

**GREENVILLE IS THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS A POPULATION OF FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE, AND IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST FARMING COUNTRY. INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.**



**WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION. OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.**

Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

**SEC. DANIELS SUCCEEDS IN PLAN FOR GREAT NAVY**

**Sale of the Mississippi and Idaho To Foreign Powers**

**PURCHASE NEW DREADNOUGHT**

**With Money Received From the Sale Which Will Be Twice as Powerful as Both Combined, Will Name 4 Battleships**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—The Secretary of the Navy is being congratulated in Washington tonight, not only in naval circles but by all friends of an adequate navy, in having secured, through his earnest recommendation the sale of the Mississippi and the Idaho to a foreign power and the permission of Congress to use the proceeds of the sale for a new dreadnought. Opponents of the plan, led by Representative Mann, Republican floor leader, put up a stiff fight in the House but lost the amendment proposed by Mr. Mann which was to sell the ships and turn the money in to the treasury. Inasmuch as the naval appropriation for two dreadnoughts, this will make the third big battleship to be built in the year. Had the Mann amendment carried, it is believed that little navy men would have seen to it that loss of two minor battleships would not have been made up but the money would probably have been appropriated for far different purposes.

**How Tar Heels Voted**  
Representative Doughton, Faison and Page voted for the Mann amendment. Voting with the Administration against the Mann amendment were Representatives Godwin, Guder, Pou, Small and Webb, Representatives Kitchin and Stedman are out of the city.

**Secretary Daniels Pleased**  
Secretary Daniels made the following statement tonight: "Having been asked by members of the press to make a statement about the action of the House in authorizing the sale of the Mississippi and Idaho, Secretary Daniels said:

"This is a splendid thing for the navy and I am naturally much gratified that the House concurs with the Senate in accepting the Department's recommendation, and thus taking advantage of this unusual opportunity. In the stead of these two vessels the navy may obtain a superdreadnought of the most advanced type, such as the Pennsylvania, and not unequal to four Mississippis or Idahos. This ship will carry a main battery of 12 fourteen inch guns as against the 8 twelve inch guns carried by the Mississippi and the Idaho combined. She will have a speed of 20.5 knots as compared with a maximum of 17 knots attained by the Mississippi and Idaho. Through the concentration of her 5 1/2 guns in four turrets and the use of oil for fuel, she will require a crew of 800 men, whereas each of the old ships require a crew of 700 men.

**Four Babies to Name.**  
"Battleship No. 39 has not yet been named and this year's naval appropriation bill authorizes the construction of two new battleships, which, with this new ship, will total four unchristened young leviathans. Therefore, on this coming Fourth of July

**New Government Building Will be Ready For Occupancy Before November**

Mr. W. J. Brent, of the Brent Construction Company, Norfolk, who have the contract for erecting the government postoffice building in Greenville, was here yesterday looking after the progress of the work. While the contract calls for the completion of the building by November 10th, Mr. Brent says it will be ready for occupancy before the first of that month. The exterior work is already finished, except putting the tiling on the roof, and that will be done and plasterers be at work inside within two weeks. Everybody will be glad when the postoffice can be moved to the new building, and it is gratifying to think that this will be sooner than contemplated when the building was started.

**FORMER GREENVILLE MAN RECEIVES BROKEN LEG DURING SEVERE STORM**

News was received here yesterday, Greenville, but later a shroud shrouded Mr. A. W. Outerbridge, formerly of Greenville, but later a resident of Whitakers, son of Mr. A. J. Outerbridge of this place, that during the electrical and wind storm of Monday afternoon that the wholesale house of O. J. Moore & Co., of which he is the managing member, which building stands three stories was completely demolished and he having just cleared the doorway going from the building was struck by the falling timbers which broke one of his legs and caused other injuries which were fortunately not serious. The message reads that besides the destruction of the above named structure that several other buildings were torn to atoms and many trees uprooted.

**F. C. Harding, Candidate For The Senate.**

To the Democratic Voters of Pitt County:  
I am yielding to the continued request of a large number of my friends in every part of Pitt County to become a candidate for the State Senate. I am not a politician and it is of my own personal preference that I announce myself a candidate for this office but having consented to become a candidate, I desire to be elected and I earnestly request the support of all my friends throughout the entire county.  
F. C. HARDING.  
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Uncle Sam will have the pleasing eternal duty of choosing names for its first set of quadruples.  
John O. Ellington, of Fayetteville, passed through Washington today on his way to Philadelphia to attend a meeting of insurance men.  
Winnie Munn was today appointed postmaster at Iola, a new postoffice in Montgomery county.  
Prof. W. A. Withers, of A. and M. College is here.  
Secretary Daniels has accepted an invitation to make an address at the Fourth of July celebration at Charlottesville, Va.

