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GREENSBORO MEN WIN IN SUPREME COURT DECISION

DECISION ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS IN STATE'S ECONOMIC LIFE.

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Charles and Ralph Hole, of Greensboro, stacking up against James Buchanan Duke, of the world, beat the multimillionaire in the North Carolina Supreme court to-day in a litigation alleging that the Duke hydro-electric company was seeking to discriminate against them in furnishing them electric current for their Salisbury-Spencer lines.

The case, decided by a bare majority, Chief Justice Clark, Associates Duke and Brown concurring, and Justices Allen and Walker dissenting, is the most historical issue tried down here in a long time. The case had come down before, but Justices Brown and Hoke were ill, and the court would take no chance on such a capitolly important case.

The decision to-day justifies the second presentation. A. L. Brooks, arguing the case for the Messrs. Hole, met Judge Frank Osborne and E. T. Candler in a notable debate late in October, and the court to-day, confessing that it skates on thin ice, holds that Judge Shaw properly overruled the demurrer which the defendant interposed in the court below.

The court is unanimous in one opinion—that it has no power to regulate rates, and that this is not such a case. The sole point is the right of the defendant Southern Power Company to charge discriminatory rates and to refuse to serve a consumer. Justice Clark, Brown and Hoke hold that this issue is involved. Justices Allen and Walker declare that the Public Service Company is not a consumer but a middleman.

Whatever the fine points of the case, it is the most important issue in economic life in North Carolina, quite a few lawyers think. Chief Justice Clark, who has written many opinions adverting to the dangers of waterpower control, here finds his case in point. He declares if the courts sustain the larger company in its course of discrimination that ultimately the big textile industries, the public service corporations and all business relying on electric current could either be taken over by the greater corporation or closed down for want of power.

It has been known for a long time that cotton mills were getting uneasy in the light of increased rates and new contracts which were made out by the Southern Power Company. The effect of the decision to-day is to bring that great corporation into North Carolina and to place its regulation squarely under the corporation commission. The power company had inferentially denied that right and asserted its own to serve or refrain from serving the Greensboro men's corporation.

The work of Mr. Brooks in presenting the issue so clearly is recalled both by members of the court and lawyers who were attending the hearing two months ago. Mr. Brooks argued to the court that 10 years ago the Hole boys were induced to scrap their steam plant by representatives of the Southern Power Company that it could furnish them current more cheaply than they could make it. After 10 years the contract expires and a new rate is offered. The Southern Power Company demands a rate of 1.3 cents a k. w. hour. The plaintiffs declare that all about the company's substations in Salisbury and elsewhere institutions are being served at a lower rate. The Southern Power contends that it is not serving a consumer but a competitor. Here Brooks makes the bigger company serve a class. It sells current to Winston-Salem, High Point, Reidsville, and to other places. The Greensboro lawyer argues that having created a class, the manufacturing company cannot discriminate against that class, and it is admitted that even Reidsville pays less than Salisbury-Spencer.

Germany has had marks in finance as well as history.—Greenville, S. C., Piedmont.

SNIPES, SR., IN A HEAVY SENTENCE.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 18.—Frank Snipes, Sr., was tried in Municipal court this morning on three counts, interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties; carrying a concealed weapon, and assault with a deadly weapon. His son, Bruce Snipes, was also charged with interfering with an officer. In the cases charging the elder Snipes with interfering with an officer and carrying a concealed weapon, a fine of \$500 in each case was imposed, while the younger Snipes was fined \$200 and the costs.

In the case charging the elder Snipes with an assault with a deadly weapon, the judgment was as follows: "That the defendant be assigned to the common jail to be worked on the roads of Forsyth county for a term of two years—capias to issue on motion of the solicitor. Also, that the defendant give bond in the sum of \$2,500, conditional upon his appearing in open court on the first Tuesday in January, 1920, and on the first Tuesday in each month thereafter for a period of two years and satisfying the court that he has abstained from the use of intoxicating liquors; and that he has not dealt in, transported or has had anything to do with the sale of intoxicating liquors, or has permitted it to be done on his premises in Kernersville township or in the city of Winston-Salem, Forsyth county. Also, that he has been a lawabiding citizen and that he has lived peacefully toward all men, and especially toward the officers of the city of Winston-Salem and Forsyth county."

The charge of interfering with an officer grew out of a visit to the premises of the elder Snipes about two months ago by two policemen. They went to search an automobile supposed to be loaded with whiskey. While the warrant was being read the elder Snipes reached for a pistol but was made to drop it. He then ordered the son to drive the car off, which was done. The other two cases against the elder Snipes started on the night of November 27, when the two policemen stopped in front of the city barn on Trade street. A man who proved later to be Snipes, started toward them with a rifle pointed at them. In the scuffle with the officers a pistol on Snipes' person was discharged, the ball going through his body. He has been in the hospital since.

ANTI-CHRISTMAS CHEER DRIVE IS ON IN WILKES.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 20.—Deputy Collectors C. F. Dunnagan and P. E. Dancy, aided by local officers captured 23 illicit distilleries in Wilkes county this week. Warrants were served on several to appear at the next term of Federal court in Wilkesboro.

The raids also netted 20 gallons of whiskey and 150,000 gallons of beer. Nine of the stills were taken on Tuesday and eight on Friday. Not a single day of the past week went by without the officers capturing several stills. Among the outfits were several 200 gallon stills and several large copper ones. Everything had been set, it appeared, for heavy runs before Christmas.

High Point Man Killed in Wreck.

Walton, Va., Dec. 18.—Dr. Charles Austin Hamlin, of High Point, N. C., and Rev. Bernard R. Green, of Louisville, Ky., and three other passengers were instantly killed and ten persons injured here early to-night, when Norfolk & Western train No. 6, known as the "Memphis special," collided with the rear end of Norfolk & Western passenger train No. 4, Columbus to Norfolk.

The victims were in three wooden coaches on the rear of the latter train, two of the coaches being demolished. The wreck, which is said to have been the result of misunderstood signals, occurred at a water tank a mile from here. The bodies of the dead and the injured were taken to Roanoke tonight.

Seven Prisoners Pardoned.

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Seven prisoners are pardoned and three paroled by Governor Bickett to-day on the eve of Christmas which always brings freedom to men in a lump.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS GIVEN BY NATIVE TAR HEEL

RECEIVED BY DIRECTOR MEBANE FOR WORLD PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.

The World Prohibition Movement received Thursday morning an unexpected contribution from a former North Carolinian, Mr. Frank W. Davis, who formerly lived in Winston and Charlotte, and who moved to Kentucky three years ago, still remembering the Old North State. State Director C. H. Mebane was surprised and gratified by receiving the following letter from Mr. Davis:

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 16, 1919.—Mr. C. H. Mebane, director World Prohibition Movement, Greensboro, N. C. Dear Sir:—"I am glad to see the movement on for World Prohibition and I want to help. I want to help too, through my native state. Therefore, I enclose you my contribution, five thousand dollars. To-day the news comes through our state papers that as soon as the Supreme court declared the war-time prohibition act constitutional, the Kentucky distillers rushed to the revenue offices for stamps and permits to export their thirty-nine million gallons of liquor to other nations. I fear they will want to next remove their distilleries there. What a loss to this have on the enlarged activities of the church in such fields? I want to help North Carolina raise her seven hundred thousand to insure the success of the church's activities in other lands. "Yours truly,"

"F. W. DAVIS."

Mr. Mebane's gracious acknowledgment was as follows: "My Dear Mr. Davis: "The old saying 'once a Tar Heel always a Tar Heel,' has been emphasized by your generosity in giving the World Prohibition Movement such a magnificent start with your splendid contribution."

"In the name of your native state, and in the name of the faithful men and women who have struggled and toiled to bring about this good day in the history of our state and nation relative to temperance legislation, I wish to thank you most sincerely, and most heartily."

A LITTLE GIRL PAINFULLY BURNED BY OPEN FIRE.

Durham, Dec. 19.—Little Lottie Adams, eight years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Adams, of First street, was burned in such a shocking manner, about six o'clock yesterday afternoon, that her life is despaired of. She is now in the Watts hospital, with slight hope of her recovery. The little girl was visiting the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Veasey's near by. While there by some means not yet fully determined, her dress caught on fire, and the flames spread so rapidly that she was completely covered before the occupants of the house realized what had happened. A young man by the name of A. M. Stuart was passing at the time and heard the screams of the child, and he rushed to her assistance. By hard, vigorous and quick work the flames were extinguished, and medical aid summoned. Later the little sufferer was carried to the hospital, where every attention was given to save her life.

Good-bye Emma.

New York, Dec. 20.—Sailing under sealed orders, the army transport Buford, the "ark" which will carry back to soviet Russia Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and more than 200 other radicals will leave here early tomorrow. A thick veil of official secrecy was thrown about the preparations for departure and all passes to the Brooklyn piers where the ship is docked, were cancelled.

