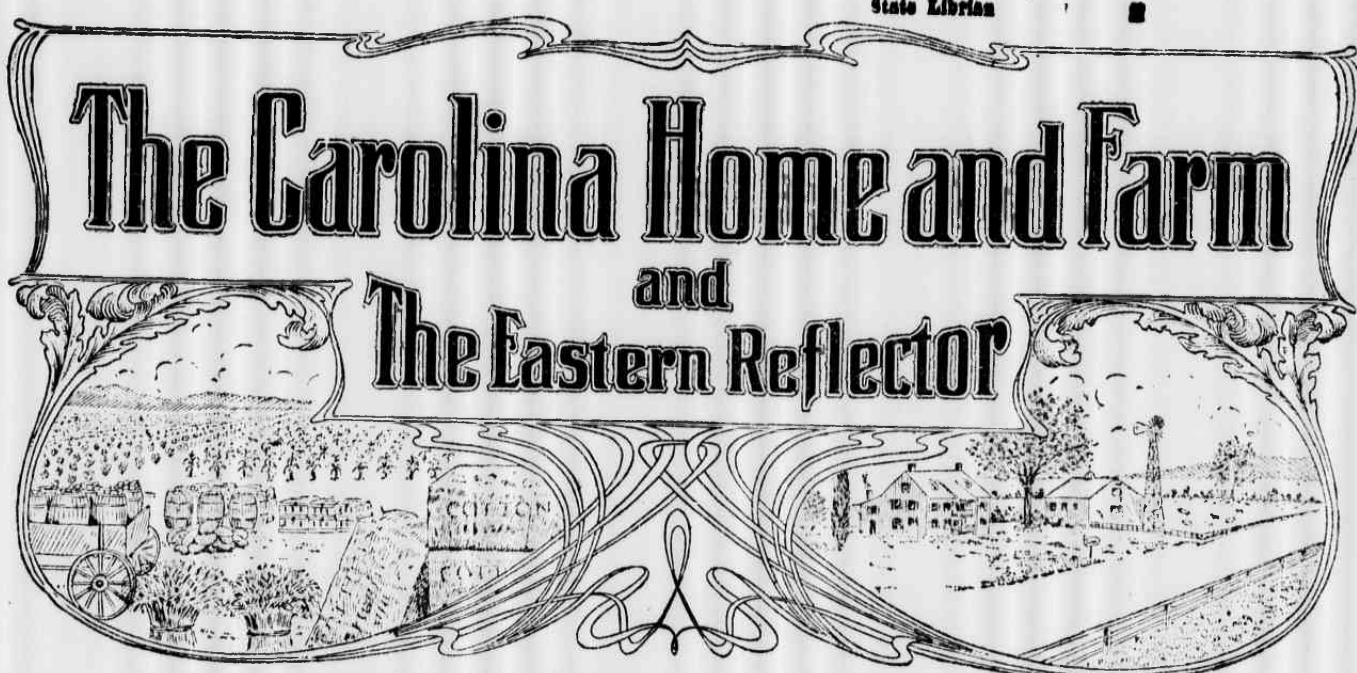


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WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE  
JOB AND NEWSPAPER  
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Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

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## FOUR TRUE BILLS RETURN AGAINST THIS MAN

Former Smithfield Mayor Indicted  
For Forgery, Embezzlement,  
False Pretense—His Where-  
abouts Unknown

Smithfield, Aug. 18. The grand jury of the present term of Johnston Superior court today returned true bills against L. H. Alfred for embezzlement in two cases, false pretense in another and forgery in a fourth.

The count in the false pretense case alleges that Alfred obtained a thousand dollars from S. Z. Pitts, giving as security what purported to be a mortgage on 130 acres of land belonging to L. E. Brannan. It is said that there is no such person as L. E. Brannan and that the land was imaginary.

