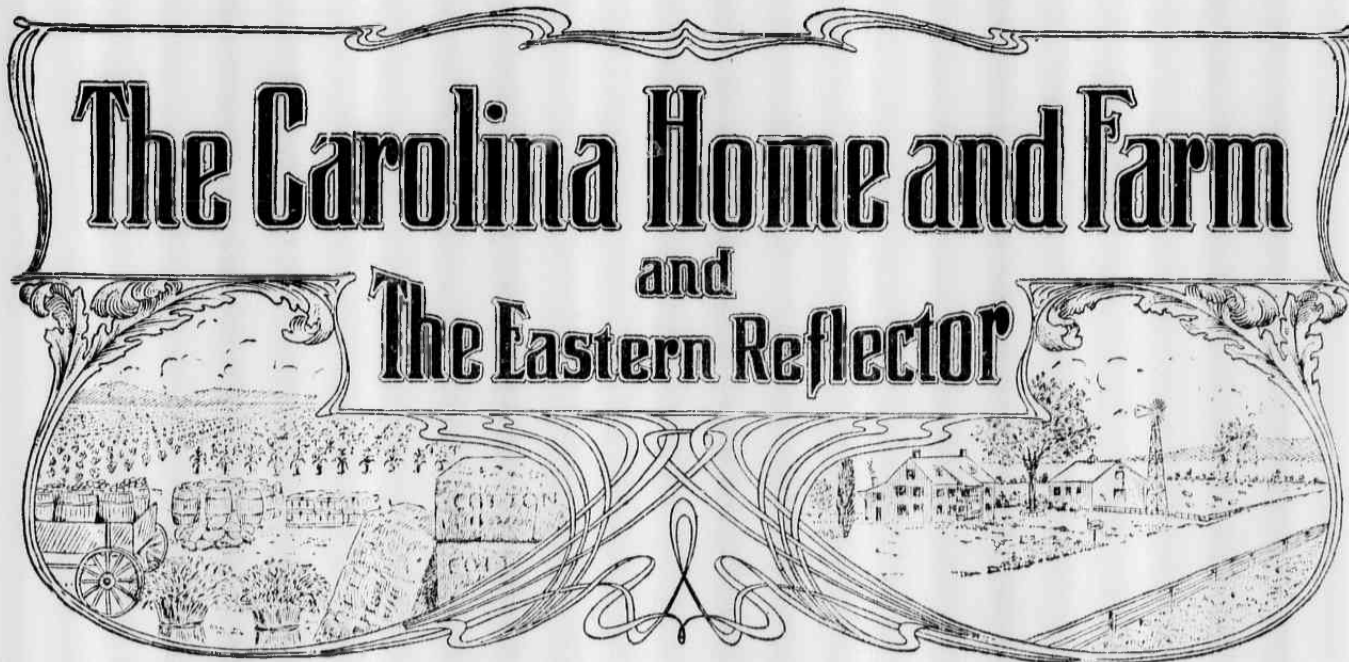


GREENVILLE IS THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS A POPULATION OF FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE. AND IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST FARMING COUNTRY.

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.

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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.

LOCAL COMPANY HAD A \$25,000 SALE YESTERDAY

Atlantic Coast Realty Company To Sell Near Here.

C. S. FORBES' FARM

Will Give a Barbecue Dinner At This Sale And Furnish Music By Company's Brass Band.

Mr. K. W. Cobb, sales manager of the Atlantic Coast Realty company arrived in the city this morning from Hopewell, Va., at which point his company yesterday sold twenty-five thousand dollars worth of town lots. Mr. Cobb came to Greenville to take charge of a sale of the C. S. Forbes' farm at Arthur, N. C. This valuable farm has been subdivided and will be sold at auction Monday, November 1st at 10:30 a. m. This farm is known as one of the best tobacco farms in Pitt county and will raise all other crops in abundance. The Atlantic Coast Realty company will give a big barbecue dinner as usual and their All Star Band will furnish music. A large crowd is expected from Greenville, Farmville and the surrounding country.

Wife Too Wise.

"Where are you telephoning from dear?"
"From my office, dovey."
"No, you are not. I can tell the difference between the click of a typewriter and the click of pool balls."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PITT MAN TOOK FINE PRIZES AT THE STATE FAIR THIS YEAR

Mr. J. B. Tucker, who lives near Greenville, has just returned from the State Fair at Raleigh, and Mr. Tucker was the only man from Pitt county that had an exhibit at the fair this week. Mr. Tucker's exhibits were of white leghorn chickens and corn, and it is gratifying to the people of the county to know that he captured three first prizes and two second prizes. The three first prizes were awarded for the chickens while the two second were given on the corn.