Scheme to Steal Air Equipment.

San Antonio, Dec. 18.—An alleged plot to steal American army airplanes is believed to have been uncovered through the arrest of a lieutenant and a former lieutenant in the air service, it was stated at headquarters of the southern department of the army here to-day.

It was stated that the plot involved the proposal sale to the Mexican government of 13 airplanes for \$130,000.

COMMUTATION OF ALL LIFE-TERMS IN PRISON

GOV. BICKETT HOLDS OUT HOPE TO THOSE WITHOUT HOPE IN PRISON.

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—Commutation of all life-terms in the state prison was announced by Governor Bickett this afternoon and Saturday Superintendent James R. Collie will furnish the governor with the list of men and women entitled to this clemency.

Governor Bickett has announced this as his policy more than once and several times when declining to allow the death sentence to stand he coupled his clemency with a stated term of years. When Monroe Johnson missed the chair by just a hair's breadth Governor Bickett indicated anew his belief that any prisoner allowed to live should also be allowed to hope. But he has given few of the many saved from death by him the 30-year commutation and the order to-day has the effect of establishing the policy which had not yet been considered a fixed order.

Mr. Collie does not know how many will be affected by the order of the governor but the number will be near 50 and may exceed it. Even with 40-odd electrocutions since the chair was installed 10 years ago, there have been many life imprisonments. There are two women known well and it seems that at least two more women are there for natural life. Mrs. Sarah A. Wycoff, who has served 40 years, and according to confession of a neighbor recently on his deathbed, innocently, is entitled to amnesty now.

Mrs. Warren Has 20 Years.

Mrs. Ida B. Warren, perhaps the most useful woman in the prison, can get out in about 20 more years. Mrs. Warren was saved by Governor Craig from the chair, but many made the governor feel worse than had he taken a jolt or two of the current manufactured for Mrs. Warren. It was the pardon that particularly outraged the bloodthirsty. But she has made the best worker and done more of it than any woman imprisoned in 50 years. She was prosecuted terrifically by Governor Bickett before the Supreme court called the Lady Macbeth of the bloody drama in which her husband was murdered; but she gets hope through Bickett who denied it before.

Mrs. Wycoff can get out any moment she or any human being will find her a place to live. She has not walked a step in 23 years.

Charlie Walker, of Caldwell, will also get out in 30 years less time for good behavior, and Charlie's Caldwell friends won't like it any more than they liked Bickett's interference with the electrical barbaric of this 18-year-old boy, the fattest-headed fool in prison, according to prison officials who always were glad that Bickett didn't bake the love-crazed brat. John Coffey, another Caldwell man, missed the chair, but it did not make so many people mad. The prison is full of beneficiaries.

The order will be retroactive. It will go back and employ good behavior, making this count on the 30 years. And Governor Bickett expects some of his 30-year men to find a governor who will yet trim their sentence.

Work For Surry Men.

Almost simultaneous with this order appeared John Folger, of Mt. Airy, to beg for Joe and Gardner Cain and Joe Bowles, three white men under death sentence for the murder of Riley E. Ester.

The men have lost their cases in the Supreme court. Joe Bowles will have little trouble getting his commutation, one would guess now. The general impression is that he played a minor part in the murder of Easter. The Cain brothers have a more aggravated case. They murdered Easter who had repented them for blockading. The theory of the defense is that Easter was chief among the blockaders, that he made their stills, helped make their liquor, reported them, got money from them then got money for reporting them, and that the Cains went to his home to drive him from the community rather than kill him. These are the facts which the de-

fense uses to mitigate a very bad crime.

The petition is numerous signed, but is opposed. W. F. Carter, of Mt. Airy, asks to be heard on it before Governor Bickett passes on it. And the governor will give him his request.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF SUGAR IN 1920 ASSURED.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Enactment by Congress of legislation to continue government control over sugar during 1920 before the Christmas recess is assured, Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, in charge of the control bill in the senate, announced tonight after a compromise had been reached with opponents of the measure limiting extension of the licensing powers to June 30, 1920.

The compromise proposal, Senator McNary stated, was accepted by the two Louisiana senators, who have been fighting the bill, and by other opponents and assurance also was received from house leaders that they would approve the licensing limitation. Under the compromise arrangements it is planned to have the senate pass the bill not later than tomorrow and send it to President Wilson for approval.

The compromise provides for retention of provisions continuing the United States sugar equalization board next year with broad powers for control over sugar prices and distribution. Senate leaders agreed to accept the house amendment, limiting the licensing powers of the board to June 30, 1920, and also the house amendment authorizing the board to seize refiners sugar stocks if necessary.

MAN PAID \$150 FOR LIQUOR, BUT GOT TEA.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 19.—There is a man in Frederick who will not have a merry Christmas. He had prepared to be merry, but has festered. A friend told him that in spite of the wartime prohibition act, good whiskey was still to be had in Baltimore if one had the price, so he delegated his friend to go to Baltimore and buy two cases of the best he could find and not to mind the cost, for he wanted his Christmas to be merry.

The friend bought the two cases. Each bottle had a "bottled-in-bond" stamp on it, and the liquid it contained had exactly the right color. The two cases were allowed to go as a bargain at \$150. When they arrived in Frederick the purchaser and the man who did the buying decided to have a little preliminary celebration, and sampled one of the bottles. It contained a none too good grade of cold tea. Each of the other 23 bottles also contained cold tea.

The man who did the buying hustled back to Baltimore in an effort to recover the money. As the whole transaction was illegal, all he got was a laugh.

Gives \$150,000 to Hospital.

Durham, Dec. 19.—It was brought out at the meeting of the board of aldermen last night, that much needed and extensive improvements will be made at the Watts hospital, George W. Watts, the founder of that institution, and chairman of the board of trustees, has definitely authorized the building of a new structure for private patients, and homes for some of the employees, at a cost of approximately \$150,000, and it was stated that he will furnish the funds necessary for these buildings.

Asks For Release of Sailors.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Daniels to-day wrote Secretary Lansing urging that the state department "take appropriate action" to secure the release or prompt trial of the two American blue jackets who have been held in jail at Mazatlan, Mex., since their arrest there November 12 for alleged participation in a street fight.

36 Lives Lost.

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 20.—Thirty-six lives were lost when the tank steamer J. A. Channler was wrecked in a heavy fog off Capt Blanco Thursday night, according to a statement by her captain, A. A. Sawyer, one of the survivors.

PACKERS ACCEPT EVERY GOVERNMENT CONTENTION

QUIT GROCERY FIELD AND GIVE UP STOCKYARDS, TERMINALS, ETC.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The five big Chicago packers will dispose of the interests controlled by them except those directly allied with meat packing, under an agreement reached with the department of justice for the settlement of the anti-trust suits against them.

All sockyards owned by the packers will be sold under the approval of a United States court to whoever desires to purchase them.

The packers will be enjoined from engaging in the stockyard business, in the ownership of stockyard terminals, market newspapers, cold storage warehouses, the retail meat business and all unrelated activities under the agreement announced late to-day by Attorney General Palmer.

The decree will prevent the use of transportation facilities of the packers for any purposes except the meat business.

Government officials regard the decree as so complete that it will remove permanently any danger of the packers monopolizing the dinner table of the average American, inasmuch as the packers will be forced to retire from their domination of the markets and transportation systems.

Senator Kanyon, Republican, of Iowa, and Kendrick, Democrat, of Wyoming, in statements issued immediately after the attorney general's announcement, said the agreement would not preclude enactment by Congress of bills introduced by them and now before the senate agriculture committee, providing for government regulation of the meat packing industry.

HIGH POINT SOLDIER KILLED ON THE BORDER.

High Point, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Embler, of this city, received a message early to-day announcing the death of her son, Private Fleer Embler, 23 years old, who was killed yesterday in a fight between Mexican smugglers and a troop of the 8th United States cavalry near El Paso, Texas.

The smugglers were attempting to bring a quantity of liquor across the border from Mexico when they encountered the provost guard and the police.

The fight occurred near what is called the "island," a piece of Mexican land lying in the old bed of the Rio Grande river. The guard was surprised by the attack, but replied with rifle fire, assisted by the police. Private Embler fell after the first volley and the body of a Mexican was found in the brush alongside the abandoned liquor. The smugglers retreated into Mexico.

Col. A. D. Watts Resigns.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Col. A. D. Watts, of Statesville, supervisor of internal revenue for one of the greatest collection districts in the United States, to-day resigned to the commissioner of internal revenue, Daniel C. Roper.

The North Carolina supervisor, who went under the title of collector until the reorganization of the North Carolina district a few months ago, late to-day telegraphed Senator Simmons and Senator Overman that he was filing his resignation with the treasury department.

Colonel Watts' resignation was made public tonight by Senator Overman.

Wiseman Loses in Supreme Court.

