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## JURY RECOMMENDS IMPROVEMENTS AT THE COUNTY JAIL

Grand Jury of Criminal Court Presented Several Recommendations in Report to Judge Devin

To the Honorable Court: your grand jury begs leave to submit the following as its report of work at this term.

We have passed upon all bills coming up for our consideration and made due reports thereof to the court.

We have visited and investigated the condition of the various county offices, to-wit:

The office of the Clerk, the office of the Register of Deeds, the office of the Sheriff, the office of the Auditor, and the office of the Superintendent of Public Instructions, and find each and everyone of them kept and conducted in a satisfactory manner.

We have visited the county Jail finding conditions only fairly good. The prisoners complained of vermin, stating that their knowledge mattresses upon which they had to sleep had not been removed from the cell in the past eight months. We found all mattresses lying flat on the concrete floor with the exception of perhaps one or two which were on old springs on the concrete floor. We recommend that those mattresses be removed and destroyed. We recommended the elevated bunks be replaced so as to provide a necessary place on which the prisoners may sleep without injury to themselves. We further recommend that the entire jail be fumigated and so cleansed as to rid it of the vermin and germs that may destroy the health of the inmates. We further recommend and urge that it is a positive necessity, that at least one bath tub in the jail be set apart and used to cleanse and de-louse all persons committed to the jail and that separate clothes be kept for the purpose of providing persons committed to the jail with clean suits for their use while in jail and that these suits be changed and laundered weekly, and each inmate compelled to bathe at least once a week. And further that no old garment, or other garment belonging to prisoners be kept in the jail. We make these strenuous recommendations believing it to be necessary for the proper protection of persons committed to the jail from whom personal liberty has been taken.

We have visited and inspected the county convict camp. We found this camp kept in a splendid condition. We called the courts attention to the following facts particularly: that the convicts taken to this camp are caused to remove their infected clothes, that they are de-loused, and fresh garments provided for them to take the place of the dirty vermin infested ones in which they are usually brought in to those camps from the jail. Our county can require the jail to be well kept, with its running water and hard surfaced floor and walls in at least as good condition for human beings as in the convict camp.

We have learned that a prior grand jury has found it necessary to recommend that sufficient shelter be provided for the team at the convict camp. We find that this has not been done. To neglect to do so involves cruelty to the animals and waste to the county and the absence of it should not be permitted to exist any longer.

We have visited and inspected the County Home and found it kept in good condition, the inmates seemed to be well provided for. We made reasonable inquiry to ascertain the conditions and found no complaint of any one.

We report that we have had reports from only four Justices of the Peace. They are: J. F. Barwick, J. H. Smith, E. W. Braxton and L. L. Brown.

Our attention has been called to a policy of our Board of County Commissioners to reduce, as far as possible, the general expense of the county. That this policy has become necessary by a reduction of about thirty three and one third percent (33 1/3 percent) in the assessed value of property in the county reducing the income of the county in that proportion. We give this policy our hearty endorsement and declare our willingness to further it and in doing so make the following state-

## WOMEN GIVE MEN CLOSE RACE FOR PRIMARY HONORS

Registration Yesterday Featured in Lively Race Between Women and Men, Men Winning by One

The women may have been slow about registering for the city primary when the books were first opened several days ago, but they are living up to expectations now and giving the men one of the warmest contests for honors ever before witnessed in this city. Total registration yesterday numbered 79, of which 39 were women and 40 men. The day before the women led the men by a splendid majority, and unless something happens today it is expected the opening of the books tomorrow morning will witness the men outnumbered in a decidedly more decisive way than ever before.

The total registration up to the present time approximates 790, of which about three hundred are women. The Second ward led in activities yesterday with 23 registrations against 22 in the Fourth. The Third ward registered 16 against 13 in the Fifth and 5 in the First. The women came out in largest numbers in the Second ward having a total of 18 registrations against nine the next highest for the Fourth ward.

