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## Greenville Wins Fast Game From Rocky Mount Club

High School Basketball Club Noses Its Way to Victory by the Score of 23 to 14.

### MOUNTAINEERS DISPLAY UNUSUAL GRIT AND SKILL IN LAST OF FIRST HALF

Greenville rallies in face of determined opposition and fairly dazes visitors.

Greenville basketball fans were treated to their first real fight of the season last night in the far corner of the Centre Brick Warehouse. Both teams were crack shots with the sphere as was evidenced by the fact that before the game was over most all of the electric lights had been put out of commission. The attendance was fairly good, but what the crowd lacked in numbers it made up for in enthusiasm. The old stand-bys in rooting proclivities namely, Beach, Canton, Overton and Staton were there with bells on. The student body of the school was also there en masse, and let it be known that they were there.

The game was fast. Both teams seemed to be keen for the fray with the result that there was never a moment when there wasn't something doing. In fact, the players on both sides were so eager that their eagerness resulted in a very large number of fouls. Rocky Mount fouled thirteen times, while Greenville fouled no less than 22 times, an almost unheard of record. But in spite of the fouls the game was clean, very few personal fouls being called.

The Mountaineers chalked up the first tally, their captain, Whitley, dropping the ball in the basket from the free throw line. This was followed by a number of fouls called on Greenville. Whitley failed each time in these attempts. Then fouls were called on Rocky Mount, and every member of the Greenville team took his turn at trying to put the ball in the cage. Finally Barber managed to get the proper English on the sphere with the result that the score was tied at one-all. Greenville then forged ahead steadily, and the score ended the first half 15-4 with the locals holding the long end of the stick. In the second half, the Hill-Toppers came back strong, and for the time being had the locals bewildered, coming up to two points of the locals. There it ended, however, and the locals went steadily forward. At the final count the score was 23-14, and all was well in the local camp. The locals played well in spite of handicaps. Hadley and Jolly were both almost on the hospital list. For the visitors Whitley did the best work, although in Calhoun they had an excellent guard. For Greenville Captain Jolly and West did stellar work. Barber also played an unusually good game. Hadley though sick played an excellent game, and Brown was there on the job.

## SENTENCED TO LONG TERM IMPRISONMENT FOR BURNING HOUSES

Union Town, Pa., Jan. 29.—Albert Smith, 19-year old son of a wealthy real estate owner of Fairhope pleaded guilty today on thirteen charges of arson and sentenced to not less than 42 or more than 85 years in prison, charged with burning school houses and other property in this section valued at more than a million dollars.

The many friends of Mr. R. E. Pittman will be glad to learn that he has returned from the Moore-Herring hospital in Wilson, much improved.

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## MRS. BENJAMIN KING



One of the most brilliant weddings ever held in Washington was that of Marjorie Brown, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edward T. Brown of Atlanta, New York and Washington, to Benjamin King of New York. Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, was maid of honor for her cousin.

## Tariff Bill Held Up Short Time In Senate Yesterday

Chance of Measures Coming to Vote This Session Gradually Growing Less, It Is Said

Washington, Jan. 29.—Consideration of the Fordney emergency tariff bill was delayed in the Senate again today and new rocks appeared in its path.

With filibustering openly charged leaders of both sides declared that the chances of the measure coming to a vote in this session were gradually growing less. Another session of varied discussion is scheduled for tomorrow but it is planned now to turn to the big appropriation bills when the Senate convenes Monday. Once the tariff legislation is displaced, advocates of the bill admit it will be difficult to get it up for consideration again.

The consideration given the tariff at today's session consisted of a speech by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, on Russian trade which occupied almost the entire afternoon and contained only occasional references to tariff matters and brief exchanges concerning the meaning of Senator Penrose's closure petition which was circulated yesterday.

The open charge of filibustering was made by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, following a colloquy between Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, and Senator Penrose, relative to insinuation of a filibuster. The Pennsylvania Senator assured Mr. Thomas that he had not intended by circulating his petition to insinuate that a filibuster had been organized.

Senator King then began the speech on Russian trade but was interrupted by Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, who suggested that the tariff was the subject technically before the Senate. The latter mentioned the references made to a filibuster and Mr. Ashurst broke in with the exclamation, "I do not intimate that there is a filibuster, I charge it."

## DR. SHAMHART AT BETHEL

Dr. Shamhart attended the quarterly meeting of the Hookerton Union at Bethel Church today and delivered an address on The Message of a Live Church Today.

These meetings are largely attended by the churches of the district. Rev. B. P. Smith, pastor of the Christian church at Kinston, is president.

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## King Constantine Making Effort To Win Public Favor

Again in Athens, Entire Royal Family Doing Everything Possible To Regain Station.

### VENEZELISTS DECLARE KING WOULD DESTROY NATION FOR HIMSELF

Athens, Jan. 29.—King Constantine and all the members of the Greek royal family, now again in Athens, are leaving nothing undone to win favor with the people. On the other hand, members of a section of the upper class of society (the so-called lino hunters) are doing everything in their power to obtain admittance into the royal circle.