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Aaron Wiseman lost his life in a 3 to 2 vote of the Supreme court to-day which finds no error in Judge Ben Long's trial of the famous case in which Wiseman was indicted for the murder of Dr. E. A. Hennessee, of Burke county.

Provost Guard Killed.

El Paso, Dec. 19.—An American provost guard and a Mexican civilian were killed during a pitched battle tonight between American soldiers and police and Mexican smugglers at the international boundary line near here.

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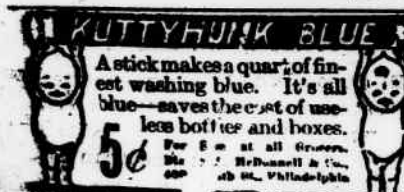
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By virtue of order of re-sale made in the special proceeding pending in the Superior court of Guilford county, entitled Mrs. R. A. Gray, administratrix, vs. William T. Elliott, et al. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Guilford county, N. C., for cash, at 12 o'clock M., on

Saturday, December 27, 1919, the following described real estate, Tract No. 1. In the city of Greensboro, Morehead township, adjoining the lands of Frazier, et al, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the C. P. Frazier corner on the east side of Spring street, and running north with said street 55 feet; thence eastward 100 feet to the Greensboro Furniture Mfg. Co. line; thence south with said company's line 55 feet to Frazier's line; thence with said Frazier's line to the beginning and on which is situate a four-room house.

This is a re-sale ordered by the court by reason of an increased bid. Terms of sale, cash. This December 10, 1919. Mrs. R. A. GRAY, 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.

MANY CASES DISPOSED OF IN COURT THURSDAY.

A Superior court jury Thursday declared Jack Galloway, a negro, guilty in two cases in which he was charged with having whiskey for the purpose of sale.

In the case against Albert Culler for larceny a nol pros was ordered. William Mason, a negro, was tried for larceny and receiving, and found not guilty.

Ernest Dorsett, a negro, pleaded guilty to an indictment of larceny and receiving. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the costs and upon condition that the defendant report at each term of criminal court in Guilford for a period of two years, showing good behavior.

In the two cases in which he was charged with retailing Sam Cody entered pleas of nolo contendere.

Lillie Capps, a negro woman, was found guilty of retailing.

Grady Ring, charged with having more whiskey than the law allows, pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving whiskey. He was fined \$25 and the costs.

Ida Gleason, a white woman, who was confronted with a charge of aiding and abetting in the conduct of a disorderly house, entered a plea of nolo contendere. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the costs and she was placed in the custody of the county probation officer.

Nolo contendere also was the plea of Myrtle McKnight, a white woman, charged with a similar offense, and she was placed in custody of the Forsyth county probation officer.

Charged with having whiskey for the purpose of sale, Ed Toran, a negro, admitted his guilt, and prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the costs.

Alfred Harmon, white, who was tried for attempting to assist a prisoner in escaping, was found not guilty.

Roscoe Anthony and Paul Stewart, white boys of High Point, charged with forgery, entered pleas of guilty to a charge of forcible trespass. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the costs, and the boys are to report to the juvenile court judge at High Point to show good behavior.

Flossie Bolton, a white girl, was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to Samarcaud for an indeterminate period.

Jack Waller, white, admitted that he was guilty of retailing.

Friday Was Sentence Day.

Blanche Alexander, a white woman, who a few days ago in Superior court pleaded guilty to a charge of retailing whiskey and subsequently was convicted of conducting a disorderly house, Friday received a sentence of 12 months as punishment for retailing and two years in the latter case. She will be confined in the county jail during that three-year period.

J. V. Wynn, a white man, of Danville, Va., who had been convicted in two cases upon charges of having whiskey for the purpose of sale, was sentenced to 12 months on the county roads in one case, and in the other he drew a sentence of six months.

Judge Bryson ordered that Lillie Fox, a white woman, who Thursday was found guilty of vagrancy, be confined to the county jail 30 days.

After pleading guilty to a charge of retailing Ernest Holthouser received a sentence of 18 months on the roads.

Otis Jones, who was tried for obstructing an officer, was acquitted. A road sentence of nine months was given to Sam Cody, found guilty of retailing.

As punishment for having whiskey for sale Jack Galloway, a negro, was ordered to serve 12 months on the roads, while he received a sentence of six months for retailing.

Lillie Capps, a negro woman, drew a sentence of six months for retailing.

In the case against Virge Brown for larceny a nol pros was ordered.

Similar action was taken as to Henry Nall, charged with resisting an officer.

The case against Sylvester Smith for larceny was nol prossed.

L. H. Edgerton, the Guilford College white man found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon, was fined \$100 and the costs.

A nol pros was ordered as to John Iddings, alleged vagrant.

For having whiskey for sale John Jones must serve nine months on the roads, the court ordered.

Carl Knight, a white boy convicted of larceny, was placed in custody of the county probation officer.

Check Waller, white, drew a sentence of six months on the roads for retailing.

J. F. Black, a white man, found guilty of having whiskey for sale,

was ordered to labor for 12 months on the county highways.

A nol pros was ordered in the case against Peyton Milton for trespass.

GROCERS NOT ALLOWED

TO SELL FRESH SAUSAGE.

In the future Greensboro grocers will not be permitted to sell fresh sausage, that privilege being delegated exclusively to the dealers at the city market, it was agreed at Friday afternoon's meeting of the city commissioners.

The question had been brought to the fore by J. W. Donavant, commissioner of public safety, and in accordance with the request of the board, Dr. W. A. Hornaday, meat and milk inspector, gave his construction of the existing ordinances upon the subject. Dr. Hornaday was emphatically opposed to the sale of fresh sausage by the grocers. He pointed to the fact that inspection of the city market can be made more frequently than inspection of all the groceries in the city, while the facilities for the handling of meat at the market also are superior to those of grocery stores. He was fearful that sale of sausage by grocers would result in lowering the sanitary standards.

The meat and milk inspector declared that canned sausage in the main is fresh sausage, the single exception being smoked link sausage. Although the canned sausage shipped to the city by the large packing houses presumably is inspected by government officials, Dr. Hornaday pointed out that in a number of instances he has had to condemn such meat because it was "spoiled."

Although the grocers will not be permitted to sell fresh sausage, the farmers who produce fresh sausage—and, for that matter, fresh liver, backbone and spareribs—may sell those products in the city direct to the consumer. Before selling them, however, the farmers are supposed to have the meat inspected in the country. Several years ago a city ordinance was adopted in Greensboro providing for an inspector in each voting precinct in the county. It is the duty of those inspectors to inspect all fresh meat which is to be sold by the farmers to people in this city.

No action was taken by the board Friday relative to the fresh sausage question. Clarification of existing statutes having been obtained, however, it was announced that henceforth the laws would be rigidly enforced. It was indicated that for months some of the provisions of the law relating to the sale of sausage and other fresh meats by grocers had not been strictly enforced.

Recently a number of grocers have asked for the privilege of selling fresh sausage. In some instances it was claimed by the applicants that they would be able to sell the product much cheaper than it is being sold at the city market. One man, Mayor E. J. Stafford recalled Friday, had stated that he could sell sausage at 30 cents a pound in his store, while he said that 35 and 40 cents was the prevailing price at the city market. There has been much complaint of high prices charged for meats at the city market.

HUGE SHIPMENT AMERICAN WHISKEY TO IRELAND.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—The importation of many thousands of gallons of whiskey from America, as a result of prohibition in the United States, has caused alarm in the Irish distilling trade.

War restrictions have greatly hampered the Irish trade. The distillers were prevented in the 1916-1917 season from making the usual quantity of whiskey. Next year they were closed down altogether, and even in the present year were only permitted to make a reduced supply. The prices, of course, went up, and distillery shares advanced in the stock exchanges.

The American whiskey can easily be sold at a lower price than the Irish article, and it is being freely taken up by the Irish retailers. One provincial bondholder is said to have paid nearly \$200,000 in duty on his consignment. What the distillers are most afraid of is that the American spirit may be blended or "faked-up" and sold as Irish or Highland whiskey.

One interesting fact stated in the Dublin papers is that at present no American whiskey is sold in Dublin as such.

Michigan leads in beans, potatoes, copper, iron, and, we understand, the cost of United States senators.—Grand Rapids News.

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The 1919 Tax Books have been placed in my hands for Collection, and under the Law I will be forced to add a Penalty of 1 per cent on January 1st, 1920, and an additional penalty of 1 per cent each month thereafter until paid.

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Reprint of Article that Recently Appeared in The Progressive Farmer:

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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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FIREMEN AND GUESTS ENJOY ANNUAL BANQUET.

Men representing practically every phase of professional, business and industrial activity were honored guests Thursday night of the men composing the Greensboro fire department at a banquet of ample proportions.

Following the banqueting was a period of speech-making in which the dominant note was tribute to the heroic and efficient service of Greensboro's fire department, which is composed largely of volunteer workers. Lawyers and doctors, judge and solicitor, city and county officials, ministers and bankers and business men joined in the general tribute to their hosts. The festivities extended until a late hour in the home of the Eagle Hose Company, on South Davis street, and were accompanied by unmistakable evidences of social fellowship that made the gathering an unusually enjoyable one.