The registration books will be open five more days after today, and it is very necessary that voters get busy and register while they have the opportunity. It is estimated that the total registration of the city will number eleven hundred, and by the way interest has been increasing for the past two days it is believed the total will be reached if not surpassed. The record established yesterday must continue daily though if this is to be accomplished, and it is time the men were getting busy.

Much interest is still being manifested in the aldermanic contest. The entrance of George Clark for alderman of the Second ward in opposition to W. A. Bowen has created about as much interest as that existing in the Fourth ward where the contest lies between F. J. Forbes and B. F. Tyson. No change has developed in the mayoralty race as yet, but the three candidates already announced are doing enough canvassing to keep things lively until the day of the primary. Registrar Bowling will remain at the Warren Drug Co., until the books close.

In our judgment more than one-half the bills we have been called on to pass upon were appealed from the county court to this court which condition to us seems to throw the expense of two jury trials in each case of the county. That this is an expense that the county ought not to be called upon to bear. We feel that the county court is necessary to help the superior court dispose of misdemeanors and that if the Jury Trial in that court can be avoided it should be done. We feel that we may be permitted to suggest to the Judge of the county court that all cases coming before the trial in which a jury should be had that such cases be transferred to this court for trial, thus, avoiding the two jury trials. Further we feel that such course would work no injustice on any defendant. This would certainly be one step toward helping the Commissioners economize.

We feel that we are compelled, in the discharge of our duties to submit this report pointing out defects which we have found to exist. Either we are mistaken in our conclusions or somebody is negligent in the discharge of his duty, and that this matter may be determined by the courts. We respectfully request the heads of the department criticized to submit written reports of the conditions under their supervision and herein referred to, to the next Criminal Term of this Court.

That a copy of this report be handed to each, the solicitor of this court and the solicitor of the county court.

J. E. Sawyer  
Foreman Grand Jury.

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## CLEAN UP DRIVE TO BE FINISHED WITH TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Movement of Trash and Refuse in Every Part of City Has Been Expedited by Trucks

The Clean up Drive, about which quite a good deal has been said, and yet not too much, will be practically completed today. The success of the campaign so far as removal of the trash is concerned, was made possible by the liberality of the following truck owners: Messrs. Ficklen Tobacco Co., Hughes & Thomas, J. N. Gorman, Imperial Tobacco Co., Taft Brothers, Greenville Supply Co., Person & Garrett, Tucker and Clark, J. I. Clayton, W. H. Hall and the able supervision of Mr. W. D. Pruitt, who was director of the work. Of course co-operation with these public spirited citizens, the regular city force directed by Chief of the street department, Mr. Jesse Whichard rendered valuable assistance.

The chamber of commerce is convinced beyond a shadow of doubt that the citizens of Greenville can be counted upon when it involves worthwhile issues. Many have been the comments upon the splendid co-operation in this drive.

Now that the good city is clean, or nearly so, let there be a strong effort to keep it clean; thereby endearing the place, not only to the citizens of Greenville, but to those passing through. A city beautiful is a goal toward which every effort should be centered, and for which all work should work.

## AMERICAN ARMEN AWARDED LAND IN RUSSIAN SECTION

Nine Members of Air Squadron Granted Stakes Along Polish-Russian Border in Riga Treaty

Warsaw, April 22.—Nine Members of the Kosciuszko air squadron, all soldiers of fortune, recently were awarded 40 acres of land each, near the Polish-Russian frontier as outlined by the Riga peace treaty.

All officers and soldiers of the Polish forces are being provided with tracts along Poland's eastern boundary, under a system worked out by the government, provided they take up cultivation of the land upon leaving the military service. By this plan, Poland hope to have trained men settled permanently where they would be handy to service in case the country is ever attacked again from the east.

Most of the young flyers of the Kosciuszko squadron are planning to return to America during the summer. If they do not settle upon the land within a specified time, their rights to the farms will be forfeited. As yet none of the Americans has made up his mind to settle down on a Polish plot and lead the life of a peasant. Several of the Americans were reared in the country but they say the excitement of flying and the thrills of war have spoiled them for the back to the farm movement.

