

The government charged that the al-leged conspirators used their member-ship on the committee to unlawfully influence other officers of the United States in the plans and policies for carrying out the war time construction program; to attain the "cost plus" sys-

expressed a great deal of interest in ton situation for this year B. G. Thompthe case. Some have declarel that she son said: "Prices ranged from 16 1-2 is very beautiful, abov the average in to 26 1-2 cents per pound during the intelligence, and talented as well. A year and I would say that the average note of sympathy has sounded by those price was around 20 cents. This is who understand she is an orphan. Sev- for midling cotton. Ginning to date in the county for 1922 is a little less story to her brother-in-law than 25,000 bales, while in 1921 it was Willie Howell, but since her mental confu-34,000 bales, a decrease of 9,000 bales on an increased acreage df twenty suon she always gets confused before per cent. I would estimate the boll her arms about her friends necks and goes off incoherently into a semi-rein some places this amounted to as cital of her experiences. much as 40 per cent. About 85 per ty in the past. ed, except that which has gone into the hands of the co-operative association. I find the people of Wayne county in more comfortable circumstances than they were this time last year. The outlook for 1923 is indeed bright. The cotton farmer must heed the presence of the boll weevil and fight him along Chief Gets Sore At Insulting Interview, Orders Man Away the best known lines."

is strongth, early in 1922 adopted an agricultural program, knowing beyond any doubt that the farm development

MORRISON ORDERS in Wayne County meant progress for our city. A strong representative comm tee of our Wayne county farmers was

Raleigh N. C. Dec. 30 .- Governor Camorganized, approved our program and eron Morrison today rescinded his action pledged themselves to assist in putting of earlier in the week in honoring at eron Morrison today rescinded his action forty were found to als. Among twents amined during the

the community has been from time to time.

S700 Above 1921 The Anti-Tuberculosis con nch of the Charity Organization So iety although its finances are manross Roll Call Fund L ged separately. Miss Gertrude, Weil ill be used in er is chairman of this body, which raises eath rate from tuberculos funds for its maintenance by the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals. Al-Health Crusade And Hystens The Health Department was ental in securing the campaign thereuloais testing of all ast though it is too recent to give exact figures for 1922 Wayne county exceeded its seals sales for 1921 by several hundred dollars. ther and will be completed Between twelve and fifteen hundred year. The eradication of tubere among cattle will be a great asvia dollars is expected when returns are aplete. Ten patients have been sent omically, as well as the menting the numerous case the second sec to Sanitorium, N. C. for treatment, all of these are greatly improved, some are now able to work again. Screans uberculosis among young children The Medern Realth Crumde, eaches practical personal bygiene maugurated in most of the rural childle. In recognition of a c sputum cups, fresh eggs and mlik have been provided for other tuberculosis sufferers. The confidence that the people of Goldsboro have shown in the C. O. S. is a constant stimulus to in-

tems: to eliminate usual safeguard for the government and to defeat checking up and supervising the contractors. The indictments, which charge 47 overt acts, further charge that the al- getting very far. At times she throws leged conspirators used their positions for their own gain, and assisted con-

(Continued on page five.)

NETHY SECURES AITH'S RELEASE

loves on the Powers That "Be" spite Opposition of Naval Captain

George Smith, son of James A. Smith of Mt. Olive, has been ordered and transferred to the east coast and will receive his discharge from the American havy as soon as he arrives, according to a telegram to Congressman Charles Laban Abernathy, it was stated yesterday by his secretary J. J. Hatch, who is still in the city spending the Christmas holidays. For a while it was re ported that young Smith was not to receive his discharge, that the Captain and therefore he wouldn't. Congressman Abernethy, however, move the powers that be to action and Admiral Thomas Washington, of Washington, orders his release, and that is all there is to it. 8124

#### IRVIN S. COBB AT HIS OLD JOB FOR ONE NIGHT

PADUCAH, KY., Dec 30 .- Irvin S. Cobb held down the job of Managing Editor last night of the News-Democrat the paper he left in 1904 to go to the New York Sun. From his old desk, a fixture in the Naws-Democrat office, he superinlanded preparation of copy and, mong other things wrote a signed

Many Paduchans visited the office to see Editor Cobb in action. Mr. Cobb, a native of Paducah, was visiting his mother Mrs. Manie Cobb here. Responding to an urge o "get back into harness", he acrepted an invitation from G. an, publisher of the News-Desecrat to hold the editorial reins or one night.

MARSHALL HERRING DEAD Marshall Herring, age 75 one of the neer citizens of Seven Springs died there Friday and was buried yesterday. during 1922 by 114, 'according to offi- . He is the father of Albert Herring and cial records kept by Registrar Robt. C. . has one brother, John Herring.

