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## CHURCH STREET EXTENSION THE IDEAL RESIDENTIAL SECTION

This Street is Already Adorned With Many Of The Choicest Residences

### 400 FEET FROM MAIN STREET

Have you seen the big development in Clarksville in the extension of Church St., and the opening up of an entirely new street connecting Main and Church and running a block or two beyond the new extension of Church St. It is dubbed Cherry Lane. This leaves Main street between the old Fenner place now owned by Mr. E. M. Cherry and occupied by his mother Mrs. W. R. Cherry and Mrs. W. R. Bonds place, not far from Gov. Kitchins new building that is nearing completion. This splendid residential property that is being developed by Messrs Charlie Lamb and E. M. Cherry lies in the neighborhood of Mr. G. Lamb's place the extension of Church street approaching it from both sides and that will be opened right in front necessitating the moving of that splendid home back several feet. It is a well known fact that Scotland Neck is growing and naturally growing that way and as Church street is the best residential street and as it is practically filled up to this property this is the logical drift. There are eighty residential lots to be sold, not all of them, however, are on the extension of Church and Cherry Lane, several unusually choice ones are on Main street. All of these lots are not only valuable on account of the lay of the land and the streets they are on but it would be difficult to find a more desirable neighborhood. Then there is plenty of room, broad streets and sidewalks and four hundred feet blocks. This extra choice property will be put on the market by the Atlantic Coast Realty Co. next Tuesday the 18th when among other things a big barbecue will be served.

## 12 POUND LUMP OF PURE GOLD FOUND IN BELGIAN CONGO

This is the Largest Nugget Of Gold Ever Found

### GOES TO BELGIUM

London, May 14.—A lump of pure gold weighing just over 12 pounds one of the largest nuggets ever found, has been discovered in the Kilo State Mines in the northeastern district of the Belgian Congo, according to the AFRICAN WORLD. It is now in the possession of the London Branch of the Banque du Congo Belge and will be sold on behalf of the Belgian government.

## MRS. PRICE JAILED FOR BIGAMY

Pudowici, Ga., May 14.—Mrs. Howell Price has been jailed charged with Bigamy. She alleged she was legally the wife of Frank Reddish when she was married to Price.

## ROUMANIAS RULERS VISIT POSTPONED

Bucharest, May 14.—The King and Queen of Roumania have decided to postpone their visit to the United States until next Spring.

## HOGG SAYS COST OF LIVING IS DECLINING

West Hartlepool, Eng., May 14.—Signs of a decline in freight rates and a consequent decline of the price of commodities and the cost of living are seen by Sydney Hogg, a large shipowner and president of the Hartlepool Chamber of Commerce. He says that one-third of the world's tonnage is idle because of the indisposition of transport workers to move goods in transit.

## SHERIFF RECTOR HAD HAND ON PISTOL

Greenville, S. C., May 14.—Jake Gosnell who is charged with killing Sheriff Rector testified that Rector had his hand on his pistol when he shot him.

## DEWEYS HOUSE IS BEING CHANGED TO STORE

It was given him by the Amer. people for Manila Bay Victory

### OTHER HOMES GO

Washington, May 14.—Admiral Dewey's former home, gift of the American people for his victory at Manila Bay, is being remodeled into a store, having given way, as have a number of other historical residences, to the spreading commercial section of the city. The Dewey house, at 1747 Rhode Island avenue, just off Connecticut avenue, was disposed of some years before Admiral Dewey's death. The city's commercial expansion is gradually northwestward along Connecticut avenue and has passed beyond the British Embassy which now finds itself amidst a group of fashionable shops. The historic old Coreoran mansion and the wisteria-clad John Slidell house, with their old-fashioned gardens and high brick garden wall, facing Lafayette Park opposite the White House at the beginning of Connecticut avenue, soon will be razed for a modern building for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America.

Among the historical mansions holding out against the march of commercial expansion are the famous Octagon House, residence of Colonel Taylor which was occupied a year by President Madison after the White House was fired by the British in 1814.

## SNIPERS KILL MAN WHO ROBBED MAIL

Chicago, May 14.—A man entered the mail car on an arriving train, made one clerk tie the hands and feet of five others and took several hundred thousand dollars in currency. He was pursued by the police and he dropping a bag containing one hundred thousand dollars in his flight He took refuge in a building and was shot to death after two hours sniping.

## EXPRESS AGENT ROBBED OF \$9,000

Spokane, Washington, May 15.—Nine thousand dollars was obtained by robbers who kicked an express agent into insensibility according to agents account.

## 1000 AMERICANS IN MEXICO

Washington, May 14.—The Americans in Mexico now number ten thousand according to the state department reports.

COTTON MARKET.

May	40.12
July	38.08
October	35.92
January	35.03
December	34.20
March	33.72

## POLYGAMY DYING OUT IN PERSIA

Jealousy Living Costs and Ideas Have Something To Do

### ADOPT SURNAMES

Teheran, May 14.—Polygamy is dying out in Persia - another result of greatly advanced living costs, together with jealousy, which is becoming more marked a characteristic of Persian wives with the permeation of Western ideas and standards in the East. With this change has come another - the custom of having family names. A year ago the Persian government made it compulsory for people to adopt a surname. Before that only peasants had any common name in the family, the upper classes possessing only one. A man, for instance, might be called Ghaffar simply, and his son Hassan with nothing to show their relationship.

