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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.

The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector

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.

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GOING TO BE BIG CHRISTMAS IN THESE PARTS

Christmas Goods Are Being Put On Display For Early Shoppers.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

Turkeys Being Groomed Up For The Big Feast—Will Be Many Home Comers Later On.

"Shop early," is the injunction handed out to Greenville and Pitt county Christmas purchasers by the stores here in town. Christmas, now twenty-four days hence, will be right along before many of the holiday purchasers realize it and then the clerks will be run to death to wait on them while the pick of the Christmas wares will be had.

The local stores have begun to display their arrays of beautiful Christmas goods and they make a splendid showing, too. Many of them state that they have already started making sales to the people who are taking some stock in the shop early talk.

Greenville is about the shopping center for Pitt county and affords the best to be had in the county, so the folks who are expecting to make purchases of holiday goods, should not forget this fact, but should come to Greenville where they will have an opportunity to get anything in any line that they want.

It is said here that there will be the largest sales made of Christmas goods ever known before. This is attributed to the fact that the past year has been such a fine one for the people to make financial gains, and with this as a starter, they say it is sure that the stockings will be packed full this Christmas.

The merchants here are laying in an unusually heavy supply of Christmas goods in order to meet the demand, and the best part of it is that many of the articles, which hitherto have borne the inscription "Made in Germany," or some other country, will bear an inscription dear to all, "Made In America." Some say prospective purchasers of Christmas goods will demand that they bear the phrase "Made In America," while others say they won't.

Any way, this is going to be the greatest Christmas ever spent in this section. Most everyone has a Turkey or a few chickens cooped away for the grand feast, while those that haven't taken such precautions are momentarily expecting an invitation to feast with someone that has. The local market men say they will have a supply of meat on hand and that they are going to furnish the best there is.

The home coming will not be the least important here, for there are many Greenville and Pitt county folks who have strayed from the fold, but long about December 23rd trains arriving here will be packed full of them

Everyone is going at it to have the biggest and best time possible.

Mr. O. C. Gregory, former buyer of the American Tobacco company here came in this morning from Richmond.

Mr. Frank E. Skinner came in this morning from New York to visit his mother, Mrs. Chas. Skinner.

MAN HELD UP BY TWO MEN NEAR RIVER LAST NIGHT

Jordan Wilfon Stopped At Point of Six Shooter; Robbed.

SECURED BUT LITTLE MONEY

Believed The Two Highwaymen Were Negroes And That They Came Towards Greenville—The Police On Watch.

A touch of the wild and west greeted Jordan Wilfon last night when he crossed the river bridge and was met by the stern command from a man behind a six shooter to put up his hands or bite the dust. Wilfon threw up his hands and the highwayman, with his partner, who had made his appearance on the scene, went through Wilfon's pockets and took nine dollars and twenty cents, his pocket book and a credit slip from L. A. Mills store, number four, together with the man's pocket knife.

Having accomplished their purpose the two highwaymen, whom Wilfon believes to be negroes, made good their escape, cautioning him to remain where he was until they were out of sight.

As soon as the two highwaymen had disappeared, Wilfon laid lash to his horse and drove fast to Mill's store where he reported the incident. Chief of police here was communicated with over the telephone and asked to look-out for the two men.

Wilfon had been to the country store to purchase supplies and was returning home when, he says, just as he drove off the river bridge he noticed a man standing in the middle of the road. As the fellow did not seem to be getting out of the way. Wilfon started to go around him. It was then that the man brought his gun into play and gave the order "hands up." Immediately, Wilfon says, the man's partner, who had been hiding in the bushes near by, stepped out and went through his pockets while the other fellow kept him covered with the gun.

Wilfon is almost certain that the two men came towards Greenville, and though the officers here have been on the lookout for them, they have not been taken.

It was only yesterday that a man was robbed of fifty dollars in the tobacco section of town after a negro had sold him whiskey, and then for the holdup of last night to closely follow on top of the incident yesterday, makes it seem plain that this section is becoming infested with negro highwaymen and purse snatchers.

The police force is striving to get next to the desperadoes and are using all the vigiliance they can bring into play for that purpose with the hopes of apprehending one or more of the band which seems to have located in this section.

Lieut-Gov. E. L. Daughtridge passed through here Tuesday afternoon enroute to Raleigh from Ayden where he made an address at the Chautauqua.

Mr. Bruce Clark, of the Cabinet and Veneer company, returned this morning from a trip to Richmond.

SOLD 17,000,000 UP TO PRESENT

Estimate Says That Much Tobacco Already Sold Here.

According to the monthly report of Supervisor Wharton, of the local tobacco market Greenville has sold during the month of November 3,685,680 pounds of tobacco at an average of $14.73 per hundred pounds.

This totals for the season up to the first of December about seventeen million pounds, making an average in price of nearly 13 cents, for all tobaccos including the common and good. A tobacconist this morning when speaking of the report, stated that this price average will equal any Eastern Carolina city, and it was probable would lead all others.

