

JURY DELIBERATES SEVERAL HOURS IN BIG DAMAGE ISSUE

Jones Awarded \$200 Against W. A. Hudson and Son For Auto Accident

SUIT MOST UNUSUAL HEARD IN THIS CITY IN SEVERAL MONTHS

Several Other Cases to be Heard Before Court Closes Today or Tomorrow

Yesterday's session of the civil term of Pitt county superior court was consumed in hearing the damage suit of Jones vs. W. A. Hudson and son, of Grimesland. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, and after deliberating all night, a verdict was returned this morning about eleven o'clock. The plaintiff was awarded the sum of two hundred dollars.

The case is one of the most peculiar considered by the local court in years, and created much interest among people in the district from which it originated. From all facts brought out during examination of witnesses, the suit resulted from injuries and subsequent death of an aged man by the name of Tyson over whose estate Mr. Jones was appointed as administrator.

It was alleged that Mr. Tyson was run down by an automobile driven by Mr. Hudson's son. His injuries were so serious, it was alleged, that he died a short time later.

The defense maintained that the injured man died as result of infirmities and old age and not from injuries when run down by the automobile. The jury found it difficult to render a decision in the case, owing to the number of points involved, and only after long hours of deliberation finally agreed on judgment for two hundred dollars.

There are several other issues to be disposed of during this term of court, which will end this afternoon or tomorrow, but it is expected the majority will be disposed of. At least, Judge Daniels is working hard with this end in view and it is not likely he will be disappointed.

CITY MERCHANTS WILL GIVE PRIZES IN WELD EVENTS

List of Prizes to be Awarded in Field Day Exercises Made Public

KIWANIS AND ROTARY CLUBS WILL PRESENT SILVER LOVING CUPS

Long List of Prizes to be Awarded Winners in Regular Contests

Following is the prize list offered by Greenville merchants to winners in Pitt county Track Meet next Monday:

- 25 yard dash for small girls—W. L. Best \$5 prize. 25 yard dash for large girls—Warren Drug Co., \$5 toilet set. 50 yard dash for small girls—National Bank, \$5. 50 yard dash for large girls—Mrs. I. F. Lee and Co., one sport hat. 200 yard relay for small girls—Mr. H. A. White \$1.25 to each girl on team. 200 yard relay for large girls—Flanagan Buggy Co. \$1.25 to each winner. Sack race for small girls. Tunstall \$2.50 in merchandise. Sack race for large girls. Stephenson Shoe Co., \$2.50 pair silk hose. Potatoe race for small girls—Moseley Bros. \$5 in cash. Potatoe race for large girls. Heber Forbes \$5 Hat or shirt waist. Base ball throw for small girls—Greenville Banking and Trust Co., \$5 cash. Base ball throw for large—Bowens shirt waist. 100 yard dash open to all small girls. Taft and Vandye. One pic.

PHILLIPS OUTLINES SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR COUNTY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT BE HELD IN GREENVILLE NEXT MONDAY

Marshalls to Lead The Parade Beginning at 9:30 O'clock Monday Morning

ALL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY TO TAKE PART IN EVENTS

Athletic Events to be Preceded By Contests at Teachers College

(By S. K. PHILLIPS). As chairman of the Boys Work committee of the Rotary Club, having in charge the Track Meet for next Monday, I desire to make the following announcements and to express also the appreciation of the Rotary Club, for the fine way in which The Reflector has helped us to get the facts about this event, before the public.

We are very anxious to have a large parade of the school children of the county as possible. We know that the teachers of the county getting ready as they are for their commencing, do not feel like taking the responsibility for the children in a parade, so we have arranged that sixteen Marshalls on horseback will be ready to look after the children, and we hope that the children will volunteer to form in a parade at the college campus promptly at one o'clock. The parade will then proceed under the direction of Mr. Garrett to the Fair Grounds where the athletic events will begin at 2:00 o'clock. We are also planning to have Governor Morrison and the Boy Scouts in the parade, and to make it one long to be remembered.

In the various Group Center Contests, the following were winners and should be present to represent their schools next Monday. We have the names of the second best but cannot publish them for lack of space. (Continued on page six)

SELECT SPEAKERS FOR CLOSING DAYS OF CITY COLLEGE

Prominent Ministers to Deliver Commencement Sermon At College

The commencement preachers and speakers for East Carolina Teachers College have been announced. Rev. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, will preach the annual commencement sermon on Sunday morning, June 3. On the evening of the same day, Rev. J. Murphy-Williams, pastor of the church of the Covenant Presbyterian church, of Greensboro, will preach the annual sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association.

Hon. R. S. McCain, of Henderson, one of North Carolina's leading citizens, will deliver the commencement address before the graduating class on Tuesday morning, June 5.

APPROPRIATE THIRTY MILLIONS FOR WORK AT MUSCLE SHOALS

Washington, March 31.—Congress will be asked to appropriate thirty million dollars within next thirty days for immediate resumption of work at Muscle Shoals, Senator Harris announced following return from inspection.

SEVERAL KILLED IN CYCLONE IN ALABAMA TOWN THIS MORNING

Cullman, Ala., March 31.—Cranesville, a small town fifteen miles from here was wiped out by a cyclone. Several persons were reported killed and a number injured. Sixty thousand dollars damage was reported. Twenty homes and a number of business houses were demolished.

CHANGE PLANS FOR FIELD DAY PARADE HERE NEXT MONDAY

The plans for the parade for Monday have been changed somewhat. This morning at a conference of those in charge of the parade the following plans were mapped out. The parade will begin at 9:30 instead of one o'clock, and will end at the Teachers College instead of on Dickinson Avenue. This change was made because it was found that by having the parade in the morning it would be possible to have Governor Morrison to head the parade, and it would also be possible to have the student body of the East Carolina Teachers College to take part. The detailed route for the parade will be announced in the paper tomorrow. The program of music and speaking at the College will begin immediately after the parade. A Rotary car will head the parade and will be followed by the Boy Scouts acting as an escort of Honor for His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of North Carolina.

HOPE OF AVERTING STRIKE OF MINERS ABANDONED TODAY

Machinery so Well Geared That Nothing Will Prevent The Strike Tonight

BRITISH MINERS IN SYMPATHY WITH THE AMERICAN WORKMEN

No Action Will be Taken to Stop Shipment of Coal To America, However

(By International News). Washington, March 31.—Machinery for the coal strike which begins at midnight tonight has been so well geared that it will proceed regardless of what happens, union leaders declare, it was learned here today. Instructions have been issued to the rank and file of miners how to proceed in the "headless strike" because John Lewis and other officials of mine workers are jailed.

British Miners in Sympathy.

London, March 31.—British miners are going to give their support to American miners in the strike which begins at midnight tonight. The British miners, however, will not take any action to stop shipment of coal to the United States unless Americans request it. This information, it was stated, comes direct from Vernon Hartshorn, head of the South Wales miners federation.

WELL KNOWN RACE MAN IN GREENVILLE

Tom Berry, of Flemington, N. J., is visiting Mr. W. H. Dail and Dr. W. M. Price. Mr. Berry came to Greenville to look over the stable of horses of W. H. Dail, Mr. Berry for the past two years has driven Little Peter on the grand circuit. He is one of the world's greatest half mile track men, and is well known throughout the country.

MR. PITTMAN IMPROVES FOLLOWING OPERATION

The many friends of Mr. R. E. Pittman, who was operated on at the Johnson-Willys hospital in Richmond yesterday, will be glad to learn that he is getting along as nicely as could be expected. Mr. Pittman had been undergoing treatment several weeks prior to the operation.

