this morning at 8:45 from injuries received when she became frightened and jumped from a buggy in which she was preparing to attend the McLendon meetings. Funeral services will be conducted at her home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by her pastor, Dr. James B. Turner, assisted by Rev. S. K. Phillips and Dr. W. P. Shambart, interment taking place immediately afterwards in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was before her marriage Miss Nellie Godwin of Tarboro and was in her 52nd year. She was a member of the Immanuel Baptist church and was the first candidate for baptism in the new church, and was the first member of the church to die. She was an earnest Christian worker and greatly beloved throughout the entire community.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. E. C. Williams; five daughters, Mrs. T. E. Moore of this city, Misses Luvania, Marie and Lillian Williams of this city, Mrs. Alfred Fletcher of Pitt county; and three sons, Messrs. A. Carl, E. C. Jr., and Robert King Williams, all of Greenville. She is also survived by three grand children.

The pall bearers are: active—Messrs. C. W. Wilson, E. B. Higgs, E. B. Thomas, J. D. Bazzell, S. J. Everett, Z. P. Vandyke, Wiley Brown, Fred Broadwell; honorary—C. D. Tunstall, J. H. Boyd, Jr., Arthur Denton, R. E. Sellers, W. E. Thomas, Burney Warren, H. B. Harris, C. E. Bradley, L. R. Meadows, C. W. Harvey, J. W. Little, J. S. Nelson.

## AROUND FOUR HUNDRED CONVERTED AND RECONSECRATED DURING MEETING

During the McLendon meeting which closed in this city Monday night, three hundred and seventy-six people were converted and reconsecrated. This only includes those who signed cards and does not include Monday night's list which was estimated to be around forty or fifty men. Below we give the list according to the cards:

- Methodist, converted 71, reconsecrated 44.
- Christian, converted 30, reconsecrated 18.
- Baptists and Free Will, converted 100, reconsecrated 57.
- Presbyterian, converted 13, reconsecrated 7.
- Episcopal, converted 8, reconsecrated 2.
- Undecided and out of town 26.

## DEEDS OF TRANSFER FILED SLOWLY IN COUNTY DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since the report of November 23rd.

- W. L. McLawhorn to J. C. Raspberry, consideration \$2700.
- Henry Allen to W. M. Jones and wife consideration \$10.
- W. M. Jones and wife to Henry Allen, consideration \$10.
- J. W. McLawhorn and wife to R. F. McLawhorn, consideration \$1000.
- J. W. McLawhorn and wife to L. M. McLawhorn, consideration \$1000.
- R. E. Bullock to Lucy Bullock, consideration \$1.00.
- W. D. Howard, comm., to Stephen Everett, consideration \$105.
- P. D. Owens to Daisy Owens, consideration \$500.
- G. T. Gardner and wife to W. W. Dawson, consideration \$500.
- Malissa Vincent to E. L. Hazleton, consideration \$1675.
- H. O. Campbell to W. S. Elks, consideration \$100.

## BIG SALE TO BE CONDUCTED IN TOWN OF AYDEN AT RAIFF'S DEPARTMENT STORE

On Thursday, December 2nd, in the town of Ayden, Raiff's department store will put on one of the biggest sales ever conducted in this section of the State. They have secured Mr. J. T. Baughan to conduct the sale, and as he is a splendid salesman, great results are being looked forward to. Free presents will be given away and the goods have been marked down to the lowest prices possible in order to sell them. Mr. West, the manager, extends a most cordial invitation to all Greenville people to attend the sale.

## LUMBER

Rough boards cut to order. Delivered Greenville, Farmville, Ayden and nearby points, car lots \$28.00 to \$30.00 per thousand, 6000 ft. minimum car load. Dressed lumber and shingles at prices below present market. Cash Only. Office 402-404 National Bank Bldg. Phone 492. E. J. CONKLIN, Greenville, N. C.

## SINGLETARY CHAPTER OF U. D. G. MET LAST MONDAY

A meeting of the Geo. B. Singletary chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held Monday afternoon, Nov. 29th, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Laughinghouse.