The Venzelists, to whatever class of society they belong, regard King Constantine as a selfish individual who would sacrifice the interests of Greece to satisfy his own ambitions.

The King's several brothers are also heartily disliked in Venzelist circles for the y never miss an opportunity for making disparaging remarks about the Cretan statesman, thanks to whose to whose astute diplomacy Greek territory was extended to its present frontiers.

Mme. Aspasia Manos, the morganic widow of the late King Alexander, continues to attract general attention in Athens. She now lives by herself in a rather modest dwelling in the Kiphisia avenue. The Princes and Princesses who preceded King Constantine and Queen Sophie to Athens rather looked upon Mme. Manos as an intruder, and gave her the cold shoulder. Queen Sophie's motherly instincts got the best of royal blood prejudices.

## Foreign Sailors Violate American Sea Legislation

European Steamship Operators Forced To Bond Sailors Before Leaving Port for America.

### SEAMEN TAKE DIRECT ADVANTAGE OF ALLEGED LOOPHOLE IN AMERICA

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 29.—Many Europeans have taken advantage of the alleged loophole in the American Seaman's Act, local steamship agents assert, that numbers of foreign steamship operators are adopting the precaution of bonding their sailors to complete round trip voyages to America.

The local agents declare that deserters from vessels flying foreign flags beyond the reach of the United States immigration authorities. If the sailor, upon being taken into custody by those authorities, states that he intends to sail on the first available ship the immigration authorities have no alternative under the provisions of the Seaman's Act, but to free him. Then, although an attempt is made to keep the sailor under surveillance, the deserter frequently manages to make good his escape to some interior city.

By taking advantage of this breach in the governmental wall designed to keep out undesirable, local steamship agents declare ruffraff from Russia, Germany and many other countries of Europe in which economic pressure rests heavily upon the people's shoulders, finds comparatively little difficulty in getting into the United States.

## EWING LA PORTE



Ewing La Porte, recently appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, is the youngest man who has ever held that position, being but twenty-six years old. Mr. La Porte has been connected with the treasury department for two and a half years, and now has jurisdiction over the bureau of war risk insurance and the public health service.

## Harbor Funds Cut Almost in Half By Republican Force

Committee on Appropriations Prunes Alloted Sum for Harbor's Work Considerably

Washington, Jan. 29.—The annual river and harbor appropriation bill, as reported to the House today by the Appropriations Committee, was only a wreck of what it was when approved by the Committee on River and Harbor. As approved by the latter committee a few days ago, the bill carried appropriations totaling about \$25,000,000. As reported by the Appropriations Committee today, it carries appropriations of \$12,400,000, with accompanying sundry civil appropriations (continuing contracts) for \$382,700, making a total of \$12,782,700 appropriated. This is only a little more than half the appropriations approved by the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

As approved by the Rivers and Harbors Committee the bill carried approximately \$185,000 for continuing work now in progress on rivers and harbors in eastern North Carolina, with those rivers and harbors to share in appropriations of something more than \$6,000,000 recommended for dredging along the Atlantic coast.

Instead of adopting recommendations for the appropriations of given sums for designated pieces of work, the Appropriations Committee recommended a blanket or lump sum appropriation, a "it will be left to the Secretary of war and the army engineers, if the bill shall go through in that form, to determine where and how the money shall be expended.

However, improvement work now in progress is not dependent on the appropriations in this bill alone, for the Appropriations Committee, in its report on the bill shows that there is a balance of \$47,149,000 for this work left from earlier appropriations.

## MRS. STEIDLEY CONDUCTS SERVICES AT TRAIN SCHOOL

Mrs. Steidley and Mrs. Goode conducted the evening service of the Y. W. C. A. at the Training School on Friday. Preceding Mrs. Steidley's talk Mrs. Goode played several solos which were thoroughly enjoyed by her audience. Mrs. Steidley's theme, The Call of God, was clearly brought out in the stories of Moses and Abraham and the apostles. Although God called to these men he is also calling to everyone, and though the way may seem hard, she urged them to remember He is with you always.

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## Henry Smith On Trial For Life In Criminal Court

White Man of Black Jack Being Tried For Alleged Killing of Clifton Gardner Last December

### DEFENSE MAKES EFFORT TO ESTABLISH ALIBI IN BEGINNING ARGUMENT

Case Will Probably Be Concluded This Afternoon, Following Long Drawn Out Argument

Moses Dew, young colored man of Ayden township, who was convicted of second degree murder in criminal court Wednesday, was this afternoon sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Devin. No verdict has been rendered against Henry Smith, on trial for his life, and it is expected it will be late this afternoon before the jury reaches a decision. The case went to the jury at 12:30.

The criminal term of Pitt county superior court which convened in this city last Monday morning went into extra session this morning to complete hearing in case against Henry Smith, white man of Black Jack community, on trial for life for the alleged murder of Clifton Gardner, colored man of that community who was deliberately shot down in front of the defendant's home the 18th day of last December. The case was taken up by the court yesterday morning, but it is hardly probable a verdict will be rendered until late this afternoon.

