

**GREENVILLE IS THE  
HEART OF EASTERN  
NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS  
A POPULATION OF FOUR  
THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED  
AND ONE, AND IS SUR-  
ROUNDED 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  
TREBUTARY FACILITIES.  
WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE  
JOB AND NEWSPAPER  
PLANT.**



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

**WE WANT A SUFFICIENT  
NUMBER OF TWELVE HUN-  
DRED AMONG THE BEST  
PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN  
PART OF NORTH CARO-  
LINA AND INVITE THOSE  
WHO WISH TO GET BET-  
TER 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 APPLICA-  
TION.**

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## MAYOR JAMES WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Is Statement Made by His Honor to Representative of This Paper

### LAW PRACTICE PREVENTS

Although He Has Been Urged By Business Friends to Again Become a Candidate He Declines Giving His Reasons.

The Reflector Reporter has been so frequently asked in his rounds if Mayor James will be a candidate for reelection that the Reflector asked the Mayor the direct question with a view of giving his reply to the public, and here is what Mr. James said.

"I appreciate this courtesy of the Reflector and gladly avail myself of the opportunity to give the information you seek. I have been asked the same question by a large number of the people of Greenville but up to this time I have given no final answer, for the reason I have been giving the matter serious consideration.

I am now prepared to say that I have concluded not to be a candidate for reelection.

In making this announcement I beg also to use the opportunity to thank the people of Greenville for the honor they have conferred upon me and the support they have given me in the discharge of my duties. I am not however, insensible to the fact that there has been some criticism. Some have complained because I enforced certain laws. I found the laws on the Statute Books of the State and the Ordinances of the Town. There was nothing for me to do but enforce them. I do not believe a public officer has the right to say he will enforce one law and ignore another. That policy would make the public officer a Dictator. The only safe rule is to enforce all law and that is what I have tried to do.

I am also aware of the fact that everything needed in every section of the Town has not been done. In a growing town like Greenville it is not possible to do all things needed at once without imposing grievous burdens upon the tax payers of the Town. But I can truly say that I have cooperated with the Board of Aldermen in doing all that could be done with the means at our command, preferring those things which seemed to be of the most pressing need for the public good, and I believe when an impartial inventory is taken of what has been accomplished in the last two years it will be seen that much has been done in the way of improvement and progress.

I hold it to be the duty of every good citizen to inquire into the way the affair of his town is managed and when he finds fault to say so openly and above board. A watchful people will have good government. It is only the sleepy indifferent people that will submit to bad government.

I was born here and I expect to live here and I am as deeply interested as anyone can be in securing good government in Greenville, and I shall be glad to co-operate with all good men in securing it.

So many people have rendered me their support in the event I should seek the office for another term I am led to believe I could be nominated.

## Local High School Baseball Team Nothing More Than A Cinch For Winterville

The Winterville High School boys again gave evidence that they could play ball by the game played Friday, in which Greenville High School was defeated by a score of 23 to 2. Winterville's batting, and the pitching of Davis were the main features of the game. Davis for Winterville fanned 13 men, and Croom gave Winterville the only home run made during the game.

The batteries were: Greenville, Fleming, Ragsdale, J. Foley, F. Rice; Winterville, Davis and Smith.

Greenville made 2 hits, Winterville 6. Two base hits; Greenville none; Winterville, Smith, Armstrong (two), Moye, Barnhill and Pearce; 3 base hits; Greenville, Fleming; Winterville Croom and Pearce; Home runs, Greenville none; Winterville, Croom; Umpire, Dr. Fountain Cox. Time 2 hours 15 minutes. Attendance large.

We have just received a nice line of Summer straw hats and caps, we can please you, come to see us. Harrington and Brer & Co.

Just arrived a nice line of Summer dress goods, nice cloth, and crepes. The prettiest to be found. B. D. Forest & Co.

The better paint that you use the longer your buildings will last. Therefore use the best, we have it. A. W. Ange & Co.

Rev. George J. Dowell of Ayden will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Don't forget that we have on hand line of flour, both mixed and unprepared. C. Vincent & Co.

