

**To The Parents of Pitt County Children:**

We desire to call attention to the compulsory school attendance law, by the terms of which every child between the ages of eight and twelve must attend school four months consecutively during the period fixed by the County Board of Education. In Pitt County, this period begins with the first Monday in December and lasts, of course, for four months.

The provisions of this law are very plain. During the compulsory period, every child between the ages of eight and twelve must attend school continuously, unless exempted for one of the following causes:

1. Lives two and one-half miles from school by the nearest traveled route.
2. Is physically or mentally deficient.
3. On account of poverty his labor is needed for his own support, or the support of his family.
4. Is unable to buy the necessary books and clothing.

The teachers are required to notify parents whose children are absent, and parents must render an excuse within three days. Failure to offer excuse is prima facie evidence of violation of the law. Duplicates of the teachers' notices are to be sent to the township attendance officers (township constables). If satisfactory excuse is not rendered the teacher, the attendance officer must notify parents of children absent, to meet him on Saturday morning following the fourth Monday in each month, at some place in the township, to offer excuses for the absences. If legal excuses are not rendered it is the attendance officers' duty to prosecute in the courts. Failure to appear when notified by the attendance officer is prima facie evidence of violation of the law.

Teachers have authority to excuse occasional absences due to unavoidable causes as unusually bad weather, sickness or death in the child's family, etc. In all cases of absence, excuses must be furnished the teacher within three days of the date of her notice of absence.

The law is so drawn as to work no hardship on any one, and it is expected to be strictly enforced. The compulsory attendance period comes at a time when the children can best be spared from home. It is due them that they be in school, even if the law did not require it. It is earnestly hoped that this law will be scrupulously obeyed, and that no prosecutions will be necessary.

Board of Education of Pitt Co.  
By S. B. Underwood, Sec.

**Thanksgiving Foot Ball Game**  
U. N. C. vs U. Y.  
At Richmond

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets for all trains on November 29th and for those scheduled to reach Richmond up to 2:10 p. m. November 30th, at \$3.00 from Wilson, limited returning until December 2nd.

For schedules, sleeping car accommodations and any further information desired, apply to H. L. SEFTERSON, Ticket Agent, Wilson, N. C. Phone 413

**Notice**

The Board of Education of Pitt County, offers for sale the following school sites, with the buildings thereon:

- Parker's Chapel, in Greenville township.
- Mill Hill, in Carolina township.
- Sweet Gum Grove, in Carolina township.
- Dogwood Grove, in Carolina township.

Terms of sale cash. Sealed bids will be received up to and including November 1st and may be deposited with the undersigned, or with any member of the Board of Education of Pitt Co., at his office, A. C. Cox, Winterville, N. C., or at the home of L. C. Arthur, Greenville. The right is reserved to reject any or all the bids.

S. B. Underwood, Secretary, County Board of Ed., Office of Pitt County.



**It Lies in a Bank Account**

In Business in the Home or in the Social Whirl, The Bank account cuts a figure not to be discounted.

It gives security and stability to your business affairs—brings happiness and plenty to your family, and insures for you and them respectful recognition in the social functions of the community.

No matter how small your beginning may be, it puts you on the right road—the way to wealth. Start on it today by making your first deposit in this bank.

**The Bank of Farmville**

J. A. MEWBORN, Cashier

**Improved and Additional Passenger Service**

On East Carolina Railway effective Sunday, November 5th, 1916, at noon.

Are you going to Greenville, Washington, New Bern, Wilson or Raleigh.

We have both a morning and an afternoon train, and by using our No. 2 with connection at Farmville with Norfolk Southern you can spend about seven hours in Greenville, five hours in Washington, three hours in New Bern, eight hours in Wilson, three hours in Raleigh and return same day.

Trains 2, 4, 6, 1 and 3 for convenience of local travel will make additional stops on street at Tarboro, Milledgeville, High Point, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Durham, Raleigh, New Bern, Moore's Crossing, Marlboro, Moore's Crossing, Patricks, Quinie Dunn's and Beaver Dam.

The operation of the above schedule and connections are not guaranteed, but we will use our best efforts to maintain same.

H. P. FOXALL, G. P. A.

Effective Sunday, November 5th, 1916 at noon.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
No. 6	No. 4	No. 2	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
7:30	2:30	2:45	7:30	11:20	7:30
8:30	2:30	7:30	7:30	11:20	6:45
6:30	2:30	7:30	7:30	11:20	6:05
6:30	2:30	7:30	7:30	11:20	5:30
6:30	2:30	7:30	7:30	11:20	4:55
6:30	2:30	7:30	7:30	11:20	4:20
6:30	2:30	7:30	7:30	11:20	3:45

With the inauguration of the above schedule separate apartments for the two races will be provided, and baggage limited to medium size trunks weighing less than 150 pounds will be handled on these trains. All other baggage will be checked and handled on freight trains 50 and 51, which trains will discontinue handling passengers after November 5th, 1916.

The above schedule will enable the people of Tarboro, Finetops, Macleesfield and Fountain going via Farmville to spend from one to seven hours in Greenville, Washington, New Bern, Wilson and Raleigh and return to their homes the same day.

Train No. 1 will make connection with the Atlantic Coast Line at Tarboro with trains 49 and 47. Train 3 with A. C. L. Nos. 91 and

41 for all points North and South. Train 4 leaves Tarboro after the arrival of A. C. L. Trains 48 and 49 which affords excellent connections.

The Norfolk Southern connections at Farmville are by Train No. 2 which is scheduled to arrive before and depart after the arrival and departure of Norfolk Southern Trains 17 and 2 East and West, and Train No. 3 after the arrival and departure of Norfolk Southern Trains 1 and 18 East and West.