Practically the entire session yesterday was consumed in the hearing of evidence presented in behalf of both State and defense, and this morning attorneys for the defendant continued their efforts to establish an alibi by proving that Smith was away from home at time the shooting occurred. Several witnesses were examined on both sides but at adjournment late yesterday afternoon it was apparent that settlement of the case was practically for away as when hearing began. Testimony in nearly every instance failed to be of a convicting nature, but as the day came to a close efforts on part of the defense became more determined and insistent.

Smith is a married man about forty years of age and has six children. He was several months ago given a conditional pardon from a five-year sentence to federal prison, and had apparently been living in keeping with conditions when the shooting occurred. It is alleged that he attempted to shoot Gardner shortly before the killing occurred and was being sought by officers at that time.

Clifton Gardner, it is alleged, came to his death from shot gun wounds received while passing Smith's home in company with several other colored men. Examination by the coroner's jury based upon information gathered from all evidence obtainable at the time, brought out the fact that Smith was seen standing on the front porch of his home with a shotgun in his hand just as the men passed along the road in front of the home. They had passed only a few steps when the report of a gun was heard and Gardner dropped to the ground mortally wounded. Will Gardner, relative of the dead man received painful injuries, when several buckshot entered his body.

Mrs. Zeb Smith, wife of the defendant's brother testified and strengthened evidence that Smith was at her home at the time of the shooting. Cross examination failed to change directness of the statement, and the introduction of further testimony along the same line continued. Jerry Langely and wife colored, corroborated Mrs. Smith's testimony by asserting that they saw Smith at the home about the same hour the shooting took place.

The only material witnesses put on the stand by the State was a colored man who was with the crowd of negroes when Gardner was shot. He declared that Mr. Smith was standing on the front porch of his home, and as they got in front of the gate, fired into the crowd without the slightest provocation. Two negro women only a short distance behind the men substantiated this evidence. They gave practically the same testimony with only slight variations.

## At The City Churches

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. C. H. Bascom, Rector. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Church School and Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.

### IMMANUEL BAPTIST

James B. Turner, Th.D., Pastor The Friendly Church Sunday School at 9:45, Leon R. Meadows, superintendent. Another record set last Sunday. Twenty-one more than we had the Sunday before, which was the record. Join us tomorrow. A class for every age in the family.

Morning worship at 11. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: Where the Soul is at Rest. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon: In the Courtroom With His Enemies.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Let us be on time. Miss Linda Warren is group captain.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 we begin our prayer school, discussing together Baptist beliefs. Next Sunday morning Dr. B. W. Spilman will be with us. Keep him in mind.

### JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. A class for every member of the family. 11 a. m.—Preaching, subject: Teaching the Bible. Baptism of infants. 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School at the Cotton Mill. 3 p. m.—Sunday School at Joyner's School House. 3 p. m.—Sunday School at Cannon Swamp School House. 6:45 p. m.—Epworth League, Miss Frances Taft, leader. 7:15 p. m.—Prayer Circle. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching, subject: Playing the Fool. Mrs. Steidley will hold services for the ladies at 3:30 p. m.

### MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Leland Watts Smith, Pastor Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School at 9:30 a. m., W. T.

### Lipscomb, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U., Sr., 6:30 p. m., J. B. Kittrell, president. B. Y. P. U., Jr., 6:30 p. m., Miss Doyle Burnette, president.

The subject of the Sunday evening sermon will be The Divinity of Jesus, or Is Jesus Really God? The Sunday morning subject will be The Church's Answer, which is the response of the church to the topic of last Sunday morning, A Pastor's Question.

Special music at both services. Visitors and strangers in the city are cordially invited to worship with this church. A hearty welcome for everybody.

The Young Men's Class taught by Dr. C. J. Ellen is attracting unusual attention.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Eighth Street Church of Christ The Church That Stands for Unity William Preston Shambart, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Bible School, W. E. Hoker, superintendent.

Auditorium Bible class meets at ten o'clock, Dr. Shambart, teacher. 11 a. m.—Lord's Supper—Communion and sermon. Subject: The New Birth.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor, Miss Eura West, leader. 7:30 p. m.—Evening song and sermon. Mrs. Steidley will preach at this service.

Miss Leona Johnson will sing at the morning service. Other special music in the evening. Mrs. Steidley will also speak to women and girls at 3:30 p. m. in the Methodist church.

Dr. Shamhart will conduct the vesper service at the Y. W. C. A. meeting in the East Carolina Teachers' Training School auditorium Sunday evening.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. K. Phillips, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Morning worship Mrs. Steidley will speak. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 7:30—Evening worship. Preaching by the pastor. Traveling men cordially invited.

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Saturday, January 29, 1921.

Senator Borah likes to discuss plans of disarmament more than the public likes to hear him. He might profit by consulting with leading minds of the country since his ideas seem to run in the same channels with the President's.

The election laws of North Carolina may be revised, but it is hardly probable the change will affect the present primary system. There are numbers of legislators who might consent to slight revisions, but when it comes to a point of going back to the old way of voting, it is easy to surmise that opposition will become determined. Democracy is supreme in the capitol building, and anything having the slightest tendency of supplanting it will be strenuously opposed.

