

# The Mooresville Enterprise.

DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF OUR TOWN AND THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY

VOL. XXV No. 23.

MOORESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1921

\$1.50 PER YEAR

## Watches and Clocks

Punctuality is the first essential to a successful career. If you are at your desk or place of business, everything goes good and the boss is pleased. In order to meet this requirement we can furnish you with the watch or clock you need, or we can repair your old ones and put them in good condition.

Call on Us  
"Any Time."

**Eugene D. Fink**  
Jeweler

**F. D. STONESTREET & CO.**  
We want all your country produce.

We carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries, vegetables, fruits, etc.  
Prompt Service  
Telephone 86

**F. D. STONESTREET & CO.**

**PAINTING**  
and  
**Paper Hanging**

If you have painting to do, I will cheerfully estimate on your work. Lowest possible price for first-class job.

Agent for  
Independent and Capital Wall Paper Co. Samples shown on request. Can do your paper hanging and save you money.  
All work guaranteed to be satisfactory.

**B. B. KERR,**  
Painter and Paper Hanger  
Mooresville, N. C.

**ITCH!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin disease. Try a 75 cent box at our store.  
**MILLER DRUG CO.**

**LADIES**  
with healthy, clear skin do not have Pimples or Blackheads.  
**SALE'S SALVE**  
will heal the Pimples and prevent Blackheads. It keeps the skin clear and healthy. Sold by  
**MOORESVILLE DRUG COMPANY**



**Sherwin-Williams Floorlac** is a superior quality Yarnish Stain for use on Furniture, Floors, Woodwork, etc.

We want you to try it out for yourself, and for that reason are making the Great Special Offer as per coupon below.

Sign Coupon and Bring It to Our Store Today

**FREE FLOORLAC SAMPLE**  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Fill in this coupon with your name and address bring it to our store with one can of Floorlac and a 15-cent coupon from the newspaper. This introductory offer is limited. Use your name and bring the coupon to our store today.

**Mooresville Furniture Company**  
Agents

## SHARP REDUCTION OF ACREAGE URGED

CARE MUST BE OBSERVED TO AVOID ANOTHER GLUTTED MARKET NEXT FALL.

### TALK AT COTTON CONFERENCE

Director Angus W. McLean Will This Year Reduce Production to the Extent of 8 Acres to the Mule.

Raleigh, Wash., (Special).—Addressing the cotton conference Angus W. McLean, the Tar Heel director of the war finance corporation, asserted a 50 per cent reduction in cotton acreage was imperative unless the market is to be glutted. Director McLean said he had ordered such a reduction on his North Carolina plantations. Mr. McLean also raised the question whether Southern bankers have been sufficiently "courageous" in assisting agriculture. Some of the bankers, Mr. McLean said, seemed to him to be too timid in their financing of agriculture. That he had sustained an "operating loss of \$20,000" on his cotton farm last year was declared by Mr. McLean, who said he discovered this when making out his income tax. This loss, he said, was exclusive of interest on investment. This year, he added, he would reduce production to the extent of eight acres to the mule, instead of 15 acres and \$10 fertilizer per acre, instead of 25.

Appointments by Congressmen. Washington, (Special).—Representative Homer Lyon has made his appointments for the naval academy, these going to Daniel C. Britt, of Lambert, and Phillip McNatt, of Parkton. These young men are to be given their mental examination on April 20. There are now four vacancies to be filled from North Carolina, one each for Senator Overman, Representative Stedman, Hammer and Bulwinkle. At the military academy at West Point there are two vacancies from North Carolina, one each for appointment by Representative Kitchin and Representative Bulwinkle.

Reduction in Tax Valuations. Sweeping reductions in property valuations made by boards of commissioners through the state will make little difference in the state's new taxation policy, according to legislative experts who came to Raleigh. The present state tax commission, composed of Chairman Tom Lee and Commissioners Pell and Maxwell are out of the city and the new taxation commissioner for the state, Col. Als Watts, was reluctant in discussing the action of the several boards of commissioners.

Ward Is First on the Ground. Washington, (Special).—The first of the North Carolina Congressmen to arrive in the city is Hon. Hallett S. Ward, of Washington. Mr. Ward went early in the day to the Navy Department and named for the vacancy from the first North Carolina district at Annapolis, Grice McMullen, of Elizabeth City.

