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AGREEMENT IS REACHED; BE SUBMITTED TO MINERS

COMPROMISE PROPOSED BY THE
GOVERNMENT TO END COAL
STRIKE.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Attorney General Palmer announced after midnight tonight that an agreement was reached here to-day between government officials and John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, under which a compromise proposal for termination of the soft coal strike will be submitted to a meeting of the executive committee of the mine workers at Indianapolis next Tuesday.

The compromise which is not described in the statement was proposed by President Wilson "looking to a speedy termination of the strike situation and adjustment of the entire controversy," the statement says. Lewis and Green will urge acceptance of the proposal.

Mr. Palmer's statement follows:

"A conference was held at the department of justice, in Washington, on Saturday at which were present the attorney general, Mr. Tumulty, secretary to the President, John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, with a view to reaching an understanding between the government and the miners which would result in a settlement of the coal strike."

"At this conference there was submitted a definite, concrete proposition from the President looking to a speedy termination of the strike situation and an adjustment of the entire controversy. The officers of the United Mine Workers in response to the suggestion of the President, agreed to and have called a meeting of the general scale committee, the representatives of all the district organizations and the international executive board of the United Mine Workers, to be held in Indianapolis on Tuesday, December 9, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time the President's proposal will be considered and its acceptance by the miners by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green. The attorney general will be in Indianapolis on Tuesday."

Must Not Raise Coal Prices.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The coal strike cannot be compromised with the consent of the federal government in any fashion that will mean an advance in the price of coal to the public, Fuel Administrator Garfield declared tonight.

Declaring himself "sick and tired of proposals to make the people bear additional burdens," Dr. Garfield said the fuel administration alone had authority to increase coal prices necessary to pay wage advances in excess of the 14 per cent proposed by the government.

So long as he was fuel administrator, he said, no advance in the price to the consumer for this purpose would be allowed.

"The cabinet stands back of me on the principle involved," Dr. Garfield said, "though I am responsible for the presentation of the facts which moved their decision."

Many Compromise Proposals.

The fuel administrator's statement was made after a day spent in hearing compromise proposals from delegations of business men and others from various parts of the country. Using the most emphatic language, Dr. Garfield left no doubt that he regarded compromise proposals as a "monkey wrench" thrown into machinery which he believes will operate to adjust the situation with justice both to the public and the mine workers.

The position of the government is that no wage advance in excess of 14 per cent is possible under the price of \$2.35 per ton, mine run, fixed on coal by the fuel administration. At the same time it was pointed out that the government had no authority to fix wages and that no objection could be interposed if operators favorably situated agreed to pay more than 14 per cent advance from their own profit without charging the increase to the public. It is not the opinion of the fuel administration, however, that enough mines to supply the country with coal can be operated on this basis.

THE STATE PRISON FARM SELLS FOR \$609,000.00

BOUGHT BY STATE SEVERAL
YEARS AGO FOR \$60,000.—
USE CONVICTS ON ROADS.

Raleigh, Dec. 5.—North Carolina's state prison farm of 7,000 acres brought at auction Thursday \$609,000, according to realty men returning from Caledonia estate and from Governor Bickett down to Dan Allen, everybody who participated is happy.

Chairman Varner, of the state prison board, declares that in all the annals of real estate reeled off to the music of brass bands and under the satyrs of barbecue without beer nothing has equaled this. He does not believe that any real estate auction in the United States ever surpassed it. The prison board went down to Halifax determined to be satisfied if the farm brought more than \$400,000. If it went to \$425,000 the board was happy. Before the criers hushed crying yesterday the state had sold \$520,000 and in a brief space since it has added \$89,000 which sends the gross amount over \$600,000.

The prison board is advertent to Capt. Joe Lauckinghouse's letter to the state press. There is wide disagreement between it and him as to values. The farm was bought under the prison board administration of Senator Lee S. Overman, who bargained for it at \$60,000. That was a lamming good price for land then. The state has spent much on developing it and its crops have been a revenue producer, though it is much to the credit of North Carolina that it has not made so much on its farm as reports would indicate. Getting a price ten times as big as that paid originally is considered no small accomplishment.

With the purchase price the state will first buy 3,000 acres near Raleigh and pay for it \$225,000. The state does not mean to work its ablest-bodied prisoners on the farm, but returning to this part of the country, the farm will be used for the prisoners not able to lay hard-surfaced roads, and that, it is freely predicted, is what the strongest convicts hereafter will do. The state will put them to work on its paved roads and the less fit physically must work the farm.

Will State Change Road Policy?

The prison board's determination to employ the prisoners on these hard surface roads naturally raises a vital interrogatory. There appears to be no condition to the board's intention. And it must mean that the state is going to build more roads with concrete or asphalt than it ever has done. This may not mean that the state highway commission will change its policy, but it undoubtedly means that in the prison board there is sentiment for hard roads and that Henry Good Roads Varner is not its only exponent. It might mean, too, that Governor Bickett is not averse to a hard road since his big automobile, one of the dust kickingest gasoline go-carts on earth, has shown what such machines will do to such roads as have been built.

The state farm contingent returned to-day and was happy and hoarse. Allen Brothers, who conducted the sale, spent something like \$20,000 in advertising it. They used the newspapers much and placarded the east even worse than Charles Laban Abernethy posted his pictures in the celebrated congressional campaign of 1918. They were told that they must make a certain figure or the sale would not stand. They had bidders throughout the country, one Kentucky man taking the biggest tract worth \$190,000. Lieutenant Governor Max Gardner was present and swelled the bidding, but he did not take any land.

It developed at the close of the sale that the acreage always had been overstated. The farm had been called a tract of "7,300 acres more or less." The latest survey showed it shy by 600 acres. The actual amount of land is 6,708 acres.

Arrested For Contempt.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Frank Farrington, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, was arrested at his home here tonight by United States Marshal Vincent T. Dallman on a warrant charging contempt of court.

INDUSTRY SLOWING UP AS COAL GETS SCARCER

TERRA COTTA WORKS CLOSES
INDEFINITELY — OTHERS
HAVE TO STOP.

Indefinite suspension of the three plants of the Pomona Terra Cotta Company and the resultant idleness of approximately 200 employees, together with the receipt by Mayor E. J. Stafford of a telegram from the regional coal committee, at Atlanta, which served to confuse local merchants as to the provisions of the conservation order, were the outstanding developments here Thursday with respect to the fuel administration.

The mayor's telegram to the regional coal committee asked that exception be made as to Greensboro in regard to light. The mayor informed the committee that of the electricity used in the city 90 per cent was generated by hydro-electric power and 10 per cent by coal. He argued that abridgement of lighting program here would "retard production," and that no appreciable fuel saving could be effected by such action. Here is the telegram which Mayor Stafford received from the committee:

"Regret exception impossible unless hydro-electric current exclusively used. Otherwise, line could not be drawn which would enable effective execution of program, which is imperative. Reply to your message delayed pending consideration by committee."

Complete cessation of work for an indefinite period at all of the plants of the Pomona Terra Cotta Company, at Pomona, just west of the city, was effected Thursday. As the enterprise was not in the list of five preferred classes as to coal deliveries, it was found to be impossible to obtain coal for its operation. During the past two weeks a gradual stoppage has been effected, this being now completed.

The company uses from 60 to 75 tons of coal daily and has on hand only enough coal to take care of the early domestic needs of its employees. It is realized that there is no early prospect of obtaining coal, so the suspension may be for a long period, say two months or longer. Meanwhile the company continues to pay its employees as if they were actually at work. A number of the employees are highly skilled workers drawing excellent pay; in fact, all of them command attractive wages, so the suspension naturally is costly to the company.

Then, too, the effect of the suspension is being felt far beyond Greensboro as well as here. The company has orders which would require more than three months of steady operation to fill and firms which have placed contracts here are anxiously awaiting their execution. This is the only terra cotta manufacturing establishment in North Carolina and has been supplying orders from every section of the state, as well as some orders outside the state. One effect of the forced suspension is the delay of building and sewer projects throughout North Carolina.

Thursday District Attorney W. C. Hammer, of Asheville, who is attending the sessions of the United States District court in Greensboro, announced that he had just received a telegram from the office of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, at Washington, requesting that every effort be made to prevent undue increases in the price of gasoline, kerosene or other fuel oils.

It was suggested that because of the scarcity of coal some dealers in various parts of the country might seek to obtain unreasonably high prices for fuel oils. The utmost vigilance is to be exercised to prevent such activities, District Attorney Hammer stated, adding that violations would be followed promptly by vigorous prosecutions. He suggested that if any evidence of such activities were found it should be promptly reported to him or to some other representative of the United States department of justice.

It is customary to say a good word for the departed, and in this connection it can be truthfully said of the lamented Mr. Booze, that no one had more enemies in public or more friends in private.—Ashland, Mo., Bugle.

THE SHORTAGE OF FUEL BECOMING SERIOUS MATTER

LITTLE CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION SO FAR AS PRODUCTION IS CONCERNED.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Another standstill in plans looking to an end of the soft coal miners' strike marked the 34th day of non-production of coal in most union mines of the nation, as the government prepared for a grand jury investigation at Indianapolis and prosecution of miners, operators or others for violation of the federal injunction or for obstruction of production in violation of the Lever act.

