

WILSON'S ANSWER DISAPPOINTING TO LEAGUE MEMBERS

Wilson's Answer Disappointing to League Members. Geneva, Dec. 9.—President Wilson's negative reply to name an unofficial delegate to co-operate with the commission to be appointed by the assembly to discuss disarmament has caused great disappointment here.

Mr. Wilson's decisions regarding the Armenian boundaries have not been received here. It is thought in league circles that his reply has more likely been sent to London or Paris, since it is a matter for consideration by the Supreme Council of the allies, rather than by the league of nations.

Canada, whose delegation has made a great impression on the assembly scored again today when it secured elimination of the provision in the technical committee's report for permanent finance, transit and health commissions. The assembly, impressed by the growing expenses of the league and the international labor bureau accepted the Canadian view.

The prospects of a prolonged stay in Geneva are beginning to worry the delegates and officials of the assembly. All the members of the league delegations are making every effort in committees or full sessions to increase the speed of their work, but with little success thus far.

President Hymans held over the heads of the delegates the menace of two sessions daily and lengthening the morning session by half an hour. A number of the delegates have arranged to leave Geneva Friday or Saturday of next week.

RUMANIAN SENATE MEMBER KILLED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

London, Dec. 10.—A bomb was thrown among members of the Rumanian senate Thursday shortly after assembling. One member and bishop killed, says a Budapest dispatch received today.

SAYS MARTIAL LAW WILL BE APPLIED IN MANY PARTS IRELAND

London, Dec. 10.—Martial law will be applied in certain areas of Ireland Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons. He said a proclamation would be issued demanding that all arms and uniforms be surrendered within prescribed areas and that unauthorized persons possessing arms be treated as rebels, liable to death penalty on conviction of military court.

MISS GRETCHEN CAMPBELL



Miss Gretchen Campbell, seventeen-year-old daughter of Representative Guy Campbell of Kansas.

FIVE CASES HEARD BY COUNTY COURT DURING YESTERDAY

Five Defendants Charged With Assault With Deadly Weapon Got Off With Light Fines

Yesterday's session of Pitt county court was by no means different from that of the day before with the exception that road sentences failed to play such an important part and the few colored defendants appearing before the court to get their share of justice were not overwhelmed by fear of seeing the law swing around with such fate in store for them.

Defendants appearing in every case in both morning and evening sessions were composed of colored people, and there were quite a number too frightened to know whether or not they got out alive. They presented evidence in the usual way, with action being considerably prolonged by argument of the prosecuting attorney and the defense.

Bettie Hardy and Ada Forbes, both dusky damsels of this community appeared before the court charged with assault. They just had a little misunderstanding between themselves, it was explained to the judge, and evidence being insufficient to convict them of anything serious judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

Josh Blount, charged with assault with deadly weapon, found himself in a perilous position when he appeared before the tribunal to answer to the charge, and while he wavered and flinched several times under an exacting fire from the prosecuting attorney, a great peace stole over his soul when a fine of \$20 and costs was announced. Alex Gardner, another sturdy member of the colored race, found a charge of assault with deadly weapon hanging over his head, felt considerably relieved when he was fined \$10 and costs instead of being sentenced to the roads.

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THINKS PERSONNEL OF AMERICAN NAVY NEEDS INCREASING

Annual Report of Admiral Washington Urges Permanent Fighting Basis of Seamen

DECLARES MATTER NOW MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM CONFRONTING COUNTRY

If Appropriate Legislation is Not Enacted Many Appointments Must Be Revoked

Washington, Dec. 10.—Declaring that the officer personnel of the navy should be augmented to full strength and placed on a permanent basis "with the least possible delay," Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, chief of the bureau of navigation, in his annual report to Secretary Daniels today describes the personnel situation as the most serious problem before the navy. Even though 1200 reserve and temporary officers are taken into the regular establishment as permitted by law during the coming year the shortage of officers May 1, 1921, will be equal to seven years output of the naval academy, Admiral Washington declares.

From present indications and unless remedial legislation is obtained the temporary appointments of 7 rear admirals, 67 captains, 154 commanders and 380 lieutenant commanders will have to be revoked July 1, 1921, due to shortage of officers in the lower grades, the report says.

More attention must be paid to the personnel side of the conduct of the navy, Admiral Washington says, asserting that "this point of view does not now prevail."

"The attention of the navy and of all those who in any way enter into the activities of the navy must be concentrated equally on the ships and the men who man them," the report says. "The long period of material reconstruction covering new building programs (Continued on page eight.)"

CALLS FOR FUNDS TO HELP STARVING CHINESE PEOPLES

President Wilson Tells of Appalling Conditions in Sway Throughout Chinese Nation

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson today called on the American people to contribute of their funds to relieve the "appalling" distress in China resulting from famine in several of the provinces.

The President said that in order to assure an orderly collection of contributions he had invited "a nation wide committee" to lend their aid. Thomas W. Lamont of New York is named chairman of the committee and Acting Secretary Davis of the State Department, treasurer.

"A famine, alarming in its proportions, today holds in its grip several important provinces in China," said the President's appeal. "The crop failure is complete and the present distress which is great is likely, before winter has run its course, to become appalling. In fact, our diplomatic and consular agents in China inform me that he loss resulting from death in distressing form may run into millions of souls. It is certain that the local government and established agencies of relief are unable to cope with the magnitude of the disaster which faces them."

"Under the circumstances, relief to be effective should be granted quickly. Once more an opportunity is offered to the American people to show that prompt and generous response with which they have invariably met the call of their brother nations in distress. The case of China I regard as especially worthy of the earnest attention of our citizens."

