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HUMAN SPIDER TO THRILL THOUSANDS IN CITY TUESDAY

Bill Strother and Lieutenant Treat to Make Daring Aeroplane Flight Tomorrow Afternoon.

PAY-UP AND TRADE WEEKS" CAMPAIGN CONTINUES TO DRAW GREATER INTEREST

Active Buying and Settlement of Accounts Noted By Merchants During Last Saturday.

Bill Strother, "Human Spider," and Lieutenant Treat announced this morning that everything would be in readiness for the aeroplane flight at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The flight at 2 o'clock promises to be one of the most daring ever witnessed in this part of the country as Strother will perform several special feats on the wings of the machine while traveling at 100 miles an hour.

"Pay-Up and Trade Weeks" campaign was given a decided stimulus by Strother's climbing feat at the court house and additional prizes offered by individual firms in connection with the regular prizes to be given by the Merchants' association.

As this is Christmas week trading is expected to be considerably better than last week and several thousand coupons will be issued to people in this section who will look forward with interest to conclusion of the campaign December 31st.

PRIZE FIGHTING IS CREATING INTEREST IN GERMAN CENTER

Professional Wrestling Also Comes In for Much Attention in Capital of Country.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Professional prize fighting and wrestling, introduced into Germany since the war, have won wide popularity and are looked upon as social functions as well as an amusement.

The development of the sport has been troubled with some perplexing incidents, for the German public, unaccustomed to "box-fighting," apparently has been unable to decide what its attitude should be on such occasions.

TUG RIVER MINERS FORCED TO LIVE IN TENTS SINCE STRIKE

Life in Mining District of Mingo County Becomes Monotonous to the Strike Participants.

TYPICAL TENT COLONY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN LICK CREEK TERRITORY

Miners and Families Receiving Support from United Mine Workers Headquarters.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Life in a striking miners tent colony, along Tug river, has long since ceased to be a novelty to the men and women and children who make up the colonists but to the casual visitor it presents many interesting phases.

When he miners in the Mingo county field struck last July to enforce their demand for recognition of the union, many of them left the coal company houses they occupied, in some instances substantial brick cottages with electric lights, and went to live in tents provided by the union.

A typical tent colony is that known as Lick Creek, nestling in the valley between Tug river and the mountains. There are 21 tents, sheltering approximately 100 persons.

The striking miners bustled themselves during the summer months with their gardens which each planted as soon as the tents were pitched, but now that winter has come they are seeking such work as they can find, other than work in the non-union mines.

NORWEGIANS TAKE DIRECT ADVANTAGE OF SEAMEN'S ACT

Act Making It Impossible for Sailors to be Arrested While in Port Is Disregarded.

Christiana, Dec. 20.—The clause in the American Seamen's Act making it impossible in American ports to arrest sailors deserting vessels has been taken advantage of by Norwegian sailors at American ports and sign on other Norwegian boats at American wages, thus netting them a good profit at the present rate of exchange.

This practice has caused so much trouble that the Norwegian Shipowners Association has warned officers and shipowners against hiring deserters in American ports.

Several Norwegian shipowners require crews on vessels bound for America to sign bonds as security against desertion.

If a sailor deserts his ship, captains are supposed to return the deserter's papers to the shipowner who will take out a warrant in the Norwegian courts.

YOUNG'S PURCHASES Y. E. TOUMA'S ENTIRE STOCK

Young's chain of stores has purchased the entire stock of Y. E. Touma and are offering it for sale at greatly reduced prices. Saturday was the first day in which the goods have been sold under the name of Young's, and the very name seemed a drawing card, as a large crowd attended the sale, in fact the store was filled to its capacity nearly all day.

BILL WILL FLY TOMORROW



Bill Strother, shown above in one of his famous climbing feats, will be seen in daring aerial acts performed on the wings of an aeroplane over the city of Greenville tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. The machine will be driven by Lieutenant Treat.

SUBSCRIBE AND GET COUPONS FOR TAFT AND VANDYKE'S

New subscribers to the Reflector are coming in at a gratifying rate and the list grows larger every day. Remember this, each dollar paid on subscription, either new or renewals, before the night of December 31st, gets a coupon for the automobile and cash prizes to be given away by the Merchants' association. The Reflector will be a good Christmas present to send someone.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS

For the past six months this country has been passing through the most severe period of readjustment that has been witnessed in a generation.

Prices have fallen from the extremely high and perhaps unwarranted ones of a year ago to the very low levels of today.

It has been a test of courage and nerve of the most astute business men. So far, they have met the test unflinchingly in this county. None have failed, and we think by honest straight-forward dealings, man to man, there will be no failures.

But what is much worse than this actual readjustment of prices is the mean underhanded way of strating rumors of financial troubles; rumors that spread like wild fire; the author of which is unknown and, therefore, unpunishable.

Such rumors have been circulated in regard to some of the strongest mercantile, financial and industrial concerns in Pitt county.

It should be the privilege and pleasure of every good citizen to do what he can to deny such rumors; to follow them down, if possible; to learn the truth of the rumor itself and locating the party who started it, in order that he may be dealt with according to law.

FACTS

Tobacco and cotton are the two principal money crops raised in our county. Since the markets opened in September, sales of these crops have been as follows:

Table with columns for TOBACCO and COTTON, listing quantities and values for Greenville, Farmville, Ayden, and Total for county.

The figures in this tabulation relating to cotton are based on an estimate made by Speight & Co., cotton factors, after the government had published its report showing that up to December 1st 13,229 bales had been ginned in the county. The figures relating to tobacco are official.

With probably 60 per cent of our cotton and 35 per cent, of our tobacco unsold and the enormous food crops that have been raised, is there any well founded reason for unfounded rumors?

It is generally believed that a large percentage of the \$8,822,697 that has been paid out for the above crops is still in the hands of our citizens. Are any of them withholding money from those to whom they are justly indebted? If so, rest assured it will become known and be held against them in the future.