The mines that have been idle virtually all of the time since the strike started November 1 continued so today although for two days there have been reports of return to work of small numbers of men in scattered localities. Production had increased somewhat it appeared, but in much of the nation the reserve stocks were being reduced so rapidly that a virtual famine existed in many communities of a number of states and drastic action was taken by railroads and fuel officials.

Industries continued to close, more drastic conservation rules were made in many states and cities and a number of state executives took action intended to aid in relieving the acute shortage.

I. C. Wells, editor of a coal trade publication, announced in Chicago that private advices from Washington were to the effect that operators were considering a 25 per cent advance to the miners, elimination of Dr. Garfield's plan and an advance in cost of about 30 cents a ton to consumers. No announcement of consideration of such a plan was made in Washington.

Governors Shoup, of Colorado; McKelvie, of Nebraska, and Carey, of Wyoming, at a conference in Denver called on the national fuel administration to appoint administrators in each state, the same request made by governors of seven states in conference in Chicago last Sunday.

Governor Sleeper, of Michigan, sought to arrange an opening of mines in that state on a basis of the Garfield 14 per cent advance temporarily, any further increase to await final settlement. Operators agreed that coal mined under such an arrangement would not be shipped from Michigan.

Volunteer miners under troop protection will start work tomorrow in Oklahoma.

Kansas volunteers were hampered by rain that froze as it fell. In that state the governor has received word that a fuel famine exists in 75 towns. Municipal wood piles are in operation in many towns.

At Billings, Mont., schools and theaters were ordered closed to-day and stores were on a seven hour basis.

State troops were ordered withdrawn from the Trinidad, Colo., district to-day.

Non-essential industries generally are cut off from all fuel except enough to prevent fire and freezing.

The Chicago packers were to-day ordered to arrange for a common cold storage plant and shut down others.

Denver to-day adopted drastic restrictions on business and industry similar to those ordered in Chicago yesterday.

Seizes Mines and Orders Shade Trees Cut.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Fifteen surface mines in Barton county were seized to-day by Governor Frederick D. Gardner, who issued a proclamation which declared that possession and control of the pits was necessary in order to relieve distress among the public and inmates of the penitentiary and penal institutions.

Before issuing the proclamation the executive said he had been informed that 700 children in the home for feeble minded at Marshall were suffering from cold. He instructed the manager of the institution to chop down shade trees if necessary.

Governor of Oklahoma to Dig Coal.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 4.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson and John A. Whitehurst, president of the state council of defense, are en route to McAlester tonight where

CONSULOR AGENT JENKINS RELEASED BY MEXICANS

PEONS CONFESS THEY SWORE
FALSELY AGAINST HIM UNDER
THREATS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent, imprisoned at Puebla, Mexico, was released Thursday night.

The American embassy in Mexico City reported his release in an official dispatch received by the state department this afternoon and almost at the same time news dispatches were received from Mexico City which said a check for \$500 had been deposited with the civil authorities at Puebla.

This difference in the two reports seemed to raise some doubt as to whether Jenkins was released unconditionally on the diplomatic representations of the United States government or whether he had been released on bail, as the Mexican authorities have contended he could.

The state department, however, took the view that Jenkins had been released on its diplomatic representations and issued this statement:

"The release of William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, was reported late this afternoon from the American embassy at Mexico City."

"The release of Consular Agent Jenkins was brought about by urgent diplomatic representations made by this government and the resulting investigation made by Gen. Pablo Gonzales, who was sent to Puebla by the Mexican government to investigate the facts in the case. The investigations by General Gonzales, who was at Puebla on December 3, had then practically substantiated the position taken by this government on behalf of Jenkins."

"Two peons from Santa Lucia admitted to General Gonzales that they had made declarations against Jenkins under threat of execution. Other witnesses testified they had been compelled to make false statements against Jenkins under duress. One witness was threatened with a pistol, another suspended by a rope, and still another beaten until he made his declaration against Jenkins."

"These facts are shown in the court record of the case."

Can't Go Home Christmas.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Warning to the public that railway travel will be "difficult and unsatisfactory" until the coal strike emergency has passed and should be avoided wherever possible was issued tonight by Director General Hines, of the railway administration. Many trains are to be taken off to conserve coal, parlor car service is to be sharply curtailed and persons forced to undertake journeys should consult railroad agents as to available trains before arranging their plans, the statement said.

they will begin work tomorrow as coal miners along with 800 other volunteers. The first car load of coal will be on the tracks tomorrow night, it was thought.

Two squadrons of the 13th United States cavalry will arrive at McAlester Saturday for duty at the mines. Governor Robertson earlier in the day requested Major General Dickman, commander of the southern department of the army, not to send negro troops who had been ordered into the state, because it "might involve us in unnecessary conflict and confusion."

Virginia Coal Mines Yield 60 Per Cent of Maximum.

Richmond, Dec. 4.—Labor Commissioner John Hirschberg returned to the city tonight from the mining section, where he went several days ago with Governor Davis. Mr. Hirschberg spoke enthusiastically over the result of the visit to the governor, who talked with the men and then determined there was no need for soldiers.

"Output of the mines is now about 60 per cent of the maximum," said Mr. Hirschberg. "There are few idle men to be seen, and all members are working on an average of six hours a day. The production of coal in Virginia at this time is greater than it was a year ago. The output is increasing every day."

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS ALL SOUTHERN STATES

PAID OVER A HUNDRED MILLION
DOLLARS INTO FEDERAL
TREASURY.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue made public to-day shows that North Carolina led all Southern states in the payment of federal taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919. Tar Heels paid more than a hundred million dollars in the federal treasury.

This was indicated in a preliminary report made by Commissioner Roper several months ago and the final and official figures give to North Carolina the taxpaying championship of the South and pay tribute to the prosperity of the state.

The Roper report devotes considerable space to tobacco as a revenue producer. With liquor taxes now a thing of the past tobacco is among the principal revenue producers, the report saying that "tobacco has become one of the great sources of revenue for the government."

An interesting comment is that concerning the steady gains made in the manufacture of cigarettes. In 1910, the report says, there were about eight and one-half billion cigarettes and eight billion cigars made. Cigars have remained practically stationary and last year there were made approximately eight billions, while cigarettes had jumped to 46 1-2 billions. The pounds of leaf tobacco entering into the manufacture of cigarettes and cigars last year were, respectively, 177,000,000 and 162,000,000.

A summary of the internal revenue receipts reveals that during the past fiscal year North Carolina paid in taxes \$101,278,152.98, this amount representing \$30,000,000 in income and profits taxes and \$71,000,000 in miscellaneous taxes.

What Other States Paid.

Total federal taxes paid into the treasury by other Southern states in round figures follow:

Alabama, \$12,874,000.
Florida, \$9,229,000.
Georgia, \$30,982,000.
Louisiana, \$31,618,000.
Maryland, \$67,955,000.
Mississippi, \$6,557,000.
South Carolina, \$13,660,000.
Tennessee, \$23,472,000.
Texas, \$62,215,000.
Virginia, \$45,108,000.

Of course New York led all states in federal tax payments, its bill being \$29,744,000, or nearly a billion dollars. Other big tax payers were Ohio, \$260,000,000; Pennsylvania, \$437,000,000; Illinois, \$323,000,000; Massachusetts, \$245,000,000.

States in North Carolina's class, but in the main larger by far in area and population, included:

Missouri, \$106,000,000.
New Jersey, \$101,000,000.
California, \$122,000,000.
Michigan, \$134,000,000.

Altogether the internal revenue receipts were approximately \$3,850,000,000 for the past fiscal year.

The commissioner refers briefly to his prohibition enforcement plans, calling upon all good citizens to help the revenue agents in running down the moonshiners and the blockaders. It is declared the law will be strictly enforced in all jurisdictions.

Reference is also made for complete survey of the child labor field under the child labor law placing a prohibitive tax on the products of such labor. This law is now before the courts, having been held unconstitutional by Judge James E. Boyd, in the western district of North Carolina. Commissioner Roper indicates, however, that his bureau will augment its force to detect violators of the child labor law.

Wants War Declared Ended.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A joint resolution declaring the war with Germany "at an end" was introduced to-day by Representative Tinkham, Republican, of Massachusetts. He indicated he had acted at the suggestion of Republican leaders in the senate and said he would ask early consideration by the foreign affairs committee.

House leaders said they had no plans for action on the resolution.

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Beginning at a stone, McLeons line, running west 225 feet to a stone; thence south 262 feet to a stone; thence east 225 feet to a stone; thence north one and one-half acres more or less, together with a right-of-way from the east end of said land to the road which runs by the house and barn of Robert Smith and over, said road to the public road.

This is a valuable lot of land and is in a splendid state of cultivation.

This 25th day of November, 1919.
H. L. KOONTZ, Commissioner.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

This is to give notice that I have qualified before the clerk of the court, as executor of the last will and testament of Susan Rankin, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate must present them on or before the 17th day of October, 1920, to the undersigned, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate must come forward and pay the same at once.

This October 17, 1919.
K. C. HOLT, Executor of Susan Rankin, Deceased.

WITH OUR BUSY ADVERTISERS

—Extra good milch cow for sale. See notice in bargain column.

—R. A. Sockwell has lost a valuable black mule. See notice in bargain column.

—In another column to-day will be found the statement of the Stokesdale Commercial Bank.

—Thacker & Brockmann are offering some extra good values in boys' work shoes. See notice in the bargain column.

