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COAL COMMISSION BEGINS WORK OF INVESTIGATION

INITIAL MEETING IDENT WILSON'S COMMISSION TO SETTLE THE STRIKE

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson's coal commission, which was organized last night, held its first meeting at the White House today. The commission is composed of three members, one of whom is the president.

The members of the commission are Henry M. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, representing the public; Remondt Peale, of the operators; and John P. White, of the miners. The commission will hold a series of semi-weekly meetings in the department of labor building and will be authorized to have discussed the matter of organization.

Removes Last Restrictions

While commission was preparing to take up the questions of the strike, Director General of Railroads Hines, who has had charge of coal rationing, modified the last of the restrictions put into effect during the strike—that prohibiting exportation of bituminous coal. The Director General issued an order under which the overseas movement of coal up to an amount equal to fifty per cent of the quantity exported in October may be shipped from the ports of Baltimore and Newport News. Similar arrangements are to be placed in effect at other ports as soon as the necessary details can be worked out.

The relaxation of restrictions against exportation was possible, Mr. Hines said, through steadily increased production resulting from the return of the miners to their work. The situation in the eastern mines was described as especially good.

Powers of Commission.

Under the strike settlement plan agreed to by the miners and in which it is expected that the operators will participate in spite of objections made to it by the operators' association the President's coal commission has power to fix wages and working conditions in the mines and prices of coal to the public, if its decision is unanimous. The return of the miners to work has been with the understanding the commission is to have full powers to adjust scales further, if it finds further increase justified.

STRUGGLING FOR LIFE IN A TERRIBLE STORM.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—Five survivors of the crew of the Belgian steamer *Van Driel* were battling desperately for life tonight on the wreck of their ship, which was fast being pounded to pieces on the jagged rocks which guard the entrance to St. Mary's bay, Newfoundland. Their only hope was that the wreck, swept incessantly by gigantic, icy combers would hold together until a rescuing steamer from St. Johns was able to reach them. It was a slender hope, for the ill-fated ship had been driven on the rocks at a spot where no vessel could approach in safety except in the calmest weather.

All day long the fisher folk from the nearby village of St. Shotts had watched the unequal struggle for life from the tops of the rugged cliffs which frowned down upon the wreck. They were absolutely powerless to aid but the fascination of the impending tragedy held the spectators on the storm swept cliffs until darkness hid the wreck.

The *Anton Van Driel*, laden with a cargo of coal for the Dutch government, cleared from Sidney last Sunday under the command of Captain Turnwell. Swept out of her course by a terrific sea she was hurled on St. Shotts ledge shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Boats were immediately launched and as promptly dashed to pieces against the cliffs by the mountainous waves. A morning broke the inhabitants of the little fishing village saw five men clinging desperately to the bridge of the doomed steamer while wreckage and bodies were tossed about in the breakers at the foot of the cliffs.

RAILROAD UNIONS DECIDE TO MARCH AGAINST STRIKE ACT

MEANS OF ENFORCEMENT WILL BE USED TO ENFORCE THE ACT

Washington, Dec. 29.—Representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America met today at a conference in the city of Washington to discuss the proposed legislation which would eliminate the right of the railroad workers to strike.

The declaration was made at a conference with representatives of the American Association of Railroad Employers, which was held at the same time.

At the conclusion of a five hour session President Gompers dictated the following statement:

"On Friday last a number of the representatives of the railroad organizations both shopmen and the union service met at my office and discussed the situation regarding the railroad legislation, and I issued an invitation to the executives of the ten shopmen's organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and to the four Railroad Brotherhoods, asking them to meet in conference with me here to-day."

The entire time was taken up with a discussion of the parliamentary situation of the railroad bills. We reached these conclusions:

"That it is the sense of the conference that the control of the railroads should be exercised by the government of the United States for a period of not less than two years in order that a proper test may be made as to government control."

"That such test has not been given a fair opportunity during the past year."

"This conference is opposed to legislation making strikes of workers unlawful. It is the sense of this conference that penalty clauses in pending legislation on railroads against workers ceasing their employment should be eliminated."

"That the conference favors the enactment of beneficial features of the bills which tend to establish better relations between the employees and the carriers."

"That the beneficial clauses should be extended to the sleeping car and Pullman company employees."

While the conference reiterated the demand of organized labor that the government should hold the railroads for a peace-time test of two years, the union officials explained that they had no reason to doubt the carriers would be handed back March 1, the date specified by the President, regardless of the enactment of legislation for protection of the properties.

TWO WAYNE MEN SHOT BY A BOY ON HIGHWAY.

Goldsboro, Dec. 30.—J. W. Lucas, of La Grange, son of the chief of police of that town, and J. F. Measley, of Goldsboro, are patients at a local sanatorium where they were taken after being shot by an unknown white boy, said to be about 15 years of age, on the public road between Goldsboro and Mt. Olive. Both men were shot in the abdomen and while their wounds are considered serious it is not believed they will prove fatal, provided complications do not develop.

NEGRO LYNCHED AFTER KILLING A WHITE MAN.

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It seems that during the show the negro started to strike a match, whereupon Mr. Brown quietly asked him not to strike the match, as it was dangerous. The negro became excited and began cursing and the two came down out of the building together. They crossed the street, Brown in front, the negro following, and just as Mr. Brown stepped upon the sidewalk, the negro whipped out his gun and shot, Brown falling to the ground dead.

The policemen were on the scene and immediately rushed the negro to the lockup. A crowd immediately formed about the jail and began to threaten the negro. Dr. Ford, the mayor, and Chief Winston begged that the law be allowed to take its course, but the crowd was in a bad humor and clamored for the murderer.

It was decided to try to rush him off to Raleigh for safekeeping. An automobile with one of the fastest drivers in town at the wheel was secured and the start was made, but machines loaded with a crowd bent on wreaking vengeance followed and when just opposite C. S. Williams' residence, about one mile from here, the car with the officers and prisoner, was overtaken and the prisoner taken.

The officers, who were badly bruised in the fight with the mob, returned to town not knowing what happened, whether or not the negro was hanged or shot, but it is believed that he was shot to death as 50 or more shots were heard from town.

Mr. Brown was a highly esteemed citizen and was well known in the community. For a number of years he has been manager of Green Hill farm, owned by S. C. Vann.

