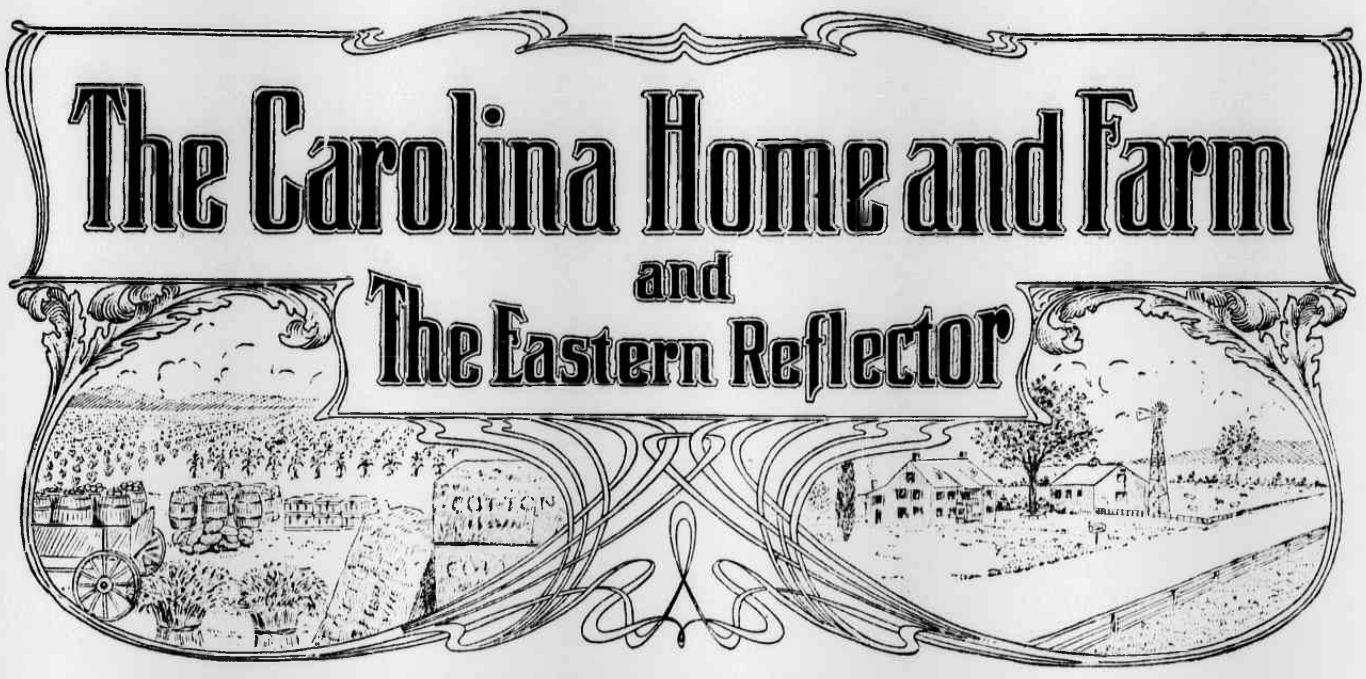


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# Roumania About To Join The Allies; Italy May Follow

## German Troops Strengthened and is Being Rushed Into Belgium

### Naval Battle Eminent in the Baltic Sea. France Reports State that the Situation is Satisfactory. Plague in Sicily. Austrians Claim to Have Checked the Servians. Liegs Abandoned by the Germans. France Will Send German Prisoners to Africa. Austrians Deny Russian Successes in the Surrender of Gen. Baukl

LONDON, Sept. 16—There is a growing belief among diplomatic circles that the Roumanians are about to join the Allies and are seeking to induce Italy to join also. The Roumanians are reported to be very anxious to execute the agreement with Italy whereby the two may act together against Austria. Italy is being urged on account of the recent annihilation of the Italian regiment in Austria service in Galicia. Austria protests against the treatment by Germany growing out of the feeling that the Adriatic troops were put in the very front ranks and sacrificed in the Galician fighting. Roumanian and Italian representatives are holding many conferences.

