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SENATE CONSIDERS AMERICA'S STAND AGAINST JAPANESE

Senator Lodge Closes Doors to Prevent Need for A Considerably Larger Navy in Session

EFFORT FAIL TO SHAKE

OPPOSITION TO MEASURE

IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Pacific Island of Yap Discussed At Length by Senator Who Seemed to Have Fact With Him

Washington, Mar. 2.—The Senate frankly discussed relations between United States and Japan for two hours late today behind closed doors, but the situation as presented by Republican leaders failed to shake opposition to the naval appropriation bill. After the doors were opened Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, and other leaders in the fight against the bill, declared emphatically that the measure in its present form could not be passed before Congress adjourned Friday. The senate then swung into a long night session with a promise by senator Pendergast, Republican, of Washington, in charge of the bill that it would be held in continuous session until action had been taken one way or another.

The motion for the secret session was made by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee. He suddenly interrupted a long open debate on the bill by expressing the hope that the measure would be passed by this Congress and adding that there were some angles of the question which should not be discussed in public. When the galleries had been cleared, Senator Lodge was understood to have presented new between the United States and Japan other than that over the California alien law.

One of the matters said to have been discussed was the Pacific Island of Yap over which Japan holds a mandate, protested against this mandate to the council of the League of Nations and has taken the subject up direct with the Japanese government. Several Senators were reported to have expressed the view that the controversy with regard to the Island was certain to become a serious and delicate problem in the near future.

Senator Lodge was said to have told the Senate that in view of the present controversies with Japan and the position of the United States in world affairs this country should continue its naval building program. He also was reported to have emphasized the desirability of advising Japan that the United States was ready to spend millions of dollars to protect its interests in the Pacific.

CITY MERCHANTS HEARTILY ENDORSE CHINESE RELIEF FUND

The Chinese relief campaign in Pitt county at this time was warmly endorsed by members of the Greenville association at a special meeting this morning. The members of the organization were present and assured Rev. B. Turner, county chairman, that he has their hearty support and co-operation during the remainder of the campaign. The following members have so far contributed to the fund: Frank Wilson, \$25; W. A. Bowen, \$15; C. H. Forbes, \$10; Farmers Bank, \$10; Quinn Miller and Co., \$10; Warren Drug Co., \$5; Pitt Shoe Co., \$5; W. L. Best, \$5; Forbes and Baker, \$10; Greenville Drug Co., \$10.

Other subscriptions reported: Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, \$22.50; Albion Dumas, \$10; Miss Hennie Whitehead, \$1; Previously reported, \$399.43.

MRS. WARREN G. HARDING



This photograph of Mrs. Harding was made in her hotel in New York, while she was on a shopping tour in the city.

COUNTY COURT TO BEGIN JURY TERM MONDAY, MAR. 14

Some Over One Hundred Cases on Docket for the Week, Including Number of Liquor Cases

A one week jury term of Pitt county court will convene in this city Monday, March 14. The calendar for the week contains some over one hundred cases, several of them liquor charges, and it is expected the session will be one of the busiest in several months. County court for the past several weeks has been doing some mighty splendid work, and many old offenders have found their way to the county roads. The approaching session contains numbers of defendants subject to similar terms, and for that reason it is believed each day's session will carry veritable warfare into the camps of those who have violated the law without receiving adequate punishment.

Monday, March 14th, 1921

C. L. Wilkerson, William McLawhorn, Will Ellison, Willie Brown, Willie Brown, Eugene Gardner, George Cannon, Ernest Vance & Clemmie Cox, William Seala & Green Parker, Sam White, J. R. Van & Eliz. Burnette, R. E. Curran, Will Brown & Lewis Hopkins, Will Brown & Lewis Hopkins, Wm. Ellison, Lewis Allen and Henry Cates, Ashley Page, Lonnie Britt Lonnie Britt, John Stocks, Major Haywood, Major Haywood, Mooses Battle, C. S. Elks, Luther or Lewis Joyner, F. S. Corbett, Daniel Gray, Jarvis Moore and Walter White, P. M. Simmons, Tom Little, Alfred Ross, and Heber Ross, Alfred Ross and Heber Ross, Austin Knight, Austin Knight James Atkinson, and Austin Knight James Atkinson, Leon Teel James Linton.

Tuesday, March 15th, 1921

James V. McCullum, Roy Howard, James V. McCullum, Tom Viedan, Nannon Saleeby, Tom Viedan, Tom Viedan, Mooses, Boyd, James Daniel, Raymond Williams, Jodie Everett, John Bell, LeJan Worthington et al., Claude Joyner, Wiley Jones, Walter Little, Judgt., Samuel Willis, Fred Dall, John Tripp, John Tripp, John Tripp, Richard Hardee, Matthew Mayo, Matthew Mayo, Larry Lamm, Nick Saleeby, Nick Saleeby, John Anderson, John Anderson, John Boston, John Biggs, Bettie Peyton, Marcellus Cobb et al., Amos Edwards, Amos Edwards, Simon Boyd, Sol. Fa., Jerry Langley, Ed. Hill, Nick Saleeby, James McClain, Ed. County, Neal Williams, W. W. Humphrey, W. J. Bryant, Letha Avery, et als., Leslie Speight, Dave Cradle and Rossy Pittman, Dave Cradle and Rossy Pittman.

