

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.



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

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.

FIRST SERVICE OF THE REVIVAL LAST EVENING

PERCY G. CROSS, NOTED EVANGELIST, PLEASES HIS HEARERS WITH AN ABLE SERMON AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of weather, a goodly number of people attended services last night in the Christian church and heard an able sermon by Rev. Percy G. Cross, the noted national evangelist.

The speaker chose as his theme for the initial discourse, "The Revival Spirits." And from this subject Mr. Cross aroused much enthusiasm among his hearers, which was fully demonstrated at the close of the service.

His sermon was addressed mostly to the religious element, impressing them with what constituted a "Revival Spirit." Mr. Cross said that in order for Greenville to experience a revival awakening the religious people of the community must begin with increasing prayer and possess the preserving, forbearing, praising, barded and holy spirit.

A large chorus of singers have been secured from the different choirs of the city that will probably reach fifty in number, and with Mr. Cross as leader the music will be one of the features of these services.

The speaker has chosen for this evening's discourse "The Power of the Holy Spirit."

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend each evening at 8 o'clock.

RAIN RECALLS PAST STORM

JUST TWO YEARS AGO TODAY VIOLENT STORM PLAYED HAVOC WITH GREENVILLE.

The heavy rain today recalls to the minds of many local citizens the storm that visited this section of the State just two years ago today, when the town of Greenville experienced the rain and windstorm in its history.

Reports received here from Washington this morning states that the rainfall there last night was unusually heavy, and that the river reached the highest tide since the storm two years ago.

It is not known whether the storm raging up the coast now will reach Greenville, or not, but many local citizens are hoping that its velocity will be spent before it does reach here.

A German scientist claims to have produced a temperature of 13,500 degrees while experimenting with liquid carbon under pressure, or 3,500 degrees greater than that attributed to the sun.

POPE DISCUSSES A NEW FORM OF WORLD PEACE

HAS CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARY LANING AND TALKS AT LENGTH OF A PEACE MOVEMENT.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Cardinal Gibbons today presented to President Wilson a message from Pope Benedict regarding peace in Europe. Later he saw Secretary Lansing on the same subject.

After the conference at the White House, the cardinal announced that he had discussed the possibilities of peace with the President. He said he had conveyed a message from the Pope on the question, but could not reveal its exact contents at this time.

Cardinal Gibbons declared that the settlement of the submarine issue had greatly aided the cause of peace and had placed the United States in a very advantageous position to be of service in bringing the conflict to an end. He said he had informed the President that he believed this to be true.

It was indicated that the Pope's message was in the nature of a suggestion that neutral powers join with the Vatican in making further efforts to restore peace.

The cardinal said that the plan in mind was along the general lines of recent public discussion of the question in newspapers.

Cardinal Gibbons was with the President nearly half an hour. He was accompanied by Monsignor William T. Russell, rector of St. Patrick's Catholic church here.

"Our talk was highly satisfactory and I am very much pleased with my reception from the President," said the cardinal.

The cardinal indicated broadly that he believed negotiations soon would be under way to end the war. He indicated that further developments might become known soon.

It was announced at the White House that President Wilson would make no comment on the conference at this time.

At the embassies of the allies the cardinal's visit to the White House was viewed with lively interest but none of the officials there expressed any hope for an immediate outcome of the peace talk.

Later it was revealed that the cardinal incidentally discussed the Mexican question generally with President Wilson and expressed the hope that peace would be restored there.

Later Cardinal Gibbons revealed that no message similar to the one he delivered to the President from the Pope had been sent to the other neutral powers. He said he might get permission from the Pope to make it public later.

It was understood that the message expressed the opinion that the United States now was in a position to be of great assistance in restoring peace.

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FREIGHT SHIPS SHOULD RECEIVE ALL PROTECTION

BRITISH PRESS ARGUES THAT FREIGHT STEAMERS ARE OF AS MUCH VALUE AS THE PASSENGER SHIPS.