It is essential that you have well prepared land, then use the spike tooth harrow, and the five plow cultivator. Harrington Brer & Co.

Mr. N. J. Todd, a student of Winterville High School, left here Friday morning for his home in Bertie county, where he will preach tomorrow.

Don't forget that we have on hand a nice line of bed springs and mattresses we can supply your wants in this line. A. W. Ange & Co.

Rev. R. L. Davis, Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, lectured to a large audience at the Baptist church here Wednesday evening on the prohibition movement in North Carolina. Mr. Davis represents a great cause, and we wish for him much success in his work.

When in need of good shoes for spring and summer, dress shoes, or work shoes we have the best, "Hunt Club" rules. B. D. Forest & Co.

We have a nice line of fresh meats and groceries. Come to see us. C. Vincent & Co.

### Roosevelt Libel Up Monday.

Syracuse, N. Y., By agreement of counsel for both sides, the \$50,000 libel suit brought by William Barnes of Albany against former President Theodore Roosevelt will begin on Monday. The suit is the result of the continued charges made by the Colonel in his campaigns alleging crookedness in "Boss" Barnes' control of Republican politics in New York State.

have a good law practice and I find that the duties of the Mayor's Office takes a large part of my time and seriously interferes with the duties I owe my clients. I can therefore truthfully say I prefer to be released from the duties of the office. So after giving the matter due consideration I have concluded not to be a candidate for reelection. And again I want to thank the Reflector and the people for their kind interest in me and good will and kind works for me.

## German Airman Make Third Raid Near London Within Thirty-Six Hours

Their First Attack Was Made in Broad Open Daylight

### SEVERAL TOWNS SUFFER

That Lay Within Thirty Miles of the British Capital. French Airmen Soon Retaliate London Preparing For Attacks.

This is the third German aerial attack on the eastern counties of England in the last thirty-six hours. The two previous attacks were made at night by Zeppelins.

French Airmen Retaliate. Aerial onslaughts, however, have not been limited to the Germans. French official reports claim a successful air bombardment of the German imperial headquarters in retaliation for a Zeppelin assault on Nancy.

A German report says French airmen dropped bombs on several German towns unprotected by anti-aircraft guns.

### Damage at Kent Negligible.

The damage done by the German aeroplanes in Kent has been negligible so far as is shown up to the present time. Two bombs were dropped on Faversham, but no damage resulted.

It has not been determined conclusively whether one or two aeroplanes took part in the raid in Kent. A despatch from Canterbury spoke of two aircraft, but this has not been substantiated from any other point.

A German machine, of the biplane type, flew also over Sheerness. There an anti-aircraft gun fired on it, and the machine was seen suddenly to dip. Spectators thought it had been winged, and cheered wildly, but it recovered and ascended. Then it traveled rapidly across the Isle of Sheppey at the mouth of Thames and escaped to the open sea. Apparently no bombs were dropped on Sheerness.

British aeroplanes are said to have gone in pursuit of the machine which appeared over Sittingbourne, but no report from them has yet been given out.

### Aim of Defenders Poor.

The aeroplane, which dropped bombs on Faversham was shot at by local marksmen, but their aim apparently was poor.

Flying over Sittingbourne the airman dropped another bomb, but it only dug a hole in an orchard. Another bomb fell into a chalk quarry. The German machine then started for the sea by way of Deal, from which direction it had appeared.

Although fears had been expressed for the safety of Canterbury cathedral, it now has been learned that the German raider dropped no bombs while over that city.

### London No Longer Immune.

London no longer considers itself immune from air raiders. Zeppelins on their recent night raids, have traveled further from their Cuxhaven base than the distance from Cuxhaven to London, and aeroplanes thirly miles from the capital and choosing their own course have brought a new conception of the effective range of this type of machine.

Nevertheless, the public is skeptical of the powers for harm of zeppelins, the trifling damage done during the night raids of Wednesday and Thursday being cited. It would appear that the latest air raiders have used bombs

of an incendiary rather than an explosive character.

