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PAY UP AND TRADE WEEKS TO BE LAUNCHED BY CITY MERCHANTS DECEMBER 16

Preliminary Plans Outlined At Meeting of Merchants' Association During Last Night.

FORD AUTOMOBILE AND \$175 IN CASH PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE

Campaign Will Begin Thursday and Will Continue Until Closing of December 31st.

Action that will have a tendency of stimulating renewed interest among the trading public in this section of the State was taken at a meeting of the Merchants' Association in this city last night when a proposal for inaugurating "Pay-Up and Trade Weeks" met with favorable consideration...

Virtually every important business interest of the city was represented at the meeting last night and more than general interest was manifested in the for the campaign presented by President R. L. Crow and Mr. W. C. Moore of Kinston...

During "Pay-Up and Trade Weeks" merchants who are to participate in the campaign will issue coupons for every dollar paid on accounts or for cash purchases. These coupons will bear the firm's name on the front, and on the back the purchaser will inscribe his name and deposit it in boxes to be placed in city banks and drug stores...

All merchants will immediately mail out statements of accounts for the purpose of giving their customers an opportunity of competing for the prizes as every dollar paid in whether on account or with cash purchases will entitle them to a chance of winning one of the valuable prizes...

The following firms will take part in "Pay-Up and Trade Week": Sam White Piano Co.; Sam White Motor Co.; White's Theatre; Matt Duke; Warren Bros.; Horne & Co.; Young's Department Store; Edwards & Hyde Co.; Gentry & Gorman; Forbes & Morton; R. L. Smith; Turnage and Winslow; S. T. Hicks; Mrs. I. F. Lee, McKay-Washington; Matthews Grocery Co.; Webb Motor Co.; Mint Cola; Hall & Savage; Greenville Market Co.; Pitt Shoe Co.; Quinn & Miller; Renfrew Printing Co.; Claude D. Tunstall; B. Warren Drug Store; Willard & Smith; Frank Wilson; Daily Reflector; C. T. Munford; Dall Overland Co.; W. H. Dall, Jr.; W. L. Best; Blount-Harvey Co.; W. A. Bowen; J. Key Brown; Coca-Cola Bottling Works; Farmers Bank; Flanagan Buggy Co.; C. Heber Forbes; Forbes & Baker; Greenville Banking & Trust Co.; Greenville Supply Co.; R. E. Harris; Hart & Hadley; Bachelor Bros.; G. E. Harris; J. E. Winslow Stables; A. L. Blow, Jr.; C. H. Horne, Druggist.



Julio Bianchi is newly appointed minister from Guatemala to the United States.

LOW TOBACCO PRICES DUE TO LESSENING IN FOREIGN PURCHASES

Washington, Dec. 14.—The federal trade committee reporting to congress said that low prices of tobacco were due to lessening of foreign purchases, increased quantity of low grades and purchasing methods of large buyers.

CORNELL RUNNERS TO GO TO ENGLAND RACE WITH OXFORD

First International Intercollegiate Contest to be Staged December 27th

New York, Dec. 14.—The first foreign invasion of an American college cross-country team started here today with the sailing of the Cornell University runners for England where they will meet a combined team representing Oxford and Cambridge universities on December 27 in the first international intercollegiate contest of this type ever staged.

The run will be held over the seven and a half course of the Thames Hare and Hounds Club at Roehampton near London, and both Cornell and Oxford-Cambridge will start teams of seven runners. Of the 14 long-distance hill-and-dalers the first five of each team to finish will score and the team having the lower total after ten runners cross the line will be declared the winner of the race...

ARGENTINA WILL NOT GIVE NOTIFICATION OF INTENDED WITHDRAWAL

Buenos Aires, Dec. 14.—The Argentina government will not give any notification of its withdrawal from the league of nations in accordance with Article One of the covenant, because it does not consider that Argentina ever has been a member of the league, the Associated Press was informed by a foreign official today.

Subscriptions taken to all newspapers and magazines. There is no more suitable Christmas present. Proctor Cigar & News Stand. 6to19

HUNS ATTEMPT TO OVERRUN MARKET WITH IMITATIONS

Manufacturers Flooding Markets With American, English Imitations of All Kinds.

ONLY IMITATIONS SOLD IN MANY LARGE STORES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Trade Mark Imitators Make Big Show In Saloons By Distorted Signatures.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—German manufacturers have flooded the markets here with imitations of American, English and French wares, some so cleverly made it is difficult to detect them, but others of an almost ludicrous clumsiness.

A purchaser who goes into a tobacco shop asks for a standard English or American cigarette probably will be handed a package with a label closely resembling the trade mark of the original. The price will be much less and frequently, pleased with the bargain, the customer puts the box in his pocket without closely examining it. After he discovers that he has a German cigarette. The few imported tobaccos on sale are very expensive and those which have not been smuggled in bear the import tax stamp.

Street vendors of tobaccos, candies and other articles display imported tobaccos and German imitations side by side, so that eventually purchasers learn the difference and become wary, although the German tobaccos are not inferior to some imported brands.