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GERMAN INDUSTRY SUPPORTED TODAY BY NOTHILFE AIDS

Backbone of German Government Is Formed by Technical Emergency Association.

ORGANIZATION DIRECTS ACTIVITY IN RESTORING INDUSTRIAL DISORDERS

Ten Thousand Men Enrolled for Immediate Service in Case of Sudden Disorder.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The backbone of the German government today is the Technische Nothilfe, a technical emergency aid association supported by the government.

Dr. Alex Berwit, one of the leaders of that organization in Berlin told the correspondent of the Associated Press the other day, Dr. Berwit's statement was made as the "alarm" went out for the Technische Nothilfe to mobilize to take charge of the electric lighting plants here, left idle by a sudden strike.

He considers his organization more potent than troops or police for the welfare of the country. "Two or three hundred irresponsible radicals here can terrorize 4,000,000 people," the doctor said. "Troops cannot prevent it; the lighting plants are dark, the streets are dark, the trams are still—and what can soldiers do? They cannot operate these plants, which require highly skilled labor. There is only one organization that can assume control and that is the Technische Nothilfe."

The Technische Nothilfe went in and began fixing the furnaces and then the strikers voted to return to work. The Technische Nothilfe moved out. "He are skilled workmen, not strike-breakers, nor labor union men; we really are the representatives of a public that in these days is more or less at the mercy of a few agitators," said Dr. Berwit. "We never interfere in a strike for wages; all we do is step in and operate public facilities, prevent sabotage, and furnish people just the bare necessities of a daily existence. We step into the breach when chaos threatens."

In Berlin it is understood the Technische Nothilfe has 10,000 men enrolled for immediate service. They are carefully recruited from every business and listed so that there can be no confusion. Arrangements have been made whereby they can drop the work they are doing and answer the Technische Nothilfe's call. "All Germany is as carefully organized as Berlin," Dr. Berwit declared.

CITY HIGH SCHOOL PLANS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TUESDAY

Period of Song and Entertainment to Be Presented at High School Building at Eight O'Clock.

Tomorrow night at the High School building there is going to be a period of song and entertainment given by the High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Goode, Miss Howell and Miss Lay. The evening will be devoted to song and pantomime calling to mind the approaching Christmas season, and the occasion that it commemorates. In addition to the pantomimes and the chorus work there will be solos, duets, quartettes and double quartettes. The participants will be in costume, and the scenery will be appropriate to the occasion.

WHITE MAN TO BE GIVEN HEARING FOR SHOOTING DARKEYS

Henry Smith to be Placed on Trial Today for Alleged Killing of Cliff Gardner Saturday.

WILL GARDNER ALSO SHOT BY SMITH WHILE PASSING ALONG ROAD

Shotgun Loaded With Buckshot Used By Hudson Cross Roads Man in Accomplishing Purpose.

Henry Smith, white man of Hudson's Cross Roads district, is in the county jail in this city today awaiting trial for alleged killing of Cliff Gardner and serious injury to Will Gardner inflicted with a shotgun in front of Smith's home Saturday night. Smith will be given a preliminary hearing in a magistrate's court here this afternoon, and it is understood will present evidence in support of his claim of not having any connection with the affair.

So far no reason for the shooting has been divulged. Will Gardner, in his story to county authorities yesterday afternoon said they were passing along the road in front of Smith's home early Saturday night when he came out with a shotgun and began firing. Cliff Gardner was killed instantly, the first discharge of buckshot passing through the center of his body. Several shot from the second discharge entered the back of the other man, inflicting painful but not serious injuries.

Smith, who is a married man about forty years of age, several months ago was pardoned from a five-year sentence to federal prison. His conduct for some time appeared in keeping with conditions of the pardon. Last week, however, a warrant was issued for his arrest for alleged attempt to shoot Will Gardner Wednesday night, but officers were unable to locate him until yesterday afternoon when he was placed under arrest at home.

MILITARY FORCES PREVENTING STRIKE WILLIAMSTON, VA.

Thriving Little City in Mingo Coal District Presents Appearance of Regular Wartime.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 18.—This thriving little city of some 7,000 persons, the political and business center of the great Mingo county coal field where a strike of miners has been in progress since last July, presents, under military occupation, an appearance similar to that of many another town during the war.

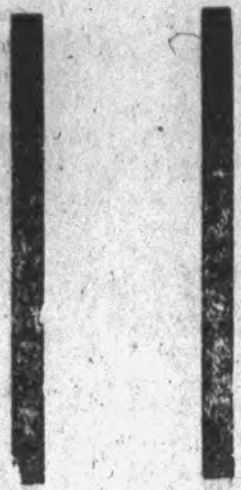
Khaki, fast becoming a novelty in most places, is so common in the Williamson district that miners and mountaineers no longer turn to look at the passing soldier, or stand to gaze on the sentry before Colonel Herman Hall's headquarters in the county court house. Here in Williamson, where there has been no violence, the soldier carries his bayonet on his hip, but in the region around Chatteroy and Matewan, mining towns nearby, every sentry paces his post with his bayonet fixed.

Military occupation and modified martial law, made necessary by the disorders of the past few months, have little effect on Williamson. The people go about their ordinary tasks, viewing the soldiers with indifference, except at guard mount which never fails to attract an appreciative audience, willing and anxious to express its approval of the nation's fighting men.

Mercantile and banking interests unite in the expression that the use of the federal troops at this time is a mighty good thing, if for no other reason than that they give a sense of security for every side of the industrial controversy.

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Ready-to-Wear
We Give
"Lucky Coupons"



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SAVE THE VALUE OF COTTON CROP

COTTON EXPORT CORPORATION
HAS ALREADY BEGUN
TO FUNCTION.

Movement is Based Upon the Principle of Assembling Credit Power of Cotton Growers Themselves for Extension of Credits Necessary to Re-opening European Markets.