Hefner Pardoned by Governor. Governor Morrison pardoned Cecil Hefner, charged with the murder of Glenn Lippard and under sentence of 15 years for the crime. Solicitor Huffman's letter brought the freedom, new evidence tending to show Hefner's complete innocence having been found. The prisoner was convicted a few months ago.

Explosives Must Be Removed. Half a million pounds of high explosives stored too near Raleigh for safety will be moved in part, according to insurance Commissioner Wade, who is informed by the national inspectors that the combination TNT, dynamite and black powder is not safeguarded as it should be. All have been located within the danger zone and must be changed.

Governor goes to New York. Governor Cameron Morrison and State Treasurer B. R. Lacy will leave later in the week for New York and other financial centers to investigate the feasibility of a present issue of bonds or the sale of short term notes to provide for road construction, and institutional expansion authorized by the 1911 session of the general assembly. This mission was determined upon after the Governor had discussed with the Council of State the general financial situation.

Visits State of Nativity. Washington, (Special).—Commander P. W. Foote, aide to the Secretary of the Navy, who held the same position with Secretary Daniels, has returned to Washington after a visit to North Carolina. He visited relatives in the state, going to Wilkesboro, Statesville, Winston-Salem, Raleigh and Wake Forest. He says that he found Raleigh a most attractive place. At Wake Forest he found records of his father, James H. Foote, who graduated from Wake Forest in 1852 and was later in the faculty.

## GLOOMY VIEW OF TRADE SITUATION

THE BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS HAS ISSUED STATEMENT.

### DISAPPEARANCE OF OPTIMISM

Commercial Agent Dennis Says That the Business Depression in Great Britain Has Largely Increased.

Washington.—Financially and economically the situation throughout the world improved but little during the month of March, with few signs of better conditions to come, according to cables summaries for the month received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce from its trade commissioners and commercial attaches in foreign countries. In Europe tight money, unemployment and unsatisfactory industrial and shipping conditions were in evidence while some declines in prices and slight revival of building activities were noted. In the east the situation was described as somewhat easier, while in South America conditions were reported as practically unchanged from the previous month. Commercial Attaché Dennis reported that the business depression in Great Britain had increased owing to the perspective failure of an early settlement with Germany on the reparations question. Optimism that prevailed in the cotton textile industry has been dissipated, he declared, both by the increase in customs tariff of British India and a further decline in the price of silver. American imports into France continue to show marked reductions, Commercial Attaché Huntington at Paris informed the bureau.

Teeth Behind Eye. Paris.—One of the most remarkable freaks ever reported has been discovered here in the case of a woman possessing a complete set of teeth behind her right eyeball. The woman complained of a pain in her right eye, and the X-ray disclosed the teeth.

Death of Judge Pritchard. Asheville, N. C.—Federal Judge Jeter Conley Pritchard, of the United States circuit court for the fourth district, died here following an illness of several months. Death of the famous jurist was due directly to pneumonia.

Caruso Plays Safe. New York.—Denial of reports that Enrico Caruso had given his voice a trial to find whether it had been affected by his recent illness was made by Bruno Zircato, his secretary. Caruso will not risk any strain on his vocal chords for some time, Zircato added.

Express Robbers Convicted. Macon, Ga.—Thirty-six of the 45 men tried during the last four weeks in Federal court here on charges of conspiracy to rob the American Railway company of goods valued at more than \$1,000,000 were found guilty and the other nine were acquitted.

Burlington to Sell Cotton. Austin, Texas.—Albert H. Burlison, former postmaster general, will leave soon for Europe to sell unsold Texas cotton. N. A. Wroe, president of the National Bank of Austin, said.

To Be No Obstruction. Washington.—National Chairman George White pledged the democratic party to refrain from "obstructing and harassing" the Harding administration.

Capacity of Canal, is 16,550 Ships. San Francisco.—Under normal conditions the annual maximum capacity of the Panama canal is 16,550 ships.

21 Persons Were Killed. Rio De Janeiro.—Twenty-one persons were killed near here in a collision on the Central Brazil railway. A score were injured.

Heavy Snows in Virginia. Cumberland, Md.—Five inches of snow at Rowlesburg, W. Va., with temperature of 28. Snow has been flying all day. Other points in Virginia and West Virginia also report falls of sleet and snow.