## NEGRO MURDERER TAKEN BY POLICE LAST NIGHT

Runyan Taft, colored man who last fall escaped after killing another negro by the name of Buddy Whichard, was arrested at the home of his sister last night by members of the city police department. He will be held in the county jail until tomorrow morning when a preliminary hearing will be granted. Taft told the police he had been in New York City and many other places since leaving Greenville, but got home-sick and came back to see his sister.

Telephone number 580.

Citizens of Greenville! Did you know it had been about 20 years since Greenville had a business man for mayor? Read what a tax payer has to say about it in this paper.

## GOVERNMENT HAS TOO MUCH MONEY FOR ITS DEMANDS

Agricultural Department Has Big Sum of Money on Hand That It Can't Get Rid of to Save Itself

Washington, April 22.—The government, which lately has been having difficulties in getting money, also occasionally encounters difficulties in getting rid of it. The latter difficulty faces the agricultural department's bureau of markets which is trying to distribute half million dollars among wool growers and distributors. The job has been dragging along for months without coming to an end.

Under war-time price regulations, the government bought all the wool produced in the United States, fixed the commission to all dealers and buyers, and undertook to see that the sheepmen got the exact amount due them on their entire flock growth. In view of the tremendous weight of wool handled, small mistakes in weights and estimates occurred during the two years the system was operated, and in the end of the audit of the joint accounts showed that dealers had \$556,013.98 on hand in excess of their allotted profits and commissions. This, it was decided should go back to the producers, in accordance with the amount of wool they furnished the government. But it has proven easier to decide the problem than to work it.

The government to date has distributed \$101,509.62 to 34,530 wool growers. Most of the excess profits originated in the territory east of the Mississippi River, where small sheep flocks are somewhat of a side line for farmers. Big producers in the West were easily accounted for.

The government thus is up against the job of paying the money out in amounts ranging from 30 cents upward to \$5. Also, it has been discovered that while 3,600 county buyers took out proper licenses and came under regulation, 1,300 storekeepers, bankers and others bought small lots of wool, but didn't handle enough to acquaint them selves of the requirements.

## CLOSING SESSION OF PRESBYTERY IS FULL OF INTEREST

Final Meeting of Convention Marked by Spirit of Earnestness and Consecration for the Work

The closing session of Albemarle Presbytery was marked by the intense earnestness and manifest evidence of the consecration of these Minister of the church of Jesus Christ. The several committees reporting and the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which convenes in St. Louis this year and the necessary details of the business of this last session.

The members of the Presbytery voted unanimously that their stay in Greenville had been a most pleasant one and the hospitality of the people beyond compare.

The ladies of the Greenville church served a most acceptable lunch at noon which was appreciated by all the delegates and visiting brethren.

At the close of the session the guests took their departure, some going overland on their cars and others by the railroad route; all with lasting memories of the good times and fellowship of the people of Greenville, fastened upon them.

## FIVE DEEDS TRANSFER SINCE THURSDAY NOON

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds since reports of yesterday afternoon: S. T. Hooker, et al, to R. D. Harrington, consideration \$400; S. T. Hooker et al, R. D. Harrington, consideration, \$200; A. L. Blow and wife to R. D. Harrington, consideration \$700; N. O. Warren and wife to R. D. Harrington, consideration \$115 Martha Cox to W. J. Wyatt and wife consideration \$250.

## THREE OFFENDERS OF THE LAW DRAW ROAD SENTENCES

Court Brought to Momentary Halt by the Murder Case Against Nathaniel Hardee for Killing Galloway

Nathaniel Hardee, colored man of the Grimesland district was this morning sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary by Judge Devin in the criminal term of Pitt county superior court for the murder of Oscar Galloway, another colored man of the same district. The case was taken up shortly after the noon hour yesterday when the solicitors announced that the court would ask for murder in the second degree. The case went to the jury shortly after adjournment this morning. The jury deliberated only a short time and had the verdict ready much sooner than expected.