**Filled With Booze Negro Woman Fires Four Shots at Gemmen' Friends**

"Never touched him," John Simmons, colored, who lives in the outskirts of Greenville near Dail's brickyard, had the unpleasant experience of being shot at four times with a pistol in the hands of Tildy Ward, a colored woman, this morning.  
Just how the trouble came about no one knows exactly except John and Tildy. Anyway, Tildy was loaded up on booze and pulled the trigger of the gun. None of the bullets took effect on the anatomy of John, however, and he is thankful for this much at least. The woman had to be clubbed with a baseball bat before she calmed herself and is now occupying an apartment in Sheriff Dudley's rooming house near the temple of justice, where she will remain until some bail is her out or the next term of criminal court convenes.

**FIRST COTTON BLOSSOMS OF 1914 RECEIVED HERE TODAY**

The first cotton blossoms received at the Reflector office this year were brought in this morning from the farm of Mr. Jno. L. Wooten near House station and was raised by J. R. Redmond and Fred Short. These blossoms were exceptionally large and we are told that a field of over 18 acres the average height would reach 15 or 18 inches, and that numerous stalks could be found that would exceed 25 inches. It is doubtful if there is another cotton crop in the county that will make as good averages as this.

**Alexandra Day Celebrated**

LONDON, June 24—Today was held the annual celebration of Alexandra Day, so-named in honor of Queen Alexandra and in appreciation of her well known interest in charitable work. The observance of the day was more widespread than ever before. In 2000 cities of the United Kingdom ladies appeared on the streets and in other public places wearing wild roses. Queen Alexandra's favorite flower, for the benefit of the hospitals and kindred charitable institutions. In London the observance was joined in by women of all classes without distinction of party or creed.

**600 Years Since Bannockburn.**

EDINBURGH, June 24—The six hundredth anniversary of the battle of Bannockburn which won for the Scots their national independence and to the English arms was the greatest disaster in history, was celebrated today throughout the land o'cakes by brae and burn. Vast crowds observed the day by making a pilgrimage to the battlefield site in Stirlingshire, where, on June 24 1314, the armies of Robert Bruce of Scotland and Edward II. of England met in the decisive battle of the long war. As every reader of history knows, the English were completely routed and their king narrowly escaped with his life.

**BROUGHT FROM GRIFTON AND JAILED HERE LAST MONDAY**

Sheriff Dudley received via the Atlantic Coast Line from Grifton Monday, two negroes sent from that court to the next term of court here for gambling. They were met at the station by Deputy-Sheriff Ernest Dudley, who immediately placed them in the county jail.

**German Liners Collide But Land Their Passengers Safely**

HAMBERG, June 23—The North German Lloyd steamer Keonigin Luise and the German passenger steamer Cobra were in collision today. Both were damaged. The passengers were landed safely.  
The stem of the Keonigin Luise was stove in and her forepeak was leaking. The Cobra, which is a small steamer of 412 tons, belonging to the Hamburg-American Line, was badly damaged amidships.  
The collision occurred during the regatta at Cuxhaven.  
Both vessels had on board a large number of people who had gone out to watch the regatta and a catastrophe was narrowly averted. The shock of the collision was so severe that several of the passengers on the Cobra were thrown to the deck of the Keonigin Luise.

**New Cardinal Celebrates Mass**

QUEBEC, June 24—The proceedings in honor of the return of Cardinal Begin were resumed this morning with the celebration of solemn mass in the Basilica. The mass was celebrated by his Eminence in the presence of a large gathering of the clergy and representatives of the religious communities. The new Cardinal was presented with an address by the clergy and later was entered at luncheon at the Seminary.

**Templars Meet in Helena**

HELENA, MONT., June 24—Helena was decorated with Masonic emblems today in honor of the Knights Templar of Montana who gathered here in considerable number for the annual meeting of the grand commandery. The session will continue two days and will be marked by several notable features of entertainment in honor of the visiting knights and their ladies.

**Masonic Temple Dedicated**

LAPORTE, Ind., June 24—High degree Masons from numerous cities of Indiana and some from Illinois and Michigan gathered here today to help in the dedication of the new Masonic Temple. The dedication programme covered the entire day and included a parade, an exhibition drill and several other features in addition to the speaking. Grandmaster Martin A. Morrison and other grand officers of the Masonic order in Indiana were in attendance.

**Sons of Revolution Pilgrimage**

TRENTON, N. J., June 24—The Sons of the Revolution who are making a pilgrimage from Philadelphia to Boston in commemoration of the 29th anniversary of the journey made by the clergy and later was entered command of the Continental army, concluded the first stage of their journey with the arrival in Trenton today. The members of the party were welcomed at the State House by Gov. Fielder and other officials.

**Oxford Degree for Age.**

LONDON, June 24—In the presence of a large and highly distinguished assemblage, Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, received the honorary of LL. D. the convocation exercises at Oxford University today. Other recipients of honorary degrees were Viscount Bryce of Dechmont, former British ambassador at Washington, and Richard Strauss, the celebrated Vienna composer.