SEEKS HARMONY OF INSURANCE AGENTS AND LEGISLATURES

Co-Operation Between Bodies as Means of Securing Tax Basis Urged by Blackburn

URGES ABANDONMENT OF UNJUST LAWS IN MANY STATES OF THE UNION

Secretary of American Life Convention Tells Insurance Presidents of Conditions

New York, Dec. 10.—Co-operation of life insurance companies with the various State legislatures and insurance departments as a means for arriving at some uniform basis of taxation was suggested to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here today by Thomas W. Blackburn of Omaha, Neb. secretary and counsel of the American Life convention.

"We have," said Mr. Blackburn, "as many as 57 varieties of tax methods in the 48 States, two territories and District of Columbia, and it is obvious that there is nothing scientific about any single one of the varieties unless it be scientific to 'get wherever the getting its good'."

If this method of co-operation were pursued, Mr. Blackburn pointed out, not only could "unjust and unreasonable laws" now in force affecting policyholders' interests be eliminated, but a plan of taxing the companies could be formulated which should prove satisfactory both to the States and the insurance organizations.

Mr. Blackburn described some of the taxes as arbitrary, some as inequitable and others as uncollectable, and declared:

"Our business is taxed in more ways and for more purposes and with more unique ingenuity than any other form (Continued On Page 8)"

HIGH FOOD PRICES RESULT IN DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES

Threats of Strikes Hang Over Berlin as Result of Steadily Rising Food Prices

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Gradually increasing prices for food in Berlin have caused a corresponding increase in the demands of workmen for higher wages and strikes, or the threats of strikes, hang over virtually every business in the city.

Approximately 1,000,000 persons are reported unemployed in Germany, the majority of them in reduced circumstances, some facing starvation. Four months ago 284,181 women were seeking employment, according to the labor ministry's estimate, and it was announced 300,000 persons shortly would be out of work or on short-time, the latter being unable to earn enough to support themselves.

Nearly every municipality in Germany is occupied with the problem of providing work for unemployed and adjusting wage difficulties, in an effort to forestall the spread of strikes and further discontent.

The meat shops of Berlin are well-stocked with choice cuts and have large supplies of imported cheese, oils, pickles and other viands, but, as winter advances, prices continue to go up and sales fall off. With nothing saved from summer wages, workmen are facing the problem of expenditures for fuel for heat and warm clothes in addition to food and the fact that the pay of many falls short of meeting these expenses has caused a spread of unrest.

Sporadic strikes already have occurred, not only in Berlin, but also in the provinces, and while there has been no evidence that a general strike is probable, the situation is causing State and municipal governments much concern.

TOBACCO FARMERS OF ARTHUR PLEDGE CUT IN TOBACCO ACREAGE

CLIFFORD M. HOLLAND



Clifford M. Holland, one of the most distinguished tunnel engineers in the United States is the designer of New York's New Jersey vehicular tunnel, work on which has been under the direction of the State.

THREE MEN HANGED BY MASKED MOB IN SANTA ROSA, CALIF.

Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. 10.—George Boyd, Terence Pitts, Charles Valente, accused of killing three officers, were taken from the county jail early today and hanged by a masked mob. The men were identified by women as members of gang who attacked them. All three were ex-convicts. Armed men surrounded the jail and forced guards to turn over keys, took prisoners from cells, carried them in automobiles to a cemetery and hanged them to a tree by lights from automobiles. The mob quietly disbanded without attracting great attention.

LOWER AVERAGES OF INTELLIGENCE NOTED IN COLLEGE

Average Intelligence of College Students Considerably Lower Than in Past Years

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—The average intelligence of college students is lower than that which prevailed years ago, according to the annual report of Dr. Frederick A. Hall, chancellor of Washington university.

This conclusion, the report explains, coincides with that of authorities in other educational institutions, as ascertained through correspondence. The number of college students has been increasing steadily, the report states.

"If the present growth of numbers is indicative of what may be expected in the near future," continues the report, "the colleges will have to watch carefully in order to prevent turning out a lower type of graduate than that which has characterized colleges hitherto."

"It is only fair to say that, so far as I can learn from the faculty, it is thought that the work of the student body has not this year been as good as that of previous years; that contrary to the peoples expectations that the young would be more purposeful and earnest by reason of war experience, they seem to be less inclined to serious labor and that an unusual proportion of students had to be dropped because of the inferior quality of their work."

Planters Agree to One-Third Reduction in Acreage at Splendid Meeting Last Night

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION FORMED FOR ACTIVE WORK AMONG DISTRICT FARMERS

C. E. McLawhorn Chosen President and J. W. Crawford, Vice-Pres. of Organization

The first day's work in organizing tobacco farmers of Pitt county to meet serious price reductions facing the planter in every tobacco growing district of the nation was brought to a conclusion last night in Arthur where a large delegation of farmers from every part of the township organized a permanent township organization, elected officers, executive and canvassing committees, besides hearing a number of logical talks from men acquainted with conditions throughout the country. The day's work was scheduled to begin with a meeting in Farmville yesterday afternoon, but owing to inadequate advertising among the farmers only a few were present, necessitating postponement until Thursday week.

The gathering at Arthur, according to Secretary Pace, who is actively engaged in campaign work, was one of the most enthusiastic and gratifying since the county organization was formed here last Saturday, as practically every prominent tobacco grower of the township was present and evinced active interest in activities outlined for the future. One third reduction in acreage for next year was impressed upon them in a forceful, convincing way, and every one pledged himself to thoroughly canvass the township, interest every planter possible, and report results of their efforts at a meeting of every township organization to be conducted in Greenville Saturday, December 19th.

In the election of officers C. E. McLawhorn was chosen president; J. W. Crawford, vice president; R. A. Nichols, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of A. A. Joyner, D. D. Smith, Elbert Tyson, R. E. Willoughby, B. B. Vandiford. All officers expressed themselves favorably concerning the outlook for success in their respective communities, declaring that they believed in advisability of reduced acreage and the planting of food stuffs on the surplus land.