He was a Mason of high standing and prominently connected in the county.

In less than an hour after the murder the negro was mobbed. At this time the town is quiet and no further trouble is anticipated.

It has just been learned that after the mob took the negro away from the officers he broke loose from them and ran but was overtaken, a rope fastened around his neck and tied to a car and he was dragged about two miles by the neck before he was hanged.

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Coroner Johnson came here to-day, as did also Solicitor Norris, of Raleigh, to conduct an investigation, but because of the fact that the funeral service over the body of the negro's victim was being held, the investigation was postponed until Tuesday.

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ROCKEFELLER GIVES TO MANKIND \$100,000,000

HALF TO GENERAL EDUCATION AND HALF TO THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.

New York, Dec. 24.—John D. Rockefeller to-day gave to mankind a Christmas present of \$100,000,000—half to the general education board to raise the salaries of college professors and half to the Rockefeller foundation, to aid in its work of combatting disease through improvement of medical education, public health administrations and scientific research. It is estimated that Mr. Rockefeller's public gifts now approximate \$450,000,000.

While leaving to the general education board the task of selecting the colleges which shall receive awards for their teaching staffs and the amount each is to receive, Mr. Rockefeller urged that the principal as well as the income be used "as promptly and largely as may seem wise."

It is known that for a long time Mr. Rockefeller has been interested in the problem of adding teachers in the country's higher institutions of learning in meeting the increasing cost of living. Among the 600 colleges in the United States campaigns are under way to raise approximately \$150,000,000 for this purpose, and while making his gifts Mr. Rockefeller does not specify institutions receiving a share shall contribute a sum themselves, this has been the general practice of the general education board.

MOREHEAD'S CAMPAIGN COST HIM OVER \$100,000.

Washington, Dec. 30.—It cost John Motley Morehead \$4,130 to make the race for Congress against Congressman-elect Clyde Hoey, according to his sworn statement filed to-day with Tyler Page, clerk of the house of representatives.

Mr. Morehead, in his statement, acknowledges the receipt of \$575, most of which appears to have come from members of the Republican state executive committee. Of this sum, \$200 was donated by B. Frank Mobane and the rest by other Republicans of note.

The expenditures as they are recited in the statement are interesting. Most of the amounts Mr. Morehead appears to have paid out went to county "chairmen" and no detailed expenditure is set forth in the return.

J. D. Albright seems to have drawn better than anybody else, according to the statement.

Here is the way it reads, omitting the various chairmen which follows some of the names of recipients: J. D. Albright, \$2,500; T. N. Halliburton, \$500; H. H. Abel, \$300; R. A. Kohloss, \$500; W. A. Rodenberg, \$300; Noah Branch, \$30.

There is nothing to indicate whether the Rodenberg included in the Morehead statement is the Rodenberg in the house, from Illinois, or a ninth district politician. The initials are identical with those of Representative Rodenberg, who is a member of the house elections committee and also a member of the Republican congressional committee.

It might represent part payment for propaganda against the league of nations which was lavishly distributed through the district from Washington in addition to the local "dam-leaguerations" doctrine spread by lesser lights.

It certainly doesn't represent Mr. Rodenberg's expenses to the district. He was scheduled to go but somebody called him off the trail about the same time Dr. Fess was requested most earnestly to shut up his mouth and stay out of the ninth district fight.

Members of the North Carolina delegation have been advised that it is probable quite a demonstration will be staged for Mr. Hoey when he takes his seat in the house Monday.

Steamship Crew Arrested.

Mobile, Dec. 31.—Thirteen members of the crew of the steamship *Coosa*, plying between Mobile and Cuban ports, were arrested in a raid by sheriff's forces to-day. They are held on a charge of importing liquor. One hundred quarts of liquor were seized.

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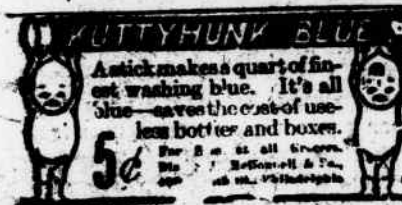
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By virtue of order of re-sale made in the special proceeding pending in the Superior Court of Guilford county, entitled Mrs. B. A. Gray, administratrix, vs. William T. Elliott, et al. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court 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, this notice will be placed in hand of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate must come forward and pay the same at once.
This October 17, 1919.
E. C. HOLZ, Executor
of Susan Rankin, Deceased.

CHRISTMAS MARRIAGES CELEBRATED DURING WEEK.

Ashby-Teague.

Quite a pretty wedding took place Wednesday night, December 24, at 8.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Morgan, on Leftwich street, when Miss Hettie Irene Ashby, of Colfax, sister of Mrs. Morgan, was married to James Clifton Teague, of Kernersville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. Following the marriage, an informal reception was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan. Following their bridal trip they will make their home at Kernersville, after January 1.

Hobb-Davis.

Miss Lula Hobb and Louis Davis were married Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride, a short distance south of the city, on the High Point road, in a simple but pretty ceremony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Hamilton, pastor of a Methodist Protestant church, near the city, and who is the bride's pastor.

Following the ceremony those who had witnessed the event, numbering nearly 75 friends and relatives, were invited to remain and enjoy an old-fashioned wedding supper. This proved to be a most delightful occasion.

Both the young people have many friends in and near the city. The groom is a son of N. S. Davis, a prominent farmer of the county, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home there.

Montgomery-Smith.

An impressive and beautiful wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Frank Lee at his home on Cypress avenue Wednesday night, December 24, at 8 o'clock when Miss Mossell Montgomery, of McLeansville, became the bride of Lister Vernon Smith, whose home is eight miles east of Greensboro. The wedding was witnessed by a few intimate friends of the young couple.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Montgomery, of McLeansville, and is a very pretty young lady, with many enviable traits. The bridegroom is a successful young farmer and, like the bride, he has a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left immediately for Lancaster, S. C., and other southern points for a bridal trip of about 10 days. They will make their home at the Smith farm, eight miles east of this city.

Lowe-Lucas.