SIMMONS AND THE TARIFF

Senator Simmons saw fit to make a two-hour attack on the Fordney tariff measure in the senate yesterday, and went on to say that congress would be exceeding its authority in passing such legislation. The statement, quite naturally created the slightest bit of excitement among members supporting the issue, but when the discussion had been completed and iniquities of the bill fully exposed there was not so much assurance that things were exactly right.

Senator Simmons also found time to take Senator McCumber to task for support of proposed wheat protection, declaring that the measure would increase the price of bread and cereals and place the United States in position to suffer retaliation at the hands of Canada from which Mr. McCumber declared dangerous wheat importations came. His position is by no means different from that when the action was first presented for consideration and it is hardly probable he will change whether it wins or gets defeated. He has realized all along that an emergency tariff proposal is exactly what the people do not want, and will work with this end in view until the fight has been concluded.

As to the wheat situation, Mr. Simmons is right as he generally is. He denied reports presented by Mr. McCumber that Canadian prices were lower than those in this country, and quoted official statistics to show that prices had varied very little between this country and Canada. The exporting basis of the United States accounts for the slight change in price, he told the senate, and has little to do with general trend of the situation.

Canada interferes with America very little. In fact, Mr. Simmons believes Liverpool is the market which this country will have to look to, and it matters not whether Canadian wheat goes direct to Liverpool or through the United States and is milled here. Tariff proposals will not stop that, and if they do it means the nation will have to pay higher prices for bread and flour.

The argument is based upon facts gained from general observation and shows conclusively that increased tariff will do more harm to the nation than good. This is generally the way public burdens come about, and the means by which people are forced to bear expense of unnecessary legislation. Tariff measures like taxation may be

carried to extremes. They are carried so far at times that the country becomes sick and disgusted, as such attempts in many instances are recognized as means of increasing the payroll of certain factions. Senator Simmons views contemplated action with disgust, and if he gains proper following the tariff question will be settled to the dissatisfaction of many of its supporters.

PRICES LOOKING UP

It is pleasing to note that prices for better grades of tobacco are looking up a bit in this section of the country for the farmer who has been seeing ruination staring him in the face since the opening of the market now has cause to smile, although prices are not yet what they should be. The improvement is confined alone to better grades of tobacco, and the fact should be an incentive for more intensive cultivation of higher grades next year. The crop is to be curtailed considerably and will allow the planter more time in which to care for his product, both in the field and during housing periods.

The market demand is very limited for common grades. In fact, there is practically no desire on part of buyers to purchase anything but good quality, and as a consequence it is better that scraps be diverted to general use as fertilizer. If acreage is cut this year as it should be conditions will be much better next year, although some time will be required to relieve the present congested condition of the market.

Numbers of farmers will lose a considerable amount of money this year, but the experience will be well worth the price if it causes them to center their attention on the cultivation of less but better tobacco. This is the only way any improvement will ever be brought about, and the sooner plans now under way for curtailed acreage are carried out the better off the country as a whole will be in a financial way.

State legislation preventing the sale of firearms without permission from local authorities is without its desired effect when they may be secured from mail order houses in other States. This may be surprising to many people who have had occasion to note the restricted sales, but the fact that plenty of guns are always in evidence at every disturbance shows conclusively they have been secured from some source. Here is where the legislature has plenty

of room for action. What good is such a law to any section when the ban does not prevent shipment from other States. The legislation should be enacted to place such restriction around receipt of firearms by express that it will be come difficult for anyone to purchase them without fear of being prosecuted for it. The situation is by no means pleasing, and opens way for more serious disorders if action is not taken to bring about a change. The law is similar to that when the State went dry. Whiskey was shipped from other States as free as from some point when wet forces prevailed and there was probably as much drunkenness. The way to handle such things is along prohibition lines, for every will be subject to prosecution unless protected by certain regulations of the law.

The governor of Kentucky has offered a reward for apprehension of night riders who recently threatened tobacco growers of that State if they refused to abide by proposals for reduced acreage this year. The governor is going about the matter in the right way, too, and if he fails to get results at first he has the consolation of knowing that he endeavored to protect public rights and freedom of the people. The tobacco situation is one of the most serious that has faced the country in several years, but it is not serious enough to cause people to adopt such measures in dealing with planters. In many communities farmers have signed pledge cards to reduce acreage. They intend to do so far as possible, and threats of mob violence will not have a tendency of driving them to it. The mob may have meant well in threatening the farmers, but the spirit is not the kind to get results. The way to go about the matter is simply to get the pledge cards signed and let the planter do as he thinks best. There has been enough said and done for everyone to be fully enlightened as to the importance of the issue and there is not the slightest probability of anyone over-planting.

North Carolina should not be slow to recognize the benefits received from money spent on welfare work. There is nothing needed more than influences tending to break the gradual trend toward criminality, and to give the neglected child a chance of gaining a higher plane of citizenship. Money spent in this cause is invested more wisely than in better roads and other

things which the country is clamoring for. When we make better children the country is bound to derive a great benefit from the work, and money spent in such a way is not placed in foolish or unwise channels. The proposal now before the legislature to abolish welfare and charity boards should receive no more consideration than possible, as it represents lack of foresight on the part of certain statesmen who fail to recognize really what such means to the country. No nation can prosper when delinquent children are neglected, and it is up to thinking people to do all they can to sustain the activity of the institutions tending to correct the wayward child.