Will Hays says that the slogan of today is "Let's go," and it can't be denied that he went — Washington Post.

FOUR BIG STILLS CAPTURED IN RAID OF TWO COUNTIES

Prohibition Enforcement Officers Make Largest Captures in Years

LARGE STEAM PLANT CAPTURED IN RAIDS AROUND GRIMESLAND

Two Stills Captured in Pitt County And Two of Them in Beaufort

The whiskey traffic again suffered a severe blow yesterday when prohibition officials effected the capture of four copper stills, two of which were located in Beaufort county and two in Pitt, several thousand gallons of beer, a considerable quantity of wine and a colored man who at the present time is confined in the county jail here awaiting preliminary hearing.

The raid was one of the most successful participated in by local officials in some time, and no doubt will have great effect in reducing the traffic in this section. One of the stills, a large three hundred and fifty gallon affair, had been operated by steam and contained all necessary equipment. The other stills were of the usual copper type employed in the distillation of corn whiskey in this community, ranging anywhere from 150 to 75 gallon capacity.

Prohibition enforcement officer, W. J. Manning, of Bethel, was assisted in the capture of each outfit by E. L. Houser and T. W. Snell. At Grimesland they were joined by the chief of police of that place who rendered commendable service in the capture of the two stills situated between Grimesland and Simpson. It was during the raid of these two stills that the colored man was taken in custody. None of the outfits were in operation, but the negro evidently was preparing to turn out a large production of corn when he fell into the hands of the law.

About thirty gallons of low wine, or wine in first state of distillation, was found by the officers. They made a vigilant search for whiskey at each site, but this had evidently been disposed of by the distiller immediately after it was made. Mr. Manning said the beer was of the best corn liquor variety and would have supplied the section with the beverage several days.

The capture of these stills brought Mr. Manning's record for the week up to six stills and two men. Four of the outfits were captured in Beaufort county and the remainder in Pitt. Each outfit was made of copper, with exception of one which was nothing more than an ordinary gasoline drum used so extensively among producers of common grade liquor.

Prohibition forces of the country are waging relentless warfare on bootleggers and operators, and within the last two months have succeeded in making almost astounding captures. Mr. Manning stated yesterday afternoon there would be no let up in the campaign, and that they plan to continue until greater results are in evidence.

PART OF LEVEE WASHED AWAY AT HELENA, ARK.

Memphis, March 31.—One hundred men have assembled and thousands of sandbags collected for the purpose of going to the relief of Old Town, near Helena, Arkansas, as soon as a steambot is available following information of a fight to repair the levee into which the continually rising river has been eating two days. Two and a half feet of the levee has been washed away.

COLONIAL HOTEL AT NASHU, B. I. BURNS

Miami, March 31.—The colonial hotel at Nashua was burned today, entailing loss estimated at more than a million dollars, according to a wireless from the Bahamas Islands.

CHERRY DAMAGE CASE POSTPONED UNTIL MAY

The case of George Cherry against Atlantic Coast Line railroad, involving suit for \$20,000 damages as result of injuries receives several years ago, has been postponed until the May term of superior court. The case was to have been heard today.

SIAMESE TWINS WHO DIED YESTERDAY.



Josefa and Rosa Blazek, known throughout the world as the "Siamese Twins," died at a hospital in Chicago yesterday morning of pneumonia, after refusing to permit surgeons to operate upon them. Physicians declared one of the twins could have been saved by the operation, but their brother, Frank Blazek, declined to permit the operation, wishing to satisfy the desire of the twins to die together. Josefa's death occurred first and was followed in a few seconds by the death of her sister.

BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL BE BROUGHT TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Final Sermon to be Delivered By Rev. Lee McB. White At Usual Hour

STORY OF DANIEL FEATURED SERMON HERE LAST NIGHT

Interesting Narrative Developed From Bible Description of Daniel

The series of revival services which have been in progress in the Memorial Baptist church will come to a close this evening. The services have been largely attended and Rev. Lee McBride White who has been conducting them has preached some wonderful sermons.

Mr. White did not take a special text last night but his entire sermon was developed from the story of Daniel. The outstanding characteristic of Daniel's life was not piety, sobriety, ideals, etc., but it was courage. He stood the trial of flesh, the trial of mind and the trial of the soul. At this point Mr. White showed that to every man comes these 'three trials'. They came to Jesus when the devil appealed to His flesh by telling him to turn stones into bread. Then he appealed to His mind by daring Him to jump from the steeple. Jesus had the courage enough resist the devil.

Daniel's trial of the flesh came to him while he was in Nebuchadnezzar's court. When he was tempted to drink wine. It was good form then for the leaders of society to drink wine. Daniel could have yielded to the temptation and no one would have thought less of him, but he purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the King's meat, nor with the wine which he drank. In the first trial his courage enabled him to stand the test. Mr. White stated that he was glad it was not good form now for people to drink wine and get drunk.

He denounced the man who will call himself a Christian and then as soon as he leaves church, go to the house of a friend and take a sociable drink. The church today has too many hypocrites. The second trial, the trial of the mind came to Daniel when he was called upon to interpret the dreams of Nebuchadnezzar. His mind was clear because he had not defiled his body, and he thought in terms of others and not himself. He had courage enough to attempt to interpret the dreams of the powerful king. Again his courage stood the test.

The third trial, the trial of the soul, came when Daniel on account of his faith in God, was thrown into the den of lions. Again his courage enabled him to stand the test.

Mr. White appealed to his hearers to have the courage of their conditions and settle the matter of the saving of their souls with God. Leave the crowd, if need be, and follow God. No man has the same friends in both prosperity and failure. God is man's friend in both if he will only follow Him.

BEGIN CAMPAIGN TO CONTROL HOG CHOLERA IN PITT

Expert of State Department Joins The Live at Home Campaign Committee

PRESENT PICTURES SHOWING METHOD OF COMBATING DISEASE

Other Pictures Also Being Used In Campaign to Help County Farmers

T. D. Owen, of Raleigh, inspector in charge of hog cholera in this state, will be in Greenville the next several days to assist W. B. Pace, farm demonstration agent, in the live at home campaign which has been waged in this county the past two weeks. The campaign will be continued until all rural communities have been covered, and Mr. Owen will accompany the committee on every trip for the purpose of lecturing on control of the dread hog disease.

Pitt county is very fortunate in securing the services of this expert from the State department of agriculture, Mr. Pace said this morning, and if the farmers take advantage of his advice they should derive great benefit from his visit. Mr. Owen will not confine his time entirely to lecturing, but will use the county moving picture machine to show four reels of film dealing directly with government methods of checking the disease. Picture will be shown in connection with those recently purchased by the county for combating the boll weevil menace.

The committee so far has visited Bethel, Grifton, Farmville and Falkland. In each place they were greeted by large and interested crowds of farmers and business men who exhibited active interest in the pictures. The information furnished by the boll weevil pictures proved highly constructive, and everyone declared they should be instrumental in producing greater care in planting this season.

The committee is usually accompanied by K. T. Futrell, director of the county welfare department and O. F. McCrary, district farm demonstration agent. Mr. McCrary is well informed concerning conditions prevailing in all localities, and his short talks while the pictures are in progress prove highly informative and helpful to his hearers.

Mr. Futrell also has a reel of film describing the work of his department. These pictures are proving of great value to the farmer, as they show the necessity of better home environment in rural communities. They also depict in a plain and interesting way the principal features connected with welfare work now in progress throughout the state.