### HAVING ATTENDANCE

KINSTON, N. C. Dec, 30 .- Then Everngton showed the gentlemen the door Being a religious man, he gave him a slip of paper bearing the two words "Goldsboro" and Greenville." Had he not been religious, he stated today, he would have told him to go-elsewhere. A perturbed Comfort resident whizzed into the police station here in high gear and told George Everington, police chief that his 16 year old son had run away and was bent on joining the navy. Comfort is remote frm here, some hour's ride. and the pinston police have no jurisdiction there nor particular interest in the place. "I want you to telephone the recruiting stations and stop this thing," said the visitor. Everington resitated a moment and then acquiesced. He would be accommodating, he decided. "Where are the stations ?" he asked.

. Hence and Forever

"There's one at Greenville," the visitor Everington made a note on paper.

"Another at Goldsboro," the Comfort an said. Another on the paper. "Where are slaying of Fred Allison who was killed man said.

replied.

knows.

Creeck.

know-just 'phone 'em all around. You near Lincolnton.' was issued last night ought to know where they're at-don't by Solicitor Leroy Huffma n, of the 16th you know ?" The discomforted Comfort- judicial district. ian was peeved. "No, I don't know where they're at,"

the chief confessed. "Then it's a pity your're so d-d ignorgant," sai dthe conferee from Com- \* COMMERCIAL NATIONAL

That was where Everington terminated the interview. "Get out of here," he \* ordered. His dignity and th Comfort man were both ruffled. The lost youth may \*

even now be "sailing, sailing, over the . bounding mainy" for all that Everington .

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS . IN GOLDSBORO THIS YEAR bank Births exceeded deaths in Goldsboro . office

#### TROUBLES AT COGDELL **HOWELL DELIVERS ULTIMATUM**

Cogdell school is having its attendance troubles these days and County school superintendent Jerome and Welfare Superintendent Howell have delivered their ultimatum The school was burned in October the day after school started, a church was used temporarily. but some of the children on J. T Edgerton's place have not attended since and though it is claimed by the distance measured by Mr. Howell and Ar. Jarome last week that they live beyond limits it is said they are trying to force the beard to put on some means of transportation Mr. Howell says he believes all will enter their children after Monday after the parents meeting.

**DEPUT SHERIFF 1S** 

CHARGED FELONIOUS SLAYING CHARLOTTE, Dec. 30 .- An order for the immediate arrest of William Dan

Another on the paper. "Where are slaying of Fred Allison who was killed some more ?" asked Everington. "Toon't in an encounter with deputy suerings

The solicitor ordered that Baxtor's bond be fixed at \$10,000. . . . . . . . .

BANK AT WILMINGTON

WASHINGTON. Dec, 30 .- Authorization for the closing of the Commercial "stional Bank of Wilmington t was sent by the Comptroller of the currency apon receipt by him of information from the national bank examiner

today and want week.

it into effect. This program carried a resolution urging the farmers to diver-sify, to produce more food stuff, con-sisting of live stock, ppultry, corn, pote toes fruit for canning and drying, and weevil damage at ten per cent, although a number of other food products that we have had to buy outside of our coun-

#### Sp caks For Muchf.

The Chamber of Commerce, with the support of the above mentioned agri-cultural committee, promoted and stag-ed our 1922 Fair which spoke for itself. We all recognized this fair as being the best we have ever had and its success is due largely to the efforts that our county officials and citizens, both

men and women, put forth. We exhibited the most varied line of poultry, livestock and other farm products ever shown in our county and the Chamber of Commerce feels that their efforts in

the diversified farming program assisted largely to bring this into reality. It might be interesting to both our farmers and business interest to know that during the past year it has been necessary for us to purchase from northern, western and eastern markets over two hudred cars of hay, one hundred and nine cars of meat, thirty nine cars of lard, 87 cars of cornmeal twenty six cars of canned goods, forty six cars of corn, seventeen cars

fruits, fifty four cars of vegetable a total cost of almost a million dollars. The above figures apply only to solid car shipments confined to Goldsboro and

do not cover the tons of food products consigned to other railroad points in our county. If you will read carefully again the above mentioned commodities, you will see that there is not one article named that we could not have produced in our county. What would it mean to our farmers, merchants and banks if we had proceeded the above and deposited this amount of money in our loci banks. The State Agricultural

Department advises us that we send out of our county each year more money grees will be conferred a Few of the Od. for food products that we could produce at home than the total value of our er degrees, it was stated, but that there cotton and tobacco crop has amounted has been no encampment here and that . to. It is for this reason that the chamber the majority having them is comparaof Commerce has linked itself with the tively small.