There were exhibits there this week from many counties in the State of leghorn chickens, but Mr. Tucker was successful inasmuch as he had the good fortune told above. The competition between the counties was particularly strong, says Mr. Tucker, but "one just couldn't get ahead of Pitt." It is intimated by many of the farmers that have returned from the fair that they are unusually sorry that they failed to take advantage of the chance to take exhibits to the fair, and it is thought that next year will find Pitt county represented with many fine exhibits.

Those people who have returned say that the exhibits there this year were better than has ever been before and that the attractions all over the fair grounds this year were the best ever.

BREWER LOSES MAGIC WAND

Officer Just Can't Hold Up His Whiskey Getting Record.

TRIED TWO TODAY

Other Officer Beating Him In Whiskey Catching—Brewer Finds Quart Of Whiskey And One Vinegar.

Despite of his every effort to hold it, Officer Brewer is of the opinion that he has lost the magic wand that he once possessed. For some time Brewer has been known as the officer "that could get the whiskey," but to his sorrow, he no longer is able to hold sway over the boys that bring in whiskey from Virginia.

Only yesterday Officer Briley put it over Officer Brewer by getting six pints.

Brewer started out today fully determined to reclaim the blue ribbon for whiskey catching, but up until two o'clock he had not been able to get anything worth holding, and about all that he had done was to give two very black negroes a pretty good fright.

The first of them alighted from Atlantic Coast Line noon train. He got off on the off side of the track. Now that was within itself, suspicious, so why shouldn't the zealous officer naturally look out for him. He did, but what he found was a suit case filled with much soiled overalls.

Next the officer saw an ancient looking negro plodding his way citywards with a much abused suitcase, and too the negro had a wobbling walk.

Cautiously, the officer followed him and peering through a large rent in the side of the suit case, he saw two quart bottles reposing among some

JOHNSTON AND FOXHALL'S MARKET REPORT

Sales this week have not been quite so large and prices on all grades of tobacco about the same. We sold a hundred thousand pounds yesterday at an average of over fourteen cents for all on the floor. It was one of the best and highest sales made this year. We made some of our customers some high averages and all were well pleased and said that we made the highest sale in town. We have second sale next Tuesday and first sale Wednesday. Bring us a good lot and we will please you. We do not look for very heavy sales next week. Come to see us.

Your friends,
JOHNSTON & FOXHALL.
10-22-15-2td-1p.

Kinston Boosters Here

Two automobile loads of Kinston people came here this afternoon. They are boosters for the Kinston Fair which will be held next month.

TURKS ACCUSE THE RUSSIANS OF GREAT CRUELTY

Say Moslem's Have Been Violated By Russians.

FROM TURK EMBASSY

Say Russians Were Aided By Armenians And Greeks—Turks Have Been Asked To Stop Their Massacres.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 22.—The Turkish embassy today issued an official report from the general Ottoman headquarters charging that many atrocities have been committed against the Moslems on the Caucasus frontier by Russian troops assisted by the Greek and Armenian population.

Bands of Russians, Greeks and Armenians are accused of attacking many women and having pierced the cheeks of babes so that they starved to death.

TIFLIS, TRANS-Caucasia, OCT. 21, VIA PETROGRAD AND LONDON, OCT. 22.—The Armenian newspaper Mshak estimates that of the 1,200,000 Armenian inhabitants of Turkey before the war there remain not more than 200,000. This residue, the Mshak says, may disappear before the end of the war on account of the Turkish policy of extermination.

LONDON, OCT. 22.—I do not know what steps the neutral governments may have taken but the Vatican has made earnest and repeated appeals first to the Turkish government to stop the massacres and then to the German and Austro-Hungarian governments to bring pressure to bear upon the Turkish government with the same object.

MAYOR IS BEING MUCH WORRIED

Many Local People Have The Idea That He Is Responsible Because Poles Put Up.

Mayor Dunn says that he is being much worried these days by many of the local people who call him up to tell him their grievance because the telephone company is putting up poles on their property. The mayor says he can't understand why the people think he is to blame for it, because he has absolutely nothing to do with it. The mayor states that the ladies are giving him a hard run on this score.

SPEEDER FINED IN COURT TODAY

Police Court Very Slack For Past Month, But Had 205 Cases Since July.

Police court was in session this morning to try one case, that of Mr. Fred Outerbridge charged with violating the city ordinance which says that one shall not drive a car faster than ten miles per hour.

He paid the fine of 2.50 and was taxed with the cost.

Since the first of July Police court has tried 205 cases, and this was made up until a month ago. For the past month the court has had very few cases.

CLAIM ECLIPSE IS SIGHTED

Report by Navy Department Says Yacht Seen.

IN POTOMAC RIVER

Report, However, Has Not Been Confirmed and It May Be False Alarm Spread.