On account of the McLendon service the chapter was called to order at 2:30, after roll call and reading of minutes, the following officers were elected for the new year:

- President, Mrs. Jas. L. Fleming
- First vice president, Mrs. Ned Laughinghouse
- Second vice president, Mrs. J. L. Hassell
- Recording Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Laughinghouse
- Corresponding Secretary, Jas. L. Little
- Treasurer, Mrs. Ed Harrey
- Historian, Mrs. R. R. Cotten.
- Mrs. Ollie Clarke, Mrs. Ned Laughinghouse, Mrs. Jas. L. Fleming, Mrs. Jim Hines and Mrs. Chas. Laughinghouse were appointed a committee for the purpose of obtaining the names and addresses of each and every soldier from Pitt county who volunteered or who was drafted for service in the world's war.

The committee to send the box to the Confederate Woman's Home in Fayetteville for Thanksgiving reported having collected \$24.00 for this box, and having sent it in time to reach Fayetteville before Thanksgiving.

The chapter will hold its December meeting with Mrs. Ned Laughinghouse on Thursday, December 30th.

## NOTICE OF RENTING

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt County in a special proceeding entitled H. E. Bryan and others vs. W. J. Bryan and others appointing Julius Brown Commissioner to rent the land hereinafter described, I will on Monday the 6th day of Dec. 1920 at 12:00 o'clock P. M. at the court house door in Greenville, N. C. rent or lease to the highest bidder for sure rent for the year 1921 the following described tract of land: Lying and being in Bethel township adjoining the lands of Johnie J. James, Wadie Carson and others being the James H. Bryan home place containing 106 acres more or less about 70 acres of which is cleared land. This the 20th day of November 1920. 22—St. Julius Brown Commissioner

## TWELFTH NIGHT REPEATED AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL

"Twelfth Night" was repeated yesterday afternoon by the members of the Poe Literary society of the Training school. The women's clubs of the town were invited to be the guests of the society and quite a number accepted the invitation. They were delighted with the lovely performance. The young women acted well their parts; the costumes were beautiful, and the simple stage setting very effective.

## SALE NOW GOING ON AT W. A. BOWEN'S STORE

For the next fifteen days, Mr. W. A. Bowen will conduct a "sweeping reductions" sale at his large department store on Evans street. The goods have been marked so as to give their customers the benefit of all declines in the market and will be sold at the lowest prices possible. The low prices are made for cash only. All dresses, coats, coat suits and millinery will be sold at 1-3 off. Mr. Bowen extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the sale.

## NOTICE

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Thomas Staton vs. Estelle Staton. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Pitt county to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony. And the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior courts of Pitt county in Greenville, N. C. on the 23rd day of December, 1920, or within 20 days thereafter, and answer or demur the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 23rd day of November, 1920. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

JULIUS BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff. 30 1tw 4w

## NOTICE

North Carolina, Pitt County. In Justice's Court, Before B. F. Tyson, J. P. A. A. Smith and wife Della Smith vs. Zebulon Skinner and The Greenville Banking & Trust Co. The Defendant, Zebulon Skinner above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before B. F. Tyson, Justice of the Peace of Greenville township, Pitt county, N. C., to obtain a judgment for \$103 and under said action and proceeding certain funds have been by the Greenville Banking & Trust Co. lot whereon the said Short lived on by the defendant, Zebulon Skinner on November 24, 1916, which funds the plaintiffs claim a lien as landlords for \$103.00. And the said defendant, Zebulon Skinner, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of B. F. Tyson, Justice of the Peace, on the 28th day of Dec. 1920, at 2 p. m. and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 23rd day of November, 1920. JULIUS BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff. 30 1tw 4w

Every individual, as well as every business industry, in the Bright Tobacco Belt should actively support the movement of the tobacco farmers to organize to control production and secure a living price for tobacco.

With this object in view we contemplate the publication of a weekly paper, "THE TOBACCO FARMER," beginning about Jan. 1st, 1921. The object of this paper will be to publish letters from farmers and other interested business men, and information from whatever source that will help farmers form correct conclusions as to what to do, when to do it and how to do it to protect their interests.

We have assurance from Mr. O. L. Joyner, one of the best informed men in the state on this question, that he will help in the editorial work of this paper.

Every one who is interested in this vital question, affecting the happiness and prosperity of all the people of this great bright tobacco country, should fill out and mail at once the attached coupon. D. J. WHICHARD.

