

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.

Americans in Mexico City Warned to Leave at Once, Order Must Be Restored

Note is Not an Ultimatum But is Very Strong in its Demands

WARSHIPS TO VERA CRUZ

Carranza Authorities Issue Statement Denying Claims of Refugees Who Say They Were Mistrated While in Mexico City.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—American citizens again have been warned to leave Mexico City in view of the current situation.

Secretary Bryan announced tonight that transportation facilities would be sought for as many as desired to leave.

The battleship, Georgia, and the armored cruiser, Washington, were ordered by Secretary Daniels, after conferences with President Wilson, to proceed immediately to Vera Cruz.

Consular messages from Vera Cruz stated that it was reported there that the government of Mexico City began last night.

Kenneth C. Florence, General Villa's Washington representative, received a message saying Zapata's forces occupied Mexico City today following the evacuation of Carranza's troops.

Word came from American Consul, Williams, that at a personal interview with Carranza's representative he had delivered the formal note from the United States government demanding an immediate withdrawal of Carranza's forces from the territory under his control.

There were the principal developments today in the Mexican situation, the importance of which today overshadowed in official Washington, interest in the European war.

Note Means Business. Although the contents of the note to Carranza were not announced its tone impressed observers of the diplomatic corps that serious consequences would follow if Carranza failed to heed its demands. The United States, it was learned, described conditions as "intolerable" and called on Carranza to take steps necessary to correct the situation.

Incendiary utterances of General Carranza were noted by the American government as likely to stir up dangerous feeling against foreigners, giving rise possibly to riots and outrages.

Ultimatums Not in Style. The note pointed out that if Carranza defied foreigners the American government would hold Carranza's officials "personally responsible" and would take the necessary means to impose the responsibility where it belonged. The communication was not in the nature of an ultimatum, President Wilson himself declared, that the United States did not issue ultimatums, but presented views and acted accordingly.

In view of the American warning it was considered likely the Carranza forces would not evacuate Mexico City without arranging for the policing of the capital. Reports that evacuation had begun and that no disorders had arisen brought a feeling of relief to officials, who believed that Carranza would not fail to answer the American government

with the requisite action for the protection of the foreigners. **Move For Precaution.** In a sense there was an absence in official quarters of apprehension that drastic measures would be required to enforce the American note. The movement of warships to Mexican waters and the warning to Mexico City was admitted, however, had been decided on out of an abundance of precaution.

The entry of Zapatista forces, it was believed, would mean the reopening of communication north to the American border.

The sending of the warships to Vera Cruz, it was stated on high authority, was for the purpose of convincing Carranza of the determination of the United States to take drastic steps if necessary.

COOKING CLASS ORGANIZED AT THE QUINERLY SCHOOL

A new movement in the county schools is a cooking class which has been organized among the large girls in the Quinerly school, in Swift Creek town ship. This is a very progressive school as is evidenced by this movement. The girls have gone into the kitchen with great interest. Last week they were called on to prepare a dinner for the Quinerly school. This was a very successful one and the girls were very proud of their work.

A CAPITAL WREY WINS \$25,000 FOR ENHANCER

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 9.—A small word to a lawyer gained a verdict for \$25,000 for Charles E. Boudreau, of 5422 South Michigan Boulevard, in a suit caused a collision between a freight train and an express near Indiana Harbor on the I. & M. of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway and of the Pennsylvania Company. Boudreau was employed by the express company and was in charge of the freight train.

It was two days before the two-year limit set by the federal statute of limitations, which will be run here today. Although the number of entries has dropped from 62 last year, the jurors considered satisfactory.

Early Sheep Show Today. Livestock, Mar. 10.—Forty-six entries are listed for the Grand National Sheep Show, which will be run here today. Although the number of entries has dropped from 62 last year, the jurors considered satisfactory.