Miss Bertha Lowe was married to T. R. Lucas at the Methodist parsonage in Summerfield Tuesday evening, December 23, by Rev. Albert Sherrill in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the happy couple. The ring ceremony was employed. The bride was handsomely attired in a suit of blue tricotine, with harmonizing accessories.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lowe, whose home is five miles northeast of the city, and is a very charming young lady. She is a sister of Mrs. S. T. Wyrick, of this city, whom she has often visited. Like the bride, Mr. Lucas, whose home is in the same community, has many friends interested in the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will make their home with the bride's parents.

Pritchett-Faucett.

Miss Annie V. Pritchett and Obie M. Faucett, both of whom reside near Brown Summit, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, December 24, at 4 o'clock at the home of Rev. E. Frank Lee, 111 Cypress avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lee in the presence of a few friends of the happy young couple.

The bride is an accomplished and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Pritchett, of the Brown Summit community, while Mr. Faucett is a successful young farmer of that section.

Hobbs-Calhoun.

Wednesday evening, December 24, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson Hobbs, 427 North Greene street, there was solemnized one of the prettiest home weddings of the Yuletide, when Miss Catherine Viola, their only daughter, became the bride of Stacy Ervin Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoun, of Summerfield.

Rev. Charles F. Myers, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. Afterwards an informal reception was held, during which the happy couple left

on a short wedding trip through North Carolina.

Cutts-Morris.

The home of J. C. Cutts, 710 Walker avenue, was the scene of a beautiful home wedding at 4.30 o'clock Wednesday, December 24, when his daughter, Miss Lillian Gladys, became the bride of Harry S. Morris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, the ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church being used.

Waynick-Michael.

The home of Mrs. George Waynick, in Madison township, near Hines' chapel, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday, December 24, when her daughter, Nanette, became the bride of Joseph Elder Michael. Due to the recent death of the bride's father the ceremony was a simple one, witnessed only by a few friends and relatives. The young couple will reside in the Hines' chapel section, where the bridegroom is a very prosperous young farmer. Rev. J. W. Patton, of Greensboro, was the officiating minister.

Campbell-Guske.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Bessie Campbell, of Mt. Airy, and Joseph Robert Guske, United States naval recruiting officer of Greensboro, were married at the rectory of St. Benedict's Catholic church by Rev. Vincent Taylor. The couple left Monday for New York to spend 10 days at Mr. Guske's home.

Doggett-Doggett.

A wedding marked by quiet simplicity was solemnized last Saturday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Doggett, when their daughter, Miss Anna Doggett, was married to Luman Doggett, of Washington.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns, holly and huge baskets of carnations and candles were placed on either side of the improvised altar, where the vows were spoken.

Miss Hawkins sang, "O Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. David Bouldin, of Archdale.

Miss Ortrude Doggett, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore an embroidered white georgette and carried pink Killarney roses. Entering next was the ring bearer, little Edith Lambeth, who was quite dainty in a plaited dress of white or-

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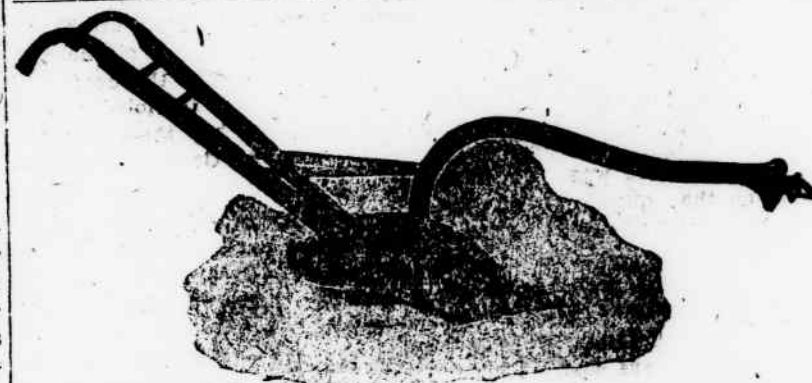
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AGAIN THE LAW TRAMPLED IN
THE DUST.

Again in North Carolina the law of the land has been trampled in the dust. This time it was done in Franklin county where a negro was charged, not with rape, but with the murder of R. M. Brown, of Franklinton. The negro was tied by the neck to an automobile, dragged two miles and then hanged to a tree.

Facts that have been gathered on the record of the lynchings in this country show that only about one-fourth of them were to be charged up to the cause that was once relied upon to justify the taking of life without due process of law. These acts show that the mob spirit knows no race and is governed by no reason.

Mob law can not be used to justify any occasion or any crime. It has been demonstrated that when we attempt to justify mob law for the most heinous crime known to the human race, then we let the bars down for other offences and the mob spirit gathers momentum until we have white men lynched for murder, and black men lynched for robbery and it will not be long until we will reach the point where there will be no respect for law when a crime has been committed in any section of the country.

There can be no half way respect for law—there must be no crime committed where it is safe for a mob to get together and take the law in their own hands. The only safe course for society is for the law to be made supreme at all times and under all circumstances.

HE WAS A NEGRO SOLDIER.

In speaking of the negro lynched at Franklinton, the News and Observer says:

Bad advice to the negroes probably is at the bottom of the double killing at Franklinton. The lynched negro was a returned soldier. Negroes who went to France have been the especial targets of negro agitators. They have been encouraged to assume an attitude of defiance. They have been asked to believe that the Southern white people en masse are enemies of the negro and that no opportunities should be lost to show a spirit of resentment. The Franklinton negro accordingly could not brook the order of the white proprietor of a moving picture house to desist from striking matches in the theater. He became infuriated and followed the white man into the street engaging in an altercation with him and concluding by brutally killing him. It is important that everything possible be done to bring the slayers of the negro to justice. But it is also important to bear in mind that agitation by misguided negro leaders is also a factor to be reckoned with. Bad advice that has been given to

the negroes is at the bottom of most of the troubles that have come to the colored race in the south and the north too for that matter.

The returned colored soldier has been lead to believe that because he served his country and upheld the flag, that on this account he is now in a position to demand things that he never dreamed of before.

The negro soldier must learn that he is still a negro, and that his rights and privileges are no more and no less under this government now than they were before the war.

The government must protect the rights of the negro, but the negro must also remember that he must not get gay and imagine that he can do as he pleases. He must obey the laws and have this one truth rubbed into his system—that is that the negro can never expect to see any social equality in the south—and the moment one of them gets it into his head that he can but in and do something not in keeping with the social status of the south—that moment he is making trouble for himself and his race.

A RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

The Patriot has among its readers some lovers of music, and we wish to say to them that Mr. E. P. Wharton has made possible the greatest musical treat ever for Greensboro and surrounding sections.

We are doing an unusual thing to urge our readers to go to this entertainment because there has been nothing equal to it here before. The best is none to good for our readers.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED
ON CHRISTMAS EVENING.

Edison, Dec. 28.—Four little children, soundly sleeping after the joys and excitement of Santa Claus and Christmas, were burned to death Christmas night at the home near Helton, Ashe county, when the dwelling caught fire. Their mother and grandmother, badly burned and now in a very critical condition, escaped, carrying with them twin babies only a few days old, who were uninjured.

It was the home of Arthur Cowles and the origin of the fire has not been discovered. The family had retired for the night, after a happy Christmas day, and when the older members were aroused the house was falling down upon them. Next morning only the charred remains of four little bodies, burned while resting from their gleeful holiday revels and dreaming of the gifts that Santa had brought, were found. Mrs. Cowles and her mother were terribly burned in escaping from the house and may not recover.

Bound Over on Serious Charge.

High Point, Dec. 29.—Because he is alleged to have advised Mary Garner, pretty 17-year-old girl, to take medicine which would cause an abortion, Jake Grub, alleged by the girl to be the father of her unborn child, was bound over to Guilford Superior court when given a hearing before Judge O. A. Kirkman, in Municipal court to-day. The bond named was \$500.

Grub is alleged to have taken the girl to Thomasville and advised that she procure the medicine from a negro woman of that place.

That was the testimony given by Miss Garner, who was placed on the stand by the state. She underwent rigid cross examination and counsel for the defense made a desperate effort to prove her of bad character. Miss Garner said she had been going with Grub since Labor day, at which time she first made his acquaintance; that she had gone with no other man during that time and that he was the father of her unborn child.

Wood Alcohol Seized.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—The theft from the state of Kansas of 60 gallons of wood alcohol was discovered by state officials in Kansas City, Kans., to-day. The poison, which had been seized by the state in its campaign against the making of "moonshine" liquor was stolen from the basement of a building in which it was being kept.

A man can go on in blissful ignorance of the trend of the times—until his plumber offers him a lift down town.—New York Evening Sun.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

ESCAPED CONVICT RAIDS
THE WRONG AUTOMOBILE.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—Dick Jester, one of three prisoners who made a daring escape from the county chain gang to-day, hailed a passing automobile tonight on a country road near here and asked for a ride. The man in the car stopped and the convict got in.

"Sure, glad to have you, Dick," said Deputy Sheriff Gordon Hardy, as he twisted his hand in the collar of Jester's sweater.

"I sure have played hell," was all Jester said, as he looked at Hardy and then at George Mathison, chief of county police, the other man in the car.

Chief Mathison and Deputy Hardy, tired out after searching all the afternoon, drove on to the county jail, where they had started and other deputies took up the search for Joe Webb and Roy Dickerson, who broke away with Jester.

The men who were working on a road escaped this morning by jumping into a passing automobile in which A. S. Jones, his wife and three children were riding. They forced Jones to drive rapidly for a mile and then threw him out. Farther on Mrs. Jones and the children were made to alight. The car was found later in the day abandoned.

To Meet in Greensboro.

Asheville, Dec. 28.—The Republican state executive committee has been called to meet in Greensboro, January 6, for the purpose of fixing the next time and place for the state convention. The call was issued by Frank A. Linney, of Boone, state chairman. A strong fight is expected to develop between Greensboro, Raleigh and Charlotte for the convention.



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that a very large capital expenditure ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. BINES,
Director General of Railroads.

Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

*This advertisement is published by the
Association of Railway Executives*

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

Major Stedman Will be a Candidate.
Winston-Salem, Dec. 29.—A citizen, who is very fond of Major C. M. Stedman, recently had an interview with the honored Confederate veteran who gave out the statement that he expected to be a candidate for renomination as representative from the fifth district in Congress. It is generally understood that Solicitor Porter Graves is an aspirant for the nomination, though it is not believed that he will enter the race, if Major Stedman desires to continue in office.



Eagle-Eyed

The attribute of the roaming Indian—the pioneer frontiersman—the mariner of the deep.

Stone-built houses and the printed word have changed mankind from eagle-eyed to mole-eyed. But science has taught us to see

Through Glasses

as sharp—as accurately—as far as did our eagle-eyed forefathers. If you doubt it try a pair of glasses

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BROWN-BELK CO.,

ONE OF THE 20 BELK STORES.

WINTER SUITS,

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Exceptional Values.

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We Invite Your Inspection and Close
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Our Mid-Winter Term Begins Jan. 5th.

Save from \$11.00 to \$17.50 by purchasing your Scholarship for either the Day or Night Session before January 5th, the beginning of the new term. Call on us or write us for Catalogue and Special Rates.

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The Home of Ford Service. The Profit Sharing Garage.

Greensboro.

W. H. McGLAMERY, Prop'r.

Gibsonville.

Would You Name A Friend as Trustee?

Often it is the desire to keep an estate under the supervision of a friend or member of the family, and yet not burden him with its management. If you appoint a friend or relative as co-executor and co-trustee with the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company, your estate will have the desired personal attention and will be relieved of most of the burden of work and responsibility.

Caring for estates and trusts is one of the primary objects of this Trust Company and it has every faculty for managing them safely and advantageously.

Greensboro Loan and Trust Co., Greensboro, North Carolina.

J. W. FRY, President,
J. S. COX, Vice-Prest,

W. E. ALLEN, Treasurer,
W. M. RIDENHOUR, Ass't Treas.

NICE SUM REALIZED FROM INHERITANCE TAX.

During the year 1919 the amount of inheritance taxes collected through the office of Clerk of Court Mason W. Gant from Guilford county estates totaled slightly more than \$15,000, it was learned yesterday.

By comparison with the year 1918 the record of the year now closing was quite small, in so far as inheritance taxes are concerned. Payment of an unusually large amount of inheritance taxes or the estate of the late Cesar Cone greatly swelled the figures for 1918.