(Cut this out and mail it.)

MR. D. J. WHICHARD, Greenville, N. C.

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C. R. COBB

F. Tyson, Justice of the Peace, on the 28th day of Dec. 1920, at 2 p. m. and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 23rd day of November, 1920. B. F. TYSON, Justice of the Peace.

JULIUS BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff. 30th 1tw 4w

## SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale, contained in that certain deed of trust, executed by R. W. Williamson to J. B. James, trustee, for the benefit of C. M. Ross on Oct 21, 1919, and recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county in book I-13, page 197, the undersigned trustee will expose for sale, before the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, January 3, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

Situate, lying and being in the county of Pitt, on the north side of Tar river, and what is known as the C. M. Ross land; beginning at a corner in the Creek road and running N 25 E 987 ft. along a ditch in the line of Jno. R. Moore; thence along said ditch to a stake; thence N 74-45 E 565 ft. to Grindle creek; thence up said creek to a stake; thence West 480 ft. to a stake on tram road; thence along a westerly course 2680 ft. to a stake on tram road, S 25-00 W 1425 ft. to a stake in Creek road; thence S 52 E 683 ft. down Creek road to the beginning. Containing 76.50 acres, more or less. It being farm No. 1 as recorded in map book 2, page 53.

Terms of sale: one fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years. There having been default in the payment of the note secured in said deed in trust the holder of said notes has applied to the undersigned to sell said land.

This the 27th day of November, 1920. J. B. JAMES, Trustee.

30 1tw 4w

## NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of power vested in me by that mortgage executed to me by M. J. Short on the 24th day of November, 1916, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book T-11, at page 65, default having been made in the payment of the bonds therein described, I shall offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction at the Courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described parcel of real estate, to-wit:

Lying in the Town of Greenville and bounded on the north by Aaron Briley, on the east by Ed Briley, on the south by Sing Weatherington, on the west attached which were deposited with the Greenville Banking & Trust Co. lot whereon the said Short lived on by the defendant, Zebulon Skinner on November 24, 1916.

This November 9, 1920. J. E. WINSLOW, Mortgagee.

ALBION DUNN, Attorney. 16-1tw-4w

# WHITE'S THEATRE

TONIGHT

TOM MIX in

"THE TERROR"

also

GOOD COMEDY

THURSDAY

MUSICAL COMEDY

"DARDANELLA"

Sats now on sale at Sam White Piano Co.

FRIDAY

MARY MILES MINTER in

"JIMMY BE GOOD"

Above the din and noise of the great city

came the call, "Jimmy Be Good".

Admission 10 and 25 cts

# December SALE

Prices Below Cost of Production

Suits All Reduced

One lot Suits marked down to \$5.98

One lot Coats marked down to \$10.98

FEW LEFT

Middy Suits

Every Middy Suit in our house price cut

half in two.

\$30.00 Middy Suits to \$15.00

\$25.00 Middy Suits to \$12.50

\$18.50 Middy Suits to \$9.25

\$15.00 Middy Suits at \$7.50

Underwear Below Cost

Boys' 2 piece heavy underwear, was 75c,

now 25c

\$1.25 ladies heavy fleece vests and pants

reduced 75c

\$1.50 ladies union suits reduced 75c

Dress Goods

One lot fancy stripe and plaid dress goods

that sold up to 75c reduced to 35c

Sweaters

One lot ladies and childrens sweaters,

price cut to half

\$10.00 sweater \$5.00

\$5.00 sweater \$2.50

\$2.00 sweater \$1.00

GINGHAMS

60c 32 in. best quality 35c

50c best quality 25c

Best quality Apron Gingham 15c

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**"I'M THE MAN"**  
 who was sent here to operate this gigantic Merchandise Movement and I am going to see what cutting prices really will do.  
 I'm under contract to sell \$25,000 in 15 days and

**SELL IT—I WILL**  
 I will use no sentiment, I have full authority to make any price I deem necessary and when I came to town, I locked the doors and started to work. The prices I have put on all merchandise will move it like the whole store was on rollers.

J. T. Baughan  
 Mch. Adjuster

# SALE OPENS

Thursday, Dec. 2nd at 9:00 A. M.