The legislature will be asked to safeguard the issuance of marriage licenses in this State by requiring applicants to undergo a rigid medical examination before granting permission to wed. The proposition is a novel one in a way, but very practicable. It is true there is not enough formality in securing licenses to make the matter as serious as it should be, and it is therefore quite certain the introduction of some new feature might make mar-

riage a more serious proposition. Something more essential than love is necessary to make happy homes, as the past has proven to the general satisfaction of all, and if marriage is restricted to the extent of physical examinations the country should be much better off in every way.

It is to be hoped that Pitt County tobacco growers will make good of the campaign being waged this week for reduction of acreage. Committees from every voting precinct will visit farmers to get them to sign pledge cards to reduce acreage and there is not reason in the world why the future should not be everything anticipated. Curtailment of acreage is the only way better prices will ever be brought about as congested markets will be relieved and demand will become better. If you haven't signed, do it now and be in position to enjoy better prices next year from the better grade of tobacco to be produced under intensive cultivation.

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**Personal**

Messrs. C. V. Cannon and M. C. Prescott, of Ayden, are attending criminal court in this city today.

Mr. W. B. Covington, of Ayden, spent several hours in Greenville today.

Rev. J. N. Bynum, of Belhaven, was among visitors in Greenville today.

Messrs. H. M. Jenkins, J. T. Ross and E. L. Archbell, of Washington, were in Greenville yesterday on business.

Prof. J. E. Sawyer, of Ayden, spent several hours in Greenville Friday.

Mr. J. D. Cox, former clerk of superior court, was among business visitors in Greenville this morning.

Representative Julius Brown has returned from Raleigh where he has been attending the regular session of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Corbett, of Farmville, were in Greenville yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore have gone to Roanoke Rapids to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee, who have been spending some days here, left yesterday evening for their home in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watts left yesterday evening for Lynchburg.

**METHODIST CHURCH ESTABLISHES SPLENDID ATTENDANCE RECORD**

Last Sunday the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Sunday School established a new record in attendance, a grand total of four hundred and fifty-five being run up. This attendance was not so much the result of a spasmodic attempt as it was the result of a steady consistent growth, Sunday after Sunday. The attendance in all classes was good, and especially good was the attendance of the adult classes. The class for young men taught by Mr. J. B. James, has grown steadily from an enrollment of two only to an enrollment of 32 with 26 present last Sunday. The other classes for men taught by President R. H. Wright had present last Sunday 54 men, and nearly that number present the Sunday before. The Philathea Class taught by Miss Sallie Joyner Davis has had an increased attendance each Sunday. Last Sunday there were 35 present. The Training School Class taught by S. B. Underwood had 82 present out of an enrollment of 80. The Junior Phila-

then Class taught by Mrs. W. E. Hooker also reported new members last Sunday, and an increased attendance. Mr. M. K. Blount has a class of boys that is also growing. These youngsters have an average attendance of about 20. They meet in one of the tents in the rear of the church. There is also another class of boys about 14 years of age who meet in another one of the tents. There is a class of girls taught by Miss Ross. This class has doubtless made one of the best records of any class in the Sunday School, when it comes to consistent work and attendance. Another class of boys taught by Miss Novella Moye has been doing wonders in the attendance line recently. For the past two or three Sundays they have had a one hundred per cent attendance out of an enrollment of 14. Tomorrow morning for the music Miss Goodie will be at the piano. Mary Bagley Overton will play the violin, and Mr. Rives the French horn. Sunday School begins at 9:45, and ends promptly at 10:45.

**PROGRAM OF THE SENIOR PIANO RECITAL**

The public is invited to attend the piano recital to be given by members of the Senior Class at the Training School on Monday evening at 8:30.

The program is as follows:

- Part I**  
 Hungarian Dance, Brahms—Misses Carrie Evans and Helen Bahnsen.  
 Valse Arabesque, Lack—Miss Helen Watson.  
 Highland Laddie, Perry—Miss Ruth Dean.  
 Hide and Seek, Dennee—Miss Pattle Hunter.  
 The Wooden Shoe, Barbour—Miss Audrey Parker.  
 Cradle Song, Jeffrey—Miss Helen Bahnsen.  
 Le Secret, Gautier—Miss Blanche Cannon.

- Part II**  
 1st Mnuet from L'Arlesienne (two pianos)—Misses Mabel Thomas and Ethel Clements.  
 Norwegian Bridal Procession, Creig—Miss Alice Best.  
 Shadow Dance, MacDowell—Miss Carrie Evans.  
 Prelude, Op. 28, No. 15—Miss Mabel Thomas.  
 Hunting Song, Schumann.  
 Etude in A Flat, Wollenhaupt—Miss Elfy Holloway.  
 Turkish March, Beethoven—Rubenstein (two pianos)—Misses Helen Watson and Alice Best.

**TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE YESTERDAY**

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Register of Deeds since reports of yesterday afternoon:  
 Miss Callie Smith, of Beaver Dam township, to Mr. R. L. Corbett, of Fountain.  
 Miss Eura Little to Mr. Frank Dupree, both of Falkland township.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Song service.  
 Responsive reading, Ps. 103.  
 Scripture reading, Phil. 3:7-14.  
 Prayer.  
 Special music.  
 Reading by Miriam S.  
 Sentence prayers.  
 History of Christian Endeavor, Ver-na Potter.  
 Christian Endeavor.  
 Christian Endeavor Possibilities, J. A. Applewhite.  
 What Christian Endeavor has done for this church, what it may do, and how we may do it, Dr. Shambart.  
 What the Christian Endeavor has done for me, Endeavors.  
 Offering.  
 Hymn.  
 Benediction.

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of power contained in that certain mortgage executed to W. C. Lewis on the 19th day of December, 1919, by J. H. Coppage and Yettie Coppage, appearing in Book C-13, at page 140, of the public registry of Pitt county; I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder on Thursday, February 3, 1921, at the Court House door in the town of Greenville, N. C., at twelve o'clock, noon, the following described property:

That certain lot situate near the town of Bethel, adjoining the lands of R. D. Whitehurst and being the lot decided to said J. H. Coppage and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on Street and runs North 89 E.—60 yards to a stake on a ditch; thence, North said ditch North 5, West 101 1-2 yards to a stake; thence, South 80 West 32 yards to same Street; thence, South 12 1-2 West 103 1-2 yards to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

This the 3rd day of January, 1921.  
 W. C. LEWIS, Mortgagee.  
 M. K. Blount, Attorney. 3-11aw-k-4

**NOTICE OF LAND SALE**

By virtue of authority contained in that certain mortgage executed by Desser Brimage and wife Bessie Brimage, to N. W. Outlaw, dated January, 26 1917 and recorded in Book D. 12, page 25 of Pitt county registry, the undersigned will on Thursday, February 24 1921 at noon sell to the highest bidder before the court house door in Pitt county, at public auction for cash, the following described tract of parcel of land to wit:

In Chicod township, County of Pitt, Beginning at an oak at the tobacco barn at R. T. Chatmans corner and running sluth 70 west 54 poles to the run of Clay root swamp; thence to a white oak in the fork of Clay root swamp; thence north 36 west 60 poles along Creeping swamp; thence north 36 west along

Creeping swamp 80 poles to a white oak, the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Desser Brimage by Daniel Dixon and wife, as will appear by reference to deed in Book U. 10, page 132 of Pitt County registry.  
 This sale is to be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of the aforesaid mortgage,  
 This January 24th 1921.

N. W. Outlaw, Mortgagee  
 Mrs C S. Hassel, Owner of Debt  
 C. C. Pierce Attorney 4 t a w pd

**LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!**

Cars Washed and Greased Every Day Except Sunday  
**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**  
 In Rear Dr. Chas. Laughinghouse  
**ON PITT STREET**  
**BRYANT & THOMPSON**

**White's Theatre**

**MONDAY**

Anna Q. Nilsson, Norman Kerry and Pauline Starke In

**"Soldiers of Fortune"**

Matinee 3:45 Admission 10c and 25c

**TUESDAY**

**"Listen Lester"**

One of the Biggest Musical Comedies on Tour  
 Get Your Seats Early Monday Morning To Get Good Ones  
 Prices: 83c, \$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.20, \$2.75, W. T. Included

**WEDNESDAY**

Eugene O'Brien In

**"Greater Than Fame"**

**THURSDAY**

Franklin Farnum In

**"The Galloping Devil"**

MATINEE 3:45 P. M.

**FRIDAY**

Constance Binney and Ward Crane In

**"Some-thing Different"**

**White's Theatre**

**SALES FOR NEXT WEEK**

First sale Monday, Fourth sale Tuesday, Third sale Wednesday, Second sale Thursday, and First sale Friday.

Good tobacco is selling with more strength than at any time since Christmas and common tobacco is showing some improvement.

Bring your tobacco to the house where the buyers like to buy and you will go home pleased.

**Centre Brick Warehouse**

Brinkley and Spain

Proprietors

SELL YOUR TOBACCO WITH

**JOHNSTON AND FOXHALL**

All grades of tobacco have advanced in price. Most especially the better grades. Our sales are higher this week than any time since November. We have sold lots of tobacco this week from 50c to 85c per pound. Bring in your next good load and we will make you the highest sale of the year.

WAREHOUSE NO. 2—Monday, 2nd Sale; Tuesday 1st Sale; Wednesday, 3rd Sale; Thursday, 2nd Sale; Friday, 2nd Sale.  
 BRICK WAREHOUSE—Monday, 3rd Sale; Tuesday, 1st, 2nd Sale; Wednesday, 1st Sale; Thursday, 3rd Sale; Friday, 2nd Sale.