Road sentences played an important part in yesterday's session of criminal term of Pitt county superior court and today there are three offenders of the law lodged in the county jail to be later transferred for active service in the improvement of county thoroughfares. The day would probably have been filed with greater results had not the court been brought to an inevitable halt shortly after the noon hour in the case of Nathaniel Hardee, charged with the murder of Oscar Galloway, another colored man residing in the Grimesland district. Practically the entire afternoon session was spent in examination of witnesses, and it is hardly probable the jury will be able to return a verdict before late this afternoon.

Judge Devin exerted every effort possible to keep the legal machinery grinding away expeditiously, while he succeeded admirably during the morning further attempt proved futile in the afternoon. It is believed, however, the calendar for the week will be completed by adjournment, and court officials are working with this end in view. There is another long drawn out issue to be considered, and it seems very probable now that adjournment will not be possible until Saturday morning, and very likely not until the afternoon hour.

Will Joyner, colored, charged with larceny, was sentenced to serve eight months in jail to be placed for work on county roads. Tigham May and Ellis Roberson, who were sometime ago arrested for larceny were also sentenced to six months in jail to be assigned to work on the county roads. Richard Tate and Oscar Williams, recently indicted for larceny, were given one year on the county roads, with the exception of Williams whose case was continued until the next term of court. No true bill was returned in the case against L. W. Gaskins for larceny. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs in the case of S. W. Hardee. John Allen Page, Clifton Moore and Bennett Gray were found not guilty of larceny.

The second week term of criminal term of court which convenes Monday morning promises to be as interesting as the present week. There are also a number of important whiskey and murder charges on this calendar, and it is likely the session will be filled with the usual amount of work. Judge Devin will also preside over this term.

## ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED SINCE YESTERDAY

One marriage license has been issued by the Register of deeds since reports of yesterday afternoon. Charlie Braxton to Rosa Downing, both of Greenville territory.

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A strong endorsement for W. L. Hall for mayor by a taxpayer on page 2 of this issue.

## FARMERS RALLYING TO MARKETING PLAN IN EVERY SECTION

Soliciting Campaign Carried Into Fountain and Bethel Districts Yesterday With Great Success

The soliciting campaign in interest of signing up cotton and tobacco growers as members of the co-operative marketing association met with another full day in Pitt county yesterday. The canvassing committee composed of sixteen members of the State Extension department and the local agricultural department visited practically every planter in the Bethel district, concluding the day's activities with an enthusiastic meeting conducted in Fountain last night.

According to a report presented this morning by A. W. Swain ninety-five percent of growers visited in both communities signed the marketing contract without delay, and evinced a perfect willingness to do everything in their power to bring their township record up to a hundred percent. Mr. Swain says he has never seen quite so much enthusiasm displayed in a single issue before as was in evidence at both places. Prominent planters and business men took the initiative immediately after the arrival of campaign forces and their influence had much to do with the success of the day's work.

Mr. Swain tells of an incident that really happened yesterday, and has happened in so many instances that members of the committee really enjoy convincing part of the marketing program. They visited a prominent farmer who absolutely declined to sign the contract. He declared he didn't believe in such issues and never would. They left him, but later came in contact with his son-in-law who also declined to sign. Saying he would wait and see what his father in law intended doing about it.

As the story goes, the father-in-law went home and pondered over the problem so much that he became displeased with himself. He dreamed bad dreams during the night, in what few snatches of sleep he really gained. But the more he thought about what speakers told him of the marketing issue the night before, the more he realized that such a medium was necessary, and that he actually used his influence against it by not signing.

The realization that he might have destroyed the possibility of the plan becoming an actuality in his community worried him exceedingly, and when day broke he hunted up his old flivver and hurried to members of the campaign committee as soon as he could get there.

He signed the contract on the spot, declaring he had never been so troubled before in his life, and immediately offered assistance in putting the drive over. The committee took him along. The first place they went was to the home of the son-in-law, who also signed without que l'ioning the matter further, and during the day ninety-five percent of growers of the district followed along the pathway of the man whose dreams proved his salvation.