We expected good crops, good prices and good business this fall. We have bought heavy and find our selves over-supplied.  
 We say frankly that we need money and have turned our entire store over to a Merchandise Attorney from Minneapolis, Minn. with instruction to

**"GO THE LIMIT"**  
 get us out of debt and reduce our stock of \$25,000 in 15 days at any price he says.  
 This is not a sale for gain—but for business therein which our loss is your gain.

Raiff Department Store  
 H. T. West Mgr.

Saturday  
 Specials

Don't confuse this with an ordinary so-called Clearance or Reduction Sale for this is the biggest, broadest, legitimate and most commanding sale ever attempted. Mr. Baughan, Merchandise Attorney, in full charge during entire sale with instructions to sell \$25,000 worth of goods in 15 days regardless of cost and profits.

Saturday  
 Specials

**1c Womens Hose**  
 An offer that will stagger Humanity—no "If or Ans", no "Strings", no "Catch about it".  
 —To the first 25 women who enter our store Saturday morning December 4th. (Doors Open 9 A. M.) we will sell a 25c lisle hose for one penny. Tickets given at door as you enter.

**\$1 Trimmed Hats**  
**MILLINERY**  
 large assortment of this season's trimmed hats, values up to \$10. and \$12., your choice for one dollar.

**FREE RAILROAD! FREE GASOLINE! FREE SOUVENIRS!**  
 To those that come and buy \$50.00 worth of merchandise, we will refund your railroad fare.  
 To those that come in automobiles, we will fill your gasoline tanks—To those who come with horse and buggy we will give a handsome souvenir worth your while to come.

- \$4.00 Sweaters, ..... \$1.79
- 2.00 Men's Caps, ..... 69c
- 6.00 Men's Hats, ..... 2.95
- 4.00 Men's Shirts, ..... 1.95
- 1.75 Work Shirts, ..... 79c
- 6.00 Corduroy Pants ..... 2.95
- 1.75 Underwear ..... 89c

**1c Mens Hose**  
 Can you imagine such a thing—Yet this is exactly what we are going to do  
 —To the first 25 men to enter our store Saturday morning December 4th.  
 (Door Opens 9 A. M.) we will sell a 50c lisle hose for one penny. Tickets given at the door as you enter.

FREE—FOR MEN OR WOMEN— CHOICE OF ANY SHOE IN STORE—FREE

Whether sold at \$5.00 or \$20.00 In order to assure your friendly interest in this great sale we will give absolutely free to the first fifty (50) adults to enter our store after the doors open Thursday Dec. 2nd doors open 9 A. M. fifty presents. These presents will be from a pair of the best shoes in the house to a useful notion ranging in price from 25c to \$20.00. Tickets given at door as you enter.

## Huge Piles and Stacks of Shoes Sacrificed

**\$30.00 Suits ..... \$14.75**  
 Mixed serges, wool mixed tricotine, velour and wool poplin ..... \$14.75  
 25.00 all wool navy blue serge dresses all sizes 9.75  
 \$45.00 coats and dresses plush, velour, silvertone, satin, silk, beaded, georgette es ..... \$17.95

**40c PERCALE 19c YD.**  
 Stacks and Stacks of Cotton goods all going out at these prices.

**Men's work shoes, valued up to \$6.00**  
 SALE PRICE—\$2.95

**45c GINGHAMS 15c YD.**  
 Staple checks—Famous Amoskeag—Ginghams.  
 I mean business—come and save.

One lot dress and work shoes valued to \$9.00  
 SALE PRICE \$4.98

One lot women's heavy shoes, valued to \$5.50.  
 SALE PRICE \$3.69

One lot ladies dress shoes valued to \$10.00  
 SALE PRICE \$4.95

**OUTING FLANNEL 19c YD.**  
 good heavy grade in many different colors. Come see the sea of bargains.

**CHILDREN'S**

**LITTLE GENTS — MISSES**  
 \$3.00 shoes, 2 1-2 and 8 ..... \$1.79  
 5.00 shoes, 11-12 and 2 ..... 2.95  
 3.50 shoes, Little Gents ..... 2.19

**\$50.00 suit and overcoats ..... \$23.45**  
**\$35.00 suits and overcoats ..... \$16.45**  
 Particular clever lines are embodied in these suits of durability ..... \$16.45  
 Boys' \$15.00 suits ..... \$4.75  
 Suits to please every boy and the most economical parents.