BRING US YOUR NEXT LOAD

TAKE A LOOK AT FEW SALES MADE AT STAR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Name	Prices	Pounds	Average
White and H. 50, 50, 63, 68, 71, 71, 80, 84, 84, 84		740	\$72.50
Harris and W. 46, 51, 52, 50, 59, 60, 60, 64, 84, 84, 84, 93		654	\$61.42
J. C. Lancaster, 45, 60, 61, 62		674	\$65.00
Skinner and Harris, 13, 23 1-2, 48, 53, 56, 56, 69, 75		476	\$52.11

Smith and Harris, 35, 38, 40, 48, 49, 50	2346	\$45.40
Wells and Moye, 13 14, 30, 40, 40, 56, 64	810	\$44.71
Ben Bishop, 20, 22, 25, 25, 36, 50, 52, 55	1972	\$37.70
Offie Corson, 7c to 58c (had 284 lbs. at 7c)	1800	\$35.61
R. Grissom, 7c to 54c	1718	\$33.87

SALES ARE LIGHT. NOW MAKING BEST SALES OF THE SEASON

STAR WAREHOUSE

SMITH and SUGG

WANT

FOR SALE—Two young mules. Cash or credit. For further information apply this office. tfe.

Automobile Service day or night, Claytor and Corter.

FOR SALE—20 shares stock Bank of Winterville. C. T. Cox, Durham, N. C. 21-0t

FOR SALE—Fine sow and nine pigs. Apply to Henry Sheppard. 26-20c

HAVE YOUR COEN GROUND AT AMUZU PARK WATER MILL, ON TUESDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS. 20-0t

Remember mass meeting to be conducted in Court House here, Saturday, January 29th. 11-20

AMUZU PARK WATER GROUND MEAL, 40 CENTS PER PECK. FOR SALE AT CLAUDE TUNSTALL'S STORE. 20-0t

SHOES REPAIRED AT A PROFIT See the Guaranteed Shoe Repairer For Soles, Rubber Heels and Sewing J. L. CLEMONS, Near Stokes, N. C. 22-feb.5\*

TENANTS—Wanted for one- or two-horse crop. Good land and comfortable buildings. Apply to J. N. Vinson, Route 2, Greenville, N. C. 1wk

FRESH EGGS for sale at the market price. T. R. Moore. 22-6t

FOR RENT The offices formerly occupied by Dr. R. L. Carr. Immediate possession can be given. H. A. White 1t

WANTED—Position. Office work, by capable young lady. Address X Y Z. 24-27

LOST—Sunday between Prof. Austin's and Methodist church, black feather scarf, silk-lined. Reward if returned to Miss A. V. Wilson, Training School. tues.-thurs.

You may not need it now, but you will—it's free for a guess at Denton's Drug Store.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can obtain same by calling at this office and paying for advertisement. tf.

FOR RENT—3 furnished and 4 unfurnished rooms in Winterville. Garden included, if desired. Mrs. E. L. Haselton, Winterville, N. C. 1 wk.

\$200,000.00 to loan on improved farm lands. Amounts of \$4,000 and up. Applications received up to and including February 2nd. Inspection same week. This January 27, 1921. Evans and Flangan, Attys., Fourth street, Greenville, N. C. T F. & S

JUST ARRIVED NEW LOT GOTHAM GOLD STRIPE HOSE STEPHENSON SHOE CO. 2t

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address the Todd Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, O.

Professional Cards

COLLECTION AGENCY

I collect House Rent—Any and all kinds of accounts on small percentages, will also look after property for the owners—Reference furnished. Call Phone 52 or Write P. O. Box 245 R. GREEN, SR.

J. C. LANIER Attorney-at-Law Collections Handled Loans Negotiated Office Proctor Hotel Bldg. Greenville, N. C.

H. Bentley Harris Still With "Old Reliable" The Mutual Life of New York. THOS. J. MOORE

District Agent Equitable Life Assurance Society of U. S. LIFE ACCIDENT and HEALTH General Fire Insurance OFFICE NO. 306 EVANS ST.

PLUMBING AND HEATING GENERAL REPAIR WORK PROMPTLY DONE. L. G. CONGLETON 417 Cotanch Street Phone 550.

FURS WANTED—40 or 50 prime No. 1 mink. Will pay top price. D. C. Beach, at Standard Oil Co. 2wc

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Gentleman preferred. Phone 383-J. 29-6t

NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County. NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in that certain mortgage given by J. A. Wilson and wife, Mary E. Wilson, to N. W. Outlaw, on the 28th day of January, 1920, and recorded in Book M-13, page 577, in the Register of Deeds' office in Pitt county, and default having been made in the payment of same. The undersigned will offer for sale on Saturday, February 5th, at noon, the following described lands: Lying on the Southeastern corner of Cotanch and 11th streets, and being the lot conveyed by C. L. Arthur and wife to J. A. Wilson, deed dated December 26, 1900, and recorded in Book A-7, page 34, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake on the Southeastern corner of Cotanch and 11th streets running E. with the S. side of 11street 132 feet to an iron

stake at the corner of lots Nos. 11 and 17; thence, S. at right angles from 11th street with the line of Lot No. 17, 64-4 to an iron stake at the corner of Lots 17-12-17 and 18; thence, W. with the line of lot 12, 132 feet to Cotanch street; thence, N. with the E. side of Cotanch street 64-4 to an iron stake, at the corner at the beginning, it being Lot 11, as shown by Map made by W. T. Carlisle in February, 1900, said map is recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, said lot being where J. A. Wilson and wife now live. Terms of sale cash to satisfy said mortgage, this the 1st day of January 1921.