Wednesday March 16th, 1921

J. M. Suggs, Fred Short, Fred Short, Fannie Short, Burton May, Ed. May, J. W. Green, Wiley Dunn, Wiley Dunn, Wiley Dunn and Sam Horn, Wiley Dunn, O. L. Joyner, Jr., C. R. Smith et al., Herbert Dixon, Noah Hardee, Washington Edwards.

And all other cases returnable prior to March 14th, wherein a jury is requested. These will be planned and called according to their serial numbers.

TRACTION BILL FIGHT PENDING IN LEGISLATURE

First Hand to Hand Conflict Over New York's Proposed System Expected Tomorrow.

New York, Mar. 1.—The first real battle hand to hand over Governor Miller's program for a state controlled traction system for New York City will be fought on Capitol Hill in Albany tomorrow when the legislature's Judiciary committee will hold a hearing on a bill, now pending, designed to empower a state public service commission to allow traction companies to increase fares over five cents.

The argument probably will hinge on whatever a state can constitutionally intervene and alter a contract between a city government and traction companies, even in the presence of extenuating circumstances, on which the arguments of proponents of the bill will be based.

The fight over how to furnish transportation for this city's 6,000,000 inhabitants, with an additional floating population estimated at 600,000 which changes daily, has been smoldering for more than three years. It had incipient possibilities soon after America entered the war, when rising prices brought subway and elevated companies here to claim they were not making money on the five cent fare stipulated in the 49 year contract between them and the Public Service Commission, entered in 1913.

Throughout these years the city which under the state law held a power of contracts between traction companies and the Public Service Commission, has been committed to the policy of a five cent fare, regardless of whether the roads were making money. The policy was to make up the deficits by taxation in order that the riding public might have cheap fares.

The bill now pending provides for the appointment by the Governor of a state public service commission with power to fix rates of fare, regardless of policies of local municipal governments, if the economic situation involved warrants a change of fare.

NEW STYLES FOR WOMEN ARE DEATH FOR DEBUTANTES

Department of Hygiene of Wellesley College Gives Out Few Hints of Latest Developments

Wellesley, Mass., Mar. 1.—Kinesiology speaking, the new styles of women mean the death of the debutante slouch. This is the view, at least, of the department of hygiene at Wellesley College, which follows the styles with a watchful eye for their effects on the bearing and general health of Wellesleys 1500 students.

No one is more delighted at the passing of the styles responsible for the debutante slouch than Miss Mary S. Haagenen instructor in remedial gymnastics. Straightening out the slouches and other bad habits of posture in her daily work, and the task has at times been difficult. It will be easier, thinks Miss Haagenen, with the new styles.

The old styles, with their tight fitting and clinging lines, she says, moulded most girls into a shape much like the figure 8. Everything about this posture, from a hygiene point of view was bad. Today, with looser garment introduced on the wave of popularity for the sport clothes, it will be much easier thing for a girl to stand up straight; letting the shoulders carry the bulk of lighter weights, and the weights.

Miss Haagenen looks for more common sense in all of the styles for the future, due to the wider participation of women in outdoor exercises.

OUTLINE METHOD OF GETTING HIGH CLASS TEACHERS

Mrs. Dorsey Tells National Educational Association At Atlantic City of Requirements of Future

Atlantic, City, N. J. March 2.—The first and immediate way of getting better teaching throughout the country is to guide into the profession those of good intelligence and good character that the teachers are instructing, Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, of Los Angeles told the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association here today.

While we are guiding into other vocations, what is to prevent us from pointing the way into our own? Mrs. Dorsey asked. By seeing with a clear vision the regenerating destinies, the road that leads to supreme service; by inviting the best of those whom we teach to enter a vocation second to none in opportunity, we shall have better teaching.

Public school teaching can be great-grouping of children according to their intellectual capabilities and their general conduct so that instruction may be adapted to their varying degrees of intelligence, and especially to the peculiar needs of the large group of over aged children, Mrs. Dorsey said.

There are those in the class doomed to failure, and this paralyzes teacher effort, she continued. Of late emphasis has been placed, and rightly upon the necessity of segregating the educational unit, for the sake of the children. What I wish to urge is the necessity of such segregation in the interests of good teaching.

By referring to age grade tags, it is found that about one third of the children in the public schools are one year or more behind grade. When we eliminate the two or three per cent that are actually feeble-minded, there still remain the thirty per cent who could very well get back to grade if they could be given attention according to their needs.

DECLARES PLAN TO HELP CHINA WILL BE FUTILE

Effort to Utilize Country's Egg Production to Help Suffering Millions Declared Impracticable

New York, Mar. 2.—Utilization of China's surplus egg production for the relief of millions of famine stricken people in Northern Chinese provinces is impracticable because of transit conditions, Iving C. Suez, Chinese Consul-General here declared in a statement today.

