

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, colder in west portion. Sunday, increasing cloudiness. Moderate N. and N. E. winds.

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FIRST STEPS TO DRILL FOR OIL HERE WILL GET UNDER WAY NEXT WEEK

Erection of Derrick and Placing of Machinery Will Begin During Coming Week

Erection of a derrick and the installation of machinery on the Westbrook property here will begin immediately, and actual drilling will get under way by January 1 or as early thereafter as is physically possible, according to announcement made today by Mrs. J. L. Westbrook, head of the recently organized Westbrook Drilling Company, and V. G. Wherry, expert driller of Washington, Pa. who has contracted to sink the well. The announcement was made in signed statements submitted to Secretary Rowlett, of the Greenville Merchants Association. The statements were submitted as a result of a meeting of the directors of the association a few days ago at which time they requested information from the Westbrook Company as to what steps were being taken toward the sinking of the test well for gas and oil on the property.

MOON TO APPEAR IN VARYING COLORS DURING TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 18.—(INS)—For the first time since the days of Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh, the moon tonight will appear in a varying array of colors. This phenomenon, which occurs but once in 40 years, is known as a negative eclipse, or lunar apse. It will first be visible at 11 o'clock, according to Father Dawkins, astronomy professor of Providence College. Numerous clouds will be seen until 1:30 Sunday morning when the face of the moon will have a dark hue, then ruddy brown, and finally its silvery golden.

Strong Plea is Made by Priest for Truth and Justice

Pleading for truth and justice, Rev. Father Egbert last night addressed the largest congregation yet attracted to the mission services in the Catholic Church, Second Street. Excerpts from his message follow. Ignorance, prejudice and intolerance are, in his opinion, the greatest enemies of the human race. To make an end of them hastily and mercilessly should be the ardent aim of every American citizen and follower of Jesus Christ. That they are not yet dead is plainly evident. The signs of life are still manifest in the false, absurd and unjust charges so prevalent in certain localities concerning the oldest Christian institution in the world. It is hard to conceive how such errors persist in this enlightened, twentieth century when press and pulpit are so accessible. In his admirable paper, Truth and Light, a non-sectarian monthly, C. A. Windle, in the April issue gives a striking example of gross ignorance or of contemptible malice. He writes: A number of letters have been received by me telling of hearing that on the third day of the Eucharistic Congress a certain Ambassador of the Pope, will speak a word in Latin which will be the signal for Catholics to fall en-masse upon the non-Catholics of Chicago and start a terrible massacre. According to various tales told, Catholics will go armed to the Congress. Bombs and hand grenades are being stored in Catholic church and school basements. It is impossible for me to treat these stories seriously, and yet a great number of people place credence in them. All that we can say is that their credulity is only matched by the viciousness of the men who invent such false tales. So far the worst of this honest citizen is that he writes to the effect that there are many unlike him who have too much evidence. Only the other day a letter appeared in a Greensboro paper, which stated: We know that the Catholic Church is opposed to all principles of our American Government and is seeking to uproot public institutions. The tombs of the dead Catholic soldiers who fought and died for America, are a sufficient refutation of such a foul charge. Other instances are mentioned in the October issue of The Carolina Magazine, printed at the University of North Carolina, under the title: Are Catholics People. H. A. Brevard, speaking of those without the Catholic Church rightly states: Knowing nothing about Catholicism as a religion, they characteristically fear the worst and are content to believe the wildest tales which from the lips of the most illiterate minister or the most sanctimonious demagogue. For an office seeker to denounce openly the Catholic Church as an intolerable and dangerous influence to the well being of our Government adds a comfortable quota to his total of votes. Certain inspired, ignorant persons are continually blaring about Romanism whose Italian tentacles are tearing at the best in 100 per cent. Americans. They give us the most wonderful pictures painted by perverted imaginations of the pernicous practices of the Roman Church. Of these blatant scoffers none has ever studied the Catholic faith, or has been within a church of that persuasion. If they have their distorted imaginations have a greater cash value than the truth. The writer then proceeds to discuss his readers of many erroneous notions so prevalent about the Catholic Church. From such statement it is obvious that some people still enter. (Continued on page four)

SPECIAL TERM ENDED YESTERDAY CRIMINAL COURT

Not a Verdict of Acquittal Was Returned By Jury During the Entire Week

The special term of criminal court here came to a close yesterday afternoon after setting a record in this county for convictions. Of all the cases that went to the jury no verdicts of acquittal were rendered and only one case resulted in a mistrial. The majority of the cases were for violation of the prohibition laws and heavy fines and road sentences were handed out to the offenders by Judge Ward. The cases disposed of during yesterday were as follows: Mark Dixon, guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, was forced to pay \$150.00 to the prosecutor and the costs in the case. Chester Cherry, guilty of assault, was fined \$25 and the costs. Heber Garris and Levy Smith, found guilty of possessing whiskey, were each given a six months suspended road sentence and fined \$25 each and costs. The case against Nyman Elks for larceny was compromised and he was forced to pay \$75 to the prosecuting witness and the court costs. Jim Straill was found guilty of larceny and was fined \$25 and the costs.

Cost of Living Is Creeping Up

Washington, Dec. 18.—(INS)—The retail cost of food is creeping up. During November there was an increase of 1 per cent over October prices, although there was a decrease of about 3 1-3 per cent since November 1925. The Department of Labor announced today that food prices have increased a little more than 54 per cent since November 1913. During November, eight articles increased in price, fresh eggs topping the list with an increase of 13 per cent. Twenty articles decreased, the greatest decline being in pork chops, which decreased 10 per cent. During November the average cost of food increased 2 per cent in Little Rock. An increase of less than five-tenths of 1 per cent was reported by Atlanta, Memphis, and Mobile. There was a decrease in Jacksonville, Fla., of 1 per cent. In Birmingham, and New Orleans there was no change during the month.

TWO KILLED AND MANY INJURED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Explosion at Rocky Mount Followed by Fire Causes Damage of \$150,000.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 18.—(INS)—Two persons were believed killed and five or more were injured here today in a terrific boiler explosion at the Ward Lumber Company plant. One unidentified negro was killed instantly while another negro employee of the mill was missing. Hugh Ward, owner of the lumber plant was among the injured. Four negro employees of the mill were known to have been seriously injured. The explosion completely demolished the lumber plant, and was heard for miles around. The boiler was hurled into an adjoining building, the Southern Distributing Company warehouses. Fire broke out in the Southern Distributing Company plant, and caused damage estimated at \$100,000 before it was brought under control several hours later by firemen. The boiler, it was believed, struck a car of matches in the building. Damage to the lumber company was estimated at from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Elihu Root has just been given a medal and a prize for conspicuously successful work in promoting peace. Why doesn't he see what he can do with Chicago?—Nashville Banner.

