

### MAKING EFFORT TO STEM TIDE

#### Mass Meeting Endeavoring to Stop Migration of Negroes From South.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—In an effort to check the widespread migration of southern negroes to northern labor fields, negro leaders and white economists have joined forces and at mass meetings which are being held generally are pointing out that no permanent gain awaits the average negro in the north. It is estimated that fully 100,000 negroes already have left the Southern states since the northward movement began last summer.

Alluring offers of high wages and easy work made by labor agents in all parts of the South appear to have met with a general response from negroes in all sections. Varied reasons have been advanced for the apparent willingness of so many negroes to leave their homes.

A serious shortage of labor in the cotton fields next spring and summer is feared if the exodus continues.

When the movement began several months ago it was not viewed seriously but when labor agents were successful in inducing thousands of negroes to go North to work, employers of labor in the South became alarmed. Efforts were made to hamper the agents by law. In some cities ordinances providing a prohibitive license fee for such agents were passed. Old laws were scanned to ascertain if some means could be found to stay the migration. These efforts resulted in slight checks, but in the main the movement has continued on a large scale.

Hot Supper Rolls ten cents a dozen Farris Bakery.—Advt. 12-7-3t



CHAS. OLSEN Weight 225 Pounds Who Will Meet TOM DRAAK at WOOLVIN HALL Tomorrow Night.

ATTENTION RED MEN. Meet at our Wigwam Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. to form parade for the New Federal Building. Brothers of Cherokee Tribe No. 9, and visiting Brothers are invited to attend. By order of Parade Committee. EYOTA TRIBE, NO. 5.

### MAKE CERTAIN OF SUPPLY SEED

#### Government Issues Advice to Cotton Growers to Make Certain.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The United States Bureau of Plant Industry today advised cotton growers to make certain of their supply of seed for planting next season. Says the circular: "The unprecedented prices now being paid for cotton seed at the oil mills may tempt the farmer to cut down his reserve of planting seed or to sell all of it; perhaps with the idea of being able to buy seed of a better variety for only a little more than the mills are now offering for the seed. While it is always desirable to replace inferior stock with a better one, it would be well to make sure of securing the good planting seed as soon as possible."

"Another danger is that a seed supply shortage is possible, as growers of good seed may think it easier to sell to one of the oil mills, instead of planting. This is a special danger in the case with the new, early maturing long staple seed. As only a limited supply of this stock is in existence it may be urged that all should be saved for planting."

### LOCUST PLAGUE MOVES SOUTHWARD

#### Pest First Assailed The Crop in The Northern Part of Country.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 7.—The plague of locusts that has assailed the crops of the northern provinces of the republic is slowly working its way southward. These insects, together with an unprecedented drought, threaten to reduce the crops by half, and in some sections by an even greater percentage.

The locust comes from some part of the unexplored region of southern Brazil and pours over the country in great streams so thick and long as to often darken the sun. From Pena today there comes a despatch saying that a stream extending over 30 kilometers has settled upon the fields and left no green thing in that part. The young, hatched from the millions of eggs deposited, have in places covered the railway so thickly as to impede traffic and trains have been stalled until the insects have been shovelled from the tracks and burned in ditches.

The government is waging a vigorous fight but seems to be making little headway. The Department of Agriculture defense has 20,000,000 meters of metallic barriers for the purpose of penning swarms which are then burned, trampled by farm animals or buried. This is accomplished because the young locust is without wings. It much resembles a young grasshopper except its coloring is much brighter, red and yellow, black and green, predominating.

From the eggs of the flying locusts, which are always deposited on the hard roads, millions of these bright hued, hopping insects come to assault the field on either side. Besides the wire barriers the government is also using an apparatus which resembles a gasoline blower. The farmers are being instructed to dig trenches about their fields, drive the hopping locusts into them and with the aid of the gasoline blow-pipe, burn the mass. Millions have already been thus destroyed by telegraphic reports from all over the northern half of the republic report other millions arriving.

So serious has become the situation that the government has threatened to fine all farmers who fail to maintain corps of men for the purpose of fighting the pests, and the railways have been asked to transport free of charge all locust fighting apparatus. Devastated fields threaten to occasion the starvation of many head of cattle and the railways, at the request of the government, have made a 25 per cent reduction in the rates for the transportation of live stock, to remain effective until February 28 of next year. By this means stock can be hauled from the devastated regions to provinces of the south. The lives of thousands of animals will thus be saved.

The progress of the swarms of flying locusts is daily being telegraphed ahead, direction and speed of flight being given so that the farms about to be attacked can prepare. These telegraphic notices are published in the press and have grown to occupy columns.

