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LEVIATHAN CAUSES SLIGHT DISRUPTION IN SHIPPING BOARD

Proposal to Recondition Vessel Produces Hopeless Tangle Among Shipping Interests

PRESIDENT OF FLEET FAVORS CONTRACT BY NEWPORT NEWS YARDS

Emergency Fleet Corporation Head Thinks Contract Should Go to First Bidders

(By International News.) Washington, Feb. 14.—President Harding may be called to untangle the dispute over reconditioning the Leviathan, it was said by shipping board authorities this morning. The tangle arose over whether the Leviathan should be refitted by private contractors or the navy yards. Recommendations were to be made today to the shipping board by the president of the emergency fleet corporation that the contract go to the company, who were the lowest bidders in a competitive contest recently. The outcome of the tangle is being watched with considerable interest in this section. The heated controversy over the matter has caused many to believe it will be days before it is definitely concluded.

NEGROES ATTEMPT BOLD ROBBERY IN KINSTON SECTION

Leon Hardy, Dave Walker, Harold Jackson and John Anderson Are in the Trial

Kinston, Feb. 14.—Leon Hardy, Dave Walker, Harold Jackson and John Anderson, all colored, who attempted one of the boldest robberies in several years here early Monday morning, were caught in a police dragnet, will be tried this afternoon at 2:30 in the Recorder's Court, by Judge Guy Elliott, on a charge of burglary. The four were caught when they attempted to walk off with a truck load of merchandise stolen from the store of Charles A. Waters, 311 North Queen St., Sunday morning early, and stored temporarily in the truck, packed under the shed back of the Waters' establishment. The goods amounted to at least \$3,000 worth but were recovered.

Saturday night and early Sunday morning, Kinston's police officers were unusually diligent, due to a "pre-stirring." As a result, although the robbers got into the Waters' store from a rear window and took out the large amount of goods, they were unable to move it off. An automobile was on the scene, it is thought, Sunday night or early Sunday morning to take the stuff to some other city. However, the thieves decided to store the materials in a truck, parked under the shed nearby, and abide their better opportunity. The goods were neatly piled on the truck and covered up to wait for Sunday night or Monday morning's opportunity.

THINKS NAVY SHOULD ACCEPT MORE WORK TO EMPLOY FIRED MEN

Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary Denby was today requested by "General" Jacob Coxe, of Coxe's army fame, to throw the navy yards open to work done ordinarily by private firms, in an effort to remedy the situation among navy yard employees, who were recently suspended in large numbers due to lack of work. Coxe called on Denby today to present the request.

INTRODUCES CODE TO SETTLE DISPUTES OF MINERS AND OPERATORS

Washington, Feb. 14.—An industrial code for adjustment of disputes between operators and coal miners was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Kenyon, republican, of Iowa. Sponsors of the measure hope for passage within the next few weeks, it was said this afternoon.

GEORGIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEAD TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT BANQUET OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TONIGHT

N. G. Bartlett of the Dublin-Laurens Chamber to Deliver Stirring Address

OTHER INTERESTING TALKS TO BE MADE BY MEN WELL ACQUAINTED WITH COUNTY

R. H. Wright to Act as Toastmaster; J. H. Rose to Talk of Organization Activity

From all indications the banquet to be tendered by the chamber of commerce in the basement of the Christian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be one of the most interesting affairs held here in months. Despite the inclement weather, Secretary Smith this morning stated that he was anticipating a large attendance and much interest in the program which has a direct bearing on Pitt county and Pitt county people in the future.

Mr. N. G. Bartlett, of Dublin, Georgia, secretary of the Dublin, Laurens chamber of commerce, arrived in Greenville this morning and will be the principal speaker at the banquet tonight. He is well informed concerning conditions prevailing throughout the country, and will be able to present many facts of interest. The speaker is one of the three men now considered as vice president of the Eastern Carolina chamber of commerce, and his interest in this section of the state as a result, is such that he is prepared to make a powerful appeal in behalf of those things so essential to the development and expansion of the community.

The weather was so unfavorable this morning that Mr. Bartlett wasn't able to make a trip over the city and view its various enterprises, but he was favorably impressed with the number of business men with whom he came in contact. He received a cordial welcome on every hand, and as the guest of Secretary Smith at the chamber of commerce rooms, had an opportunity of studying conditions more thoroughly than under ordinary circumstances.

R. H. Wright, president of the Eastern Carolina Teachers Training College, will preside as toastmaster at the banquet tonight, and invocation will be by Dr. W. P. Shamhart, Rev. S. K. Phillips will act as song leader. J. H. Rose, superintendent of the city schools, will deliver an address on the "Pitt County Chamber of Commerce as a Community Builder." F. C. Harding will talk on the social part of the organization, while J. W. Holmes, of Farmville, will discuss the agricultural service of the chamber. E. G. Flanagan will discuss the individual member's responsibility to the organization.

The banquet will be served by ladies of the Christian church, headed by Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, and the menu will be one of the most tempting served at such an affair in years. It was hoped to have a large number of representatives from all parts of the county, but unfavorable weather conditions probably will result in a much smaller crowd, although it is certain practically every section will be represented. It is to be a banner night for the organization, and enthusiasm will be a great factor in the evening's success.

SEVERAL DEEDS FILED HERE SINCE YESTERDAY

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since reports of yesterday afternoon: W. B. Vandiford and wife to Kate A. Moore, consideration \$800; J. M. Hobbins and wife to J. R. Newton, consideration \$131.50; P. R. Hines, trustee, to J. H. Coward, consideration \$305; Alton Dunn, commissioner, to Daphne Long, consideration \$200; J. H. Norris, mortgagee, to J. C. Lanier, consideration \$1,000; J. L. Horton and wife to H. M. Humphrey, trustee, consideration \$100.

LANDRU DENIED NEW TRIAL BY THE COURTS

Paris, Feb. 14.—Henry Landru's final hope of escaping the guillotine, to which he was condemned for killing ten sweethearts and a boy perished when denied a new trial by the courts here today.

DR. J. W. BRYAN PASSES AWAY AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Former Greenville Man Dies Following a Long Illness in the Mountain City

Profound grief has been occasioned in this city by the death of Dr. J. W. Bryan for many years a prominent druggist of Greenville, who passed away yesterday morning in Asheville, where he went several months ago to recover from a severe illness.

Dr. Bryan was a native of Hamilton, Martin county, and was 59 years of age at the time of his death. He was educated at Horner's Military academy at Oxford, and later moved to Plymouth, N. C., where he married Miss Lula Jackson, who survives him.

The deceased first entered the drug business at Plymouth, but moved to Greenville about twenty years ago where he engaged in the same business. He continued until several months ago when declining health forced him to sell out to the Denton Drug Co. and move to the western section of the state in hopes of recuperating.

Dr. Bryan was a member of the Immanuel Baptist church of Greenville, being the second charter member to die, the first member being the late and lamented Professor Claude Wayland Wilson.

Dr. Bryan was a man of high Christian character, and considered one of the best Sunday school leaders in the State. He was a business man of great ability and made friends in all walks of life.