President Galloway and Secretary Pace are gratified at the splendid reception which they have received so far and believe the next week will witness a complete county organization, in which every tobacco planter of prominence will be an active member, ready to adhere to pledges outlined by the State organization. Reduced acreage, all farmers agree, is the only definite way to bring about any noticeable change in demand for all grades of bright leaf tobacco and it is to this end they are determined to use their influence. The market today is ready to accept good grades at fair prices, and this is where the rub comes in. Fair prices are absolutely necessary for every pound produced as cost of production is the same and those who raise bad crops find themselves in a deplorable situation.

The second township meeting will be held in Falkland and Fountain today, and it is expected that attendance in both places will be above the average. Growers in both places have had ample notice of the meeting, its object and eventual significance to the entire county, and it is quite probable it will be one of the best of the week. Tomorrow Greenville township farmers are to gather here for organization work, and officials are anxious that it be largely attended in order that this community may not lag behind other parts of the county.

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FORMER RULER OF GERMANY GRANTED MONEY BY BERLIN

Dutch Government Speculates as to What He Does With Large Sums Received From Home

Doorn, Holland, Nov. 23.—Revelations in the Prussian state legislature at Berlin of the sums of money which the former German Emperor has been permitted to draw from Germany during the past two years, together with the announcement that the Dutch government will tax him for an annual income of 1,300,000 guilders, have caused the burghers of Doorn to speculate as to what he does with all this money. (Normally a guilder is worth 40 cents.)

From Germany the former emperor is said to have drawn 1,000,000 guilders, equivalent at present rates of exchange to 11,138,000 German marks, also the proceeds of the sale of some of his property in the Wilhelmstrasse, said to be 40,000,000 marks. Besides all this income, the Prussia government has contributed additionally to the furnishing of his new house at Doorn.

For a long time William complained of being financially embarrassed. Now however, according to the people of Doorn, he appears to be living in high style.

DECREASED ACREAGE MOVEMENT STARTED IN EVERY SECTION

Memphis, Dec. 9.—Enlistment of every banker, merchant and planter in the south in movement to cut cotton production next year to fifty percent begins immediately, the campaign committee announced today.

ITALIAN OFFICERS BOUND AND GAGGED BY MEMBERS OF CREW

Lidon, Dec. 9.—Officers of an Italian submarine chaser were treacherously bound and gagged by their crew and taken to Fiume, says a Milan dispatch, describing desertion of the vessel from the blockading fleet. D'Annunzio addressed crew amid cheering. The officers were later released and left on train.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF NAVY SHOWS GREAT INCREASE IN SHIPS

Nearly 200 Warships, Including 96 Destroyers, Completed During the Past Fiscal Year

DEPARTMENT DEVELOPING AIRCRAFT EXTENSIONS IN EVERY BRANCH OF SERVICE

Rear Admiral Taylor, Chief of Bureau, Discloses Activity for Larger Fleets

Washington, Dec. 8.—Nearly 200 warships, including one superdreadnaught and 96 destroyers, were completed for the American navy during the fiscal year ended last June 30 and more than 100 others, including eleven superdreadnaughts and six great battle cruisers, were building at that time.

of Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, to Secretary Daniels made public today at the navy department. For continuing work on the ships building, Admiral Taylor estimated that \$119,000,000 would be required during the fiscal year beginning next June 30. This compares with \$39,000,000 last year and is the largest total ever proposed by the American navy in peace time for continuous construction. It is the result of the fact that work on many of the craft authorized in the 1913 building program was halted during the war.

Admiral Taylor's report also discloses that the navy department is engaged in developing and constructing new types of aircraft, including great rigid and semi-rigid air ships and seaplanes similar to those which undertook the trans-Atlantic flight last year. Besides the dirigible which is building in England for the United States, the navy is building a dirigible at home.

Airplanes and seaplanes building include four of the NC type for service with the battle fleet, making a total of eight of this class. In the four new craft now building are embodied the lessons learned from the trans-Atlantic flight.

The navy also is building a small number of interchangeable land airplanes and seaplanes for the marine

corps and two types of torpedo carrying seaplanes are to be of all metal construction.

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Now that the flour barrel has been affected by falling prices things are considerably better around many American firesides.

The liquor question doesn't worry the court near as much as the consumer. It's just a matter of one looking the other.

It is much easier to give a bad check these days than a good one. But it's no pleasant when the recipient finds it out.

Britain may stir up strife in Ireland as claimed by Mrs. MacSwiney, wife of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, but that has nothing to do with D'Annunzio's stew in Ireland.

Anti-tuberculosis Christmas seals are mighty appropriate for Christmas packages and letters, and they help relieve the world of one of the greatest scourges of humanity.

If the farmers can persuade some of the hot air artists to cut out so much talk and get down to business crop reductions and plans for the future will come about much easier.

If congress starts out to revise the nation's tax system it has one of the biggest jobs ever before undertaken in this country. America, unfortunately, has one of the greatest tax systems in the world. If you don't believe it ask the income tax payer.

Wholesale meat prices continue on a decline, according to authoritative reports from American meat packers, but so far they have been little in evidence in rural communities. By the time the middle man comes in for his rake-off one would never realize any reduced price.

Starving children of Europe deserve the consideration of every American person. The European relief council asks for \$30,000,000 for feeding and caring for 3,500,000 destitute children, and it is up to America to share its prosperity with them. Help save Europe until next harvesting season and it will be able to care for itself.

Wage reductions reported from many parts of the country may not be so pleasing to those affected, but they show conclusively that readjustment is gradually expanding to every nook and crook of the nation. Prices of commodities are being cut almost daily, and this offers a way for settling labor troubles that have affected the country so seriously.