It was universally agreed that the firemen's valorous service in the protection and salvation of life and property was incomparably great, while as entertainers they also provided themselves gratifyingly capable. The supper was a thing of consummate art, the diners agreed, the list of delicacies including vast quantities of fried chicken, pork, oysters, cheese, cranberries, celery, pickles, coffee fruit and other enjoyable things. Following the feast cigars were enjoyed.

At the close of the banquet and speeches in response to toasts, the two hundred diners enjoyed a period of entertainment in which the music of clever fiddlers and other instrumentalists was the predominating feature.

Chief E. E. Bain, of the Greensboro fire department, served as emcee, presenting a number of interesting speakers during the evening. Short talks were made by Attorney Charles A. Hines, Judge T. D. Bryson, of Bryson City; Solicitor J. C. Bower, of Lexington; Chief H. E. Nissen, of the Winston-Salem fire department; Mr. R. R. King, Rev. J. Clyde Turner, Hon. John L. King, Mr. T. J. Murphy, Capt. J. Giles Foushee, Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Postmaster A. Wayland Cooke, Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, and Mr. Herman Cone. Mr. R. D. Douglas welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Greensboro volunteer firemen.

It would greatly simplify matters if a dozen or two of statesmen would stop running for the presidency until they get pending public business cleared up.—Sharon Herald.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

MOTHER GIVEN HER BABY AFTER PATHETIC APPEAL.

New York, Dec. 18.—The shade of King Solomon sat on the children's court bench to-day while Judge Levy tried to decide who was the mother of little "Love O'Hike," claimed by two women—Mrs. August Wentz as her kidnapped son, and Mrs. Lena Liza as the baby she had planned to abandon to the mercies of Mrs. Elizabeth Seaman, (Nellie Bly) for his own happiness and because she could not support her little family of three, herself, the baby and three year old William, on the \$12 a week which was all she could earn. The infant was found in the Grand Central terminal with a note pinned to its clothing, saying: "For the love of Mike, take care of this kid—I can't."

Mrs. Liza, brokenly and through her tears, told how she had schemed to have the infant left so Mrs. Seaman might notice and adopt it. She narrated her trembling anticipation of news of it after the deed had been done, of her heartache when she read that it had arrived at Bellevue hospital by way of police station, and of her panic when Mrs. Wentz claimed it as her own.

Not a sound in the court room interrupted her story. Big policemen, unromantic agents of the detective bureau, officials of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, scores of others—and Mrs. Wentz—listened in a silence that was dramatic.

When she had concluded, her small frame shaken with sobs, the judge, with obvious emotion, ordered the baby returned to her.

The little woman cried aloud with joy and hugged her baby to her breast. She had deliberated days and nights before deciding to let him go, she told the judge. A friend of her dead husband had taken him, promising to leave him "in Nellie Bly's arms."

Her husband's death last May had left her with a burden she often despaired of bearing, she said. She thought "Nellie Bly" would adopt him, or find a good home for him where he would have enough to eat, warm clothes, and be sent to school and allowed to grow up like other boys. She said she was frantic when she found her plans had gone wrong and could no longer repress her mother's instinct.

LATE PENSION CHECKS AROUSING MUCH ALARM.

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—Considerable confusion has arisen in North Carolina relative to the distribution of pension warrants in the state this year and hardly had the checks been dispatched on their course to the old soldiers and widows of the Confederacy, when complaints and inquiries began to pour in upon Mr. E. H. Baker, chief clerk of the state auditor's office. Members of the legislature, who helped frame the law by which the old soldiers will hereafter be paid semi-annually instead of annually, were up in arms against the apparent reduction in the pension warrants. On the other hand, this year the pensions are more than they ever have been but because of the fact that they are to be paid semi-annually appear to be reduced one-third.

Mr. Baker yesterday framed a form letter of explanation, which he is sending out to clerks of courts. The letter follows:

"I am getting a great many complaints and inquiries from pensioners regarding the amount of pension they are receiving at this time.

"I wish you would take occasion to explain to all of them the reason their pension is apparently one-half of that provided by the legislature. You are doubtless aware that up to the last legislature all pensions were payable once a year in advance. They were paid the first month in the year—that is, our fiscal year, December—and covered the period of twelve months until the next December. The last legislature provided the pension warrants should be issued twice during the year. As the pensions for the year 1919 had been issued in December, 1918, covering the pensions due for the year 1919, there were no further pensions due until December, 1919, when the first half of the annual pensions for 1920 was payable. These are the warrants which we sent you for delivery. In June, 1920, the second half of the annual pensions for 1920 will be sent you for delivery.

"Please explain this to the old soldiers when they get their pensions, or when inquiring regarding the amount issued them this month."

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THE SAME OLD CRY GOES UP FROM REPUBLICANS.

Charlotte, Dec. 18.—As an aftermath of the election in the ninth congressional district the Republicans are crying fraud. Local members of the party said to-day that legal talent in the persons of Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro; Frank Linney, of Boone, and Jake Newell, of Charlotte, had been employed to investigate the matter and take whatever course they thought best in the findings, if any. The alleged irregularities, they claim, would unseat Hoey and seat Morehead.

John M. Morehead had nothing to say tonight when seen, but it is understood to be his attitude to investigate. Among the claims of the Republicans, in their desperate effort to carry the ninth district, is that there were irregularities in the fourth ward in Charlotte, a ward which is composed of many of the best citizens of the city and is entirely white in citizenship. Another claim is that Cleveland county voted people not qualified to vote and that there was irregularities in regard to the absentee vote.

They also claim that in Catawba and Newton the Democrats claimed more than the book shows. In Burke, they say, that leaves were missing from the registration books which were Republican names and that the latter could not vote as their names were not on the books. These and a few other such charges are being made by the Republicans in their effort to beat the Democracy of the ninth and the league of nations.

Ratifies Peace Treaty.

Havana, Dec. 18.—Approval of the German peace treaty was unanimously voted by the Cuban senate last night. The pact can not be brought before the house before January 19, when the Cuban congress will reconvene following the Christmas holidays.

Forty-Eight Below Zero.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—With cities in the northern part of the United States complaining of zero weather, White River to-day calmly reported that the official thermometer there fell to 48 degrees below zero during the night and rose to 38 below at dawn.

"German bark lost," says a headline. The bite also has disappeared.—Sharon Herald.

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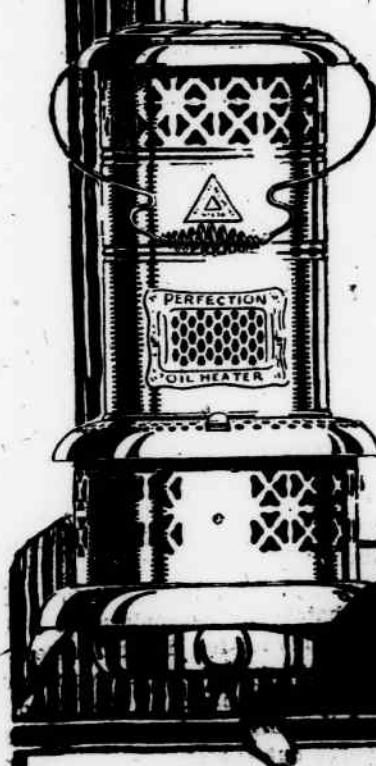
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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Guilford County. In the Superior Court vs. Peoples House Furnishing Company. 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: Beginning at the corner, the north-west corner of the Bellevue hotel property, corner of High and Willow brook 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, or 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. B. STAFFORD, Sheriff. By J. S. PHIPPS, D. S.

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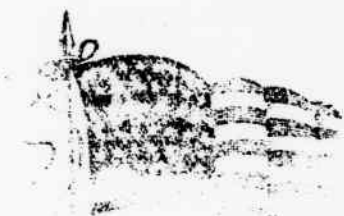
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MEAT TRUST DISSOLVED.

The meat packers were about to lay their hands on all the food products as well as all kinds of meat.

A great fight has been waged by this great combine to keep the government from doing anything to break up the plans which practically controlled all prices of meats, and other food products.

In the fight that has been going on the packers hired the smartest lawyers, the brightest writers, and flooded all the newspapers with literature trying to show what a blessing the packers have been and would be to this country.

It has never been wise for any one concern to control the products of anything in any land.

We have heard that in the past the wholesale groceryman who did not purchase by the car load food stuffs as cheap as the packer goods could be retailed by the packer wholesale man—and in other places where only packer goods were on the market these same goods were much higher—in short the packer would freeze out all competition.

Mr. J. H. McLaurin, president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers Association, in speaking of this for the wholesale grocer says:

The wholesale grocers of the United States have not been slow in the past several years to analyze the growing effect of the meat packers' entrance into the varied lines of food production and distribution and have regarded with deep concern the rapidly developing and increasing state of monopoly created by the immense control of these five big interests of millions of tons of America's essential food.

