

### COMO DOTS

Messrs. S. W. Savage and S. L. Burdage were business visitors in Murfreesboro Monday.

Mr. Boyce Whitley and sister, Miss Clara Whitley spent Saturday in Suffolk, Va.

Miss Rubie Picot from Mars Hill school spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Spires and Miss Josephine Vann attended the picture "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" at Winton Monday night.

Mr. W. T. Powell and daughter, Miss Lucille Powell went to Suffolk Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Bailey who is in Lake View hospital.

Mrs. Antonetta Picot, widow of the late Capt. J. H. Picot, died last Tuesday at the ripe age of eighty-six.

Miss Sallie Warren has eight-five hens and during the month of March she got twelve hundred and fifty-two eggs. Some layers!

Mr. Pete Wall went to Norfolk Tuesday to buy a full supply of groceries and notions in connection with his store.

Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner was absent Sunday morning but filled his regular appointment Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

We had a very cold snap for several days last week and are afraid the peaches have been killed but heres hoping they got through it alright.

### GOLDEN DAYS OF '49 REVIVED IN CALIF.

Sacramento, Calif.—The "Days of '49," around which are written the most romantic chapters of California's history, will be revived in a gigantic six-day celebration to Sacramento, May 23-28. The entire city and surrounding sections are today bristling with activity in preparation for the event and no detail is being overlooked in the determination to accurately depict the thrilling annals of the Gold Rush period.

For months the California State Library has been collecting facts and information to insure a flawless reproduction of the life, customs and outstanding historical features which have made the "Days of '49" a household expression throughout the United States. Under the leadership of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce men and women throughout the expansive area traversed by the "Old Gold Trails" are bending their energy to the task of developing those facts into a celebration of vivid realism.

So genuine is the enthusiasm of Sacramento citizens and their desire to faithfully typify the true spirit of '49 that they will discard modern dress and revert to styles of the Gold Rush days. Some of the most enthusiastic of the male population are even now vying with one another for the honor of exhibiting the most characteristic crop of '49 whiskers.

Many thousands of dollars will be expended in the construction of mining towns, duplicating those of Gold Rush times on twenty-acre tract near the heart of the business section. Street cars and automobiles will give way to ox-teams, prairie schooners, stage coaches and burros as means of transportation over the principal business streets. All sections of the old mining country have contributed treasured relics and paraphernalia which are now being assembled into a most extraordinary exhibit.

Surrounding Sutter Fort, most famous of '49 landmarks will be clusters of Indian villages inhabited by real Indians. The Fort was the first interior settlement by men in California, and when one of General Sutter's men discovered gold it became the rendezvous of gold-frenzied thousands. It is around this old structure, with its colorful historic setting that the celebration will revolve.

Within the shadow of the Fort real gold nuggets will be washed out with pan and cradle as in the Days of '49. It will be the starting point for trips over the original Old Gold Trail and for elaborate pageants which will be a daily feature of the celebration.

There will be a river regatta depicting the founding of Sutter Fort; a "Gold Rush Parade" made up entirely of ox-teams, stage coaches, burros, prairie schooners, and grizzled miners the coming of Fremont, Kit Carson, Vallejo and other historical celebrities will participate in an allegorical floral pageant; the first locomotive driven on the Western terminal of the first transcontinental railroad will be piloted up the main street by the original engineer, John E. Logerman, now a millionaire manufacturer of Philadelphia. Rounding out the big program there will be staged the biggest rodeo in the history of the West.

The big reputation of Tanlac has been made by doing what other medicines failed to do. C. H. Mitchell, Adv.

### MENOLA BRIEFS

Messrs. H. G. Snipes and Stanley Brown were in Norfolk last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griffith from near Murfreesboro were visitors at the home of Mrs. Dora Vinson Monday afternoon.

Little Minnie Louise Parker is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Wallace Cowper of Norfolk spent a few hours of last Wednesday with his sister Miss Jessie Cowper who is a member of the school faculty here.