Raleigh.—In a letter to Richard I. Manning, former Governor of South Carolina and now heading the American Products Export and Import Corporation, Governor Bickett has given his endorsement to the great Southern movement growing out of the American Cotton Association to reopen the markets of Europe to the South's staple and furnishing the credits necessary to this end.

"I am much interested in the corporation of which you are president," Governor Bickett has written former Governor Manning. "I am impressed with the necessity of such an organization in order to properly market cotton. The directors of your corporation seem to be proceeding along lines that will insure success. I think an investment in this corporation will pay the investor a good dividend and, what is far more important, will greatly assist in the economical sale of our greatest staple."

Two months ago the so-called cotton export corporation was only an idea, but a matter to which Governor Manning and other sound-thinking men had already devoted long and careful thought, because in it they saw what they believed to be the most practical way of working out the South's economic salvation.

In two months since October 7, when the movement was launched at a meeting held in Columbia, practically \$2,000,000 of the American Products Export and Import Corporation's capital stock of \$10,000,000 has been placed in South Carolina alone, the company has been chartered under the laws of that State, upwards of fifty per cent. of the subscriptions have been paid in, and the corporation is now actually in operation.

The most significant thing about the success of this movement in South Carolina is the fact that although the farmers are unable to sell cotton except at a big loss, the market price being far below cost of production, it is the farmers of South Carolina who have subscribed the larger portion of the \$2,000,000 raised in that State. South Carolina farmers and business men have been quick to realize that as soon as the European markets, now closed, are reopened to the South's cotton—and the European spinners with millions of idle spindles will buy the raw cotton they need to resume operations and pay a good price for it, if only they do not have to pay for it now—the stimulating effect will be reflected in the domestic market. The American Products Export and Import Corporation is designed to serve as a connecting link between the Southern cotton growers and the European spinner, furnishing the latter the necessary credit facilities, although, as a matter of course, paying the farmer cash for his cotton.

"The Southern farmers had as well realize that their only hope is in a strong organization controlled by themselves," says J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State. "They have had no friends in the past and must look only to themselves in the future."

The cotton export corporation while beginning in South Carolina is not confined to that State, but for the greater success of the movement must necessarily be South-wide in scope. Having actually begun its functioning, the movement now extends into North Carolina in order that the farmers and business men of this State may participate.

Meetings are being arranged to be held in various county seats between now and Christmas, which the farmers and business men are to be invited to attend, and at which will be present representatives of the American Products Export and Import Corporation who will explain its plans and purposes in detail.

"If we are to save cotton and assure ourselves of getting the value of the South's cotton crop now and in the future we must concern ourselves as cotton growers with the factors which are responsible for the poor demand as reflected in the present market," says Walter E. Duncan, Comptroller General-elect of South Carolina, who is in this State in the interest of the cotton export corporation movement. "Our present troubles are directly traceable to foreign trade difficulties. Cotton has slumped because, in spite of the great need and desire for the staple in Europe, the Europeans are unable to buy and pay cash as formerly. They would take now great quantities of low grade cotton, which their factories have always used. But the great obstacle is credit. The store credit power of the cotton growers themselves must necessarily be assembled for the extension of the necessary credits to reopen the markets now closed and to set in motion the millions of European spindles now 'die.'"

It is to meet this emergency and to insure against a recurrence of present distressful conditions that the cotton export corporation movement has been inaugurated.

Watch Your Step

These "Last Minute" Days

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OUR PRE-INVENTORY SALE STILL ON
REMEMBER—EVERYTHING AT

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Listen--!

In addition to giving coupons for the Ford and \$175 in Gold, we, ourselves, will give away free on December 24th, at 4 p. m., the following Valuable Prizes:

First Prize, \$160 "Copper-Clad" Range.

Second Prize, \$120 Talking Machine.

Third Prize, \$22.50 New Perfection Oil Stove.

Fourth Prize, \$16.50 Life Size Doll.

GET YOUR COUPONS—BE PRESENT AT OUR
STORE DECEMBER 24, AT 4 P. M.

Free 2-Horse Wagon For The Farmer

Who wins the Ford, in the event same is won with a Willard & Smith coupon.

COME TO OUR STORE—THE SAVINGS ARE BIG
CROWDS ARE HERE, BUT WE'LL MANAGE
TO WAIT ON YOU

Willard & Smith Company

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina Pitt County By virtue of power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust by Jas. E. Clark Jr. to N. W. Outlaw, Trustee and recorded in Book P 12 page 174 in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county and dated March 14th, 1919. The undersigned will offer for sale on Wednesday December 27th, 1920 the following described land; All that certain tract of land lying and situated and being in the county of Pitt and State of N. C. near the town of Washington and being tract number 4(4) on plat of land formerly owned by R. J. Cobb and known as D. G. Sermans farm as surveyed and platted by J. B. Harding C. E. plat of which is on record in Pitt county, Register of Deeds office in Book (2) page (27) to which said plat reference is hereby made for more description: Tract No. (4) contains twenty seven and nine tenths acres. Terms of sale cash to satisfy said mortgage, this the 23rd day of November, 1920.

N. W. Outlaw Trustee

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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina Pitt County By virtue of power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust by Nelson Brown to N. W. Outlaw, Trustee and recorded in Book P 12 page 177 in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county March 12th, 1919, the undersigned will offer for sale on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1920 the following described land; All that certain tract of land lying and situated and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, near the town of Washington and being tract number (2) two, on plat of land formerly owned by R. J. Cobb and known as E. G. Sermans farm as surveyed and platted by J. B. Harding C. E. plat of which is on record in Pitt county, Register of Deeds office in Book (2) two page (27) to which said plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect description: Tract number (2) two containing twenty nine and seventy hundredths acres. Terms of sale cash to said mortgage, this the 23. day of November, 1920.