Besides his widow, Dr. Bryan is survived by, Miss Jamie and Bertie Bryan, both of Asheville; and three sons, Ben Bryan, J. W. Bryan, Jr., and Reese Bryan all of Asheville. Mrs. E. L. Perkins, of Greenville, a first cousin of the deceased, received sad intelligence of the death yesterday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted today from the First Baptist church at Asheville, by Dr. Bateman, the pastor.

LOS ANGELES IS AN ASPIRANT FOR THE BOAT RACES

Athletic Club Leases Water Front and Plans Big Clubhouse for Aquatic Meets

Los Angeles.—Southern California aspires to become the yachting and powerboating center of the world. The Los Angeles Athletic Club has entered the field to help bring about the realization of this ambition and has been very successful in its first midwinter boat races. Assurance is given that Eastern craft will be brought to the West Coast to participate in the spring events. One of these is Miss Chicago II, the swift hydroplane of Commodore Sheldon Clark of the Chicago Yacht club.

The Athletic Club, backed with ample financial support, is going ahead energetically. It has leased from the city of Los Angeles for thirty years, 3,000 feet of very desirable water frontage on the Terminal Island shore at Los Angeles harbor. The leasehold also includes eight acres of ground and several hundred acres of ideal anchorage, and the club is obliged to make heavy expenditures on improvements.

Proposed developments call for a yachting annex costing a quarter million dollars, and the club's scheme to provide adequate anchorage and other facilities and accommodations for the pleasure fleets expected as the

ROTARIANS PLAN TO ATTEND NEXT DISTRICT MEETING

Local Club in Session Last Night Outline Plans For Attending Winston-Salem Meeting

CLUB DECLINES TO ENDORSE MOORE FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Many Interesting Addresses Dealing With Club Spirit Made During the Evening

Tentative plans for attending the Seventh district Rotary conference, to be held at Winston-Salem March 21-22, and a number of addresses delivered at a happy vein featured the regular meeting and supper of the Rotary club at the Rotary home on Fifth street last night. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic held by the club in sometime, and beside many other features resulted in declination of the club to endorse Roger Moore, of the Wilmington Rotary club, as candidate for district governorship.

Considerable interest was manifested in the district meeting to be held at Winston-Salem, and many signified their intention of attending the conference. J. L. Hassell was named a committee of one to make arrangements for one or two Pullman cars to transport club members to the Twin City meeting.

Mr. Hassell informed the club that they would leave Greenville at 4:15 o'clock on the afternoon of March 20th. He said the railroad fare would cost \$10.63, and that a special Pullman could be chartered for \$188.55, or about \$7.50 per person, with the privilege of the Rotarians using the car while at Winston-Salem as headquarters. It was indicated at the time that the car would be chartered and that the Rotarians would sleep aboard the car during the nights they were attending the conference.

After Mr. Hassell had explained transportation problems involved in attending the conference Dr. C. J. Ellen spoke, declaring that Pitt county has two fine distinctions, in that Greenville has the first Rotary home (Continued on page 4)

NELSON PERFORMS FEAT OF STRENGTH WITH BUICK AUTO

Member of Famous Family of Acrobats Stages Thrilling Attraction on Evans Street Here

Lou Nelson, of the Nelson family of acrobats of Ringling circus fame thrilled a large crowd on Evans street yesterday afternoon when he pulled a new Buick six automobile from front of the Reflector office to Fourth street by sheer strength of his teeth. There were 37 persons on the car when the feat was performed, giving it a total weight of approximately two tons.

The new Buick was furnished by the Hines Bros. Motor Company of this city, and rolled along at a fairly rapid rate after the acrobat succeeded in getting a start. The feat was performed with a five foot rope attached to an inner tube and standard mouth piece which was placed between the teeth of the acrobat.

This was the first time that such a feat had been performed here, and the large crowd attracted by an address dealing with the Buick car watched the performance with considerable interest. Mr. Nelson is staging similar attraction in various towns of the state, and has gained favorable comment wherever he appears.

The largest lake in Japan, Lake Biwa, is only thirty-six miles long.

Report develops, involve another half million.

The clubhouse is to be a structure of utility as well as charm. It will be a beautiful pile of Spanish colonial architecture, 240 feet long and 60 wide, with large lounging and dining rooms, sun parlors and commodious club quarters.

BEST ALL-AROUND BROOKLYN SCHOOL GIRL



Seven year old Hazel Reeve recently graduated at the head of her class in the title of being the best all class—rides, rows, swims, shoots, around girl in Brooklyn, N. Y. She dances, acts, writes and "has fun"

FUNDS CONTINUE INCREASE RAPIDLY IN JEWISH RELIEF

Greenville and Pitt County Have Subscribed Approximately \$1200 Up to This Morning

MANY COMMUNITIES YET TO BE HEARD FROM DURING WEEK

Campaign to Be Extended Until Everyone Desirous of Giving Has Been Heard From

Interest in the Jewish relief campaign, which has been in progress in this city slightly over a week continues to be very manifest, according to a statement made by Dr. A. M. Schultz, chairman of the campaign, who this morning received a number of subscriptions from persons in various parts of the county. It was evident yesterday morning that Greenville's \$1,000 apportionment would be exceeded by a neat sum, and this morning the \$1299 mark had been reached.

There are yet many communities and persons who haven't been heard from Dr. Schultz stated, and for that reason the campaign will not be closed until the middle or later part of the week. It is believed the additional subscriptions will bring the total up to fourteen or fifteen hundred dollars. Every cent that can be raised is needed over there where thousands of starving beings are dying daily, and the communities that stand the slightest chance of over-subscribing no doubt will extend the campaign until the very last dollar has been received.

Winterville, Grifton and Stokes are the only towns heard from so far, but Dr. Schultz is hopeful the committees will get busy and let him hear from them immediately. Splendid amounts are expected from Grifton, Stokes and Farmville, although it is true prominent citizens from one or two of these places have contributed liberally. Greenville has set an example for the entire county, and if other places respond in proportion to their sizes the campaign will be even a greater success than even the most sanguine anticipated.

Dr. Schultz is more than gratified at the excellent showing made by his committees, and today expressed his appreciation of the liberal manner in which they contributed to the great cause. The public has done by the suffering people of eastern Europe exactly as they would have them do in case conditions were reversed. The cause is one of the greatest which civilization has had an opportunity of contributing and those who have given may rest assured of having done their part by their fellowmen.

Contributions this morning had been received by the following: Christian church, \$10; Winterville, \$11.45; Presbyterian church, \$17.95; Grifton, \$10; J. L. Moye, \$1; Cash, \$10.

MANY BUSINESS MEN TO ATTEND CHAMBER MEETING IN GOLDSBORO TOMORROW

About seventy-five prominent business men of the eastern part of the state are expected to be present at the meeting of the Eastern Carolina chamber of commerce in Goldsboro Wednesday morning, according to an announcement made today, by H. L. Smith, secretary of the Pitt county chamber of commerce.

The purpose of the meeting in Goldsboro will be to elect a vice-president-manager. There are three applicants for this position, including N. G. Bartlett, of Dublin, Ga., who speaks at the chamber of commerce banquet here tonight.