### French Claim Brilliant Success.

In aid operations the French claim a "brilliant" success north of Arras, which completes the gain made near there last month. The German position according to the Paris report, was taken by the bayonet.

On the heights of the Meuse the Germans evidently are beginning a movement to retake Les Eparges. Berlin claims to have repulsed all the French attacks and make St. Mihiel untenable.

On the eastern front neither side seems to be making any headway.

### London Preparing For Attack

Pronounced activity at the German airship bases at Emden and Cuxhaven today is reported in telegrams from Holland. An urgent call was issued in London this afternoon for special police to go on duty at 5 p. m.

Zeppelins were seen today flying westward over Dutch islands in the North Sea. Count Zeppelin is said to be directing the movements at Cuxhaven.

### Zeppelins Near London.

Two Zeppelins raided the counties of Suffolk and Essex early today dropping bombs within thirty-six miles of London. A large number of bombs were dropped on town and villages, but no loss of life resulted.

Attacks were made within a few minutes of each other at points seventy miles apart. The first was at Malden at 12:20 a. m. by a Zeppelin, which previously passed over Burnham and South Minster. After dropping bombs at Malden the airship turned north and let fall more explosives at Heybridge. It may have been the same craft seen at one o'clock flying over Harwich in the direction of Ipswich.

A second attack was made between 12:30 and 12:45 a. m. on Southwold, ten miles south of Lowestoft on the North Sea.

### Bombs Start Fires.

At Lowestoft, where three bombs were dropped, a lumber yard was set on fire, three horses were killed and many windows were broken; at Southwold, where several bombs were dropped, railway trucks were fired; at Malden a house was struck but only slightly damaged; at Heybridge several bombs were dropped but no damage has been reported.

A telegram received here from Mulden, Holland, says the Norwegian steamer Dag reports having sighted a Zeppelin at 5 o'clock, fifteen miles off the Dutch coast. The airship was headed in the direction of Germany.

### Dedicate Art Library.

St. Louis Mo., Apr. 17.—The Clifford Richardson Memorial Art Library, which is one of the notable collections of art books in the world, will be dedicated tomorrow. Paul Merer, the noted editor and author, will deliver the dedicatory address. A fund of \$50,000, was left by the late widow of Clifford Richardson for the establishment of the art library. The library is located in the City Art Museum, and the rooms have been decorated under the direction of Cass Gilbert.

### Make More Lines Fast to Lost Submarine.

Honolulu, T. H., April 16.—The work of fixing lines to the wrecked submarine F-4 was continued today. Three lines are now fast to the craft, which lies in 288 feet of water outside the harbor entrance.

## RALEIGH WILL ENTERTAIN THE BARACA-PHILATHEA CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

The approaching Baraca-Philathea Convention in Raleigh next week beginning Thursday evening, April 22, is creating wide spread interest among the young people of the organized Bible classes in the Sunday schools of the State, of all Protestant denominations. About 700 regular delegates have enrolled at the headquarters, in Greensboro, with several days ahead for those who happen to be late in deciding to go.

In addition to the regular delegates several hundred visitors will attend the Convention, especially on Sunday. Wilson and Henderson are endeavoring to secure an attendance sufficient to run special trains for the Sunday meetings, while the Charlotte delegates, accompanied by a number of Gastonia people will go in a special car.

It is well understood that the local Committee on Homes in Raleigh have secured plenty of homes for the delegates at \$1.00 each per day, two in a room, and those who prefer hotel entertainment will lack nothing in the splendid hotels of the Capital City.

### Civil Court Adjourns.

The Civil Term of Superior Court adjourned Friday afternoon having been in session for five days. Judge Connor left on the 5:25 N. S. train for his home in Wilson and will return Monday to preside over the one week Criminal Term.

There were a number of orders and judgments signed just before the adjournment of Court yesterday. The names of the actions and the orders and entries in each are as follows:

"Richard Wingate vs M. M. Ewell," jury trial, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$225.00. Defendant appeals to the Supreme Court.

