

## GROCERY STORES CLOSE CHRISTMAS

But the Whole Town is Wide Open Until Close of Business Christmas Eve — Shoppers Asked to Shop Now

Since Christmas comes on Saturday, many housewives may suppose that they can supply their needs for Sunday on Saturday as usual, but the grocery stores in the business section wish to announce now that they will be closed all day Christmas Day and orders must be filled before the close of business Christmas Eve. It is only fair, of course, that the grocers and their employes should have a holiday, too.

All the stores are open this evening and Friday evening and wants should be supplied now.

The other stores will be closed, too, on Christmas Day, with the exception of the drug stores, some of which are announcing the hours during which they will remain open.

The Advance will issue no paper on Christmas Day, but will be on the job Monday, unless something serious prevents.

A little thoughtfulness on the part of everybody in regard to these matters will help to make the day pleasant for everybody else.

## Clara Smith To Go To Ardmore

El Paso, Dec. 23.—Clara Smith has returned to her father's home, where she spent last night and plans to go to Ardmore, Oklahoma, to answer the charge of the murder of Jake L. Hamon on November 26. She fled to Mexico after the shooting, but is returning voluntarily.

## STATE COLLEGE BOYS APPEAL

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—To the citizens of Pasquotank County:

The various state institutions of higher learning have inaugurated a movement to place before the people of North Carolina the prevailing conditions and needs of these institutions.

With this idea in view, a committee from each state institution met at a joint committee to formulate plans for presenting the needs of these institutions to the citizens of the state.

The findings of this joint committee, given in an article published elsewhere in this issue, deserve the worthy consideration of every serious minded citizen of this county.

A committee was appointed from each county represented at N. C. State College to present the needs of this and other state institutions to the people of our county.

It is for these reasons set forth in the findings of the joint committee that we as a committee appeal to each citizen to give his hearty support to this important movement.

Very truly yours,  
J. GRAHAM EVANS,  
Chairman Pasquotank Co. Com.

## THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE IMPOSED UPON HOLDING

T. E. Holding, Jr., young druggist of Wake Forest, was fined \$1,000 in Federal Court Tuesday in Raleigh for his part in the freight car robberies by a gang or organized thieves who stole interstate shipments from a number of places in this section. He was placed under a heavy bond to show no further connections with illegal operations and show good behavior. The judgment was imposed for conviction of receiving stolen merchandise knowing it to have been stolen while in interstate traffic.

## TARIFF BILL DELAYED

Washington, Dec. 23.—On objection of Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, consideration of the emergency tariff bill by the Senate was delayed until next week. The Senate will adjourn until Monday.

## IN POLICE COURT

John Green, colored, in police court Thursday on the charge of non-support, was given three months on the roads. Judgment was suspended on condition that he pay his wife \$6 a week.

## CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

G. W. Twiddy continues to improve and is now able to sit up.

## FRIDAY IS TAG DAY

Tomorrow has been set aside as Tag Day for the Y. M. C. A., and everyone in the city is asked to contribute liberally to this good cause. Without the unstinted support of the people tomorrow, the "Y" is likely to be closed, for it is practically without any money.

Our Y. M. C. A. building compares favorably with any similar building in the State, regardless of the size of the city, and the good done by an institution of this kind is inestimable.

Last year the "Y" sponsored the Twilight League, originated swimming classes in this city, supplied us with basketball games, revived bicycle races here. These with many other favorable additions to the welfare of the town, are to the credit of the "Y."

You have helped starving Armenia.

You have contributed liberally to bleeding Poland.

You answered the call of other devastated countries of Europe.

WILL YOU NOW HELP A CHRISTIAN CAUSE IN YOUR OWN CITY?

## STUDENTS ASK AID COLLEGES

General Committee Issues a Statement Urging Improved Facilities in State Educational Institutions

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—A joint committee of students representing the student bodies of the University of North Carolina, the North Carolina College for Women, the East Carolina Teachers Training School and the State College of Agriculture and Engineering, following a meeting here yesterday issued a statement appealing to the public in the interest of increased facilities for higher education in the State.

The representatives of the various student bodies in turn are members of student committees in their respective institutions and have taken the appointment of the general committee as a means of co-ordinating the efforts of each toward an improvement in college conditions. The meeting adjourned here yesterday after a thorough discussion of aims and plans to meet again on January 3 to survey the work accomplished.

The appeal to the people of the State was signed by John Kerr, Jr., and W. H. Bobbitt, of the University of North Carolina; Miss Gladys Wells, representing the North Carolina College for Women; G. R. Sipe, J. A. Glazener, and M. P. Moss, representing the State College, and Miss Josie Dorsett, representing the East Carolina Teachers Training School.