MABEL NORMAND FACES DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN FIRST EXAMINATION

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—Mabel Normand, who was interviewed today, admitted that "blessed baby" letters which had been written to her by William Taylor, slain movie director had been returned to her. No comment was made by the district attorney on the letters, who announced that the contained nothing to throw light on the Taylor mystery had been found. Miss Normand again declared the letters were of a trivial nature and had nothing to do with the murder case.

PUBLIC WELFARE WORK IS MAKING PROGRESS HERE

Report of Supt. Futrell Shows Great Activity of the Department in Last Two Months

OVER FIFTY-FOUR CASES HANDLED BY DEPARTMENT DURING THE TWO MONTHS

Many Violators of the Compulsory School Attendance Laws Prosecuted

The county board of public welfare met in regular session yesterday afternoon and had a report from County Supt. Futrell covering the last two months. The report was one of the best yet rendered and showed great activity covering the field of delinquent, neglected and dependent children. During this time 54 cases had come to the attention of the superintendent, 17 of these were settled out of court while the remaining 37 were brought to the attention of Judge Harrington. Only 17 of this group were adjudged delinquent while the other 20 were classed as either dependent or neglected. Disposition was made as follows: Four placed in orphanages, 3 placed in private homes, 2 sent to reformatories, parents and guardians in nine cases placed under close supervision under suspended order of the court, to make regular reports to probation officer Futrell, two cases ordered removed from Pitt county, while the others were placed under supervision of the court indefinitely, also to make reports at stated times. A discussion of some few of the cases showed that the most flagrant violations of the Child Welfare Laws had been reported. The sum of \$48.75 had been collected for restitution an court charges.

During this time two children have been accepted at the Orthopaedic hospital at Gastonia, a number of homes investigated for child placing agencies, 3 investigations for outside agencies and welfare officers involving 11 neglected children, 10 children examined by the county health officer, 3 ordered to take venereal treatment.

Fifteen applications for poor relief investigated, eight cases being approved, 3 referred to other counties, a (Continued on page 4)

FIFTEEN KILLED IN TERRIFIC FIGHTING IN BELFAST SUBURB

One Woman and Four Children Injured Among Those Killed in Night's Disturbances

BOMB EXPLOSIONS AND RIFLE ATTACKS STILL CONTINUE IN THE CITY

Members of Irish Government Take Measures to Avert Threatened Revolution at Dublin

(By International News.) Belfast, Feb. 14.—Fifteen persons, including a woman and four children, were killed in terrific fighting between Orangemen and Sinn Feiners in the city and suburbs within the past forty-eight hours.

Bomb explosions and rifle fusillades occurred in the streets during the night. Heavily armed forces are facing each other along the Ulster line and reports reaching here this morning stated that twenty were wounded last night.

Plan to Avert Revolution. Members of the Irish government of Dublin are taking measures to avert the threatened revolutionary outbreak by extremists. It has been learned that foes of the Dublin government are plotting to overthrow the government and gain control. Michael Collins, the power behind the throne in the provisional government, is expected in London today to confer with Lloyd George. Other members of the cabinet are also expected to be present.

BARACCA CLASS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH MAKING SPLENDID PROGRESS

The Baracca class of the Methodist church which has 114 members on roll, had 87 present on last Sunday with four new members and visitors from Norfolk, Chicago and Richmond. The total attendance at the Sunday school was 571. The young men's class which had 50 on roll had 37 present. This certainly speaks well for the class and shows that some real work is in progress.

Lord Ashfield, the head of London's underground and bus "combine" was earning \$5,000 a year at the age of twenty.

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Great Britain naturally is willing to postpone the Genoa conference until the United States gets ready—considering we furnish all the money, as usual.

Italy wants to talk about economic conditions. The best things she can do is to quit fighting and go to work. That's the best economic program we know of.

The administration apparently has forgotten the time when they painted conditions in such roseate hues. It is evident somebody got their paints mixed.

Lots of places claim to be "garden spots" of the world. But, then, they haven't seen what Greenville is capable of producing. That old slogan "Our Greenville, Yours if You Come," has a tendency of swinging 'em in despite anything to the contrary.

What has become of the old stand-pats who used to yell "panic" every time anybody mentioned the Democratic party. To be sure, he isn't riding the G. O. P. now. The bray of the Democratic mule certainly sounds much more inviting these days.

Thirty thousand textile workers out of employment at the New England states is another good argument the Republican party isn't making good. We don't recall the time when a Democratic administration saw so much unemployment and general hard times.

Throw your weight behind the movement to widen Dickinson Avenue. Mr. Citizen, and rest assured of having done your part by the city's future. This improvement is very necessary if traffic is to be properly handled, and if it is defeated now years may pass before it will come up again.

Saving Muscle Shoals for preparedness purposes, as a senator proposes, will mean that the government is to continue draining the treasury on something for which there is no return. Ford will relieve some of the unemployment and that's better than any program of preparedness we ever heard of.

Greenville did the right thing by the Jewish relief campaign, as all other issues deserving consideration. A thousand dollars will do much toward relieving the suffering in the blighted districts, and those who gave liberally may rest assured of having done their duty. North Carolina will overcome its apportionment, therefore, it is apparent every city has lived up to expectations.

Appalling conditions prevailing in Europe impress the American farmer with the necessity of producing greater food crops this year than ever before. It's all right to decrease acreage when other nations are in position to raise what they eat, but when things are so serious in Europe it looks like it's up to America to furnish them all with food.

When there was some prospect of Henry Ford getting Muscle Shoals, one of those obstinate senators came along and declared the project should be held for purposes of preparedness in case of war. That may be so, but since the armament conference has guaranteed continued peace, the Republicans should worry about progress of preparedness. War now is a matter of impossibility, you know. Or, at least, that's what President Harding wants the world to believe, and we suppose he's right.

The way crime has fallen off in Pitt county causes us to believe recent sentences of Judges Cooper and Cranmer have had desired effect. This gives one a pretty good idea of how things would have been in past years had the law been properly enforced. There's no argument against it. When the law is rigidly enforced, the criminal will either become more cunning or stop his criminal operations. Punishment will make anybody think more than once before committing crime, and this especially applies to what Pitt county has been up against in the past. The public has the courts to thank for this splendid change.

AVENUE MUST BE WIDER.

The proposition to widen Dickinson should be considered seriously while it is before the public, as it is an issue in which everyone is more or less involved. If this street is not widened it must be made a one way street, incapable of handling only half the traffic of what the committee is planning for.

Four feet taken from the sidewalks would add much to the appearance of the street, and place the city in position to expand and grow as much as it likes in the next several years. The street has been too narrow to handle increasing traffic of the past few years, and certainly cannot be expected to do so in the future when hundreds of additional vehicles will be in use.

The cost is small in comparison to the benefit the city will derive from the improvement, heretofore, every business man should be glad to contribute something to this cause. The main part of the financial responsibility will fall upon the city and property owners along the street, but others should contribute also. It's an important issue, and deserves the attention of everybody feeling an interest in development of the city.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

We who live on the South Atlantic Coastal Plain and are interested in farming are on the threshold of a new era.