Fewer Divorces in New York. New York.—In Chicago there were 900 divorce decrees granted in January and 1,000 in February. New York had only 178 in January and 207 in February. St. Louis had 372 decrees in January and 338 in February.

Judge Landis to Resign. Washington.—Federal Judge Kenneth M. Landis, of Chicago, will resign within a few weeks, it was reliably reported here.

Postal Employees Armed. Washington.—Postal employees will hereafter be armed and rewards given for apprehension of mail robbers. Postmaster General Hays sent out an order posting a standing reward of \$5,000 for "any postal employee or other person who brings in a mail robber."

Sun Yat Sen Named. Honolulu.—The Chinese parliament sitting at Canton has unanimously elected Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of China at the time a republican form of government was substituted for the empire.



Mrs. Herbert Hoover. Here is the latest photograph of Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover, wife of the secretary of commerce.

## A COUNCIL OF BUSINESS MEN

Members of Nat. Automobile Chamber Commerce and American Dyes Institute Met With Hoover.

Washington.—Proposed increases of twenty cents a ton in the joint rates on coal from mines on the Cumberland railroad to points on the Louisville & Nashville and connections in Tennessee, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and Alabama were found by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be not justified. The proposed schedules now under suspension were ordered cancelled.

Secretary Hoover continued the series of conferences with representatives of leading industries looking toward the formation of an advisory council to the Department of Commerce, composed of business men.

Members of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and later representatives from the American Dyes Institute met with the secretary and discussed the personnel of committees to represent their industries on the council.

Complete Re-Organization. Columbus, Ohio.—Complete re-organization of the state government in Ohio will become effective July 1 as a result of the enactment by the state senate of the administration code.

Price of Flour Reduced. Minneapolis, Minn.—Flour prices in Minneapolis have dropped 50 cents a barrel the last week, bringing the price of standard patents at the mills down to \$8.15 to \$8.40 a barrel.

Another Old Confederate Dead. Chicago.—Colonel Ephraim Lillard, former warden of the state prison of Kentucky and a veteran of the Confederate forces in the Civil war, died at the home here of his daughter.

Prices of Bricks Reduced. Chicago.—A 25 per cent reduction in the price of bricks was announced by the Illinois Brick company. Bricks that formerly cost \$16 a thousand will be reduced to \$12 a thousand.

Jobless are Put Upon Honor. Muskegon, Mich.—Muskegon has inaugurated the "honor system" and is making unsecured loans to its jobless citizens. More than \$10,000 has already been loaned to those temporarily out of employment and in need.

To Build New Mexican Railway. Mexico City.—A new railway line between La Queranda, in the territory of Tepic, and San Marcos, state of Sinaloa, is to be constructed, according to an announcement.

Ritter Gets Post. Washington.—Appointment of William D. Ritter of Salt Lake City as assistant attorney general was announced at the White House.

Consider Currency Reform. Managua, Nicaragua.—Nicaragua, Costa Rican and United States government officials are exchanging views relative to currency reform in Central America. The Costa Rican national assembly has also begun considering of the subject.

Want Coal Shipments Stopped. Montreal.—The American Federation of Labor is asked to urge the United Mine Workers of America to refuse to mine coal for export to Great Britain, or for English ships.

Many Wounded Greeks Arrive. Athens.—Wounded Greek soldiers are arriving in such numbers from the Smyrna and Bursa fronts that sanitary authorities in this country are unable to care for them properly and are asking for aid.

Sun Yat Sen Named. Honolulu.—The Chinese parliament sitting at Canton has unanimously elected Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of China at the time a republican form of government was substituted for the empire.

## TAKE NOTICE OF NEW WAY AND DAY

ATTORNEY GENERAL SOUNDS A WARNING THAT EMBRACES BUSINESS IN GENERAL.

### THE LAW IS TO BE ENFORCED

The Department of Justice Will Ask for More Aid From Outside Than it has Received Heretofore.

Washington.—A general warning to business that the Department of Justice will countenance no violations of the law was sounded by Attorney General Daugherty. "The country, Mr. Daugherty said, 'should take notice of a new day and a new way' and those who had been guilty of illegal practices should not 'close their eyes.' His statement, he added, was a 'modest, but emphatic warning' to those for whom it was intended and could be regarded as an opportunity for any of those who should mend their ways to do so.