N. W. Outlaw Trustee

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NOTICE

North Carolina, Pitt County. In Justice's Court, Before B. F. Tyson, J. P. A. A. Smith and wife Della Smith vs. Zebulon Skinner and The Greenville Banking & Trust Co. The Defendant, Zebulon Skinner above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before B. F. Tyson, Justice of the Peace of Greenville township, Pitt county, N. C., to obtain a judgment for \$163 and under said action and proceeding certain funds have been attached which were deposited with the Greenville Banking & Trust Co. by the defendant, Zebulon Skinner on which funds the plaintiffs claim a lien as landlords for \$103.00. And the said defendant, Zebulon Skinner, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of B. F. Tyson, Justice of the Peace, on the 28th day of Dec. 1920, at 2 p. m. and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 29th day of November, 1920. B. F. TYSON, Justice of the Peace. JULIUS BROWN,

LAND SALE

By virtue of the power contained in a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made by His Honor J. F. Harrington, clerk of the Superior court in special proceedings No. 2368, entitled, "W. H. C. Laughinghouse et al ex parte," the undersigned commissioners will sell at public sale, before the court house in Greenville, on Monday, December 20th, 1920, at noon, the following described tract of land: That tract of land in Chitwood township, adjoining the lands of Howell Hudson, H. C. Edwards, D. S. Smith and Polar Branch. Containing 140 acres, more or less, and known as the "Home Place" of the late J. G. Laughinghouse and being all the lands he owned at the time of his death. The said lands are to be sold for partition among his heirs at law. Terms of sale: This land will be offered as a whole and also in three separate farms and will be sold either all cash or one-third cash, balance in one and two years. This December 1st, 1920. F. G. JAMES, J. L. EVANS, Commissioners (ars) Commissioners.

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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of power of sale contained in certain mortgage deed executed and delivered on the 28th day of October, 1918 by A. W. Williams of Pitt county, N. C., to Herman S. Beddard the undersigned will offer for sale on the 4th day of Jan. 1921, at noon, the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Gum Swamp road, Frank Burney's and John Dancy's corner; thence running along a ditch, South 66-55 west 701 feet; thence south 43-25 west 111 feet; thence south 53-25 east 472 feet; thence south 53-05 east 401 feet; thence south 44-10 west along a ditch 690 feet; thence south 28 west 223 feet; thence south 42-05 west 445 feet; thence south 43-50 west 474 feet, thence north 34 east 1435 feet; thence north 54-50 west 582 feet; thence north 56-30 west 800 feet; thence north 70-50 east 024 feet; thence north 39 west 110 feet; thence north 89-50 west 602 feet; thence north 89 east 904 feet; thence north 49-10 east 1100 feet; thence north 73-15 east 474 feet to the gum swamp road; thence with the Gum Swamp road, south 16-05 east 1269 feet to a stake on the road; thence with said road, South 13-15 east 814 feet to the beginning, containing one hundred and ten acres, more or less, said land being a part of the John Dancy land, and being the same land this day sold by Herman S. Beddard and wife to A. W. Williams. Terms of sale cash to satisfy said mortgage.

R. D. HARRINGTON, Assignee.

N. W. OUTLAW, Attorney. 12 3 law 4w

LAND SALE

By virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by Thomas Jackson to J. B. James, trustee, on the first day of December, 1919, which deed of trust was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county in book 1-13, page 571, the undersigned will sell, for cash, before the courthouse in Greenville, on Saturday, January 1st, 1921, at noon: The following described real estate, to-wit: That tract of land in Greenville township of what is known as Tar road; beginning at the intersection of the Kinston and Tar roads; thence in a southerly direction on the west side of Tar road, about 600 yards to a stake in Ed Blount's line at a corner thence a westerly direction with Blount's line about 300 yards to Atlantic Coast Line R. R. right of way, at a corner; thence a southerly course with the east side of said right of way, about 35 yards to the Kinston road, a corner; thence a north-easterly course with the second boundary of the Kinston road, about 375 yards to the intersection of the road he beginning. Containing 25 acres.

Also one other tract of land in said county and state, bounded as follows: Beginning at the A. C. L. railroad right of way to a stake; thence southerly with the said right of way 18 poles to a stake; thence S 84 1-2 E to Tar road; thence northwardly with the western boundary of said road 14 poles to a stake; thence N. 84 1-2 W to a stake on A. C. L. railroad right of way, the beginning. Containing 6 acres. Being the same two pieces of land conveyed to Thomas Jackson by H. C. Edwards and same conveyed by L. M. Manning and wife to H. C. Edwards by deed recorded in nbook U-12 page 185. Said sale is made to satisfy said deed of trust which was given to secure purchase money due for said land. This 1st day of December, 1920. J. B. JAMES, Trustee. 2 1 1tw 4w

J. B. JAMES, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix on the estate of E. L. Hazelton, deceased, late of Pitt county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd 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. JAMES & SON, Attorneys. 30 1tw 4w

NOTICE

North Carolina, Pitt County. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by Stephen Davis and wife Lucy Davis to G. A. Clapp, dated the 3rd day of July, 1916, and recorded in the register's office in Pitt county in book R 11, page 470, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1921, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville the highest

bidder for cash, the following described real property to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Greenville, county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows: Being lot No. 27 in the sub-division of the B. F. Patrick property as is shown by map of said survey and being part of Greene's mill land on the east side of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad and on the east side of the street running parallel with said railroad about 200 yards distant from said railroad and fronting on the street 52 feet and running back eastwardly 210 feet then northwardly 52 feet; then westwardly back to the street 210 feet, then with said street to the beginning, containing one fourth (1-4) of an acre and being the same land conveyed by B. F. Patrick and wife to Stephen Davis by deed recorded in book X 6, on page 322 in the register's office in Pitt county, reference to which is hereby made for specific description. This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of the aforesaid mortgage deed. This the 2nd day of December, 1920. G. A. CLAPP, Mortgagee. F. C. HARDING, Attorney. 8 4w