The statement follows: "To the People of North Carolina: We, representing the students of the University of North Carolina, the N. C. College for Women, the N. C. State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and the East Carolina Teachers Training School, present to you this simple statement of the critical condition now existing in our higher educational institutions.

"The facilities of our higher educational institutions are pitifully inadequate. Every phase of college life is congested because of dormitory conditions, necessitating three and four students to crowd together in a single room, because of inadequate class room accommodations, because of the inadequate dining arrangements, and because of the general inability of the colleges to properly accommodate and instruct their students.

"Our present students now live under conditions described above, 2,268 of those who graduated from our high schools last spring, this fall had to be turned away from our colleges.

"But, although our present situation is serious, the thought of the future of our educational institutions is cause for alarm. Five years ago the graduates from four year high schools in the State from which group, North Carolina colleges draw their students, numbered 800. The past spring they numbered 3,000.

"In presenting these facts in the name of the boys and girls of North Carolina who desire the training which our educational institutions, if properly supported can give, we are

## Are You Satisfied?

Being satisfied is a grand feeling, SOMETIMES!

Smug satisfaction is not a good tonic for growing cities.

You, no doubt, realize the pitfalls, many and varied, which befall such communities.

While they aim to grow and be something in comparison with sister cities, SMUG SATISFACTION acts as a retarding influence.

Such cities do not develop because their good citizens are SATISFIED.

Dissatisfaction of the right kind is a wonderful tonic.

Like constructive criticism, it works for the good of the Community. It accomplishes those things which are required to make REAL CITIES.

It is willing to PUT UP or SHUT UP!

It plays the game according to the rules and is willing to pay the price.

Maybe YOU are willing to let "well enough alone"? Maybe YOU would prefer to be Satisfied if the opposite condition costs YOU something?

240 of YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS are working for Elizabeth City through the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.

YOU will help, too, won't YOU?

## NO NEW BURDENS MUST BE ADDED

Federal Finances in Such Shape That New Sources of Revenue Must Be Found Says Secretary Houston

Washington, Dec. 23.—A gross deficiency in national transactions of \$2,100,000,000 this year and \$1,500,000,000 for next year is forecast by Secretary Houston, testifying before the Senate finance committee considering the soldier bonus bill. He said the federal finances were in such shape that new sources of revenue must be found and no new burdens added to the treasury.

## Rome Issues Decree Against Y. M. C. A.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Holy Office today issued decrees asking Catholic bishops to watch "an organization professing absolute freedom of thought in religious matters, instills indifference and apostasy to the Catholic religion in the minds of its adherents."

## TRIED STEAL WHISKEY AND WAS FATALLY SHOT

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Joseph Kline, guard on a truck loaded with whiskey, bound from Kentucky to New York, was fatally shot today in an unsuccessful attempt to steal whiskey.

## Koreans Charge Japs Barbarous

Washington, Dec. 23.—A statement charging Japanese military authorities with "frightful and barbarous" deeds in Manchuria was issued by the Korean Commission today. The report said that in one district the Japanese burned 33 villages, killed all the male inhabitants, massacred 145 peaceful inhabitants, and burned houses with women and children inside.

confident that the citizens of the State will respond in a noble fashion to this urgent need."

## State Department Has Intervened

Washington, Dec. 23.—The State Department today intervened in a threatened controversy between the British Embassy and the Senate committee investigating cable communications over the question of alleged British censorship of cable messages to the United States from Great Britain.

This action is regarded as a rebuke to the embassy for sending direct to the committee chairman a letter denying the testimony.

## Communists Sail For Russia Today

New York, Dec. 23.—Twenty-four confessed Russian Communists sailed on the Imperator for Russia today. They were rounded up in the raid last winter.

## FAIR CHRISTMAS

Washington, Dec. 23.—Generally fair weather for Christmas Day on the Atlantic seaboard is predicted by the weather bureau today.

## SIX STATES FREE OF TICK

And North Carolina Has Been Released From Quarantine Seventy-three Per Cent Since Campaign Began

Washington, Dec. 22.—The cat-tick is fast being eliminated thru the work of the Department of Agriculture and the co-operation of the states. Of the fifteen states which were tick infested when the work of eradication began systematically on July 1, 1906, six have been completely freed of the pest. These states are California, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina and Tennessee.

During the year ending December 1, 1920, more than 50,000 square miles were freed of ticks and since the work began in 1906, the area released has been 510,991 square miles. That is 70 per cent of the 728,565 square miles infested with the tick when eradication started. The area remaining to be cleared comprises 218,474 square miles, all of which is in the Southern States.