One of the embezzlement charges grew out of a business transaction Alfred had with Dr. L. D. Wharton, it being claimed that he appropriated for his own use one thousand dollars that Dr. Wharton had placed with him to be loaned as the doctor supposed. In this case also a fictitious mortgage is said to have figured. The other embezzlement case was in connection with \$700 Alfred loaned for Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

Nothing has been heard from Alfred since he left here a week ago. He is said to have spoken of going to Oklahoma. Another rumor has it that he has sailed for South America. Mrs. Alfred and children are with relatives at Selma.

The cases against Alfred will be continued and capias for him will, it is expected, be issued.

## Hon. Claud Kitchen Fails to Speak at Tarboro

Finds Chamber of Commerce Attending Firemen's Races and Goes to a Ball Game.

An amusing joke on the Tarboro chamber of commerce came to light today. It seems, from what could be learned, that Hon. Claude Kitchen started to Tarboro yesterday to address the local chamber of commerce but upon arriving in that fair city found that the chamber of commerce was out at the race track to witness the firemen's tournament.

The honorable then decided that he would have a little sport, so away he went to Rocky Mount to witness the ball game. It is said that he was one of the loudest "rooters" present at the game.

## PINETOPS NOW HAS A TOBACCO MARKET.

(Special to the Reflector.)  
Pinetops, Aug. 19.—The opening day of the Pinetops tobacco market came yesterday with the selling of 28,000 pounds of tobacco. This is the first opening day Pinetops has ever had, and the local market here feels that it will be a success.

This is the only tobacco market in Edgecombe county.

## Mayor of Atlanta Up- holds Frank's Murder

Speaking in California Says Frank Got Just Dues—Warns Ex-Gov. Slaton.

San Francisco, Aug. 18. J. G. Woodward, mayor of Atlanta, Ga., in an address here last night, declared that Leo M. Frank suffered the "just penalty for an unspeakable crime." The Atlanta mayor at the same time warned former Governor Slaton, now in California, not to return to Georgia.

Mayor Woodward's address was made at a banquet of the California State Assessors' Association.

Little or no applause greeted his remarks, although he was listened to with close attention. Mayor Woodward said:

"I am going to take occasion tonight to tell of the events that have put Georgia on the map in a very undesirable light. I am going to endeavor to set you right. People throughout the United States have obtained their ideas of the Frank case from a poisoned and subsidized press and press reports.

"Common decency prevents me from telling you the revolting truths of the murder of Mary Phagan. I wish you all knew the truths as I know them. I know them, for I have been with this case ever since it started and I have read every line of evidence that was introduced. I know that there is not a member of the jury that tried Leo M. Frank who would change his decision if put to the test again.

"Georgia is the leading state of the south. Its people can not be classed with tramps, hoodlums, bandits and lawbreakers, but things had come to a point where every avenue of the law had been exhausted and the judgment of the courts set aside by one man, and the people felt that it was up to them to take the law into their hands.

"While we people of Georgia deplore this deed of Monday night, we know what is behind the feeling that prompted it, and I want it understood that it is simply emphasizing the fact that when it comes to a woman's honor there is no limit we will not go to avenge and to protect.

Ignored All Appeals.

"There were only two people implicated in the death of Mary Phagan. I know the negro did not commit the deed, and am positive that 75 per cent of the people of Georgia are convinced that the man lynched Monday night committed the deed, and they are on the ground and ought to know.

"As mayor of Atlanta, I have received tons and tons of letters and petitions and requests asking that something be done for Frank, and they have all gone into the waste basket, for like all Georgia people who are in a position to get at the truth, I know the facts.

"I know Jack Slaton, have known him for thirty years, ever since he was a young man. I have been friends with him, and while I hate to say it, I would not advise him to return to Georgia for a year—if ever."

## FIVE STEAMERS ARE REPORTED NOW SUNK.

London, Aug. 18. The British steamer Bonny, of 2,702 tons gross, and the Spanish steamer Isidoro, 2,044 tons gross, have been sunk. Twenty-one of the crew of the former and eight of the latter were picked up. The Norwegian steamers Romulus and Mineral have been sunk. The crews were saved.

The trawler George also was sunk. Her crew was saved.