In This World of Strife



CARDINAL HAYES



PLUTARCO CALLES



PREMIER AVERESCU



KATHERINE MINAHAN

In a pastoral letter, Cardinal Hayes denounced the Mexican government under the administration of President Plutarco Calles because of its activities against Catholics. Premier Averescu, of Rumania, aided efforts of Queen Marie to control the government. Katherine Minahan, of Orange, N. J., sued Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney for \$50,000, alleging she failed to pay for promoting the erection of an art statue.

COMMITTEE AND SENATE LEADERS COOLIDGE AGREE ON NAVY PROGRAM

Decide on \$105,000,000 to Build American Navy to Take Proper Place Among Powers

Washington, Dec. 18.—(INS)—President Coolidge and the House Naval Affairs Committee today agreed to a \$105,000,000 naval building program to place the American Navy among the first in the world. It was announced today by Rep. Butler, chairman. The program calls for the authorization of the building of 10 cruisers, 10 cost \$10,500,000 each, with the provision that the program may be suspended whenever the President deems it is for the best interest of the country. The agreement, which Butler said would end the campaign which the committee had launched against the Budget program for the Navy, was reached at a conference at the White House last night. The Naval Affairs Committee was represented by Reps. Butler, Andrew, Ceyte, Vinson and Drewry. "We are in complete accord with the President," Butler said. Butler introduced the authorization bill in the House today. The Navy Department's budget is expected to be altered to accord with the terms of the President. Butler said the cruisers would be built in an entire accord with the spirit of the Washington arms conference.

THREE DIE FROM COLD IN CHICAGO

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HE'LL ACCEPT A THRONE; SLIGHT WEAR NOT OBJECTIONABLE. 5 DAYS LEFT TO GET YOUR GIFTS!

TODAY TOBACCO MARKET ENDS BEST PRE-CHRISTMAS SEASON IN ITS HISTORY

JOHN W. LANGLEY PAROLED FROM PRISON TODAY

Chicago, Dec. 18.—In this active city, with the thermometer at three at below zero, people walk so fast, they don't feel it for comfort they can look toward the northwest, 38 below zero in Minnesota. Cold is good for the young, but why do so many of the older people at three below zero, people walk in the cold north with California Florida and warm Gulf states inviting them? The death of Charles R. Erwin deprives American business of an able constructive adviser. Mr. Erwin, who leaves eight children and dies too soon, only 67 years old, was president of Lord and Thomas in 1913. Then developed the Erwin and Wasey organization. It can be said of him as of other men that devote their lives to advertising, that many successful men owe their wealth to his intelligence and do not realize it. Cheerfulness in Wall Street Christmas dividends continuing in a way to make Jupiter with his sold 2,000,000 the day before and golden rain seem stinky. Yesterday 1,925,000 shares were brokers ask hopefully, "is the public coming in to restore the happy, 3,000,000 share days of yesterday?" Don't sell anything short in this country, not even products of our farmers, not well enough organized to control government as they might do. The country's moribund export, for November, biggest in a year, amounted to nearly half a billion, in spite of a 27-600,000 drop in cotton shipments. We have the gold, water power, coal, oil, unlimited territory developed and undeveloped, intelligent men and women and a government that doesn't interfere with business, what in Heaven's name have we to worry about, except our own foolish fears? But don't gamble. The world asks two questions how would you answer? "What is the best thing that has happened this year for America or for Americans?" "What is the best thing that could possibly happen in America this coming year?" 1 The best happening of 1926 was sending the world court to join the Dado. 2 The NMMMMM 3 Join the Dodo. 4 The best happening for 1927 would be the building of an adequate American air fleet. You cannot expect providence always to send an earthquake to Asia, just as Asia is getting ready to send several earthquakes to us. John Umbles, former General Pershing negro orderly rescued five persons, at the risk of his life and is to be hanged two days before Christmas unless Governor Brandon of Alabama intercedes. He murdered his sister-in-law. Fortunate he is who dies at the right time, had Jumbles lost his life saving the five, he would be enrolled among heroes, instead he will be listed among murderers, hanged for crime. Should you say that saving five can be called an excuse for killing one? Another frustrated attempt to kill De Rivera, the Spanish dealer and Kking Alfons, who leans upon him. De Rivera was to be shot from a closed car parked before his office. The King to be disposed of with hand grenades, when he attended De Rivera's funeral. The one safe country for Kings seem to be Great Britain, where they have all died peacefully since Charles the first, the lesson they learned from Cromwell, is remember they allow free speech and popular government, Britain being nearer to a real republic than any other nation. American cotton growers marvel at Egypt, also with a cotton problem. The Cairo chamber of deputies, sends the government into the market to buy cotton, and hold up prices. If we did that, it would be Bolshevism when our government helps railroads, or lends millions to a bankrupt, dishonestly managed New York street car system that's conservative finance. How does that strike the little man who cannot afford to pick his cotton, because labor would cost more than the cotton is worth. Stresman, the German statesman, returned with the noble peace prize medal, and a promise from the league of nations to end the allied military control in Germany. Polish newspapers complain that Germany has been successful at the expense of Poland and the nations of Europe generally, realize as the German star rises, that in war as in other things "the first shall be last." Germany that lost the war is winning the peace.

Former Kentucky Representative Was Serving Term for Conspiracy to Violate Prohibition

Washington, Dec. 18.—(INS)—Former Representative John W. Langley, of Kentucky, was paroled from Atlanta penitentiary today after serving one year of a two-year sentence for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act. Langley was sentenced in connection with alleged illegal withdrawals of liquor from a Kentucky warehouse. Langley, who is from Pikeville, Ky., was elected to represent the Tenth Kentucky District in the Sixtieth Congress and served continuously until he resigned as a member of the Sixty-ninth Congress, following the refusal of the Supreme Court to review his conviction by the district court. Langley's wife was elected to succeed him in the November election. Friends indicate that Langley would apply for a pardon because the parole board has not yet received his citizenship rights and eligibility to run for public office. Langley was sentenced on January 15, 1926, and became eligible for parole last September 14. Had the parole not been granted, he would have been released next August because of time off for good behavior. Attorney General Sargent, in announcing the parole, made a comment.