Trains Nos. 2 and 6 leave from E. C. Rwy. Junction at Tarboro and not from the Joint Passenger Station.

The operation of the above schedule and connections are not guaranteed but we will use every effort to maintain same.

H. P. FOXALL, G. P. A.

**Notice of Land Sale**

By last mortgage executed to me by L. E. Everett, bearing date the 3rd day of December, 1913, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County in book O, at page 104, I shall sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction in the town of Greenville, at the court house door on Wednesday, December 6th, 1916, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being and situated in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at a gum on Aspin Creek, running thence N 31 degrees 15 E 30 chains and 63 links to a stake, near a church, thence N 40 degrees 50 East 37 chains and 40 links to a stake on the new road, thence with the road 50 degrees 35 E 32 chains and 21 links to a stake, a corner, thence 86 degrees 45 E 39 chains to a stake, thence S 31 degrees 15 W 108 chains and 20 links to a stake on Aspin creek, thence up said creek its various courses to the beginning, and containing 194 6-10 acres more or less. Said mortgage having been given to secure purchase price notes.

This November 4th 1916.  
G. E. Moore, Mortgagee.  
Albion Dunn, Atty.

**PATENTS**  
D. SWIFT & CO.  
283 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

**When You Want a Horse or Mule Shod**

**See AUSTIN P. HAMLIN**

He is the Oldest Horseshoer in Town, and his good horse shoes. He has been in business 25 years, 15 of which have been in Farmville. If your team should have any trouble with their feet you need not see a veterinarian, for I can do the work myself. Have on hand almost any kind of shoe and should have at you, you make.

Can Also Do Any Kind Repairing

**How Prizes Will be Given**  
**The Grand First Prize**

The Contestant securing the most votes during the contest can have choice of either one Five Passenger Ford Touring Car or one \$650.00 M. Schulz Player Piano. This piano has been purchased expressly for this high affair from the Farmville Furniture Company and can be seen on display there.

Second Prize: If the winner of the first prize chooses the Ford Automobile the Contestant with the second highest number of votes will be awarded the piano. Or if the winner of the first prize should choose the piano the winner of the second prize will get the Ford Automobile.

Third Prize, One \$50.00 Diamond Ring.

Fourth Prize, \$25.00 Leather Rocker on display at the Farmville Furniture Company.

Fifth Prize, A Chest of Community Silverware on display at W. G. Field's Jewelry Store.

Sixth Prize, Alarm Watch.

Buy a stove, buggy, roofing and any and everything in the hardware line at the Hub Hardware Company and get votes for your favorite contestant in the Enterprise Auto contest.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**

This to notify all persons that the co-partnership heretofore existing between E. L. Barrett and W. S. Edwards, trading under the firm name of Barrett & Edwards, has this day been dissolved.

The business of the firm will be run by E. L. Barrett who will assume all the indebtedness of the said firm.

All persons indebted to the said firm of Barrett & Edwards will please make immediate payment to the said E. L. Barrett.

This the 1st day of November, 1916.

E. L. Barrett,  
W. S. Edwards,  
J. Lloyd Horton, Atty.

**The BIG Warehouse**  
**On Main Street**

It is a pleasure to follow our Sales—the prices are so high that everyone that has tobacco to sell becomes excited

Each grower says that they wished that they had every pound of their tobacco on Townsend's floor—you have missed a treat if you have not heard our Auctioneer, Daniel Boone, of Kentucky,—he works hard for our Customers.



Prices are much higher than they opened—and now is good time to sell your first curings. Appreciating your liberal patronage, I assure you the top of the market at all times.



Sell your first load at Townsend's Warehouse and Townsend will please you.

Your Friend,

C. R. TOWNSEND, Gen. Mgr.

**Last Chance to Earn**  
**310,000 Extra Votes**

**Offer closes Wednesday night, November 29**

This offer, allowing 310,000 and other Extra Votes on Every Club of TWO, THREE, FIVE AND TEN-YEAR SUBSCRIPTIONS

will positively close Wednesday night, November 29, and after that date extra votes will not be given in any form, therefore now is your only chance to get the extra votes; and if you ever aim to be a winner of one of the first prizes now is the time to turn in every subscription you can get and make yourself sure of winning one of the Best Prizes.

**640,000 votes for Club of Five Ten-year Subscriptions NOW—Later only 165,000—NOW OR LATER?**

**It is not yet too late for New Candidates to Enter the Contest—A Nomination Blank Appears Below—Fill it Out.**

- 310,000 Extra Votes
- 145,000 Extra Votes
- 75,000 Extra Votes
- 45,000 Extra Votes

Will be given for every club of five 10-year subscriptions turned in during Booster period

Will be given for every club of five 5-year subscriptions turned in during Booster period

Will be given for every club of five 3-year subscriptions turned in during Booster period

Will be given for every club of five 2-year subscriptions turned in during Booster period

**OUR NOMINATION BLANK**

Clip and fill in this blank with your name and address or friend. Bring or mail to the CONTEST MANAGER, The Farmville Enterprise, Farmville, N. C.

**Good For 5,000 Votes**

In The Farmville Enterprise Prize Campaign.

I Nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**100 VOTES 100**

Good for 100 votes for the candidate named below if brought or sent to the Contest Department, The Farmville Enterprise, Farmville, N. C., before the date expires.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
NOT GOOD AFTER NOVEMBER 30, 1916

**Subscriptions will make you the Winner!**  
Contest positively closes Monday, December 11, at 10 o'clock P. M.