"Dupree et als vs Bridgers et als, Harry Skinner and F. G. James, Interveners." Trustee ordered to make deed to the intervenors for the land conveyed in former judgment and commissioners appointed to make the allotment and file their report at August Civil Term, 1915.

"J. D. McClamb & wife Maggie McClamb, Guardian, vs Caswell Adams and Lamm Adams," judgment by default and inquiry for the sum of \$90.00. Cause retained until a jury can assess the value of the property seized in the claim and delivery.

"Randolph Bros. vs W. H. Harrington, Jr. and wife and R. D. Harrington, judgment against defendant W. H. Harrington, Jr. for \$1169.42. Cause retained as to other defendants."

"G. E. Curtis vs J. P. R. R. Co., compromise judgment against defendant for the sum of \$23.13.

"W. L. Bailey vs J. M. Taft and Greenville Junking and Tins. Co., judgment in favor of plaintiff and the cause now held under said judgment ordered to be paid over to the plaintiff by the bank."

"William Johnson, Next Friend of John Johnson vs W. C. Beville Cooperative and Lumber Co., judgment by default and inquiry for the sum of \$100.00. Cause taken out of docket under former judgment."

"S. T. White vs T. W. Sears, agent for International Automobile League, Inc. et als, plaintiff takes a voluntary non suit."

"Sam White Piano Company vs J. S. Pittman and Gen. Pittman, claim and delivery proceedings having been issued and never served, upon request of plaintiff action is dismissed."

Since its organization in 1903 the Home Building & Loan Association has matured six \$5,000 paying to 1st shareholders \$30,000.00.

## Sixteen Thousand Carpenters Thrown Out of Work; Ask For Five Cent Raise

Chicago, April 16.—Sixteen thousand union carpenters, striking for an increase of five cents an hour, were under the ban of a lockout order by their former employers here today.

Painters, lathers, plasterers and sheet metal workers found themselves in similar circumstances, and enough allied trades were affected to bring the total of idle men beyond 75,000.

The carpenters struck at 4:30 p. m. yesterday and at midnight a lockout order went into effect. Today men who wished to bolt the strike order and continue at work were told to carry their grievances to the union officials.

When work ceased on approximately 4,000 of the 4,500 unfinished structures in the city the contractors laid off all hands except a few men retained to clean up odd jobs. Watchmen were employed.

### First Violence Reported.

Violence by men interested in the painting and decorating trade already has been reported. A big automobile carrying men armed with brass knuckles and blackjacks appeared on the North Side, and several non-union men were beaten, according to reports. Pickets for the union were posted at all downtown work today. Employers planned an appeal to the police for special protection.

### GROUND IS COVERED WITH HUMAN SKULLS

Dead Lie Buried in Shallow Graves Everywhere Around Neuve Chapelle.

Neuve Chapelle, France, April 16 via London.—The ground to the west of the now shattered town of Neuve Chapelle, from which the British drove the Germans a month ago with such terrible loss of life for both sides, literally is cobbled with German skulls. Dead lie buried in shallow graves everywhere and the vicinity is strewn with wreckage and debris.

The British have made it as tidy as they can, but beneath many of the trenches and dugouts six inches of bayonet will meet the resistance of cloth and human flesh. In the No. Man's Land between the new British and German lines bodies still lie thick. No white crosses, marking graves, dot the landscape.

So quickly did the British break through that full details of the action are only now becoming known even to those who participated. The suddenness of the advance dazed many of the men.

"If we had had a chance for it that day I believe we could have taken numbers also and perhaps Lille," said one officer, with a smile. "At any rate we gave the Germans their worst drubbing of the war, and the effect all along our front has been incalculable. Every man in the British army believes sincerely we could break the German line if we wanted to, and that is a mighty comfortable feeling."

"The average soldier is, of course, weary of trench warfare and wishes it were all over, but Neuve Chapelle has been a tonic to the British from across to La Fosse."

We have loaned over \$200,000.00 to our shareholders, most of which represents homes. Own your own HOME. Buy shares in our 19th Series. Opens May 1st. Home Building & Loan Association. 4-17-15

One week today and the new 5 and 10c store will be open for business.