OHIO STATE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN INVITES SMITH AND McADOO TO STEP ASIDE

Washington, Dec. 18.—(INS)—A full-fledged Presidential boom for Vic Donahay, three times the Governor of Ohio, was winging its way through political quarters here today. It was launched by Thomas E. Dye, chairman of the Democratic state committee of Ohio, who has been conferring with various Democratic leaders here. Dye "invited" both Gov. Al Smith of New York, and William G. McAdoo to withdraw from competition for the 1928 nomination. "Some candidate must be found who will not revive the disastrous controversy of 1924, and I see a general interest in Gov. Donahay's candidacy," said Dye. "I am an admirer of both Gov. Smith and Mr. McAdoo. But it is my firm belief that neither can be nominated or elected. Either man would split the party, and either would raise issues that would overshadow all the normal and proper issues of the campaign." Dye said he spoke "in spite of Gov. Donahay," who has consistently said he was not a candidate.

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REACH AGREEMENT RIVERS, HARBORS BILL

Washington, Dec. 18.—(INS)—The \$50,419,000 rivers and harbors bill was a step nearer enactment today following a tentative agreement on the authorization for improvement of the Missouri River. Opposing factions agreed to limit to \$12,000,000 the appropriation authorized for dredging a channel in the river from Kansas City to Sioux City. Opponents of the bill, however, loosed a series of attacks on it by repeating the annual charges that it is pork-barrel legislation. Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, led the attack charging that political pressure was exerted to force the army board of engineers to reverse its report after recommending abandonment of several projects. Senator Bruce, Democrat, of Maryland, declared some of the rivers proposed for improvement could only be developed by being manmade.

NEWS BRIEFS

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18.—(INS)—Loss from forest fires in North Carolina during November amounted to \$109,678, according to a report made today by assistant State Forester W. C. McCormick to Wade H. Phillips, director of the Department of Conservation and Development. There was four times the loss in October. Brevard, N. C., Dec. 18.—(INS)—Louis Whitmore, convicted slayer of Jesse Masters, aged mountaineer, today was faced with a sentence of from 15 to 25 years imprisonment. Master's mutilated body was found in a mountain-side thicket three weeks after he had been slain. Southampton, N. C., Dec. 18.—(INS)—Forts early today to float the grounded schooner Charles A. Dean, Savannah to Baltimore, off Frying Pan Shoals, were unsuccessful. The coast guard cutter Modoc is standing by. The ship grounded Monday night. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18.—(INS)—Trial of H. F. Page, State Hospital attendant, held here on a charge of manslaughter as a result of an automobile accident in which Gus Hayward, aged negro, was killed, will start here Monday.

NEARLY FORTY-NINE MILLION POUNDS OF TOBACCO SOLD HERE FOR CLOSE TO \$14,000,000.

Selling 2,260,558 pounds of tobacco this week bringing the season's total sales to 48,493,290 pounds the Greenville tobacco market yesterday ended the best pre-Christmas season in its history with the number of pounds sold being greater than the total sales of any former season. The proceeds from this season's sales have been \$13,789,864.37 or an average of \$28.45 per hundred pounds. The market will re-open for business on Tuesday, January 11. Those in close touch with the market are confident the season's total sales will pass the fifty million pounds mark. The pre-Christmas season was brought to an enjoyable end last night when Messrs. M. L. Turnage and J. E. Winslow entertained at an oyster roast in honor of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade. The affair was staged at the factory of Person and Garrett and proved an enjoyable occasion. The guests included all tobacco buyers, warehousemen, auctioneers and a number of business men outside of the tobacco industry. W. S. Moye acted as master of ceremonies and after grace by Rev. L. H. Jones, the guests enjoyed themselves to the extent of about 25 barrels of Rappahannock oysters. Following the feast there were a number of talks by those present led by H. M. Garrett, president of the Board of Trade, who expressed appreciation to the hosts. The talks were full of praise for the record that has been made by the Greenville tobacco market this season and plans for an even greater market next season. Among those who took part in the speech-making were E. G. Flanagan, W. H. Hall, J. E. Winslow, H. G. Juetz, M. L. Turnage, C. W. Shuff, D. L. Turnage, A. E. Holgood, Jesse Speight, John Short, W. H. Woodard, Rev. H. E. Jones, Chas. McLawhorn, J. L. Kilgore, K. W. Cobb, J. F. Larwick, Oscar Speight. Several stands under the direction of J. B. Kittrell added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

COMMITTEE MEETS MONDAY TO CONSIDER PATRONAGE BILL

Washington, Dec. 18.—(INS)—The Senate Judiciary Committee will meet Monday to consider the Harris resolution proposing a senatorial investigation into the disposal of federal patronage in Southern States, it was announced today by Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, chairman. There were indications that the committee will amend the resolution which Senator Harris, Democrat, of Georgia, introduced for an inquiry into patronage in Georgia alone, to make it include all other Southern States. Harris already has agreed to the change, which was urged by Senators from South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi and Florida. The inquiry should include all southern States, said Norris. The Harris resolution was based on charges that appointments to federal offices were sold to the highest bidder.

HOUSE PASSES ALIEN PROPERTY BILL

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**JARVIS OR RAGSDALS**

There is strong sentiment that the East Carolina Teachers' College at Greenville, which has a name so long it almost breaks the jaw to say it, should be given a shorter name. The Roanoke-Chowan Times some time ago proposed that it be called "Jarvis College" in memory of Governor Jarvis, who helped to secure the location of that college at Greenville and was chairman of the board of trustees until his death. Returning to the suggestion of the name Jarvis College, Mr. Andrew J. Joyner, editor of the Roanoke-Chowan Times says:

"Governor Jarvis devoted the last years of his life to the founding and upbuilding of the fine institution at Greenville. He was a great Governor. He was more than that: He was a pioneer statesman. It would be fitting to name the college in his town, which owes most to him, Jarvis College."

"Why should both these changes not be made by the 1927 Legislature?"

"We remember the thrill the writer experienced back in the eighties in reading the message of Governor Jarvis to the Legislature then in session in which he advocated longer terms for the public schools. The State levy—we had no special school taxes in those days—for the public schools was 11 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, and that was the only tax levied and collected for the support of the public schools. Governor Jarvis advocated that it be raised. It was a strong message, and he continued to the day of his death to do all in his power to promote the interests of the public schools as well as for the establishment of the Greenville college whose principal purpose is training teachers for the public schools."