Progress of the work as announced by the Department of Agriculture shows the total infested area July 1, 1906, and the area remaining December 1, 1920, with the percentage of area released by states as follows: Alabama: 51,279 square miles infested; 32,522 square miles remaining; 94 per cent of the infested area released.

Arkansas: 52,525 square miles infested; 19,362 remaining; 63 per cent released.

California: 79,924 square miles infested; completely released.

Florida: 54,861 square miles infested; 47,930 remaining; 13 per cent released.

Georgia: 57,438 square miles infested; 15,694 remaining; 73 per cent released.

Kentucky: 841 square miles infested; completely released.

Mississippi: 46,362 square miles infested; completely released.

Missouri: 1,386 square miles infested; completely released.

North Carolina: 37,365 square miles infested; 10,087 remaining; 73 per cent released.

Oklahoma: 47,890 square miles infested; 4,047 remaining; 92 per cent released.

South Carolina: 30,495 square miles infested; completely released.

Tennessee: 16,987 square miles infested; completely released.

Texas: 191,885 square miles infested; 100,606 remaining; 48 per cent released.

Virginia: 13,918 square miles infested; 1,686 remaining; 88 per cent released.

## TO WED IN JANUARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Carr announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Almeda Hurt, to Mr. Robert Ayers Garrett.

The wedding is to take place in Christ church on the fifth day of January, 1921.

## CONFERS WITH HERRICK

Marion, Dec. 23.—Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, conferred with Harding today on the Association of Nations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Twiddy leave Friday to spend the holidays in Virginia.

## GIVE REASONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Prominent Business and Professional Men of Best City Enthusiastic About Local Chamber of Commerce

Secretary Case, of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, has received the following letters from prominent citizens of Elizabeth City, regarding Chamber of Commerce membership:

Mr. F. G. Jacobs, of the Albe-marle Pharmacy says:

"The following are reasons why I am a member:

"1—To strengthen and build up Elizabeth City's solidarity.

"2—Co-operation is my creed.

"3—Co-operation cures business and municipal constipation.

"4—God helps the town that helps itself.

"5—As an investment—I give to one but receive from many.

"6—I desire to fulfill all the obligations of a good citizen.

"7—I want Elizabeth City to be the kind of a town that it has every right to be, if its citizens will co-operate."

Mr. Taylor Grandy, of the N. G. Grandy Company, makes the following statement:

"1—I believe in a larger, cleaner and more beautiful city.

"2—I believe in better shipping and transportation facilities.

"3—I believe in public improvements that benefit all.

"4—I believe in co-operation among the merchants and manufacturers.

"5—I believe in my city and her people and the results obtained only through the united support of all citizens interested in the growth and welfare of the city.

"6—I believe the only way that any understanding can be accomplished satisfactorily is through a central organization—like the Chamber of Commerce."

Dr. Zenas Fearing states his reasons as follows:

"1—Elizabeth City needs a live wire commercial organization.

"2—Past performances of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce prove that the Chamber is such.

"3—As a citizen of Elizabeth City, I am willing to back any movement that is good for Elizabeth City and our citizens.

"4—I am not willing to let others do all the work, and then say, 'I told you so.'

"5—Last I am glad to contribute to the cause to make Elizabeth City a better city to bring my children up in."

## WHITE MAN LYNCHED

Fort Worth, Dec. 23.—Tom M. Vickery, a white man charged with killing a policeman, was lynched at midnight last night by a mob here.

## TORNADO SWEEPS TOWN

Barnwell, S. C., Dec. 23.—The town is recovering today from the tornado which swept over it Wednesday.

## BAND CONCERT ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

There will be a band concert Christmas night at eight o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of D. F. Godfrey.

Following is the program:

Overture with trombone solo from Opera II Trovatore.

By Edwin F. Aydlett, Jr.

Vocal solo ..... Selected

Mrs. George Bell

Intermezzo ..... "Betty"

By Ziegler's Band

Vocal solo ..... Selected

By Miss Jessie Williams

Hawaiian music ..... Selected

Wilborne Harrell and O. Rollinson

Cornet solo ..... Carnival de Venice

By D. F. Godfrey

Band ..... Selected

By Ziegler's Band

Violin solo ..... Selected

By U. G. Davis

Alto solo ..... Swanee River

By Master Davis

Hawaiian music ..... Selected

Wilborne Harrell and O. Rollinson

Melophone solo ..... Selected

By Master T. Williams

Concert waltz ..... Tarheel

By Ziegler's Band

National Aair.

Miss Gwendolyn Hyatt, of Winston-Salem, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Hyatt, on South Road street.