Contrary to popular belief, the number of persons paying inheritance taxes in Guilford is of impressive proportions, while much of the revenue comes in small amounts. The exemptions are not very numerous. Widows must pay an inheritance tax of 1 per cent on resources above \$10,000. The exemption for a minor child is \$5,000 and the rate 1 per cent. Persons over 21 years of age receiving inheritances from their parents must pay the tax at the rate of 1 per cent on property in excess of \$2,000. No exemption applies when brother inherits from brother, and the rate is 3 per cent. If the inheritance is not from one's kinspeople no exemption is applicable and the rate is 5 per cent.

The inheritance taxes are paid into the general state fund, a fee being reserved by the Superior court for collection.

Then, too, there are federal inheritance taxes collected from estates. While greater exemption privileges are allowed by the federal government, the rate is rather high, comparatively.

RAMSEUR YOUTH DIES AT ST. LEO'S HOSPITAL.

Lester Hicks, of Ramseur, aged 19, died at St. Leo's hospital Monday night at 7.30 o'clock as a result of injuries sustained in the morning near the old coal chute, a short distance west of the Greensboro railway passenger station.

The young man was discovered about 7 o'clock in the morning by members of a Southern train crew. He was lying on a side-track, unconscious and very seriously injured. An ambulance was summoned and he was sent to St. Leo's hospital, where efforts to save his life proved unavailing. His head was badly bruised, an arm was broken and he suffered internal injuries, the latter evidently being chiefly responsible for fatality. He never regained consciousness.

Great difficulty was experienced in establishing the identity of the young fellow. For a number of hours after he was taken as a patient to St. Leo's the hospital staff did not know his name, and efforts of railway officials to learn his identity also proved unsuccessful. Shortly after he died, however, Mr. Parks, of this city, a brother-in-law, called at St. Leo's and found him. He has other relatives at White Oak.

It is believed that an inquest will be dispensed with, as the youth apparently was a victim of an accident. Although several theories as to the cause of his fatal injuries have been advanced, it is impossible now to tell definitely the cause. Whether he jumped from a train, or fell from one, or was fatally injured in some other way is entirely a matter of conjecture. If there was an eye-witness to the tragedy he has not been found.

DEATH OF R. A. FLEMING, SR., AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Robert A. Fleming, Sr., aged 79, died Friday night at 10.15 at his home, 609 Asheboro street, following a long illness. About six years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and recently a second stroke was sustained. At his advanced age he was unable successfully to resist the paralytic trouble and his death, although in a sense, a shock to friends and relatives, was not unexpected.

Until a few years ago Mr. Fleming was an active and prominent farmer of eastern Guilford. His life was a very useful one, and he leaves a large number of friends, as well as relatives, to mourn his loss.

Surviving is a wife, Mrs. Mary H. Fleming; also the following children: W. F., W. C., R. N., P. G., A. M., E. G., and R. A. Fleming, Jr., Mrs. George R. Shaw, all of Greensboro, and Mrs. Burrows Smith, of Wilmington.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Methodist church by Rev. D. R. Proffitt. Interment was in the church grave yard. A brief service had been conducted at the home earlier in the afternoon by Rev. R. Murphy Williams. The funeral was attended by an unusually large number of friends and relatives. Serving as pall-bearers were J. H. Neese, J. L. Thacker, T. F. Mangum, J. Henry Phipps, D. C. Cobb, Robert A. Gilmer, P. B. Shaw and R. L. Allred.

SUPERIOR COURT WILL HAVE FIFTY CASES LISTED.

Approximately fifty cases were placed on the calendar Monday afternoon for the next term of Guilford Superior court, which will convene Monday, January 12, for a term of two weeks, with Judge P. A. McElroy, of Marshall, presiding. The term is for the trial of civil cases.

The calendar was, of course, fixed by the Guilford bar, which met at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Superior court room for that purpose.

Three cases which promise to be very interesting are actions instituted against the Texas company, following the Lithia street explosion of last April. The plaintiffs are suing for the recovery of damages which they claim resulted from the explosion at the Texas company plant. Their homes were materially damaged, it is contended.

Immediately following this term will be a term of one week, beginning Monday, January 26, for the trial of criminal cases.

Soldiers Exempt From Taxes.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29.—In complete reports from one-third of the counties of the state early tonight indicate that the two proposals amending the constitution, submitted to-day, authorizing 42 cities and towns to levy higher local taxes, and exempting soldiers and marines from payment of poll taxes until September, 1923, have been carried by safe majorities. The vote was the lightest ever cast in a state election.

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Always bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Merck*

ELLIS ISLAND JAMMED WITH FOREIGN IMMIGRANTS.

New York, Dec. 28.—More than 3,000 immigrants were clamoring at the gates of New York tonight for admission into the United States. Ellis Island is congested and many hundreds of the incoming passengers are being detained on board steamships for examination.

Immigration inspectors and special boards of inquiry are working day and night to relieve the unprecedented conditions. In the meantime hundreds of friends and relatives of the detained passengers are assembled here impatiently awaiting the release of the immigrants.

Police and coast guards are on duty at the piers and the Ellis Island ferry entrance to hold in check the crowds which gather at the gates daily. Several attempts have been made by friends and relatives of the detained passengers to storm the piers in an effort to reach the ships. They cannot understand the delay and fear their friends are to be deported.

Immigration officials claim that their work is delayed to a large extent on Ellis Island because of the congestion there due to the detention of a large number of radicals and undesirables, being held for deportation.

The greater number of the immigrants being detained are Italians. It was stated. Several hundred Greek passengers are also held.

Although the steamship Patria has been in port five days, 733 passengers from the 1,880 that came from Italian ports, are still being detained. On the Giuseppi Verdi, another Italian liner, approximately 700 steerage passengers have been held for further examination.

Less than 300 of the 1,620 steerage passengers on board the liner Europa which arrived December 18 have had a first examination. Four hundred and thirty of the 2,050 steerage passengers on the Royal Italian Mail liner Yaormina and 50 of the steerage complement of the Mauretania are detained.

Another steamship, the Megalis Hellas, the largest ship of the National Greek line, is tied up in Brooklyn with 139 of her 412 steerage passengers still detained on board. Many others are reported to be detained on smaller steamships, including several passengers on the Ward line steamship Monterey, which arrived to-day from Mexico and Havana.

STRINGENT ORDERS GIVEN TO KEEP SPIRITS OUTSIDE.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Stringent regulations were issued to-day by the treasury to prevent intoxicants from entering the country from ships arriving from foreign ports.