DR. BEN EDWARDS TO BEGIN REVIVAL IN CHRIST CHURCH

Revival Leader to Reach This City in Time For Sunday Services

SONG SERVICES TO AGAIN BE DIRECTED BY THE POLLOCKS

Noted Singer Who Was Here Last Year to Accompany Dr. Edwards

Dr. W. P. Shamhart, pastor of the Christ church of Greenville, this morning received a message from Dr. Ben Edwards, who has been conducting a revival at Jacksonville, Florida, stating that he would be here in time for opening the series of revival services Sunday morning. Dr. Edwards also consented to teach the young men's Bible class Sunday morning at the regular Sunday school hour.

The coming of Dr. Edwards will be received with general interest throughout the city, as he will be favorably remembered by those who heard him at the revival here last year. Dr. Edwards will be assisted in revival by Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, who will be in charge of the singing. They were also here last year and created much interest by their splendid song services.

Dr. Edwards has visited many cities since his last visit to Greenville, and no doubt has gained experiences that will make his sermons even more powerful and interesting than formerly. He is an able speaker and earnest student of the Bible, and will produce a religious awakening while here.

The Jacksonville meeting, which will be completed the last of this week, has been one of Dr. Edwards' most successful, it is understood, and his inspiration gained from the Florida city meeting will send him to Greenville with renewed vigor and interest in the saving of souls.

MISS MAY MUFFLY ATTENDS MEETING OF MUSIC CLUBS

College Teachers Return Much Pleased With Conference At Nashville

Miss May R. Muffly has returned from a trip to Nashville, Tenn., where she has been attending a meeting of the National Conference of Music Supervisors. She reports a great meeting that was an inspiration to every one of the hundreds of music supervisors from all parts of the country who attended. There were a number of excellent addresses from people of national reputation and a given by teachers to groups of children in the city.

Miss Muffly was very much gratified to know that the methods used in East Carolina Teachers College are right up-to-date, and in some special respects she found that she was doing things that placed this college in the lead. She says she feels that every music supervisor should attend these conferences from time to time for the purpose of seeing what is being done throughout the county.

The music teachers took possession of the city of Nashville for the week they were in session. The delegation is so large that only the large cities can accommodate the meetings.

SEVERAL DEEDS FILED SINCE REPORTS YESTERDAY

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since reports of yesterday afternoon: J. H. Harris to J. J. Perkins, consideration \$10; R. T. Carr and wife, mortgage, to J. F. Harrington, consideration \$8,000; J. F. Harrington to Willie and Nellie Mussey, consideration \$10; B. J. Skinner to R. Williams, consideration \$2,000; J. O. Proctor & Brother to J. H. Brooks, consideration \$8,000.

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The probability of a woman entering the race for sheriff of Pitt county will add a little spice to the campaign.

Committee members of course differed in opinion concerning the disposition of Muscle Shoals. The country would be shocked if they failed to disagree.

The fire department can't possibly improve its service until more equipment has been purchased. The need of a more efficient company has been plainly in evidence in past months, and it is hoped the aldermen will act in this important matter before it is too late.

Republican dreams of economy in the harbors and rivers appropriations have been knocked in the head. But this will not be the last time their plans are destined to suffer, especially if they endeavor to economize where development is constantly needed, such as in the rivers and harbors issue.

Critics are slightly wrought up because George Harvey attended the royal wedding in short pants. We should worry what kind of pants he wears just so he continues to preserve "golden silence." That's the way the majority of people think about it, if criticism counts for anything.

Chancellor Wirth of Germany favors rejection of the demand of allies for financial control of Germany. That's all right so far as Mr. Wirth is concerned individually, but suppose the allies decide they are going to gain control anyhow. Who will have the power to stop them. Not Mr. Wirth certainly.

The campaign to combat the boll weevil in Pitt county deserves the approbation of every person interested in the development of the farming industry. The weevil may strike this section this season, or he may not, but it is up to the farmer to be prepared for eventualities. Experts say the pest is due here this season, and if the predictions bear out the present campaign will be of inestimable value.

The unemployment situation is probably more serious in New York than any other large city in the country, but this doesn't mean things aren't better than sometime ago. Conditions are bound to be serious wherever unemployment exists, but the general increase in business in many sections no doubt will bring great relief. It is to be hoped so at any rate, as the public is getting tired of the depression which has existed so long.

Improvement of Dickinson avenue is under way at the present time and in a short while the public will have the pleasure of seeing work in widening the street completed. This improvement has been needed greatly in past years, but more so at the present time while traffic is continually increasing. The street is far too narrow for present-day conditions, especially during tobacco season, and the additional four feet to be added will help things materially.

Importance of co-operation of all nations involved in ratification of the four power pact is said to be very necessary. But the pact itself would be unnecessary if the Republicans had given the league of nations more attention when it was outlined to them by Woodrow Wilson. The league is truly one of the greatest institutions ever conceived by mortal man and no one realizes it more than those who have had an opportunity of seeing a function. The league is yet to forge to the forefront in this country, and when it comes up against Republican opposition nor anything else will prevent it from being accepted.

Organization of a county-wide poultry club will be received with favorable consideration by fanciers in all parts of the county, especially those intending to patronize the Pitt county fair. Poultry raising can be made a paying proposition to Pitt county people if sufficient attention is given to the matter. The time for more fully developing the important industry was never better and we trust the meeting to be held here at an early date will be filled with great results.

While construction work on the hard surfaced roads was held up considerably during the winter months, engineers look for quite an improvement within the next few months. Pitt county will have one of the most complete systems in the state when completed, and the sooner work is completed the better everyone will like it. Hard surfaced roads are desirable assets to every thriving community, and industry can never increase to proper proportions until they are built. The public will be glad when the system is completed, as their industry will be of greater volume than ever.

Strike leaders are turning their attention to winning over non-union miners. The government might at least take steps to prevent this. Production would not be cut off entirely if the non-union miners should continue operations, and results of the strike would not become apparent quite so soon. The worst part about the entire situation, however, is not what the miners are going to do, but the great benefits which the operators will derive from the strike. They are doing everything possible to make the strike a reality because after it is all over they can claim an extreme shortage and cause prices to mount still higher. The situation is one of the most regrettable the country has had to endure in sometime, and it is hoped the miners will decide not to strike simply to foil the operators.

Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals no doubt will receive greater consideration after the committee completes its inspection. Alabama people are doing everything possible to champion the offer of the Detroit manufacturer, and what they have to say will no doubt have quite an impression with members of the House and senate conducting the investigation. The beauty part about the Ford offer is his claim that a million men will be employed at the plant after he begins operations. That this is something to be considered can not be doubted in the least. Millions of men are without employment in America at the present time, and the proposal of work for a million will prove a great drawing card. Mr. Ford's offer deserves consideration whether it gets it or not.

Every school in Pitt county should be well represented at commencement day exercises here in April, as this is a day of vital interest to everyone. The athletic and literary contests will bring out the best in students from all schools, and the spirit of competition to be created will be of a very commendable nature. The track meet will inspire interest in the child, and this is one feature our schools need to more fully consider. Physical development is as essential as mental development. Without one the other other very naturally cannot be expected to accomplish what it would under ordinary circumstances. Commencement day should be made an annual event, and it is hoped this one will be sufficiently inspiring to make it a permanency.

SEARCH FOR LOST CHILD

Believed to Have Been Abducted by Demented Woman.