**GERMAN TROOPS RUSHED INTO BELGIUM**  
ANTWERP, Sept. 16—German troops are being rushed into Belgium from Aix-la-Chappelle but whether they are intended to strengthen the forces already here or to move south to fill the gaps in the German lines in that direction is unknown. Brussels advises that the Germans are considerably strengthened. Additional rapid fire guns command the roads to the south and west indicating that attacks by the Allies from that direction are expected.

PETROGARD, Sept. 16—Two detachments of the enemy which penetrated the east San River reaching Jaslo indicates plan of advance to Cracow and not to await the result of operations along Sans but to push forward independently. It is officially stated that the Austrians lost four hundred light field guns and four howitzers in these operations.

**FRANCE REPORTS SITUATION SATISFACTORY**  
BORDEAUX, Sept. 16—Minister of war Miller states the general situation is perfectly satisfactory and that reports from the front show that the Germans have abandoned precipitate retreat but are still falling back slowly. Evidence is reported of a new German movement through Louvain. Considerable fighting is reported before Berfort which however, still holds out. Fighting is also reported in upper Alsace. Additional troops have been sent there in anticipation of a general forward movement toward Strassburg. It is believed the Germans will be forced to retire shortly.

**PLAGUE REPORTED IN SICILY.**  
LONDON, Sept. 16—Private advices received here to the effect that plague has broken out in Catania city Sicily and that the Italian government is observing extreme precaution to prevent spread.

BERLIN, Sept. 16—Vienna reports officially that the Servian army invasion which had reached the Sava River was attacked by a strong Austrian force and completely defeated. Vienna dispatches claim the Servians were driven back across the river.

### Greenville To Have Two Cotton Storage Warehouses

At the afternoon meeting of the farmers and business men the attendance was much better. A committee which had been appointed in the morning had seen the business men and discussed the cotton situation with them. Several of the business men which plan they favored or to suggest a better plan than the one under consideration. The sentiment seemed to be in favor of the warehouse arrangement as this would afford immediate relief and at the same time bring part of the money appropriated by the Federal government to the banks of Greenville.

The expense of storing cotton in warehouses in other places using this plan are very reasonable indeed. Some of the warehouses are charging twenty-five cents a month, while others charge fifty cents for the first month and twenty-five cents for the following months. This charge includes weighting care and insurance. The warehouse is in charge of a competent man who has full charge of the cotton. Immediately after the meeting adjourned the directors of the warehouses met to make arrangements for using the warehouses for this purpose

if a satisfactory agreement could be reached. It appears there are two warehouses that can be utilized the Union Warehouse and the Farmville Fertilizer Company's warehouse. Arrangements are being made to secure both of these and it is expected to have them ready for use by the time cotton begins to come on the market.

**Birthday Party at Renston**  
Miss Cottie Wall gave a delightful birthday party last Saturday night, September 12, at her home in Renston, it being her 15th birthday. Those present were Misses Burney and Blanche Allen, Beatrice and Josey May Tucker, Katie Allen, Maggie Oakley, Esther Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. Ruben Wall, Messrs. Boss Allen, Billy Mumford, and Tommie Oakley. There was lots of good music on the piano and ice cream and cakes served at 9 o'clock. They all spent a pleasant time. Miss Cottie was the recipient of many presents. Mr. S. T. Hicks was in Kinston yesterday.

### GREENVILLE GETS STATE FARMERS CONVENTION

Will Hold Annual Meeting Here November 18-20

ABOUT 500 DELEGATES COMING

Several Other Cities Made Flattering Bids For This Gathering, Among Them Rocky Mount. The Officer of The Union

We are today advised by Mr. A. D. Dupree, President of the Carolina Club, that the next annual meeting of the North Carolina Farmers' Cooperative and Educational Union will be held in Greenville, beginning Wednesday, November 18th, to Friday the 20th, inclusive. In this convention, about 500 people, delegates and members will be present and it will bring people from all parts of North Carolina to Greenville.

The bringing of this convention to Greenville speaks well of the town, as it shows the regard in which the town is held by the people of the State. Several towns and cities made a bid for this convention, the principal one being Rocky Mount, which sent Lieut-Governor Daughtridge up to Raleigh several weeks ago to appear before the executive committee and who made flattering offers to get the convention. However, after several weeks of thought the executive committee decided on Greenville.