Mrs. McSwiney says England and the world shall have no peace until the Irish republic is recognized. That's what her husband thought when he starved himself to death. If Ireland is starving, as claimed, relief will be given without threats of disturbing the world, and it would be better to go about such missions in a different way.

Rouge has become so popular in America that one would think American women are trying to pattern after Paris as far as "dolloing" goes. Disorder must be on the wane in this country as news reports of train and bank robberies fall to appear daily as formerly. This in some measure will make people feel better, and relieve the panic scare in many different ways.

THE REFLECTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

The Reflector finds itself in the midst of another birthday today. It has been the custom of the paper on these annual occasions to have somewhat of an anniversary number, but owing to the scarcity of help when it should have been in progress we are not attempting a special issue this time. It is not out of place, however, to do a little talking appropriate to the occasion.

Back in February, 1878, now nearly 43 years ago, two brothers then boys in their teens, became owners and publishers of a weekly newspaper here, The Greenville Express. Four years later, in January, 1882, the name of the paper was changed to The Eastern Reflector. In the spring of 1885 the younger of these brothers purchased the interest of the other and went on single handed with the business. The paper continued to appear weekly until the fall of 1894, when on December 10th The Daily Reflector made its appearance and has been a regular visitor to its readers ever since. The dates in 1878, '82 and '94 being so nearly the same time of year, the 10th of December has for the last 26 years been regarded as the birthday anniversary of the paper.

While this paper might with propriety claim its age from 1878, it passes by the four years when having another name and dates its establishment from 1882 when the name Reflector was taken. But even from then until now is a good age for a newspaper to reach, and having been handed down to the next generation there is every prospect of The Reflector being a household word in Pitt county for scores of years to come.

The Reflector has a prestige and a career to back it that any newspaper might well be proud of. Its claim as the oldest and best paper in Pitt county stands without challenge. It has endeavored always to be a clean family newspaper. It has been a home booster from the day of its birth, holding that nothing is too good for Greenville and Pitt county. It has always been honest with the public and never tried to get patronage by misrepresentation. The confidence the people place in it is something to appreciate more than money.

This bit of historical information about The Reflector may be taken as a little anniversary talk to our family of readers.

President Wilson's annual message to congress proved decidedly disappointing to Republican members of congress, particularly irreconcilables, for it was expected he would make some reference to the league of nations and probably urge its acceptance. The president's intentions have been a matter of much speculation since the Republican party gained power, for it was believed his last expression would have more than usual effect with the masses, and probably give them something to go by in the future. He has long since turned the league over to the people and to those bringing about its defeat, and only by inference can he be charged with its revival. He realizes America is giving up an opportunity of becoming a leader in world affairs by not becoming a member of the league, but since his utterances have been rejected, his ambitions defeated, it is left entirely with those in power, and they must bear the burden alone.

American mothers who two years ago offered their sons in war are looking anxiously to the league of nations for some sign of preventing further wars. They have to some extent been gratified by action of the assembly in its recent session, and are more firmly convinced than ever that united powers can avoid war much better than independent nations. Disputes such as generally bring about war are able to be settled amicably by several leading statesmen instead of a few, and this is causing many to adhere to President Wilson's way of thinking. The league preserves peace by settling territorial disputes and other international troubles, and never for a moment forgets the principle of its mission to civilization. It is perfectly natural that mothers everywhere should give the organization serious thought for it means much to them and their sons, many of whom were sacrificed upon European battlefields.

No immediate relief is in sight for present shortage of school teachers, according to Federal Commissioner Claxton and in many districts hundreds of children are going without schooling because of inefficiency and lack of proper teaching forces. Pitt county, fortunately, is not so seriously affected as other sections because of consolidation and far-sight on the part of Superintendent S. B. Underwood. A few teachers are missing in rural communities, but as consolidation continues conditions will be considerably improved. Pitt county has made remarkable progress in education since the influenza epidemic, and if nothing hinders progress within the next two years it will be one of the most advanced in the State in educational advantages.

YOUNG'S

Gigantic making way for the Carpenter Sale 100 full double bed size wool blankets, worth \$10.00, special tomorrow at 3 o'clock \$3.98

These blankets will not be sold until 3 o'clock tomorrow, formerly sold for \$7 wholesale

YOUNG'S

Merchants everywhere are slashing prices in order to meet demands of the public and people should appreciate this instead of asking for greater decreases. In many instances reductions range from one-third to one-half, and it is safe to say the merchant realizes very little profit from such sales. Many of them lose on their investments simply to get money to meet pressing obligations, and it is unfair that the public make demands that are unreasonable as well as unjust. Prices cannot be adjusted in a day's time after such abnormal conditions in every branch of business, and faith in integrity of the home merchant will have much to do with improving the situation.

\$100,000.00 Greenville, North Carolina, Six percent Gold Bonds Sealed proposals addressed to the undersigned will be received until 8:00 o'clock p. m. January 10th, 1921, by the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville, N. C. for \$65,000.00 Water and Light bonds of said town, maturing annually, December 1st, \$1,000—1923 to 1933 and \$2,000.00—1934 to 1960, all inclusive, and also for \$35,000.00 funding bonds of said town maturing annually December 1, 1930—1923, \$4,000—1924 and 1925, and \$5,000 1926 to 1930, all inclusive. No option or prior payment reserved. All bonds dated December 1, 1920; denominations \$1,000; principal and semi-annual interest (six per cent, J. and D. 1) payable in New York in gold; coupon bonds with privilege of registration as to principal alone or both principal and interest. The approved opinion of Chester B. Masslich, Esq., New York city will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

The bonds are general obligations of the town and an unlimited tax for the payment of principal and interest has been authorized by law and ordinance. If a bid be for both issues, it must specify the amount bid for each separately, but may also specify that the bid is for all or none. Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Proposals for Bonds" and be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the town or the undersigned Treasurer, upon an incorporated bank or trust company, for two percent of the face value of bonds bid for, or the same amount in cash, to secure the town against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid; the bonds will be delivered at any place east of the Mississippi river at purchasers choice on January 20th, 1921, and must then be paid for. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A. H. TAFT, Town Treasurer

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.