Woodbury, N. J., March 31.—Two searching parties were formed today to seek through the pines and thickets of south Jersey for seven-year-old Ida Kramer, now thought to have been abducted from her home Saturday by a demented woman and taken to this section rarely visited at this time of year.

The demented woman is said to be a well known figure in Woodbury and made a practice of living in shacks erected by berry pickers in the thickets. Authorities said that she had become demented after losing a child the age of Ida and often came to the butcher shop of the little girl's father, Isadore Kramer, where she lavished affection upon the child. Her parents, it was stated, did not interfere, believing that Ida's presence helped to assuage her grief. Miss Esther Tannenbaum, saleswoman, arrested in connection with the girl's disappearance, was released from jail last night when it had been proven that she had not been in Woodbury last Saturday.

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You see not the soul that's spent
Nor sigh for those with a heart and a mind
Who have lost a sure intent.

Oh, what is your faith and what is your creed,
Who give not a hand to a soul in need?

There is the lure of flickering lights—
Yours is the gleam of a hope;
Their way leads down where the gloom benights,
And yours where the heavens open.

Your smirking lessons you breathe with a prayer,
But you lift not a load from a heart in despair.

The sands are falling, and lips are white,
And many a soul moves on;
A thousand sobs in the hush of night
Low echo from spirits gone.

But the tide sweeps onward and few will list
To the cries of the lost that float on the mist.

There's a hopeless throng that is drifting along
The way where the shadows lie,
But never a hand that is helping and strong

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I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for sheriff of Pitt county, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary.
Greenville, N. C., Feb. 6th, 1922
ex-April 10 AMOS C. JACKSON.

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., March 1st, 1922.
1st of. R. HYMAN.

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., March 15, 1922.
15 1m W. L. PATRICK.

To the Democratic Voters of Pitt County

Believing that I am qualified to fulfill the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the good people of Pitt County, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Pitt County, subject to the approval of the voters in the Primary to be held on June 2nd, 1922.
W. T. ALLEN
20th 10t.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Democratic Voters of Pitt County

Subject to the Democratic Primary I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of sheriff of Pitt county.
This March 13th, 1922.
13 1 mo. R. E. CORBETT

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

To the ladies and gentlemen, and voters of Pitt county, I hereby announce myself candidate for Sheriff of Pitt county, subject to the primary to be held June 2nd, 1922.
15 1 m. BI GGS T. CANNON

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Pitt county, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary.
S. M. JONES
Bethel, N. C.
20th 12

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself candidate for sheriff of Pitt county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
This March 27th, 1922.
27 1 mo R. L. JONES.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Democratic Voters of Pitt County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Pitt county, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary.
Beaver Dam Township, March 28, 1922.
HENRY C. KINSAUL.

To the Democratic Voters of Pitt County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to represent Pitt county in the State Senate convening in January, 1923, subject to the Primary.
This March 6th, 1922.
S. J. EVERETT.

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for county commissioner from the north side of Tar river, subject to the action of the democratic primary
W. J. SMITH,
Bethel, N. C.
27 1m.

FOR SOLICITOR OF FIFTH DISTRICT.

To the men and women voters of the Fifth Judicial District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial district subject to the approval of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held on June 2nd, 1922.
This the 22nd day of March, 1922.
J. H. DAVIS,
22 10t New Bern, N. C.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

To the voters of Pitt county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the county court, of Pitt county, subject to the democratic primary.
This March 16th, 1922.
J. C. LANIER.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
This the 10th day of March, 1922.
3 11 4 11 1m JULIUS BROWN.

FOR SOLICITOR OF COUNTY COURT OF PITT COUNTY.

To the men and women voters of Pitt county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the County Court of Pitt County, subject to the approval of the voters in the Democratic Primary.
This the 14th day of March, 1922.
14 1 mo. W. A. DARDEN

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have not withdrawn from the race for Senator and can assure my friends that I will be a candidate up to the June primary.
J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
This the 11th day of March, 1922.
3 11 4 11 R. W. SMITH.

SOLICITOR OF 5th DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the 5th Judicial District, subject to the approval of the Democratic Primary.
D. M. CLARK.
20th, mon wed fri, ex 6-1-22

To the voters of Pitt County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the county court, of Pitt county, subject to the democratic primary.
This March 20th, 1922
S. O. WORTHINGTON
20 2d 11.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary.
L. A. STOCKS
Chicod Township
23 1m

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a deed of trust to the undersigned as trustee, executed by George T. Adams and his wife, Julia Ann Adams, recorded in Book C-14, page 303, in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, and default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest and the notes secured therein and the holder of said note, having requested the sale of the land therein conveyed to secure said note, the undersigned will expose for sale on

THURSDAY, MARCH 30th, 1922 at noon at the court house door of Pitt county, North Carolina, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash said lands therein conveyed described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Chicod Township, Pitt county, North Carolina, and more particularly designated and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the main road leading from Greenville, North Carolina to New Bern, George T. Adams' and George W. Venters' corner; thence north 82 degrees 24 minutes west 430 feet; thence north 86 degrees 25 minutes west 643 feet to a pine stump; thence north 87 degrees 19 minutes west 2000 feet to a stake; with red oak and cypress stump pointers; thence south 86 degrees 19 minutes west 2656.5 feet to a stake on the road leading from Venters to Stokes town, thence with said road, north 40 degrees 20 minutes west 181 feet; thence with said road, north 22 degrees 35 minutes west 629 feet to a stake, the northwest corner of George T. Adams' land, thence north 79 degrees 30 minutes east 539 feet to a persimmon tree, thence along a ditch north 86 degrees 20 minutes east 119 feet to a popular; thence north 81 degrees 40 minutes east 161 feet to a stake in the ditch; thence north 76 degrees 40 minutes east 1491 feet to a sweet gum in the lane; thence south 79 degrees 24 minutes east 3156 feet to the county road; thence south 29 degrees 15 minutes east 801 feet to the beginning, containing 108.60 acres of land.

Said property will be sold subject to a prior lien of \$4500.00 upon which a payment of \$1000.00 has been paid, dated April 8th, 1920, in favor of the Prudential Insurance Company of America which said deed of trust, securing said lien is recorded in Book Q-13, page 498, office of the register of deeds, Pitt county, North Carolina.

W. M. ELLIOTT, Trustee,
Dated March 14th, 1922.
By his attorney, F. C. Harding, 24 11 27 11 wk 4wks

RE-SALE BY RECEIVERS OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order entered on the 18th day of March, 1922, by Hon. J. Lloyd Horton, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, in the cause of T. C. Moore, L. H. Worthington and B. M. Whitehurst et als. vs. Carolina Fertilizer and Phosphate Company, the undersigned receivers will offer for sale on account of raised bid on the premises near Greenville, N. C., on Tuesday, April 4th, 1922, at 12 M. the following real and personal property:

Situate in the county of Pitt and in Greenville township, just south of the Corporate limits of said town of Greenville and being a part of the land recently occupied by the Greenville Cooperaage and Lumber Company, and upon which their plant was located, more accurately described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake on the East side of the Atlantic Coast line R. R. Company right of way, at the N. W. West corner of the lot formerly deeded to the Greenville and Sheldmerdine R. R. Company by L. C. Arthur and wife, for a depot, thence running at right angles with

said railroad eastwardly 260 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with said A. C. L. Railroad right of way, a distance of 450 feet to a stake; thence westwardly parallel through L. C. Arthur's lands and with Ed. Worthington's Southern line with the first line 260 feet said railroad right of way, thence southwardly with the line of the right of the said railroad 450 feet to the beginning. It being the same property on which the Carolina Fertilizer & Phosphate Co. are now erecting their fertilizer plant.