In some of the high-class restaurants only imitation cigarettes are sold.

The drug stores are perhaps the chief dispensers of the German imitations. Imported toilet articles, and particularly soap, shaving-cream, tooth paste and face lotions are very scarce. But all the well known American brands have been imitated.

MIDWAY GARAGE IN AYDEN DESTROYED BY FLAMES SUNDAY

Building and Entire Stock Valued at \$38,000 Completely Wrecked by Early Fire.

The Midway Garage, at Ayden, was completely gutted by flames of an undetermined origin at an early hour Sunday morning, entailing a loss estimated in the neighborhood of \$38,000. The entire stock of goods, including several automobiles and accessories, was completely destroyed before firemen were able to get the flames under control. Both buildings are partially covered by insurance.

The fire had gained such headway when discovered that all efforts of the volunteer fire department were without results. Water was played on adjoining buildings so effectively that disastrous loss to other properties was prevented. The garage was owned by R. Wingate, who stated today that it was almost impossible to give an exact estimate of his loss owing to the number of new and old automobiles destroyed.

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.

ADVOCATE FUTURE COORDINATION FOR HIGHWAY ACTIVITY

Centralized Body for Research Work Undertaken by Engineering Foundation Body.

ADVISORY BOARD FORMED TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN IMPORTANT TERRITORIES

Number American Institutions Promises Aid In Effecting Permanent Organization.

New York, Dec. 14.—Co-ordination of all agencies interested in highway construction to avoid overlapping of efforts and provide a centralized body for research has been undertaken by the Engineering Foundation, with its headquarters in this city. Bureaus of the federal government, various technical organizations and universities are expected to join the movement, it was announced here today.

An advisory board on highway research has been organized under the chairmanship of Professor Anson Marston of the Engineering School of the Iowa State College which will work through the National Research Council. The various co-operating organizations and institutions will name the members to this board. The result of the board's activities will be made available to highway builders throughout the country.

Work of the board, it is expected, will begin at an early date. Effort will be made to obtain from Congress a definite assignment of part of the unexpended balance of federal aid road money to some agency which will administer the fund under direction of the board.

Announcing our 33 1-3 per cent. reduction in cleaning and pressing to take effect December 15th. No goods will be called for or delivered at these prices. Join our club now. 14-2t. GREENVILLE TAILORING CO.

FAVORABLE ACTION ON RESOLUTION TO GIVE FARMERS AID

Senate Passes Resolution of Agricultural Committee Reviving War Finance Committee

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Senate late today passed the agriculture committee resolution directing the revival of the War Finance Corporation as a measure of affording relief to farmers. The second section of the resolution, which as introduced would have directed the extension of liberal credits to farmers by the Federal Reserve system, was amended to make the desirability of such a course only an expression of opinion of Congress.

The amendment making the change in the section of the resolution relating to the Federal Reserve system was proposed by Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, and was accepted by a vote of 47 to 16.

Another change made in the resolution on suggestion of Senator Smith, Democrat, of Georgia, broadened the duties of the Finance Corporation to include the financing of exportation of products other than those produced on the farm. Amendments submitted by Senator Harris, Democrat, of Georgia, to make the rate of discount on loans to farmers five per cent., and by Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, to make cotton factors' paper eligible for discount were rejected by overwhelming vote. A substitute for the resolution presented by Senator Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, met a similar fate.

Final action on the resolution was without a record vote. The measure now goes to the House, where a number of similar farmer relief measures are pending.

MISS LOU MELTON



Miss Lou Alta Melton of Denver was the only girl in the civil engineering class which graduated from the University of Colorado last June, and she is now employed as an assistant bridge engineer for the United States bureau of public roads in Denver. Miss Melton is the first woman member of the Colorado Society of Engineers. She is twenty-five years old.

THREATEN TO ENFORCE DRASTIC LEGISLATION IN COAL PROFITTEERING

Washington, Dec. 14.—Sharp criticism of the national coal industry with implied threat of drastic legislation by congress to meet alleged evils of profiteering and speculation accompanied report of the senate committee on production and reconstruction following priority orders of interstate commerce legislation continues unchecked by the department of justice and it is a national disgrace. The report said "It is the duty of the government to take reasonable and practicable steps to remedy this evil."

MINERS WATCHING SECTION ELECTION IN INTERESTED WAY

Pennsylvania Coal Diggers Manifest Unusual Interest in Election of Chief Executives.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—Interest among miners of this section in the district and national election of officers of the United Mine Workers of America which was held today centered in the election of the vice-president. The contest between John L. Lewis, of Indianapolis, and Robert H. Harlin, of Seattle, for the chief executive position was forgotten momentarily in the race of Philip Murray, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Alexander Howat, of Pittsburgh, Kan., for the vice-presidency.

Murray for several months has been conducting negotiations with the anthracite coal operators to secure for the hard coal worker a wage increase equal to that recently granted the bituminous miners, Howat, since the great coal strike was called in 1919, and which the union was enjoined from putting into effect has been at variance several times not only with union officials but with the federal authorities.