TRYING TO BLAME WILSON FOR RAILROAD SITUATION.

President Wilson told Congress when he called that body in special session last May that he intended to turn the railroads of the country back to their owners with the beginning of the new year—and left it to the wisdom of Congress to legislate with a view to this event—he left the question of what sort of legislation was necessary for this purpose, to the great wisdom of Congress—and yet they say that Wilson ignores Congress.

Wilson did not tell them what to do—and they have clearly shown that they have not known what to do—and as a matter of fact they have done nothing, and now there is great confusion and distress on the part of Congress.

These statesmen censure Wilson for telling them what to do and they censure him if he does not tell them what to do.

But sensible people know that Wilson is not responsible, is not to blame for the railroad situation. The fault is certainly not one that

belongs to Wilson in this case. Congress by its dillydallying is responsible for the present status of the railroad question and there will be no tears shed on the part of the general public if Congress has to spend some of the holidays working on a railroad bill.

OTHER PROPERTY RAISED ALSO

Our farmer friends should not forget that the purpose of the new tax law is to raise and equalize all town property, all the property of the big corporations and everything so as to put it all on a basis of equality and justice.

The cotton mill that has been on the tax for ten thousand dollars when it was worth fifty or seventy-five thousand dollars will be valued by experts who know what it is worth, at what it is worth.

These large building in towns and cities that are worth from twenty-five thousand dollars to seventy-five thousand dollars that have been on the tax books for one-twentieth and less of what they are worth will under the new law be placed at their value.

Recently there were two cotton mills in the same town within sight of each other. One was taxed at fifteen per cent of its value and the other at sixty-five per cent of its value. When such inequalities as these exist, how can we say that something ought not to be done.

REMEMBERS HIS NATIVE STATE.

Mr. Frank W. Davis, who left North Carolina a few years ago, and has made a success in the business world, has not forgotten his native state.

A few days ago he sent to the Law Enforcement and World Prohibition Movement five thousand dollars. He does not forget his native state, but rather gives emphasis to the old saying: "Once a Tar Heel always a Tar Heel."

There are many other native sons of the Old North States located in different states of the union who ought to follow the example set by Mr. Davis. They have made good in the business world and will be glad to help their native state make good in the great campaign which is now on, just as Mr. Davis has done, if some friend here at home will ask them to do so.

OUR OWN SOUTH LAND.

Senator Carmack has recently paid the following beautiful tribute to our own dear South:

The South is a land that has known sorrows; it is a land that has broken the ashen crust and moistened it with its tears; a land scarred and riven by the plowshare of war and billowed with the graves of her dead; but a land of legend, a land of song, a land of hallowed and heroic memories.

To that land every drop of my blood, every fibre of my being, every pulsation of my heart is consecrated forever.

I was born of her womb, I was nurtured at her breast, and when my hour shall come, I pray God that I may be pillowed upon her bosom and rocked in sleep within her tender and encircling arms.

THE WORLD DISASTER.

That man who told that the world would experience all sorts of disasters last week will have hard luck when he tries to pull off stunts in the future.

It was ever thus. On various occasions in the past the public has been told that the world would come to an end at different times, but the end is not yet, and no man knoweth when it will come. The safe thing to do in connection with all such foolishness is to pass it by without paying any attention whatever to it. The Statesville Landmark suggests that Congress pass a law for relief from these false prophets—but the senate can't pass anything these days.

The new industrial commission, we see, is holding its sessions in secret, so it does not seem likely to add as much to the general confusion as had been feared.—Grand Rapids Press.

MAYNARD, THE FLYING PARSON

It seems that when men have become heroes in the eyes of the public—that their positions as such does not long remain.

The man who was the idol of the public a few months ago has fallen into hands that seem to have proven unfortunate for him, and now the "Flying Parson" Maynard has allowed himself to say something that he ought not to have spoken.

In other words these heroes have a difficult task to remain heroes—and one great reason for doing so is the fact that they talk too much and say things that would better be left unsaid.

CHRISTMAS AND THE SOLDIER.

John Underwood, mayor of Fayetteville, is a man with a good deal of feeling for others. As Christmas comes around he appeals to the people not to forget the soldiers who have come back sick or disabled from the army. What the soldiers did was not for themselves, but for all of us. As an isolated individual the young man down in Cumberland, or back in Cherokee or in Currituck was about as little interested in the sinking of the Lusitania as any man under the sun could be, but as one of the hundred million people of the United States, he was interested as much as any of the rest in the safety of our government and our country from any attack from any enemy.

Four million of our boys joined in the defense of the flag. One out of twenty-five of us took up arms. The one stepped forth for the safety of the other twenty-four. It was our affair, as much as theirs, but they paid the penalty, and we paid them thirty dollars a month.

Until the twenty-four of us stayed at home have done as much as the one who went to the army we owe that one something. We owe him more than we will ever pay. If it so happened that he came back with an empty sleeve or damaged health or in any other way affected by the war, we do mighty little for him to remember him at Christmas. The soldier isn't asking anything. He didn't go out on this defensive pilgrimage as a commercial proposition. In most cases he sacrificed money as well as time and health. His ideal was high.

Christmas is a period of cordiality and appreciation and of kindness that makes the world move along smoother. It is a little bit of Christmas that Mr. Underwood proposes for the soldiers. He isn't confining his suggestion to Fayetteville or Cumberland county. The Christmas possibility is as big as from the East to the West and from the North to the South. All over the state and all over the nation and all over the universe, and more than that, right in our own little community.

Mr. Underwood's doctrine can be applied. Each of us can apply it in his own way. Every one of us knows a soldier that we can work this Christmas scheme on, or we know a soldier's widow, or a soldier's mother. The opportunity is big enough. Let us join John Underwood wherever we happen to be in paying to the soldier a little of the interest on the big debt that we owe and will never pay.—News and Observer.

"SQUINTED CROSS-EYED."

Two weeks ago the Shelby Highlander saw the finger of fate a-pint in "unerringly to the election of John M. Morehead as our next congressman," which was only a case of having squinted cross-eyed at the finger. The Highlander had given as evidence of the faith that was in it an analysis of what was going to happen in each of the 10 counties, the outcome showing a majority of 1,200 for Morehead. But the finger fooled the Highlander, as it has a way of doing for the people who have not yet learned the folly of counting political eggs before they are hatched. Disappointment is the inevitable lot for the candidate who counts on every man to vote for him who has promised he would do it, and the editor who sits down and figures out the election beforehand.—Charlotte Observer.

Eggs Drop in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Increased receipts caused the wholesale price of eggs to drop 6 to 10 cents on the Chicago market to-day. First quality eggs sold for 71 cents a dozen, compared with 77 cents. Ordinary quality sold for 10 cents a dozen less than Thursday's closing prices.

The Reds are out to supply jobs for soldiers.—Salt Lake Citizen.

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF OSCAR McCANLESS.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for a pardon conditionally of Oscar McCanless convicted at the September term of the Superior court of Guilford county for the crime of having in his possession for the purpose of sale spirituous liquors and sentenced to the public roads for a term of 12 months. All persons who oppose

the granting of said conditional pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This December 8, 1919.
OSCAR McCANLESS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of M. B. Gresson, 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 recovery. All persons interested in said estate will please make immediate payment.

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In this connection we will state that Mr. W. A. Mann, who has been with us ever since we have been in business, will be found with Mr. Mitchell after January 1, and will have charge of the "Seed End" of the business and will be glad to have his friends and former customers call on him.

In retiring from the Seed Business we wish to thank every one of our thousands of customers who have enabled us by their liberal patronage to build up a Retail Seed Business second to none in the state. And we bespeak for our successor (Mr. Mitchell) a continuance of your patronage in this line, as you will find that he will continue to handle the same high class seeds that we have always sold.

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—Good, comfortable underwear and heavy shoes are conducive to good health. Thacker & Brockmann have both at very reasonable prices. Also a good line of rubbers and articles. See ad. on eighth page.

—Santa Claus will drive a Ford on his rounds this year. He arrived in the city last night and this morning gave the McGlamery Auto Co. an order for all the auto accessories he will need on his trip around the world. See him driving his Ford in McGlamery's new ad. elsewhere today.

—Owing to the big rush in the afternoons at all the stores, Mr. Bernau suggests in his new ad. on the eighth page that you do your Christmas shopping early in the day, when the clerical force can give you a better service. This is a good suggestion and should be heeded by Christmas and holiday shoppers.

—The "Old Reliable" the Greensboro National Bank in its change of ad. to-day is calling attention to its "service." This bank has been in business for a good many years, has been tried and proved, and is growing rapidly with new blood infused, its resources now being considerably more than two millions. It is a good place to do your banking.