Mr. J. M. Eley was in Cofield Thursday on business.

Mrs. Mary Brown, wife of Mr. J. M. Eley, was in Cofield Friday afternoon.

Among those from this neighborhood who took in the floating theater at Winton last week were; Messrs. Cleve Vinson, Alvin Eley and Stanley Brown; Misses Janie Parker, Mae Snipes, Annie and Deborah Brown, Jessie Cowper and Bertie Northcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Liverman and son Therrell, of Woodland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zebb Chitty.

Dr. W. E. Snipes and son William of Franklin, Va., visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Deborah and Annie Brown spent Friday afternoon in Rich Square.

Messrs. J. L. Snipes and Cleve Vinson and Mesdames J. E. Griffith, I. F. and J. L. Snipes and Miss Mae Snipes were in Ahoakie Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Otwell spent a few hours in Ahoakie Monday on business.

Mr. W. H. Vinson spent last week attending court in Winton.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 18, the High School girls entertained the faculty and basket ball team at an informal reception in the school auditorium. Two very interesting contests were engaged in, the winners being Mr. Marvin Bretton and Miss Anna Higgs Griffith. Misses Bertie Northcott and Anna Higgs Griffith rendered some very pretty selections in music. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake and home-made candies. Those present were; Misses Bertie Northcott, Jessie Cowper, Anna Higgs Griffith, Gertrude Snipes, Ida Belle Baker, Olie Vick, Sarah Lee Vick, Emma Britton and Elsie Cowan. Messrs. A. G. Otwell, Jesse Brown, Dan Snipes, Frank Barrett, Roy Baker, Marvin Bretton, Fitzhugh Parker and Andrew Vinson.

On Thursday afternoon, April 20, Mrs. J. E. Griffith delightfully entertained the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society at a silver tea. The home was artistically decorated with potted plants and beautiful cut flowers. The guests were given a hearty welcome as they arrived by the hostess who ushered them into the sitting room. When all had gathered, three interesting contests were enjoyed, the winners being Mrs. I. F. Snipes, Miss Janie Parker and Mrs. W. Harvey Vinson. The guests were then invited to the dining-room where they enjoyed a delightful course of chicken salad, saltines, and olives. Everybody left at a late hour agreeing that Mrs. Griffith is a charming hostess. A silver offering amounting to \$4.00 was contributed. Those present were Mesdames H. U. Griffith, Mary Brown, Laura Parker, E. C. Parker, J. T. Chitty, I. F., H. G. and O. P. Snipes, Ella Anderson, Rodney Gatling, A. G. Otwell, J. M. Eley, C. W. Parker, and W. Harvey Vinson. Misses Bertie Northcott, Jessie Cowper, Annie and Deborah Brown, Ada Vinson and Janie Parker.

### CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises of Christian Harbor Graded School will begin Thursday evening, April 27th, 7:30 o'clock.

Program, primary and intermediate grades, Friday evening, April 28th, 7:30 o'clock.

Program advanced grades including graduating exercises, dramatization of Hiawatha, etc.

On Monday evening, 8:00 p. m., a play, "The Dust of the Earth," will be given by the school. The cast includes ten characters in four acts.

### "GOOD-BYE DAD"

(More Truth Than Poetry.)  
"I left my dad, his farm, his plow,  
Because my calf became his cow.  
I left my dad 'twas wrong, of course,  
Because my pig became his pork;  
I left my dad to sow and reap  
Because my lamb became his sheep;  
I dropped my hoe and struck my fork  
Because my pig became his pork;  
The garden truck that I made grow  
Was his to sell and mine to hoe."  
—Unknown.

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## ALASKA LEADS U. S. IN WEALTH

Largest Percentage of Income Tax Returns Come From That Territory.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NEXT

Southern Agricultural States Are Well Down the List—New York Leads in Total Returns—Million-

Washington.—Interesting bits of information relating to American incomes are included in the Treasury department's report covering returns for the calendar year 1919, which has just been made public.