Furniture Sale If you want some high class furniture at your own price, attend the auction Saturday noon at Forbes and Morton warehouse. Toys, Toys. Our stock is large but is moving fast. Come early in order to avoid the rush. Store open until 9 p. m. FORBES and BAKER. ARRIVED TODAY New line of bobs and braids in human hair Select yours now. Hair nets 3 for 25 cents. Mrs. I. F. Lee, Exclusive Hat Shop. 10 21

JUST ARRIVED New line of fur and satin hats for mid-winter wear. Prices reasonable. Mrs. I. F. Lee & Co., Exclusive Hat Shop. Toys, Toys. Our stock is large but is moving fast. Come early in order to avoid the rush. Store open until 9 p. m. FORBES and BAKER. Ask your friends about the Half Price Sale—Pitt Shoe Co. Ask your neighbors about the Half Price Sale—Pitt Shoe Co.

Wanted to Rent! House or 3 or 4 furnished or unfurnished rooms. Any one who has anything in this line address. A. C. H. CARE REFLECTOR

PALMIST SHE DOES WHAT OTHERS CLAIM TO DO Get a true history of your life read by Scientific Palmist. This gifted woman will read your life, character, fortune and bent of your disposition by the Science of Palmistry. She Reads Your Life Like a Book. Has been consulted by the most famous men and women of the country and guarantees satisfaction. Her work speaks for itself. If you have been crossed in love, if interlovers have broken your dearest and tenderest ties, in every affair it is wise to consult a Palmist who gives you reliable and important advice on business changes, journeys, sickness, wills, deeds, mortgages, love, courtship, marriages, divorce—tells you if you will marry the one you love. Everything Strictly Confidential Satisfaction Guaranteed CAMP LOCATED ON Dickinson Avenue and Paris Avenue, Near Fair Ground GREENVILLE, N. C.

You Can't Afford To Miss The Bargains We Are Offering Pre-Inventory Sale Now Going On In order to reduce our tremendous stock of merchandise before the New Year we are offering our entire stock at greatly reduced prices for CASH. We are doing business as usual and should you want to buy on credit we will be glad to grant you any reasonable time. From the list below, pick out the buggy wagon or implement that you are most interested in and we will be glad to quote you prices that are in keeping with the times. Extra Special Prices on Horse Shoes Thornhill Wagons, Studebaker Wagons, Piedmont Wagons, Piedmont Cart Wheels, Guggies, Road Carts, Buggy Robes, Horse Blankets, Harness, Whips, Rope, Hames and Collars, Bicycles, Safes, Nails, Horse Shoes, Fed top Post, Staples, Wire Fence, Barbed Wire, Lime Sowers, Grain Drills Shovel Cultivators, Dics Cultivators, Mowers and Rakes. CASH OR CREDIT Yours to Serve Turnage & Winslow Phone 11-L Clark St. Greenville, N. C.

Social And Personal

IF

Is any little word of mine
 May make a life the brighter;
 If any little song of mine
 May make a heart the lighter—
 God help me speak the little word
 And take my bit of singing
 And drop it in some lonely vale
 To set the echoes ringing.

If any little love of mine
 May make a life the sweeter;
 If any little care of mine
 May make a friend's the fletter;
 If any life of mine may ease
 The burden of another—
 God give me love and care and
 strength
 To help my tolling brother!

Unknown.

Mr. Jack Holton of Ayden is among
 business visitors in the city today.

Mr. J. T. Ross of Washington spent
 several hours in the city during
 Thursday.

Mr. J. Peterson of Rocky Mount
 made a short business trip to Green-
 ville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. S. Corey of Bethel spent sev-
 eral hours in Greenville during yester-
 day.

Mr. W. D. Taylor of Tarboro spent
 a number of hours in Greenville Thurs-
 day.

Mr. A. S. Cooper of Raleigh is in
 Greenville today on business.

Mr. J. T. West of Kinston spent
 Thursday in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Short of Win-
 ston Salem are spending several days
 in the city.

Mr. Richard Wingate of Ayden is in
 Greenville today on business.

**MISS PATTIE WOOTEN
 ENTERTAINS**

**Complimentary to Miss Alice Howison,
 Bride-elect**

Reported for The Reflector
 Wedding gifts and Christmas bells
 how well they go together. A pretty
 party given by a belle to the belle of
 this Christmas, how well they go to-
 gether.

The Christmas bride, Miss Alice
 Howison, has been much toasted and
 entertained, and one of the prettiest
 entertainments was a bridge party given
 in her honor by Miss Pattie Wooten
 on Thursday afternoon. Though the
 afternoon was cold and bleak without,
 the glowing fires, cheerful decorations,
 and gracious hostess made all bright
 and happy within.

Typical Christmas greens of the old
 North State, the long leaf pine, and
 holly, gave a festive air to the at-
 tractive home. From a tea table
 among boughs of green, hot spiced tea
 and sandwiches were served by Mrs.
 W. E. Hooker and Mrs. E. B. Ficklin
 assisted by Mrs. T. E. Hooker.

After chatting over their "cups o'
 cheer" the guests found their vari-
 ous places and for some time indulg-
 ed in games of bridge and rook. At
 the end of the game Miss Howison and
 Miss Nelle White, the next bride, were
 presented with lovely hand made lin-
 gerie. Then a dainty plate of cream
 was served garnished with Demonet's
 frosted mints in the shape of luscious
 miniature fruits.

The departing guests took with them
 a bit of Christmas cheer and left their
 best wishes for the happy bride-to-be.