London, Sept. 3.—Great Britain cannot be a consenting party to a settlement of the submarine question which puts a liner and its passengers into a class apart from a merchantman and its crew, the evening newspapers say in commenting on the note of Count Von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing.

"We can acknowledge no such distinction," says the Westminster Gazette, "and for full satisfaction of our claims, we can accept nothing less than re-establishment of the law which protects all non-combatants whether neutrals of nationals, who but they are traveling on liners or on ordinary merchantmen."

"Our case has been admirably defined by President Wilson both in the note he wrote on February 10, when Germany had given notice of her intention to abandon legality, and in the further note after the sinking of the Lusitania. In those no distinction was made between a liner and a merchantman. We cannot help hoping that the United States will put it on record that it stands by the whole of the doctrine so forcibly expounded in the President's earlier communications."

The Pall Mall Gazette considers Germany's offer to change her methods of submarine warfare to be limited by the condition that it applies only to liners. "Don't try to escape or to offer resistance," have few attractions for British sailors, it says.

"Count Von Bernstorff's letter," continues the Gazette, "has all the appearance to maneuver our mercantile marine out of the freedom gained for it by its own seamanship and by the failure of the submarine campaign. The submarine blockade has been an abject failure, and what its authors would like now is to get a price for the wreckage."

The Evening Standard remarks that if President Wilson's "only object is to protect American lives, he may accept Ambassador Von Bernstorff's proposals; but if the mission of America is, as President Wilson's language itself suggested, to uphold the laws of humanity, we fail to see how he can accept anything less than an undertaking by Germany to abandon her submarine piracy policy entirely. If an agreement be reached on the basis of Count Von Bernstorff's letter America will have found an excuse for not taking drastic measures against Germany, but in that case she must not expect to be regarded by the world as a protector of non-combatants and champion of international morality."

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SANITATION LAW MADE CERTAIN BY THE BOARD

BOARD OF ALDERMEN VOTE ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY FOR THE SANITATION ORDINANCE TO TAKE EFFECT SOON.

At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last night an ordinance was passed requiring all property owners within the corporate limits of the town to either make their surface closets sanitary, or build new ones.

According to the specifications of this ordinance, all surface closets within the limits of the town will be provided with galvanized buckets, 15x17 inches, and the night soil must be made fly-proof by screening. The privy house must also be made fly-proof and provided with a self-closing door.

This must be done within thirty days from date.

The town clerk has a model sanitary closet which has been built according to the specifications of the ordinance, and can be seen by those wishing to know the requirements of this ordinance.

Another progressive step of the board last night was the creation of the scavenger department to have control of the proper cleaning of the closets. A tax of two dollars per year will be levied upon each property owner to cover the cost of this department.

An addition to the ordinance requires that each property owner purchase two galvanized buckets, same to be specified by the town clerk. All buckets are to be uniform.

The vote on the measure last night was practically unanimous. It has had the hearty support of Mayor Dunn since it was first hinted that this might be one of the new ordinances passed by the new board.

The citizens of the town should feel an appreciation for what the board of aldermen did last night for this will, in a great measure, reduce the number of cases of typhoid and malaria here. This is a step forward for Greenville that will, in all probability, lessen the death rate in Greenville, and one that is well in keeping with the progress that is being made along other lines.

SALE OF PROPERTY INVOLVES \$60,000.

(By the Eastern Press.) Rocky Mount, Sept. 3.—A transfer of property here today involving \$60,000 was completed when Dunbar Farm, of 2,196 acres was sold to Mr. W. A. Erwin, of Durham, N. C.

Nothing has been given out as to the plan of Mr. Erwin, however, it is highly probable that he may put a creamery on this property to supply the towns in this part of the State.

TOWN STATEMENT TO BE PUBLISHED MONTHLY

It was moved and carried at the board of aldermen meeting last night that a statement of the town's finances be published monthly.

Simplicity features a Pennsylvania inventor's hat pin point protector consisting of a curved piece of metal sufficiently springy to hold itself on a pin.