CONSTANTINE PLANS TO ABDICATE THRONE IN FAVOR OF PRINCE

Lucerne, Dec. 14.—Constantine and royal party left for Venice today where they will board a Greek warship for Phaleron for triumphant entry into Athens. A council of ministers and Prince George will accompany him. Constantine will not remain long on the Greek throne, but will abdicate in favor of the Crown prince.

TOBACCO GROWERS AT PACTOLUS AND STOKES ORGANIZE

Planters at Both Places Believe In Advantages of Cutting Acreage 1-3 Next Year.

J. L. PERKINS NAMED PRESIDENT OF STOKES TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION

J. J. Satterthwaite Elected President of Organization in Pactolus District.

Organization of tobacco farmers of Pitt county to cope with serious price conditions which have been in evidence since the opening of bright leaf markets is progressing in a pleasing way, according to W. C. Pace, county farm demonstration agent, who is spending a greater part of his time in enlightening the planter as to what to expect in the future in event organization becomes a factor in the five Southern States so seriously affected by prevailing conditions.

Mr. Pace spent yesterday afternoon and last night in Stokes and Pactolus where he succeeded in effecting permanent township organizations. A splendid gathering of farmers greeted him in both places, and every man present pledged himself to stand behind the county institution in its efforts to co-operate with the State Growers' Association. It was generally agreed that one-third reduction in acreage for the coming year would be advisable to assure demand for the future and that every tobacco grower of the South should enter the campaign determined to stick to the last.

The following officers were elected to carry on the campaign in Stokes section: J. L. Perkins, president; M. A. Woolard, vice-president; Gilbert Peel, secretary-treasurer. The following were named members of the executive committee: S. T. Woolard, C. G. Little, L. A. Congleton, S. C. Page and A. L. Woolard Messrs. R. V. Keel and W. O. Cherry were appointed members of the canvassing committee to conduct an intensive drive for members for the next several days.

The meeting at Pactolus last night was probably one of the most enthusiastic since the beginning of the campaign, about forty planters being present, and every one entering into the proposals in gratifying and interesting way. The following officers were elected: J. J. Satterthwaite, president; J. R. Chaney, vice-president; J. P. Davenport, secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive committee are: J. T. Moore, Ira M. Moore, John Wilson, H. B. Harris, W. L. Noble, Messrs. J. T. Moore and Paul Davenport were appointed members of the canvassing committee.

Mr. Pace is of the opinion that farmers are becoming more and more interested in the campaign, as they have been fully informed regarding local, national and world conditions and are able to more fully appreciate their position than formerly. He believes the conclusion of the campaign this week will witness organizations in every township and that members of each body will play an important part in the work which the county organization is to take with that of the State and National institution. The campaign today will be carried to Bethel and Bell's Cross Roads and at each place splendid meetings are anticipated.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MILLS SHUT DOWN FOLLOWING REDUCTION OF WAGES

Manchester, N. H., Dec. Dec. 14.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing company has announced a ten days' shut-down and wage reductions of 23 1-2 per cent. for thirteen thousand five hundred employees. The cotton division will work three days to the week and worsted departments remaining closed several months.

Join our club now. GREENVILLE TAILORING CO.

DANIELS PROPOSES BUILDING PROGRAM IN AMERICAN NAVY

Annual Report of Secretary Favors Three Year Building Program Unless League Accepted
RECOMMENDS BUILDING OF ADDITIONAL BATTLESHIPS AND SEVERAL GUNBOATS
Present Navy Adequate if Nation Takes Stand With Other Countries Bound Together

Washington, Dec. 12.—Approval of another three year naval building program, involving the construction of 88 vessels, if the United States does not enter the league of nations or a similar world organization, is given

by Secretary Daniels in his annual report today to President Wilson.

"If the United States is not to enter into any agreement with the other powers of the earth, which are now bound together in the league of nations," says the naval secretary, "I feel compelled to approve the recommendation of the general board that congress authorize another three year program to be begun as soon as the capital ships now under construction are launched."

The three year program recommended by the general board to be under way by 1924 includes the construction of three battleships, one battle cruiser, 30 light cruisers, eight gunboats, 18 destroyer leaders, 12 mine laying submarines, 6 cruiser submarines, 4 airplane carriers, 3 destroyer tenders and 3 submarine tenders.

"If the United States takes its stand with other countries in an organization to prevent war and promote peace," Mr. Daniels says, "our present navy, with the addition of some special types, will be adequate for our defense and the prevention of aggression."

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND
 By virtue of power vested in me by

that mortgage which was executed to me on the 11th day of February, 1918, by Cicero Wooten and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Pitt county in book M-12, at page 192, default having been made in the payment of two of the bonds therein mentioned, and annual interest on all of them, I shall sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Greenville, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 8th day of January, 1921, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being and situate in Greenville township, in the county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Farm No. 4, on the north side of Tar river and being a part of the old Bill Whitehead place, as will appear of record in map book 1, at page 9, of the Pitt county registry, and containing 52 acres, more or less, and being the same land that was conveyed to W. J. Dunn by E. J. Cobb and wife, by deed of record, in book A-11, at page 73 and by the said Dunn conveyed to Cicero Wooten, by deed of record in said registry.