The Attorney General said the Department of Justice did not intend to harass business in any way, but that it did intend to enforce the law. He pointed out that, while the profiteering sections of the Lever act had been declared unconstitutional, the department still could proceed under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Daugherty was discussing specifically the situation in the building materials industry, which he declared reports to the department showed to be "intolerable." He said the department of justice would ask for more aid from the outside than it had received heretofore.

Recommends \$680,000 Assessment. Roanoke, Va.—A recommendation of the board of education, read by the Rev. H. S. Sherman, front Royal, Va., that \$680,000 be assumed as the conference's quota of the church's \$3,000,000 education fund, was adopted at the session here of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Opposed to 44-Hour Week. Chicago.—The executive council of the Typothetae of America in a statement denied that it had ever agreed to introduction of the 44-hour week. The statement was issued to correct what were termed erroneous reports that the organization had approved the 44-hour week.

Victory for Peanut Growers. Suffolk, Va.—The peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina now see victory in sight for their organization. Now that they have about 4,000 signers they are bending all efforts to getting the additional thousand signers which will be necessary to complete their organization.

Try Prohibition Fifty Years. Chicago.—The country should give the prohibition amendment a trial for about fifty years "to see whether it is the best thing for us or not," is the opinion of Judge K. M. Landis.

Mexican Mines Closed. Mexico City.—Because of the large amount of copper on hand and inability to market it at satisfactory prices the mines in the State of Sonora, especially those near Cananea, continue to be paralyzed.

John C. Noel Appointed. Washington.—John C. Noel, of Pennsylvania Gap, Va., was appointed by President Harding as collector of Internal Revenue for the district of Virginia. Mr. Noel is a former state senator.

All-American Day Celebrated. Philadelphia.—Philadelphia celebrated all-American day with General Pershing, Admirals Benson, Sims and Coontz and Governor Sprout among the guests-of-honor.

Ex-Kaiser's Yacht for Sale. London.—The yacht Meteor V, formerly the property of the ex-Kaiser, has been offered for sale to certain Dutch interests.

Found Guilty of Mayhem. Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. Nell Goodman Rolander was found guilty by a jury in superior court here of the charge of mayhem, growing out of her action in throwing acid into the face of Mrs. Gladys Presnell.

18 Per Cent Wage Reduction. Pittsburg.—The managers' committee of the Pennsylvania Railroad presented a plan for proposed wage reductions of approximately 18 per cent to representatives of the telegraph department employees.

Fatalities in Train Wreck. Somerset, Ky.—Two workers were killed and 30 injured, four fatally, in a wreck of the Royal Palm Limited on the Southern railway at New River, Tenn. An investigation is in progress.

Compulsory Pooling of Grain. Chicago.—Compulsory pooling of grain became the big issue of the meeting called for the ratification of a national co-operative grain marketing plan worked out by the farmers grain marketing committee of seventeen.

## 67TH CONGRESS IS NOW IN SESSION

FIRST CONGRESS IN 10 YEARS IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH THE PRESIDENT ELECT.

### MONDELL RE-ELECTED LEADER

Kitchin Becomes Democratic Leader, by Virtue of His Nomination for the Speakership.

Washington.—The 67th congress assembled promptly at noon at the call of President Harding for its first session, expected now to continue until fall. This congress is the first controlled by the republicans to meet under a republican administration in a decade. The senate previously had been organized at its special session, which began last March 4, but the house proceeded to its organization by re-electing Speaker Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, over Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, the democratic candidate. The vote was on strictly party lines and Mr. Gillett was elected.

Frank W. Mondell, Wyoming, was re-elected republican leader while Representative Kitchin became the democratic leader by virtue of his nomination for the speakership.

Nearly all of the 435 members were present for the opening. The crowded house galleries broke into applause when Miss Alice Robertson, republican, of the second Oklahoma district, the only woman member of congress, came on the floor.

Senate galleries also were crowded, the overflow extending far outside of the doors. Seventy-eight senators answered the roll call after the president's proclamation calling the extra session had been read.

Bank Robber Gets One Year. Chicago.—James Carey, the 19-year-old bank cashier of Ottawa, Ill., whose theft of \$96,000 last November was followed by criticism of Judge Landis when the latter permitted the youthful culprit to return home pending sentence, was sentenced by Judge Landis to serve one year in the National Training School for Boys at Washington, D. C.