These meetings will be held in the Pitt county court house and the auditorium of the East Carolina Teachers Training School. Program of the meetings will be announced later. Greenville and Pitt County will make every effort to entertain this convention. The gates of the county and town and the doors of every home will be wide open and there will be a hearty welcome for each of the visitors. In obtaining this convention for Greenville, special praise should be given Mr. R. S. Little the local secretary of the Farmers Union, Mr. W. H. Moore, of Bruce, N. C., who is a member of the State executive committee, Mayor J. B. James, of Greenville, N. C., President Robt. H. Wright of the Eastern Carolina Teachers Training Schools, and Mr. A. D. Dupree President of Carolina Club whose efforts and energy in behalf of Greenville are largely responsible for the convention coming here.

The officers of the Union for this year are as follows: Dr. H. J. Alexander, President; Matthews, N. C.; Mr. E. C. Fairles, Secretary, Aberdeen, N. C.; Mr. J. J. Green, State Organizer, Marshville, N. C. Executive Committee: Mr. W. H. Moore, Bruce, N. C.; Mr. S. H. Hobbs Clinton, N. C.; Mr. W. B. Gibson Statesville, N. C.; Mr. C. C. Wright, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; and Dr. Clarence A. Poe, Raleigh, N. C.

**Bud Wiley Held.**  
Bud Wiley, a colored man, was before the Mayor yesterday charged with breaking jail. He hid under a blanket hanging on the door when the officer came in and later slipped out. He was bound over to court. The escape occurred some time ago and he had been free until he was recaptured in Wilson Sunday. Mr. C. J. Heath, of Arnold, is in Greenville today.

### DR. HYATT REPLIES TO RECENT LETTER OF DR. PATRICK

In Defense of His Experience As Owner of Sanatorium

IS A PAYING PROPOSITION

Favors County Hospital For Pitt and Says it Will be of Advantage to Every Physician Practicing in The County.

Editor Reflector— As Dr. James Patrick makes allusion to my Hospital which was not a hospital, only a sanatorium (a place where people go to get well) (Sanatorium is a place where people go to stay well) I feel that I ought to answer his question. Did it pay? So far as dollars are concerned it paid very well, my bank account did not grow any less while running it. It was the first sanatorium in North Carolina. The majority of patients were nervous cases. The most difficult and annoying, while I cured many who had been to the large city hospitals I concluded that I did not need their money had enough to stand the bedeviling of constant attendance upon people who would make Moses tear his hair and Job cuss a blue streak. I just could not bear the idea of having my sweet disposition spoiled. My little sanatorium was a success financially and professionally but a kind of success that did not appeal to me so I quit it.

Dr. Patrick says "of course he (Dr. Hyatt) thinks it a good thing for some of Pitt County doctors." This appears to me to be an intimation that my friendship for certain Pitt County doctors is causing me to advocate a public hospital in Greenville for their benefit. If this is what Dr. Patrick thinks he has made a mistake. I want to see the public hospital managed as they do in Iowa. It will be owned by the county, run by the county and for the benefit of the county. It will be a place open to aiding people who can go there and send for whatever doctor they may choose.

Pitt county is going to get a public hospital because its enlightened citizenship will demand it. The many patients who have gone to city hospitals from Pitt county will be the most earnest advocates.

The county hospital will be of advantage to every physician in Pitt county by making them better physicians. I remarked to one of my Greenville friends not long ago, that when the county got the hospital he would have to take to doing surgery and good surgery at that. If he and others did not learn to do good surgery some well qualified surgeon would come to Greenville and show him how. There are enough cases in Pitt County that ought to be benefited by surgery to give at least four good surgeons a fair living. It is a conservative estimate to say that there is among its forty thousand inhabitants two thousand cases of hernia, fifteen hundred cases of laceration from child birth, two or three hundred cases of piles, about fifty cases of fistula. Fifty per cent of the profession in Pitt County can qualify themselves in six months to do all of these operations as good as their can be done anywhere. Operative surgery is not a very difficult art to learn. Operative surgery