This December 8, 1920.
 W. J. DUNN, Mortgagee.
 ALBION DUNN, Attorney.
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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 under the 23d day of November, 1921, or signed or her attorneys, on or before this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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

ETTA HAZELTON,
 Administratrix.
 F. G. JAMEES & SON, Attorneys.
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**New Ford Automobile
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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

20% Reduction on Shoe Repair Work

Starting December 13th. Chas. Baker has just arrived from the Northern Market and has decided to reduce 20 percent and more on all Shoe Repair Work. Any and all kinds of repair work neatly and promptly done. Shoes half soled with rubber heels were \$2.50, reduced to \$2.00, rubber heels were 75c now 50c. Soles sewed on were \$1.75, now \$1.50, soles nailed on were \$1.50, now \$1.25. Do not forget we sell shoes 50 percent less on the dollar. We do not charge you for fixtures and all unnecessary expenses.

GREENVILLE SHOE CO. Chas. Baker Prop.

The big Tables in the Bargain Tables Sales have been replenished with Bargains suitable for Christmas Gifts. Thursday will be a splendid time to make purchases for your personal requirements or for Christmas.



Wilson, N. C.

Look For the Yellow Front.

The Toy Department is abloom with every thing the kiddies love for Christmas, and at prices lower than can be found any where else. Bring the children with you Thursday night, they will enjoy the Toy Department.

Getting Ready To Open North Carolina's Finest Grocery AND Bakery Departments

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GROCERY AND BAKERY DEPARTMENTS
Gilmers Will Be Closed
Thursday, December 16, From Noon Till 7 p. m.
OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT
From 7 P. M. to 10 O'Clock P. M.
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Music - - - Refreshments - - - Free Bakery Goods

AND NOW the Big Store is in gala attire; Christmas stocks are at their best—EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS. We have prepared a grand little party for Thursday night, with

Music, Refreshments and Free Bakery Goods

to entertain our good friends of Wilson and contiguous territory. You are ALL WELCOME. We want you to join us in celebrating the completion of Wilson's foremost store. You are already familiar with the part of the store that has been in operation, and now you will get acquainted with the GROCERY AND BAKERY DEPARTMENTS, the finest of their kind in North Carolina, or the entire South for that matter. This is the culmination of weeks and weeks of careful, painstaking preparation. Come! Enjoy yourself with us Thursday night, between 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock.

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Tuesday, December 14, 1920.

If citizens of Cork, Ireland, could get together they would certainly make Finne a Cork-er.

If you are seeking splendid bargains offered by the city and county merchants do your Christmas shopping early.

The person who talks hard times invariably has nothing to do. The man busy producing sees better things ahead. And he has a right to.

Heavy production of hard and soft coal will have a tendency of relieving "hard times" to some extent. In fact, the hard time advocate may be able to keep warm while disseminating the popular doctrine.

Constantine today declines to abdicate the Greek throne. Yesterday the government asked him to accept it. Now who knows what they are talking about?

Japan declares she will not disarm as long as the United States continues to build ships and increases armaments. The league of nations favors complete disarmament. Who favors war?

Republican politicians are placing the blame for low prices on the Federal Reserve Board, forgetting that the United States is still in a state of war with Germany. This fact is more responsible for abnormal conditions than money stringency could possibly be.

Mr. Harding is going to consult about one hundred men and women to get their opinion on the league of nations. Unnecessary, as he might find sufficient information in Governor Cax's paper to give him a pretty good idea of public pulse.

Cotton production was larger this year than in 1914 when the record crop was produced. That sounds good even if prices are low, for it assures the country of having something to make clothes out of even if everything else goes to the bad.

The starving children of Europe are depending on American people to save them from starvation. State and county committees are doing everything possible to raise their quotas. So far they have failed. Get busy. Give until you feel it, and help in your own small way to preserve civilization.

The immigration bill passed the House without trouble, but the rub comes in when it goes to the Senate. It is hoped, however, that senate opposition to all good things has changed since the last session and that its members may use their judgment more to public advantage.

Herbert Hoover says his visit to Senator Harding's home failed to bring about any agreement on the league of nations question. And quite natural. The former discussed an old subject and the latter plowed into a ground too deep for his ideals.

Trade and Protection bills of Massachusetts, have announced a 22 1-2 per cent. reduction in wages of sixteen thousand employees. With decreasing prices of necessities, such action conforms well with readjustment programs.

FALSE ECONOMY A MENACE

Public refusal to buy has been carried to the point of false economy and normal buying must be resumed to prevent a possible combination of high prices with low wages and unemployment. It was declared yesterday by Roger H. Williams, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, in an address at the eighth annual meeting of the Converters Association at the Biltmore Hotel, New York city. Business needs to regain public confidence by exacting smaller profits and even by accepting losses in some cases, he said.

"To my mind there is no greater service that can be rendered today to business and to the public than to reestablish a normal volume of buying," Mr. Williams asserted. "And to do this it seems to me business and the public must come to an understanding. It is through the process of business, either directly or indirectly, that most of the so-called good things of life are accumulated which we all share, or try to. Unless business is being done, unless there is a fair distribution of activity, there can be no prosperity to divide, either between employer or employ business man or consumer.