—The inner tubes and tires bought of the McGlamery Auto Co. are winners every time. They are guaranteed by the manufacturers and will give the utmost of satisfactory service. See ad. elsewhere.

—If you want to save one dollar on a tube repair or Gates half-sole tire be sure and read the announcement of the Guilford Tire and Service Co., in another part of to-day's Patriot. This is worth investigating, and will hold good only during December.

—Mr. L. M. Hinson has decided to give up farming and will sell all of his personal property at public auction on Saturday, December 13, the sale beginning at 1 o'clock P. M. If interested be sure and read his sale notice in another part of to-day's Patriot.

—There are just fifteen business days—and they are short ones—left to make your Christmas gift selections, and if you are wise you will get busy at once, and the first place to visit is Thacker & Brockmann's store, where you will find a long list of useful and appropriate gifts for every member of the family. See their new ad. on the eighth page and visit this store without delay.

—That is a startling statement the Greensboro National Bank makes in its change of ad. in this paper to-day. Yet when you stop to consider it appears to be true. It says when you spend a dollar you not only lose it but also the interest, so it would be quite a saving if you banked the dollars at interest and thus save both. This bank asks you to save them by depositing them with the "Old Reliable."

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—The Progressive Farmer gave our readers in the country some good sound advice when it advises them to patronage some bank. Millions of dollars are lost every year by neglecting this important matter. The American Exchange National Bank is reproducing what the Progressive Farmer says in its space on the third page to-day. Don't lay this copy of The Patriot aside until you have read every word of it.

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—Special attention is directed to the card of the Curtis-Ray Co., on the eighth page to-day. Messrs. Curtis and Ray are funeral directors and licensed embalmers, and have as their assistant Mr. L. M. Ammen, a man of much experience in the undertaking business. When you need their service call Mr. Ray over phone 1722, or Mr. Ammen phone 1521. The office day phone is 488. Their equipment is first-class in every detail.

—"Make your presents worth while this Christmas," says the Schiffman Jewelry Company in a big Christmas announcement elsewhere to-day. Mr. Schiffman makes some good suggestions as to what you should give mother, wife, sister or sweetheart to make their hearts glad. You can bring happiness to father, husband, son or brother by following Mr. Schiffman's advice. Shop early—any gift bought now will be held for holiday delivery if you desire.

—Mr. J. M. Millikan, general manager of the American Land Company, informs a Patriot man that his company will sell at public auction next Thursday one of the best tobacco farms in the Summerfield section of Guilford county. This is an unusually fine proposition for

the man who is looking for a fine tobacco farm in one of the best sections in North Carolina. The sale will be conducted by the famous Penny Bros., the world's original twin auctioneers. See big announcement on the sixth page to-day for particulars.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO ORDERED TO GET OUT.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 4.—Certain American concerns operating in Mexico ordered their border representatives to-day to prepare for getting their American employees out of Mexico. In some cases the definite instructions were given for immediate withdrawal of American employees from Mexico.

Names of these companies are withheld because of the possible danger, it was said, to their employees in quitting the southern republic.

Danger to Americans in Mexico, should diplomatic relations between the two countries be broken off, has been seriously discussed on the border in connection with the Jenkins case. It was felt that an order from the government, such as was issued by President Taft in 1912, ordering Americans to quit Mexico, would create an ill-feeling south of the border and might cause bloodshed.

The problem of getting the Americans out of Mexico, should diplomatic relations be broken, would be a difficult one, according to their employers, for they are scattered throughout the country and many are great distances from railroads and telegraph lines. Withdrawal of the Americans would close all operations in the industries and mines, it was admitted, and hundreds of Mexicans would be thrown out of employment. Property valued at millions of dollars would be forced to lie idle.

Companies preparing to get their employees home hesitate to-day to permit publication of their intentions. Then it was decided that the situation appeared so critical that notice of their action might point the way to safety to other Americans in the interior.

Should a resolution breaking off relations be passed, it was said that there would be a general exodus of Americans to the United States.

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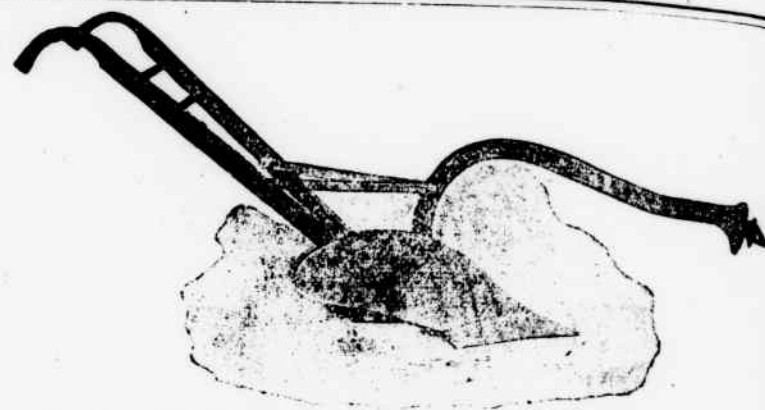
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Reprint of Article that Recently Appeared in The Progressive Farmer:

Make Friends with a Bank

The farmer who is not patronizing a bank is losing a great deal both in experience and safety. The time was when few farmers patronized banks, but it has now come to the point where a farmer patronizes a bank as a rule rather than as an exception. The Progressive Farmer used to get thousands of letters containing currency, money orders, and stamps, but the larger part of the letters we now receive contain checks. Anyone who will consider this matter for an instant will see that a check is much safer, more convenient, and costs less than even the money order.

In spite of this evident fact, however, there are still hundreds and hundreds of farmers who do not patronize any bank. They will sell their tobacco or cotton, put their money in their hip pocket and take it home with them. Every year there are millions of dollars lost because of this practice.

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HENRY BURTNER POST FORMED IN GREENSBORO.

The American legion effected its organization at a meeting held Friday night in the court house. The name of the local post was reached indirectly. The motion that first prevailed was that the post be named after the first Greensboro man killed in action, whoever he might be; but as that was considered unsatisfactorily indefinite, and as it was generally agreed that Burtner was that man, the action was reconsidered, and the post named "Henry Burtner" straight out.

J. Allen Adams was chosen post commander, the honor being in some sort of recognition of his services in the organization of the post and the securing of the charter. William T. Grimley and Parke Stratford were selected as vice commanders, Lowery Stafford as adjutant, W. M. Joyner as finance officer, and Rev. J. Clyde Turner, chaplain. The executive committee named by the chairman consists of Dr. C. W. Banner, chairman; W. T. O'Donahue, Charles Blake, Herman Cone and P. H. Bee-

son. The legion considered the matter of the admission of women to active membership, but that discussion was short by an observation by Col. J. V. P. Anderson to the effect that army nurses are members of the military forces of the United States, and therefore, under the constitution of the legion, cannot be barred, even if a local post wishes to do so, if they are otherwise eligible.

The status of former service men among the negroes also came up for discussion, and the consensus of opinion was that Henry Burtner post should lend whatever aid it can toward the organization of the negroes. The post commander was instructed to appoint a committee, of which he shall be chairman, to look into the matter, and to offer the aid of the post to any negroes who may wish to take out a charter, provided, of course, they are satisfied as to the eligibility of the applicants. The commander named J. W. Long, who made the motion, S. S. Alderman and C. M. Way-

son. Colonel Anderson, invited to address the meeting, assured the post of the hearty good will of the war department, and its willing co-operation in helping the legion spread its doctrine of "100 per cent Americanism" although he prophesied that this post would find less of a following than some others, "for I believe that there is more Americanism in the square inch now in North Carolina than in any other state I have ever seen"—a remark that evoked vigorous applause. The meeting adjourned until 8 P. M., Thursday, January 17, 1920.

PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR SHIP-BY-TRUCK PARADE.

The committee from the Greensboro Automotive Association worked over Friday in the interest of the ship-by-truck parade to be held tomorrow by Winston-Salem, High Point and Greensboro. R. M. Middleton, chairman of the committee, stated that he was very well pleased with the interest shown by the truck men, and general public in this movement for good roads to complete the triangle connecting the three cities.

The slogan for the day will be "Ship up the triangle with hard paved roads," and the movement to show the general public the value of good roads in aiding this safe and convenient method of inter-city transportation. Several of

Greensboro's shippers will send loads to both Winston-Salem and High Point tomorrow in trucks and have the trucks take part in the parade.

Any shipper who has goods that he desires transported either to High Point or Winston-Salem who will notify Mr. Middleton can get free transportation as the truck dealers are anxious to make a practical demonstration to the shippers of the value of truck transportation.

The trucks that will take part in the parade tomorrow will line up at the fair grounds at 10.30 A. M., and from there proceed to High Point where they will join the Winston-Salem fleet. After the parade in High Point the combined fleets will move on to Greensboro, leaving the fair grounds on the return trip to this city at 3 o'clock. All trucks which are to take part in the parade in Greensboro must be at the fair grounds at 3 o'clock. The parade will be over the principal streets here at about 3.30 and will be well worth seeing.

Ship-by-truck parades of large proportions have been held recently in Toledo, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Albany, Seattle, Cincinnati, San Antonio, Memphis and Denver. They have also been features at the state fairs of Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Washington, Texas and Oklahoma, and at the Vermillion country fair, in Illinois, at the Allentown fair, in Pennsylvania, and at the Kansas Free fair, in Topeka.