"It is to be hoped that it will not be long before the institution will be known as Jarvis College."

A prominent Pitt county man a devoted friend and admirer of Governor Jarvis, speaking in the name of the Greenville institution, says that Governor Jarvis had little, if anything to do with the birth of the institution. His interest came after it was conceived. W. H. Bagsdale, a school teacher and educator, a conferee of McIver, Aderman and Joyner, was the man who can be truly called the father of the institution, and future generations should know the debt due him. If the name of the institution is to be changed, why not in honor of Professor Bagsdale?—News and Observer.

A New Yorker is advocating two vacations a year. It is a bad idea. Only the most prosperous of us can afford one—Nashville Banner.

**OUR SATURDAY NIGHT MEDITATION**

**"THE WORLD INTO WHICH CHRIST CAME"**

S. Matthew 2: part verse 1:—"Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King."

Christ came with a song into a world of sighs.

There was wonderful music to herald His advent. There was the Song of Elizabeth, the Magnificat of Mary, the Nunc Dimittis of Simeon, as well as the melody of the angels which thrilled the peaceful starry night around Bethlehem, and which has gone on down the ages still thrilling the hearts of men with its wondrous chords.

The world had never heard such music. It had gone wrong, and the nearest approach to the gladness of song in all the Roman Empire seems to have been the plaudits and cheers of the multitude as the Emperor rode by, or the roars of the spectators in the amphitheatre as they thirsted for more blood.

It was not a happy world into which Christ was born. His own country was under the foreign yoke of Rome; divided into tetrarchies; and given over to the rapacious greed of favorites of the Court. These Roman Governors crushed out every symptom of patriotism by force, and flaunted their contempt of the Hebrew religion on every possible occasion.

But it is not in the Provinces that we get the truest conception of that age. Let us go to the heart of the empire, where the life-blood should be purest, and see what we can learn in Rome itself.

Come with me and look into the "House of Livia," the consort of Augustus, as it stands on the Palatine Hill today. The same frescoes are on the walls that were there two thousand years ago. One of them depicts a maiden, lo, tied to a stake at the mercy of Argos who, armed with lance and sword, gazes brutishly at his intended victim. Livia, the most important lady in the empire, might have been in that picture the debasement of woman; and perhaps she sat musing upon it on the very evening that the great Liberator and Friend of woman came as a Babe into His manger-cradle.

Livia was a great woman in many ways. She held the affections of Augustus for over forty years, which fact tells of qualities deeper than the beauty which first attracted him. Yet she could not live unsullied in the poisoned atmosphere of paganism, and in the swirling vortex of selfishness that marked the Imperial Court.

Jealousy and intrigue led her to crime and her hands were polluted with blood. Three murders were required to clear the way to the throne for her son Tiberius. There is direct evidence that the third crime was Livia's, and strong suspicion of the other two. Her scheming ambition, cultured cruelty, and lack of remorse, succeeded. Tiberius was put on a throne whose shadow darkened the world when the clouds gathered over the

Hill of Calvary.

But if incest and murder are found in the palace, what can we expect to find among the mass of the people? They were practically without any morality at all.

In the Museum of the Capitol in Rome you can see today the old bronze statue of the Wolf with the figures of Romulus and Remus drinking its milk. Generations of Romans had worshipped that cruel, cunning, wolfish face, believing the legend of the twin founders of their city. They became like the idol they worshipped. They had imbibed the spirit of the beast they revered.

Matthew Arnold fairly describes that world into which Christ came in his verse:—

"On that old Pagan world disgust  
 And secret loathing fell.  
 Deep weariness and sated  
 Mad human life a hell."

When Christ was about four years old, a man wrote a letter to his wife. He never imagined that it would become public property, or the treasured possession of a great museum. Nor did he dream that his words, so typical of the thought of his time, would shock the world the Boy Jesus was already beginning to make. He wrote:—"If you have a child and it is a boy, let it live, if it is a girl, expose it."

That helps to fill in a patch on the background of the manger, and it is a black one. There was a cry echoing through that dark world, the wail of the helpless and unwanted infant as it felt the cruel fling of a heartless mother, the chilly waters of some dark pool, or the teeth and hot breath of some wild beast!

"It is not the will of your Father which is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish," said Jesus later. How contrary His view of life to the conventional one of that age! No wonder that the impact of His teaching shook the world!

We sometimes read of bribery and corruption in our government but we can rejoice this Christmastide in the fact that "wickedness in high places" is not as flagrant as it once was; that vice is less prevalent; womanhood has been ennobled; childhood made joyful; hospitals have been founded for the sick, and homes for the old and infirm; and all because "Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King."

**Wants**

Rates: 1c per word (minimum 25c) per insertion this size type. Larger type double price. Persons not having regular account with this office must send or bring cash with copy. No want ads taken over telephone.

H'ST RECEIVED FIVE DOZEN Baby Rockers, \$1.00 each until Christmas. Home Furniture Co.

FARM FOR RENT—142 ACRES farm for cash rent, 42 acres cleared, 2 tobacco barns, 1 dwelling house, 4 rooms, two story pack-house, 2 miles from school. Apply Dr. Claude McGowan, Plymouth, N. C. 17-6t

THE COFFEE SHOP CAFE serves business men's lunch from 12 to 3 daily. 50c. 318 Evans St. 15-7t

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS—CUT flowers, potted plants, shrubbery, landscape service, gold fish and supplies, wedding and funeral flowers our specialty. Greenville Floral Co., Phone 443-W. 4-7t

WORK AT HOME: \$6 A DOZEN making scarfs. Experience unnecessary. No canvassing. Particulars for stamp. Linnet Service, Inc., 191, Lynn, Mass.