"It is no time to preach thriftlessness now, but it is a time to place emphasis on the need for sanity in buying. It is not thrifty to stop buying altogether any more than it is thrifty to consume all of our current production without consideration of the future. That is a wasteful way of doing business. It means extravagant production costs and waste of materials in the boom period, and in the period of depression it means deterioration of goods not consumed. In both periods, therefore, it means waste of human endeavor—and in the last analysis, the public pays the bill.

"There are a number of more direct and obvious ways in which this restraint of buying is inflicting injury. With goods flooding back on their hands, producers and distributors have had to make abrupt curtailments of their activities, resulting in unemployment and in many directions in drastic wage cuts. Not only are manufacturers and distributors injured, but misfortune visits the working class with its resultant discontent and unsettlement. But the ill effects of the movement do not stop even here. A recession in buying carried too far, and producing too great a stagnation in production and distribution, may result in a secondary era of shortages and a rebound in prices without an increase in real wages to meet it. The result would be that the pressure of the high cost of living on family economy, instead of following the course of amelioration that has set in, would again become serious.

There is nothing gratifying in the report of Collector Bailey that North Carolina is leading the nation in production of illicit liquor. On the other hand, it causes one to wonder if people really have awakened to the serious proportions which the traffic has assumed in many rural districts where they seem to hold it a prerogative to manufacture as much liquor as they like regardless of prohibition laws. The trouble is the same as it has always been. There are too many indifferent citizens in every community; too many careless as to the demoralizing influence of the traffic, forgetting there is law and that it should be observed. In such communities officials have waged splendid battles, yet they have been unable to cope with the situation. Crusades have been inaugurated by societies of all kinds, yet prominent men whom the public would never suspect are backing up the traffic, and preventing the law from taking its course. Courts have been deprived of power because of insufficient evidence, and consequently the traffic has gained appalling headway. Restrictions are not limited, but the power of the law has been forced in the background by the careless and indifferent, leaving the officials to assume the responsibility, alone and without assistance. It is time every community should wake up and get busy, and unless this is done the future certainly will be more serious than the present.

Postmaster General Burlison says Congress is responsible for the \$17,000,000 deficit in the postal department for the past year, and predicts even greater loss unless conditions greatly improve within the next several months. Bonuses amounting to \$32,202,600 were paid to postal employees for the year, and these, Mr. Burlison claims were responsible for the great shortage. The government would have had a surplus of over eighteen million dollars if bonuses had been omitted, and the department would have been in much better position. The situation deserves attention, for when governmental departments are operated at a loss they have to make up for the shortage in taxation. There is room for considerable thought here, and probably Congress may be impressed enough to take measures for more appreciable disposition of national funds.

Positive price reductions are in evidence everywhere now. There are very few merchants who have failed to make cuts conforming with those who blazed the way, therefore, customers hunting for bargains will find them in every store. The merchants need money, conditions demand lower prices, and as a result the public will benefit more than in many years.

A subscription to the Reflector would make a mighty appropriate gift to a friend or immediate member of the family. Rates are reasonable compared with the price of other papers, news is more complete and authentic than any other publication of the section, in fact, it is a mighty good thing for any home. Let us have your subscription today.

TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING MONDAY

There were only two applicants for marriage licenses appearing at the Register of Deeds office yesterday. They were, all colored: Bennie Simmons to Armalee Parker, both of Greenville territory. Joe Barnes to Mary Jones, both of Bethel township.

SEVERAL DEEDS TRANSFER FILED SINCE YESTERDAY

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for registration since the report of yesterday afternoon:

W. C. Gaskins to Augustus Smith, consideration \$1.

W. C. Gaskins to Maude Gaskins, consideration \$1.

J. F. Barwick and wife to S. S. Wilson, consideration \$750.

R. M. Garrett to John Gold, consideration \$5,000.

Jesse Brown and wife to W. S. Gardner, consideration \$25.

R. V. Keel to W. S. Stokes, consideration \$2500.

R. M. Garrett to L. G. Congleton, consideration \$500.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Iredell Moore, 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 at Bath, North Carolina, or to my legal representatives Skinner & Whedbee, at their office on or before the 11th day of December, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of December, 1920.
GREY MOORE,
Administrator of Iredell Moore.
14-11-4w.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of power vested in me by that mortgage which was executed to me on the 17th day of February, 1919, by J. M. Whitfield and wife, Annie Whitfield, and duly recorded in the Register's Office for Pitt County, in Book Z-12, at page 93, default having been made in the payment of the bond therein described, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in the town of Greenville, on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described parcels of real estate, lying, being, and situate in Bethel township, in the County of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

FIRST PARCEL: Being Lot No. 1 in the Mary E. Whitfield division containing 54 acres, and bounded by the lands of J. L. C. Manning, R. D. Whitehurst, and others

SECOND PARCEL: Being Lot No. 2, in said Mary E. Whitfield division containing 62 1-2 acres, more or less, and being bounded by Lots Nos. 1 and 3 of said division.