Contrary to popular opinion the largest percentage of returns according to population was not from the wealthy industrial centers, but from Alaska and the District of Columbia. The territory's showing—17.37 per cent—was explained by the number of individuals operating their own business, while that of the District of Columbia—13.40 per cent—was believed to have resulted from the high ratio of government employees with salaries of more than \$1,000 a year.

The southern agricultural states invariably were far down the list. Mississippi citizens made returns comprising only 1.33 per cent of the total population; North Carolina, 1.45 per cent, and Alabama, 1.74.

New York led in total returns with more than \$5,000,000.

Sources of Revenue. The analysis made by the treasury of the sources of income showed that those in the \$1,000-\$2,000 class obtained 77 per cent of their personal revenue from wages and salaries, 3.8 per cent from rents and royalties, 1.4 per cent from dividends and 4.7 from interest on investments.

This was contrasted with the taxpayers with incomes of \$1,000,000 who drew only 1.34 per cent from salaries, 23 per cent from partnerships, 11 per cent from sale of real estate, stocks, etc., 6 per cent from rents and royalties, 38 per cent from dividends and 11 per cent from interest on investments.

Deductions permitted by the government also showed a wide variance, amounting to 7.47 per cent for incomes between \$1,000 and \$2,000 and 20.43 per cent for incomes of \$2,000,000 and over.

Agriculture in Lead. Agriculture and related industries comprised more than 81 per cent of those making returns, "trade" 26 per cent and public service 22.

Corporations reporting "no net income" totaled 110,594; the aggregate deficit in this class was \$965,000,000. Seventy-one per cent of the firms engaged in mining and quarrying declared they had made no profit in 1919, against 46 per cent in agriculture and related lines and 13 per cent in textiles.

Interesting changes in the financial status of certain taxpayers were noted in the report. One group of 561 each who reported incomes of under \$100,000 in 1914 was reorganized in 1919 so that only 159 remained in that bracket; 189 returned incomes of up to \$300,000, 205 up to \$1,000,000 and eight over that figure.

On the other hand 57 selected taxpayers, who paid on incomes of \$1,000,000 and over in 1914, dwindled progressively to 23 in 1919; eight of those "lost" dropped back to the \$100,000 class.

### PLAGUE IN SANTO DOMINGO

225 Smallpox Deaths Occur in One Week—American Red Cross Rushes Relief.

Washington.—Cabled reports to the American Red Cross and the Navy department say that an epidemic of smallpox is raging in Santo, Meca and La Vega, Dominican Republic. S. A. Mitchell, field director of the Red Cross in Santo Domingo, telegraphs that there are 22,000 cases of the disease in these places and that 225 deaths occurred in one week. American marines stationed in Santo Domingo are not affected.

Director Mitchell, with the backing of the United States military governor, requested that \$2,000,000 be sent for food. The money was allotted immediately by the Red Cross. Disinfecting apparatus has been sent to the Dominican chapter of the Red Cross by the Haytian chapter at Port au Prince by direction of the national headquarters in Washington. The navy is supplying large quantities of vaccine.

### Idle Husband Given a Washtub Sentence

Judge George R. Haffley of Huntington, W. Va., established a precedent when he sentenced James Alexander to duty at his wife's washtubs. Alexander was arrested on his wife's complaint that he failed to support her and that he was dependent on her earnings from washing clothes. Arraigned in court, Alexander pleaded lack of employment and was sentenced to help his wife do the washing until he found steady employment.

### MAKES JOKE OF DEATH

Radio Operator on Doomed Ship Grim Humorist to Last.

Talks as if He Were Going on Lark in Port Instead of to Bottom of Sea—Not a Soul Saved From Vessel.