After years of earnest effort it has been demonstrated (during the past year beyond question) that we cannot materially advance our well being by giving cotton and tobacco a virtual monopoly of our energies.

We see that stock raising and dairy ing sections, with less risk and effort, and with less natural advantages have become far more prosperous than the sections devoted to cotton and tobacco.

We can use advantageously a combination of these great sources of wealth; and will thereby receive benefits for the following reasons: From the dawn of civilization Stock Raising has been the Foundation of successful farming.

Stock raising opens the way to diversification, and wise diversification leads to prosperity.

Successful animal husbandry is based on permanent pastures, and it has been demonstrated that the Coastal Plain lands are wonderfully adapted to many of the most valuable pasture plants.

Immediate impoverishment by spending millions of dollars annually for meats, butter, cream, cheese and other dairy products, that could profitably be produced at home.

The fertility of the soil is maintained and increased through stock raising, and without fertility farming cannot be permanently successful.

If we make permanent pastures and develop a live-stock industry, it will do as much for the agriculture of the South as it has done for the west.

We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by developing some first-class pastures and carrying some high grade cattle and hogs, and it has been proven that this can be done as well in Eastern North Carolina as in any other state.

It is recognized that there are serious problems ahead (the Texas Boll-weevil being one) and now is the time to make the necessary adjustments to meet them.

For the above good reasons it is expected that the progressive farmers of North Carolina will lead the way toward diversification, and will become successful raisers of live-stock, and, incidental thereto, will accumulate good bank deposits.

Your county demonstration agent, the state department of agriculture, at Raleigh, and the U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., stand ready to supply you with information, in detail, which has been successfully worked out in practice.

It is our desire to aid in this great movement, and we will be glad to supply to those who are interested, some important facts which have developed from the actual experience of successful farmers in Eastern North Carolina.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Twenty Years Ago XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX From Files of Daily Reflector February 14, 1902. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

The ground had been frozen for five weeks. South Greenville people united to set out trees on the Evans street sidewalks. Eugene Tucker and W. S. Brooks came to town together. When about to leave their horse became unmanageable and mixed the buggy up with a dray on the street. Harness had to be cut to free the horse from the buggy. This section was visited by a 12 inch snow.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power contained in that deed of trust executed by Z. H. Tripp to L. W. Gaylord, trustee, dated December 20th, 1918 and recorded in Book T-12, page 327, Pitt county registry, and by reason of the demand from the holders of the note secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on Monday, February 20th 1922,

at 12, o'clock noon, the following described lands: All that certain tract of land in Pitt county near the town of Greenville: Tract No. 1. Being on both sides of the road leading from Greenville to Bethel road to Pactolus and known as the lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of James H. Moore, beginning at a stake the corner of lot No. 1 and runs S. 50 east 38 poles to David H. Moore's line, thence with the said

David H. Moore's line to the run of Grindell Creek; thence up the run of said Grindell Creek to the corner of lot No. 1; thence with line of lot No. 1 S. 50 E. 38 poles, thence S. 30 W. 992 poles to the road; thence S. 37 W. 56 poles to the beginning containing 57 1-2 acres, more or less. Reference for full description being made to book L. 11, page 358. Tract No. 2. Lying on the each side of the main road leading from Greenville to Bethel and on the south

side of Grindell Creek and known as lot No. 1 in the division of lands of James N. Moore. Beginning at a pine on the road and runs S. 50 E. 72 poles to a stake; thence N. 57 E. 66 poles to the road; thence N. 30 N. 92 poles to the edge of Grindell creek; thence N. 50 E. 34 poles to the run of said creek; thence up the run of said creek to the road; thence with the said road to the beginning, containing 47 acres, more or less being the home place of James N. Moore.

Reference being made to book T-8, page 158. The above tracts of land being the same land described in that mortgage or deed of trusts referred to in the premises. This sale is made to satisfy the terms of the deed of trust herein above referred to as recorded in book T-12, page 327, Pitt county registry. This January 20th, 1922. L. W. GAYLORD, Trustee. Chas. C. Pierce, Atty. 201tw4w

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You know our reputation for handling Quality Merchandise at Popular Prices, and you have probably attended our Annual Sales before and know from experience that the merchandise offered at our sales is simply items, picked by the hundred, from our big, dependable stock, and priced below the cost of production for our regular Annual Clearance Sale. No other store can—no other store does offer such variety of dependable merchandise at such extraordinary low prices. You are certain to find what you want here during the early part of the sale before stocks become exhausted. This will be one of our best sales, and we advise you to shop early.

PARTIAL LIST OF BARGAINS SHOWN BELOW

SHOES Men's Shoes, \$9 values \$4.85 Men's Shoes, \$8 values \$3.85 Men's Shoes, \$6 values \$2.75 Men's Shoes, \$3 values \$1.95

LADIES' SHOES One lot \$8.00 values \$3.98 One lot \$6.00 values \$2.75 One lot \$5.00 values \$2.15

CHILDREN'S SHOES One lot \$4.50 values \$2.15 One lot \$3.50 values \$1.95 One lot \$2.50 values \$1.00 Special lot Children's Shoes worth \$1.75 to \$3.00, per pair \$0.95 If you miss getting a pair or more of these dependable shoes, you'll regret it. Be sure to see them.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS \$3.00 values \$1.95 \$2.50 values \$1.75 \$2.00 values \$1.35 \$1.75 values \$ .98

CORSETS \$4.00 values \$2.00 \$3.50 values \$1.75 \$3.00 values \$1.50 \$2.25 values \$1.15 Ferris Waists, \$1.50 value \$ .69 We handle only Warner's Rust-Proof and Kabo Corsets, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

DRY GOODS 5000 yards L. L. Druid Yellow Homespun, 15c value, yard .09 Manville Chambrays, 25c value .18 Cotton mercerized Poplin, 55c value, yard .29 Silks, \$2.00 values \$1.15 Silks, \$1.50 values \$ .98 Table Damask, \$1.75 value, yd. \$1.25 Table Damask, \$1.25 value .90 Cretones 30, 40, 50c value, yard .19 Sheppard Check Suiting 65c value .45

Oil cloth, best grade 40c value .29 Outings, best grade 20c value .11 LL. quality Bleaching, yard wide 25c value .14 Madras Shirtings, very pretty patterns 40c values .23 Kimono Outings, prettiest patterns, best quality 40c values .19 One table of pretty Dress Gingham, values up to 35c yard .14 Other Dry Goods Bargains all over the store.