Liquors properly listed as sea stores must be placed under seal by the boarding officers of the customs service and kept sealed during the entire time of the vessel's stay in port. No part of such stores may be removed from under seal for any purpose while the ship is in United States water, the regulations state, which denies to foreign crews the ration of wine served with meals on some ships under other flags.

Excessive liquor stores, no longer being dutiable, are subject to seizure.

Liquors properly carried may be returned to a foreign port on the vessel's changing from the foreign to the coasting trade, or may be transferred under supervision of the customs officers from a vessel in foreign trade, delayed in port for any cause, to another vessel of the same line or owner.

Customs officials are not greatly concerned over the possibility of smuggling large stores of liquors into the country and the new orders are believed to close the last hole through which intoxicants might reach domestic consumers. With all liquid refreshment under seal, it was said, there would be small opportunity for "bootlegging" to be carried on around the wharves.

Fifty-Cent Eggs at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 29.—Fixing a retail price on fresh eggs at 50 cents a dozen by the county fair price commission, caused retail grocers here to announce that they will have no eggs for sale after the price becomes effective January 2.

They declare they cannot buy them for that price. Produce dealers to-day state they will ship their eggs to other points.

Violated Sugar Law.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—Leo and Sol E. Ullman, grocers held in \$1,000 bail each to-day on charges of violating the federal food law by the alleged sale of sugar in combination orders.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years!
Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk... just staggered around. ... I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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We have assembled a stock in which all members of the family will find their Ideal Type of Shoes in a line which provides Shoes that

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HAVE YOU A GOOD AXE

AROUND THE HOUSE?

These days of high priced fuel a GOOD AXE is a Money Saver---split up the big knots and split up the kindling.

Axes fitted with Handles, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Axes without Handles, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Boys' Axes, \$1.35.

Kindling Axes, \$1.25.

Buck Saws, \$1.25.

Good Stock of IRON WEDGES.

Beall Hardware & Imp. Co.

West Market and Greene Streets, opposite Telephone Exchange.

Greensboro Concert Course,

E. P. WHARTON, Guarantor.

LESSIE LINDSEY WHARTON, Manager.

Season Ticket Sale Saturday, January 3rd, 10.00 A. M., at the Greensboro Music Co., opposite the Guilford Hotel.

THREE CONCERTS:

Galli-Curci, January 24th; Ganz and Lazzari in Joint Recital, February 18th;
Frances Alda, March 11th.

The Season Ticket is good for Three Concerts. Out-of-town orders are being placed on file in order of their receipt, and will be filled on Jan. 3rd. Out-of-town patrons are urged to state a second and third choice of seats, in case their choice is not available when their order is reached on file. No orders will be received by telephone.

Mail orders and make Checks payable to Lessie Lindley Wharton, Manager, Greensboro Concert Course, P. O. Box 641, All profits from this Course will be donated to the building fund of the Greensboro Y. W. C. A.

	Season Ticket	War Tax Added	Single Ticket for Galli-Curci	War Tax Added	Single Ticket for Ganz-Lazzari or Frances Alda	War Tax Added
Lower Tier Boxes, seats 4 to 6,	\$40.00	\$44.00	\$36.00	\$39.60	\$32.00	\$35.20
Upper Tier Boxes, seats 4 to 6,	36.00	39.60	35.20	28.00	28.00	30.80
Orchestra,	8.00	8.80	7.00	7.70	6.00	6.60
Balcony, first two rows,	8.00	8.80	7.00	7.70	6.00	6.60
Dress Circle,	7.00	7.70	6.00	6.60	5.00	5.50
Balcony, third and fourth rows,	7.00	7.70	6.00	6.60	5.00	5.50
Balcony, last row.	6.00	6.60	5.00	5.50	4.00	4.40
Gallery, first three rows,	6.00	6.60	5.00	5.50	4.00	4.40
Gallery, lost row. admission,	4.00	4.40	3.00	3.30	2.00	2.20

WITH OUR BUSY ADVERTISERS

—“A Happy New Year to You” is the wish of the McGlamery Auto Company. See illustrated ad. on the eighth page to-day.

—J. M. Sharpe, as commissioner, will sell some valuable real estate on Tuesday, January 27, at public auction. See his notice elsewhere.

—Attention is directed to the notice of summons in the case of Lula Brooks against Bun Brooks to be found in our advertising columns to-day.

—Mrs. Susan E. Waynick has qualified as administratrix of the late George T. Waynick, and gives notice of same in another column of The Patriot to-day.

—The Odell Hardware Company is displaying a very handsome line of ornamental brass goods, such as fire sets, coal vases, coal hods, tongs and pokers; andirons, etc. See their new ad. on the second page and then go down and take a look at the goods.

—The mid-winter term of the Greensboro Commercial School will begin on January 5, and by securing your scholarship previous to that date you can save some money. President McClung tells you how this can be done in our advertising columns to-day.

—The Brown-Bell Company invites your inspection and comparison of quality, styles and prices of those handsome winter suits, coats, dresses and furs advertised on the fourth page to-day, and priced for a quick clearance. You will find many exceptional values ready for your selection.

—In this rushing age it is hard to keep from being selfish and thinking of ourselves and give some thought to others and their needs. The Greensboro National Bank in its change of ad to-day directs your attention to this idea under the head of “Peace that passeth understanding.” Sacrifice, save and help others and you will have this peace.

—If it's anything in auto trucks, tractors, dumps, or parts you want you will be sure to find them at Mr. C. W. Jennings, state headquarters for the Dayton Airtire Tire and Fulton trucks. He carries a complete stock of auto accessories for all the different makes and can supply your needs on short notice. Read his card elsewhere and give him a call.

—Do you find it necessary to see through glasses? Then you should pay Mr. R. C. Bernau's optical establishment a visit and let him fit you out with just the kind that will give you the best service. Mr. Bernau has had years of experience in the jewelry and optical business and knows the wants of his patrons the minute he completes an examination. Read his “Eagle-Eyed” ad. in another column and consult him at once.

—Every farm should have a good axe around the house, for one will be needed often during the year. The Beall Hardware and Implement Company can suit your taste in any size, weight and price, as well as iron wedges if you have any splitting to do. Also good buck saws at reasonable prices. Just drop in and take a look at Manager Beall's display—you will be sure to find something to suit you. See his new ad. on the fifth page.