W. D. Hamilton, manager of the "ship-by-truck" bureau of North and South Carolina, is the organizer of this parade, and is very much pleased with the co-operation that is being shown him by the dealers and truck owners in the three cities in the triangle.

TRIALS AND CONVICTIONS IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

In Federal court Thursday Joseph Davis pleaded guilty to a charge of violating section 5 of the act of March 3, 1917, pertaining to the transportation of liquor. The indictment related to the transportation by Davis of a quantity of whiskey from Baltimore to Greensboro, via the railways, in violation of interstate commerce regulations. The defendant was fined \$200.

In the case against John Witmore, of Guilford county, for illicit distilling, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

A verdict of guilty was returned against Byrd Snow, of Surry county, charged with a similar offense, but sentence has not yet been passed.

A nol pros was taken in regard to Arthur James and Frank Desern, of Orange county, each of whom was indicted on two counts for illicit distilling. Similar action was taken in the case against J. O. Merlis, of Orange, charged with a like offense.

A verdict of guilty was found against Edwin Cole, Jesse Cole and Montague Cole, on the fifth and sixth counts of illicit distilling charges. Each defendant paid a fine of \$100 plus the costs.

Robert Payne, of Rockingham county, was being tried for illicit distilling when court was adjourned at the close of the day. The evidence had been completed when court adjourned.

Looks as if the only way to get capital and labor together is to keep them from meeting.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GUILFORD SUPERIOR COURT FACES A HEAVY DOCKET.

When Judge T. D. Bryson, of Bryson City, convened Guilford Superior court this morning at 9 o'clock for a term of two weeks for the disposition of criminal actions, he found 115 cases docketed, 56 of that number having been carried over from the last term. The list includes one murder case, the one against Shube Anthony, a white man of the county, whose automobile overturned while he was driving at a high rate of speed on the High Point road last summer, two women passengers dying as a result of injuries sustained in that accident.

One bigamy case is scheduled, while there are many alleged violations of the prohibition statutes and other laws. Of the cases on the docket, 24 are from the city of Greensboro, 20 from High Point and 20 from the court of Justice of the Peace D. H. Collins, of this city. Two come up from other justice of the peace courts.

This will be the last term of the Superior court here this year, and will also mark Judge Bryson's last appearance here for the present. Judge P. A. McElroy, of Marshall, will preside at the term which will convene January 12 for the trial of civil cases. Judge Bryson had evidently given universal satisfaction, having won many compliments from the bar and court officials.

CENTRAL HEATING-LIGHTING PLANT AT GUILFORD BURNED.

The central heating and lighting system plant at Guilford College, which furnished light for the college group and heat for the four dormitory buildings, was destroyed by fire between 11 and 12 o'clock Thursday night, the fire being discovered shortly after the night watchman left the building on his rounds. The walls, of brick, remain; the engine and dynamo were ruined. The loss is \$6,000 or \$7,000, with insurance for about half that sum.

The theory at present accepted is that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in the oil room. No other seems to fit the facts. An arrangement was extemporized Friday for heating the dormitories, and efforts are being made to secure connection for the time being with the Greensboro lighting system, in order that the college work may continue uninterrupted by this loss, which is a severe one.

THOMAS BROS. SELL SOME VALUABLE PROPERTY.

The most valuable property, in proportion to area, was sold Friday morning by Thomas brothers, of the American Realty and Auction Company, was a lot with a two-story building on South Davis street near the point where that thoroughfare intersects East Sycamore street. The purchaser was Joe Taylor, the price being \$746 a front foot. Another Davis street lot, upon which is lo-

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Chickens, young, per pound30
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Wheat, per bushel	2.25
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of M. R. Greeson, deceased, late of Guilford 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 17th day of November, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This November 17, 1919.
MARY B. GREESEON, Admx.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., made in the special proceeding entitled H. E. Greeson, administrator of C. E. Greeson, et al, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction for cash, on the premises in Greene township of

Monday, December 8, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, a tract of land containing about fifty acres, known as the H. E. Greeson home place, near Lowe's church.
This November 17, 1919.
H. E. GREESEON, Commissioner.

cated a one-story building, was sold to W. B. Merrimon at \$624 a front foot. A lot on East Sycamore street owned by G. L. Slansbury and John Sockwell, was sold to J. Ed. Albright at \$134 a front foot. An East Gaston street lot brought \$120 a front foot.

GEN. PERSHING IS GIVEN A ROUSING WELCOME.

Fayetteville, Dec. 5.—Fayetteville and North Carolina gave a rousing welcome to-day to General John J. Pershing, commander in chief of the American expeditionary forces, on his visit to the state for the inspection of Camp Bragg. A great concourse of people greeted the general as he rode through the streets of Fayetteville following his inspection of the camp and heard him in a brief address delivered from the balcony of the old market in the center of the city. He paid an exceptional tribute to the men of the 30th division and spoke encouragement for the American legion.

In this connection General Pershing declared that "in the troublesome time that exists throughout the world and in view of the tide of false notions that has already reached our shores, it is well that we may look to the men who have returned victorious from Europe to sustain the principles upon which our government is founded."

Almost every section of North Carolina was represented in the gathering that gave General Pershing a Tar Heel welcome.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County.

In the Superior Court.

Lindsay Johnson

vs.

Cora Johnson.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county to secure an absolute divorce of Lindsay Johnson from Cora Johnson; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county on Thursday, December 4, 1919, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. \$9-35.

This November 3, 1919.

M. W. GANT, C. S. C.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County.

In the Superior Court.

Blackwood Coke and Coal Co.

vs.

Collins Horney.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above is pending in the Superior court of Guilford County, that the plaintiff is seeking to revive a dormant judgment against the defendant, which is docketed with the clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court on the 11th day of December, 1919, at the court house in said county, in Greensboro, N. C., and show cause, if any he has, why execution should not issue on said judgment on the amount still unpaid.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1919.



NEVER LOSE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRY TO HUMILIATE THE PRESIDENT.

The Fall resolution introduced in the senate a few days ago was another one of the many attempts that have been made from time to time to humiliate the President by designing politicians in the United States senate.

This resolution was a sample of the rubbish that has been introduced in the senate on different occasions. The members of the foreign relations committee know that the President can suspend diplomatic relations with Mexico at any time he thinks it is necessary to do so. He does not need instructions from the senate on this point.

He can send the Mexican ambassador home, and cut off further diplomatic recognition of the Carranza government, but the truth of the matter is the senator is not worried about Carranza or his government in Mexico, but he is interested in trying to humiliate the President of the United States.

The New York World gives Senator Fall a knockout blow in the following words:

This is not the first instance of malicious meddling on Senator Fall's part. While Pershing's forces, which were sent across the border to capture Villa after the Columbus massacre, were still in Mexico, Senator Fall was in correspondence with Charles F. Hunt, who was trying to arrange a meeting between the senator and the bandit murderer.

On February 1, 1917, Fall wrote to Hunt:

"If Mr. Villa could convince me that he was in a position where, if not interfered with by this government, he could restore order and maintain peace and order in Mexico, and thus would be in a position to and would give me satisfactory assurance that he desired and would perform all international obligations as well as the national obligation to protect foreign citizens and property in Mexico, I would, without hesitation, publicly in the senate or elsewhere lay before the people of the United States such assurances and frankly and impartially advise them, from my knowledge of Mexican affairs, as I have heretofore done, just what I thought was best for this government to do in Mexico."

Whether Senator Fall is still eager to negotiate with Villa or whether he has acquired a new protege in the man time, we do not know; but there is no member of the senate who is less to be trusted in a matter of Mexican policy.

There may be abundant reasons why there should be a complete change in the attitude of this government toward Mexico, but if such reasons exist the American people have been kept in the dark. They are pushed along toward intervention without any definite understanding as to what it is all about or what the outcome

is to be. No facts have been submitted to them which could in any degree warrant the turmoil that exists in Congress in regard to the Mexican situation. Secretary Lansing's reported statement to the senate foreign relations committee that the President had not been consulted in the Jenkins case only adds to the confusion.

What is most objectionable in Washington is the secrecy with which the Mexican affair is masked. According to all the external evidence, the American people are being hurried into another war without knowing why there should be war or what the war is to be fought for. Inasmuch as it is they who will have to pay the bill, it is time that a little light was shed on this underground enterprise.

DR. ALEXANDER'S RETIREMENT

It has been announced that Dr. Alexander, who has been president of the Farmers' Union for several years, will retire and return to his home and resume the practice of medicine.

The doctor has traveled much in North Carolina. He has spoken much on various subjects on various occasions. During the war he came near the danger line in his public utterances on different occasions in criticism of the United States government and its management of the war.

The doctor has had an opportunity for the uplift of the farmers as very few men have ever had in this state, and we think he has rendered some valuable service but we can but feel that he has lost some valuable opportunities that might have been used for the betterment of the farmers—but we all have lost opportunities that might have been utilized for the betterment of ourselves and those about us.

It has been our pleasure to travel and to speak with Dr. Alexander on several occasions at educational picnics and other public gatherings, and we always found the doctor to be a genial, pleasant companion—we wish him well as a private citizen.

CHAIRMAN HAYS HAS VISIONS.

Recently National Chairman Hays painted some beautiful word pictures and gave visions of the days when the spoils of a Presidential contest will be garnered in.