NOTICE

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Thomas Staton vs. Estelle Staton. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Pitt county to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony. And the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior courts of Pitt county in Greenville, N. C., on the 23rd day of December, 1920, or within 20 days thereafter, and answer or demur the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 23rd day of November, 1920. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court. JULIUS BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff. 30 1tw 4w

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale, contained in that certain deed of trust, executed by B. W. Williamson to J. R. 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 1-13, page 197, the undersigned trustee will expose for sale, before the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, January 3, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real estate: Situate, lying and being in the county of Pitt, on the north side of Tar river, and what is known as the C. M. Ross land: beginning at a corner in the Creek road and running N 25 E 987 ft. along a ditch in the line of Jno. R. Moore; thence along said ditch to a stake; thence N 74-45 E 665 ft. to Grindle creek; thence up said creek to a stake; thence West 480 ft. to a stake on tram road; thence along a westerly course 2689 ft. to a stake on tram road, S 25-00 W 1425 ft. to a stake in Creek road; thence S 52 E 683 ft. down Creek road to the beginning. Containing 76.30 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. 0 1tw 4w

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of authority vested in me by that certain chattel mortgage executed to me by J. D. Peed on the 22 day of May, 1920, and recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, N. C., in book --- at page ---, I shall offer for sale at public auction, at the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 30th day of December, 1920, at 12 o'clock m., the following personal property: One Five Passenger Dort Touring Car. This Dec. 1st, 1920. S. T. WHITE, Mortgagee. 4 1tw 2w

NOTICE OF RENTING

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt County in a special proceeding entitled H. E. Bryan and others vs. W. J. Bryan and others appointing Julius Brown Commissioner to rent the land hereinafter described, I will on Monday the 6th day of Dec. 1920 at 12:00 o'clock P. M. at the court house door in Greenville, N. C. rent or lease to the highest bidder for sure rent

for the year 1921 the following described tract of land: Lying and being in Bethel township adjoining the lands of Johnie James, Wadie Carson and others being the James H. Bryan home place containing 106 acres more or less about 70 acres of which is cleared land. This the 20th day of November 1920. 22-3t. Julius Brown, Commissioner

NOTICE OF SALE

On Tuesday, the 22nd day of December the undersigned will offer for sale on the premises of the late J. T. Allen near the city of Greenville, N. C., for cash, all of the personal property belonging to the late J. T. Allen consisting of 7 mules, 1 horse, 8 cows, 30 hogs, 150 barrels corn, a lot of hay and oats wagons, buggies and farming utensils and house-hold and kitchen furniture. This the 2nd day of December, 1920. A. M. & R. S. ALLEN, Administrators of J. T. Allen. 12 3 2aw 2w

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix on the estate of Willis Best, 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 or her attorneys, on or before the 20th day of November, 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 20th day of November, 1920. Mary Best Admrx. F. G. James & Son, Attorneys

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of James E. Clark, late of Pitt county, this is to notify all persons having claims against estate of the said deceased to present them to the undersigned or her attorneys within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 4th day of December, 1920. SARA E. CLARK, Executrix. F. G. JAMES & SON, Attorneys. 6 law 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 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 R. 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. 9 law 4w p

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

I have sold my one-half interest in the Pepsi Cola Bottling company of Greenville, N. C., to W. A. Teel, Jr. PAUL FITZGERALD. 11 29 4w

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$65,000 Water and Light Bonds, and Providing for the Payment of Principal and Interest Thereof.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, as follows: Section 1. That the town of Greenville, pursuant to the Municipal Finance act, as amended, issue its bonds for the purpose of enlarging and fitting combined water and light system of said town. Section 2. That the aggregate amount of said bonds shall not exceed \$65,000. Section 3. That the principal of said bonds shall be collected. Section 4. That the interest on said bonds shall be paid out of the funds of said town. Section 5. That the town of Greenville, North Carolina, shall be liable for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds. Section 6. That the town of Greenville, North Carolina, shall be liable for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds. Section 7. That the town of Greenville, North Carolina, shall be liable for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds.

as shown by said statement, including this issue, is \$434,170.93.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the Municipal Finance act and in such event it shall take effect when approved by voters of the town of Greenville at an election as provided under said act. The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 3rd day of December, 1920, at 9:50 o'clock P. M. and was first published on the 8th day of December, 1920. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced before thirty (30) days after its first publication. J. C. TYSON, Town Clerk.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

North Carolina, Pitt County. By virtue of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Heber Cox and wife Pleasant Cox to Z. N. Tripp dated 19th day of December, 1918, and recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county in book L-12, page 271, the undersigned mortgagee will expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday the 8th day of January, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real property, to-wit: Lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina adjoining the lands of Woody McLawhorn, Bryan Tripp and others and containing 57.71 acres more or less and being the same land formerly conveyed to Heber Cox and Pleasant Cox by Z. N. Tripp and others. This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said mortgage. This the 7th day of December, 1920. Z. N. TRIPP, Mortgagee. HENRIETTA COX, Owner of the debt. F. C. HARDING, Attorney. 9 4w

LAND SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust from Henry Speight and J. A. Speight to J. K. Brown, Trustee, executed November 10, 1919, and recorded in Book I-13, page 343, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, for cash, before the courthouse in Greenville at noon, on Saturday, January 15, 1921, the following tract of land: Situate in Greenville township on the road leading from Greenville to Grimesland, and being a part of the W. M. B. Brown tract of land, known as tract No. 4; for accurate description reference is hereby made to Map Book No. 2, page 62, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County. Said tract of land contains 36.49 acres. This land is sold to satisfy the lien due for the purchase money. This December 15, 1920. J. K. BROWN, Trustee. F. G. JAMES & SON, Attorneys. 16-1t awk-4wks.