This December 11, 1920.
J. J. CARSON,
Mortgagee.


ALBION DUNN, Attorney. 12-13 4t

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE UNDER MECHANIC'S LIEN.

The undersigned having repaired that Jeffreys automobile (seven passenger touring car) for Will Turnage, on account of which there is due for repairs and material the sum of \$421.06 and the said Will Turnage having failed and refused to pay said amount and said work having been completed on April 13, 1920, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1920, at twelve o'clock noon, at the court house door in the town of Greenville, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, sell the said Jeffreys Touring car for the purpose of satisfying the lien for repairs and work done upon said car, and this sale is had pursuant to section 2017 of the Revised of 1905.


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To Friday Night, December 31st.

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Every merchant in the association will offer special inducements. A list of merchants will appear in tomorrow's paper. You can identify them by the red signs in windows. Watch tomorrow's paper for full particulars.

Greenville Merchants Association

Social And Personal

Mrs. H. S. Sheppard, of Wilson, is spending the week end here.

Mr. C. B. Brooks, of Henderson, is among visitors in Greenville today.

Mr. Y. T. Ormond, of Kinston, spent a short while here today.

Mr. W. J. Haddock, of Kinston, is a business visitor in Greenville today.

Mr. W. C. Meare, of Kinston, spent Monday in Greenville, on business.

Mr. B. M. Garrett, of Durham, is spending several days in the city.

Miss Gay Abriton, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mr. J. C. Williams, of Goldsboro, spent several hours in Greenville yesterday.

Mr. F. H. Turley, of Charlotte, was numbered among the visitors in the city Monday afternoon.

Mr. H. M. Jenkins, of Washington, made a short business trip to Greenville during Monday.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Washington, was a visitor in Greenville Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. F. Brown, of Greenville, Tenn., arrived this morning and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. James.

Capt. Lewis Arthur, of Oklahoma, and Mr. Marion Howison, of Lynchburg, are here to attend the Brown-Howison wedding and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arthur.

Mrs. Terrell Moore, of Norfolk; Miss Jeter, of New York; Miss Telka Harrison, of Lynchburg; Miss Nancy Howison, of Lynchburg; Miss Dalvette Ficklen, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Fielding Jeter, of Norfolk; Mr. J. F. Howison, of Richmond; Mrs. Hunter Marshall, of Charlotte; Mr. R. M. Garrett, of Durham, and Mr. Johnny Bernard, of Wilson, have arrived to attend the Brown Howison wedding and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen.

LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO CONDUCT FANCY SALE ALSO SERVE DINNER

The ladies of the Eighth Street Christian Church will on next Thursday December 10th, beginning at eleven o'clock, in the basement of the Church, conduct a fancy sale and at the same time serve dinner. Each plate will cost one dollar and the dinner will consist of the following menu.

Turkey, cranberry sauce, pickles, oysters, candied yams, Creamed Potatoes, hot biscuits, coffee.

Extras—chicken salad, ice cream, cake.

Special rates to all school children.

In the fancy work they will have a beautiful line from which to make selections, an deach article will make an appropriate Christmas gift.

JENKINS-CLAPP

A quiet but pretty marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clapp, on Evans street, last night at eight o'clock when their daughter, Miss Edna, became the bride of Mr. Walter H. Jenkins, formerly of Wilson, but now a resident of Greenville. The parlor in which the marriage took place was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. There were no attendants, but a large number of friends were present. Rev. W. P. Shamhart, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Jenkins is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clapp. She is an attractive young lady and possesses a host of friends in Greenville and Pitt county.

Mr. Jenkins came to Greenville last winter from Wilson to accept a position with Young's chain of stores, and has proven a most efficient clerk, and won many friends.

LANIER LIT. SOCIETY PRESENTS "STANDISH OF STANDISH"

Last night was Sidney Lanier Literary Society at the Training School. The play, "Standish of Standish," presented by the Laniers, made the audience live through the hardships and love-making of the Pilgrims, but the trials did not seem so bad when lighted by the wooing. The young women in the cast played their parts well. The quaint costumes and the plain old-fashioned cabin room were very effective.

Miss Maebelle Privott made a lovely Priscilla, and won her audience as well as John Alden. As her companion, Mary Chilton, the first one to set foot on Plymouth Rock. Miss Elsie Wilson was fine, speaking her lines in a clear ringing voice. Miss Emily Langley was an excellent John Alden. The difficult part of Miles Standish was well played by Miss Gladys Monroe. Madam Brewster, the mother of the colony, was charmingly represented by Miss Elizabeth Bahnon. Misses Lillie Mae Dawson, as Bradford, and Elfy Holloway, as John Howland, seemed to have stepped out of a picture of the year 1620. Miss Lydia Purser, as Squanto, the friendly Indian, gave life and color to the play. Rose Standish herself seemed to be on the stage instead of Miss Alice Best. The comedy part of Miss Blanch Harriss delighted the audience. Miss Aileen Jones sang beautifully two solos between the first and second acts. The Lanier Glee Club, dressed in Puritan costume, composed of Misses Aileen Jones, Josie Dorsett, Sallie Belle Noblin, Leona Johnson, Pauline Matthews, Lucy Goodwin and Ethel Clement, sang between second and third acts the English song, "The Lass With the Delicate Air."