On said land is situated one frame building about 140 feet square. Also one printing machine used for the printing of sacks in connection with the fertilizer business.

The said real estate above described will be sold first and the personal property described will be sold second. The said property will be first offered for cash, and then on the terms of one-third cash, and the balance payable in one and two years, the deferred payments to draw six per cent interest, and at the conclusion of the sale, the receivers will accept the sale that appears to be to the best advantage of the said estate.
This the 20th day of March, 1922.
F. M. WOOTEN,
J. B. JAMES,
M. K. BLOUNT,
Receivers.
Skinner & Whedbee,
Attorneys for Receivers 20 11w2ks

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Having duly qualified as executor of the estate of Susan E. Tucker, deceased, late of Pitt county, notice is hereby given all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file them with the undersigned before the 22nd day of February, 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This 22nd day of Feb. 1922.
G. TUCKER,
Executor of Susan E. Tucker.
The happy medium in industrial adjustment is one that can make the ghost walk.—Rochester Times-Union.

A toy is a child's plaything moulding its mind, giving it happiness and shaping its destiny. So toys are—

"Playthings of Destiny"

You'll see human toys in a game of fate in this big picture starring

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The wonder child of the screen.



\$5 Prize Free

In the Commencement field day exercises to be held in Greenville Monday, April 3rd, we will give to the boy who is winner in the small boy's contest for running broad jump, \$5.00 in trade.

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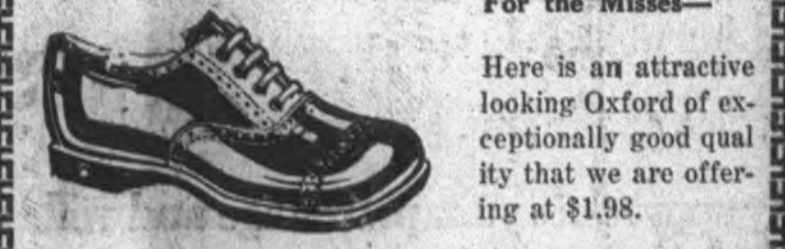
We are showing a beautiful and attractive line of Spring Footwear, for men, women and children. As to style, they are here in the newest makes including popular combinations.



MEN'S SHOES

We have several of the new numbers for this Spring. This one priced 4.95.

This beautiful patent Leather three strap Buckle Slipper at \$3.98. We have many others including white canvas, etc.



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Louis Baker, Mgr.

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Hundred of Easter Coats, Suits, and Dresses

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Pretty Crepe Dresses, New Tweed Suits, pretty Capes and Coats, values to \$15.00 \$9.95

The newest thing in Dresses, Suits and Coats, including Evening Dresses. New pretty shades. Taffeta, Canton Crepes, etc, special \$19.95 to \$29.95

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Three thousand pair of the newest creations in new effect in for Men, Women and children \$1.98 to \$7.95

Three new ones just received. Patent leather, one and two straps, trimmed

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THE YANKS ARE COMING HOME FROM "OVER THERE."



By the end of the week the last contingent of American troops on the Rhine are scheduled to be sent home. The order for the Yanks to retire has heightened the European political tension over the demands of the United States for priority right to the payment of \$241,000,000 German indemnity for the upkeep of the American Army of Occupation. Here is shown a typical scene aboard a troop transport—Englishes arriving in New York from "Over There."

LOCKS TO BE USED IN FIGHT AGAINST LIQUOR INTERESTS

Prohibition Commissioner Finds Way to Hinder Traffic Members

BUILDINGS WHERE LIQUOR IS FOUND WILL BE CLOSED

Mr. Haynes Believes Measure Will Decrease Activity Of Bootleggers

By W. H. ATKINS, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington—Use of the "padlock" weapon, to stamp out bootlegging and illicit distilling, is to be resorted to upon a large scale over the United States.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes said that the "padlock" provision of the Volstead law, authorizing the seizure and closing of places occupied by violators of the liquor laws may prove in the end to be the greatest single method of drying up the country.

Mr. Haynes, impressed with the salutary effect in a number of places following the closing of hotels and other places where very serious violations were shown, now believes that the handicaps to prohibition enforcement must be overcome by the rigid application of this provision.

The great degree of witness prevailing over the country, in spite of all that the federal authorities have done, has brought commissioner Haynes to the conclusion that still more vigorous tactics must be employed.

Reluctant to Use It.

Prohibition officials up to this time have been reluctant to employ the "padlock" provision to stop liquor making and selling. Even now, they declared, they would like to find some other equally effective way.

The records of the prohibition enforcement organizations in the different states show very conclusively that small fines and light sentences generally imposed amount merely to a

license to illicit liquor makers and vendors to do business.

There are now pending in Federal courts about 10,000 liquor law cases. Officials cited that fact today to emphasize the importance of their plan to use the "padlock." It was declared that in the cases pending there are thousands of second and third offenders. Ability to pay the fees of bondsmen and attorneys renders them practically immune from penitentiary service.

According to the program agreed upon, officials will ask for the closing of buildings occupied by those known to be engaged in the making and selling of intoxicating liquors as a business. Officials said they can stop a great deal of the illicit bootlegging now going on by that means, especially in the larger cities.

SUFFERING TO BRING GOOD, RUSSIANS THINK

(By International News)

Wooster, Ohio, March 31.—That the people of Russia stoically adhere to the belief that the world will be the better for their suffering after they find "what they are seeking," is the statement made by Don Lowrie, Seville, Ohio, Mr. Lowrie recently returned from Russia; where he spent three years in Y. M. C. A. work.

Many streets in the larger cities in Russia are fenced off because the buildings, uninhabited, are fast crumbling and falling to pieces, Mr. Lowrie told students at Wooster College, during an address. He is a graduate of the college.

The mother of a typical Russian family, that was in more than good circumstances before the days of Bolshevism, is giving piano lessons for such a fee as ten pounds of potatoes a month, said Mr. Lowrie. He declared that this woman's daughter, who performed Red Cross work during the war, sells cakery on the streets for a living.

One hospital in which Mr. Lowrie did some work obtained only sufficient either to permit one operation a month. Other operations, he said, were performed regularly without any anaesthetic.

NOTICE! North Carolina, Pitt County In the Superior Court. J. HORACE COX

vs. Lucretia Cox The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as

above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt county, North Carolina, for the purpose of procuring an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before J. F. HARRINGTON, clerk of Pitt Superior court on the 10th day of April, Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 10th day of March, 1922.

J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court. By E. F. TUCKER, Deputy F. G. JAMES & SON, Attys. 13 1t 4 wks

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Giles Hardy, deceased, late of Pitt county, N. C., this

is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of March 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of March, 1922. JOHN H. STANCILL, Administrator of Estate of Giles Hardy. Julius Brown, Atty. 3 7 1t w 6 wp

Candidate for Sheriff. I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for Sheriff, subject to the will of the voters of Pitt county, said will to be expressed at the Democratic primary. EVAN E. SETTLE, Ayden, N. C. 6 2wks

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North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court. J. R. Turnage, D. F. Crowell, A. H. Johnson and R. W. Beaman vs. H. N. Singleberry.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Pitt county, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling for partition that certain lot or parcel of land located in the Town of Ayden, Pitt county, North Carolina, and

known as the Ayden warehouse property situated on Second street in the Town of Ayden, adjoining the property of W. B. Alexander, A. L. Jackson and others; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before J. F. HARRINGTON, clerk of Pitt superior court, on the 17th day of April 1922, at the court house in said county, Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint or petition filed in said action; and let the defendant further take notice that

if he fails to answer said complaint or petition within twenty days after the 17th of April 1922, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 17th day of March, 1922. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of the superior court of Pitt county. 18 1tw4wsp

"It's not such a long time between indictments," said the governor of Illinois to the governor of Oklahoma—Cincinnati Times-Star.