The linseed crop has gone. At times a million tons of this has been exported annually to the United States. The promised shortage of the wheat crop has caused a considerable advance in the price of bread and the

### DEATH CAME TO HIM FROM OWN HAND

#### President of Virginia Bar Association Died at Home This Morning.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—John J. Jenkins, aged 57, president of the Virginia Bar Association, died at his home here early this morning from the effects of a bullet wound self-inflicted, about ten days ago.

### THOUSANDS AVE SOUGHT LOANS

#### Amounts For Farm Mortgage Loans Approximate Million and Half.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Officials of the farm loan board announced today that more than 59,000 farmers have applied for mortgage loans, aggregating approximately \$1,500,000, or more than seventeen times the amount of the money available in loans upon the organization of the twelve farm loan banks. Most of the applications came from the South and West.

Although the locations of the banks will be announced December 20, almost immediately it will be found necessary to issue bonds, for virtually the entire capitol stock will go to the borrowers.

Intense rivalry exists in many of the Southern cities for the location of the farm loan banks. The chief contenders for these institutions are New Orleans, La.; Montgomery, Ala.; Jackson, Miss.; Raleigh, N. C.; and Columbia, S. C.

### BUSINESS SPECIALS

MESSENGER SERVICE For this service we use the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's messengers. They will call for your "ads." in the same manner and quick time as they now cover the city for telegrams, night letters, cables, etc. For further information as to "ads," call 176 but for telegraph service call "Postal Telegraph."

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HOT SUPPER ROLLS TEN CENTS A dozen. Farris Bakery. 12-7-3t

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WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMEN to handle an up-to-date line of trunks and bags on strictly commission basis. No advances. Liberal offer. Address Rogers Bros. & Kevan, Petersburg, Va. 12-7-11t

BING! BANG! BING! CHRISTMAS Fireworks. Buy them cheap. Big Assortment. Corner Market and Second streets. Next to Victoria Theatre. 12-7-19t

ATTENTION BRUNSWICK PROPERTY owners—I will be at Tripp's Grocery 8 Market street Saturday, Dec. 9 from 9 to 3 for purpose of collecting taxes. Please see me. J. E. Robinson, Sheriff. 12-7-2t

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ATTENTION COUNTRY PEOPLE! This is an opportunity for you to make money. Gathering up all the rags and junk you can and ship to me. I pay the highest prices for brass, copper, zinc, lead. All kinds of rubber, automobile tires, mixed rags, etc. Note address. H. Stein, 14 South Second street. Phone 306. Wilmington, N. C. 10-1-tf

### THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



FOR RENT—719 CHESTNUT ST. \$18 and 111 South 15th \$15. W. M. Cumming, owner or J. D. McCarley, Real Estate Agent, 208 Princess street. 12-7-11t

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—Touring car in perfect condition with 5 new tires, 2 extra rims and 2 extra tubes. Apply at No. 10 North 3rd street. 12-7-1t

SEE HERE WHAT WE ARE DOING. Our purpose is to clean, press and repair your clothes in such a way that you may regard our work as better than usual and to charge you no more for this kind of service than perhaps you have been in custom of paying for unsatisfactory results. There is a difference, we want to show you. Give us a trial. Henry Hall, 902 Castle street. Phone 1531. 12-6-11t

NO, I'M NOT GOING OUT OF THE Live Stock Insurance business. You read my ad wrong. What I want is a capable man to look out for this line. Are you it? Jas. M. Stevenson, Agent, 302 Southern Building 12-5-6-8

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WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH. NO matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 12-1-15t-j

WILMINGTON, N. C., DEC. 1ST, 1916. G. W. Franklin, Painter and Decorator, of Youngstown, Ohio, says: "He arrived here November 24th. Am taking treatment for chronic rheumatism by Dr. Neilsen, 109 1-2 Dock street. Am improving rapidly under his treatment." 12-1-14t-j

FOR THE VERY BEST NATIVE AND Western Pork and Beef, Fancy Groceries, etc. See or Phone R. B. Moore, 3rd and Castle. Phone 1833. 11-24t

NOTICE PUBLIC—WE CAN FURNISH stove elbows from 3-in. up to 7-in., Fireboards, Stovepipe, any size, Stove and Furnace Repairs. Prices Reasonable. Terms Cash. Phone 431. W. B. Klander, 8 South 2nd St. 11-26-tf

CUT DOWN THE HIGH-COST OF Living. Give us your meat orders. Good meats at low prices. Loin Steak 25c, Round Steak 20c, Pork 20c. Can you beat the prices? Phone us your order. O. J. Mintz & Co., City Market. Phone 1245-W. 12-5-14t

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS 38c per dozen. Pig Pork Ham Chops or Back Bone 20c per pound. Midding 18c. Beef, choice cuts 20c, Chuck 15c Stew 12-1-2c. Hamburger 20c Sausage 20c, Country Produce at lowest possible price. Peoples' Market. Phone 297, 611 Castle street, J. D. Stefans. Prop. 12-5-7t..