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 1st day of January, 1921, 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 a tract of land in the Mary E. Whitfield tract containing 54 acres. SECOND PARCEL: Being a tract of land in the lands of J. L. Whitehurst, containing 2 1/2 acres. This the 1st day of January, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon. J. K. BROWN, Trustee. F. G. JAMES & SON, Attorneys. 16-1t awk-4wks.

Revised of 1905. This December 10, 1920. CALTROP & CARTER, Successors to Hines Bros. Motor Co.

LAND SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust, executed by Alec Speight and Henry Speight to J. Key Brown, Trustee, on the 2nd day of March, 1920, and recorded in Book Q-13, page 236, the undersigned will sell, for cash, at public auction before the courthouse in Greenville, on Saturday, January 15, 1921, the following tract of land: That tract of land situate in Greenville township on the road leading from Greenville to Grimesland and known as a part of the W. M. B. Brown tract and known as tract No. 3 in the division of said lands. For accurate description reference is hereby made to Map Book No. 2, page 62, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County. Said tract contains 34.76 acres. Said land is sold to satisfy a lien due for the purchase money. This December 15th, 1920. J. KEY BROWN, Trustee. F. G. JAMES & SON, Attorneys. 16-1t awk-4wks.

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. 14-1t-4w.

NOTICE OF SALE

On Tuesday, the 21st day of December the undersigned will offer for sale on the premises of the late J. T. Allen near the city of Greenville, N. C., for cash, all of the personal property belonging to the late J. T. Allen, consisting of 7 mules, 1 horse, 8 cows, 30 hogs, 150 barrels corn, a lot of hay and oats, wagons, buggies and farming utensils, and household and kitchen furniture. This the 2nd day of December, 1920. A. M. & R. S. ALLEN, Administrators of J. T. Allen. 12 3 2aw 2w females.

URGENT EXTENSIONS IN CROP REPORTING SERVICE OF NATION

Dr. Eastbrook, in Annual Report Points Out Necessity of Bureau of Crop Estimates PROGRAM INVOLVES OF LARGE INTEREST IN THE SOUTH Any Army of Crop Utilized

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Monday, December 20, 1920.

Governor Catts of Florida appears to be able to stand up for his rights. At least his threat to go after a newspaper man of that state with his double barrel shotgun suggests such.

Republicans in the senate may have the pleasure of concluding peace negotiations with Germany, but Mr. Harding can't possibly expect his association of nations to become an actuality.

Red Cross Christmas Seals are mighty nice for Christmas letters or parcels for they do double work. They help relieve thousands of cases of tuberculosis and that fact alone should be enough to make people buy freely of them.

With forty-eight countries in the league of nations, it is hard to see where President-elect Harding is going to find material for the association of nations. It would make a splendid organization with only the United States as a member, one that might easily fill Republican hope of world peace and prosperity.

The North never has many disorders among its negro element and charges the South with too many of such occurrences. Considering the difference in the population in both sections it is to be expected that conditions should be different here, and were the population reversed the North would have more of enjoying such detest-

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WOMEN AND INDUSTRY

What will the world, and particularly what will the United States do with the working women, who, at the very least, "helped win the war?"

With the authority of the Government of the United States the answer is given in a book which has just been issued by the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, "The New Position of Women in American Industry." The report has had as sponsors Mary McDowell, of Chicago; Mary Van Kleeck, former director of the Women's Bureau, Mary Anderson, present director of the Women's Bureau and the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A.

It is "only" a Government publication, a slight, manila-bound pamphlet of 158 pages. But it deserves the honor of being called a "book" because its contents are dignified, comprehensive authoritative. For years to come, until the industrial world makes its final adjustment out of the present turmoil, the book will be the standard authority on conditions and promises for working women.

The report should be read by every woman who cares about women, who has been wondering how it will be with the great army of working women which has more than doubled in the years between census takings that include the war years. This is vitally important, since today is the new day of woman, and since tomorrow will be a new day in industry and one of overwhelming demands.

The report should be read by every man who is concerned in industry; employer, because here he will learn what are the possibilities of a permanent increase in the labor market through removing the sex barrier; employee, for all men face a future in which they will find increasing numbers of working women.

The findings of the survey rest on information obtained from such Federal bodies as the War Industries Board, the U. S. Department of Labor and its Employment Service, much of its unpublished and some of it confidential and one nationwide survey, with data obtained from 9,000 firms employing over three million workers in 1916, from 15,000 firms employing two and a half million workers during the war period, and from 10,000 firms employing seven hundred thousand workers in August, 1919.

The Federal census of 1920 when it is finally tabulated can furnish no facts which will contradict these conclusions. Here is authoritative information on industry, as well as on women in industry.

There was no attempt made during the war to keep or tabulate the exact number of women working in war agent and implement industries. It will have to be admitted that their definite number will never be known. This is disappointing. For while the exact number of millions and thousands and hundreds of women war workers would not be so significant as their relative proportion out of the total of workers, still the patriotic mind would rejoice in the number as much as it did in the announced five million odd of actual soldiery.

The meeting of Pitt county tobacco growers in this city Saturday afternoon was probably one of the most enthusiastic in many months, and it was evident they meant to do something towards restoring normal conditions if possible. It is up to the tobacco grower to determine whether he is going to cut acreage one-third next year, for if he does not the situation cannot be improved in any sense of the word. The market demands good tobacco and if acreage should be cut more time may be given to production of what the country wants and is willing to pay a fair price for. Much of the tobacco produced this year was of the grade and it sold almost for nothing. It should prove conclusive. We must witness more with production of all the year the only way and unless change for several

FOUR DEEDS OF TRANSFER FILED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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

W. H. Williams and wife to Addle Worthington, consideration \$1.
W. H. Williams and wife to Addle Worthington, consideration \$1,000.
J. R. Worthington to W. H. Williams consideration \$1.00.
A. T. Tripp, wife, et al, to B. F. Jolley, consideration \$10.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Tuesday—Holy Communion 7 a. m.