MISCELLANEOUS Soft collars, 35c values .12 Suspenders, 65c value .33 Work Gloves, Stetson's genuine horsehide \$1.75 value \$1.05 Canvas work gloves, pair .09 Men's dress caps, \$1.50 values .85 Lot men's grey sweaters .98 Slidewell collars, 20c value .11 Canton Flannel 25c grade .14 Percal, high grade 25c value .14 Boys' caps, serge and mixed .38 Men's felt hats, nobby and conservative shapes, \$4.00 value \$2.25 Colgate's All-Round Toilet Soap, 3 cakes to box, value 30c box .19 Hearth Brooms, 45c value .25 House Brooms, 75c value .49

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR One rack Coat Suits, values up to \$35, special \$12.75 One rack ladies' Coats, values up to \$30, special \$12.75 One rack of Dresses, values up to \$30, special \$10.75 One rack of Dresses, serges and tricootines, values up to \$30, very special \$11.75 Raincoats, just a few, worth \$10, special \$5.75 Bungalow Aprons .69 House Dresses \$1.19 Petticoats, \$3.50 values \$1.75 One lot Shirt Waists .98

CLOTHING MEN'S SUITS \$35.00 values \$23.75 \$30.00 values \$19.75 \$25.00 values \$15.75

MEN'S TROUSERS \$10.00 values \$6.95 \$8.00 values \$5.75 \$6.00 values \$3.95 \$5.00 values \$2.95

BOYS' SUITS \$12.50 values, sizes 9 to 17 years \$8.95 \$9.00 values, same size \$6.50 \$7.50 values, same sizes \$4.25 \$5 values, sizes 4 to 8 years, suit \$2.75 Boys' Pants values to \$2.50, pair \$1.25

SHIRTS Khaki Work Shirts, \$1 value .69 Blue Chambray Work Shirts \$1.25 values .79 Old Hickory N. & W. Overalls, \$1.50 values \$1.19 Men's wool yarn Shirts, colors brown and grey, \$4.00 value \$1.95 Men's navy blue cotton yarn heavy weight Work Shirts, look and feel like wool, \$2.50 value, each .98

UNDERWEAR Hane's Union Suits for men, \$1.50 values, suit \$1.19 Ladies' Union Suits, highest grade quality, \$1.50 value \$1.05 Men's fleeced shirts and drawers, per garment .59 Boys' heavyweight Union Suits, \$1.25 value .79 Boys' Undershirts, 75c value .49 Ladies' Two-piece suits, value \$1.00, per garment .65

HOSIERY Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.75 value \$1.15 Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.50 value .95 Ladies' Grey Silk Hose, extra special \$1.75 value .98

Without doubt this will be the greatest Value-Giving Sale of the season and you owe it to yourself to call during the sale and look these Great Bargains over and supply your needs at prices lower than the same quality goods can be bought at wholesale.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

WILLARD & SMITH COMPANY

Personal

Messrs. H. H. Proctor and W. B. Williams of Grimesland, spent the day in Greenville on business.

Mr. T. E. Shore of Winston Salem spent several hours in Greenville today.

Mr. B. L. Carson of Bethel was a business visitor here this morning.

Mr. H. T. Steele of Burlington made a short business trip here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. G. Prevatte of Whiterville was numbered among visitors here this morning.

Mrs. W. A. Pope returned to her home in Tillery yesterday afternoon after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Misses Fleeta and Bernice Taylor, of LaGrange spent last night and today with Miss Nannie Bowling.

Judge and Mrs. Lloyd Horton of Farmville, attended "Listen Irene," in White's Theatre last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fields, of Farmville attended "Listen Irene" in White's Theatre last night.

Mr. R. E. Pittman slightly improved

The many friends of Mr. R. E. Pittman, who has been confined to his home by illness since last week, will be glad to learn that his condition had materially improved at the noon hour today.

MISSISS MOYE ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE ELECT

On Thursday afternoon Misses Jessie and Novella Moye were hostesses at a bridge party in honor of Miss Gladys Bagwell, bride-elect. The entire lower floor of their handsome home was thrown open and eighteen tables were arranged for the guests who were welcomed by the hostesses and honoree.

Valentine decorations prevailed throughout, and dainty cupid marked the place cards. After many interesting progressions, prizes were presented to the guests who cut highest at each table. These being candy boxes attractively decorated with hearts and cupid carried out the Valentine idea in a most novel way. The honoree was presented a piece of silk lingerie.

After a delicious ice course was served the guests were invited into the spacious hall where little Miss Mary Dorcas Harding herself dressed as a Valentine delivered to the bride-elect a Valentine overflowing with attractive packages. The honoree received it graciously and upon investigating discovered many beautiful gifts from the guests. Miss Bagwell in her most charming manner opened all her gifts and cordially expressed her appreciation to her friends present.

The Bagwell-Williams nuptials which will take place in early spring will be of great interest in Greenville and throughout the state, where the bride and bride-groom are well known.

MISS DAVIES WEARS \$75,000 JEWELS IN THIS PICTURE

All the splendor of the Golden Age of Gaiety is reflected in the medieval wedding gown worn by Marion Davies in her latest Paramount-Cosmopolitan picture, "The Bride's Play," which will be seen at Whites theatre tonight. The gown was discovered by Miss Davies in the Metropolitan museum of art in New York city. The treasured fabric pictures the marriage of Jeanne, queen of Navarre to Phillip V, king of France. Each majestic line of this costume has been carried out in exact detail in the bridal gown.

The dazzling train demanded the utmost of five skilled embroiderers for two and one-half months. Jewels valued at more than \$75,000 from out of Miss Davies' own casket, and a wealth of semi-precious stones, were interwoven.

A band of royal ermine, eighteen inches wide and twenty six yards long, outlines the mantle of art. The broad, richly jeweled panel of the front, rippling beneath the weight of a jeweled and gold wrought girdle, the delicate sumptuousness of its trailing chiffon sleeves; the veil, starred with gold; the ethereal wonder of its lofty crown of rubies, redder than the rose, and sapphires of deeper mystery than the sea, leaves the spectator in a transport of glory.

The death rate in London for 1920 was 12.6 per thousand, which is the lowest ever registered. In New York it was 12.93, also a record.

"LISTEN IRENE" PLEASURES LARGE AUDIENCE IN WHITE'S THEATRE

"Listen Irene" the musical comedy which played at White's Theatre last night was one of the most delightful and entertaining shows which has ever come to Greenville and the large crowd which saw it gave the various numbers a warm applause.

The show was filled with tuneful melodies and a galaxy of extremely beautiful chorus girls flashed into and out of view in a series of scenes with a bewildering change of costume.

Nyra Brown, who took the leading part as Irene, and who has played here before was splendid and captured the audience with her charming ways. She had a good voice and her singing was one of the outstanding features of the play. The bathroom song, the mirror number and several other features made "Listen Irene" an unusually attractive show, and brought out the beauty and attractiveness of "Irene" in a delightful manner.

Johnnie Getz, was one of the cleverest comedians ever seen in Greenville and his imitation of a monkey was amusing indeed. He was witty and comical looking and kept the audience laughing every time he appeared.

The scenery and lighting effects of the show were attractive and the costumes worn by both Irene and the chorus were beautiful.

The Elks quartette was also enjoyed and they were applauded freely. As a whole "Listen Irene" was thoroughly enjoyed and afforded a delightful evening.

HIGHER STANDARDS—LONGER LIFE.

(By R. S. BAILEY) County Health Officer.