# RAIFF DEPARTMENT STORE

H. T. WEST, Manager

AYDEN, N. C.

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# YOUNG'S

## MANUFACTURERS' UNLOADING SALE

Jobbers, Manufacturers, Wholesalers, Mills—Are all reducing the price of merchandise. We are even doing more than that—Giving you goods at next Spring's prices which are lower than they are now.

### Specials

Good Hose for men and women, guaranteed to wear, 5 cts. pair.

Men's 25cts. Stiff Collars, one style, new clean goods, 5cts.

Men's and Women's Seamless Tarboro Knit Hose, 15 cts.

Now is the time to think of father's Christmas present

\$15.00 Silk Shirts \$5.49

\$5.00 Gillette Razors, \$3.95.

\$5.00 Madras Shirts, Silk Stripe, \$2.95.

Buy now at the huge saving.

Monroe Clothes, the greatest clothing value in the U. S. today. 150 Brand New Monroe Suits together with our entire regular stock at one price To get the most in value buy a Monroe Clothes

# \$29.75

No alterations

OTHER SUITS \$19.95.

Our Coat Sale is still going on, a real opportunity to buy a high grade coat worth as high as \$70.00 at

# 27.50

Just a word about our Underwear Specials. Hanes 89cts garment. Boy real heavy union suit 98c. Good

Men's Union Suits \$1.25. Hanes Union Suits \$1.89.

# YOUNG'S

## DECLARES MEXICO MUST LEAD WAY TO WORLD WIDE SPIRIT

First Methodist Bishop in Country  
Says Nation Must Give Word to  
Great Brotherhood

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Bishop Wilbur R. Thirkield, first resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in Mexico, who recently returned from that country, declares that "Mexico, first in neighborhood, must be first in brotherhood" to the people of the United States. The bishop traveled extensively throughout Mexico during the last few months.

"Never at any time during the past 10 years," he said, "have conditions been so stable, or the outlook for peace and progress been so hopeful. The country is wholeheartedly behind the new President, General Obregon, to be inaugurated in December and the Provisional President de la Huerta has a strong hold on all classes.

"The aspect of peace in Mexico today is in striking contrast to the bristling guns and disturbances evinced in my visit of two years ago. Then every train was guarded by soldiers. During the last two months I have traveled extensively through six states of Mexico and did not find a soldier on guard on any train.

"There is no organized opposition to the present government and no man is in sight, around whom any opposition can center. Just as noticeable and gratifying is the friendly feeling toward the United States.

"This feeling prevails on both sides of the border and was manifested in a striking manner in the recent visit of President-elect Obregon at El Paso.

"The border states have changed entirely their attitude toward intervention. The governors and the press are solid for peaceful co-operation with Mexico. For the first time in 10 years a train has crossed the International bridge. Also for the first time in 10 years officers of the Mexican and United States army are exchanging courtesies across the border.

"The election held during the summer at which General Obregon was elected president was extremely quiet. I could not help noticing its contrast to the primary election held in Chicago at about the same time, at which one man was killed and many were severely injured and attacked. Had such violence taken place in Mexico there is little question but that it would have been widely heralded as an evidence of anarchy.

## AMERICAN HOCKEY TEAM GETS GREAT HONOR IN ENGLAND

Women's Club Cordially Received and  
Newspapers Devote Columns  
to Its Members

London, Nov. 30.—The American Women's Hockey team has been cordially received in England and newspapers have devoted columns to its members, not because of their smartness in play but what writers term their sportswomanship and pleasing personalities. When they arrived they frankly stated they had come to learn more of the game from the experienced Britishers and they proved "good losers" in their early matches.

Much has been written about the American costumes. The English girls wear their playing skirts well above the knee and were surprised to see the Americans come onto the field in skirts far below the knee. The short skirts undoubtedly gave the Britishers an advantage in the early games. The skirts, smart sweaters and "permanent waves", the latter admitted by some of the Americans, came in for more comment from the newspapers than details of the play.

In the first games the Americans showed to disadvantage in "nursing" the ball in which the English girls are so proficient but they have tried to improve their game in that respect.