## TREAS. B. R. LACY STILL IN THE RACE

Below we are giving a letter from Mr. B. R. Lacy the State's clever and efficient state treasurer who is again before the people as a candidate to succeed himself. From the letter which is self explanatory it would seem that some underhand work has been going on. If there is anything that good people dislike it is not to play fair and any man that aspires to this high and important office should be away and above a deal of this kind. In whatever way this false statement may have gone abroad the reader can see by Treasurer Lacy's letter to the Graphic it is without foundation. Mr. Lacy has filled the place with credit to the state and honor to himself and no mistake will be made in continuing him in this position. Mr. Lacy In The Race For Treas. Editor, The Graphic, Nashville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Having heard that your paper had given currency to the rumor that I had determined not to run for State Treasurer, I write to request that you correct that error. I am a candidate to succeed myself, and do not hesitate to say that having been faithful to the duties imposed upon me by faithful conscientious work, I am better equipped to perform the onerous and trying services required than ever before. Of course, some few will say, "He has been there long enough." If I was put here as a favor to me, I have been here entirely too long, or if the job could go around so everybody could have a chance at it, I ought to drop out, but if I am here because long familiarity makes me able to do the work better and more satisfactory to the State, it would be foolish to turn loose an old horse that you know works well, honestly and faithfully, and break a new one. Therefore, I would be glad if you would tell the good people of Nash who gave me such a splendid majority four years ago, that

## FIERCE BATTLE BETWEEN CARRANZA AND REBEL TROOPS

The Rebels Have Carranza's Troops Surrounded Near San Marcos

### BREAK IN CARRANZA LINES

## HOME MISSION BOARD BAPTIST CHURCH DOUBLED DURING YEAR

More Than 16000 Were Added To The Church

### FIFTY EVANGELISTS

Washington, May 14.—Operations of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention have been practically doubled during the last year, Dr. B. D. Gray, secretary, reported today to the 75th annual session of the convention. In the general evangelistic work of the board, carried on by 50 white general evangelists and three negro evangelists more than 16,000 persons were added to the churches during the last year. Evangelistic and educational work among the people of foreign tongues in the South has reached large proportions, this work being conducted in seven different languages.

Undated — (The Associated Press)—The Mexican rebels have apparent' gained the first phase of the battle with the troops loyal to Carranza which been fighting desperately in battle north of San Marcos for four days. The Vera Cruz advances indicate a break in the Carranza lines. Rebel reinforcements are being rushed up. The British consul body is with Carranza and attempts are being made to rescue him. French and British warships have arrived at Vera Cruz and four American fighting vessels are there.

## CIVIL WAR VET. KILLS SPANISH VETERAN

Johnson City, Tenn., May 14.—John Omara a veteran of the Spanish-American war was killed by Luther S. Sands a veteran of the Civil war at the soldiers home. The killing was said to have been the result of a quarrel following the ejection of sands from the grounds. Coroners jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

## 1800 FOR UNDERWOOD HEFLIN WON TERM

Birmingham, Ala., May 14.—With two counties missing the official returns given Underwood are eighteen hundred majority over opponents in the race for senate long term. Heflin apparently won short term senatorship.

## POLICE INSPECTOR HENRY ACQUITTED

New York, May 14.—Police Inspector Henry formerly commander Tenderloin district was acquitted of neglect of duty in connection with the Vice crusade by the order of Judge Malone.

## SIMS OWN WORDS CONDEMS HIM

Washington, May 14.—Secretary Daniels declared that Admiral Sims charge that the navy prolonged the war four months by delay is refuted by the Admirals own testimony.

## IRISH ARE STILL GIVING TROUBLE

Dublin, May 14.—Closer cooperation between the police and military decided on as a result of disorders. Reports of the burning of barracks by armed men still coming in.

## BAPTISTS TO BUILD \$1,500,000 HOSPITAL

Washington, May 14.—Baptist Convention gave the Home Mission board the authority to build a million and half dollar hospital at New Orleans.

## SOCIALIST CONVENTION IS THROUGH

New York, May 14.—The consideration of the committee reports concluded the socialist convention which goes Washington, to participate in a demonstration for the release of political prisoners.

## REJECTED WOMAN SHOOTS HERSELF

Chicago, May 14.—Miss Mary White shot herself after a leap year proposal. She was rejected by Joseph Kelly. They were friends several years. Her wound is not serious.

## WOOD ALCOHOL GETS IN DEADLY WORK

Indianapolis, May 14.—One man dead, and two in hospital as a result to drinking wood alcohol according to police.

## GOV. BICKETT INSPECTS N. C. BATTLESHIP JUNE

Portsmouth, Va., May 14.—Governor Bickett has postponed the inspection of the battleship North Carolina, until June the tenth.

## BAPTIST CON. HALF THROUGH ITS WORK

Washington, May 14.—The Southern Baptist Convention has completed half of its denominational business. The need for financial compensation for preachers was stressed.