—The Scott Seed and Grocery Co. announce in a card on the fifth page to-day that they have closed out their seed department to Mr. B. H. Mitchell, who will continue the seed business at 121 North Elm street. Mr. W. A. Mann, who has been with Scott's for years will be found with Mr. Mitchell after January 1. Messrs. McLean and Scott will retire from business after the first of the year.

—That big delayed shipment of fine New York state cheese arrived this morning at Scott's, and is the biggest "hit" of the season. This is the same grade of cheese Messrs. McLean and Scott have been handling for years, and all who have tried it know that it is good. Plenty of other Christmas "goodies" for the holidays, all attractively priced. See the new ad. of the Scott Seed and Grocery Co. on the seventh page.

—Judging from the throngs that are crowding Beall's "Handy Hardware House" these days, we would say that our people are determined to make this a sane and sensible Christmas by giving only useful and durable gifts, for this firm handles only the best and most lasting articles, that make appropriate and appreciated gifts. You will find none of the frail and nonsensical kind here. Manager Beall would like for every farmer and his good wife to visit this store this week and look the large stocks over at their leisure before selecting their gifts. You don't have to buy unless you find what you want, and if you do the price will be all right. Read this firm's big announcement on the fifth page to-day.

THE COW ATE THE DYNAMITE AND THEN—

Washington, Dec. 19.—The cow that burned up Chicago, the cow that jumped over the moon, the cow that raised the fattest calf and the cow that died on the tune—they will have to recognize an addition to their celebrated quartette now.

She's the cow that ate up \$60 worth of government dynamite out in Willard, Washington, and made the wheels of Congress go around until her owner got \$60.

The house paused in its consideration of weightier subjects long enough to-day to pass the necessary bill. Contributory negligence on the part of government road builders who left the sticks of dynamite where Bossy could eat them, won the verdict.

Strangely enough, it did not blow up the cow, it only poisoned her, but it nearly blew up the house of representatives.

The house evidently enjoyed its little excursion into the field of humor and switched from cows to false teeth.

It passed a bill to pay Michael McGarvey \$35 for a set he lost while working at the quartermaster's depot, Governor's Island, last July. The government compensation commission had refused his claim but the house was in a compassionate mood and thought otherwise.

It's the high cost of giving that now engages serious attention.—Greenville, S. C., Piedmont.



Choose YOUR GIFTS Carefully!

We Have Many Useful Articles That Will be Appreciated for the Whole Year. Look at This List of Suggestions For Christmas Giving:

FOR THE CHILDREN

Boys' Automobiles, handsomely finished, will please any youngster. Prices range from \$8.30 to \$30.00.

Auto Wheel Coaster, roller bearing, a fine Wagon, \$4.50 to \$10.00.

Steel Body Express Wagons, strong and durable, \$2 to \$5.

Boys' Farm Wagons, made just like the best farm wagons, \$13.50.

Irish Mails, always a favorite. Prices from \$5 to \$7.

Kiddie Cars, all kinds, a large assortment, \$1.50 to \$3.

Pierce-Arrow Cars, something new. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.

Horse Cycles, a new novelty and a fine toy. Price \$8.50.

Velosipedes, two sizes, rubber tires. Prices \$5 and \$5.50.

Roller Skates, ball bearing, sizes for the wee little tots and for the larger children, too. Price \$2.50.

FOR THE LADIES

Look over our stock of SHEARS, both the Keen Cutter and Wiss Brands. No better made. A good pair of Shears would be appreciated by any woman.

UNIVERSAL PERCOLATORS, made of Pure Aluminum. Every housewife knows about the Universal Percolators and desires one in her home. Prices from \$5.00 to \$8.50.

AN IDEAL FIRELESS COOKER is a present that you can give your wife or mother. The Ideal saves lots of worry and labor for the year round, and would be an appreciated Gift. Any college or bachelor girl would want one of our copper-nickel plated or aluminum STERNO sets, the canned heat cooking set, that are so convenient to have. Just the thing for any girl's room.

FOR THE MEN OF THE FAMILY

A large and varied assortment of Pocket Knives, always a Gift that is appreciated. Prices from \$1 to \$3.50.

A nice lot of Razors, both the Sumate and Sextoblades, from \$2.50 up. Some of the best Razor Strops that you can find anywhere. Every man wants a good strop.

Flashlights, the very thing to give. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Look over our Christmas Goods, there are no rushing crowds, come in and take your time and we will take pleasure in showing our stock whether you purchase or not.

Beall Hardware & Imp. Co.

Corner West Market and Greene Streets, Greensboro, N. C.

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 23, 1919.

at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands, same being located in Glimmer township and adjoining the lands of William Yates' heirs and bounded as follows: One five room house near Lindsey 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 of 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. 463, in clerk of courts office, Greensboro, N. C., Guilford county.

This 20th day of November, 1919.
A. SCHIFFMAN, Mortgagee.
LAURENCE YATES, Assignee.
J. R. HUGHES, 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. 96-103
This 28th day of November, 1919.
F. E. CURTIS, Adm'r.,
of H. T. Curtis, Deceased.

Dr. King's New Life Pills
The best in the world.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County, in the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, Forest Benton and Georgianna Harrison vs.

Le Roy Pritchett and Jessie Benton Robert Pritchett.

The defendant above named Le Roy Pritchett and Jessie Benton will take notice that a special proceeding, entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county for the purpose of selling certain real estate situated in said county of which Cindy Benton died seized and possessed, and dividing the proceeds thereof between the heirs at law of the said Cindy Benton; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of Superior court of Guilford county in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on the 24th day of December, 1919, and answer the petition in said proceedings or the petitioners will apply to the court for relief demanded in said petition. 97-103
This Nov. 22, 1919.

F. W. GANT, C. C. C.
J. M. SHARPE, Atty., Reidsville.

SOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
A REMEDY FOR KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASE

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE



ODELL'S "The Great Christmas Store!"

Some Practical Christmas Suggestions:

We have listed here a few Gift Suggestions from our Immense Stock. There are Hundreds of Desirable Articles for Christmas Giving throughout the Store, and a visit here will solve many of Your "WHAT-SHALL-I-GIVE?" QUESTIONS:

Wooden Coasters and Sidewalk
Rollers for the Little Tots,
Make the Children Happy
with a Velocipede or Tricycle,

Express and Coaster Wagons
for the Energetic Boyhood,
Handy Nut Cracker Sets; for
the Boy or Girl—an Automobile,

Roller Skates Make Rosy Cheeks,
For the Man who Likes Hunting, a Gun,
Boxing Gloves make Manly Young Men,
We are "Headquarters" for TOYS.

Fine China makes a Most Acceptable Gift, also Shaving Sets, Electric Lamps,
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WAYS TO EARN MONEY DEvised BY CHILDREN

North Carolina Boys and Girls Prove
That They Know Value of Sav-
ings What They Have Indus-
triously Made.

Did you ever "save" three dollars by not going to a show? And when you had saved it, did you lick twelve thrift stamps and stick that three dollars on a savings card? Page Howard did, and Page is in the 3-B grade of the public schools of Tarboro. Page's way of backing up the government's savings movement is not a bit more strenuous, either, than the ways of other pupils in the thrift clubs of the same school.

Magdalene Pierce made—and saved—fifteen dollars carrying dinners, and Ed Purvis made fifty-six dollars, working on a farm last summer. The little 1-A's averaged twenty-five dollars for a summer's work at picking cotton, tying tobacco, chopping, grass, feeding chickens and helping around the house, and the 1-B's, the 2-A's and the 2-B's all the way up to the grown-up 11th graders have records just as fine for their summer's work in producing and saving.

All Over State.

The way they do it at Tarboro is the way they are doing it at a lot of other North Carolina schools too. And because it was thought that the young stars would gain a lot of encouragement in their good work if the state at large knew what they were doing, it was decided to set apart December 18 as the second North Carolina Day.

The first "North Carolina Day," November 24, was celebrated by about twenty-five cities of the state, when such splendid results were attained in the way of organizing saving societies had the promotion of a spirit of friendly rivalry among the grades and schools taking part that principals and teachers of other schools asked to have another day set so that all the other cities and towns might observe it also.

Hope for New Record.

At that time, it was hoped that North Carolina school children would set a new high water-mark for youthful investors in government securities.

Their splendid attainments indicate that they can accomplish all they set out to do. Numbers of schools have already won engraved certificates awarded by the treasury department to the grades having one hundred per cent memberships in savings societies. Members of these societies are pledged

to save a certain sum of money every week, by means of the penny and nickel savings cards issued by the government, and by the purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. These cards are sent to any teacher making a request for them to the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District, at Richmond, Va.

The use of the government Text Books of Thrift, containing graded lessons, is considered largely responsible for the interest of children in the school savings societies. These lessons have been introduced in many classes with excellent results. Children of all ages from the time when the thrift habits of the squirrel are of paramount interest to the time when a boy or girl is thinking hardest of ways to earn a living, are appealed to in these thrift lessons and in consequence the sales of War Savings Stamps are piling up not only in North Carolina but all over the United States.

DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know the young fellow who works for \$25 a week and who is wearing a new winter suit that cost \$55?

Do you know the wage earner who laments because he is afraid if he does too much he'll "work himself out of a job?"

Do you know the housewife who is ashamed to be seen with a market basket on her arm or to carry home a brown paper bundle?

Do you know the manufacturer who, when the price of raw materials and overhead goes up 5 per cent and the cost of labor advances an equal amount, adds 25 per cent to the price of his goods?

Do you know the man who lets a fresh clerk wear a \$15 hat for fear he'll seem "cheap" when he can buy a satisfactory one?

Do you know the investor who has traded his Liberty Bonds for a vague promise of a hundred per cent profit in a stock company?

Do you know the married couple who do not think enough of their children to teach them to save?

Do you know the shopper who says "Wray it up" instead of "How much?"

Do you know the person who lets the desire of the moment destroy the results of days and weeks of thrift and saving?

Do you know the man who thinks it is not necessary to save?

Do you know the man who says that the government savings securities—Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates—are too slow or too small or too old fashioned for his investments?

IF YOU DO, YOU KNOW BETTER WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE U. S.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of
Palmer, Okla., writes:

"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles."

Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

THE BEST MUSIC RIGHT IN YOUR OWN HOME BY THE BEST MUSICIANS OF THE WORLD



This is what an
EDISON has done for
thousands of homes.

The Editor of the
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spent his money to
have one of these mu-
sical instruments in
his home. He says it
is money well spent,
as it is a source of de-
light and happiness to
every member of the
family.

Call and hear this
wonderful instrument.
Mention the fact you
saw it advertised in
the "Greensboro Pa-
triot."

Huntley-Stockton-Hill Company

Greensboro, North Carolina.

CHINESE WOMEN STUDY HEALTH

Three Doctors Return From
America to Begin Active Health
Campaign Among Women.

ALL AGENCIES COMBINE.

American Y. W. C. A. Will Support
Women's Part of Chinese Health
Campaign as Part of World
Service Program.

As a result of the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, held during September and October, Chinese women are to have a far-reaching health program.

Dr. Ida Kahn, Dr. Li Bi-Cu and Dr. Dau, three of China's half hundred women physicians, who attended this



HIR IDA KAHN URGES CHINESE
WOMEN TO WORK.

conference, are to take an active part in promoting this health program for women which will be the share of the Y. W. C. A. in the big health movement in China.

The funds for establishing these health centers, for demonstrations of how to care for babies, for health lectures for the women, for babies' dispensaries and for a general educational campaign, will be raised by the American Y. W. C. A. as part of its program of world service for women and girls in 1920.

Dr. Ida Kahn, in a recent appeal to modern Chinese women said, "Let our women of education in Peking and elsewhere gather themselves together to work for the schools, Red Cross and I. W. C. A., and everything else which speaks the betterment of the country, instead of staying at home to play poker and 'sparrow,' and going out to attend endless dinners, tea parties and dances."

"Let us rally our forces and help the ship of state to move safely. One person cannot accomplish much, but one or two hundred millions of women can work wonders. Let us go back to a more Spartan-like simplicity of living and let us build up social service until every city in China is sanitary, every section of the town has its proper schools, and every child, whether boy or girl, is sent to such schools. True social service brings democracy in its train, and we who are citizens of a new republic can help to make it truly great by preaching and living democracy all the time. Why not learn to do our household duties, deeming it feminine to be waited upon by maids and slave girls all the time?"

"The status of women in China, while leaving much to be desired, still is quite hopeful when we consider that she is just emerging into the sisterhood of the nations. Our men can depend upon us to bear the burdens of the day, for nowhere is there a more industrious, diligent and persevering womanhood than in China."

Dr. Kahn is lecturing in this country on the needs of her fellow country women, in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. Educational Campaign which plans to acquaint people with all phases of Y. W. C. A. work in the United States, South America, China, Japan, India and Europe. This educational campaign will be followed by an active effort to raise the \$3,000,000 needed for service for women throughout the world.

CHINESE WOMEN HAVE FINANCIAL ABILITY.

They Carried Y. W. C. A. Campaign
"Over the Top."

Much has been said about the honesty and skill of the Chinese business man. The world has neglected to mention the financial ability of Chinese women. They proved this ability in the last financial campaign of the Y. W. C. A. in Tientsin.

Ordinarily three weeks are allowed which to raise the budget by subscription after the finance committee has decided upon the sum necessary to carry on the work of the coming year. The Tientsin campaign was carried on entirely by Chinese women and broke all records by going over the top in ten days with a large surplus over the budget.

WOMEN EXCEED MEN IN JAPANESE FACTORIES

850,000 Japanese Women Work
at Average Daily Wage of Ten
to Twenty Cents for a
Twelve Hour Day.

There are more women in industry in Japan than there are men, according to a statement recently made by the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The world war has brought 850,000 women and girls into the daily grind of industry according to this statement; 30,000 of them little girls under fifteen years of age who work twelve hours a day, at a wage of ten to twenty cents a day, that the world may have silk dresses and munitions.

In Tokyo alone, a city of two and one-half million people, there are 100,000 women employed in sixty-two industries and businesses varying from work as telephone operators, clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers to work in silk and other sorts of factories and domestic work.

Each year thousands of these women go back to their homes in the country, broken in health and victims of tuberculosis because of the poor conditions under which they work and live. They are housed in dormitories in the factory compound. These dormitories are frequently unsanitary. The girls work long hours, have no recreation and on finishing their long day go immediately to bed, oftentimes a bed which a girl who works at night has been sleeping in all day.

As part of its world service for women, the Young Women's Christian Association plans to build dormitories in manufacturing towns where girls may live cheaply under healthful physical and social conditions, to send out secretaries who can introduce recreation into the factory compound and direct games and social life.

This is done with the co-operation of the factories' managers and proprietors. One of the most influential of these is Mrs. Suzuki, the most prominent woman manufacturer in Japan, who is owner and manager of a firm which exported \$11,000,000 worth of bean oil to America last year.

Recently Mrs. Suzuki decided to employ one thousand women in her offices. She could not find enough well trained ones so she established a permanent school where Japanese girls may be trained to enter the business world. The greatest danger ahead of Japan, she says, is in its growing materialism, and Japan's greatest need, the development of her women.

NATIONAL FRIENDSHIPS DEPEND UPON WOMANKIND

Japanese Diplomat Says Men
Alone Cannot Create International Friendliness.

International friendship between nations depends largely upon the friendly feeling between the women of those nations, according to representatives of the Japanese embassy in Washington. Their theory is that there can be no firm friendship between two nations unless the women of those two countries know and like one another, as co-operation between nations, as in the state and in the family, is based on co-operation between men and women.

Therefore, if Japan and America are to have a real, lasting friendship, to really know and understand one another, the women of the two nations must learn to play together, to study together, and to think together. The Y. W. C. A. is one of the best mediums for bringing about this friendship between the two nations, according to diplomatic representatives of Japan, as that organization is teaching Japanese women recreation, showing them how to enjoy out-of-door life and sports. It is particularly necessary that Japanese women learn to enjoy and appreciate recreation, they say, since the great influx of women into industry and business, as Japanese women, formerly so conservative, are going into business and doing many things which they had never thought of doing before the war.

The Y. W. C. A. has been assured the fullest possible co-operation of the Japanese embassy and the Japanese people in making its "World Service program" for three million dollars to be used for women and girls in the United States, India, China, Japan, South America, Egypt, Siberia, the Near East and Mexico a success.

Y. W. C. A. TRAINS WOMEN.

Young women students from forty-four states and nine countries—China, the Philippine Islands, France, Bulgaria, Holland, Russia, Armenia, Canada and Mexico—are registered in the National Training School of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York.

They are studying methods of Y. W. C. A. work with a view to taking up positions in Y. W. C. A. work either in this country or in other of the countries where the Y. W. C. A. is carrying on, opening and expanding its work.

Cheese for Christmas!

That New York State Cheese is the biggest "hit" of the season. This is the same grade of Cheese we have been handling for years, and it is GOOD. Our price is 38c pound or 2 pounds for 75c; or in 5 to 10 lb lots 35c. Or if you will take a whole Cheese will sell it for 33c. Buy a whole Cheese and divide it with your neighbor and save money on your Christmas Cheese.

The finest, freshest NUTS that money will buy can be found at our "shop" in great abundance.

New pack California Dessert Peaches just in time for your Christmas dinner.

Lots of other Nice Goods just opened up. "COME AND SEE."

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The Live and Let Live Store.



Make Your Auto

A present of new Lamps, a new Clock, some new Tools, Plugs or other supplies. You'll get all the good of the gifts in better service and more enjoyment. If you have a friend you wish to remember in a practical way a visit here, will provide the right gift.

