

## MOTORED HERE FROM FLORIDA TO SEE LAND

**PARTY TOOK LONG AUTO TRIP TO INSPECT SWAMP LANDS OF THIS SECTION.**

### MAY LOCATE HERE

Were Engaged in Reclamation Work in the Everglades. Impressed With Several Tracts in This Section of the State.

In a huge sixty-five horsepower automobile, of the same make and size as the Washington fire truck, Peter Wienand and family arrived here Wednesday from Lake Worth, Fla. They left their machine in New Bern, being unwilling to tackle the bad roads of Beaufort county.

Mr. Wienand came to this section for the purpose of buying up some undrained swamp land. He was greatly impressed with several holdings of the Washington-Beaufort Land Co. and it is highly probable that he will purchase a large tract of land in Beaufort county.

It took Mr. Wienand and his family, six weeks to make the trip to this city. They carried their own tent and cooking utensils with them and spent the night wherever dark found them. The trip was a highly enjoyable outing and was completed without accident.

Wienand has been engaged in development work in the Florida everglades and is investigating the undrained lands of this section with a view of continuing his reclamation work up here. In an interview yesterday he stated that considerable work has been done in reclaiming the swamp lands of the everglades and that he was confident of being able to do effective work in draining and reclaiming some of the swamp land of this section. Work in the reclamation of the swamp lands of this section is being done by means of traction engines.

Mr. Wienand returned to New Bern yesterday.

The Washington-Beaufort Land Co. has also recently sold land to a party of people from Ohio, who have located a short distance from town. Beaufort land is becoming widely advertised and indications are that several new settlers will come here in the near future.

## CHECKS ARRIVE FOR VETERANS

**Over \$8,000 to be Paid Out to Old Veterans and Their Wives in the Form of Pensions.**

Checks to the total amount of \$8,356 have been received by Clerk of the Court, George A. Paul, for distribution among the war veterans of Beaufort county or their widows. There are fifty-seven veterans of the fourth class, who receive \$32 each, four of the third class, who receive \$48 each, one of the second class, receiving \$60, two, who are totally blind, receiving \$120 each and 45 widows, who receive \$32 each.

Samuel L. Williams, of New Bern, is spending today in the city on business.

## AUSTRIA'S NOTE UNSATISFACTORY

Advance Reports Indicate Note is Defiant and that Relations Will Be Broken Off.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's note on the Ancona is regarded on the basis of the unofficial report received to day from London and Amsterdam as wholly unsatisfactory, unacceptable, and disappointing to the United States. Diplomatic relations between the two countries may be safely described as standing at the breaking point.

## ARE TRYING TO FILL STOCKINGS

More Contributions Are Needed to the Empty Stocking Fund in Washington.

The Associated Charities again asks the question: Will there be any empty stockings in Washington Christmas? There is no doubt that Washington people will not allow such a thing to occur. For the past several years big-hearted citizens of Washington have seen to it that not one of the little ones is forgotten. They have responded heartily every year, and will undoubtedly do so this year. But this season, more money than usual will be necessary to accomplish this happy cause. There are several families with small children, who have come under the care of the Association, who are finding it difficult to keep the wolf from the door, and to make their hearts glad at this joyful time. Washington people must come forward with their usual generosity and add their gift to the Christmas fund. Money, fruit, and confectioneries will be gratefully received.

Mr. E. L. Roper, who is giving his undivided time and attention to the collection of this fund, will be glad to call on any one who wishes to contribute to same. So far the collections are much smaller than they were last year. Have you done your part?

## ADDISCOS MEET WITH MRS. BRAGAW

Enjoyable Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon. Interesting Papers Were Read.

(Contributed)  
The Addisco Club enjoyed the bounteous and gracious hospitality of Judge and Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw yesterday afternoon. The spacious and handsome home was appropriately decorated for the Yule tide season and the chill of the stormy day was dissipated as one entered by the glow from the cheerful fires in hall and parlor and the air of elegant southern hospitality made itself felt with the first cordial greeting of the hostess.

As 1916 is the ter-centenary of Shakespeare's death, plans were formed for its fitting commemoration. The papers for the afternoon were "The Revival of the Greek Open Air Play," by Mrs. Jane Myers, and the "History of Opera," by Mrs. Justis Randolph. These papers were wonderful, showing much care and research work in the preparation and were most generously applauded. The form of entertainment called opera had its origin more than three centuries ago. That music has become successfully link-

## Santa's Friends are Everywhere, All with Him in Yule Toys Share.



## The Boy Who Didn't Believe

He didn't believe in Santa Claus  
As the king o' the Christmas crowned;  
"How can he come down a chimney,  
An' he so fat an' round?  
An' where's the reason an' where's the proof  
'Bout reindeer runnin' acrost the roof?"  
An' so it came, on the Christmas eve,  
He built the biggest fire  
The chimney ever had known, an' said  
As the red flames climbed up higher:  
"I'll find where your Santy Claus is at;  
I'll b'lieve in him if he comes through that!"  
An' Santy Claus, he came along  
With a merry laugh an' shout,  
An' he called to the North Wind, brave an' strong:  
"Come! Blow that fire out!"  
An' down he came as the North Wind blew,  
An' the little boy said, "I b'lieve in you!"

ed with poetry and art thus creating "art form" which in time became "opera."  
After the conclusion of these very interesting papers, delicious refreshments were served by Misses Margaret Bragaw and Mary Martin Kugler. Beautiful and unique favors of the approaching holiday season were given each one.