Very much has been done during the last fifty years to increase the span of life, and we may truthfully say that the increase in longevity has been due entirely to improvement in living conditions brought about by the great public health movement. Undertaken on a very small scale in a few localities at first it is a remarkable fact that the average length of human life has increased ten years of our history. With the public health movement in full swing and gathering momentum in nearly every state in the union, the possibilities of at situation approximation to the three score years and ten allotted by the scriptures are very near being probabilities.

The average length in 1855 was about 39.8 years; it is now slightly over 51 years. What has brought about this change? Answer: better living conditions brought about by hygiene, sanitation, and the marvelous discoveries of medical science. Whereas, not many years ago, it was a common thing for a family to have a common wash basin on the back porch with bucket, dipper and roller towel, such things are now but seldom seen.

Whereas it was a common practice for everybody in a home to use the same dipper for drinking purposes, now the common drinking cup has been outlawed, and can be seen only in benighted backwoods districts.

Except in rural districts where the danger is perhaps not so great, the well in the backyard is giving rapidly to public water works, thus insuring a good supply of clear water to every family. The old open back closet is giving way rapidly to the flyproof sanitary closet, and people have learned that the manure pile in the stable is the breeder of death's messenger, the housefly.

The old unscreened house high off the ground to avoid malaria or bad air as it was thought to be, has given way to the screened house, which if kept in repair, effectively shuts out the mosquito and the fly. Malaria is controlled by screening; typhoid is controlled by fly-control; milk supervision, clean water, and vaccination; diphtheria is cured by antitoxin, and prevented by toxin-antitoxin; yellow fever is prevented by mosquito control; whooping cough is prevented by vaccination; hookworm is prevented by pit closets and the wearing of shoes during the summer, and nearly every year sees more fresh discovery in medicine and sanitation.

The principal ailments, except contagious diseases, are due to improper diet and wrong habits of living. If these two things were controlled we would come near driving disease from the face of the earth.

One of the greatest causes of disease in the past was alcohol, and now that it has been banished there is already a very noticeable decrease in disease and death from that source. In many places jails and asylums are almost deserted whereas they were once filled with criminals and patients sent there on account of alcoholism. For the same reason kidney and liver diseases are decreasing; and now that the coming generation know so much about the effects of alcohol and so little about its taste and pleasureable effects, the probability is that several years will be added to the average

length of life by the banishment of alcohol alone.

The Pitt county health department is trying to disseminate sanitary knowledge as much as possible by lectures, literature, examinations, and clinics. Any information desired will be gladly given by the health officer whenever sought.

The greatest of all things is the salvation of the human soul; the next greatest thing is the salvation of the body.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO GIVE APRIL FOOL PARTY

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church is planning an April Fool party to be given on Friday, March 31st, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Blount, for the benefit of the Sunday school building. There will be fun a plenty for every member of the family. Remember the date and watch for further notices.

METHODIST AID SOCIETY TO HAVE CHILDREN'S CLOTHES SALE IN THE EARLY SPRING

Circle No. 4 of the Methodist Aid society will have a sale of children's dresses and underwear in the early spring. Orders taken by Mrs. S. B. Curran and Mrs. H. L. Carr. The exact date of the sale will be announced later. In addition to the children's clothes sale, cakes will also be sold. Mothers this will be a splendid opportunity for you to buy the children's clothes already made, which will save you the trouble of planning and making them. Watch the paper for the dates of the sale.

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All Shoes at Slaughtered Prices

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- Ladies' Shoes.....\$1.95 up
- Men's Shoes.....\$2.95 up

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Chief Jones Improving. The many friends of Lester Jones, chief of police of Greenville, who has been confined to his home by illness the last few days, will be glad to learn that he is somewhat improved.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by R. H. Coggins and wife Bettie Coggins to the late Caroline Hyman, bearing date the 27th day of Nov. 1912, and duly recorded in the register of deeds of Pitt county, in book D-10, page 545, the undersigned, W. A. Hyman, as executor of the last will and testament of Caroline Hyman, as by law authorized to do, will expose to public sale for cash to the highest bidder, before the court house door in Greenville, on SATURDAY, MARCH THE 4th, 1922 at 12:00 M.

The following described real estate, to-wit: "That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Belvoir township, Pitt county, N. C. described as follows: Beginning at a white oak corner of Hyman and Hathaway corner, and runs thence with the line of the Brown heirs to the Pollard line to the public road, thence with R. H. Coggins line along and with said road to the pathway, Coggins' line; thence with said pathway out to the other road, at Spain's line, thence with other road to Spain's line to the old road at a corner in Spain's line, thence with Hathaway's line back to the beginning, containing 120 acres more or less."

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of the aforesaid mortgage.

This 2nd day of February, 1922. W. A. HYMAN, Executor of Caroline Hyman, Mortgagee. Skinner & Whedbee, Attys. 3 1tw4w

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Pitt County. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Samuel Short and wife Addie Short, Willie Short and wife Maggie Short, J. H. Short, Lewis Short, Fred Short, Fannie Short, S.

A. Short and Ada Short to J. L. Simmons, trustee, dated the 28th day of November, 1917, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county in book 1-12, page 418, and 419, the undersigned trustee, will on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

"That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated on the north side of Tar river and in Greenville township and situated near the town of Greenville and designated as farms Nos. 1 and 2, as shown on plot of the property formerly owned by J. Ashley Thigpen and known as the Thigpen place, as surveyed and plotted by J. C. Fields, C. E., which said plot or map is recorded in map book No. 1, page 20 in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county said farm No. 1 contains 50.75 acres and said farm No. 2 contains 56.50 acres."

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of the aforesaid deed of trust.

This 30th day of January, 1922. J. L. SIMMONS, Trustee.

F. C. Harding, Atty. 311tw4wpd.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends in Greenville and throughout the county for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the recent sickness and death of our daughter and sister, Dora M. Kendall.

MRS. DORA A. KENDALL and Children.

SALE Now Going On Prices Smashed Willard & Smith Co.

WHITE'S THEATRE TONIGHT

Beautiful Marion Davies in "The Brides Play" A picture full of beauty. Miss Davies is better even in this than in "Enchantment", "The Brides Play" scene is much prettier than the fairy scene in "Enchantment". WEDNESDAY NIGHT William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "No Defense" Not a serial. The new serial is "Yellow Arm"

MONEY TO LEND

Loans for 5 years Farm Lands, Town and City Property W. A. DARDEN, Atty.

HEBER FORBES' DAILY SPECIALS

Beautiful Dress Gingham IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC These gingham are very pretty and the prices are very attractive. Make your selection early. Bear in mind our daily arrivals in Spring goods.

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BARGAINS GALORE! \$50,000.00 stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing on sale at sacrifice prices. Our great annual sale. You know our reputation for bargains. Come to see us tomorrow. WILLARD & SMITH CO.