Mr. Suez said that an incorrect impression has been created in this country as the result of the receipt recently of 8,000,000 eggs from China and added that it would be a suicidal policy for China to declare an egg embargo, when she needs every cent to purchase foodstuffs for famine relief.

The famine-stricken area, he said, is almost inaccessible by means of rapid transportation. Whatever is sent there is carried by men or animals. While eggs are very cheap at producing centers their cost would be prohibitive when they reached the famine area, even not allowing for extensive breakage in transit.

CHAMP CLARK DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Washington, Mar. 2.—Champ Clark, Democratic leader of the House of Representatives of the United States, died this afternoon after a short illness. His condition last night was reported extremely grave, although physicians entertained hopes of recovery. The end came shortly after the noon hour today.

MRS. H. H. McCLUER



Mrs. Halbert H. McCluer of Kansas City carried the certificate of the vote for Vice President Marshall.

NOTED LECTURER TO DISCUSS VITAL ISSUES OF NATION

Dr. William Charles Poole, of California to Lecture in Methodist Church in This City tonight

Dr. William Charles Poole, of California, will deliver a Chautauqua lecture at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church in this city tonight. His subject will be "America and Her Mighty Mission and will contain numbers of features of vital interest to every American citizen today. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League in behalf of the Law Enforcement program of the nation.

Dr. Poole was an associate of Pussfoot Johnson in the prohibition campaign in the British Isles, and has gained more than usual knowledge of world conditions. His lecture will touch along many subjects confronting the people in the greatest period of readjustment the world has ever known, and should be a source of helpfulness to all those who hear it.

Dr. Poole, who is a Methodist Episcopal Clergyman and member of the California Conference, 38 years of age was born in Australia, has lived in America 20 years, and is an American citizen. He has traveled extensively in Europe and in the Orient, as well as in America. For over two years, he was in the overseas service of the Y. M. C. A. for more than a year he was Secretary of the Religious Work Department of the American Y. M. C. A. for Great Britain and Ireland. He has traveled and spoken widely under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on the Continent.

In addition to his duties with the American Y. M. C. A. Dr. Poole was a conspicuous figure with the English, Australian, New Zealand, and Canadian Y. M. C. A.'s. He was decorated by the British Y. M. C. A. with the order of the Red Triangle because of conspicuous service during the war.

During his connection with the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Poole traveled more than 5,000 miles, the major portion of which was in the United Kingdom, and he was an associate of Pussfoot Johnson and other leaders of the Prohibition Reform, he has toured the British Isles, portraying with marvelous eloquence the great prohibition victory in America for the sake of its appeal to those who are struggling to destroy the drink traffic overseas.

THE OLD TIME FIDDLER'S CONVENTION, MARCH 8TH

The Old Time Fiddler's convention will appear here Tuesday night, Mar. 8th, at the Court House for the benefit of the King's Daughters. A prize will be given for the winners. They have already appeared in Kinston and the Kinstonians were delighted with their performance.

KINSTON REFUSES ANYTHING EXCEPT ORGANIZED BALL

Careful Study of Sentiment Reveals Overwhelming Majority in Favor of Professional Game

PRACTICALLY ALL HOPE

ABANDONED CONCERNING
EASTERN CAROLINA CLUB

New Bern Washington and Greenville To Be Notified of Action at Meeting Thursday Night

(Kinston Daily News)

A careful summary of the wishes of those who pledged to buy stock in the Kinston baseball club indicates that an overwhelming majority want organized baseball or nothing. The Daily News can make this statement for the benefit of those who are wondering what Kinston's answer would be to Greenville, Washington and New Bern baseball promoters, whose expressed wishes indicates that these cities want unorganized, or outlaw ball.

It is extremely doubtful whether Kinston delegates will consider it will be worth while to attend the called meeting at Washington for Thursday night in view of the fact that all of the other cities represented at New Bern Friday night last were unequivocally in favor of unorganized ball. It is likely that in case the meeting is held, Kinston will notify the gathering by letter or telegram.

Thus the hope of baseball enthusiasts here and in adjacent cities hangs unless these other cities succeed in forming an independent organization without Kinston's membership. This is possible, it is pointed out, but hardly likely, and if the latter be the case, there is no hope for a baseball league unless one or more of the cities swing over to the organized ball idea and enable the formation of a league including Wilmington and Goldsboro.

Local promoters feel that nothing but organized ball here will suffice, from any standpoint. They point out that class D ball, under the protection of the national baseball commission will be more expensive than semi-professional ball, participated in by college players and other whose signature to a control or in a gentlemen's agreement would not be binding enough to prevent their jumping at an offer of more salary should the notion strike them. They also point out the stringent rules governing students activities adopted by representatives of fifteen high institutions of learning at the Southern Intercollegiate conference in Atlanta Saturday, to be effective next January, which will prevent college player participating in games for money, or even for expenses unless sworn affidavit is made as to the University of North Carolina and State College.