Palmetto Peach Has Fair. Palm Beach, Fla., Mar. 10.—A new form of amusement was afforded the sojourners at Palm Beach this afternoon in the form of a county fair. Today a Chisholm Dairy team, one of the best in the state, was shown at the fair, and many of the visitors to the beach are taking a day off to journey on to the fair grounds at West Palm Beach, where unique entertainments are offered for the guests.

Much Activity Shown By German Submarine Boats During Past Few Days

Three Boats Sunk Just as Danger Was Thought to be Over

GERMAN ADVANCE CHECKED

Fleet Opening Barlanellas Strengthened By Addition of Another Large Dreadnaught Make Strategy Progress With Difficulty

London, March 10.—The Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent says he learns that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, will make a statement in the Reichstag today, setting forth the terms on which Germany is willing to make peace.

No Warning Given Crews.

London, Mar. 10.—German submarines appeared early Tuesday morning at three widely separated points on the British coast and, it is stated officially, without giving warning to the vessels, sank three British merchant steamers.

In one case, that of the merchant steamer which was torpedoed on the coast of Devon, the crew of 100 men were taken to the vessel and held there. The crew of the other two vessels were taken to the coast and held there.

Coal By Submarine. New York, Mar. 10.—The captain of a coal steamer which was sunk off the coast of Ireland, it is reported, was found to have taken coal by submarine.

Control Out of Hand. London, March 10.—The House of Commons today gave the government authority to take any steps necessary for the control of the coal trade and to place it under a complete management for the purpose of increasing the output of the industry.

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NEW BERN TO SHINE UP.

City Beautiful Club on Warpath for Trash.

New Bern, Mar. 9.—On March 25th New Bern is going to be one of the cleanest cities in the State. There's going to be no trash left in any of the back or front yards and in fact no trash matter will be conspicuous by its absence. That day has been set by the City Beautiful Club as "Clean up Day" and already the citizens are taking a great interest in the event and have passed the club that they may rely on their support in making it successful.

Marriage Licenses

Register of Deaths Shows 1011 Licensed Marriages in the following order: 1011, 1011, 1011, 1011, 1011, 1011, 1011, 1011, 1011, 1011.

Parents Don't Like It.

There are a number of teachers in the County who are opposed to the new method of teaching. They are waiting their time, they are absolutely failing to develop their children and prefer to get their own way for themselves.

Young Hunter Victim of Unfortunate Accident

Kinston, March 9.—Joseph McGowan, of Jacksonville, lost his life through a distressing accident near Camp Peery, according to a report which reached here via New Bern today, several days ago while hunting in a swamp with Lawrence Hollowell, also of Jacksonville. Hollowell slipped and fell and his gun was accidentally discharged, the entire load entering the back of McGowan, who was walking just ahead.

Indiana Horse Sale.

Cambria, Ind., Mar. 9.—At the annual Lackey horse sale which opened today and will last until Friday 400 horses are to be sold under the hammer, of which number 137 are record horses and 158 have had fast times.

MRS. J. G. MOYE ENTERTAINS END OF THE CENTURY CLUB.

Tuesday afternoon the members of the End of the Century Club met at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. G. Moye.

The Club was well represented by the regular members, and many guests enjoyed the musical feast, which consisted of a rendition of the Italian Opera on the Victrola, fully explained by Miss Hill of the musical faculty of the Training School. She showed a perfect knowledge of the history of music and especially the Opera.

This club is a band of zealous women devoted to the betterment of the town and the training and educating of the young people of the county. Not satisfied with the feast of reason and flow of soul that had gone before, Mrs. Moye, assisted by Mrs. Dore, delighted our palates with most delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, beefsteak, sandwiches, dress, hot coffee and whipped cream, nuts and niblets.

All too soon the evening passed and all departed declaring Mrs. Moye an ideal hostess.

Spring Cleaning Time.

Mrs. M. H. Quinerly, chairman of Health Committee of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, wishes to call the attention of the club women of the State to the National Women's Health Week planned for March 21-27.

There are many ways in which the club women can help to improve the health of the community. They can help to clean up the streets, they can help to clean up the houses, they can help to clean up the minds.

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