Mr. Swain believes that the county will go over the top by a hundred percent. At least, that's the outlook at the present time. He has received reports from other communities recently visited by the speaking committee, and consensus of opinion prevails in favor of the method which has met with such general favor in other states which have given it a tryout.

## REV. STUART OGLESBY AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Rev. Stuart Oglesby pastor of the Presbyterian church of Oxford, conducted the religious service at the morning assembly hour at the Training school yesterday. He also made an excellent talk impressing the value of time.

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## W. L. HALL FOR MAYOR

Read article on editorial page in behalf of his candidacy.

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That protective tariff for the south is exactly what the people want, although Republican leaders are endeavoring to get people to believe otherwise. The country is sick of taxes and tariff now, and about the best thing the party can do to gain public favor is to eliminate such talk and produce something along more constructive lines of thought.

The fact that Dave Blair has been appointed as Commissioner of International Revenue by President Harding shows conclusively the new president is doing his best to gain greater favor with people who believe in Democracy as they have never believed in anything else. He will do well to cater to the state, but it's not likely it will help him in breaking in again on another sold south.

Secretary Hughes evidently doesn't like Soviet Russian any better than did Secretary Colby. That's probably because the government has so far displayed little regard for higher principles of life and appears content to plod along in the same old groove filled with warfare and social discontent. The United States believes in peace, and any country that sticks to war cannot expect to command more than momentary notice from its officials.

Prominent farmers of the county are urging congress to begin a campaign for the purpose of determining what's ailing the farming industry at the present time. There's no reason of congress taking such action for the problem will be solved when planters organize and get in position to market their products in a definite way. The old dumping plan proved very unsatisfactory in the past, and the future will be disastrous if it is permitted to continue any longer.

The next good roads meeting is to be conducted in Chattanooga, Tenn. Greensboro was very fortunate indeed in getting the first meeting of the kind, and no doubt will be one of the first territories to witness beneficial results from the event. Good roads are of first consideration in every community, and the more conventions and meetings are held in their interest the greater encouragement they receive. People are learning the true value of good road systems now, and that is particularly so in North Carolina where great programs are under consideration.

The co-operative marketing association seems to be meeting with great success in this county, if reports of the campaign committee count for anything. It is generally conceded that the new method is just what the farmers have been needing for many past years and should they fail to accept it they have no one to blame but themselves. There should be no mistake about the seriousness of issues involved for if a chance is to ever come it's about time for it to take place. Members of the campaign committee are doing every thing possible to get the necessary fifty percent of planters signed up in order to make the project possible, and the sooner they finish their work the greater chance other sections will have of falling in line with the progressives. Pitt county has never failed on any issue in which anything of any importance was involved and it is certain they will do their part in this instance when they have so much involved.

Reports indicate the clean up campaign is making much progress in Greenville at the present time, and that the next several days will witness wonderful changes. Sanitation is one of the first laws of nature, and any town desiring to take first rank of surrounding communities should improve sanitary conditions at every opportunity. Greenville has made splendid progress in an industrial way for the past several years, but with things presenting a clean sanitary appearance it is certain everyone will be irresistibly attracted to it. The responsibility for the success of the campaign rests entirely upon the people, and if they fail to do their part there is no one to blame but themselves.

Greenville people should not forget the responsibility before them in the campaign recently inaugurated for making the city a cleaner and better place in which to live. This is one of the greatest issues before the country, and every person should put forth every effort to assist in every way possible. Indications seem to point to success as numbers of people are busy in the evenings cleaning up their yards. This is exactly what's needed and every person who fails to do so through laziness ought to die from filth. Cleanliness is next to Godliness, but few persons have ever had that indelibly impressed upon their minds.

Forty-four counties of the state are to be affected by the twenty-five per cent reduction in taxation within the next several months, but there are three which are satisfied as they are, believing their taxes are fair. It is true values were excessive in many communities, but if people had permitted them to continue for a year or so longer their communities would have been much better off in many different ways. The revaluation measures will be instrumental in bringing about many changes in the days to come and may be safely said to be one of the best pieces of legislation ever before passed by any section of the state.