SEE US FOR DELICIOUS RAPPANNOCK OYSTERS. (We do not deliver. Phone 346. Turnage-Winstow Co., Inc. 13-7t

FOUND—ONE BIRD DOG—Owner can get same by identifying dog, paying for ad and expense. A. B. Corey. 18-2t

COFFEE SHOP SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER 75c  
 Soup  
 Cream of Chicken with prudence  
 Choice of Meat  
 Smothered Young Chicken  
 Southern Style Vegetables  
 New Garden Peas in Cream  
 Candied Yam Potatoes  
 Steamed Rice with Butter Sauce  
 Relishes  
 Queen Olives Hearts of Celery  
 Dessert  
 Apple Roll  
 Drinks  
 Hot Tea, Coffee or Sweet Milk

WANTED—TO BUY PEANUTS, and hay. Also have mixed wood at a reasonable price. We are in general merchandise, grocery business, selling and buying. Will appreciate your patronage. B. W. Payton & Sons, Greenville, N. C. R. 4, Box 183. 18-4t

GYPSY FRUIT CAKE — PAC morsel a palatable delight. A fitting finish for the most exclusive Christmas dinner. While the supply lasts, \$1.00 per lb. Mrs. George Dail. 18-4t

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE —Millions of thoroughbred frost proof cabbage plants for sale. Following varieties, select extra early. Early Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield. 100 to 400, 25c per hundred. 500 for \$1, 1000 to 4000 \$1.50 per thousand; 5,000 to 9,000, \$1.25 per thousand; 10,000 and over \$1 per thousand. F.O.B. Greenville, N. C. L. C. Arthur, Greenville, N. C. 30-19ts

FOR RENT—OFFICES SECOND floor of Reflector building. Apply this office. 294t

LOST—A GERMAN POLICE dog, weighs about 80 pounds. Wolf gray with black and tan markings. Answers to name of "Fritz." Scar on front leg. Left ear leans towards right. Information appreciated. Address "W." care Reflector. 17-3t

FLOWERS! FLOWERS! FLOWERS! The biggest little greenhouse in Greenville. Full of flowers, pot plants, cut flowers, funeral designs, etc. Shaffer's Greenhouse, 1013 Cotanch Street. Phone 544 2t

ANY KIND OF OIL COOK stove wick, special 28c. Home Furniture Co. 10-7t

FOR SALE—2 SLIGHTLY USED Singer Sewing Machines, on account low price cotton, we have to take up several with small balance. We are offering these at balance due, \$25.00 and \$35.00. This is an opportunity of a lifetime. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Phone 136. 14-6t

LARGE STEWART PECANS—none finer. 40c pound. D. D. Overton. 14-4t

LOST—ON EVANS OR 4TH ST. automobile license No. 232485. Finder return to J. B. Taylor. 15-3t

NO LITANY SERVICE TONIGHT There will be no Litany service at the Episcopal church tonight

BABY CHICKS AND CUSTOM hatching, pure bred rocks, reds and white legorns, mixed chicks for broilers. Edgecomb, Hatchery, Tarboro, N. C. 8-9t-eed.

News-papers report says a large crowd attended the egg laying contest. Doesn't say who won.—Morning State, Tallahassee, Fla.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of the late W. E. Proctor of Crimesland Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please see said administrators and make arrangements for the payment. This December 18th, 1926. Mrs. Lena P. Proctor, J. Knott Proctor, Adms. F. G. James & Son, Attys. 18-17w-4wk.

But we find it down: take a photographer to make an exposure.—Morning State, Tallahassee, Fla.

**5 ONLY 5 More Days To SHOP**

Let us worry with your old STOVE, and do your Christmas cooking ELECTRICALLY the modern scientific way. Takes the guess work out of cooking and gives you PURE HEAT, free from soot, ashes and undesirable odors.

Special Prices to December 31st and a Special Christmas Offer

An Electric Range for Every Cooking Need

**Water & Light Com.**  
 "At Your Service"

**What Could You Buy for CHRISTMAS that would give the whole family more pleasure than A DODGE CAR?**

For twelve years dependable. Constantly improved, but no yearly models. Really and truly a ten year car, why? Because you can see it for yourself, and prove it by owners in Pitt County. Mr. J. H. Tucker, Greenville, N. C., has been driving his Dodge touring seven years. He says that he has had no expense except gas, oil, and tires. Ask him. Mr. E. W. Smith, Fountain, N. C., nine years, no expense except gas, oil, top, tires, and just lately new pistons. He says it is too good to sell or trade. Ask him. Countless others as you know. Ask them all. If they tell you it is no good don't buy it. Is that fair? All models in stock. Easy terms. You pay less here.

**Chapman & Burnette, Inc.**  
 Washington St., Opposite L. A. Randolph Garage  
 Greenville, N. C.

**R. T. COX**  
 District Agent  
**Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co.**  
 Absolutely Safe—  
**BO**  
 Neuralgia  
 AT YOUR DRUGGIST'S

**HAVE YOU TRIED OUR NEW METHOD**  
 Call Phone 602 Today  
**GREENVILLE DAMP WASH**

REDUCED RATES  
 Winter excursion tickets via Norfolk-Southern railroad, to Florida and Southwestern points on sale daily until April 30, 1927. Final limit June 15, 1927—Liberal stopover arrangements and side trip fares. For full particulars call on any Norfolk Southern ticket agent, or communicate with J. F. DALTON, Gen. Pass. Agt., Norfolk, Va.

**Dealer's Name and Address**

**J. J. PERKINS**  
 Greenville, N. C.

**Can You Imagine ...A... CHRISTMAS - PRESENT**

That will please an automobile owner more than a tire and tube. A 30x3 1-2 Cord Tire as low as \$6.50. Six volt Batteries \$9.50. Tires and Tubes wholesale, retail. You pay less here.

**Chapman & Burnette, Inc.**  
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**Sweet Florida Oranges**  
 75c per Peck

Also a Carload at the A. C. L.

**CURRY'S FRUIT STORE**  
 Dickerson Avenue

**Make This An Electrical Christmas**

Give her an electric toaster, percolator water or egg boiler, electric cook stove, or some similar household convenience. And how about an electric vacuum cleaner to relieve her of that drudgery. We are headquarters for everything electrical.

Special for Christmas  
 Toasters \$2.98 Percolators \$3.98

**Electric Service & Supply Co.**  
 923 Dickerson Ave Phone 605

# LOCALS

Charles Skinner, who attends school at Fort Defiance, Va., is at home for the holidays.

Albion Dunn, Jr., is home from school for the holidays.

Frank Wilson, Jr., is home from Chapel Hill for the holidays.

Jake Dixon is home from Wake Forest for the holidays.

Miss Virginia King, who has been spending some time in Virginia and other states, returned today to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mattie King.

Miss Rosa Hadley and Bert Maye returned today from Franklin.

Mrs. E. H. Shelburn and Mrs. N. O. Warren returned Thursday from Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burks left today for Owensboro, Ky.