**County Lad Jumps From A. C. L. Passenger Train Receives Slight Injuries**

WINTERVILLE, June 24—The annual communication of Winterville Lodge number 523 of A. F. & A. M., was held Thursday June 18, and the following officers were elected:  
E. W. Braxton, Worshipful master; Roy T. Cox, Senior Warden; W. Winkate, Junior warden; R. H. Hunsucker, Treasurer; J. Frank Harrington, Secretary. Those with the appointive officers will be installed by Past Master, B. F. Manning, Thursday night July 2nd, under the leadership of this corps of officers we may expect some splendid work during the ensuing Masonic year.  
Top dressing and nitrate of soda at Harrington, Barber & Co's.  
Mexico may be pacified soon, but if you buy Lady Lee self-rising flour that means peace in your family. Plenty of it on hand at A. W. Ange & Co.

Mr. R. H. Hunsucker went to Greenville yesterday on business.  
B. D. Forrest & Co., are trying to induce you to do that painting that you have been neglecting by giving a discount of 10 per cent on all ready mixed paints during the reduction sale which is still going on.  
The economy fruit jars are the best. You don't have to worry with screwing on the top with rubbers. They are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Plenty of them at Harrington, Barber & Co.

In spite of the stormy weather Monday evening a large crowd attended the concert given here by the company of Orphan children of Goldsboro. Each number was rendered well and all spent a very pleasant evening.  
If you need a good pair of overalls that are large, long and will not rip, see A. W. Ange & Co.  
They don't need snow shoes in Helena these hot days, but the thing you all need is to secure a pair of hose Hunt Club shoes during the reduction sale at B. D. Forrest & Co.  
Last Saturday Mrs. Arthur Warren and children of near Greenville came over to spend the afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Jolley. After Mrs. Warren alighted from the train her seven year old son, Raymond, got back on the train to go to Avden with his father. Each parent thought the child was with the other. After the train had left the station and was moving about six or eight miles per hour, the child became frightened and jumped off, or was put off by some one that was standing on the rear platform of the car. The child says he was put off, however, nothing definite could be learned about it. Fortunately he was not seriously injured, only a few painful wounds was the result of the jump.

**FOR SALE! ONE YOUNG HORSE**

and buggy, C. T. Cox

A meeting of the women of Winterville will be held Thursday afternoon 7 o'clock in the High School auditorium for the purpose of organizing a civic league. All the girls and women of the town are cordially invited to attend.

**On account of the meeting of the N. C. Dental Society, I will be out of town Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 23rd to 26th.**

D. L. JAMES, D. D. S.

**Dr. Fitts, the Osteopath will be at the Hotel Bertha, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning from 8:30 to 12:30.**

M. W. L. G.

**Constitutionalists Still Awaits Instructions from Gen. Carranza**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23—Mexican Constitutionalists in Washington still awaited tonight the arrival of other representatives en route here with instructions from General Carranza, before taking any formal action on the invitation from the American peace commissioners at Baraza Falls to meet with them and the Huerta delegates informally to discuss plans for the pacification of their country.

The statement made in New Orleans today by Alfredo Breceda, one of General Carranza's confidential agents, that General Carranza held firmly to his attitude not to treat with Huerta except on the battlefield and that he could not accept the invitation from Niagara Falls, brought on comment from official quarters.

Despite the declarations by Mr. Breceda, members of the cabinet who discussed the mediation situation briefly with President Wilson, expressed hopeful views of the situation. Secretary Bryan as usual, reiterated his declaration of satisfactory progress. In Administration circles expectations were general that representatives of the Constitutionalists eventually would be prevailed upon to confer with the American and Huerta delegates at Niagara Falls.

**Villa Now the Hope.**

Reports current in Washington since the precipitate action of General Villa is seizing the Constitutionalists headquarters at Juarez and arresting Carranza's officers there, that the United States was preparing to negotiate with Villa in preference to Carranza, were renewed today. It is known that it has been reported that Villa on June 15 informed George C. Carothers, American consul agent that he would accept the results of the mediation conference whether Carranza should agree to them or not. Villa, the report stated, said Mexico had seen enough suffering and that he was ready to accept terms that would lead to peace with honor, particularly because of the threatening possibility of intervention.

**"Encouraging" Says Bryan.**

Secretary Bryan when asked about his thought, smiled and said: "That is encouraging, isn't it; but there is nothing I can say about it." Similar reports, it has been learned, reached Constitutionalists several days ago but it was pointed out that the age 15 was before General Villa would renew his activities against Huerta, and that difference with General Carranza had been to some extent least, adjusted.

**EDITORS ARE ARRIVING.**

Indications Points to Large Attendance at Opening Session Today.  
WILMINGTON, June 23—Delegates to the 47th annual convention of the North Carolina Press association, which opens tomorrow morning at the Oceanic hotel, Wrightsville Beach, came in today on every train. The main body however, came in tonight on the Seaboard from Charlotte. Many of the editors were accompanied by their wives and daughters and the indications are that there will be at least 200 visitors present at the opening session.  
All preparations have been completed and everything points to one of the most successful sessions in the history of the organization.