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W. L. HALL FOR MAYOR

Letter To The Citizens of Greenville, In Behalf of W. L. Hall's Candidacy For Mayor, By A Tax Payer

Editor of the Daily Reflector.

Dear Sir:- The time is fast approaching when the citizens of our town will have the privilege as will be their bounden duty to be interested enough to cast their ballot for the next Mayor, according to the dictates of their own conscience who will stand for the best interests of Greenville, as a whole. As a resident for many years, a well wisher, taxpayer and one who has abiding faith in Greenville's future and its vast possibilities, I wish to submit a few remarks to the voters of Greenville for their kind consideration in behalf of the candidacy of Bill Hall, as he is familiarly known by his friends, for the next Mayor.

For the benefit of those who do not know him as well as many of us do, I will say he is an affable, pleasant congenial, easy to approach, and a fellow with a big heart, and to know him best means to like and bring ties of friendship that are durable. Have you read the announcement of his candidacy for Mayor and what he stands for? If you have not, read it and study it carefully. It is characteristic of the man and just like him, and he means every word he says, and he would not falsify statements for the sake of the office. Bill Hall comes from direct lineage of noble ancestry who has lead in society, functions of government and counsels of state, and while, from choice, he is educated along business lines. He has read extensively, and is broad minded enough to see things from more than one angle and is not narrow in his views, notwithstanding the fact he has the courage of his convictions. He would not antagonize capital, neither would oppress the poor and he is a friend to all laboring classes who are working for an honest living; but in the performance of his duties as Mayor, as his platform announces, justice would be dispensed to every one impartially and fearlessly. He is a firm believer in Greenville's slogan, "Our Greenville, yours if you come," in its broadest sense but he would emphasize, "Our Greenville first" and would extend a cordial welcome hand to all desirable, peaceful and law abiding citizens to come and reside within her borders and enjoy all the privileges and benefits of her institutions and cast their lot with us and make their home here and help us to make it a better and greater Greenville. But he would not humiliate his friends and the recognized citizenship of Greenville who have long borne the brunt of taxation and been instrumental in making the town what it is today, by using his influence to put a stranger over them in office. He believes that Greenville has enough man power, patriotism, conscience, ability and brains, already within her limits to manage and take care of her own affairs in a creditable and honorable manner without calling in outsiders, and that full fledged Greenvillians should be given the preference when there is a job to be given out to help support the family, pay their taxes and educate their children. He stands four square for education. He is enthusiastic and firm in his belief that the town should do all in its power to encourage its schools and furnish every opportunity possible for the education of its children, and he believes therein lies the bedrock and basis, for culture, cultivation of morals, stimulation of ambition, and the possibility of almost everything appertaining to the betterment for Greenville's good, its development, future growth and progress. He is a staunch advocate of civic pride and would like to see our town made as attractive as possible, with its clean lawns, lovely and beautiful flowers. A ladies organization to promote the growth and cultivation of flowers would appeal to him, no doubt, as he never appears happier than when wearing a beautiful rose upon the lapel of his coat.

He is strong on sanitation and recognizes its importance for the health of the community and is of the opinion that cleanliness is next to Godliness and its impurities should be removed. He believes in economy to the extent that every dollar paid out should get value received and in these depressing times money expended should be spent for a useful and beneficial purpose. He would put a ban on any attempt to

graft and discourage extravagance from whatever source it came to bleed the treasury with a just remuneration derived, for the benefit of the town. But he is not a miser or such a tight wad, that he would stop our schools, and allow her children to grow up in ignorance, but he would give them the best and believes that Greenville's boys and girls are just as worthy of high school and college education as the children of Kinston, Wilson, Raleigh, Durham, or any other town, and although taxes are irksome we must work and economize to meet such a responsibility that we may blot out ignorance, which is a vastly greater tax. He would not block the wheels of progress but if elected Mayor his administration would throw wide open the gates for capital to invest within her limits, in any legitimate line of business for the town's good and building would be encouraged in every direction. He has on his time and his best efforts have always been used for the promotion and upbuilding of Greenville. He has faith in her future, his all here and he has an undying devotion for Greenville and her people.