Mrs. W. M. Scales, Mrs. R. D. Harrington, Mrs. Alex Blow, Mrs. C. B. Rowlett and Mrs. L. B. McCormick spent yesterday in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Annie Lang, of Farmville, was here today.

D. D. Overton, Jr., has returned from Baltimore to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents.

**SOCIAL SERVICE DEPT.**

The Social Service Department of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will meet in the church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**RECOVERED**

The following have recovered and returned from the hospital to their homes:

Mr. Richard Worthington, Mrs. W. S. Leggett, Mr. B. T. Cannon, Mrs. Z. T. Cox, Mr. H. Gittleman, Mr. J. B. Conington, Mr. L. E. Turnage, Miss Wilma Parker, Miss Addie Lee Cox, Mrs. Paul A. Scott, Mr. J. E. Steele, Mrs. Richard Harris.

**JUST WHAT STARTS LAWSUITS**

One of our local attorneys, in looking through the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, discovered in a chattel or personal property mortgage, the following quoted oddly:

"...convey the following personal property, to-wit: One Ford Touring Car. One red sandy sow weigh about 100 pounds, ear mark swallow fork in the right ear. Motor No. 7289123."

And yet people continue to wonder and ask the wherefore of law suits.

**PITT COUNTY B. Y. P. U. MEETING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

The following is the program of the Pitt county meeting of the B. Y. P. U.'s of Baptist churches, which is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Immanuel Baptist church, this city:

1. Devotion—led by Miss Reba Whitehurst.
2. Address—Mr. Coley.
3. Special music by Mr. Elbert Holmes of Farmville.
4. Round table discussion—led by Mr. Burns of Bethel.
5. Intermediates.
6. Announcements.
7. Benediction.

**THE VANITIE BOXE HAS THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF GIFTS IN THE CITY—COME AND SEE—**

## LEGION MEETING TO BE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

On the cards just sent out by the Pitt County Post of the American Legion to its members a meeting is announced for Wednesday night, December 22. The meeting, as usual, will be held on Tuesday night instead of on Wednesday night.

The date of the meeting as expressed on the cards sent out was erroneous and members of the post are hereby notified that the meeting will be Tuesday night, December 21.

## MR. AND MRS. YOUNG ENTERTAIN

Complimentary to Sigmor-Taft Bridal Party.

On Friday evening at the Country Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Young delightfully entertained after the rehearsal the members of the Sigmor-Taft bridal party, and the out-of-town guests here for the wedding.

The club house was beautifully decorated to carry out the green and white color scheme. Profusions of greens, white cut flowers and wedding bells, were used in the decorations.

As the guests arrived, they were cordially welcomed by the host and hostess. From a beautifully decorated table in one corner of the reception room, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Minchew served punch.

In the center of the room was a prettily appointed table. Wedding bells were gracefully festooned from the lights above. A lace cover was used on the table. A large silver basket of white carnations formed the centerpiece, and white tapers in silver holders were used. A miniature bride and groom was on one end of the table. Much merriment was caused over cutting the cake.

A green and white ice course was served by Misses Annie Shields, Van Dyke, Mary Shepard, Keel, Sarah Johnston and Florence Taft.

Before the guests departed, they registered in the bride's book. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. West, Jr., presided over the registry.

## DEATH OF GEORGE SAAD

George Saad, 65, died about two o'clock this morning at his home on Chestnut Street, following a few days illness. He was born in Assyria, and came to America in 1902. He came to Greenville in 1912 and since that time has made a good citizen. He is survived by one son, N. G. Saad, and one daughter, Miss Helen Saad.

The funeral services will be held from St. Peter's Catholic church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Gable, and interment will follow in the Cherry Hill Cemetery.

## COUNTY MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Immanuel Baptist church of Greenville, there is to be held a meeting of the B. Y. P. U.'s of Pitt county, looking to the organization of a Pitt County B. Y. P. U. Association. All young people of all the Baptist churches with or without such organizations are cordially invited to be present.

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN CITY SCHOOLS FRIDAY

All the city schools closed Friday for the Christmas holidays and will resume their work on Monday, January 2. Each of the schools had appropriate exercises to commemorate the Christmas season on the closing day.

The chapel hour at the high school was devoted to a most interesting Christmas program by the high school students, assisted by the high school orchestra.

The intermediate school gave an interesting program in the afternoon.

At the Model school the chapel hour was devoted to a Christmas program and a community Christmas tree was held. Each grade in turn placed packages for the tree of the community under the tree and sang a Christmas song. At the close of the exercises, "Frank" the faithful janitor, was called in and the students presented him a ham and the teachers presented him a turkey.

In the afternoon different grades in the different schools all over the city celebrated the Yuletide season. Some gave plays and some programs, some parties and Christmas trees to which the parents were invited, and the spirit of Christmas prevailed throughout the school circles.

## L. W. TUCKER ON COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At the meeting of the board of trustees of East Carolina Teachers College held this week, Mr. L. W. Tucker was elected a member of the executive committee of the board.

## MRS. C. M. WARREN ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. C. M. Warren, delightfully entertained the members of her bridge club and a few guests on Friday afternoon. The home was prettily decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and attractive Christmas tattles were used.

The top score prize, candle holders, were awarded Mrs. L. W. Gaylord, and the low score prize Christmas candles, went to Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Jr. The table prizes were Christmas centerpieces, containing tall red candles. They fell to Mesdames H. L. Hodges, L. H. Bowling, B. C. Stokes, Jr. and L. W. Gaylord and Miss Henrie Whitehard.

After the games, a salad course carrying out the Christmas color scheme, was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. N. O. Warren and Mrs. H. L. Hodges.

## CLASS MEETING

The Pitells Class of the Immanuel Baptist church met in the school hall of the church last Friday evening, with the class officers as hostesses, the occasion being its regular business and social meeting. Attractive Christmas decorations were used.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. O. Q. Lassiter. Here was a short devotional and business meeting, in which plans were made for Christmas personal service. Also other business was attended to.

The social hour was greatly enjoyed, in which there were contests and other phases of entertainment. The hostesses served delicious refreshments.

MRS. L. P. HALL, Reporter.

## SUNSHINE GIRLS ENJOY EVENING AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

On Thursday evening, December 16, the Sunshine Girls class of the Methodist Sunday School had their regular monthly meeting at the Country Club. The members were the guests of Misses Blanche Clarke, Mamie Ruth Fleming, Clara Cozart, Sarah Ogletree, Dorothy Ward and Elba McGowan.

