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CHRISTMAS.

The Daily News takes this occasion to extend the greetings of the season to every patron and friend, with the hope that this will be their happiest and best Christmas, also that the coming year will be to them one of continued joy and that prosperity to the fullest will be their portion. None could wish more than this, and we do it in all sincerity. While we have lived among the good people of Greenville and Pitt county only for about six months as a newspaper, we have learned to admire and love both people and section, and trust we have in a measure gained the confidence of our constituency. Hence we greet you on this joyous Yuletide season with a glad heart.

How happy all of us should be that it is well with us as it is. While the dark cloud of war hovers, yet we as a nation have much indeed to be joyous over. God has smiled upon us as He has no nation. We have plenty to keep the wolf away from the door and have been permitted to do our "bit" for those unfortunate across the sea less fortunate than we, and this we will continue to do. This is Americanism, this is Christianity, this is the way God would have us be, this is the true Christmas spirit.

In helping others we are helping ourselves. Where we place sunshine, sunshine comes to us in return.

In this Christmas time let us not forget why we celebrate, that it is the birth of one who went about doing good and proclaimed "Peace on earth good will to men." Remember we are celebrating the birthday of the absent one, for He is not with us but gone before, to make intercession for us. Let's celebrate as men not as heathens and pagans. Let's make it a day of gladness not one of revelry and frivolity, in other words let's be men, true men. If we have anything to throw away let's give it to those more needful—the widow and orphan for instance. Many a home will lack a filled stocking tomorrow. What could be a better deed than filling one. God gave His only begotten Son, surely we can do something. Let's make this Christmas our very brightest and best, not only for ourselves but others.

"The Christmas tide is here,
The time for holy cheer,
Not foolishness nor sin,
Should touch the homes of men.
But feelings high and true,
And service that is due—
For saddened hearts a word of cheer,
To prove to them a friend is near."

We congratulate the congregation of the Christian Church upon the fact that on yesterday they worshipped in the main auditorium of their new house of worship for the first time and also that their excellent and popular pastor, Rev. J. J. Wal-

ker, has consented to be their under-shepherd for awhile longer. No town in Eastern Carolina can boast of a more beautiful church building. It is commodious and well appointed and contains all those essentials that go to make a modern church. This building stands today as a lasting monument to the untiring energy and sacrifice of this denomination and now that it is practically complete they should and do rejoice and we rejoice with them. Their church building is an ornament to Greenville and to this growing and thriving congregation. Felicitations.

Lively Fighting Also Progress

ROME.—An official statement reports some progress and lively fighting in the Asalone region, marking the second day of the Italian offensive. The war office has reported a hostile counter blow has been checked. The battle is proceeding continuously with the Italians greatly stimulated by their victories.

NOTICE!

By virtue of power of sale contained in a Chattel Mortgage executed and delivered by J. J. Ford to Union Guano Company on the 28 day of March, 1916, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book J. 11, Page 236, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, for cash to the highest bidder, on Monday the 14th day of January, 1918 at 12 o'clock, in Bethel, N. C., the following real property, to-wit: All that stock of goods, wares and merchandise now in the store and warehouses in the town of Bethel and being same store and warehouse that the said J. J. Ford has been conducting business in the town of Bethel to satisfy said Mortgage Debt.

This 22nd day of December, 1917.
Union Guano Co., Mortgagee.
The Farmers Bank, Assignee
N. W. OUTLAW, Attorney.
12 22 3wc

LAND SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in several mortgages executed and delivered by J. J. Ford and wife as follows: One to T. H. Barnhill dated June 29th, 1914 and recorded in Book A-11 at page 313. One to T. H. Barnhill, dated February 3rd, 1916 and recorded in Book K-11 at page 595: One to J. F. Cowell dated October 1st, 1916 and recorded in Book V-11 at page 310. In the Register of Deeds office of Pitt County, the undersigned will at public auction before the Court House in Greenville on Monday the 14th day of January 1918 sell the following described lands situated in said County and State and Bethel township.

That tract of land known as Shares Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the Division of the late W. R. Ford, and being the lots allotted to J. J. Ford, the Davenport heirs, and Maggie Carson, containing 109 acres more or less, for accurate description reference is hereby made to said mortgages.

Also a lot in the Town of Bethel on the North side of Pleasant Street, adjoining the lands of W. J. Roberson, Callie Thomas, W. H. Woolard and others, and being the two lots of land conveyed to John J. Ford by W. R. Ford and one lot conveyed to John J. Ford by W. H. Woolard, and all of said property now being considered as one lot and the same on which J. J. Ford now resides. Said property is sold to satisfy said mortgages.

This December 15th, 1917.
T. H. BARNHILL,
Mortgagee and Assignee.
F. G. JAMES & SON,
Attorneys.
12-20-4wc.

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GENTRY & GORHAM

MARKET REPORT

The market closed Friday and will open again on the 8th of January. Prices at Gormans were as good as they have been this Season, except on the tobacco above 38c and these were better Thursday and Friday than at any time since the 3rd week in November. Our customers went home happy. The Market sold 1,217,852 pounds in December at an average of \$29.60 per hundred. Gormans sold of this 532,326 pounds at an average of \$30.65. This gives Gormans an average of \$1.86 per hundred more on its 532,320 pounds, than the other four houses sold their 685,526 pounds for, and this in the face of the much larger per cent of common tobacco and scrap that Gorman sells. The market has sold to date 20,986,553 pounds. Gormans has sold 7,044,519 pounds which is more than a third. There is a REASON. We look for an active market in January. We wish to thank each and every one of our customers for the prosperous year we have enjoyed.