NOTICE

To Parents in the Greenville School District:

If there are any children six years old who wish to enter the first grade of the Greenville school in January, these children must report at the Evans Street School with their parents on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. If it is impossible to have the child report, the parent may write or phone the superintendent.

J. H. Rose, Superintendent, Phone 60.

NOTICE!

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Farm Lands

By virtue of the power of sale in that certain Deed of Trust executed to me by Fannie P. James on the 10th day of May, 1917, and recorded in Book D-12, page 446 of the public Registry of Pitt county, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on Monday, January 17, 1921, at twelve o'clock, noon, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands described in the above described deed of trust, and more particularly described as follows:

"Near Leens, being the home place of W. A. James and his father, Joel James, and being the home place of the grantor herein at the death of her husband, W. A. James, and described in Book D-9, page 211, Pitt county Register of Deeds' office, touching the lands of John L. James, John R. Whitehurst, S. A. Congleton, Martha Rawls and J. T. Brley, containing one hundred eighteen (118) acres more or less, also being the land conveyed to Fannie P. James by J. L. Perkins, Executor."

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.
This the 18th day of December, 1920.
S. J. EVERETT, Trustee.
20-1t awk-4wk.

Holiday Merchandise

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Social And Personal

Mr. F. M. Bradley is home for the holidays, from school in Dayton, Va.

Mr. M. Maxwell, of Wilson, was in the city a short time yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Eubanks, of Hassell, spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mr. J. L. Ramsey, of Farmville, spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Mr. J. W. Reid, of Greensboro, was here several hours yesterday.

Misses Hennie Long, Lena Dey Humber, Louise and Margaret Fleming are home for the holidays from school in Raleigh.

Mr. Dell Laughinghouse is home from Fort Defiance, Va., to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Lucy Parkerson is home for the holidays from school in Danville.

Mr. H. S. Sheppard, of Wilson, spent several hours in Greenville Sunday.

Mr. D. R. Morgau, of Farmville, was numbered among visitors in the city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. B. A. Wilkinson, of Washington, was in Greenville several hours Sunday.

Messrs. James Little, Reid Gaskins, Joe Roberson and William Tyson are for the holidays from school in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. R. Hyman left this afternoon for New Orleans to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Mr. Tom Dupree.

BRASWELL-RENNER

A quiet but beautiful marriage took place on Saturday at 3:30 o'clock at the Episcopal rectory, when Miss Helen Frances Renner became the bride of Mr. Walter Clifton Braswell. Rev. C. H. Bascom performed the ceremony.

Miss Ella Regina Renner, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a beautiful dress of blue with accessories to match and carried sweet peas. Dr. Alex Viola, Jr., was best man.

The bride wore a going away suit of blue tricotine with accessories to match and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Braswell is a native of Schenectady, N. Y., but has been living in Greenville for the past year. Since coming here she has by her winning personality and sweet disposition won a host of friends.

Mr. Braswell's home is in Smithfield, but he is living in Greenville at present and is bookkeeper for Blount-Harvey company.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Braswell left for a bridal tour of northern cities. Upon their return they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Levy Holiday.

NEW GROCERY STORE OPENS ON FOURTH STREET

Messrs. C. A. Manning and C. J. Harris, Jr., have opened an up-to-date grocery store on Fourth street, next to Smith's Pressing Club. These gentlemen need no introduction to Greenville people as they are both well known throughout this section. They will handle a complete line of groceries and will make deliveries in any part of the city.

ACADEMIC CLASS AT TRAINING SCHOOL GIVES SPLENDID XMAS PROGRAM

The last year academic, or "B" class, presented a Christmas program at the assembly hour at the Training School Saturday morning which was greatly enjoyed by the students.

Miss Maggie Dixon, president of the class, had charge of it, and read the story of the birth of Christ.

The class entered singing as recessional "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The prayer used was Van Dyke's Christmas prayer. Miss Lillie Belle Shepherd told Van Dyke's story of the Christmas angel. A group sang "Holy Night." Misses Annabel Wood and Annabel O'Neal told some Christmas customs and their origin. The class song was the last number on the program.

The moving picture shown Saturday night was "The Cricket on the Hearth." Examinations began Saturday afternoon and will close at noon Wednesday when the students will leave for their homes for the Christmas holidays.

MRS. NED LAUGHINGHOUSE ENTERTAINS

Complimentary to Miss Nell White, Bride-elect.

On Friday at her beautiful home on Pitt street, Mrs. Ned Laughinghouse entertained complimentary to Miss Nell White, bride-elect. The members of Miss White's bridge club and a few members of her bridal party were the guests.

The front and back parlors were beautifully decorated to carry out the Christmas idea. In the front parlor the color scheme was pink. The tables for bridge were marked with large pink bows and numbered with miniature "Santa Claus." The lights were covered with pink shades and wrapped with smilax. The back parlor carried out the color scheme of red. The tables in this room being marked with large red bows and numbered with Santa Claus. The lights were covered with red shades and wrapped with smilax. The lights from both rooms blended beautifully and cast a lovely glow over the party.

A small Xmas tree was arranged in the corner of the pink room, and on it was an envelope to reach guest which when opened proved to contain a card by which their partner for the games was found.

Miss Emily Little, making the top score, was awarded a box of Mary Garden powder, while the consolation prize fell to Miss Novella Moye. The table prizes were fancy Xmas boxes containing candies. Miss Nell White, the honoree, was presented a handsome negligee.

After many spirited games the hostess served a tempting luncheon.

It was one of the prettiest parties of the winter and in perfect keeping with the holiday season.

This is the week of the Christmas rush.

City schools will close Wednesday for Christmas holidays.

Folks are buying and paying up right along to get coupons for the automobile and cash prizes.