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WHAT SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOME? A musical instrument of some description. Why not a Piano, Player Piano, Victrola, Etc.? Let us show you the several styles we have in stock. S. G. Wilkerson Undertaking Co. Dickinson Ave. Phones: Office 127, Res. 448-W

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# FORD OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS PRESENTED TODAY

Proposition Presented to House Ways and Means Committee by the Chief Engineer

(By International News.) Washington, Feb. 14.—E. Mayo, chief engineer for Henry Ford, today appeared before the House of Ways and Means committee and presented Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals. He admitted the government in the six years following completion of dams two and three will have to pay three million, six hundred thousand dollars interest, and that charges are more than Ford will pay in interest. He declared Ford's offer was the "best he can make" and was fair. The government can either take it or leave it, he declared. It was admitted that the power was the principal reason why Ford wanted the plant.

The proposal of Frederic Engstrom will be outlined tomorrow to Secretary Weeks, it was announced this afternoon. Hearings of Ford's offer will be conducted in the open before the senate agricultural committee Thursday.

Some phosphorescent deep-sea fish catch their prey by means of the lights from their glowing fins.

### CORSET SALE

350 pairs of Warners and Kabo Corsets to be sold during our 10 day Slaughter Sale for half price. \$1.75 buys a \$4.00 Corset at this sale. \$2.50 values for \$1.25.

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## WANTS

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms. Phone 456-W. 1014

FOR SALE: (ORDINA PORTABLE typewriter. Used, very little. Solid leather case. A bargain. Address Post Office Box 562, City. 2 14 21

FOR RENT—1 DOUBLE ROOM, convenient to bath. Phone No. 239-J. 18

FANCY CAKES AND MINTS FOR sale by order. Phone or write Mrs. A. C. Spruill, Greenville, R.F.D. 1. Phone W. W. Whitehurst. 2 11 21

FOR ALL KINDS OF SEWING phone 239-J. 13 21

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#### CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for sheriff of Pitt county, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary. Greenville, N. C., Feb. 8th, 1922. 6 12 AMOS C. JACKSON.

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## The Greatest Gingham Offering: Twelve Hundred Yards "Kalburnie" Gingham Goes On Sale Tomorrow Morning

Every housewife and home dressmaker is familiar with "Kalburnie" gingham, that finely woven, smooth, colorfast product of the Lancaster Mills. This is genuine "Kalburnie" dress gingham, FULL 32 INCHES WIDE.

This is the story—we bought them when gingham was high and scarce. The better patterns sold at 48c. These patterns stayed. So to effect an immediate clearance we are offering them at practically half of what they cost us a year ago.

# 1200 Yards

Offered in eight different patterns. Splendid for house dresses, bungalow aprons, and morning dresses. The quality will more than make up for the patterns, at only

# 19c

Per Yard

The sale starts tomorrow morning. Come early and make your selection. Not over 25 yards to one customer at the sale price of 19c.

## McKay, Washington & Co

Evans & 4th St. Phone 20

#### Rotarians Plan to Attend Next District Meeting

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In the world and Farmville will be the smallest city in the world with a Rotary club. Dr. Ellen said that affiliation papers for the Farmville Rotary club had been received. He said a letter yesterday morning from Governor Joe Turner stated that if the affiliation papers were completed and sent to International headquarters by end of this week the Farmville club would probably be chartered at the meeting of the governing board next week.

D. E. Ogleby, G. A. Rouse and Joe Raspberry, of Farmville, were present at the meeting last night and made short talks, expressing their keen pleasure of the club soon to be established in their town.

A letter from District Governor Joe Turner was read, expressing his pleasure at the reception received upon his recent visit here. The chamber of commerce banquet to be given tonight was heartily endorsed, and a number of members signified their intention of attending and hearing N. G. Bartlett, of Dublin, Georgia, who is to be principal speaker.

Dr. A. M. Schultz, chairman of the Jewish Relief campaign in Greenville, made a fine talk, in which he commended the Rotarians for their lofty ideals and high conceptions of life. "Service Before Self" was compared in an interesting way with the heroic performance of Colonel John Jacob Astor, who went down with the Titanic. The heroism of this noted American in giving kiddies first place in the rush from the doomed vessel was compared to the spirit of Rotary, which always thinks of the others in preference to self.

A letter from G. C. McCullough, commending the local club upon its attendance record, was read. D. D. Overton received thanks of the club from the elegant salad which Mrs. Overton prepared without cost.

McD. Horton, of Farmville, in a brief talk, expressed his pleasure of his first visit to the Rotary club. Greetings of the club were extended to C. B. Rowlett, of the Reflector and Harry Hayden, of the News.

Bank notes are said to have been used in China nearly 5,000 years ago.

#### Public Welfare Work Making Progress Here

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number receiving compensation reduced and two removed from the county while a number have died.

During this time three violators of the compulsory attendance law have been prosecuted and fined and put under suspended sentence to keep their children in school regular.

The report showed that about \$75.00 had been expended for assisting needy families to enter their children in school. This matter had been handled through the co-operation of local agencies by bringing the matter to their attention. Numerous boxes and pieces of clothes have been received at the welfare office and distributed where they were most needed.

The board discussed the nature of material for use in the moving picture campaign in conjunction with the Farm Department's fight against the boll weevil. It was decided to arrange for charts and films showing the better way of living and educate people to a wholesome way of caring for their children. Educate the need for plenty of milk, recreation and play and better homes and more wholesome environment for the country boys and girls. The emphasis would be placed on happy childhood, healthful childhood, patriotic childhood, and educated childhood.

Other matters of routine nature were taken up by the board and especially the organization of the county wide welfare committees. It was pointed out that every community has been organized to date with the exception of some of the smaller ones totalling in number about fifty active and interested persons. It was suggested that a full list of the committees be given to the public as soon as the organization was completed.

It was pointed out that a great deal of the work reported during the past two months was due to the active work of local welfare committees throughout the county. The board decided to meet on the second Monday in each month hereafter before adjourning.

Why do we laugh? Lawrence Marsden, elocutionist, says human beings laugh because they are like hyenas.

## REAL PEACE IS URGED BY PREMIER TO HELP TRADE

Lloyd George Says Business Will Revive When the World Puts Hat on Straight

By DAVID M. CHURCH International News Service Staff Correspondent

London.—The Geneva conference will not attempt to concoct any governmental nostrums for the restoration of trade, if Lloyd George has his way.

The British prime minister has made it very plain that he does not favor government intervention in trade, and has no patience with those who would have the various governments of the world attempt to re-establish trade by legislation or governmental edicts.

Trade will take care of itself when the world has again "put its hat on straight," according to Lloyd George, and it is generally understood he will urge the Geneva conference to devote its efforts to stabilizing world conditions so that the confidence of traders may be renewed and they will venture the risks which go to make international trade.

As long as there are questions which incite unrest and create disturbances you will not get trade to take the necessary risks," Lloyd George explained in outlining his theories as to trade restoration.

Trade is in a worse position throughout the world than anybody has ever witnessed. In our own land there are two million of unemployed; in the United States of America there are many more. There is greater need for our goods in the world than ever before; there is less demand.

It is not so much that the world cannot produce the wealth which would enable it to pay for those goods if credit could be got, but credit is impossible without confidence and ability; and the problem which confronts Britain and the world might be summed up in one phrase—restoration of international confidence.

International confidence is the basis of international trade. We are a country above all that depends upon international trade. If there is no international trade there is desolation here; to restore that you must restore international confidence.