THE TOWER AND BRICK ROAD TO BE CONNECTED ERE LONG

So much comment has been heard lately over the bad condition of the piece of road between the street parking on Dickinson Avenue and the beginning of the Brick Road to Farmville, that a reporter asked Engineer J. B. Harding about it. Mr. Harding states that this piece comes in the contract for the road to be built from Greenville to Winterville, Ayden and Grifton. The work of grading is all ready in progress between Greenville and Winterville, and it is expected that ere long the bad piece in question will be improved.

AMENDED HIGHWAY BILL PASSES I LEGISLATURE

The State Legislature this afternoon just passed the amended highway bill to relieve towns from expense of constructing roads. The municipal finance bill carrying relief for towns was also passed.

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Wednesday Afternoon, March 2

It will be needless for some Pitt county farmers to plant cotton this year as they yet have white fields of last years' crop remaining unpicked.

According to the Kinston News, that town wants organized base ball or none at all. That is their privilege if they look at it that way.

You don't see things turn up just by sitting still and waiting for them to turn up. Arm yourself with the determination to get a hustle on and turn something up, and you will see things come to pass.

Roberson county has reported a severe hailstorm, a large area being covered with hail stones to a dept of six inches. It is early in the season for storms of that kind to be coming, but it shows the kind of capers this changeable weather can cut.

BIG IMPORTS OF 1920

The principal factors in the tremendous increase in the imports of the United States in 1920 were sugar, in quantities greater than ever before in respect of the exceptionally high price; also finished manufactures, of cotton, wool, silk, fibres, wood, iron, and steel and chemicals. Sugar imports, says a statement by The National City Bank of New York, were far in excess of any earlier year—over 8 billion pounds against 7 billions in the immediately preceding year, and an unusually average of 5 billion pounds during the war period this 1920 increase being irrespective of the fact that the average cost abroad of the year's imports was 2 1/2c a pound against an average of 5.6c per pound in 1919 and less than 5c per pound in 1918.

The total cost abroad this unusually large importation of sugar at phenomenally high prices, \$394,390,434 against \$394,390,434 for the sugar imported in the former high record year 1919 the addition to our import record in the single item of sugar having thus been over \$400,000,000 in 1920 and accounting for nearly one-half of the phenomenally increase shown in the 1920 imports as a whole.

That there has been a steady and, in fact, rapid growth in the import record of the United States during the entire war period is evident, continues the Banks' statement, from a study of the figures, year by year, but nothing that compares with 1920. The calendar over the immediately preceding year in 1917 there was a further increase of \$561,000,000 in 1919 another gain of \$875,000,000, but the calendar year 1920 capped the climax, thus far at least with an increase of \$1,375,000,000 over the immediately preceding year and a grand total more than three times that of the year preceding the war—the total record stood at \$1,783, or slightly less than 1 1/3 that

MADE TOTALS

Imports and exports in a state... Here are a few questions that a farmer should settle before buying seed: What is the best variety to buy? Do you have the experience or the money to show that it pays to grow the big boll or a small boll... they hadly mixed? a good vigorous germination sample of the seed... out in a shallow box... and. Not the percentage... and the vigor of the Cotton for seed purposes

768,000,000 in the same period of 1920. Exports of merchandise in January, 1921, were \$635,000,000 against \$721,000,000 in December, 1920, and \$722,000,000 in January 1920. Exports in the seven months ended with January, 1921, came to \$4,638,000,000 compared with \$4,585,000,000 in the same period of 1920. The excess of exports over imports in January, 1921 was \$446,000,000 against \$248,000,000 in January, 1920, and with the exception of December 1920, is the largest monthly excess of exports since June, 1919. Imports of gold amounted to \$38,000,000 in January and to \$342,000,000 in the seven months ended with January of 1921, compared with \$12,000,000 in January and \$28,000,000 in the seven months period of 1920. Exports of gold show a large drop, amounting to only \$8,000,000 in Jan. of this year compared with \$48,000,000 in January, 1920, and to \$130,000,000 in the seven months ended January, 1921, against \$319,000,000 in the same period of 1920. Imports of silver fell from \$56,000,000 in the seven months ended January, 1920, to \$37,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1921, and exports of silver dropped from \$122,000,000 in 1920 to \$58,000,000 in the seven months period ended with January, 1921.

LIMITING FACTORS IN CROP REDUCTION

(By W. B. Pace, County Agent) When the farmer goes out into his fields in the fall of the year and harvests his crops there have been four main factors which determined the size of the harvest, namely—soil, seed, cultivation and climate.

Stop and think for a brief moment, how man of these four factors can man control. The answer is plain. He has absolute control over everything but the climate. He can make his soil as fertile as he pleases, he can cultivate as extensively or as intensively, as he likes, he can obtain the very best seed if he chooses, but when it comes to changing the rainfall to suit his convenience, here his power ceases. (However he may cultivate in such a manner as to conserve moisture thru severe droughts)

If the farmer handles the other three factors in the manner that he should, he still has a three to one bet that he will come out victorious in the fall, so far as the harvest is concerned; and if he has plenty of humus in the soil with the proper cultivation he has even a better chance.