ALDERMEN BOARD WOULD EXCLUDE PART OF REPORT

MOVE MADE TO PUBLISH ALDERMEN'S REPORT MAJORITY OF BOARD WANTS TO PRINT ONLY A PART OF IT

At the board of aldermen meeting last night a move was made to publish the town auditor's statement. The board considered the statement and agreed to have it published in part. It seems that there are some tax payers in this report that a majority of the board does not want published.

A Reflector reporter could not learn just what parts the stipulation has been placed upon, but he has authority to say that a majority of the board does not want the entire statement published.

It seems that there is a tendency on the part of some members of the board that wants to exclude from the public some facts which it should know. There is absolutely no use to print part of the statement without printing it all, and the majority of the board of aldermen wish to exclude.

A town's affairs, in the opinion of most folks, are public, and nothing should be covered up.

The mayor and three of the aldermen are known to be in favor of publishing the report in its entirety, and considerable conjecture is current on why the other members of the city government oppose the publication of the report.

BRITISH SINK TROOP SHIP

ANNOUNCED THAT FOUR TURKISH TROOP TRANSPORTS HAVE BEEN TORPEDOED.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Four Turkish transports have been torpedoed by British submarines.

The announcement was made today officially as follows:

"In the Dardanelles the last week of August has been calm throughout on the southern front. In the northern zone British troops delivered successful attacks which put them in possession of a hillock to the west of Buvuk Anafarta, which had been contested keenly.

"The transport sunk on the 20th of August by one of our aviators in the anchorage at Achashilman it is necessary to add four transports torpedoed by British submarines; two of them at the same point and two others between Gallipoli and Nagara.

"The guns of the battleships have hit several vessels anchored in the straits."

Both the moistening and sealing of letters is done in a single operation by a new office implement in which a dampened roller passes under the flaps ahead of a larger one that closes them.

ENGAGE IN MORTAL COMBAT

SYRIAN AND GREEK HAVE LIVEDLY FIGHT ON CITY STREETS EARLY TODAY.

The towns struggling in the Aegean over in Europe in Macedonia, did not have nothing on Mr. J. G. Laurore and one Abeyonnis, at this place.

Mr. Laurore is proprietor of the Candy Kitchen, and a Greek by birth. Mr. Abeyonnis is proprietor of a clothing store next door to Mr. Laurore's place. He is a Syrian by birth.

It seems that the Syrian had been looking for Laurore this morning, and when he did find him, the fight ensued. There was the making of a lively scuffle, which a Greek, Abeyonnis, appeared on the scene, and gave Mr. Laurore a good blow in the face. It was impossible for him to fight the both of them at once.

Quite an amusing incident was given out on these disturbances, and it may be true too. It has been reported that owing to the strong feeling that always exist between Syrians and Greeks, Abeyonnis had just been purchasing his gun some time ago, and has been practicing up to the present.

COAST LINE INVADES WEST

HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT A. C. L. WILL SEEK TOURISTS FROM THE WEST.

Rocky Mount, Sept. 3.—Whether or not the Atlantic Coast Line will invade the west into Cincinnati and Chicago for the winter tourist travel for Florida appears to reach a majority of conjecture at these parts, though there is a persistent rumor all right and officials are prone to remark that they believe the greatest winter tourist season in Florida's history is just ahead of her. Last fall was the time originally slated for the Atlantic Coast Line to increase its equipment for the tourist travel by the putting on of a Pullman train out of Chicago, Cincinnati and across to Washington and thence south on a fast schedule. However, the season of uncertainty gripped the country and all plans were called off. However there are some that believe the season is now ripe, and that with the great business forecasted for the tourist season that the Atlantic Coast Line will this year for the first time in its history make a bid for the tourist business from Chicago just as it has been a live contender for the business from New York for a number of years.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina threatening tonight and Saturday, with probably rain. Fresh to strong northeast and east winds.

GRAND MASQUARADE BALL, Hines' Hall, Tuesday night, September 7, 1915. 8-28-61-1p