farmers of our county in a united effort to prevent these conditions in the future. Establish Curb Market

The Chamber of Commerce, at the present time, is compiling statistics with the view of having established in our city during 1923, first, a local eurb market where our farmers can dispose of all of their surplus 'od, products second, a modern dairy . cold storage plant where all surplus milk can be utilized; third, a packing plant where there will be a daily market enabling our (Continued on page four)

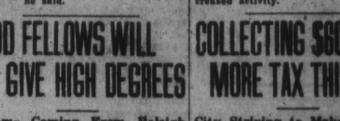
tradition papers in the case of Will Bingham Gray. wanted in Kentucky on a charge of obtaining money under false protences, after a hearing held at the Governor's office, Gray was immediately given his liberty.

GRAY RELEASE

"I have made an investigation of this matter," said the governor, "and while I believe a sincere and honest effort was made to reestablish the school at Mebane, failure has been the result. I

do not believe young Gray is guilty of any fraud. I have found that he led his law class at the University of Vir-ginia this year and is considered a very bright man with an excellent future. I do not intend to ruin his life by sending him to Kentucky for trial.

"I want to say however that Colonel should discontinue the operation of the school or it will get him into serious " he said. tr



Coming From Raleigh Durham—Many Big Officials City Striving to Make Up For Expenditures of Last Year; Collecting Now

Grand high officials and degree teams Taxes that will be collected in the at this very moment will amount to more the city spent \$68,000 more than the in-

At 6;30 p. m. there will be a banquet ed rom 97 cents to \$143.

at the Kennon hotel. After supper the Golden Rule and the Royal purple de-Fellows of this city have had these high-

> SMUGGLE \$7,000,000 WORTH LIQUOR IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec 30 .- With the subchaser Henson of the federal dry navy of the port of New York, tied up at the battery with engines disabled, the narrows were left un-guarded long enough today für 15 rum-runners to flip into port w7h 87,000,000 worth of liquor, second-ing to advices of the New York po-Hee department.

creased activity.

JACK DEMPSEY TO

MEET "STRANGLER LEWIS"

BAN FRANCISCO, Dec 30 .---- Ed

"Strangler" Lewis, world's champion

heavyweight wreatler, announced to-

lay that arrangements have been

made for a mixed match between

tic tig bolder and filmoolf. Lewis produced signed pricion covering the match which was drawn at Wic-

hits Kansas and carried the signa-

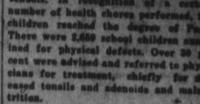
ture of Jack Kearns, manager for

Dempsey. The article, a sporting writer of

perved, "contained one million rules

as to how the two are to behave

Jack Dempsoy, heavyweight pugilia-



One of the most important un work during 1922, was the Tonsil an adenoid clinic. One hundred childre received the operation free of char or at a reduced rate. Upon the received mendation and assistance of the head department, 106 other children have h heir diseased adenoids and to

city this year and that are collectable at this very moment will amount to more than \$60,000 above the taxes collected last year. The reason for this is that

come last year. Last year \$173,499 was A nutrition class composed of ten selcollected on a property valuation of ected undernourished children, was is \$17,679,000, while this year \$236,145 will monstrated before the State Anti-tubere collected on a property valuation of culosis Conference. Most of these child more than a million and quarter less ren have gained weight-since comin than the property valuation of 1921. The under the regulations and inaru differences is the tax rate has been rais- of this class.

Realising that the time has not yet as rived when every expectant mother is able to have the services of a compe-tent physician at childbirth, a class was conducted for the instruction of mid-wives, who deliver nearly one half of the babies born in this country. This the fundamentals of obstatrics and the prevention of the enormous loss life at childbirth. Over six hundr conferences were held by the nurse w conferences were held by the surre wi mothers throughout the county. If hundred thirty one babies were regi-tered and their mothers given inter-tion in the care of the infant. Hundreds Vaccinated In June and July a vaccination on paign was conducted. At the tan d pensary points throughout the count 1146 received three down of anti-typ (Continued on Fage Floo)

# INSOLVENT AND CLOSED

of the information indicating the solvency. The Comptrol ce had received no details today and was expecting nothing

## Teams And

from the Odd Fellows lodges of Raleigh and Durham are coming here tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to put on the Patriarchaf degrees and to organize an encampment it was stated last night by Grand High Priest D. W. Davis of this city. All of the three or four hundred members of the lodge are requested by Mr. Davis to be at the lodge halls at that hour. Among some of the high officials who will be here is John D. Barry, grand representative.