R. D. HARRINGTON, Assignee. W. A. Darden, Atty. 5-1tawk-4

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of a power contained in a certain mortgage executed by L. D. McLawhorn to P. A. Wayne, dated September 27th, 1919, and recorded in Book I-13, page 142, Pitt county Registry, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Monday, February 7, 1921, at noon, before the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, the lands described as follows:

1st Tract: Lying and being situate in Swift Creek township, county and State aforesaid. On and in Turkey Creek pocosin and swamp. Beginning at the canal where the Knight patent line crosses the canal in the swamp, near against John Smith's corner, known as Ash corner, then running up said canal to a stake in the pocosin; thence, north 13 poles to a stake; thence, east to the Locke line (Hardee's line); thence, south to the Causey land; thence, with the Causey and Haurahan land, or line, to a pine, John Dawson's corner; thence, north to the public road leading from Helen's Cross Road to Stokestown; thence, with said road in a westerly direction to Ed. Strong's corner; thence, with Ed. Strong's line in a northerly direction to a stake; thence, with the said Ed. Strong's line in a westerly direction to a ditch, Ed. Strong and John Strong's corner; thence, in a northerly direction with the ditch to a gum, John Strong's corner; thence, in a westerly direction with his line to the Knight patent; thence, with the Knight patent line to the beginning, containing 244 acres, more or less, and known as the Sylvester Cox land.

2nd Tract: Lying and being in Swift Creek township, county and State aforesaid, and being on the south side of the public road leading from Helen's cross road to Stokestown and being bounded on the east by the lands of John Strong and on the south by the lands of John Strong and Clay Strong and on the west by the lands of Clay Strong and the north by the said public road, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Both of said tracts being the lands

described in the mortgage above referred to, reference being hereby made to same for fuller description.

The sale of the above described property, or lands, being to satisfy the terms of the mortgage above referred to.

This January 6, 1921. P. A. WAYNE, Mortgagee. F. M. Wooten and C. C. Pierce, Attys. 8-1tawk-4wks.

LAND SALE

By virtue of a second order of sale in Special Proceedings No. 2363, entitled W. H. C. Laughinghouse, Jesse Briley, et al, the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale at public auction, before the court house in Greenville, at noon, on

Saturday, February 28, 1921, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

That tract of land adjoining the lands of Howell Hudson, H. C. Edwards, D. S. Smith and Polar Branch, containing one hundred and forty (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 first sale not having been perfected, a second order of sale was made under the same terms as heretofore. This January 20, 1921.

F. G. JAMES J. L. EVANS Commissioners

KING'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Patient Circle of King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Hortense Moye Tuesday night, February 1st. All members are requested to be present as several matters of importance are to be taken up.

Rev. S. K. Phillip has returned from a visit to Oxford.

Mrs. R. L. Carr and little daughter, Elizabeth, left this morning for Hamburg, Ark., in response to a telegram advising of the death of her father, Dr. Will Pugh. The deceased is well known in this city, having visited here several times.

SEATS NOW ON SALE

LISTEN! DO YOU KNOW THAT "LISTEN LESTER" JOHN CODS' MUSICAL COMEDY SENSATION IS COMING

HARRY L. CORT  
GEORGE STODDARD  
HAROLD ORLOB

WHITE'S THEATRE, Next Tuesday

DAINTIEST DANCING CHORUS—CLEVER COMEDIAN GUS SHY  
CATCHY CAPTIVATING CHORUS  
DANCY ·· WHIRLY ·· MUSICAL ·· GIRLY ··  
GUARANTEED ATTRACTION  
PRICES: 75c to \$2.50. SECURE SEATS EARLY

SELL YOUR TOBACCO WITH

Forbes & Morton

The market much stronger yesterday especially on good tobacco. All of our customers got much more than they expected. We have

FIRST SALE MONDAY

Bring us a load for this sale. We guarantee you the top market dollar.

DON'T FORGET! FIRST SALE MONDAY, JANUARY 31.

Soles Sewed and Rubber Heels Both for

\$1.50

New and Experienced Workmanship

Greenville Shoe Co.

Charles Baker, Prop.

SELL AT GORMAN'S

Small sales today. All houses finished before dinner. Prices on the good and fine tobacco are much higher. The common tobacco is some stronger.

We advise cutting your crop for this year to no more than you can attend properly. Our only hope is to make good and fine tobacco, as

common tobacco has no friends and "over-cropping" means common tobacco and a loss.

We have 2nd Sale Monday; 1st Tuesday; 4th Wednesday; 3rd Thursday; 2nd Friday.

Drive to Gorman's and you will go home with the top of the market.

GENTRY PULLS AND GORMAN PUSHES