From observation and personal contact with more than two hundred farmers in Pitt county I should say the lack of good seed is the one great barrier to the successful harvest. The farmers are most of them, experts when it comes to the use of fertilizers and the lands as a whole in Pitt county are not poor. Modern types of cultivators found on almost every farm is evidence that the farmers as a whole cultivate properly. But when we come to the seed question we are left on.

Take corn and cotton for instance. You may ride the county over and ask every farmer that you see what kind of corn he plants or what variety of cotton he is growing, and nine times out of ten he will tell you frankly that he doesn't know. Make one out of twenty will give you some kind of local name that is absolutely foreign to plant breeders and very few will be found growing and distinct variety at all, merely cotton and corn.

Very often farmers are disappointed in the out come of a trial of what they thought was a pure variety because they have bought the seed from every Tom, Dick and Harry kind of seed salesman. It is always better to buy from some man who has grown the seed himself, and has not bought them to speculate on or resell.

Never before in the history of our county has the American farmer been brought face to face with such problems as he has to solve today. Farm products that used to be sold in any old slip shod method, will from now on have to be graded and sold strictly on grade. The farmer who grows a poor grade of tobacco or a short, nappy grade of cotton, might as well leave it in the field, because it will not pay for the harvesting. Cotton in particular should be given more attention in regard to length of staple. There are increasing demands for the longer staple varieties of cotton, while there is practically no market for the very short staple varieties today. There are a few of the upland varieties of long staple cotton that are adapted to our soil and climate and we should like to see it tried out in Pitt county.

Here are a few questions that a farmer should settle before buying seed: What is the best variety to buy? Do you have the experience or the money to show that it pays to grow the big boll or a small boll... they hadly mixed? a good vigorous germination sample of the seed... out in a shallow box... and. Not the percentage... and the vigor of the Cotton for seed purposes

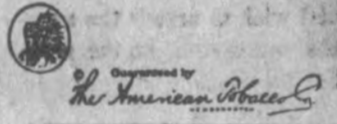
should not germinate less than 85 per cent under these conditions) Are the seed fresh from disease, especially boll rot, or anthracnose? Seed from diseased plants carry the disease to the next crop.

In order that the farmer may be able to obtain disease free seed the Department of Plant Pathology of the Experiment Station has compiled, a list of these farmers in the state growing such seed. This information may be had through the office of your county farm demonstration agent. The State Bureau of Market also sends out to all county agents the names of reputable breeders who have pure seed for sale. This information is free at your command.

In conclusion we should say that these poor types of cotton corn and tobacco, but most especially corn and cotton, is the very greatest obstacle that our farmers have overcome, so far as production is concerned. The man who grows an acre of poor type cotton or corn has to work just as hard and spend just as much as does the man who grows an acre of good type cotton or corn, which is worth a great deal more after it is made. With cotton seed or seed corn, the same is true as with livestock blood will tell. There is no getting around that fact. There is as much in the use of good seed as there is in the use of good sires. Good seed of the right variety means a better grade of produce. The very best grade of cotton possible together with a big acreage reduction is the medicine for our sick cotton market.

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YOUNG'S Stores

Personal

Mr. James Ellison, of Washington, was here yesterday.

Mr. B. M. Schwab, of Wilmington, was among business visitors in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Overman, of Wilson, spent several hours in Greenville today on business.

Mr. E. N. Ricks, of Mount Olive, was in Greenville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. O. Everett, of Plymouth, was numbered among business visitors in Greenville yesterday.

Mr. John Andrews, of Ayden manager of the Dispatch, was in the city this morning on business.

Mr. L. W. Rogers, of New Bern, spent several hours in Greenville during Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Skinner has returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she went to accompany her son, Mr. Francis Skinner.

Mr. J. A. Ladd, of Durham, is spending a few days in Greenville. Mr. Ladd was here last summer being connected with the government in the Malaria campaign.

MISS GOGGIN ENTERTAINS

The Round Table held a delightful meeting with Miss Goggin at the Model School on Tuesday, March 1st.

There were many interesting things ready for this meeting, the first of which was the report from Miss Lina Baker, chairman of program committee, naming Our Heritage as the subject for the next club years program and she announced that the subdivision of the subject were ready for distribution.

So then, with merriment the drawing proceeded.

After these drawings, China's immediate need for the starving, was presented, and the club voted to send ten dollars (\$10.00) toward Pitt county's allotment for this fund.

Next came the election of officers, resulting in electing Mrs. J. E. Whitlow, president; Mrs. N. S. Felford, first vice-president; Mrs. S. B. Underwood, second vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Higgs, recording secretary.

Sans Soule Book Club Holds Interesting Meeting

The Sans Soule Book Club met with Mrs. J. M. Hines on Tuesday afternoon. There was very good attendance.

After a short business session the Southern Writers, was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. E. Hooker gave a sketch of Thomas Nelson Page and this was followed by a selection The Old Gentleman of the Black Stock by Mrs. L. C. Skinner. A short sketch of John Chas. McNeal was read by Mrs. Carey Warren and Mrs. Hooker read three of his poems. For James Birthday, Christmas Hymn, and Way Down Home.