## Heavy Flood And Famine in Texas Cities

## The Number Of Wrecked Buildings Ran Into The Thousand--Loss Will Be Heavier Than In 1900-- Many Bales Cotton Lost

### POST CARD PICTURES OF FRANK ARE BARRED.

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—Post card pictures of the body of Frank, hanging from a tree, today were barred from the mails by local post office authorities. Action was taken under the section of the postal regulations forbidding the mails to "libelous and indecent matter on post cards."

Several hundred of these cards, which were sold freely on the streets here last night, were destroyed by the authorities, who announced that under the law the senders may be prosecuted.

Governor Harris announced later that he would offer "at the proper time" rewards for the arrest and conviction of members of the mob. He said he had not determined the amount.

At Governor Harris' office it was said that before taking definite action the governor would confer with members of the state prison commission. This conference is expected to take place tomorrow when all of the members of the commission will be here. Meantime, it was said, the governor would endeavor to obtain, from officials and guards at Milledgeville, descriptions of the men who abducted Frank.

## Firemen's Tournament Closes at Tarboro Today

Hook and Ladder Races Were Held Yesterday and Concord Took the First Prize With Tarboro Close Second.

(Special to the Reflector.)  
Tarboro, Aug. 19.—Yesterday was the feature day for the colored tournament being held here this week when the hook and ladder companies had their race.

Unusually large crowds were present and the firemen displayed a large amount of interest in the races. Following are the results of the hook and ladder contests:

Concord, first prize, \$50, made the run in 32 2-5 seconds.

Tarboro, second prize, \$25, in 35 seconds.

Oxford, third prize. Time not stated.

With today the 25th annual colored firemen's tournament comes to a close, and after several towns bidding for it next year, Washington managed to secure the tournament for next year.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 18, by wire—less from United States transport Buford.—There is considerable suffering in the city. The water system, lighting system, gas and street car systems are out of commission. There is no drinking water in the city.

Three hundred feet of the causeway has been destroyed.

All officers, classified employees, enlisted men and their families at Fort Crockett are safe.

### WRECKED BUILDINGS RUN TO THOUSANDS.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 18, via Temple and telephone to Dallas.—The Houston Chronicle prints the following interview with J. R. Montgomery, Houston correspondent of the Galveston News, who got as far as Virginia Point, the north end of the causeway, Tuesday, and viewed the wrecked city of Galveston:

"I am confident the number of dead in Galveston is large. I could not see an elevator on the port side of the city and my opinion is that the number of buildings destroyed will run into the thousands.

"I believe the property loss will be greater than that of 1900."

Montgomery made his way to the drawbridge of the Galveston causeway, and owing to the fact that this structure was swept away he was forced to return to Houston. The man made the trip in an automobile.

"We encountered indescribable conditions," he said. "The road bridges at Clear Creek and Dickinson were washed out and we ran our automobile over the railroad bridges and across the ties.

"We saw thousands of bales of cotton on the prairies all the way from Virginia Point (the mainland end of the Galveston causeway) to the town of La Marque, far inland. These were washed from Galveston docks by the great tidal wave.

"The water must have been several feet over the causeway and serious damage must have been done to it by the washing out of large quantities of fillings in the center."

The railroad drawbridge has been washed away at Seabrook, about twenty miles from Houston. Three persons are reported to have lost their lives at that point.

State officials at Austin were busy today trying to communicate with Galveston. In the meantime tents, blankets and coats were ready in the adjacent general's department for shipment to Houston or Galveston for the use of storm refugees as soon as the needs of the sufferers can be ascertained. The assistant adjutant general declared supplies will be rushed under guard to the coast.

## Funny Piece of Humanity Invaded Reflector Office

Walked In Without Knocking and Gave the "Devil" a Hand Over the Coals.

The Reflector force enjoyed the visit of a real funny man this morning. It was alive, kind, you, and walked on two legs. It came in at the door without knocking, bowed at the Linotype operator and walked out into the composing room. After casting furtive glances over the room, it finally moved off and became closely in contact with the "printer's devil."