Then according to Mr. Hays we shall have peace and prosperity, equal rights, brotherly love, ideal patriotism, no more strikes, no more wars and rumors of wars and so on.

It is well to deal with facts as well as to have visions. For more than six months both branches of Congress have been dominated by men of the political faith of Mr. Hays, and during this time they have delayed peace if they have not entirely destroyed it.

There has been absolutely nothing done towards reconstruction, but on the other hand Congress has pandered to agitators, profiteers and speculators who have been a menace to legitimate business.

During the month of May President Wilson urged Congress to do the very same things that Mr. Hays is now telling his hearers that he and the Republicans are going to do within the next two or three years.

Visions are fine on various occasions, but these are days when the folks want to know conditions as they are.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

Always it is wise for people to think. Ours is a government by the people. A few adroit politicians want to have it government by the big interests.

In the ninth congressional district a campaign is on to choose a representative to succeed Mr. Webb, who has resigned. The Democratic voters of the district met in a primary election and named as their candidate in open polls Clyde Hoey. It was strictly by a vote of the people, and the votes were counted and the result announced and the popular choice registered.

From the North not long ago came the flat that a Republican should be chosen in that district. Mr. Hays, the Republican master of ceremonies, seconded by Republican money, gave out the information that the South is to be broken by

Republican triumphs. So the Republicans have a candidate in the ninth district. John M. Morehead was assigned to the nomination.

Representative government and assigned government are two different things. Mr. Hoey was chosen by a vote of the people. Mr. Morehead is assigned by influential Republicans.

Is the ninth district not capable of selecting a representative for itself that Mr. Hays, of a far-away state should pick the candidate? Does Mr. Hays expect North Carolina to choose a candidate who shall be named in his Indiana district? Is North Carolina not familiar with what it wants to represent its views in Congress as well as Mr. Hays is?

Why this long distance selection of candidates in this state? Does this suit the people of the ninth district? Are they not competent to choose for themselves? Or do the people of the ninth not have confidence in the people of the ninth to choose a fit man?

Is the ninth district to be represented by a hand-me-down candidate? Is the ninth district a self-governing political unit, speaking for itself in the choice of its representative in Congress, or is it an appendix of somewhere in Indiana or Pennsylvania or Massachusetts, with a vote in the house of representatives solely to help the fortunes of those whose interests require a majority for the Republican party? The general election will tell whether the ninth district has representative government or personal government directed from Indiana.—News and Observer.

PERSHING AT CAMP BRAGG.

The coming of General Pershing to Camp Bragg is an event more than ordinary to North Carolina. In many respects General Pershing differs from any other military hero this country has produced. While it was given to Lee to carry on the long and marvelous defensive campaign which made him the world's master of defensive military tactics, Pershing led the greatest army this nation ever assembled. In point of aggressive work, carried through an extended period, the broad genius of Grant still reigns, but Pershing commands the legion that swept like an avalanche to a victorious finish in the mightiest war of history. None have led such a force in such a campaign to such a victory. The other day General Bullard, who commanded the second American army in France, was over at Camp Bragg, now comes the commander of all the armies of the American expedition.

The occasion is not a very exciting one, either now or when General Bullard was at the camp. The purpose of both the soldiers was to look over the artillery station, requiring but a brief stay and without ceremony. But Camp Bragg is bringing the nation closer to North Carolina and getting us better acquainted with the agencies of the government. The camp is also giving the government a closer personal and property interest in the state. As Camp Bragg and its influences come to be better known it will be better appreciated. At the same time let us appreciate the enthusiastic persistence of Fayetteville in doing what she has done to bring about these things.—News and Observer.

Perhaps they had better stop asking Uncle Sam to be mandatory for nations abroad until after he has successfully mandated a few things right here at home.—Philadelphia Press.

AT AUCTION

As I have decided to stop farming, I am going to sell all my Personal Property on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 1.00 P. M.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$164,641.49
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	128.98
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	14,750.00
North Carolina state bonds	1,000.00
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	59,654.58
Banking house, furniture, fixtures and other personal property	2,418.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	101,021.62
Checks for clearing	37.70
Total	\$344,652.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,588.63
Unearned discount	1,450.00
Deposits subject to check	93,592.79
Time certificates of deposit	2,594.90
Savings deposits	221,868.48
Certified checks	825.00
Certified checks	825.00
Accrued interest due depositors	750.00
Total	\$344,652.37

State of North Carolina, County of Guilford, Stokesdale, Nov. 26, 1919.
I, A. B. Bray, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. BRAY, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
D. P. LEMONS,
W. M. VAUGHN,
C. W. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SOUTH BUFFALO.

Several in our community have been suffering with colds.

We are glad to note Miss Rub-Causey, who has been on the sick list for some time, is much improved at this writing.

Several of our young people attended the box party given at Alamance school house Friday night, November 28.

Little Miss Eulah Fogleman and little brother Lindsay, from Greensboro, spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fogleman.

Miss Jane Wiley and three sisters have moved to Mr. W. A. Causey's residence, near Shady Grove.

Master Howard Barbee and brother Houston visited Mr. Ernest Fogleman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jobe visited at Mr. Egbert Foust's last Thursday.

Miss Maggie Young, from Jamestown, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young.

CROSS ROADS.

There will be a box party at Cross Roads next Tuesday night, December 9. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the school. Boys, don't forget your pocketbooks, the girls won't forget their boxes.

Cross Roads defeated Alamance in a game of ball Friday evening. Mr. C. E. Reece is all smiles—it's a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. May recently visited at J. W. Levens'.

Mr. R. M. Gladstone attended the teachers' meeting at McLeansville Thursday.

Mr. G. M. Ingold has moved to Mr. J. S. Greeson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrew and little son Gilmer spent last Friday at Mr. Charles Andrew's.

Loman-Pike Wedding.

Miss Gertrude Loman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loman, became the bride of Mr. Roy L. Pike on November 26. Mr. Pike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pike, who reside five miles northeast of Greensboro. Both are popular young people and have hosts of friends who will be interested in their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Pike will make their home on the farm. X.

IN MEMORIAM.

Thomas O'Brian.

In the late hours of Sunday, November 23, 1919, the angels of death entered the home of Thomas O'Brian and claimed for his victim the husband and father of their peaceful home.

Mr. Thomas O'Brian was 52 years of age at the time of his death. He had been a faithful member of Low's church for about 32 years. Mr. O'Brian attended church regularly as long as he was able. He had been in declining health for about two years. He will be missed in his home, in his church, and in his neighborhood.

Mr. O'Brian took for his helpmate, Miss Emily Farmer. They were married about 31 years. To this union six children were born. Surviving him are a wife and six children, three daughters and three sons—Mrs. Robert Allen, of Greensboro; Mrs. Frank Boon, of Whitsett, and Miss Allie O'Brian, of the home place; Bryon, of Greensboro, and Stacy and Vernon, of the home place; also three grandchildren, three brothers, Rev. John O'Brian, Joshua O'Brian and Lewis O'Brian and two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Greeson and Miss Mary O'Brian.

His funeral was conducted at Low's church by his pastor, Rev. Jeffcoat, and his remains laid to rest in the cemetery by his friends.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."

A NEIGHBOR.

PASSENGER SERVICE TO BE CURTAILED IN THE SOUTH.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—General curtailment of passenger train service throughout the southern region of the United States railroad administration, effective 12.01 A. M. Tuesday, was announced tonight at headquarters here. No specific reduction was announced, it being left to each federal manager to take off as many trains as may be spared without serious inconvenience to the public.

In addition to taking off passenger trains, it was announced that federal managers will discontinue many parlor, club and sleeping cars which add to the weight of trains and increase consumption of coal. No special trains of any kind will be operated in the southern region during the coal crisis.

No reduction in freight service is contemplated in the southern region, it was said because paucity of coal cargoes and a consequent shutting down of many industries al-



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No Arbitrary Reduction.

Regarding the order to reduce passenger train service, the announcement from the regional director's office said that "there has been no attempt to arbitrarily reduce service on a percentage basis in the region because conditions vary on different roads and in different sections to such an extent that an order of this kind would result in an unnecessary inconvenience to the public in some places and at the same time fail to bring about the greatest practicable curtailment in others."

May Reach 40 Per Cent.

On some divisions of certain roads, it was explained, it might be possible that no trains would be taken off. On others the reduction might range as high as forty per cent. Figures on reductions on the various roads were not expected here for several days. Federal managers have been working on them, however, for a week or more in preparation for just such an order.

The statement also explained that "an immediately and substantial saving of fuel will result" from the curtailment, and ask co-operation of the public. It also announced that where local trains are suspended their services will be taken up by trains now operated on through schedules.

Blacksmiths Not Affected.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—Blacksmith shops in small towns and villages and all retail coal dealers were practically exempted from closing regulations in modifications issued tonight by the regional coal committee. Both may stay open as long as necessary.

Farmer Gets Two Surprises.

Monroe, Dec. 4.—T. B. Cooke, of Buford township, Union county, recently sold a bale of long staple cotton on the Monroe market at 83 cents a pound. The manner in which he secured the seed was unusual. While attending an "old hoss" sale he bid \$1.60 for a package, the nature of the contents of which he had no idea. He was disappointed when he opened the package and found it contained cotton seed, but his appointment was considerably relieved the other day when he sold his cotton from the seed at the price mentioned. The staple from this seed measured an inch and three-eighths, and the cotton and seed from his purchase netted him about \$500.