Mrs. Jessie Moyer delighted all present with some of the old southern songs we all love so well. Old Black Joe, Massa's in the Cold Cold Ground, Carry Me Back to Old Virginia and Old folks at Home.

Following the program the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Mesdames Waldrop, Isler, Porter, Marvin and Judson Blount and Miss McFadden were guests of the club.

BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Emily Little was hostess to her bridge club Monday evening. Misses Dorothy Norman and Novella Moyer were awarded the table prizes, potted plants. Mrs. Isler was a guest of the club. At the conclusion of the games a salad course was served.

Knights of Pythias Meet Thursday Night

All members of the Knights of Pythias be sure and attend the regular meeting Thursday night. Sandwiches and drinks will be served. Candidates to be initiated into each degree.

KITCHEN SHOWER

On Thursday night 7:30's the hour The Christian Church—A Kitchen shower. Bring a gift, for the kitchen, or money will do. Good eats, a fine program will have for you. Be sure to come, put on your best looks. And do what you can to help out the cook.

A PLAY

Under Blue Skies

Will be given at Reinstep School building March 4, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 20 and 35c. Proceeds for benefit of Reinstep school. (Signed by) Faculty

MINISTREL FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night at 8:30 o'clock a minstrel will be given at the High School auditorium. The program consists of popular songs, vaudeville stunts, and side splitting gags and jokes—Among other attractions remember the Black Beauty quartette will please you with some of the latest song hits—while Nora, the Hula maid will trip the light fantastic to your hearts content. This highly interesting minstrel is under the direction of Miss Nancy Lay and is given for the benefit of the Basket ball team. Boost your team by showing your appreciation of their efforts by helping to advertise this concert.

MANY DEEDS OF TRANSFER FILED DURING WEEK

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

David Melton, to S. S. Porter, consideration \$388.

Mattie Garris to H. L. Williams, consideration \$165.

J. D. Worthinton and wife to Richard Wingate, consideration \$100.

F. C. Harding, commissioner, to E. C. Speights consideration \$1500.

W. B. Brown to C. C. Pierce, consideration \$350.

W. B. Brown, wife, et al to Beattie Cox, consideration \$300.

E. F. Burney and wife to R. Wingate consideration 500.

Lillian Speight to J. E. Nobles, consideration \$11,800.

G. H. Cox and wife to E. B. Allsbrook, consideration \$250.

With horseback riding and gymnasium practice in vogue, there are numerous Greenville novices at the sport getting around with sore limbs.

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MR. BEST'S NAME OMITTED INADVERTENTLY FROM REPORT

In the report published yesterday of the anniversary exercises at the Rotary meeting Monday night, the name of Mr. W. L. Best did not appear in connection with the splendid address he made, and which was published in the report. This was due to one paragraph in the copy introducing Mr. Best's address being inadvertently overlooked by the type setter. We regret this omission, for the author of so fine a tribute to Rotary should have credit for it.

FIVE MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE WEEK

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the register of deeds since reports of last week.

Colored
Henry Tyson, of Swift Creek township to Modena Dunn, of Ayden
James Clagon, of Robersonville, to Eura Keel, of Martin county.
Bryan Atkinson to Mary Phelps, both of Falkland community.
Kenneth Fines to Agnes Merritt, both of Farmville township.
Walter Perkins to Odessa Maxwell, both of Greenville.

Mr. J. S. Ross, of Ayden, spent several hours in the city yesterday.

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DISTRICT CLUB MEETING IN FARMVILLE TOMORROW

The district meeting of the Tenth District of the North Carolina Federation of women's clubs will be held tomorrow in Farmville.

Attend prayer meeting somewhere tonight, either in Church or one of the homes nearest to you.

JUBILEE SONG SERVICE

Aspecial rendition of jubilee songs and melodies will be given by the Sycamore Hill Sunday school at 2 o'clock tomorrow. The public is cordially invited and special arrangements have been provided for white people.

NORTH CAROLINA, PITT COUNTY. In the Superior Court.

Cornelia Moody vs. Sam Moody

The defendant above will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him in the Superior Court by the plaintiff for absolute divorce, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court on the 21st day of March, 1921, or within twenty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint, which has been filed in said cause, or judgment will be granted as prayed for therein.

This February 19, 1921.

J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court

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Special All This Week

1 lb Print Best Creamry Butter 87c
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\$11.00 Per Ton

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COMING!

The Old Time Fiddlers Convention

will appear here at the Court House

TUESDAY NIGHT, MAR. 8th

For benefit of The King's Daughters and Sons

Doors Open 7:30 Contest 8:30

PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS

WHITE'S THEATRE

TONIGHT

Louise Huff in "DANGEROUS PARADISE"

Also good comedy.

THURSDAY

Roscoe Fatty Arbuckle

"THE LIFE OF THE PARTY"

Don't fail to send the kiddies to the matinee they all love Fatty, and so do the grown ups.

Matinee 3:45.