BROWN—TURNAGE

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Tur-
 nage to Mr. W. E. Brown will take
 place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'-
 clock in the Memorial Baptist church.

"SUITCASE-SHOWER"

**Mrs. E. B. Ferguson Entertains Com-
 plimentary to Miss Howison**

Mrs. E. B. Ferguson entertained the
 members of her bridge club and a few
 friends at her lovely home on Fourth
 street on Wednesday, complimentary
 to Miss Alice Howison, bride-elect. Af-
 ter many spirited games of bridge,
 Miss Howison was surprised with a
 "suitcase shower". The hostess pre-
 sented her with a suitcase, decorated with
 old shoes and a cow bell, containing
 all articles necessary for traveling. At
 the same time the guests were pre-
 sented small cuit cases filled with con-
 fetti with which they showered the
 bride-elect. Miss Clark, of William-
 son, the house guest of Mrs. T. J.
 Moore and Mrs. Brown of Greenville,
 Tenn., the house guest of Mrs. J. B.
 James, were presented with miniature
 suit cases filled with handkerchiefs.
 After the bride-elect had been show-
 ered with confetti and good wishes,
 an ice course was served.

It was one of the most unique par-
 ties of the season and thoroughly en-
 joyed by all present.

**MR. W. E. PRICE LEAVES
 FOR WINSTON-SALEM**

Mr. W. E. Price, representative of
 the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.,
 of this city has been promoted and
 will on Sunday leave for Winston-
 Salem where he will report for duty
 on the 13th.

Mr. Price came to Greenville in 1917.
 Shortly after arriving he affiliated
 himself with the Memorial Baptist
 church and has been one of its most
 useful and loyal members. He is a
 young man of sterling character and
 his promotion to such a large office
 shows what he has accomplished in
 the insurance business. The notice of
 his promotion stated that he was
 to report on the 13th, but Mr. Price
 will return to Greenville to spend the
 Christmas holidays.

His many friends here wish for him
 every success in his new field of work.

**MRS. EMILY HARRIS DIES
 AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY**

Mrs. Emily Harris, aged seventy-six
 years, died at her home in this city
 yesterday afternoon, after an illness
 of several years during which time she
 has been practically helpless.

Mrs. Harris was one of the oldest
 citizens of Greenville, a member of
 the Methodist church, a devoted moth-
 er and lovely Christian character. Al-
 though an invalid she bore her suf-
 fering with Christian patience and was
 always bright and cheerful.

She is survived by three sons,
 Messrs. Carlos, G. E. and Walter Har-
 ris of Greenville, four daughters,
 Misses Etta and Nora Harris of this
 city and Mesdames John Long of
 Charlotte and G. W. Wilkie of San-
 ford.

The funeral services were conduct-
 ed at her late home this afternoon, by
 Rev. Walter Patten, the interment fol-
 lowing immediately afterwards in
 Cherry Hill cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. R.
 Greene, Roy Hearne, B. G. Albritton,
 J. G. Moye, J. L. Starkey, H. D. Mabe,
 C. E. Rountree, R. Williams.

Ask your friends about the Half
 Price Sale—Pitt Shoe Co.

This Little Girl Is Ambitious

A charming and attractive little
 girl, age about six years, visited The
 Reflector office yesterday afternoon
 and asked for a copy of Wednesday's
 paper. When asked why she wanted
 the paper she replied "I want to see
 the honor roll". Someone standing by
 asked her if her name was on the list.
 "No," she replied, "I wish it was".
 The office was short of copies, but
 when a little six years old lady is in-
 terested in education enough to want
 to see the honor roll she couldn't be
 denied, so when she left she was the
 owner of the honor roll list clipped
 from one of the file papers.

Crusaders Are Now Passing

There are a great many people in
 this world that are so full of loving
 kindness and desires to do charitable
 deeds, that they have never to be re-
 minded of acts for public good. They
 live awake and alive to the neces-
 sities of their fellows, and not only do
 they lead in a worthy and common
 cause, but they bear their burden in
 proportion to their ability to serve.
 From such individuals as those re-
 ferred to above you have received mail
 perhaps today bearing the silent tes-
 timony of the consciousness of their
 faith in a cause for public good. These
 men and women who, today, stamp
 their letters, packages and parcels
 with Christmas seals demonstrate to
 the recipients thereof, the cause re-
 presented, and thereby creates in them,
 too, a desire to go and do likewise.
 Kindness cannot be hidden under a
 bushel; benevolence cannot be de-
 stroyed; and he who gives himself
 with his aim feeds three: himself, his
 helping neighbor and ME. There
 is a lot of human charity in this Christ-
 mas seal sale and also a world of
 good will to men in it.

PUBLIC WELFARE.

Kempie C. Cobb

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 7.—Kempie
 C. Cobb died on Saturday evening
 at 7 o'clock at his home on Church
 street after a long and painful illness.
 He was the son of the late Hon. C. L.
 Cobb, United States congressman, and
 of Mrs. Pattie Pool Cobb. Mr. Cobb
 was 40 years of age. He had been mar-
 ried eight years, his wife being before
 her marriage Miss Sallie Sewall. She,
 with two children, Walter Pool Cobb
 and Clinton Eldredge Cobb, survive
 him. He also leaves his mother, an
 aunt and other relatives.

The funeral took place on Monday
 morning at 10 o'clock, the services be-
 ing held at the grave and interment
 being made in the old Pool burying
 ground in the county.

The deceased was a cousin of C. K.
 Pool of Greenville.

NOTICE

My telephone number is 565. Mrs.
 T. A. Person. 10 ft

**ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE
 ISSUED DURING THURSDAY**

The marriage license record failed
 to go beyond the two daily average in
 the county yesterday, only one appli-
 cant making his appearance at the of-
 fice of Register of Deeds J. C. Gas-
 kins yesterday in quest of one of the
 greatest mediums to either happiness
 or sorrow. The license was issued to
 Miss Lizzie Forbes to Mr. Jessie
 Hudson, both of Greenville territory.