Exactly on the stroke of eight, Miss Helen Watson, president of Lanier, stepped before the curtain, welcomed the guests, announced that the play was for the sake of celebrating the Tercentenary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, and gave the cast of characters. The members of the Lanier Society marched in and sat together. There was a large and appreciative audience.

BOX PARTY AT CANNON SWAMP FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a box party at Cannon Swamp, Friday night, December 17th. All are cordially invited.

MISS ANNIE M. KITTRELL, Teacher.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIBLE LECTURE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Dean H. S. Hilley, acting president of Atlantic Christian College, will lecture in the Christian church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. He will supply for Dr. Shamhart, who leaves this afternoon for Wilson where he will deliver a series of lectures Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to the college students on the "Challenge of Missions." Dr. F. W. Barnham, of St. Louis, Mo., was to have delivered the lectures but on yesterday he wired that he could not come, so the college president at once conferred the honor upon Dr. Shamhart. Dr. Barnham is considered one of the most able speakers on the platform today, and in asking Dr. Shamhart to take his place it is indeed an honor. Dr. Shamhart is a splendid speaker and a deep thinker, and a great treat is in store for the college students.

JARVIS BRYANT SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS ON ROADS

The regular Monday session of Pitt county court proved decidedly short, although there were two cases taken up that required more than usual time in concluding. Joe Everett, white, and John Bell, colored, charged with selling whiskey, were found guilty, the former being sentenced to six months on the county roads, the latter 12 months. They appealed to Superior Court.

Jarvis Bryant, colored, charged with false pretense, was sentenced to six months on the county roads. Evidence produced in this case was exact and convincing and little time was lost in bringing about disposition.

PHILATHEA MEETING

(Reported for the Reflector)

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Church were served. We also were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. L. Best. A goodly number was present. Mrs. M. H. White made a very impressive prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Then each member of the class brought forth a Christmas stocking, which they had made to be sent to the soldiers at O'Teen, as is our custom. A delightful solo was rendered after which refreshments were served. We also were entertained by Miss Sledge, who read "The Christmas Chimes," and by Mrs. Ada Cherry, who read "The Old Darkey's Christmas."

"ALWAYS AUDACIOUS," WITH WALLACE REID AN AMAZING PICTURE

Popular Faramount Star Plays Dual Role In A Most Unusual Story.

When Ben Ames Williams' story, "Toujours de L'Audace" was published in the Saturday Evening Post recently, it instantly created a sensation. Perhaps millions of persons read the story and now that it has been adapted to the screen for Wallace Reid under the name of "Always Audacious," it will doubtless attract much attention. "Always Audacious" will be shown at White's Theatre Thursday.

In this remarkable photoplay, Mr. Reid plays two roles—those of Perry Danton, a wealthy club man and dilettante, and Slim Attucks, a crook. Both men were born on the same day and both are as alike as two peas. The crook conceives the idea of fdoing away with his double and assuming his place in society and in the business world. He causes Danton to be shanghaied, and with the aid of confederates impersonates himself successfully until Danton turns up determined to regain his own. How this is accomplished makes a highly interesting story and the climax is one of the most amazing ever seen in a motion picture.

Of course, there is a pretty love story of which Margaret Loomis, the leading woman, is the central figure. Mr. Reid doubles in many of the scenes as Danton and Attucks with surprising results.

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WHITE'S THEATRE

TONIGHT

Charles Ray in "HOMER COMES HOME"

TOMORROW

Olive Thomas in "OUT YONDER"

THURSDAY

Wallace Reid in "ALWAYS AUDACIOUS"

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Very little tobacco came in last night for today's sale
On account of block we will have First sale Wednesday,
Second sale Thursday, and First sale Friday.
Market little stronger this A. M.

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Smith-Allen	15 36 41 42 51 37 57 60 61 62 63 71 2012	1085.30	53.94
Wiley Dunn and Smith	10 18 36 37 48 60 60		
	61 63	1554	789.37 50.80
L. F. Smith	18 50 53 61	864	414.46 48.00
J. G. Harris	15 22 25 35 40 60 65 67 74	682	315.15 46.21
W. A. Shivers	20 20 25 25 35 60 67 67 74	462	201.46 43.60
Smith & Tyson	10 19 32 45 40 43 58 60 68	1570	634.98 40.45

STAR WAREHOUSE

SAYS AMERICA TO BE WELL EQUIPPED IN OCEAN TONNAGE

United States Will Have as Much Tonnage as All Other Nations Combined in 1922

GREAT BRITAIN ALONE MEASURES UP TO HIGH EFFICIENCY OF NATION

Admiral Benson, In Annual Report Gives Complete Statement of Present Conditions

Washington, Dec. 12.—With completion of the government shipbuilding program by 1922, the United States probably will have as much ocean-going tonnage as all the other countries combined, with the exception of Great Britain, Chairman Benson of the shipping board declared in his annual report made public today.