But in enumerating the many good qualities of my friend, I would not say that he is infallible or faultless and never made any mistakes. He would not be human if he hadn't. If we did not make mistakes, they would not have put rubber on pencils to rub them out, but if he has committed errors he is capable of learning by experience and has a receptive mind and heart and can be right again with his conscience.

Citizens of Greenville! Did you know that it has been about twenty years since Greenville has had a business man for mayor, and all these years a lawyer has held the position and while I don't care to be placed in an attitude of casting any reflections upon that honorable profession, nor am I envious or prejudiced against their calling, as I have the greatest respect for a broad minded, conscientious lawyer, neither would I question the rights or impugn the motives of the other two honorable aspirants, who are lawyers, for their zeal, lofty patriotism and noble desires to serve the good people of Greenville at the head of the table. But it does seem, to me, the citizens could well afford to kindly ask them to excuse themselves for at least two years, and gently remind them that the office was not created, for one profession to monopolize or occupy indefinitely, and that the business men who pay the bulk of the taxes should be represented once, in a long while.

Bill Hall stands for education, morality, economy in the expenditure of the public money, Civic pride, sanitation, law and order, bigger and greater Greenville that is bound to be beneficial for the working man and all business. And he has pledged himself to enforce the law. What more do you want? What more would you ask? What more could we desire? I will say further, personally, we have had a good many satisfactory business dealings together, have been thrown in his company quite frequently and have witnessed many deeds of charity and acts of kindness to others and have heard him express himself quite freely on various subjects and if these things are to be taken as an index or indication of his character I should say he is a man with a high sense of honor, and that he possesses the essentials and the elements of both mind and heart to qualify him for the highest office in the gift of the people of Greenville. And if the voters and citizens will rally to his support and elect him on the 2nd day of May, to the high and honorable position to which he aspires, I feel that they may rest assured that they have made no mistake and that he will measure up to the standard of an exemplary Mayor, ever mindful and grateful for the honor conferred upon him by thus making it possible to obtain the goal of a laudable ambition, realizing in its fullness his duties and responsibilities to the town of Greenville, and his obligations to the world.

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  - 250 El Producto Coronas, 15c seller at ..... 13c
  - 100 Muriel, 15c seller, at ..... 13c
  - 50 Muriel, 13c seller at ..... 10c
  - 100 Chancellors (foil wrapped) 15c seller, at ..... 13c
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## Personal

Messrs. R. W. Smith, J. E. Sawyer, Exum Dall and Frank Hart, of Ayden were business visitors in Greenville this morning.

Mr. F. F. Merritt, of Clinton, spent several hours in Greenville yesterday.

Messrs. W. W. Fritz and J. A. Carson of Greensboro, spent Thursday afternoon in Greenville on business.

Mr. O. G. Dunn, of New Bern, was a business visitor in Greenville Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. E. J. Garrett and R. M. Garrett, of Durham, were business visitors in Greenville Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Baicantine, of Rocky Mount was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Whitaker, spent Thursday afternoon in Greenville on business.

Mr. N. S. Garrett, of Elm City, made a short business trip to Greenville yesterday.

Mr. E. A. Walters, of Kinston, made a short business trip to Greenville yesterday.

Miss Mary Stewart Davis, of Wilson, is visiting Miss Hannah Dixon.

Messrs. John Coward, J. R. Turnage and K. A. Pittman, of Ayden, are here today.

Dr. W. P. Shamhart will leave tomorrow morning for Rockwood, Tenn., to conduct the funeral services over the remains of Lieut. Curtis Smith, whose body has just been returned from France. Lieutenant Smith, was the first member of the 'Old Hickory Division' to fall in France. Dr. Shamhart was the family pastor for many years, and was recently notified that he would be called upon to conduct the funeral services immediately after the body was returned. He will return Monday.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL DRAWING GREAT INTEREST

An audience that overflowed into the lecture room filled the church last night to hear the first sermon of Dr. Ben M. Edwards of Texas in the revival at the Christian Church. He selected the scripture for his text from John Fourteenth Chapter, 'Show us the Father'. These words of Phillip, said Dr. Edwards, express the world's greatest need today.