**TWO DEEDS OF TRANSFER
 FILED SINCE YESTERDAY**

The following deeds of transfer have
 been filed in the office of the register
 of deeds since the report of yesterday
 afternoon:

S. T. White and wife to E. G. Flan-
 agan and wife, consideration \$1.00.
 E. G. Flanagan and wife to S. T.
 White and wife, consideration \$1.00.

**YOUNG'S SALE BEGINS
 WITH A BREAK THE
 SPEED LIMIT RECORD**

The opening of Young's big sale was
 greeted with a large crowd of eager
 buyers who were well satisfied with
 the remarkable bargains offered.

Moral: Advertise with The Reflec-
 tor.

St. Paul's Church

Friday: Litany 7:30 p. m. followed
 by choir rehearsal.

SCORES OF GREENVILLE CITIZENS VISIT 'DRECO MAN WARREN DRUG CO.

Many Relate Their Experiences For Benefit of
 Others Who Suffer. Dreco Has Overcome
 Stomach Trouble, Weak Kidneys, Con-
 stipation and Liver Trouble.
 Free Samples Given.

In conversation with a group of
 prominent citizens in Warren Drug Co.
 yesterday, the Dreco man who is mak-
 ing a short stay in Greenville said:
 "Many people in this section are
 suffering from stomach trouble and
 don't know it. They pay no attention
 to the warning signals sent out by
 the stomach after each meal—that
 heavy, uneasy feeling, slight gastritis,
 acid risings and other symptoms which
 rapidly grow worse until finally the
 victim finds himself in the grasp of
 the commonest of all known illnesses
 —indigestion. This, even with the best
 of care, is likely to develop into kid-
 ney complaint, constipation, rheuma-
 tism, liver trouble and other serious
 ills.

"I hear many reports though of per-
 sons who have heeded the warnings of
 nature and have corrected these trou-
 bles in time. For instance this lady
 says: 'I was a sick woman, couldn't

eat a thing; I didn't eat for six days,"
 said Mrs. Rosie Twigg. "Everything
 I put in my stomach was thrown up,
 even water would belch up hot as fire
 and make my throat raw; I was full
 and make my throat raw; I was full
 of gas and nauseated most of the time."
 "A friend told my husband to get
 some Dreco for me, which he did and
 that's the medicine which did so much
 good. I am now eating anything put
 before me and never throw up a thing.
 My stomach seems to be well and
 strong and I feel good all over. Dre-
 co did for me what others failed to
 do."

If you should happen to be in the
 same fix as this lady, better do as
 she did—take Dreco and get well.
 Free samples given.

Mr. Powers, the well known Dreco
 expert, has headquarters at the War-
 ren Drug Co., to meet the local pub-
 lic and explain the merits of this great
 remedy. See him today.

WHITE'S THEATRE

SATURDAY

RUTH ROLAND in

RUTH OF THE ROCKIES

also

LARRY SEMON in

"THE HEAD WAITER"

MATINEE 2:30

ADMISSION 10c and 20c

TONIGHT

ALICE BRADY in

"THE NEW YORK IDEA"

Next week is Movie week. Special fea-
 ture every night.

Shoes At and Below Cost

We have reduced our en-
 tire stock of men's women
 and childre'ns shoes at
 and below invoice prices.
 This means with the buy-
 ing service of the Coburn
 Chain of Shoe Stores that
 we have some wonderful
 values to offer. We
 guarantee you a saving of
 from 50c to \$5.00 on eve-
 ry pair of shoes bought
 from us.

Stephenson Shoe Co.

Sell With Smith & Sugg at the Star

The block is over. Everybody goes back to cards Monday

Monday 2nd sale, Tuesday 1st, Wed. 3rd, Thurs. 2nd Fri. 1st

STAR WAREHOUSE

**ADMIRAL MAYO RETIRED
FROM ACTIVE SERVICE
IN UNITED STATES NAVY**

Washington, Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral Mayo, war time commander of the United States fleet, goes on the retired list today after 47 years of service.

**GRAFT BLOOD FROM
MONKEY INTO NECK
OF "DUNGEON GIRL"**

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Surgeons who grafted the thyroid gland of a monkey into the neck of Mary Z. Embek, aged nineteen, known as the "Dungeon Girl" because of being hidden in a cellar by parents since babyhood, are strongly hopeful of success of the operation. The girl has body and mentality of a four year old child.

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. B. 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 490 ft. to a stake on tram road; thence along a westerly course 2680 ft. to a stake on tram road, S 25-09 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 Aarow Briley, on the east by Ed Briley, on the south by Sing Weatherington, on the west by Greene Street, and being the same lot whereon the said Short lived on November 24, 1916.

This November 9, 1920.

J. E. WINSLOW,
Mortgagee.
ALBION DUNN,
Attorney. 16-1tw-4w.

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, Atty's.

11-4-4-w1tw

PUBLIC POLICIES TO

SUBJECT DISCUSSED

AT FARM CONGRESS

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Subjects of public policy and welfare will be chief topics on the program of the convention of International farm congress.

The Talk of the Town
Half Price Sale. Pitt Shoe Co.

YOUNG'S

History Making Sale

On with a rush

People keep coming

Keep buying

Keep spreading the good

news for miles around

This sale involves one quarter million dollars worth of brand new merchandise, bought since the big drop in the market.