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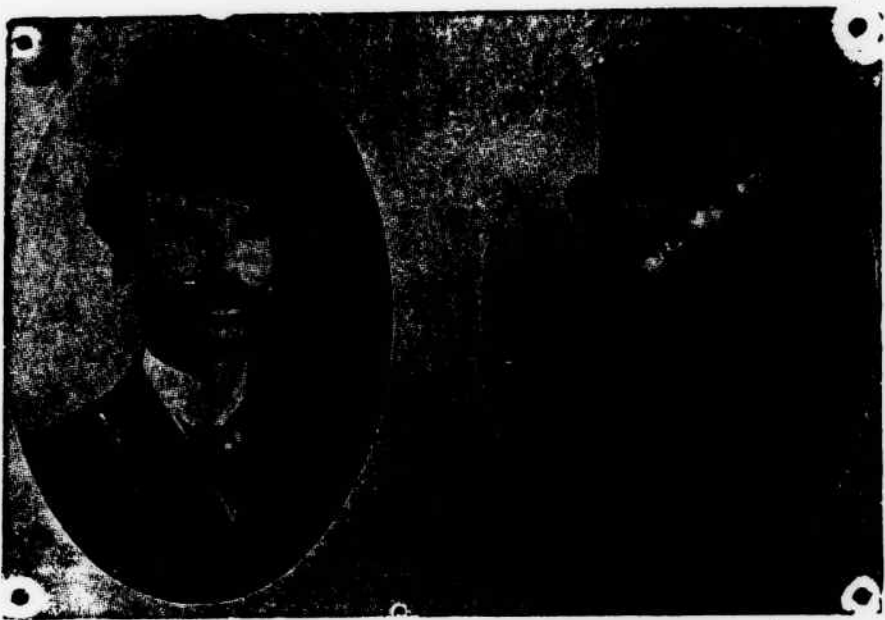
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"SHOOT ME WHILE'S USE HAPPY." NEGRO SHOUTS.

A Lexington dispatch of a recent date contained the following:

Recorder's court was convulsed at a hearing of a case against Jim Smith, negro, by the related circumstances leading up to the arrest of Jim on a peace warrant, sworn out by the mother of Arch Ellis, negro, against whom Smith had sworn vengeance on account of an anonymous shot in the back.

Smith was among guests at an old-time 'possum-and-tater spread under the auspices of Hence Hargrave, negro, near Linwood. Guests were seated around the festive board, and set to commune a session with 'Possum. The savory dish was brought in and passed around. Jim heaped 'possum and 'taters on his platter until it overflowed, and then, spearing a generous, juicy slice, he chanted, "Shoot me while's I'm happy," and started the fork towards his face, when his fellow banqueters noticed the fork halt, poised halfway between plate and mouth, and saw a look of amazement and puzzled surprise come over Jim's face, followed by an ashy look of terror as Jim propped his 'possum tidbit, jumped to his feet and let out a yell that roused the echoes far and near. "Is shot! Ise shot! Oh, mah Gawd, Ise shot!" he cried, running around and around the table, waving his hands.

"Whar is yo' shot, nigger?" one shouted.

"In de dinin' room, through de window," Jim replied, locating a hitherto unknown section of man's anatomy.

He ripped off his coat and began humping himself through a heavy wool sweater, when a leaden ball dropped to the floor. Examination proved that the bullet had come through the glass, penetrated his coat, and drove wool from the sweater an inch into his hide, but had not seriously damaged him.

Jim swore the bullet circled his body three times before taking a notion to penetrate. Without stopping to make up a case by the well known methods of detective reasoning and deduction, Jim clamped the crime on his worst enemy, Arch Ellis, and vowed that he would be revenged upon Arch. This led to a peace warrant against Smith, sworn out by the mother of Arch, but as Arch himself neglected to attend trial, Smith was released, and the finger of suspicion swings toward Arch.

"Shoot me while's I'm happy," is an expression that Jim will never use again.

TWO FORSYTH COUNTY OFFICERS UNDER BOND.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 4.—Deputy Sheriff Charles Tucker, Constable Ed Jones and Gordon Hawkins, of Madison, were brought back here today by Forsyth officers on a warrant charging them with murder—killing the four-year-old son of W. J. Shouse, on the Walkertown road last night, while the three men were in an automobile en route to Madison from this city with Will Cardwell, of Madison, who was arrested here Tuesday on the charge of selling a load of leaf tobacco alleged to have been stolen. The prisoner was being taken back to Madison for trial. At a point near Daisy, on

the Walkertown road, the car in which the four men were riding struck the Shouse lad just as he was crossing the road, inflicting injuries from which he died in a few minutes. The Madison officers stopped and summoned medical aid. They admit that they were running about 20 miles an hour, though they contend that the accident was unavoidable. The three men gave bond for their appearance at a preliminary hearing before a magistrate here next Saturday. The bond of Hawkins, who was driving the car, was fixed at \$5,000 and Tucker and Jones at \$1,000 each.

MOREHEAD AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

John M. Morehead, Republican candidate for Congress in the ninth district, has not kept his ear to the ground in North Carolina. He has allowed himself to be quoted as opposed to the league of nations. Unfortunately for his political prospects, the ninth district along with the rest of North Carolina wants peace. Mr. Morehead may have figured that his announcement would make a hit with that small bunch of senators who oppose the treaty. Why he overlooked the fact that it would not be popular with voters in his district, is not stated. Cabot Lodge and H. Johnson can't vote in the ninth district, and Will Hays with Republican money can't persuade many votes over there for any candidate opposed to the treaty.—News and Observer.

PRESIDENT IN TOUCH WITH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Two senators, delegated by the foreign relations committee to confer with President Wilson on the Mexican crisis and report whether in their opinion the President, by reason of his illness, was unable to exercise his functions, left the White House after a conference of three quarters of an hour with him to-day, agreeing that he was in touch with recent developments and was mentally keen enough to form judgment on the questions confronting the nation.

In the midst of the conference while Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, was outlining the evidence on which he is urging a break of diplomatic relations the President and his callers were informed that William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent jailed at Puebla, had been released. The advice left some doubt as to the circumstances but the development was accepted generally as relieving somewhat relations between the two governments.

Now if the Literary Digest will show us how to mine coal without going through the usual forms, it will render the public a great service.—Miami Herald.

A lot of people apparently are not nearly so much concerned in securing industrial rest as rest from industry.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned in a certain chattel mortgage recorded in book 297, at page 8, in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, N. C., executed by L. M. Ammen & Co., to C. C. Teague, and duly transferred and assigned to Mrs. DeEtta T. Patterson to secure the sum of \$2,900 and the interest thereon, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest, the undersigned will, on

Wednesday, December 17, 1919,

at the storeroom of Inton & Teague, Incorporated, No. 106 West Market street, in the city of Greensboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the fixtures and other property situated and being in said building, together with all the accounts of the said Inton & Teague, Inc., successors to L. M. Ammen & Co., and all property in said storeroom, including caskets, embalming fixtures, and all other merchantable property. Said business will be sold as a going concern.

This November 25, 1919.
C. C. TEAGUE, Mortgagee.
MRS. DEETTA T. PATTERSON, Assignee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of H. T. Curtis, deceased, before M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons due and owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. 86-103
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NATION TO BE ASKED TO OBSERVE BIG WEEK

Tentative Program as Announced from the Treasury Department at Washington Shows Unusually Wide Scope and Great Potential Value of Proposed Celebration, Which is to Open January 17 All Over the United States.

Although National Thrift Week, which opens January 17, is some time away, the Savings Division of the United States Treasury has already completed tentative plans for its observance. The purpose of the week will be to start the country off in the New Year with a sound financial program for every individual and every household.

Two ends are sought, according to official announcement: First, that the condition of the individual be improved, and second, that the financial and industrial strength of the nation be increased by the great sums of capital which will be accumulated through the practice of systematic saving and sound investment on the part of the people.

The program for National Thrift Week, as at present tentatively planned, though at this time subject to slight change, has been announced from Washington as follows:

Saturday, January 17, 1920—National Thrift Day—To enlist the nation in a campaign to "Save First and Spend Afterward."

Sunday, January 18—Thrift Sunday—Sermons in all American pulpits on the relation of economic life to religious well-being, and the need of sharing with others.

Monday, January 19—National Life Insurance Day—To emphasize the importance of individual and family protection.

Tuesday, January 20—Own-Your-Own-Home Day—To show the pleasure and profit which come from owning your own home.

Wednesday, January 21—Make-A-Will Day—To urge upon men and women who possess property the necessity of making provisions for its proper distribution.

Thursday, January 22—Thrift-in-Industry Day—To emphasize the need of thrift in all plants and mills and factories and the economic value of co-operation between capital and labor.

Friday, January 23—Family Budget Day—To show the importance of using business methods in the conduct of the household.

Saturday, January 24—Pay-Your-Bills Day—To stress the moral obligation to settle all debts as promptly as possible.

It is believed that the observance of this week cannot fail to improve the industry and moral tone of the nation since it is designed to inculcate sound business principles which inevitably lead to increased prosperity and happiness.