After giving that worthy a lecture and telling him that he ought to go to school, the pitiful piece of humanity began to tell the printer boy how a newspaper should be gotten up.

The boy has since expressed himself in these words:

"Yuh know, I wish I had handed that guy a spile that would have made him see why th' dope he was tryin' to spill in this office don't count for two bits." That was how the "devil" felt about it.

It could not be learned upon just what mission the phenomena was engaged, but it was generally supposed that he was either a book agent or a solicitor for a correspondence school.

### LARGE CROWDS WENT TO AYDEN TODAY.

A large number of people went from here today to be present at the Masonic fete held in that city today. Large portions of the people went by automobile, while some went later by train.

### MEETING AT MT. PLEASANT STILL CONTINUES.

The meeting at Mt. Pleasant being conducted by R. W. Stancil, of Ohio, will continue through Sunday night. There have been twenty-one conversations to date.

Subjects for remainder of week: August 20, "The Better Lord"; August 21, "Unfinished Work at the Close of the Day"; Sunday morning, "The Kingdom Come"; Sunday night, "Jesus Working Over Jerusalem."

## Dr. Frank W. Wilson Made Army Surgeon

Former Greenville Man Receives Position Over Seventy Other Applicants.

Wednesday evening Mr. W. B. Wilson received a telegram from his son, Dr. Frank W. Wilson, in Washington city, announcing his promotion to army surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant. This was a competitive position for which there were seventy applicants, and Dr. Wilson was among the ten who passed successfully. It is a high honor to him and his host of friends at home rejoice with him over this distinction.

This makes the fourth son Mr. W. B. Wilson now has in the army service of the government, Mr. D. S. Wilson being a second lieutenant now in the Philippine Islands, Messrs. W. R. Wilson and C. B. Wilson being cadets at West Point, and Dr. F. W. Wilson, first lieutenant, as army surgeon.

### Hermosillo Captured.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 18.—Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, has been captured by General Calles, a Carranza commander, according to reports received here today. Details are lacking.

## WILL WATERWAY BE OF BENEFIT TO GREENVILLE

Some Think So While Others Are Rather Optimistic and That It Will Be Best Left Alone.

The question now seems to be, will the waterway built from Tarboro to Greenville be worth the money that it will take to make it traversable?

Some think that it will be a good plan to have the waterway constructed, while others seem to be rather optimistic over its outcome.

There is one thing certain, and that is, that it will not benefit Greenville from a standpoint of furnishing power. Greenville already has a well equipped power plant that is capable of furnishing all the power that is required, and besides that, can furnish even more if it is needed.

The power plant here is now in a position to furnish several hundred horse power.

Viewing the proposed plan from a standpoint of transportation, it might be of value to the farmers living on the river front between here and Tarboro. Each of these could have his small boat to bring his produce to Greenville or take it to Tarboro, as he likes.

It will, in all events, be a good while before the plan will be tried, if ever, and several local citizens express themselves as hoping that it will not be tried out.

## Sales Were Light Here This Morning

Only Small Number of Pounds Brought In, but It Brought a Very Good Price—Farmers Pleased With This Market.

Even if the sales were very small, the price paid for the tobacco brought here today was exceptionally high. The local warehousemen say that the reason such a small amount is being brought in is due to the fact that the farmers haven't got their crop graded and ready for market yet.

It is very noticeable that the farmers of Pitt county, and other counties too, are bringing their tobacco to Greenville, and the most of them say that they are doing this because they know that the prices here will be just as high if not higher than those paid on other markets.

### CONZALES WARNS AGAINST USE OF FOREIGN FLAGS.

Mexico City, Aug. 18.—General Pablo Gonzales, commander of the Carranza forces here, will issue a decree warning all foreigners attempting to protect Mexican properties under foreign flags that they will be liable to expulsion as "pernicious foreigners."

The decree also will warn Mexicans that the use of foreign flags will be punished by at least six months imprisonment.