## CITY COAL BIN IS BEING FOUGHT BY COAL DEALERS

Charlie Bryan, Brother of William J. Sells Municipal Coal at a Big Saving

Lincoln.—Lincoln's municipal coal yard must fight for its life in the highest court in the State. This pet of "Charlie" Bryan, City Commissioner and brother of William Jennings Bryan, has just emerged victor in a series of legal battles in the lower courts. Heads of fourteen Lincoln coal companies challenged the right of the municipal body. They attacked the legality of the law creating a city coal yard to life almost immediately upon the birth of Mr. Bryan's industrial yard; they challenged the right of the city to enter into competitive occupations with taxpayers, and when beaten in the lower courts on these issues they tried to tie up by injunction the city funds with which Mr. Bryan operates the city's fuel mart.

On the eve of the injunction hearing Commissioner Bryan handed the coal men a solar plexus blow by turning back into the city treasury a sum equal to the appropriation originally made for starting the coal yard. Incidentally, he announced this money was part of the earnings of the yard during its first six months of operation. The yard, Mr. Bryan said, had a comfortable surplus on which to operate until the end of the winter, despite the sale of coal at 10 to 20 per cent less than the same fuel could be had at privately-owned yards. Meanwhile, Lincoln house-holders who patronize private yards are buying their coal at a big saving over prices that prevailed at the beginning of the winter.

Appeal bonds have been filed to carry the case to the State Supreme Court on the contention that the city has no legal right to conduct a business with moneys derived from public taxation. The dealers also allege "unfair and discriminatory competition." Meanwhile Mr. Bryan is bringing trainloads of fuel into Lincoln weekly.

## MILLION DOLLARS DAILY IS SPENT ON THE SOLDIERS

Half Billion Expenditure For 1922 Is Aimed to Provide For All Relief

(By International News.)

Washington.—Uncle Sam's flat answer to those who charge him with failure to alleviate the physical and financial disabilities of his veteran fighters is that more than one million dollars a day, including Sunday, is being expended by the government for the ex-service men and their dependents. Supporting this answer, Uncle Sam points to the 1922 budget estimate of expenditures to be made directly for the benefit of ex-warriors, which calls for half a billion dollars.

Colonel C. R. Forbes, director of the United States Veterans' Bureau today outlined for International News Service the expenditures his bureau contemplated for the current year. The estimate, in round figures, calls for \$510,000,000.

This sum will be divided, Colonel Forbes said, into seven composite branches of soldier relief work. For vocational training, the sum of \$167,500,000; for medical and hospital services, the sum of \$64,600,000; for payments on war risk term insurance, the sum of \$81,700,000; for U. S. government life insurance, the sum of \$5,700,000; for soldiers' compensation, the sum of \$161,000,000; for retroactive government allowances on proven and extant claims, the sum of \$2,000,000, and for salaries and expenses, that is administration, the sum of \$31,500,000. These figures total \$514,000,000, from which Colonel Forbes deducts the \$5,700,000 to be paid in United States government life insurance claims, on the ground that it is a self-supporting branch of the bureau's activities.

Of the \$167,500,000 allotted to vocational training Colonel Forbes believes that not more than \$3,000,000 will be used for administration expenses at the government's camps training schools and reconstruction centers. Thus the major portion of that allotment will go to pay the ex-service men an average of \$115, per man per month while in training.

He pointed out that \$115 was an average, declaring that the payments vary between \$80 and \$170 per month per man. The greatest amount will be expended for men at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. In addition it will pay for the former soldiers stationed at the bureau's six additional large training centres and forty-one small training centres.

The administration, or salaries and expenses, item will include salaries and expenses of the bureau's Washington office, its fourteen district offices, its 126 sub-offices and as well, the salaries of all teachers. Colonel Forbes declared that the bureau is handling satisfactorily 203,000 compensation claims, for which the \$161,000,000 has been allotted, and 150,000 insurance claims, for which the \$81,700,000 has been set aside.

ALL BUYING POWER HIT BY CROP PRICES FALL

New York.—Figures furnished by the Chemical National Bank show that the purchasing power of the farmer is a fundamental factor in the business situation in the United States. The agricultural West and South are more important than all of the urban consumption centres combined, the statistics show. It was these districts that in 1897 pulled this country from the depths of depression by reviving agricultural demand.

Depleted graphically below is a chart showing the yield and value figures for eight leading farm crops—corn, cotton, hay, wheat, oats, potatoes, barley and tobacco—in relation to farmers' purchasing power during the past three years.

The production index weighed in proportion to the relative importance of the different crops, shows the relation between the volume of production in 1919, 1920 and 1921. In 1920 the physical amount produced was 10.6 per cent more than was produced in 1919. Production in 1921 fell 7.2 per cent below that of 1919. Varying, but not materially the actual contribution of the farmer to the life of the nation has varied during these three years.

Drop in Purchasing Power Shows. When a comparison is made of the farm values of these leading crops during these three years, the situation is different. Giving a value of 100 to the 1919 figures, as a basis of comparison, 63 per cent was the value of the 1920 crop, and the 1921 crop had a value to the farmer of but 39 per cent of that of 1919. There was lots of corn and wheat, but their value was down. When the relative purchasing power

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er of the farmer is considered at these different periods a correction must be made for changes in the price level. The farmer received a total of \$4,894,407,000 for his 1921 crops, but each dollar was worth somewhat more than in 1919, when \$12,533,123,000 was received by the farmer for these eight crops.

An exact correction based upon the prices paid by the farmer for his food, equipment and supplies is not possible, but the change in purchasing power may be approximated from wholesale and retail price indices. The chart shows the relative loss in purchasing power. With \$7,860,867,000, the amount received for the 1920 crops, the farmers could purchase but 60 per cent of their 1919 purchases.

#### LIGHTHOUSES GUIDE FLYERS' NIGHT TRIPS

London.—Lighthouses that guide both mariners and airmen are now shining along the French coast.

From Dunkirk to Etaples four such marine lights, situated at Dunkirk, Calais, Cape Griz Nez and Etaples, have been set up.

Each of these light houses flash out, in a series of light and dark periods, a letter in the Morse code.

Night air expresses are promised in the spring between Paris and London, each machine carrying twenty passengers in a brilliantly-lighted salon.

#### NEW EVIDENCE BROUGHT OUT IN TAYLOR CASE

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—It was reported this afternoon that the probe into the murder of William Taylor resulted in information that the movie director was slain by black-mailers when he sought to protect the name of a motion picture star. It was reported that the attorney general has been working for days on evidence and only needs the corroboration to take decisive action against parties involved.

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day, reaching the sixteen cent mark before the closing hour this afternoon. The price has lingered around fourteen and fifteen cents the past several weeks, and it really looked like another advance was impossible. The rise will be received with general interest, as there are probably a few who have many bales on hand.

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#### FARM WAGES DROP 37 PERCENT DURING PAST FEW MONTHS

Washington, Feb. 14.—Farm wages dropped approximately thirty-seven per cent last year, the department of agriculture announced today. The average is still forty-one to forty-eight per cent higher than 1918.

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