FRIDAY

Beautiful Agnes Ayres and E. K. Lincoln in "THE INNER VOICE"

Coming Thursday, March 10th, Cecil DeMile's newest production

"FORBIDDEN FRUIT"

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE NATIONAL BANK

OF GREENVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 21, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$810,836.57
Overdrafts	705.76
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Liberty Bonds	72,500.00
Stock in Fed. Res.	4,500.00
Fur and Fixt.	12,929.83
Cash Due From Banks	297,439.85
Total	\$1,223,912.01

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000
Surplus	50,000
Profits	8,219.99
Circulation	25,000.
Rediscounts	None
Bills Payable	
Liberty Bonds	20,000
Deposits	950,692.02
Total	\$1,223,912.01

ACCOUNTS SOLICITED—NONE TOO SMALL AND NONE TOO LARGE

James L. Little, President, F. G. James Vice-President

F. J. Forbes, Cashier, Chas. James, Asst. Cashier.

MARKET CLOSES FRIDAY MARCH 18TH.

Our sale today of 60,000 was the highest in three months. Very little tobacco in town.

2nd Thursday

1st Friday

STAR WAREHOUSE

SMITH and SUGG

WANT

FOR SALE—ONE TOURING CAR cost \$1800—Only \$350. B. W. Frizzelle, Winterville, N. C. 2 3 t.

FOR RENT—Two or three nice offices in National Bank building, with heat, light, hot and cold water and janitor service, free. L. H. Pender, Manager. 2-tfc

WANTED—Every housewife in Greenville to try Snowflake Oleomargarine. Same as Cremo. If not satisfied we will refund your money, 35c per lb. Greenville Market Co. 23-1wk

TAKEN UP—One black female cow, Mark half moon on each ear. Owner can get same by paying costs. J. A. Manning, Bethel, N. C. 22-t-f-2w

HOUSEWIVES—Why not use colored Butterine? You can't tell the difference except in the price. 50c per lb. Greenville Market Co. 23-1wk

FOR RENT—Three rooms. 804 Fifth street. 23-6t

FOR SALE—6-room house with modern improvements and garage, located in west Greenville. Apply to S. T. White.

FOR SALE—One good top buggy and harness, \$50. Three good tobacco trucks, \$13. One good cart, \$13. Two good plows, \$3.50. B. W. Frizzelle, Winterville, N. C. 26-3t*

FOR SALE
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Plant and Accessories
The Pepsi-Cola Bottling Plant at Greenville, together with two trucks and horse and wagon is for sale. Any persons interested will see the undersigned at her home on Second street at once.
MRS. MARY B. TEEL 17-tf

CUT FLOWERS—FLORAL DESIGNS
Orders taken for Plants and Bulbs.
MISS BETTY WARREN
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LOST—ON GREENVILLE—FARM-ville road Fabric tire, on rim 32x4. Reward if returned to J. L. Brown, Greenville Banking and Trust Co. 1st t f.

H. Bentley Harris
Still With
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of

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK at Greenville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Feb. 21, 1921.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and Discounts	\$209,829.68
2. Demand Loans	5120.00
3. Overdrafts, \$508.75; unsecured none;	
	508.75
4. United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	2395.04
6. All Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	15,000
8. Banking Houses, none; Furniture and Fixtures, 14,946.74	14,946.74
10. Cash in Vault and net amounts due from other banks, and Trusts Companies	72,700.78
12. Checks for clearing	19,508.00
Total	\$430,018.08

LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
2. Surplus Fund	5,000.00
3. Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,846.35
6. Bills Payable	90,000.00
8. Deposits subject to Check	172,455.05
10. Time Certificates of Deposit	91,147.90
11. Saving Deposits	21,203.80
12. Cashier's Checks outstanding	21,304.89
Total	\$430,018.08

State of North Carolina—County of Pitt, March 1st, 1921.
I, P. L. Clodfelter, cashier of the above Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
P. L. Clodfelter, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
S. E. Gates, E. B. Thomas, J. N. Gorman. Directors
Subscribed and sworn before me, this 2nd day of March, 1921
D. B. Carter
Notary Public
My Commission expires May 31st 1921

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of power vested in me by that mortgage executed on the 4th day of January, 1918, by H. H. Proctor, Jr., and wife, Alice Proctor, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt county, in Book I-12, at page 575, I shall sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Greenville, at the court house door, a 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1921, the following described tract of real estate, lying, being and situate in Chicod township, in the county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at a cypress stump, the corner of Lot No. 3 in C. A. Elks' line, and on the banks of Cow Swamp, and runs thence South 60-10 East 3051.5 feet to an elm on the Cat Tail Branch; thence, with the run of Cat Tail Branch as follows: South 27-30 East 162 1-2 feet; thence, South 48-45 West 135 1-2 feet; thence, South 44 West 163 1-2 feet; thence, South 39 West 181 feet; thence, South 66 West 110 feet; thence South 64-20 West 146 1-2 feet to a stake in Cat Tail branch at the intersection of Cat Tail Branch and a small branch emptying into Cat Tail Branch; thence, with the various courses of said small branch as follows. South 5 West 104 1-2 feet; thence, South 10 East 134 feet; thence,