REPLY TO MAYOR CLARK

To the editor:—I read with a good deal of interest Mayor Clark's article on the state of affairs in the town of Greenville. My objection to the Mayor's article is that it does not tell the whole story, as he knows it. He says that he is not making any attacks upon the courts for they are presided over by able gentlemen, desirous of doing their duty. Our mayor knows this is not so and put him under his oath, he would not say so. He knows that our courts, county and superior, lax methods, extremely light punishment and absolute disregard of the interest and general welfare of the law abiding and God-fearing people is the greatest cause. Had they given the maximum punishment instead of suspended judgments upon payment of costs, a different state of affairs would exist today. This class of judges and some slyster that we are afflicted with comes nearer being parasites on society than the causes named by our Mayor.

Chief Justice Clark in some article on the origin of the law said "In the early twilight of history the laws were feigned to have been handed down direct from the Deity." If the learned Chief Justice could witness what takes place in Pitt county courts, he would say that Lucifer had more to do with their execution than the Deity. The great mass of people are fast losing all respect and confidence in the way our laws are administered.

CITIZEN.

- CHRISTMAS Wreaths, Lilies, Carnations, etc. Get your orders in early, Miss Bettie Warren. 1t
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Djer-Kiss, Mary Garden, Jontill and Broquet Ramee Sets. Greenville Drug Company. 20-4t
Xmas Packages, Guth's Nunnally's and Pecan Roll Candy. Greenville Drug Company. 20-4t
Kodaks, Films, Thermos Bottles, Flash Lights, Greenville Drug Company. 20-4t
Bulk Candy assorted. Sell any quantity. Special price. Five Pounds for \$3. Greenville Drug Company. 20-4t
Xmas Boxes Cigars, 25's. Greenville

Drug Company. 20-4t.
Ash Trays and Smoking Stands, Greenville Drug Company. 20-4t.

WAGON TO BE GIVEN IN CONNECTION WITH AUTO

Willard, Smith and Co. announced today that to the winner of the Ford automobile, they will give a wagon, providing the coupon which wins the Ford has their signature on it.

This company will, on December 24th, at 4 p. m., give to the holders of lucky numbers from their sale, a range, Victrola, oil stove and a large doll baby. In order to secure one of these prizes the holders of the numbers must be present at the drawing.

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Big Lot of Shoes for Ladies and Misses, worth up to \$5.00, now	98c
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Ladies' Coats, worth up to \$35, now	\$9.95
Big Lot of Silk, \$3.50 Black Satin at	\$1.49
All Silk Poplins, now	73c
Silk Shirting, now per yd.	73c
1 Table Blankets, worth \$7, now	\$3.98
1 String of Children's Hose at	5c
1 String of Men's and Children's Hose, worth 25c, now	5c
1 String Ladies' Silk Hose, worth up to \$1, now	19c

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DENOUNCE POLISH TROOPS IN EFFORT TO CAPTURE MINSK

Lithuanian Government Regards Act With Apprehension, It Is Said by Many Officials.

Kovno, Lithuania, Dec. 18.—The Lithuanian government has denounced as a Polish imperialist plot the effort of anti-Bolshevist force under command of Boris Savinkoff to seize Minsk, the

most important city in White Russia. This venture is regarded by Lithuanian officials with apprehension. They say that Poles of various persuasions are co-operating with Savinkoff and they regard this action as an effort to extend Polish territory far to the eastward at the expense of the Lithuanians and White Russians.

Some of the Poles acting with Savinkoff are said to have been sympathetic with the seizure of Vilna by General Zeligowski, who proclaimed the Middle Lithuanians government which, the Lithuanians claim, is merely a Polish plot to hold Vilna.

Russian Bolsheviks are keeping their hands off for the time being and appear to be content with seeing the Poles in conflict with their various small neighbors and peering at the

failure of the league of nations to check the Polish territorial ambitions. White Russia, the undefined hazy area east of Lithuania and Latvia is a land of mystery. In various treaties the Bolsheviks have insisted upon the recognition of its independence. Its western boundary has been defined definitely in the treaties between the Bolsheviks, Lithuania and Latvia but its other boundaries are shrouded in uncertainty and it stands as a fluid barrier state, regarded here as menacing to the new Baltic nations.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE REPORTS YESTERDAY

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the register of deeds since report of Saturday afternoon:

- Floyd Buck, of Chocod township, to Miss Alice Harris, of Greenville.
- Floyd Best, of Beaver Dam township, to Miss Minnie Merritt, Colored
- Seward Snowden, of Snowden, to Minnie Bington, of Winterville.
- Lonnie Joyner, of Beaver Dam, to Leberta Shirely, of Farmville.

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is in high disfavor. At the first sign of approval from the supporters of a boxer, sections of the audience rise and his the "rooter" down. The patrons insist everything shall be perfectly quiet.

When a fighter is crowned with a laurel wreath, or a wreath of roses, or presented with a big bouquet, and proclaimed a victor, it is quite proper to applaud, decorously. Admirers of the winner shower him with bunches of flowers, and the referee makes a speech acclaiming the prowess of the fighter, as well as explaining just how he won the victory. An effort is made to adhere to the American description of blows and maneuvers. Frequently at the end of a round, when a boxer has got in a telling stroke, the referee halts the blow and what its effect was intended to be.

A number of fairly well advertised foreign fighters have appeared here, but these "principal" events are always preceded by preliminaries between German boxers. The Germans are not yet masters of the technique of the game but their ability to take punishment is beyond question. In one preliminary bout the correspondent saw a German boxer knock down his opponent twice in one round and before the close of the round he himself was twice

floored. There were seven knock-downs in five rounds in this contest, and both fighters were badly battered. Through the whole bout the crowd was silent, but applauded the victor who, the referee announced, had won on points. Each fighter was presented with a big bunch of roses.

EDWARD R. HARDY



Edward R. Hardy, twelve years old, son of Prof. and Mrs. Edward R. Hardy, is the youngest freshman to enter Columbia in the history of the university. He speaks 12 languages, and he intends studying Chinese next year. He is a wholesome American boy, fond of baseball, gymnasium work and swimming.

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