Watch for our

Four Page Circular

On your front porch

There has been sales and sales, so called sales, but they all pale into insignificance when compared to this

History Making Sale

YOUNG'S

Greenville Farmville Kinston
Wilson Washington

INSURANCE AGENTS EXTEND BIG LOANS DURING PAST YEAR

More Than \$30,000,000 Loaned in Ten
Months in Response to Cry
For Shelter

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY
HEAVILY MORTGAGED IN AN
EFFORT TO GRANT RELIEF

Haley Fiske, Metropolitan President,
Presents Statistics of Many
Companies

New York, Dec. 9.—In response to the nation wide cry for shelter and reduced living costs, the life insurance companies of this country for the first ten months of the present year have loaned more than \$230,000,000 on city and farm real estate mortgages, according to original statistics submitted by Haley Fiske of New York, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company at the convention of the association of life insurance presidents here today.

Of this amount, he said, \$151,348,902 was loaned on farms, \$78,875,359 in cities and the remainder not separated in the figures furnished by the 30 life insurance companies.

Mr. Fiske said that today the companies "have the enormous sum of \$2,082,000,000 invested on bond and mortgage throughout the country, almost equally divided between farms and cities and have made commitments for many millions more—one company alone having promised nearly \$50,000,000 in loans not yet closed."

Mr. Fiske stated that real estate mortgage loans now formed more than 30 per cent of the assets of American life insurance companies; that railroad securities came second, being 28 3-4 per cent of the assets; and that the companies owned nearly \$1,250,000,000 of Federal, State, county and municipal bonds—nearly 20 percent of their total assets.

"Mortgage loans have generally formed the largest percentage of life in-

surance investments," continued Mr. Fiske. "Here is a need which just at present attracts the most public attention. Criticism has been insistent that the companies have not done their duty. They have been blamed because of the shortage of housing. It is unthinking criticism. It has even been claimed that mortgage should be, if not almost the sole, yet the very greatly predominating form of investment. This criticism overlooks several facts. First, investments must be to some extent liquid. One company was called upon to pay \$24,000,000 in a year on influenza claims over and above its normal mortality—about 50 percent. Second, if all the companies undertook mortgage loans almost exclusively the rate of interest would fall to a point very detrimental to the interest of policyholders. Third, if such a role were established by statute the supply would exceed the demand and there would be a large amount of uninvested assets.

"Can anybody say that the life insurance companies should be the only lenders on bond and mortgage? It is not their fault that the tax laws have cut out of the market the private

investor and the managers of estates. Safety of all the funds of life insurance companies would seem to call for diversity of investments within the limits of existing laws.

SHOP EARLY

Young's will be open every night until 10 o'clock from now until Xmas.

Wood and Coal
Can make prompt deliveries on Coal and Split Pine Wood.

See

George E. Cherry, Jr.,
OR
'Phone 421

WOOD

Dry Pine and Oak Wood
Stove Lengths

S. G. Gorman
N. & S. Junction or
'phone 306J.

20 to 50 Per Cent **OFF** 20 to 50 Per Cent

Our Entire Stock is Reduced to

20 to 50 Per Cent

Off, which enables every one to buy here at a great saving

Think of it good people!
what a great saving. It can't last long.

Come now and the opportunity is yours.

C. T. Munford

404 EVANS STREET

Xmas Suggestions

For Father, Mother, Wife, Sister, or the Kids

We offer below a few of the many useful as well as pleasing gifts selected from our big stock.

- Ladies Wardrobe Trunks \$25 to \$77.50.
- Cedar Chest 48 inches, original price \$37.00, now \$25.00.
- Down Comforts, original price \$20.00, now \$15.00.
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FOR SALE—TWO WELL BROKEN bird dogs. If interested will take you out any time. \$175 for pair, or \$100 for male. \$75 for female. Both setters. Earl E. Forbes, Telephone 271-J. Greenville, N. C.

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A Good Horse Race—

—is a whole lot like modern marriage, according to "The New York Idea". They tear along at such a fast clip that there's no sitting down quietly and enjoying life, and the whole idea of everybody in the race is to get separated from the nearest petitor the minute the judge says "go".

Whether you agree with the "New York Idea" that "a divorce in time will lead to nine" or not, you will want to see Alice Brady in the clever, snappy and yet thought-provoking satire on married life—"The New York Idea", presented at White's theatre Friday night.

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Thinks Personnel of American Navy Needs Increasing

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Commenting on the enlisted man situation, Admiral Washington states that the navy has very largely recovered from the post-war reaction that virtually stopped recruiting. At the rate new men are now entering the service the authorized strength will be reached by July 1, next, his report states. Due to the loss of a large percentage of the navy's older enlisted men, however, the report says that the enlisted force has not yet gained normal efficiency.

Seeks Harmony of Insurance

Agents and Legislatures
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of commercial endeavor in America. Life insurance companies are forced to pay in the States, taken by and large, as the college professor might say, income taxes based upon arbitrary methods of calculating income originally devised either by his satanic majesty or the treasury department at Washington; premium taxes likewise arbitrary and most inequitable, but easily computed; corporate taxes varying in from direct levies on capital to flat license fees and special percentages based upon the well-known railroad rate principle of collecting what the traffic will bear; franchise taxes levied upon the intangible right of association for a specific purpose; and asset taxes, ignoring the trustee principle upon which the assets are assembled and held.

M. S. WILLIAM HASKELL



Mrs. William Haskell of Albany, N. Y., wife of Colonel Haskell of the old Sixty-ninth infantry and relief administrator of Armenia, returned to this country with a thrilling story of her experience on the Black sea. She was on the steamer Sourfirah between Batum and Constantinople when bandits who had hidden themselves on board the Sourfirah captured the ship. Hearing shots, Mrs. Haskell concealed her valuables and when the bandits forced their way into her stateroom she told them she was penniless, and saved her property.

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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 *Carullus Mandarius*. That's Latin and while Egbert is looking it up in the dictionary 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'll give me a blue pencil I will make a—"

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