The unrest, the mad rush for satisfaction, the wild chasing of the Phantoms that seem to offer that which the soul lacks will find their need answered only in seeing God, the Father. The sermon was filled with apt illustrations. His easy manner and ready command of beautiful English is a real delight to those who heard him. Then he has that human touch that draws every one to him. To hear him once is sure to bring you back again and again. He illustrated the Father care of the heart, trust. As the child awakens from an ugly dream, frightened and reaching out a hand in the darkness, finds its father's hand and hears his words of assurance and falls asleep again with a feeling of safety. It was a great message.

The special music rendered by the Pollocks was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Pollock sang 'Because He Loved Me So'. These people are real artists and the music part of the service will be of a very high order.

### MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE TO BE THIS EVENING

The dress rehearsal of Monsieur Beaucaire, the Senior play to be presented this evening at 8:30 o'clock was quite a success. The entire student body of the training school and the faculty and officers made up the audience. Tonight the student body will occupy the gallery so that the seats down stairs will be turned over to the public.

There are a number of out of town people here attending the play. The alumnae of the school from a distance are being taken care of in the school dormitories tonight. The students learned the art of crowding themselves into smaller space last fall while awaiting the competition of the new dormitory. They will crowd up tonight making room for their guests.

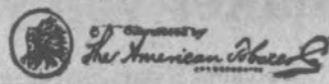
The seats have been selling well and it looks as if there will be capacity house. Seats will be on sale at the Warren Drug Company until late this evening, and then they will be on sale at the door.



## Cigarette

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### MISSION STUDY CLASS TO HOLD MONTHLY MEET

The Mission Study Class of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold the regular monthly meeting in the Administration Building of the East Carolina Teachers Training School, Monday, April 25, at 4 o'clock.

Japan is the subject for study during the month of April and a round table discussion of some phases of Japanese life has been planned. The topics and leaders are as follows:

Japan's position in the world—Mrs. J. W. Higgs.

Japan's peril: the Southern Methodist church to the rescue—Mrs. Walter Patten.

The relation of Missions to our own Japanese Immigration Problem—Miss Sallie J. Davis.

It is earnestly desired that each member of the Society be present and join in the discussion.

M. Bessie Harding, Supt. Mission Study, W. M. S.

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Cut String Beans	May Peas
Candied Yams	Creamed White Potatoes
Asparagus Cream Sauce	
Sliced Tomatoes	Head Lettuce with Mayonaise
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Ice Tea	Coffee
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TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

April 26th and 28th

Tuesday Afternoon and Night—Cecil De Mille's Production

### "Something To Think About"

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Save your coupon you get when you purchase your ticket to "Something to Think About" as it will be worth 25c to you Thursday night—Present your coupon and 25c to box office and it will entitle you to a 50c ticket to see "Midsummer Madness" we are doing this as we have two 50c attractions in one week.

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**FOR ALDERMAN**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the Second Ward.  
George. Clark

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**FOR MAYOR**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor for second term, subject to the primary to be held on May 2nd. Your support will be very much appreciated.  
2nd until 30 D. M. Clark

**FOR MAYOR**  
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for mayor, subject to the Democratic primary.  
W. L. Hall  
8th expires May 1

**FOR MAYOR**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor for the town of Greenville subject to the Democratic primary.  
J. C. Lanier

**FOR ALDERMAN**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the Second Ward of the town of Greenville, subject to the action of the primary to be held May 2nd. Will appreciate your support.  
W. A. Bowen  
20-Ex 2nd.

**FOR ALDERMAN**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as alderman from the 4th ward. I will appreciate your vote.  
B.F. Tyson  
20th Ex. 2nd.

**FOR ALDERMAN**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as alderman from the 3rd ward. I will appreciate your vote.  
C. D. Tunstall

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth ward.  
Pol. Adv. Fred J. Forbes

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward  
Pol. Adv. Closs W. Hearne.

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