NOTICE!

If you want service and satisfaction, come to see us. On April 1st, 1922, we will start a strictly cash business to one and to all and we will put forth every effort to give our customers the very best service at the smallest cost possible.

We extremely appreciate your patronage and will endeavor to show you so if you will give us a chance.

We carry a full line of Dort, Chevolet and Ford parts, Tires and Accessories of all kinds.

COME TO SEE US.

WHITE MOTOR CO.

Personal

Miss Kate Lewis, of East Carolina Teachers College, spent the day yesterday giving demonstration lessons in drawing and industrial arts in the Washington schools.

Mr. J. S. Higgs went to Oak City on business.

Mrs. Parks Crater, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mr. C. B. Mills went to Rocky Mount this morning.

Mrs. J. P. Rowlett left this morning for South Carolina for a several days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. James Long left this morning for Scotland Neck in response to a message telling of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Proctor.

Mr. J. J. Satterthwaite, of Pacolus, was numbered among business visitors in the city this morning.

Mr. J. H. Davis, solicitor of the Fifth Judicial district, is numbered among visitors in the city today.

Mr. A. W. Ange, of Winterville, attended the civil term of superior court in Greenville today.

Rev. I. B. Padgett, of Farmville, spent yesterday afternoon in Greenville on business.

Mr. R. H. Powell, of Durham, spent a short while in the city yesterday.

Mr. G. B. Ward, of New Bern, was in Greenville a short while yesterday.

Mr. T. A. Grimes, of Washington, spent sometime in Greenville today.

Mr. Tom Timberlake passed through Greenville this morning en route to Washington after a short visit to LaGrange.

Dr. Grady Dixon, of Ayden, was in Greenville a short while yesterday on professional business.

Mr. G. L. Daniels, of Charlotte, was numbered among visitors in Greenville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Mark Dixon, of Ayden, was in Greenville this morning for a few hours.

Mr. J. H. McWilliams, of Norfolk, general agent of the passenger department of the Norfolk Southern railroad, spent a short while in the city today in interest of business.

Mr. H. F. Harrison, of Ayden, spent the day in Greenville.

Misses Helen Dixon, Nora Lee Baker and Mr. Kirby Kendall, of Ayden, spent several hours in Greenville today.

Mr. W. J. Boyd, of Ayden, spent the day in Greenville on business.

Mr. C. E. Shackelford, of Goldsboro, was numbered among business visitors in Greenville this morning.

Judge Lloyd Horton, who has been holding a term of court in Williamston, passed through Greenville today en route to his home in Farmville.

FASHION SHOW PLEASSED A LARGE AUDIENCE IN CITY LAST EVENING

The Fashion Show, or the Jiggs Wedding which was presented in the high school auditorium last evening under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association of the Evans Street School attracted wide attention and was largely attended. The show was a success goes without saying and the entire cast, even if it was local talent without any stage experience, played their part in such a manner that the show would be a credit to any school or town.

The models who displayed the beautiful gowns and hats furnished by C. Heber Forbes, Kay-Washington, Young's, Claude A. Tunstall, Mrs. I. F. Lee and W. A. Bowen, were Misses Alma Rightsell, Jesse Moyer, Nancy King, Helen Joyner, Gay Pugh, Velma Martin, Estelle Meekins, Lillian Joyner, Kathleen Cousins and Catherine Perkins. The dresses and hats were beautiful and the ladies who attended the Fashion Show were convinced that the very latest in styles can be found in Greenville.

The stage settings were especially attractive, and were furnished by Taft Brothers Furniture Co., Taft and Vandyke, and Quinn-Miller & Co.

D. J. Whichard, Jr., as Jiggs, Walter Johnston, as Hogan, Ed Williams as Dugan, C. B. Rowlett, as Dinty Moore, were splendid in their respective roles and kept the audience in an uproar of laughter every time they appeared. Jiggs was the typical henpecked husband of the comic section, and proved to be only the financial end of the family. Mr. C. B. Rowlett as Dinty Moore was a siren and the people in the audience who were not personally acquainted with him, are of the opinion today that the real Dinty Moore visited Greenville last evening.

Miss Mary Benton, as Maggie, could not be excelled. She proved to be the same commanding figure of the real Maggie, and the way she treated poor Jiggs was enough to make all the unmarried men present decide that they would live the rest

of their lives in single bliss.

Miss Irene Pugh, as the daughter, Mr. Pat Foley, as the groom, Miss May McCurrie, as the maid and little Miss Frances Harvey, as flower girl, played their parts in a most commendable manner.

In order for every wedding to be a success there must be a third party, the minister. Of course Maggie had to have an up-to-date minister, so she selected Ned Laughinghouse. He proved an ideal preacher and suited Maggie. That is recommendation enough.

As every groom must have groomsmen, those selected for this auspicious occasion were Graham Flanagan, Bernice Gardner and Frank Ride. They made ideal groomsmen and actually kept time with the wedding march.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the high school orchestra. Prior to the entrance of the bridal party, and between acts Miss Jessie Moyer entertained the audience with several solos. A quartette composed of Dinty Moore and his pals also rendered several selections.

This was the first show of its kind to be presented in Greenville, and the parent-teachers' association of Evans street school are very much elated over the success of it. They are also grateful to the merchants for their part in making the show possible, and to the public for the splendid support which they gave.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED SINCE YESTERDAY

Only one marriage license has been issued by the register of deeds since the report of yesterday, that being to Murrell Bullock of Ayden to Miss Annie White of Grafton.

IRISH FREE STATE ACT IS SIGNED BY DELEGATES TODAY

Violence Continues in Belfast, However, Despite Signing Of The Treaty

London, March 31.—The Irish free state act, creating the Irish free state, went into effect today following signing of the Irish peace agreement last night by representatives of north and south Ireland and the British government.

Violence Continues. Belfast, March 31.—Despite the signing of the Irish peace agreement last night in London, violence continued today. In Ulster four men, two of whom were policemen, were shot down in the streets by mobs that held sway over the city last night. Tremendous damage resulted in the business district from incendiaryism. One bomb was thrown, resulting in serious injury.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two certain deeds... trust executed on the 20th of March, 1920, and May 1st, 1920, by E. C. Williams and wife, Nellie S. Williams to H. A. White, trustee, which deeds of trust are duly recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county in book Q-13, page 405, and R-13, page 864, and there having been default in the payment of the debt secured therein, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, for cash, before the court house door in Greenville, at 12 o'clock, noon, on SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, 1922, the following described real estate: Lying, situate and being in South-west Greenville lying on the North side of Dickinson avenue, beginning at the corner where the northern boundary of Dickinson avenue, intersects the western boundary of Manhattan avenue, and running northerly along the western boundary of Manhattan avenue, 1500 feet to a stake; thence west 100 feet to a stake; thence south and parallel with Manhattan avenue, 150 feet to Dickinson avenue, thence with said Dickinson avenue, eastwardly 100 feet to the beginning and being the same lot upon which the said E. C. Williams and wife formerly lived.