—The season ticket sale for the Greensboro Concert Course will open at the Greensboro Music Store next Saturday, January 3, at 10 o'clock A. M. Mr. E. P. Wharton is the guarantor of this high class musical course and Mrs. Lessie Lindsey Wharton is the manager. Three concerts will be given. The first, Galli-Curci on January 24, the second Ganz and Lazzari in joint recital February 18, and the third, Frances Alda, March 11. Secure your tickets in advance to insure good seats, as the probabilities are that large houses will be present on each occasion. See Mr. Wharton's announcement on the sixth page for prices, etc.

—This is the first day of the New Year—1920—and it is with confidence that The Patriot predicts that it will be one of the most prosperous for all classes since the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Among many of the big undertakings that have made good during the past year is that of the American Realty and Auction Company, with the famous Thomas Brothers at the helm. These gentlemen conducted 225 auction sales, totaling more than \$5,000,000. And for this great volume of business the Messrs. Thomas wish to express their grateful appreciation through the columns of The Patriot. Their clients have been scattered in almost every state in the union, and in every instance complete satisfac-

tion was evidenced. They are confident that they will have a greater sales record during the incoming year than ever before, because their organization has been much broadened and is now in a better position to serve their thousands of patrons. In the land auction business Thomas Brothers stand pre-eminent, and are, at all times, at your service. Read their 1920 page announcement on the seventh page of The Patriot to-day.

MR. E. F. CRAVEN HOST TO HIS OFFICE FORCE.

Monday evening, in the Odell Hardware Company's dining room, E. F. Craven, “the road machinery man,” banqueted his office and sales force, the event being an annual affair always eagerly anticipated, as much for the enthusiasm and ginger that it affords those attending as for the delectable viands always served. Monday evening's event proved no exception to the rule; rather, it was pronounced by the guests the most enjoyable yet held.

Twelve plates were laid for the affair, and Mr. Craven was master of ceremonies. The affair was purely informal in every particular; and the round table discussion of past records and future prospects was no small feature.

Mr. Craven declared that the year just closing has been one exceptionally satisfactory in his business; and both the “boss” and his lieutenants agreed that prospects for 1920 indicate the greatest business in their history.

It is the opinion of Mr. Craven that the demand for both road building machinery and motor trucks during the coming year will reach a point so unprecedented that even the greatly enlarged facilities of the manufacturers will not be equal to the gigantic task of affording an adequate supply.

And such an opinion, based as it is upon a very close study and acquaintance with affairs in North Carolina, reflects an era of optimism upon the state, for if such demand materializes it will mean vastly increased activity in business generally and in the construction of public highways.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA



Oil—the Ideal Fuel

Not only does oil furnish fuel for power and heating in navies and modern industries of the world, but it furnishes fuel for heating the households of the world.

The Perfection Oil Heater supplies economical kerosene heat to more than 3,000,000 homes. Saves coal during Fall months.

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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 defendant 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 Greens-

boro, N. C., on the 24th day of December, 1919, and answer the petition in said proceedings or the petitioner will apply to the court for relief as mandated in said petition.

This Nov. 22, 1919. 37-102.

J. M. SHARPE, Atty., Reidsville.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF OFRM

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

Work Progressing Nicely.

Work on the enlargement project at the fertilizer factory of Swift & Co., a short distance south of the city, is progressing rapidly, and it is now expected that the job will be completed about the first of February. Involving an expenditure of approximately \$125,000, this extension enterprise naturally represents a distinctly forward step in Greensboro's industrial development.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Calvin C. Capps, aged 90, died at 12 o'clock Monday at his home, near Muir's chapel, following a long illness. The natural infirmities of advanced years apparently were responsible for death. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Edwards and Mrs. W. W. Edwards, of Muir's chapel. A son, Zachariah Capps, lives in the Muir's chapel section, while two other sons are Dr. C. P. Capps, of Mehering, Va., and Edward L. Capps, of Greensboro.

Mrs. Ford Dead.

Following an illness of several weeks, due largely to the natural infirmities of advanced years, Mrs. Theresa Ford died Sunday morning at her home, eight miles south of the city. She was 77 years old. Surviving are two sons and one daughter, these being A. M. Hall, of Greensboro; W. F. Hall, of Thomasville, and Mrs. Roxie Turner, whose home is a short distance south of the city. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at Center church, burial following in the church cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Schofield.

Mrs. Nancy Catherine Schofield, aged 77, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at her home, eight miles north of Greensboro. Ailments attributable to advanced age seemed chiefly responsible for fatality. Surviving besides the husband, J. R. Schofield, are two sons, T. R. Schofield, of Brown Summit, and J. D. Schofield, of this city. A sister, Mrs. Sallie Bennett, lives in Alamance county. The funeral was held at Lee's chapel at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Albert Sherrill, of Summerfield, officiating. Interment was in the church graveyard.

John A. Ingram Dies.

John A. Ingram, aged 69, died at the home of his son, L. C. Ingram, on Railroad avenue, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after an illness of a few days, heart trouble causing death. Mr. Ingram lived in Reidsville and was visiting his son when he became ill. Mr. Ingram is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Goodman, of Philadelphia, and three sons, J. S. Ingram, of Knoxville, Tenn.; W. T. Ingram, of Reidsville, and L. C. Ingram, of Greensboro. The remains were taken to Reidsville this morning and interred in Greene View cemetery. Services at the grave will be conducted by Rev. E. N. Johnson.

Mr. Phoenix Returns.

John J. Phoenix, who has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work overseas for many months, returned to his home in this city Sunday. He came from Coblenz, Germany, where he had been in the association secretarial service. Mr. Phoenix left Greensboro to enter the war-time service of the association in July, 1918, temporarily leaving his business and professional interests here. He is being welcomed back to Greensboro by a very large circle of friends.

Died at Gibsonville.

B. H. Cobb died Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. Ella Cobb, his daughter-in-law. His body was buried Monday at Friedens, with the funeral at the residence. The service at the house began at 10.30 A. M., with interment at 11.30. Rev. Y. Von A. Riser, the Lutheran pastor, conducted the services. Mr. Cobb had one sister living, Mrs. Sallie Troxler, of Brown Summit. The late and well known W. R. Cobb, of Gibsonville, was his son. Mr. Cobb's wife died six months ago.