FISH! FISH! FISH! REDUCE THE high cost of living and eat fish for one-half price of other meats. Nice spotted trout, drum, flounders, mullets, blackfish, Virginia Mulletts and New River Oysters. R. C. Fergus. Phone 1637. 12-5-7t-j

UNTIL DECEMBER 10TH, PEOPLE'S Building and Loan Association will hold open its 33rd series for anyone desiring to take stock. This association stands ready to assist anyone to gain the habit of saving or of building a home. Office: 112 Princess street, W. E. Perdue, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. 12-5-5t

WANTED TO EXCHANGE LARGE Lot in Winter Park for Ford automobile. Must be in good condition. Apply to A. A. Avery at C. H. Bathson's Furniture Store, 117 South Front street. 12-5-7t-j

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT I have with me Mr. Howard T. Busbee, who comes highly recommended as a very fine watchmaker and engraver and will be able to engrave all jewelry for lettering promptly. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 South Front street. 11-25-tf

WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND PROPERTY for Sale—I having bought Mrs. C. D. Foard's property at Wrightsville Sound. Am in a position to sell some very desirable lots reasonable. J. O. Hinton. 12-1-7t

ATTENTION COUNTRY PEOPLE! This is an opportunity for you to make money. Gathering up all the rags and junk you can and ship to me. I pay the highest prices for brass, copper, zinc, lead. All kinds of rubber, automobile tires, mixed rags, etc. Note address. H. Stein, 14 South Second street. Phone 306. Wilmington, N. C. 10-1-tf

FOR RENT—1 SECOND FLOOR housekeeping apartment at 116 N. 3rd street, 3 rooms, lights, water and telephone free. Location central. 12-1-7t

HOLIDAY SPECIALS—FANCY ORanges, grape fruit, grapes, Florida pecans, mixed nuts, turnips, onions, Irish potatoes, lemons, apples, dates and candy. Bear Produce & Merchandise Co., Phone 452-453, Wilmington, N. C. 12-3-tf

PORK CHOPS, LOIN AND RIB 15c; steak, round and loin 20c; roast 15c; chuch 15c; stew 12c. See we boys at the Holland Old Stall in the city market; free delivery. Phone 349. 12-1-7t-j

LADIES OF SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST Church will hold a bazaar at 23 South Front street Thursday and Friday. Chicken dinner and oyster supper, 25 cents each. Also fancy work and home-made candy for sale. Open at night. 12-6-2t

NICE LOT SWEET POTATOES going at 18c per peck, 35c half bushel or 65c per bushel. Good lard, 16 1-2c lb, White meat 17 1-2c lb, Dried Peaches, Prunes and all can goods at prices to please. Come to our Store or call 1731. P. G. Sellers & Son, 9 Dock street. 12-6-2t

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, BRACELETS, Cameo Brooches, Lavalliers, Solid Gold Jewelry of all descriptions at very low prices. A call will convince you at Charles Finkelstein's, No. 6 South Front street. Phone 642. 11-19-tf

DOLL HOSPITAL—HEADS, NATURAL and Mohair Wigs, Hands, Legs, Feet, Eyes and Restraining. Dolls dressed. Phone 1794-J, 311 Fifth Avenue, North. 11-30-14t

TO THE HOUSE WIVES FOR YOUR Approval. We want you to sample our 1916 Fruit Cake. Come to our store any time. Farris Bakery. 11-17-tf

SOLID GOLD JEWELRY—IF YOU want the best. I have a fine line line of solid gold Jewelry worth your inspection. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler. 11-25-tf

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

At Wilmington, North Carolina, at the Close of Business November 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,103,415.50
Stocks and Bonds	22,257.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	45,000.00
Trust Investments	78,147.00
Cashier's Checks	100,025.75
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	157,444.80
Total	\$1,506,289.05
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	216,017.48
Dividends Unpaid	185.25
Interest Due Depositors	9,000.00
Trust Funds	1,000,000.00
Deposits	1,405,452.29
Total	\$1,705,655.02

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover: J. J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of November, 1916. CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: D. C. LOVE, WALKER TAYLOR, F. W. DICK, Directors.

### STATEMENT CONDITION THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

Wilmington, N. C. AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 17TH, 1916.

Resources:	
U. S. Bonds (at par)	\$5,533,009.70
U. S. Bonds (at par)	902,500.00
Bank Building	480,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	336,600.00
Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank	28,675.34
Customers' Liability Account	750,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks	2,510,611.76
Total	\$10,542,356.80
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	720,925.29
Circulation	543,300.00
Special Deposit Bonds	55,000.00
Acceptances	750,000.00
Deposits	7,510,331.21
Total	\$10,542,356.80

DEPOSITS: Nov. 17th, 1914 \$1,213,401.77 Nov. 17th, 1915 6,082,702.29 Nov. 17th, 1916 7,510,331.21

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