A devotional service was led by the president. Following this the business was discussed. The committees were appointed, one, having as its chairman Miss Mary Wright, and the other, Miss Alice Foley. Everyone had the pleasure of seeing the Christmas toys to be sent to the little orphan whom the class is caring for.

After the business, a social hour was much enjoyed. There were several stunts and contests. Miss Willie Mae Holton proved that it was her lucky night, by winning two prizes. Another prize was won by Mrs. J. B. James, the teacher.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Then one of the girls brought in a huge cone filled with apples and oranges which were poured on the floor to be scrambled for. The clubhouse was decorated with Christmas bells and evergreens and under the Christmas tree tariton bags filled with candy, nuts and raisins for the guests.

There were twenty-four members of the class present and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James. Everyone declared the meeting to be one of the most enjoyable ever held.

—Reporter.

## MEN'S FEDERATION

Prayer meeting in Woodmen Hall tonight at 7:30, conducted by the Men's Federation. W. C. Dresbach will be leader.

The building will be well heated.

## ELEVEN FACES CHARGES IN WAKE FLOGGING CASE

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18—(INS)—Eleven persons have been accused of the flogging of E. A. Jones, country merchant, and Sam Green, a negro employe, by the Wake County Grand Jury investigating the case. It was revealed today. Former indictments were expected to be presented in court today. The accused persons are all members of the Wake County road force.

## WHO BUYS CHRISTMAS SEALS?

"Please, may I have a cent's worth of seals," asked a dirty faced little newsboy as he ran up to a booth in the post-office. "I buy a cent's worth every day," he explained proudly.

"Of course I want some Christmas Seals," said President Coolidge when a Modern Health Crusader came to see him in the White House garden.

Even Irvin Cobb became serious minded for a few minutes and advised "Do your Christmas stamping early."

Will Roger, went up to the roof of the theater where the Follies are and reaped a high stack of seals.

"Paste sea's all over my face," exclaimed Douglas Fairbanks on the steps of the New York library. "I like 'em and I want everybody to know it."

"Nobody mentioned Christmas seal coats; I'm talking about stamps in season," wrote Nina Wilcox Putnam in a story to help the seal campaign. "I mean these merry tuberculosis. Christmas Seals that you stick on the rear side of your letters. And George says, 'Oh, hosh, we can't afford 'em either.' And I says, 'Listen, Georgious, you can't afford not to afford them, because one of the best ways to lick tuberculosis is to lick on a big sheet of those seal, every time they are in season, which is now."

These comments show how widespread and popular is the Christmas Seal and the activities for which it stands. The fact that the tuberculosis death rate has been cut in half in the last few years proves its value. But all this is without avail if we do not continue the fight. Why stop halfway?

## MISS KEETER LEAVES FOR PEABODY

Miss Eva Keeter, Principal of the Evans street school, left this morning for Richmond, Va., where she will spend Christmas. From there she will go to Nashville, Tenn., where she will take a course at Peabody.

## THE VANITIE BOXE HAS THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF GIFTS IN THE CITY—COME AND SEE—

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For Sale—6 room house, water, lights, garage, South Greenville. Convenient to school and college. Less than \$2,500. See it today.

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**JUST --5--**

More Shopping Days Before Christmas

See Us For That

Bicycle  
Velocipede  
Scooter  
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Rifle  
Wagon  
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## And Anything That He or She May Want

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NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR HEATING PLANTS GONE OVER. SAVE COAL AND BE SAFE FROM FIRES. COLVER PLUMBING SHOP. Phone 550.

## Housework and Headache

When lack of fresh air working over a hot stove and the odor of cooking make your head throb, your back ache, take

**DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills**  
They'll relieve you quickly and safely.

25¢ a box

**Native Meats CITY MARKET**  
Phone 86

**J. N. HART**  
HARDWARE AND SPORTING GOODS  
AMUNITION For Christmas Shooting  
Special Prices on GUNS  
PHONE 32 GREENVILLE, N. C.

## We Have Just Received

Several cars of good clean burning coal. We are selling it at the following prices:

Egg Splint, ton ..... \$8.50  
Big Lump, ton ..... \$9.00

We Deliver Promptly  
Yard Located Back of Quinn-Miller Store

**W. C. Clark**  
COAL AND WOOD YARD  
Phone 131-J



**"DECORATE THE HALLS WITH HOLLY 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY!"**  
—From an old song.


**Flowers for Christmas**

Yuletide is the season of joyousness. The home is resplendent with new furnishings, the Christmas tree offers a rich green background, and if you want to complete a beautiful atmosphere decorate your home with Flowers and Holly Wreaths.

We have a wonderful collection here of Christmas flowers. Potted Plants, Baskets Roses, Chrysanthemums, Christmas Wreaths, etc.

Let us have your order early.

**Greenville Floral Co.**  
East Third Street Phone 443-W



**Give the Boy a Brownie**

That youngster of yours would rather get a Brownie for Christmas than most articles of twice its value—so would any child on your gift list.

Just stop in at this store today and let our salesmen help you get fitted up for a Brownie Christmas.

Brownies are simple to use and inexpensive—the prices are only \$2 up.

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**W. L. BEST**

# Market Report

## MARKET LETTER

New York, Dec. 18.—(INS)—The forward move in industrial stock price, met with considerable opposition, in the form of profit taking and short selling in the stock market today. The scene shifted in the industrial group to America as the brilliant leader of the advance, while Nash led the motor and Reading the railroad stocks.

Meanwhile United States steel dropped back fractionally to 159 and Allend Chemical lost about 2 points as selling orders poured in.

Reading broke through its former high price record to sell near 101 in the leadership of the railroad group, New York Central gained a point in active trading.

Railroad equipment stocks of the type of Pullman, Lima Locomotive and Baldwin advanced in good form.

The market was unusually active in the first hour, with transactions aggregating 613,000 shares.

Heavy trading continued in American Can, above 55, up 2 points from the previous close. Nash motor was taken in block of 500 to 1,000 shares above 68.

United States Rubber led a big advance in the tire stocks. Ajax Rubber advancing to 12 1/2 on rumors that General Motor, would take control at \$18 a share for the common stock.

Confident buying continued in a few of the oil stocks, with bullish reports on present operations.

The week-end commodity markets were firm, with cotton up 3 to 17 points.