Mrs. Louise Yost Dead.

Mrs. Louise L. Yost, aged 75, died at 8.20 Monday morning at her residence, 650 South Spring street. It was believed that the end was attributable chiefly to paralytic trouble, from which Mrs. Yost long had suffered. Surviving is the husband, C. W. Yost. A daughter, Mrs. W. G. Lewis, died several years ago, leaving two children, who are, of course, grandchildren of Mrs. Yost. The funeral service was conducted at the home at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning by Rev. A. W. Plyler, pastor of Centenary Methodist church. The remains were interred in Greene Hill cemetery.

NEW FORD HOME IS TO BE HEAD OF ITS CLASS.

W. H. McGlamery left Monday night for New York to visit the national automobile show, and also to select special equipment for the large new garage which is being built at the corner of Ashe street and Walker avenue. Mr. McGlamery is accompanied by Mrs. McGlamery and sons, and they expect to be absent about 10 days.

Mr. McGlamery's purpose is to make the new Ford home the most modern equipped garage in the south, and he expects to visit a number of large plants while in the north. Every convenience for patrons and every possible facility for the service and sales departments will be installed, some of the foremost engineers and architects of the country having been consulted to this end. But in addition to this service Mr. McGlamery is anxious to have the benefit of personal inspection of the larger and best equipped garages.

The new home for the Ford car in Greensboro is a concrete structure and will have tremendous floor space, together with ample shop and service facilities. Construction work is well under way and Mr. McGlamery feels confident that he can occupy the building the latter part of February or in early March.

JAMESTOWN FARMERS REVIVE THEIR UNION.

The farmers of Jamestown township met in the high school auditorium Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in a called mass meeting of all farmers interested in re-organizing a Farmers' Union local, the Jamestown local having dispersed when the war came on in 1917.

R. W. H. Stone, president of the state union, was the first speaker. He made a strong appeal to the farmers for organization, explaining very plainly the necessity of all farmers, whether large or small, to unite themselves with the Farmers' Union. Mr. Stone outlined the plans of the union for 1920, especially calling attention to the meeting, that the revaluation act which has been the chief topic of discussion since the act was made a law, would be fought by all locals in the state and held up as unfair, unjust and unjust to the farmers. He read the resolutions that both county and state unions adopted in convention at Greensboro and they were unanimously indorsed.

After Mr. Stone concluded the house was open to all present to explain their views on organizing a local and other questions under discussion. As a result, quite a number responded with short talks. The most enthusiastic speech was delivered by J. A. Suits. He clearly explained the need of all farmers co-operating together through the Farmers' Union. He pointed to the fundamental principles of organization and showed the only way to bring pressure to bear on the profiteer and other drawbacks to progress was through organization, and the sooner the better. He spoke at length on the public issues, bringing out the fact that all laboring classes were organized whether intelligent or illiterate, while the farming industry is of more importance than all other classes combined, yet the farmer is only partially organized. He urged the men present to get together and re-organize their local at Jamestown.

The union state secretary, E. C. Faires, was the next speaker on the floor. He told the old members how to get back and remain so, and urged the new men present to join at the first opportunity.

On calling the roll of all old and new men present, the local was unanimously re-organized. The election of officers followed: J. A. Suits, president; J. L. Coltrane, vice president; W. W. Stanford, secretary and treasurer; C. C. Covington, conductor; S. C. Robins, chaplain; W. R. Futrell, doorkeeper.

CITY OFFICIALS GUESTS OF THE ODELL HARDWARE CO.

The members of the Greensboro police department, together with a number of leading officials of the city, were guests Tuesday night of the Odell Hardware Company at a delightful banquet given in the mill supply rooms of the company, on Davis street.

Included in the menu were a fine array of delicacies. Young ladies of the Odell Company served dinner in courses, the principal items being oysters, turkeys, cranberry sauce, Irish potatoes, macaroni, pineapple sherbet, cheese sandwiches and coffee and fruit punch.

Charles H. Ireland, president of the Odell Company, served as toastmaster. Incidentally, Mr. Ireland took occasion to express the hope that provision would be made for the payment of adequate salaries to the policemen. He joined other speakers in paying tribute to the fine service rendered by the city's patrolmen.

J. Norman Willis, secretary-treasurer of the company, spoke briefly, other speakers including Mayor E. J. Stafford, Commissioners Will Donavant and Marvin Boyles, Capt. W. A. Scott, former police chief here, and Chief I. R. Iseley.

Sergt. E. T. Gordon referred happily to the occasion, recalling, however, with certain concern, the case of a preacher whose chicken-eating preclivities proved fatal.

A number of the guests expressed their keen appreciation of the hospitality accorded them by the Odell Company.

Melting Down Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Ten millions of dollars, all in silver, are being melted into silver bars at the United States mint at Philadelphia. Later the bars are turned into dimes, quarters and half-dollars. The government finds it cheaper to melt the dollars than to go into the market and buy silver, now selling at the highest price in many years.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Guilford county, made in the special proceedings entitled Forest Benton and others, vs. Lee Roy Fritchett and others, the undersigned commissioner will on

Tuesday, January 27, 1920,

at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises in Guilford county, near Monticello, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Madison township, Guilford county, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. B. Wyrick, Jerry Foust and others, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone on the west side of Rock Branch, thence west 92 poles to a stone in Michael's line; thence north with said line 8 poles to a stone in Foust's line; thence east with said line 3 poles to a stone in Foust's line; thence north 35 poles to a stone; thence east 64 poles to a stone on the bank of a branch; thence south with said branch 41 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less, and being the same lands deeded to Cindy Benton by G. W. Apple and wife, for further description see deed book No. page 616, Guilford county registry.

Said land is sold subject to confirmation of court, and 10 per cent of purchase price must be paid on day of sale.

This December 24, 1919.

J. M. SHARP, Commissioner.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

State of North Carolina, Guilford County, Luke Brooks vs. Bun Brooks.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county by Luke Brooks to obtain a divorce from the said defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of said county in Greensboro, N. C., on Monday, January 19, 1920, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action; or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This Dec. 29, 1919.

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

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of George T. Waynick, 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 1st day of January, 1921, for this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 31, 1919.

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