### CHRISTMAS BOX

Our Xmas box from the Episcopal church school will go to the mountain children within two weeks. We are asked to give "a useful gift" and a "joyful gift". For instance, a useful gift would be sweaters, caps, hose, gloves, handkerchiefs, ties, etc. Knives, dolls, books, toys, and games are joyful gifts. Bring your gifts as soon as possible.

Supervisor of Church School.

# Sell With Smith & Sugg at the Star

Sales blocked today which gives us First Sale Thursday. First Sale Friday.

Our sale Monday of 141,188 pounds sold for \$38,293.58, averaging \$27.12 for entire sale, and we had a large quantity of common tobacco in the sale. No warehouse can get you more money than the Star. Take a look at a few sales we made on Monday's sale.

Sales will block today which gives us first sale or first second sale tomorrow, 2nd sale Thursday, 1st sale Friday.

Thursday First Sale, Friday 1st Sale.

A few of Monday's sales

NAME	PRICES	Pounds	Average
Forbes & Daniel	15, 60, 86, 88, 88	966	83.92
Wingate & Harris	40, 55, 78, 80, 86, 90, 90	1074	67.92
W. A. Shivers	35, 40, 55, 60, 80, 90, 90	358	69.09

## PLEASE NOTIFY OFFICE

All subscribers of the Reflector who have not been receiving their paper promptly of late are requested to notify the business office immediately in order that the irregularity in delivery may be remedied. We are anxious that every subscriber receive his paper immediately after it leaves the press and unless the office is notified when the carriers fail to make their deliveries the circulation department is unable to improve the service.

## NOTICE

North Carolina, Pitt County.  
In the Superior Court.  
Will Bryant

vs.  
Ruth Bryant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of procuring an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the clerk of Pitt superior court on the 6th day of December, 1920, at the courthouse in said county, Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 2nd day of November, 1920.

J. F. HARRINGTON,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
F. G. JAMES & SON, Attys.  
11-4-w1tw

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## WANTS

**FOUND—AUTOMOBILE TIRE**, Good-year make, on rim, between Greenville and Grimesland. W. E. Proctor. 22 tr

**2 DOGS LOST—1 MALE AND 1 FEMALE**. Male dog white with brown head and ears, bob tail with scar on back from scalding. Female dog same color. Male dog lost last Saturday, female dog lost Saturday 2 weeks ago. Will pay \$10.00 reward for the recover of either of these dogs. Gus Forbes. 20 1w

**WILSON HEATERS—IN ALL THE** new models. See us for the Wilson heaters. Forbes and Baker. 30 1 2

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## 2 HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

For the capture of Ketter Hines, who killed Willis Best last Friday at Baldards Cross Roads. Hines is about 6 feet tall, dark brown, with large pop eyes and heavy eye brows.

Weight about 160 has bullet scar in left muscell of arm. Shoe about 9 in size. Looks very wild, out of eyes while talking. Has some gold in front teeth. Any information will be paid for that will lead to the arrest of this man.

Notify  
Sheriff E. K. Dudley  
Greenville, N. C. 17-4f

## LOST—BETWEEN SIMPSON AND

Greenville one 25 yr. 17 jewel hunting case, South Bend watch and chain. Finder please return to Arthur Porter, Chicod, N. C., and receive reward. 30 1w  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carr left this afternoon for a visit in New Bern.

## FORD, FIVE PASSENGER, STOLEN

last night from the side street of the Proctor hotel. License Number 104155, Motor No. 30975-36. Krecto gas gauge. Hole bored under seat in gas tank to connect gauge. The horn is press button on side of car. Ford has been used about 18 months. Notify Proctor hotel, Greenville, N. C., or J. E. Mathews, Washington, N. C., and get reward 1 2 3

Few bulbs on hand at reduced price. Mrs. W. L. Hall. 30 3t

**WANTED—A STENOGRAPHER TO** work two hours per day, must be competent. Good pay to the right party. Apply at once. Blount-Harvey Co., Inc. 1 2 3

**WANTED—CLERICAL POSITION** or assistant bookkeeper on or before Jan. 1st. Fifteen months experience. Can furnish good references. Post-office box 188, Greenville, N. C. 30 1w

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**LOST—SOMEWHERE ON MAIN ST.** bunch of keys, containing about ten keys. Finder return to Reflector office. 1st tr

**SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY,** PITT HARDWARE COMPANY, AYDEN, N. C.

Pursuant to an order entered in the cause pending in Pitt Superior Court, entitled Mascot Stove Manufacturing Co., and others, against L. C. Turnage, trading as Pitt Hardware Company, Ayden, N. C., made on the 20th day of October, 1920, by His Honor, W. M. Bond, Judge riding the Fifth Judicial District of the Superior Courts of North Carolina.

