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#### Max Gardner To Be Commended

Max Gardner has said one thing that will make him popular. That is that he will not permit the governor's salary to be raised while he is in office; which is quite commendable, although the salary is too low. Yet he was elected on the low salary basis and is to be commended for refusing to take more.

It is hard for the State officers to live on the present salary scale; and if a State officer has no other income he can hardly meet his obligations with his salary.

If the style of living in this country is to remain as high as it is, then everybody must increase their income. Now, if Governor Gardner will set a simple pace of living, so the people of the State will not have to run so fast to keep up, he will do a wonderful good.

# The Children's Home Society

The people of the State should feel a just pride in the Children's Home Society, which gathers the unfortunates from all parts of the State, generally getting those who have no other chance. They then find places for them in good homes or in some institution. where they may have a chance. Many of these children are legally adopted and soon become heirs to much property.

This work is carried on by just a few people by private donations; possibly not more than one person out of 500 has ever given a cent to this worthy cause. In looking out over a needy field and seeing the thousands of children without father or mother, or it may be children with parents too low and base to take care of their children in a proper way, it is gratifying to know that there is a small stream of the great wealth of the country in the hands of men and women who have the vision to help these helpless people. We know of no better way to make a valuable Christmas gift than to enclose a check to John J. Phoenix, superintendent of the Children's Home Society, Greensboro, N. C. It will not go astray but will be used in making some child better and hap-

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Bragging Again North Carolina is having another spell of bragging. This time because we made a larger percentage of gain in the purchase of automobiles than any other

State. It may be a sign of our prosperous condition, or it may be that our roads are so good that everybody has to have an automobile.

TURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Yet our roads are so good that cars should last much longer than if used on bad roads. It may be that we are buying too many automobiles. If we are really prosperous, of course, we have grounds to talk; but if we are overstraining ourselves and buying cars that we do not need, it might be best not to say very much.

## The Dismal Swamp Canal

The United States Government bought the Dismal Swamp Canal from the Lake Drummond Canal Co. this week for the sum of \$500,000. This canal, for almost a century, was the leading water route from Eastern Carolina waters to the Chesapeake Bay, the Albemarle and Chisapeake Canal being its only rival; it was a longer route than the Dismal Swamp Canal, however.

When the inland waterway project was being planned, the owners of the Albemarle and Chesapeake managed to get the ears of the government first and sold their canal. This canal was then dredged to a much greater depth, widened, and made a free canal to all shippers.

Now, the government finds it chose the wrong route and is buying the old Dismal Swamp Canal, which was surveyed and laid out by George Washington. We are glad the Dismal Swamp Canal has been taken over and will now be made a free canal. It will make a shorter and quicker route for the upper

# **Censoring the Movies**

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# The moving picture people have announced their intention to fight any effort for censoring moving

pictures. It-is doubtful if they are taking the proper course. There has never been a day in history that our laws. and our courts have not assumed the right to say what is fit for the folks to do and to see

Since the moving picture business is so enormous in its scope and influence, it, too, should be regulated along the same lines of good taste and decency that govern other activities in our society.

It is generally admitted that foul pictures will draw bigger crowds than "tame" pictures, which may be the reason that the moving picture people oppose censorship. In fact, it can be for no oth r reason but the financial loss that they fear, because show folks are just as anxious for decency as anybody. It is purely a financial matter with them, and they know wild pictures bring big crowds.

### The Christmas Spirit

The holidays will begin next, week in full force. The colleges will be emptied, and the sons and daughters will be rushing home. The schools will all close, and the children will be full of glee.

We all like the Christmas spirit, and though it means a season of rest for many, at the same time it always calls for much work from others.

Nobody can afford to lose the Christmas spirit, and we should not forget to hold the season in reverence. because it is in memory of the Love Giver.

NOTICE OF SALE

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 7th day of April 1920 by Carrie Bridgers and John Bridgers and of record in Book

WOMEN'S PAINS

They Were Relieved by Cardui Which This Georgia Lady Took on Her Moth-

er's Advice.

Columbus, Ga.—"I don't see why women will drag around, in a half-hearted way, never feeling well, barely able to drag, when Canded might help put them on their feet, as it did me," says Mrs. Cee. E. Hunter, of this city. "T suffered with dreadful pains in my sides. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. "I could not work, and fust dragged around the house. "I got very thin. I went from a hundred and twenty-six pounds down to less than a hundred. "My mother had long been a user of Cardul, and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trou-ble. So she told me to get some and take it. "I act to the store for Gandat

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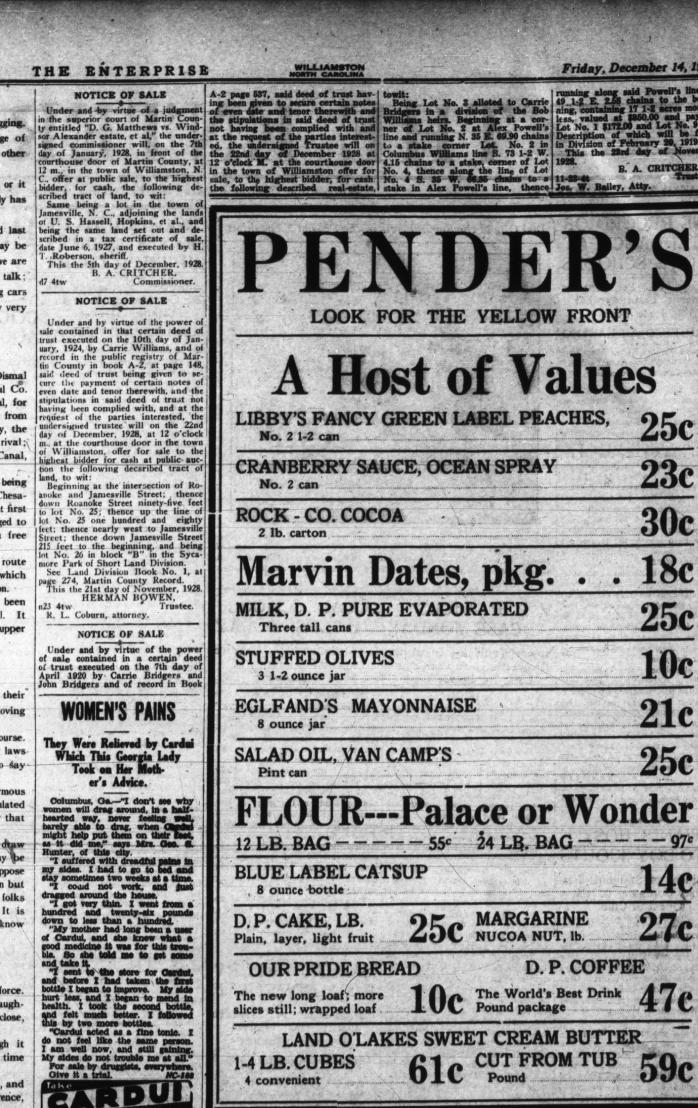
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# For The Entire Family

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We have an unusual and varied assortment of Christmas gifts that will please father, mother, wife, sister, brother, and every member of the family. We have wrist watches, stationery, candy in beautiful Christmas boxes, perfumes, manicure sets, comb sets and books and hundreds of other useful gifts we are not able to mention.

Our stock of toys will attract your child-at prices that will attract you. In fact, everything to delight your child at reasonable prices.

> We Also Have Everything to Hang on the Christmas Tree. DECORATIONS OF EVERY VARIETY

Visit our store before you make the final selections. We are prepared to make suggestions.

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