Archison's steady advance to 147 1/2 for a gain of 3 points in a huge turnover was the feature of the closing period. New York Central sold above 145 in a recovery of 3 points. General Motors plunged ahead to 152 and United States Steel made its best

efforts in the final period, recovering all of the first hour's losses. The big steel stock was not a feature, however.

## GRAIN CLOSE

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(INS)—Grains closed steady to firm today with wheat 5-8 to 1c higher; corn 1-8c lower to 1-4c higher; and oats 3-8 to 5-8c higher.

Wheat was slightly higher on the strong Liverpool cables. Trade was light and mostly local with pressure on the market small.

Cash wheat market was relatively weaker with the demand not as active as recently estimated receipts, were 17 cars.

Corn started steady to 1-8c higher with offerings rather light and scattered short covering. Estimates of receipts were 341 cars.

Oats opened unchanged to 1-8c high with trade light and feature less. Provisions were easier.

## COTTON

New York, Dec. 18.—(INS)—Cotton closed steady 3 to 17 points up; spot, 15 up; 12.70.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec. 12.29	12.36	12.28	12.34	12.33
Jan. 12.30	12.36	12.28	12.33	12.33
Mar. 12.45	12.51	12.43	12.49	12.49
May 12.60	12.66	12.58	12.64	12.64
July 12.79	12.85	12.76	12.82	12.82
Oct. 12.90	12.96	12.90	12.92	12.92

## STRONG PLEA MADE BY PRIEST FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

(Continued from page one)

tain his fear that the Pope desires to rule America. All that we can say is, that the Holy Father wishes to rule America about as much as Calvin Coolidge desires to rule Mars. Catholics give their allegiance to the Pope as Vicar of Christ in spiritual matters only. They are not asked, much less

obliged to submit to him in political or economic matters.

As with propaganda in regard to the Pope, so is it with regard to convent nuns and priests and a host of other things, Catholic. Why not learn the truth?

How much more noble, how much more Christian it would be for every person to adopt the rule of C. A. Winkle, editor of Truth and Light and expressed in his own words, We should make it our business to contradict every anti-Catholic lie that dares to cross our path. We should do this in justice to Catholics and for the sake of truth. Allow me to add for the sake of charity also, and for His sake who said: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor, and Love thy neighbor as thyself.

It should be the ambition of every man to be an apostle of truth, justice and charity.

The mission will be brought to a close Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The ceremonies will consist of holy mass, renewal of the baptismal vows, the imparting of the Papal benediction and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The public is cordially invited to attend these impressive and solemn services.

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# At The Churches

## Presbyterian Church

Sabbath School and Bible Classes, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor.  
Sabbath School in the county in the afternoon.

Preaching at Cannon Swamp School in afternoon.  
Young Peoples' Societies, 6:30 p. m., in church.

Subjects of sermons, Morning: "Christmas, Then and Now." Evening: "Holding Fast Our Profession."

Two special anthems will be rendered at the morning service under direction of Miss Mary Bertolotti, organist, appropriate to the Christmas season.

Memorial Baptist Church  
H. Frederick Jones, Pastor  
Bible School at 9:45 sharp.  
Orchestra plays fifteen minutes before the opening hour. David J. Whichard, Jr. Supt. W. W. Lee, assistant and director of music.

Dr. Ellen invites every man not now in a Bible class, to come and join our class.  
B. Y. P. U's. at 6:30. Elizabeth Jones and Estelle Ellen Supt. Dr. Jones will preach at both hours.

At 11 a. m., "The Tragedy of the Insufficient." Text: "Thou art weighed in the balance and art found wanting."

At 7:30 p. m.: "Roman Catholicism in its Own Home." Dr. Jones studied in Rome, and speaks with first hand knowledge.

All evangelical denominations and missionaries to Roman Catholic ridden countries. You will be interested in hearing of the condition existing in Rome and Italy.

Jarvis Memorial M. E. Church  
Sunday School at 9:45—J. H. Rose, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship  
Theme of the hour—"The Christmas Spirit."

At 7:30 p. m., there will be a "White" Christmas for the Sunday School, the whole church and friends. A good program has been arranged.

The public is cordially invited.  
At 6:30, Epworth League. Please all Leaguers not the change in the hour of meeting and be on time.

Intermediate League Program  
Leader—Helen White.  
Subject—"Echoing the Angel Song."  
Soft Music—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Silent Prayer—followed by the Lords Prayer.  
Song—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

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vows, and the imparting of Papal Benediction. Lastly, Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament will be given.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Rev. James E. W. Cook, Rector  
Fourth Sunday in Advent:  
7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.  
9:45 a. m., Church Sunday School. Chas. O'H. Horne, Supt.  
Adult Bible Class, Hon. F. C. Harding Teacher.

11:00 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon. Subject: Christmas Joy: "The Spirit of the Crusade."  
6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. L., under the leadership of Mrs. Bruce Warren.

Note carefully:—There will be no evening service.  
Monday, 3:00 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary at Mrs. J. L. Woten's.  
Tuesday morning, 10:30 a. m., St. Thomas Apostle Day. Holy Communion.  
7:30 p. m., Re-called parish council.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m., The Young Peoples' Service League

will present a pageant "The Christmas Quest." Offering for Thompson Orphanage.  
Friday, 11:00 p. m., Christmas Eve midnight service. The Lord's Supper and sermon.  
Saturday, Christmas Day, 10:30 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon offering for the Thompson Orphanage. The Sir Knights Templars, Bethlehem Commandry, will attend in a body.  
The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Robersonville  
On Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. James E. W. Cook will preach at the M. E. church, Robersonville.  
A cordial invitation is extended to visitors and friends.

Immanuel Baptist Church  
"The Church of the Glad Hand"  
I. R. O'Brien, Pastor  
Come and Welcome  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.—John Clark, Supt.  
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.

Subject, "Forget It!"  
Associational B. Y. P. U. at 2:30 p. m. Pitt county young people welcome.  
B. Y. P. U's, meet at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30. Subject, "The Interpreter."  
We welcome you to all our services.

Christian Church  
R. J. Bamber, Pastor  
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.—W. E. Hooker, Supt. Classes for all and a cordial welcome.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society, as follows: Junior at 3:00 p. m.; Intermediate at 5:30 p. m.; Senior at 8:30 p. m.  
The pastor will preach at the morning service. Subject of sermon "The Meaning of Christmas." At the evening service the Bible School will have charge of the service and will render a beautiful service having as the theme "White Gifts to the King." The entire school will take part.

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