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The Home of Ford Service. The Profit Sharing Garage.
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The railways of the United States are more than one-half of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

—United States Senator Cummins.

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

This advertisement is published by the
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Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

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We Get Them in Car Loads,
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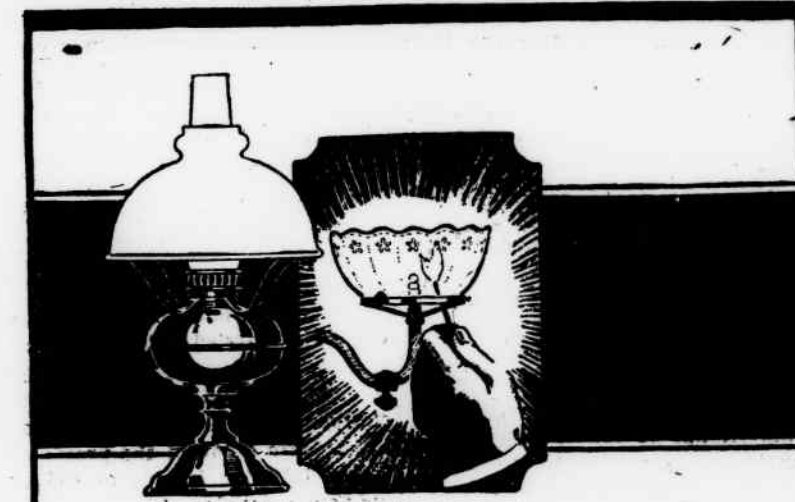
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You should try this as a WOOD PRESERVER. Buy a barrel so you will have it handy when you NEED IT.

N. C. Public Service Co.,

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Lights Like a Gas Jet

Simply raise the gallery of a Rayo lamp and apply the match. Don't remove either shade or chimney.

The Rayo brings steady, companionable light wherever used—is restful and economical. Rayo lamps last a lifetime—won't smoke or smell—fill, re-wick and clean readily. None better at any price. Built of solid brass, nickel plated. Over 3,000,000 in use.

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The service the Greensboro National Bank renders is of the Highest and Most Satisfactory Character. We seek to serve EVERY ONE not only with a safe place in which to keep their money, but in the capacity of a business friend.

We are glad to place our Services and Facilities at your command by mail or in person. May we hear from you?

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I can invest a limited amount of Money at 7 per cent with Absolute Safety. Your Investment would be Free from all State, City, and County Taxes. Denominations \$100.00.

E. P. WHARTON,
Phone No. 1. Greensboro National Bank.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

Guilford College Man Arrives.

Marvin J. Henley, of Guilford College, has just returned from foreign service with the American Red Cross, arriving in New York December 11.

Pitt-Newman.

Miss Cleve Pitt and Burnett Newman, both of the Pamona section, were married Saturday afternoon at the Spring Garden Street Methodist parsonage. Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Newman will make their home in Greensboro.

Were Married Here Tuesday.

Tuesday evening Miss Ruby Edwards and John Munday were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. W. Edwards, on Englewood avenue. Rev. J. C. Holmes performed the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom both have many friends here who will hear with interest of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Munday will make their home with the bride's mother.

Married at Temple Emanuel.

Temple Emanuel was the scene of a pretty marriage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Jeanette Pearl, of Greensboro, and Harry Thames, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spoke the vows which united them. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rabbi Julius L. Meyerberg, of Goldsboro, in the presence of a large number of relatives and intimate friends of the happy young couple.

Wright-Johnson Marriage.

The following clipping from the Laurinburg Exchange will be of interest here: "Miss Lela Wright, daughter of Mrs. W. F. Wright, and William Luther Johnson, of Greensboro, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. H. M. North, officiating. The beautiful home was a scene of brilliance and beauty. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for a honeymoon trip to New York and other points. Later they will be at home at 'Oakhurst,' the beautiful country place of the bride's mother, near Gibson."

Negro Killed Near Reidsville.

Chief of Police I. B. Isley Saturday night received a telephone message from Reidsville conveying information relative to the alleged murder that afternoon of a negro named Henry Millikan, by another negro, Vera Greene, at Sadler, a short distance north of Reidsville. It was stated that Millikan was shot to death by Greene, a pistol being used, the latter escaping. Local officers are trying to find Greene, of whom only a vague description was furnished by the Rockingham authorities. He is between 25 and 30 years old, his height is between five feet, three inches, and five feet, six inches, and he weighs between 150 and 170 pounds, it was stated.

Guilford Youth Freed.

Russell, Turner, a 17-year-old boy sent up from Guilford county in August of this year to serve a 30 months sentence for larceny on two counts, has been pardoned by Governor Bickett. He is allowed to go on condition that he keep to the straight and narrow path hereafter. The extreme youth of the prisoner and his previous excellent character are given as reasons that moved the governor to pardon him.

Death of Mr. Gladson.

Thomas N. Gladson, aged 63, died at his home, five miles southeast of Greensboro, Friday morning. His death was ascribed to heart trouble. He was a son of the late N. M. Gladson and was a highly respected citizen. He is survived by a wife, a daughter, two sons, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Moriah church and burial was in Moriah cemetery.

College Closes For Holidays.

The North Carolina College for Women closed Thursday for the holidays. The first term will end and examinations will begin January 24. Several new courses will be offered at that time, among them a course in journalism. Among the noted lecturers who will appear at the college during the coming months is Vachel Lindsay, the famous American poet. He will be here for two days, and will give several lectures.

Were Married Saturday.

William Frank Jobe and Miss Annie Kennette, both of this city, were united in married Saturday night at 7 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church. The vows were spoken at the Hodgkin home in the presence of a few intimate friends of the happy young couple. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennette, of near Julian, this county, and she is a young lady of many accomplishments, who like the bridegroom, has a very large circle of admiring friends. She has made her home in Greensboro recently. Mr. Jobe is recognized as a young man of enviable attainments. Mr. and Mrs. Jobe will reside in this city.

JUDGE BRYSON PRESENTED WITH PIPE AND TOBACCO.

Judge T. D. Bryson, of Bryson City, late Friday afternoon ordered adjournment of the Guilford Superior court, which has been in session for nearly two weeks for the trial of criminal cases. During that period a large number of cases have been disposed of, but, as the docket was unusually heavy, about 30 remain to be tried at a later term of the court.

The Bryson City jurist has just closed a term of six months as presiding officer in this district, and in the normal course of events he will not return to Guilford to hold court for a period of five years. The Superior courts in this district during the next six months will be presided over by Judge P. A. McElroy, of Marshall. The next term in the county will convene January 12 for one week, during which civil actions will be tried. The next term for criminal

cases will begin January 26, continuing for two weeks.

Before leaving for his home Friday night Judge Bryson was the recipient of a handsome meerschaum pipe and a large jar of tobacco, the articles being presented to him by Clerk of the Superior Court Mason W. Gant, Deputy Clerk Andrew Joyner, Jr., and Miss Minnie Williams, court stenographer, as a token of their very high regard for him. The judge feelingly thanked the donors.

Judge Bryson has given satisfaction as presiding officer of Guilford Superior court and many expressions of regret because of his departure were heard Friday from court officials, lawyers and other citizens who have had excellent opportunities for observation of his work. Many complimentary references to the fairness of his decisions and his intimate knowledge of the law were heard during the term of court.

SOUTHERN SECURITY SERVICE COMPANY IS ORGANIZED.

Formal launching of a new \$100,000 business enterprise in Greensboro was effected Thursday when the certificate of incorporation of the Southern Security Service Company was filed in the office here of Clerk of the Superior Court Gant. The document was filed by Martin Douglas, attorney for the new company.

The incorporators are E. P. Wharton, David White and C. M. Henderson, all of Greensboro. As a result of their long and prominent connections with large enterprises in this city and section, Mr. Wharton and Mr. White are, of course, well known. Mr. Henderson was formerly an official of a large Baltimore security company, Garrett & Sons, and, like the other incorporators, is peculiarly fitted for this large project in the financial and business life of Greensboro.

While the capital stock at present is \$100,000, all of which has been subscribed, it is indicated that the capitalization will be increased to \$500,000 in the early future.

The company will establish offices in the Greensboro National Bank building, corner of Elm and Washington streets, and will begin operations about the first of January, according to present plans. Mr. Henderson will actively direct the affairs of the company.

As the name implies, the Southern Security Service Company will specialize in marketable securities. It is expected that a large part of the business will consist of transactions in public improvement bonds of municipalities, counties and states. The major portion of the business will naturally be in North Carolina securities, although the company will by no means confine itself to this state.

Establishment of this enterprise, it is pointed out, gives to Greensboro a business distinctly new here. Of course there are organized activities here for transactions in securities, but it is stated that the new company will be the only strictly local enterprise of this character. Others having "foreign" connections. Those developing the plans are conscious of the need of such an organization; in fact, they are convinced that the popular demand for such a company will definitely assure its success.

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