South 10-35 East 186 feet; thence, 90 East 42 feet to a stake in said small branch, a corner of the lands of J. H. Edwards, and also of Lot No. 2 in the Israel Edwards division; thence, North 75 Wc. 2072 feet to a stake with gum pointers on the banks of the run of Cow Swamp; thence, with the run of Cow Swamp as follows: down the courses of the run approximately 2-350 feet to the beginning, and containing 88.2 acres, more or less, as shown on map and survey of said Edwards division of land surveyed in November, 1914, and being the same land conveyed by Smith Paul and wife to H. H. Proctor and J. B. Harding by deed in Book B-11, at page 557, and by Jarvis B. Harding and wife to H. H. Proctor by deed of record in Book C--, at page 592, and being the same tract of land conveyed to said H. H. Proctor, Jr., by H. H. Proctor and wife, by deed recorded in Pitt county.
This February 26, 1921.
W. H. ARNOLD, Mortgagee.
Albion Dunn, atty. 26-1tawk-4w

Arthur and Nellie, Arthur by Dr. W. M. B. Brown and others, and containing about one-half acre, and being the same lot conveyed by Absley Olivia Smith to the said E. H. Menefree, by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt county.
This February 7, 1921.
ABSLEY OLIVIA SMITH, Mortgagee.
Albion Dunn, atty. 16-1tawk-4wks*

NOTICE

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by N. W. Outlaw to J. L. Simmons, trustee, on the 1st day of January, 1920, and duly recorded in Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book Q-13, page 252, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, March 17th, at 12 o'clock, noon, 1921, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number one in Block "B" of the College View property, shown by map made by Dresbach & Clarke, C. E.'s, which said map is filed in superior court of Pitt county, being Special Proceedings Number 1693.
Lot Number Three in Block "B" of the College View property as shown on map drawn by Dresbach & Clarke, C. E.'s, which said map is filed in the superior court of Pitt county, being Special Proceedings Number 1693.
This sale is made to satisfy said mortgage deed.
Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in two equal payments, interest payable annually.
This 17th day of February, 1921.
J. L. SIMMONS, Trustee.
23-1tawk-4w

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of power vested in me by that mortgage executed to me on the 23rd day of January, 1919, by E. H. Menefree, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt county, in Book T-12, at page 537, default having been made in the payment of the bond therein described, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Greenville, on Thursday, the 10th day of March, 1921, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described lot or parcel of land, situated near the town of Greenville, N. C., in the county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Pitt and Smith streets at a stake; thence, in a westerly direction with the Northern boundary of Smith street about 100 feet to a corner at stake; thence, in a northerly direction parallel with Pitt street 200 feet to a stake at corner; thence, in an Easterly direction parallel with Smith street about 100 feet to a stake at corner of Pitt street; thence, in a Southerly direction with the Western boundary of Pitt street 200 feet to a stake at the corner at the beginning. It being a part of the lands conveyed to L. C.

Passenger Train Schedules Corrected To February 20, 1921.
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Departures from Greenville daily unless otherwise shown.
3:31 a. m.—Raleigh.
8:32 a. m.—Raleigh.
4:15 p. m.—Raleigh.
11:29 p. m.—Norfolk.
5:55 p. m.—Belhaven.
9:47 a. m.—Norfolk.
J. F. Dalton, Gen. Pass. Agent.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

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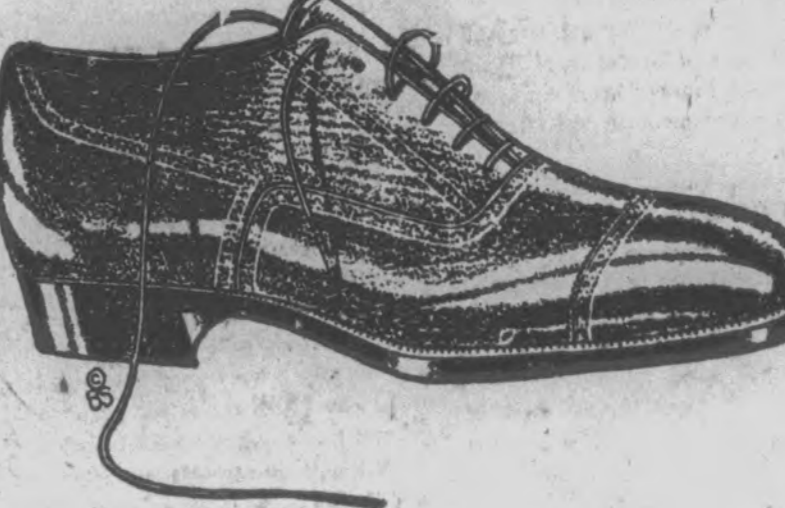
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Prices as a whole were like they have been since Monday, but at times it was necessary for the house to buy. We look for small sales from now out. Drive to Gorman's and you will go home with the top of the market.

We have 4th sale Thursday, 1st 3rd Friday, 1st 2nd Monday and 1st Tuesday.