The undersigned receiver will on the 15th day of November, 1920, at 2:30 P. M., in the Town of Ayden, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash all the goods wares, merchandise, hardware, fixtures, furniture and all other personal property of the Pitt hardware, fixtures, furniture and all stock inventories at about \$12,000.00, also the interest of said L. C. Turnage in the business of the Ayden Storage Battery Company, which is inventoried at about \$900.00; said property will be sold as a whole and separately. This sale is made for the purpose of satisfying the creditors of the defendant above named. The purchaser will be required to deposit 10 per cent of his bid with the receiver to await confirmation by Court.

All creditors take notice and attend said sale. Any person interested can see an inventory of same by calling on the receiver, or at the office of Lewis G. Cooper, Esq., in the Edwards Building, Greenville, N. C.

This the 20th day of October, 1920  
R. T. COX, Receiver.

LEWIS G. COOPER, Atty.  
28-3tawk3wks. Greenville, N. C.

## PRESIDENT WRIGHT SPEAKS TO PUPILS ABOUT ASSEMBLY

(Continued)  
sult of the work of the commission. North Carolina now pays more for gasoline each year than she does for high education. She has been paying only a paltry sum for public schools but she has not been getting more than she has been paying for because of the short terms, the poorly equipped school rooms and the poorly prepared teachers in the remote districts. The results are not equal to the results elsewhere, where they have longer terms, good equipment and trained teachers. "We may be smart people," he said, "but we are not smart enough to get the best results from the poorest equipment and chances."

"The most valuable crop in North Carolina is the crop of children; the most neglected crop of pigs in North Carolina is the crop of children," he said in commenting on the fact that North Carolina ranks fourth in the nation in her crop values, and is paying so much attention to her crops and pigs.

"The missionary spirit in teachers is fine, but that is not enough; we cannot depend on missionaries to educate our children," he said in showing that the teachers must be paid well or they will not stay in the school rooms.

He announced that the students of this school henceforth will fit into the different classes for State certificates as follows: those who take two years beyond the high school course will be in class 'C'; those who take three years, in class B; and those who have four years, in class A, the highest class. Minimum salaries are attached to each certificate.

All of those from the Training school who attended the Asheville meeting have returned and all report a great time.

## GOVERNOR HARDING ISSUES A CALL FOR PARK CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 4.)  
question by regarding the possibility of securing uniform state park legislation throughout the country and the al. The requests for such a conference have become so insistent that it now seems a national necessity promising the greatest results to the participants and the states they represent." Secretary Payne suggested Des Moines as a meeting place for the conference because of the "extraordinary results in the field of state park creation and development achieved by the State of Iowa under its public park act," from which the delegates can learn much.

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**THE DOT DRAWING CLASS**  
"Lots of people," said the drawing teacher, "when they want to be smart, speak of the people who live on farms as 'jays.' I never quite understand why. Now, the letter 'J' never appealed to me as a representation of a person from the country. On the contrary it suggests to me a specimen of Garrulus glandarius. That's Latin and while Egbert is looking it up in the dictionary I want to know if anybody can tell me what the dots will make."  
"I know," said Florence, "because I used to live in the country and if you will give me a blue pencil I will make a —"  
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# Gentry & Gorman

The market "blocked" Tuesday and we will not get around today. We will sell all day in our house of tobacco which came in for Tuesday's sale. We lost many wagons last night as we had no room. Prices were much better on our evening sale and our customers

were much better pleased. Today's sale is selling about like it did yesterday. Gorman's will not finish today, but think we will sell out tomorrow, as we have second sale.

GENTRY PULLS AND GORMAN PUSHES— THE STEAM PLANT DOES THE REST