This 29th day of March, 1922. H. A. WHITE, Trustee. J. B. JAMES, Atty. 30 ltwdwk

NOTICE!

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed and delivered by Frank Locust to A. W. Ange & Company bearing date February 11, 1918 and recorded in book L-12, page 36 of the public registry of Pitt county, the undersigned will expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder on Wednesday, March 29, 1922 at twelve o'clock M., the following described real estate: Situate in the town of Winterville and bounded on the North by W. H. Gardner; on the south by Edson Green, on the west by the A. C. L. right-of-way, it being the identical place where Frank Locust now lives.

Sale to be made to satisfy the terms of said mortgage deed, default in payment having been made. Terms of sale CASH. This will be a re-sale of said property on an advanced bid by order of the clerk of superior court of Pitt county.

This March 13th, 1922. A. W. ANGE & COMPANY, P. M. WOOTEN, Attorney.

IOWA REPUBLICAN MEMBERS SPLIT OVER SENATOR KENYON'S SUCCESSOR

G. O. P. Aims to Thwart Aspirations of Brookhart, Friend Of Farm Bloc

By J. BART CAMPBELL, International News Service Staff Correspondent

Washington.—The political pot in Iowa has been boiling hard ever since William Squire Kenyon stepped out of the United States senate and onto the Federal bench.

Just now the old-line Republican politicians of the state are sitting up nights as they try to figure how to prevent another Kenyon from being elected to the senate this year.

They are being "egged" on by Senator Albert Baird Cummins and others at Washington who reflect the Administration's pronounced disinclination to have another Kenyon stirring up trouble for it at the Capitol.

For another Kenyon is looming large on the Iowa political horizon in Smith Brookhart, who, aside from enjoying the distinction of being a farmer, a lawyer and an ex-service man all rolled into one, is noted for the independence of his views and actions.

Brookhart Looms Up. Brookhart stands so well with the laboring man and the farmer in Iowa that Senator Cummins only beat him for the senate by 18,000 in 1920, and Cummins had the Republican national organization to help prevent Brookhart from winning out.

Even at that Brookhart carried Cummins' own city of Des Moines and own county of Polk and gave Cummins and his friends a bad scare before all of the votes were counted.

Brookhart bobbed up again as a Senatorial possibility soon after Kenyon accepted President Harding's appointment to the Eighth United States Circuit Court of Appeals and retired from the senate amid sighs of relief whom he had witted and criticized and opposed.

Kenyon admires Brookhart greatly. The two men are not only close personal friends, but their ideas as in national government run pretty much along the same general and independent lines. Even if Kenyon's judicial position prevents him from campaigning actively for Brookhart it is considered not unlikely that he will pass the word among his Iowa friends to turn in for Brookhart.

Kenyon has no intention of sitting mum on the bench and letting the world race past him. Before he left the senate he made this plain. He is likely to be heard from often in the future, and a speech or two by him in support of Brookhart would not surprise his good friend, but political rival, Senator Summins.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The firm of Wilson, Brooks and Bangham, building contractors, has been dissolved by mutual consent. H. C. Brooks has purchased the interest of the other two former partners, assumes all liabilities of the firm, and accounts due the firm are payable to him. This March 20, 1922. H. C. BROOKS, 21 lt wk 4wk.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having duly qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of the late H. L. Coward, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me on or before the 10th day of March, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This March 9th, 1922. GERTRUDE H. COWARD, Executrix, 8 ltwdwks Albion Dunn, Atty.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Pitt county. George Hamilton vs. Essie Hamilton.

The defendant, Essie Hamilton, in the above entitled action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been brought in the Superior court of Pitt county to obtain absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony. And the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 27th day of March, 1922, or within 20 days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint in said cause filed, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 24th day of February, 1922. 31 3t

ANNOUNCEMENT! Opening of THE BLUE RIBBON ICE CREAM CO., Nothing but Pure Milk and Cream will be used in the making. Special attention given Sunday orders. 1 Gallon order \$1.60 1-2 Gallon order .80 1-4 Gallon order .50 Delivered, well packed, and guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. You are most cordially invited to visit our plant and inspect same, or call us over Phone 57. THE BLUE RIBBON ICE CREAM COMPANY Dickinson Ave.

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1922. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court. Julius Brown, Atty for plaintiff. 13 24

REPUBLICANS OF THE COUNTY TO MEET IN COURT HOUSE

The Republicans of Pitt county are called to meet in Greenville, April 8, 1922, at the court house at 12, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state and district conventions and such other business as may properly come before the conventions.

B. M. WHITEHURST, Chairman. 31 lt adv.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are calling attention of every loyal Free Will Baptist in Pitt county, in fact every county in the state who have enough interest in the College to meet us in Ayden on Tuesday night, April 4th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Free Will Baptist church. Business of importance will be discussed and your presence is vitally necessary. (Signed) W. B. EVERETT, Chairman Executive committee.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the Pitt County Branch, of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, will be held in the court house April 6th at 11 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend this meeting.

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Easter April 16th. The above is No. 367, size 38. Heavy Canton Crepe, Navy Blue, trimmed with silver beads, special \$42.50. Many other beautiful styles. Style and quality at prices you can afford. Special Showing of Stout Wear COATS-SUITS-DRESSES Claude Tunstall Exclusive Ready-to-Wear

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but they should be present, so that they may enter if the winner fails to appear.

Tall Girls.

25 yard dash—Jessie Dell Parker, Bethel; Ella Tucker, Simpson; Martha Cameron, Grifton; Louise Eagles, Fountain; Gladys Palmer, Model.

50 yard dash—Eula Bullock, Bethel; Ella Tucker, Simpson; Martha Cameron, Grifton; Louise Eagles, Fountain; Louise Evans, Greenville High school.

200 yard relay—Bethel, Grimesland, Grifton, Farmville, Joyner.

Sack race—Rosa Lee Overton, Gurganus; Della Mae Jackson, Grimesland; Carolina May, Grifton; Christine Lane, Fountain; Aileen Noble, Winterville.

Potato Race—Mildred Whitehurst, Bethel; Della Mae, Grimesland; Edna Summerell, Ayden; Carrie Willoughby, Arthur; Anastacia Forbes, Joyner.

Baseball throw—Tessie Taylor, Gurganus; Bessie Hunt, Grimesland; Kathleen Cox, Ayden; Blanche Lewis, Fountain; Lucy King, Greenville High School.

Small Girls.

25 yard dash—Urna Nichols, Arthur; Zelota Tripp, Model; Mary Kutz, Ayden; Marie Whitehurst, Bethel; Dorris Galloway, Grimesland.

50 yard dash—Urna Nichols, Arthur; Ruth Spiver, Greenville; Dorothy Gardner, Grifton; Bessie Randolph, Stokes; Alma White, Pactolus.

200 yard dash—Arthur, Evans Street, Greenville; Grifton; Bethel; Grimesland.

Sack race—Nellie Owens, Fountain Elizabeth Rogers, Model; Esther McLawhorn, Hanrahan; Mildred Rediet, Bethel; Dorris Galloway, Grimesland.

Potato race—Rosale Lang, Farmville; Nell Savage, Greenville High school; Margaret Edwards, Ayden; Sallie Mooring, Bethel; Dorris Galloway, Grimesland.

Base ball throw—All'e Lewis, Fountain; Evelyn Hart, Model; Margaret Edwards, Ayden; Daisy Rollins, Bethel; Dorris Galloway, Grimesland.

Large Boys.