W. L. Godley, of Aurora, was among the out of town visitors in Washington yesterday.

**SAV'S BAKER.**  
If, it is Kodaks, we have them. If it is Films, we have them. If it is Pictures you want, we can make them.  
**BAKER'S STUDIO.**

**TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS**  
LINT—11 1-4c.  
SEED COTTON—\$4.75.  
COTTON SEED—\$45.00.

**ORDER YOUR XMAS "SUNSHINE"**  
Fruit Cake to be delivered by Xmas eve. E. K. WILLIS, Main str. at Phone 508, 12-16-2tc.

## TODAY'S PAPER FOR SHOPPERS

Contains Advertisements of Leading Local Stores. Three Sections, Twenty-four Pages.

The Daily News is today issuing its annual Christmas edition for the benefit of Beaufort county shoppers. The advertisements of all the leading stores in the city may be found in the three sections of the paper. There are twenty-four pages in all.

We earnestly urge our readers to look over all of the advertisements in this edition. They are of especial assistance in deciding what gifts to give for Christmas.

## ORGANIZE NEW BUILDING-LOAN

Will Start Operation on or About the First of the Year. Offices in Bank in Washington.

The Beaufort County Building & Loan Association is the name of the new organization being formed in Washington and the following are charter members: T. J. Lewis, C. G. Morris, W. H. Ellison, Harry McMullan, Wm. H. H. H. Cox, J. K. Host, John Havens, William Bragaw, E. K. Willis, John G. Mount, T. H. Myers, Jesse B. Ross, Carl W. Hill, Frank H. Rollins, Fred W. Myers, S. P. Willis, D. U. Martin and George A. Paul.

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## GASOLINE UP ANOTHER CENT

Now Retailing at 24 Cents per Gallon for Twenty-four Hours at Go. Highway.

Deciding that the consumer would not raise the price of a bowl of another cent per gallon was added to the price of gasoline, about 10, and his associates yesterday added another one of the copper specimens of the coin of the realm to the price of this commodity and today the much used fuel is retailing locally at 24 cents per gallon and indications are that this price will go higher during the next week.

Local dealers are of the opinion that before the latter part of January, gasoline will be selling for at least twenty-five cents per gallon and may reach the thirty cents per gallon mark.

Of course the local consumers of gasoline are raising an awful howl but that isn't helping matters one little bit and if they get the fuel they must pay the price.

**BAKER'S STUDIO.**  
Open tomorrow night from seven to nine. Everybody invited to see our new light. Let us make your picture at night. Baker's Studio.

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## WAGE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SUEZ CANAL

REPORTED THAT WILL BE NEXT POINT OF ATTACK BY TURKO-GERMANS.

## OTHER WAR NEWS

300,000 Turks Ready for the Campaign. Anglo-French Forces at Salonki Now Total Over 200,000 Men.

London, Dec. 17.—Reports have reached Rome that extensive preparations have been made for a Turko-German campaign against the Suez Canal and Egypt. Only fifty miles of the railway from Damascus to the Sinai peninsula remain to be built and all measures have been taken to insure supplies of water for traversing the desert. It is declared that 300,000 Turkish troops already have been concentrated for the operations.

Turkish gains against the British at Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris are reported by the Constantinople government. It is claimed that Turkish artillery fire sank a British monitor on the river.

According to London advices from Salonki the Anglo-French forces there now total 200,000 men. The opinion is expressed that the allied forces will not be disturbed by a Bulgarian invasion of Greece, but that in any event the Entente forces are prepared for a stand on a fortified line in Northern Greece which they will try to hold until the positions at Salonki are well protected by a Bulgarian army.

## BOUGHT MULES AND HORSES

Carload Arrived This Morning from St. Louis for the Washington Horse Exchange.

B. L. Suman returned this morning from St. Louis with a carload of 24 mules and 6 horses. The animals caused quite a sensation as they galloped up from the Norfolk Southern station to the Washington Horse Exchange stables. Mr. Suman left St. Louis Tuesday night and got into Washington on the train from Norfolk early this morning.

**NEW THEATRE**

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5th and 6th Episodes of a  
"NEAL OF THE NAVY"  
4 Reels  
5 OTHER REELS

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Best Pictures  
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## Are You Interested In a HOME?

A new Series of the Home Building and Loan Association will open on

**January 8th, 1916.**

SEE

**J. B. SPARROW, Secy.**

## From The "Savings Account to The Christmas Stocking

How many stockings are you going to fill on Christmas morning?  
In how many of them would you like to put bigger, better, prettier things?  
Don't we all wish every Christmas that we could give father a nicer house coat, or mother a finer dress, or the dozen and one other members of the family, something a lot richer than our pocket book allow?  
To help all who have such worthy desires we have opened

### Our Holiday Savings Fund Which Starts December 27th

This plan is so admirable that saving becomes an easy matter. You pay only a few cents a week for 50 weeks, and then receive our check two weeks before Christmas, for all your savings, plus 4 per cent interest.  
Come to the Bank any day between now and December 31st, and start your savings account in our Holiday Fund. It is the one sure way to "fill the stockings" with the things you want—the one sure way to have the kind of Christmas that makes us Merry.

## THE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.