MILLIONS ARE SAVED BY SMALL DEPOSITS

Banks of Country Have Twenty-Seven Hundred Thousand Accounts Figures Announced at Convention Show.

There are 27,000,000 savings bank depositors in the United States, according to figures published at the convention of the American Bankers' Association here. In compiling these figures due allowance was made for duplications. Investigation by the bankers has proved that these savings bank depositors are, with few exceptions, people of small means, but they are the people who absorbed in large measure the war issues of government securities. Thrift and War Savings Stamps, Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds AND ARE KEEPING THEM.

Not only did they buy and hold government securities, but those investments led to additional savings, consolidated the habit of thrift and increased bank deposits throughout the entire nation. These 27,000,000 depositors now own \$10,573,971,000 of savings.

This is the money which has built up the railroads, municipalities, homes and industries of the nation. These savers financed the war successfully, and on their continuation of the production of new capital, through savings, rests the solution for financing reconstruction and for the increase of production necessary to check the high cost of living, bankers agree.

The government savings securities and Liberty Bonds offer ideal means for the production of this new capital. They are adapted for investment of all sums no matter how great or small. They are the safest security possible. They are profitable and readily convertible into cash should necessity arise.

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Till they'd a hundred.

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All the world wondered,
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The armistice cleared the sea of U-boats, but your financial craft can be just as effectively sunk without trace by foolish investment in wild-cat stocks. Government securities, War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds are safe.

The armistice ended the war but like typhoid, the after effects must be given close care and attention. Wise financial physicians prescribe the strong tonic of thrift and the regular absorption of War Savings Stamps.

MANY LOST FORTUNE TRYING TO GET RICH

Hundreds Caught Under Stock Market Landslide But Those Who Invested in Government Securities Are Safe.

Whether or not many persons from this section were "caught" in the recent slump of the New York market probably will never be known, and there is no way of estimating the amount of money lost. But it is definitely known that many men and perhaps a number of women were badly "stung" and that their losses ran far into the millions of dollars.

It goes without saying, of course, that their losses came from the market collapse of certain securities or because they were unable to weather the storm when stocks, which they had bought on margin, suddenly depreciated. In other words, much of the loss was because men and women lured by the promise of great profits matched their wits with the old war horses of the speculation game, and as a result many little fortunes were utterly wiped out.

Many business men realized some time ago that certain market quotations in Wall Street were abnormal—of course all of them realized the risk of speculating on vague promises of profit—and warning after warning was issued to the men and women of moderate means not to endanger their money in any get-rich-quick scheme which might be offered.

Those persons who invested their savings in such standard securities as Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes, or Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps intending to hold to maturity, were not caught in the land slide, for government securities are always redeemed at full face value upon maturity. They provide the best protection in the world and the man or woman whose investments are represented by such securities—and who holds these securities—is always absolutely safe regardless of anything that may happen in the speculative stock markets of the country.

Of course the immediate market value of Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes fluctuates, but holders of these securities may rest absolutely easy because the changes in the market prices of these government securities are far less than in other bonds and their intrinsic worth with the Government back of them demands that on maturity they will be paid for at just exactly one hundred cents on the dollar— "Better safe than sorry."

KING GETS THRIFT STAMP.

Somewhere in the personal effects of King Albert of Belgium reposes a thrift card with a United States Government Thrift Stamp attached. The king is that much ahead. There is a kid in San Francisco who is that much out.

As King Albert stepped into his automobile after the official reception in San Francisco, Richard Siprelle, eleven years old, leaped upon the running board to sell the king a Thrift Stamp. He thrust the card and stamp into the king's hand. The king looked at him and then said, smilingly: "Thank you." Then the king's car lurched forward and the king was gone.

The armistice was signed a year ago, but there is still a line of American soldiers along the Rhine. Keep a guard of War Savings Stamps on watch over your dollars.

MONTANA AND IDAHO FREEZING; BURNING OLD HOUSES.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The coal situation is causing no end of worry to congressmen. The south, middle west and west complain of discrimination. The trouble seems to be one of transportation. Coal is jammed at the railway gateways; more coal is already in place in the east.

Senator Overman went again today to railroad and fuel administration and the department of justice to lodge protests from constituents against alleged injustice to the south. He was told by Dr. Garfield, Director General Hines and Attorney General Palmer that all sections are being treated alike according to the coal available. They denied stories that the south is being discriminated against, and asked for exact cases.

In some of the western states every daily paper has suspended on account of fuel shortage; in Montana and Idaho old buildings are being torn down to be used as fuel. It was announced from Senator Simmons' office today that they had communication from the regional coal committee at Atlanta stating that forces and stores using wood obtained locally have been exempted from the closing order issued by the committee.

This is the matter which Mr. Simmons made urgent demand on the coal committee by wire Thursday morning. Under this further modification of the order factories and stores can use wood obtained locally for fuel before and after the opening and closing hours prescribed in the order.

Shows a Good Surplus.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A surplus of 2,342,851 in postoffice operations for the fiscal year 1919 was announced in the annual report today of Postmaster General Burleson. The figures are subject to some adjustment which would increase the surplus, Mr. Burleson said, adding that this was the sixth time in the seven years of the present postoffice administration that revenues had exceeded expenditures.

Speaking of those magazine publishers who are getting out editions by typewriter it might be remarked that to them goes the, so to speak, blue ribbon for initiative.—New York Globe.

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"The 52 Biggest Problems of the Average Southern Farmer"

Every member of The Progressive Farmer staff has had actual farm experience—most of us are running Southern farms now—and from our own experiences, and from the multitude of farmers' letters that come to us every year, we believe we have figured out a pretty nearly perfect list of these "fifty-two biggest problems" of the average Southern farmer, and we are going to treat them in next year's Progressive Farmer.

We are going to treat them, too, in order of timeliness, just as far as possible. For the aim of The Progressive Farmer, always, is to tell the subscriber just what he wants to know, just when he wants to know it, and in as few words as possible.

Here's the list of big problems we shall treat during the fall months, and the date on which each discussion will appear:

November 1—Financing the Farmer: (Personal and Short-term credit; Long-term Credit and Land Purchase; Avoiding "Time-prices," Utilizing National Farm Loan Associations, etc.)

November 8—Systems of Farming—Affecting Soil Fertility, Money Profits, Prosperity and Permanence of Rural Life.

November 15—Arranging and Erecting Fences; Relative Values of Different Systems, Materials, etc.

November 22—How to Reduce Land-washing to a Minimum. (Terracing, Ditching, Filling Land with Humus, Proper Use of Steep Hillsides, etc.)

November 29—What Changes are Needed to Insure Better Health for Men, Women and Children on the Farm?

December 6—Winter Care and Feeding of Horses, Cattle and Hogs.

December 13—Getting Rocks and Stumps off the Land.

December 20—How Farm Neighbors May Work Together for Greater Profits and Happiness.

December 27—Business Methods on the Farm: (Inventories; Records; Accounts; Banking; Cost-keeping; Advertising; System in Correspondence and Making Sales, etc.)

The above subjects are of vital importance to you and alone are worth the price we ask, and remember The Progressive Farmer carries many other big features not mentioned above.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed made by D. H. Jones and his wife, Bertha Yates Jones, to A. Schiffman on the 24th day of June, 1915, and recorded in book 275, page 484, in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, and assigned by the said A. Schiffman to Laurence Yates on the 26th day of August, 1919, and assigned again by Laurence Yates to J. R. Hughes on the 2nd day of September, 1919, and default having been made in payment thereof, according to the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Tuesday, December 22, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands, same being located in Gilmer township and adjoining the lands of William Yates' heirs and

bounded as follows:

One five room house near Lindsay street, devised and conveyed to said Bertha Yates Jones, by will of William Yates, father of said Bertha Yates Jones. Also all interest and remainder, and proceeds from sale of all, and any other tract of land, on tracts of land which have been devised and conveyed of said Bertha Jones (Bertha Yates Jones) by said will of her father, William Yates, deceased. For better description of tracts of land referred to in above description, see will of William Yates, deceased, will book H, page No. 483, in clerk of courts office, Greensboro, N. C., Guilford county.

This 20th day of November, 1919.
A. SCHIFFMAN,
Mortgagee.
LAURENCE YATES,
J. R. HUGHES,
Assignee.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Guilford County, In the Superior Court Peoples House Furnishing Company vs. Rhet L. Comstock and C. W. Comstock. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Guilford county, in the above entitled action, I will, on

Monday, January 5, 1920, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Rhet L. Comstock and C. W. Comstock the defendants, have in the following described real estate, to-wit:

property, corner of High and Willowbrook streets, and running south with Willowbrook street 100 feet to a stake; thence east 100 feet to a stake; thence north 100 feet to a stake, on southside of High Point; thence about west with the said High street to the beginning, containing 10,000 square feet of land, more or less, including hotel and buildings thereon. This December 1, 1919.
D. E. STAFFORD, Sheriff.
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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

Married Here Thursday Night.

Robert Elmer Pickard and Miss Ruth Ingold, both of Greensboro, were united in marriage Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the home of Justice of the Peace D. H. Collins on Douglas street. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Pickard will live in this city.

Mr. McAdoo Chosen.

At Friday afternoon's meeting of the city commissioners Thomas J. McAdoo was elected building and electrical inspector to succeed Ben Hoffman, resigned. Mr. Hoffman's resignation was effective December 1 and State Inspector N. E. Cannady has been performing the work during the past few days. Inspector McAdoo assumed his duties Saturday.