NORFOLK, OCT. 22.—It reports that have come to the Navy Department concerning the yacht Eclipse, on which six officers of the interned German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm sailed ten days ago, are true, it is probable that the little craft with all of its passengers, is at the bottom of the Chesapeake Bay.

Captain Chiswell of the Onondaga, of the coast guard service, has reported that he has learned that a vessel answering the description of the Eclipse was seen in the Potomac river on last Thursday at noon, standing up the bay toward Baltimore. The craft was a yawl-rigged yacht under sail and power; appeared to be about fifty feet long, painted white, with cabin and cockpit; lofty foremast and short jiggermast, well aft, with jigger over the stern.

AYDEN BUILDING MUNICIPAL PLANTS

Much Progress Is Being Made On New Water and Light System.

AYDEN, OCT. 22.—Construction work on the water, light and sewer system is now well under way, while the workmen are making a great amount of progress in the excavation work.

Sewer pipes are being unloaded from the train cars and are being removed to different parts of the city where the sewer extends, while the electric line poles are being placed throughout the city in a very rapid manner.

The route of the system has already been ascertained by the workmen and the progress that they are making goes in a great measure to make the operations assume quite a pleasing appearance. Following the excavation work for the power house the workmen are making very much progress in the erection of this building, and it is thought that it will not be a very great length of time before this building will be completed.

A WIDELY KNOWN MAN COMES HERE

Mr. F. M. Raines, Traveler and Public Speaker, Will Be Here Next Monday.

Mr. F. M. Raines, of Cincinnati, Ohio, senior secretary of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, will speak at the Christian church Monday evening at 7:45, October 24th.

Mr. Raines is a man of wide experience and has traveled practically all over the world. He has a pleasing personality and an unusual power as a public speaker.

Greenville is fortunate in securing such an excellent speaker to come here.

A quartette will furnish special music at this occasion, and everyone that possibly can should be present.

TOWER MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Tramps Set Fire To Tower And Keeper Jumped Thirty Feet.

FIRST FLOOR BLAZED

Whole First Floor In Flames When Man On Second Floor Learned of His Deadly Peril.

(By The Eastern Press)

ROCKY MOUNT, OCT. 22.—Tramps last night set fire to an interlocking tower of the A. C. L. railway about four miles from here in a southerly direction, and Boggett, the keeper of the tower had a narrow escape from being burned to death.

The tramps, it is thought, had alighted from some south bound freight train and thinking to do the company damage, set fire to the tower. It was a two story structure, and the first floor was in flames before Boggett learned of it. He was on the second floor and saved his life by jumping thirty feet to the track.

No trace has been found of the tramps, but the officers down the road have been notified.

Choir Practice

There will be choir practice at the Christian church tonight and all the members are urgently requested to be present.

Mr. K. W. Cobb returned home this morning from Petersburg where he has been looking after some sales for the Atlantic Coast Realty Company.

STORY TELLING LEAGUE FORMED CONNECTION WITH LOCAL LIBRARY

The Town Library committee formed of representatives of the Women's clubs, fraternal orders, schools and the Board of Aldermen has been working for several months toward the establishment of a real public library. As all Greenville well knows the nucleus of such a library is already found in the small but excellent collection of books that was begun by the oldest of the Women's clubs and for several years past has been maintained by all of the clubs. In order to widen the influence of the little library so admirably begun and supported by the women, the Town Library committee hopes to raise a fund sufficient to open up in connection with it a reading room for several hours daily, to secure the service of a librarian and to provide for a separate building. This project will take time and will need the hearty cooperation of every man, woman and child in Greenville.

Realizing that one of the biggest assets any library can possess is the affection and interest of the children and young people of the town, the committee has planned for a Story Telling League under the leadership of the Senior class of the Training school and the ladies of the town that have already had experience in the story telling conducted at the library during

PHONE EXCHANGE SOON FINISHED

New System Almost Ready To Begin Operation.

SEVERAL MEN HERE

Cables Being Laid In Congested Business Districts—Cannot Be Stated Definitely When Operation Will Begin.

Work is being rushed rapidly to completion on the new telephone exchange which is expected to be ready to start operation within a few days.

A large force of men have been here for several weeks getting everything in readiness for the opening, and for the last two weeks work has been progressing on the laying of some cables in the more congested districts of the town. This required a good deal of work, as the pavement had to be cut up, and the cables laid several feet in the ground.

It is said that when the exchange here is completed and put into operation, that it will be one of the best to be found anywhere in the world, and outside of that it enjoys the distinction of being the first of its kind ever to be built anywhere in the world.

The telephone building, which has been completed is situated as one of the finest small buildings of the town, and it greets the eye at a glance immediately when it starts up from the railway station.

It cannot be stated with any certainty just what day the business will be transferred from the old exchange to the new, but it will be within a few days.

There will be a dance to-night at Hines' Hall. Everybody invited. 10-22-15