New York.—The grim humor of a wireless operator, who laughed at death and flashed bits of wit into the ether as his ship, the Norwegian steamer Grontoft, with thirty persons on board, wellowed and slowly sank during a mid-Atlantic hurricane, was recorded on the radio by the radio operator on the Estonia.

Each detail of the ship's plight, each call for aid, was supplemented by the jesting comment of the radio man, whose identity is still unknown.

He talked as if he were going on a lark in port instead of to the bottom of the sea. His last message, a disjointed one, was a series of witticisms—with death as the butt of the joke.

The Estonia, itself hard hit in the 110-mile gale, made a valiant but unsuccessful effort to reach the Grontoft, which first sent out calls for aid when about 700 miles east of Cape Race.

The Estonia at that time was forty-eight miles west of the disabled Norwegian and steaming in an opposite direction. Capt. Hans Jorgenson ordered his ship about and it steamed slowly toward the Grontoft.

Meanwhile Radio Operator Hansen engaged the operator of the Grontoft in conversation. The latter sent out first the following—a stereotyped irony of the seas.

"God pity the poor sailors on a night like this." Then followed a series of "ha, ha."

"And say," he continued, "the old man thinks this calm will be over by nightfall. We sure need some breeze."

An hour later an urgent call for aid was sent out by the Grontoft, and its operator jested again.

"Well, the steward is making sandwiches for the lifeboats. Looks like we were going on a picnic."

Again a half hour later he sent:

"The old wagon has a list like a runaway heel. This is no weather for a fellow to be out in without an umbrella."

"Hold on," returned the Estonia's wireless, "we'll be alongside soon." The Grontoft did not reply until forty minutes later. Then:

"We are sinking stern first. The boats are smashed. Can't hold out any longer."

"The skipper dictated that— He ought to know—where did I put my hat—sorry we can't wait for you, pressing business elsewhere—"

Six hours after picking up the first call from the Grontoft the Estonia reached its reported position, and though it cruised about for four hours, failed to find even a trace of wreckage.

### CAPITAL'S PRETTIEST CHILD



Many people who have visited the exhibit of photographs of Washington's beautiful children in the National museum declare this child to be the most beautiful of all. It is Margaret Merry, baby daughter of Mrs. W. T. Merry.

### RIPEN GRAPEFRUIT IN COLD

Federal Agricultural Experts Find New Way Produces Better Product.

Washington.—Grapefruit appearing on the American breakfast table may in the future be that coated to ripeness while reposing in a frigid temperature of some refrigerating plant.

Department of Agriculture experts announced after completion of a series of experiments begun in 1917 that citrus fruit will ripen off the tree, and like pears and apples, will develop a superior eating quality after a period of one to three months in cold storage. The fruit, however, must be suitably "cured" before being placed in cold storage.

The government experts found, it was said, that while the sugar content of the fruit remained about the same, the acid content decreased markedly during the storage and apparently the bitterness was broken down.

Less Manila Hemp Produced. Manila, P. I.—Total production of Manila hemp in 1921 was 692,822 bales, compared with 1,051,651 bales in 1920, a reduction of about 30 per cent. The decrease in production is ascribed to the low demand, especially in the United States, which is the chief consumer of hemp.

### Notice of Re-Sale Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by Alfred Jenkins and wife to E. W. Sessoms, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Hertford, in book 54, page 259, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

Alfred Jenkins interest in that tract of land lying and situate in Hertford County, Ahoakie Township, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. T. Mitchell, J. W. Godwin, and the Beverly land and known as the Selvia

Jenkins old home. It being lot number 4, in the land division adjoining lot number 8, and Whiteoak swamp, containing 12 acres more or less. See Book of Orders and Decees E, page 125, clerk's office for Hertford county North Carolina.

Place of sale: Court house door, Winton, N. C.

Time of sale: Wednesday, April 26, 1922 at 12 m.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This April 8, 1922.

E. W. SESSOMS, Mortgagee.  
E. J. GEROCK, Assignee.  
W. R. JOHNSON, Atty. 4-14-22.

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