50 yard dash—Clarence Andrews, Bethel; David Langley, Pactolus; George Moyer, Farmville; G. D. Vincent, Winterville; Carroll Hooks, Ayden.

100 yard dash—Clarence Andrews, Bethel; John Overton, Pactolus; Geo. Moyer, Farmville, G. D. Vincent, Winterville; Carroll Hooks, Ayden.

220 yard dash—H. N. Gray, Gurganus; Clarence Elks, Grimesland; Bruce Strickland, Arthur; Walter Dail, Greenville High school; Waverly McLawhorn, Hanrahan.

440 yard dash—Herman Andrews, Bethel; Robert Wilson, Grimesland; Alvin McArthur, Arthur; T. G. Braxton, Winterville; Velt McLawhorn, Grifton.

400 yard relay—Bethel, Pactolus, Farmville, Greenville High school and Ayden.

880 yard relay—Bethel, Grimesland, Farmville, Winterville, Grifton.

Wheelbarrow race—Stokes, Grimesland, Fountain, Greenville High school, Ayden.

Standing broad jump.—Wade Ward, Bethel; David Langley, Pactolus; George Moyer, Farmville; Meek in Moyer, Joyner; Earl Tucker, Grifton.

Running broad jump — Quintof Cherry, Stokes; David Langley, Pactolus; H. M. Mercer, Fountain; Leslie Humber, Greenville High school; Walter Patrick, Grifton.

ber, Greenville High school; Sam Ilock, Grifton.

Small Boys.

50 yard dash—Alvin Bunting, Bethel; Bruton Mumford, Grifton; Freddie Mills, Shelmerdine; Shellie Nickols, Arthur; Joe Taft, Greenville High School.

100 yard dash—Martin Carson, Bethel; Willie Smith, Clayroot; Wm. Proctor, Grimesland; Shellie Nickols, Arthur; Joe Taft, Greenville High school.

220 yard dash—Alvin Bunting, Bethel; Harry Charles, Grifton; Wm. Proctor, Grimesland; Shellie Nickols, Arthur; Charles Woodward, Evans Street.

440 yard dash—Martin Carson, Bethel; Willie Smith, Clayroot; Wm. Proctor, Grimesland; Mabry Pollard, Farmville, Joe Taft, Greenville High school.

400 yard relay—Bethel, Grifton, Grimesland, Farmville; Evans Street.

880 yard relay—Bethel, Ayden, Grimesland, Farmville, Evans Street.

Wheel barrow race—Stokes, Ayden, Grimesland, Fountain, Evans Street.

Standing broad jump—Garland Bullock, Bethel; Jno. Wright, Ayden; Elijah Heath, Grimesland, Harry Tourmas, Farmville; Joe Taft, Greenville High school.

Running broad jump — Garland Bullock, Bethel Bruton Mumford, Grifton; Wm. Proctor, Grimesland; Maybry Pollard, Farmville; Charles Woodward, Evans.

Running high jump—Alvin Bunting, Bethel; Carlton Jolly, Ayden. Wm. Proctor, Grimesland; Wm. Smith, Farmville; Herbert Atkins, Model.

Baseball throw—Alvin Bunting, Bethel; Wm. Harrington, Ayden; Wm. Proctor, Grimesland; Wm. Smith, Farmville; Joe Taft, Greenville High school.

Sack race—Stewart Page, Stokes; Eugene Smith, Ayden; Jess Moyer, Farmville; Jack Tripp, Model; Entries not yet complete.

There will be no Chin the Ear contest this year, as arrangements have not been made to have the apparatus ready for this event.

Let all athletes remember that they are to report to Mr. Phillips to answer to their names at the Fair Grounds on Monday at 1:30 p. m., and the principals of their schools are asked to report with them.

A list of prizes will be published either tomorrow or next day.

CITY MERCHANTS WILL GIVE PRIZES.

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Winners of second places will receive red ribbons, and for third place a white ribbon. First place counts 5 points, second place three points, and third place one point.

50 yard dash for small boys—B. G. Abeyounis, one pair shoes.

50 yard dash for large boys—Pitt Shoe Co., one pair track shoes.

100 yard dash for small boys—"Dock" Horne, \$5 in merchandise.

100 yard dash for large boys—Denton Drug Co., \$5 in merchandise.

200 yard dash for small boys—J. G. Moyer, \$2.50 in cash.

200 yard dash for large boys—Walter Wilson, \$2.50 in cash.

400 yard dash for small boys—Farmers Bank, \$5 in cash.

400 yard dash for large boys—Frank Wilson, \$5 hat.

400 yard relay for small boys—Hart and Hadley, one baseball to each winner.

400 yard relay for large boys—John Horne and Co., one necktie to each winner.

880 yard relay for small boys—Forbes and Baker one knife to each winner.

880 yard relay for large boys—Jasper Winslow, one stick pin to each winner.

Sack race for small boys—J. R. Abeyounis.

Sack race for large boys—Joseph Saied.

Wheel barrow race for small boys—Bruce Warren and G. E. Harris, \$2.50 to each.

Wheel barrow race for large boys—Batchelor Bros. \$2.50 shirt to each winner.

Standing broad jump for small boys—J. Key Brown, \$2.50 in merchandise.

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Running broad jump for small boys—Quinn-Miller, \$5 in merchandise.

Running high jump for small boys—Blount-Harvey, one pair shoes.

Running high jump for large boys—Young's, one pair shoes, \$5.

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NOTICE: Persons having accounts against Pitt county will please present them to me, not later than Wednesday before the first Monday in each month. N. W. JACKSON, County Auditor.

FOR SALE 2 well located residential lots on Ninth street. Just back of D. J. Whichard's home. One corner lot, size 43 x 82.5 feet, (pavement on both sides). Next lot 43 x 82.5 feet. Will sell at reasonable prices. Greenville Ins. & Realty Co. Five Points.

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FORMAL DEMANDS COAL BARONS BE PUT UNDER THUMB OF GOVERNMENT

Congressman Contends Nation Is Wholly in The Dark as Strike Threatens

By WARREN W. WHEATON, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington.—As the stage is "all set," and the curtain is in readiness to go up on another nation-wide coal strike. Congress is faced with a demand that coal operators be made amenable to government supervision in the future.

Open up the coal business to the scrutiny of Uncle Sam and bring the industry under direct regulation of the federal trade commission is the plea of Representative Newton, of Minnesota.

Coal, Newton contends, is a public necessity and yet the public knows nothing of the coal business and for that reason faces a tie-up of mining of the "black diamond" on April 1, totally unprepared.

Coal companies and carriers are exacting excessive profits, not only from the consumer but from business and industry, Newton declares.

"Every year or two in maintenance of our coal supply is threatened," he said today. "It either is a

breakdown of production through a strike or a breakdown of distribution through lack of proper distributing facilities.

"No Counting Its Cost." "The country is again threatened with a strike. If it comes there is no counting its cost or duration. The coal famine or threatened coal famine of a year ago cost the country several hundred millions of dollars.

What this strike will cost if it comes no one tell. Secretary of commerce Hoover was right in characterizing the coal industry as the worst run basic industry in the country.

"Furthermore, we not only face a strike, but we face it unprepared. We know nothing about the operators' business, except as here and there they have chosen to furnish information to the government or the public for reasons of their own.

As to capitalization, costs and profits, depreciation charges, overhead expenses and their reasonableness, the government knows practically nothing. Wrapped up in the coal business are numerous contracts and leases skillfully drawn to baffle the understanding of the most expert lawyers.

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