At the end of the last fiscal year, the chairman said American merchant ships, government and private owned, numbered 3,404, of 16,918,212 deadweight tons, not including more than 2,000,000 tons of shipping on the Great Lakes. The net program of government owned ships, Admiral Benson said, contemplated 2,315 vessels of 13,675,711 deadweight tons and at the end of the last fiscal year, 2,070 weight tons, had been completed.

During the year 1,180 finished ships of 6,379,823 deadweight tons were delivered, exceeding all records. They were built without overtime or other aids to rapid production, Admiral Benson said.

"The shipyard workers of the United States has developed an expertness which has raised the efficiency of the various crafts to a high plane and production has kept pace accordingly," Admiral Benson said. The industry has expanded 50,000 skilled mechanics to a force of 385,000 men available to the private shipyards, he added.

"The credit for the accomplishment of the aims of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is therefore due to these men who have surpassed all previous performances in the shipbuilding of the world," he said.

American vessels are now sailing in 229 separate services. They carried 44.8 percent of the nation's foreign commerce last year as compared with 9.7 per cent before the war, the report said.

The government fleet in operation June 30 consisted of 1,294 steel vessels playing to all quarters of the globe, including 508 to northern Europe and 126 to southern Europe.

Forty Feet Under Ground System Is Entirely Free From Congestion of Freight

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Forty feet underground Chicago has one of the most unique subway systems in the world. Devoted entirely to the hauling of freight, it keeps the congested loop district comparatively free of heavy traffic vehicles. Officials of the tunnel company estimate more than 6,000 trucks would have to pass through loop streets daily to duplicate the work of the subway.

Over 62 miles of narrow gauge track, 132 electric locomotives and 3,000 freight cars hauled 6,000,000 tons of merchandise and 230,000 tons of coal last year.

Scores of downtown office buildings and stores receive their freight direct from the railroad depots via the subway. Their coal comes by the same route, and at night the ashes are hauled away through the underground

tunnels, to be dumped on the lake front, where acres of land are reclaimed yearly. The ground on which the great new Field museum, at the south end of Grant park is built, was a few years ago a part of the lake. The tunnel company filled it in with ashes.

Another unusual service is the removal of dirt from building excavations. A shaft is sunk from the building site to the tunnel level under the street. Workmen with wheel barrows dump the dirt down the shaft, where it falls into cars of a waiting train, to be hauled to the lake front disposal station.

For handling merchandise, coal and ashes, electric elevators lift the subway cars from the tunnel level to stores and office buildings, where they are emptied and refilled, and then lowered again to the tracks below.

The subway tracks underlay every street in the loop district, covering a district 22 blocks long and nine blocks wide, and in addition the network of tunnels extends north under the river to the warehouse and railroad.

Cabbage Plants FOR SALE

Thorough frost proof Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield Cabbage Plants, twenty-five cents per hundred. Two dollars per thousand f. o. b. Greenville. Can fill orders of any size. Special prices on large quantities

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TO CONSIDER UNITY OF SELLING CROPS OF UNITED STATES

Agricultural Conference to Be Held in St. Louis Dec. 16th, Plans Immediate Action

Washington, Dec. 12.—Coordination of effort and unity of action in marketing agricultural products will be the principal subject before the nation wide conference of agricultural representatives at St. Louis Dec. 16, 17, 18, according to Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers Union, which requested the na-

tional board of farm organizations to call the meeting.

"It will not be another one of the thousands of conferences which have met in the past only to result in a discussion of plans and nothing more," says he.

Something in the nature of a national marketing board may be evolved at this meeting, and co-operative buying of supplies also will be considered.

"The co-operatives meeting," says Mr. Barrett, "is for the purpose of counseling together and maturing and carrying out plans from a business enterprise which will adequately meet the agricultural situation and in part free agriculture from its bondage. I urge the Farmers Union people, especially those who are in charge of our co-operative business enterprises, to attend this meeting in large numbers. I hope that the co-operatives in other farmers' business organizations also will attend and that all of us

can join together in one great movement.

"Several years lie behind us of the greatest agricultural effort in the face

of greatest obstacles ever encountered by American farmers. Any now suddenly at the end of the crop producing season with costs of labor, seeds

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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.

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PAY UP AND TRADE WEEKS

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the period from Thursday December, 16th to Friday Night December 31st inclusive has been designated by the Greenville Merchants Association as pay up and trade weeks in Greenville, and

WHEREAS, the plans of the Greenville Merchants Association are extensive for placing more money into circulation in our tow nand surrounding county, and

WHEREAS, special inducement and prizes are offered to stimulate the prompt settlement of accounts, and induce CASH purchase, and,

WHEREAS, we are now well on our way through a period of reconstruction that has tested the honesty and character of every man and woman,

THEREFORE I, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Greenville, do hereby proclaim and designate the period from December 16th to December 31st inclusive as pay up and trade week in Greenville.

SIGNED:

D. M. CLARK, MAYOR