Escaped Convict Captured.

Pete Carroll, a white man who recently escaped from the county jail, where he was serving a sentence of 60 days, was captured yesterday afternoon on South Elm street by Patrolman W. L. Wray and S. B. Jeffreys. When found by the officers Carroll was in an automobile, driven by Cliff Layton, and stiff pursuit preceded the capture. He was placed in the city prison. He had served seven days of the sentence recently imposed.

William Gant Painfully Injured.

William Gant, son of Judge Mason W. Gant, of this city, who is a student at Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., is suffering much pain as a result of a recent fall which he sustained at that institution. He slipped and fell down a flight of steps at the school, fracturing his ankle and necessitating his confinement in the hospital. Thursday Judge Gant received a wire conveying the information that his son would not be able to walk before Christmas.

A Victim of Pneumonia.

John Early Purvis, aged 22, died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of J. W. Murchison, 1240 Randolph avenue. He had been ill one week, proving a victim of pneumonia. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Purvis, of High Falls; three brothers, E. L. Purvis, of Greensboro; W. G. and D. H. Purvis, of High Falls, and three sisters, Misses Bertha, Rona and Aggie Purvis, of High Falls. The young man came from High Falls to Greensboro two months ago, having lived here regularly since that time. The body was taken to High Falls yesterday afternoon, leaving Greensboro at 12:30. Funeral and interment was in High Falls sometime Monday.

W. F. Stevenson Dies.

Following an illness which extended over a period of more than a year and which resulted from the natural infirmities of advanced years, W. F. Stevenson, aged 75 years, died at the home of his son, Will Stevenson, on the Greensboro-High Point road, near the Central Carolina Fair grounds, Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Stevenson, who was a well known farmer, formerly lived about 10 miles south of the city, on the Greensboro-Randleman road. About a year ago he came to the home of his son and had lived with the latter regularly since that time. Surviving are three sons, Dave, Will and Charles Stevenson, and a daughter, Mrs. Leslie, all of whom live near Greensboro. Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Burnett's chapel, 10 miles south of the city, and interment was in the church cemetery.

City to Borrow \$40,000.

In accordance with a motion offered by Commissioner Marvin Boyles at Thursday afternoon's meeting of the commissioners, Mayor E. J. Stafford was authorized to borrow \$40,000 for street work on the city's demand note. The transaction is to be effected in anticipation of the receipt of the money to be procured from the sale of \$275,000 worth of public improvement bonds. The bonds already have been sold and the money is expected within the next few days.

Medical Society Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at Thursday afternoon's meeting of the Guilford County Medical Society: Dr. C. W. Banner, president; Dr. R. A. Schoonover, vice president; Dr. F. J. Pate, secretary and treasurer. All of the officers are from Greensboro. The following delegates to the next annual convention of the State Medical Society, which will be held in Charlotte next April, were chosen: Drs. J. T. J. Battle and J. W. Long, of Greensboro, and Dr. J. T. Burrus, of High Point.

A. N. Perkins Dies at Spartanburg.

A. N. Perkins, aged 43, a former resident of Greensboro, died Thursday afternoon at 1:15 at Spartanburg, his home, according to a telegram received here by his niece, Mrs. W. B. Ross, of this city. Death was attributed to heart trouble and followed an illness of a few days. Mr. Perkins' wife and son, Aubrey, and daughter, Miss Irene, were with him when the end came, as was W. D. Ross, of this city. The body was brought to Greensboro on Southern train No. 36 at 2:30 Friday afternoon. The funeral was held here yesterday, and interment was in Greene Hill cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Herndon.

Mrs. Elbert Herndon, mother of Claude N. Herndon, of this city, died at her home in Bonsal yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Herndon, who was 67 years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis about a month ago. A week ago a second stroke came and since that time her death had been almost momentarily expected. Mrs. Herndon was a woman of many fine traits, with a wide circle of admiring friends. Surviving are her husband and six children, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, of Bonsal; Mrs. H. B. Winston and Mrs. W. R. Winston, of Raleigh; Clyde E. Herndon, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Claude N. Herndon, of Greensboro.

Mrs. Watkins Passes.

Mrs. Virginia E. Watkins, aged 74, died Friday afternoon at 5:45 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Faucett, on Randolph avenue, as a result of an attack of pneumonia which developed a few days ago. Mrs. Watkins, whose home was in Nelson, came to Greensboro about eight months ago, and since that time she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Faucett. She is survived by three sons and seven daughters. A sister, Mrs. Minnie Jones, lives in this city. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Camp Spring Methodist church, Caswell county, interment following in the church cemetery.

Death of C. A. Allred.

Charles Arthur Allred, aged 36, secretary and treasurer of the Columbia laundry and resident of 345 Asheboro street, died at a local hospital early Thursday morning after an illness which extended over a period of several weeks. Death was due to complications. Mr. Allred was a prominent fraternalist, having taken a keen interest in the work of the Elks and Knights of Pythias. He was a young man with many admirable traits and had a wide circle of friends here. In his business activities he showed marked ability, while he was at all times active in matters of public endeavor.

or. Surviving are a wife and the following children: Leonard, Arthur, Jr., Hazel, Dorothy and Helen; his father, J. P. Allred, lives east of Greensboro. He leaves two brothers, L. V. Allred, of Raleigh, and J. N. Allred, of Greensboro, and one sister, Miss Nettie Allred, of this city.

YOUNG P. O. ROBBERS CONVICTED IN FEDERAL COURT.

In Federal court Saturday Kye T. Prevo, John K. Fields and Guy C. Fields, three white fellows charged with robbing the postoffice at Cili-max, drew sentences of 18 months in the United States prison at Atlanta. The Fields boys unhesitatingly had entered pleas of guilty, but Prevo asked for a jury trial. However, after presentation of the government's evidence, he pleaded guilty, and the sentences followed.

Jim Staly and Jim Davis, Randolph county negroes who were convicted Friday of illicit distilling, were sentenced Saturday by Judge James E. Boyd. Staley was given one year and a day in the federal prison at Atlanta, while Davis was given a jail sentence of one month and directed to pay a fine of \$200.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case against Will Saunders, of Randolph, for illicit distilling. He was sentenced to one month in jail plus a fine of \$100, which he paid.

Charlie Allen, of Montgomery county, who Friday admitted his guilt on a charge of illicit distilling, was given a sentence of three months in jail and ordered to pay a fine of \$100.

J. P. Henning, of Forsyth, pleaded guilty to a charge of illicit distilling. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of a fine of \$500 and the costs. The payment was made.

When the case against Robert Hester, diminutive and youthful Alamance county negro, was called, Judge Boyd facetiously asked District Attorney W. C. Hammer what he intended to do with "this leviathan." The youngster admitted that he took some money from a safe in the postoffice at Graham. Largely because of his adolescence, Hester was turned over to the public welfare officials of Alamance, who will help him in his efforts toward reformation.

King Scales, another little negro youth, confessed that he had broken a mail box at Madison. He was assigned to the National Training School, Washington, D. C.

Court was adjourned late Saturday afternoon after sessions which extended over a period of one week. A number of old cases were cleared, not presses being ordered in many of these. Then, too, consolidation was effected in a number of instances. Although considerable progress was made, about 200 cases remain on the docket.

Judge E. Yates Webb, of Shelby, who presided here for the first time since his recent appointment as additional judge in the western district, made a fine impression with court officials, lawyers and spectators. The evident fairness of his rulings, together with his thoroughness, caused favorable comment. The two judges worked together throughout the week, Judge Boyd presiding over the trial of a number of cases, while he also sat on the bench with the new judge at most of the sessions.

WOMEN TO HOLD BIG DRY MEETING TOMORROW.

In connection with the conference to be held in Greensboro tomorrow, December 9, by leaders in the World Prohibition Movement, church and club women of the city are planning a mass meeting for women at West Market Street Methodist church on the evening of that date. A very attractive program is being arranged, features of which will be short talks by the most prominent national speakers in attendance, and special music, representing the best local talent under the most capable leadership.

The women of every church and every organization civic and religious, are expected to attend this meeting and learn all about a movement in which they are so vitally interested. A number of visiting women, members of the board of directors, who have been called to this conference, are expected to be present. Among these are Mrs. Thomas W. Bickett, wife of the governor; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, ex-president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs of Raleigh; Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, ex-president State U. D. C.; Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, on editorial staff of the Charlotte Observer; Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, prominent club woman and social leader; Mrs. Felix Harvey, of Kinston, state president U. D. C.; Miss Clara Cox, of High Point, leader in club activities

and community welfare work, and others not yet heard from.

Members of the board living in Greensboro are Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, noted educator and president emerita of Greensboro College for Women; Miss Minnie Jamison, of North Carolina College for Women, doing extension work in the state; Miss Harriet Elliott, of the North Carolina College for Women, prominent club woman; and Mrs. Al Fairbrother, who, as director of the Woman's division, is enlisting the cooperation of the women of the state in seeing to it that North Carolina lives up to its reputation in the present campaign.

Durham County Cottage.

Durham, Dec. 5.—The Durham county commissioners in their meeting yesterday afternoon passed a resolution endorsing the establishment of a Durham county cottage at the Stonewall Jackson Training School, at Concord. The building is to cost about \$15,000, but will be no expense to the county in its upkeep.

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