Here to Present Statue. New York.—Dr. Estaban Gilborges, foreign minister of Venezuela, arrived here at the head of a special mission representing the Venezuelan government, which will present a statue of Simon Bolivar to the City of New York on April 19.

Would Abolish Labor Board. Washington.—A bill to abolish the Railroad Labor board, now functioning under the transportation act, and place its duties under the Interstate Commerce Commission was introduced by Representative Tinker, Kansas.

No Review of Haywood Case. Washington.—The supreme court refused to review the conviction of William D. Haywood and more than 79 other members of the I. W. W. on charges of having conspired to obstruct the war activities of the government.

To Succeed Judge Pritchard. Washington.—Two North Carolinians will be considered by President Harding to succeed the late Judge Jeter Pritchard, of Asheville. They are Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, and James J. Britt, of Asheville.

Suffered From Cold. Nashville, Tenn.—This vicinity suffered a visitation of frost and ice during the night, the former being heavy and the damage widespread. The ice formed on shallow water.

German Ex-Empress is Dead. Doorn, Holland.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria, of Germany, died here. By a strange coincidence, the end came just one year after she suffered her first serious attack of heart disease.

Phone Connection With Cuba. New York.—The first submarine telephone cable to link the United States with Cuba was formally opened when President Harding talked from Washington to President Menocal in Havana.

Earthquake Shocks Felt. Washington.—An earthquake lasting an hour and estimated at about 1,800 miles from Washington, probably in Central South America, was recorded on the seismographs at Georgetown university.

Damaging Change of Weather. Atlanta, Ga.—Fire, made necessary by the sudden return to wintry temperatures, resulted in the destruction of two churches in Georgia and damaged another, causing fatal injuries to two young women.

Severe Fighting Continues. Constantinople.—Fighting has been renewed by the Turks and Greeks on the Bursa front in Asia Minor. Turkish cavalry is attempting to break through the Greek line running from Kestelek to Aksu east of Bursa.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

FOR  
Life Insurance See  
E. MACK DEATON.  
Office: Old Central Hotel Building,  
Mooresville, N. C.

DR. L. PARKS TRIVETTE  
Dentist.  
Office: Up Stairs over Abernethy's  
Jewelry Store,  
Mooresville, N. C.

ZEB. V. FURLINGTON  
Attorney and Counselor At-Law  
Mooresville, N. C.

DR. S. FRONTIS  
Dentist  
Office over Miller Drug Co.  
Mooresville, N. C.

ALBERT L. STARR,  
Attorney At Law  
Collections and Loans. Office in the  
M. & F. Bank Building  
Mooresville, N. C.

DR. C. U. VOILS  
Dentist  
Merchants and Farmers Bank Building  
Phone 206.  
Mooresville, N. C.

R. C. McPHERSON  
Optometrist and Optician  
Telephone No. 184.  
Office: Next door to People's Home  
Furnishing Company  
Mooresville, N. C.

GEORGE A. MORROW  
Attorney-At-Law  
Office over Miller Drug Company  
Mooresville, N. C.

DR. JOHN W. MacCONNELL  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Office: N. Main Street, Davidson.  
Hours: 8:30 to 1:30. Afternoon by  
Appointment Only

FUNERAL FLOWERS  
Prompt Service  
B. M. McNEELY & COMPANY

J. F. GAMBLE  
Land Surveying  
Bell Phone 3111, Davidson, N. C.

FOR LIVE DYEING AND CLEAN  
CLEANING CALL  
SAY! If clothes don't make any difference in a man, try going down the street without any.

H. B. MAYHEW  
Phone, 240.

HUB STUDIO  
Photographs of Quality  
NORRIS & REYNOLDS  
Proprietors.

R. L. McKEE  
Chiropractor  
Office over W. M. Neel & Co.  
Phone 39  
Hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.,  
7 to 8 p. m. J17.



**ANSCO**  
CAMERAS & SPEEDEX FILM  
Memory's Faithful Ally.  
An ANSCO camera will preserve the scenes of everyday life and flood the memory with pleasant recollections of the year's events.  
ANSCO cameras are made in numerous styles with various lens and shutter equipments to suit all tastes. Many refinements, not to be found in other makes, are possessed by them.  
We have just the model for you. Drop in and let us show it to you.  
We carry, also, ANSCO SPEEDEX FILM, CYTO PAPER and ANSCO Chemicals.  
Mooresville Drug Company  
Mooresville, N. C.