It is predicted among the warehousemen that this market will sell close to three millioun pounds more before the close of the season, while some expect the totals for the season even more.

ROLLICKING MUSICAL COMEDY ON NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Absolutely The Most Funized Show On The Road To Make This Place.

"September Morn" has been dramatized, funnized and musicalized by Arthur Gillespie and Aubrey Stauffer, two clever chaps who can blend pleasing lyrics and compose catchy music in this new fun show. They have succeeded beyond all anticipation and the producers Le Comte and Flesher have selected a great company to enact the various roles and sing the jingle tunes. Carl George, the well known comedian, has the big fun part and Jo Taylor, "The American Gaby Deslys" has a dashing role with unique dances. The chorus is large and pretty. Among the song hits are "When a Little Boy Loves a Little Girl," "In Berlin," "September Morn," "A Spare-Rib from the Butcher Shop of Life," "Where is the Pleasure in Wine and Song if the Woman is not There," "Beautiful Dreams I'm Dreaming", etc. "September Morn" comes to White's theatre on December 8th, following a big hit run at the LaSalle Opera House, Chicago.

Land Sale

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Lewis Smith and wife to F. G. James on the 12th day of December, 1904, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, in Book X-7, page 288, the undersigned will sell for cash before the Court House door in Greenville at noon on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1915** the following described tract of land:

That tract of land in Chicod township near Callico Hill, lying on East side of the Greenville and Vanceboro Roads, beginning at a pine O. C. Nobles' line and running with his line to a corner, a pine at N. T. Cox and O. C. Nobles' agreed corner, thence with another of O. C. Uobles' line to another agreed corner, a pine stump, thence with another of O. C. Nobles' line to where it intersects with the new made line, thence with said line to the beginning, containing thirty (30 acres, more or less. Said land sold to satisfy said mortgage.

This November 29th, 1915.

F. G. JAMES,
Mortgagee.

GERMANS MAKE CAPTURE OF THE CITY PRISREND

German Positions Bombarded By The British Heavy Guns.

GREEK RIGHTS AAE VIOLATED

Monastir, Long The Center of The Operations Has Been Evacuated And Teutons March Into City.

BERLIN, DEC. 1.—Via London.—The capture of Prisrend, in Western Serbia, near the Albanian border, was announced today by the war office.

LONDON, DEC. 1.—German positions on the Belgian coast from Zeebrugge to Ostend were bombarded for two hours this morning by a British squadron, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam.

"There is nothing of importance to add to the communication of last night," the war office announced this afternoon.

The position taken by the entente allies as reflected in the semi-official statement issued in Paris to the effect that the landing of troops at Saloniki was not a violation of Greek territory, is contradicted by the Overseas News Agency.

"Reports from various sources concerning French and British threats against Greece fail to clear up the situation," the agency says. "However, the general tone of the news from French and British sources indicates celarly that Greese has been asked to ernounce her soverignty.

"Attempts to justify this course are all in vain. M. Venizelos, the former premier, had not the right under the constitution to sanction the landing of troops at Saloniki. The Greek constitution states, in clause 99, that the parliament is the only body which possesses the right to decide such questions. Therefore, King Constantine is merely defending the integrity of the constitution against conspiracy, which shows that reproaches directed against him have no just basis.

"The French and British attempts to compel a small neutral nation to consent to the measures taken proves that the entente thinks might is right."

Monastir in Southwestern Serbia, has been evacuated. Serbian troops, having accomplished their purpose of delaying their enemy's advance until the civil population had time to escape, have left the nity, and, according to reports, are retiring in good order. Bulgarian occupation is apparently a matter of hours.

Though the Austro-German and Bulgarian campaign against Serbia is hescribed by the central powers as finished and though practically the whole of Serbia is in their posession, they have not accomplished, according to the general belief here, the more important aim of entirely crushing the Serbian army. Though defeated and worn out in the conflict against overwhelming odds, the Serbian forces are said to be still unbroken and undemoralized, and are reported to be reorganizing on the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers.

FEAR AMERICANS WILL BE ATTACKED

Strong Garrison Has Been Requested For The Yaqui Valley.

TOPOLOBAMPO, MEX., DEC. 1.—(by radio to San Diego, Cal.)—Carranza forces again have opened communication between Guaymas and Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora Ctate, and General Dieguez is endeavoring to intercept 2,500 Villa troops, supposed to be heading through Southern Sonora in an attempt to join General Bandera, the Villa commander in Northern Sinaloa, according to advices received here today.

Fear of an attack by Indian on the American settlers in the Yaqui valley has increased, as all but fifty troops have been withdrawn from that vicinity to participate in the Carranza campaign to the north.

The necessity for maintaining an adequate garrison in the Yaqui valley for the protection of American and other foreigners and thus possibly avert a massacre is now being strongly presented to General Dieguez in messages by Admiral Winslow, who is proceeding with his flagship, the cruiser San Diego, and an expeditionary force for Topolobampo. The San Diego was reported last night off Cape San Lucas, the southern extremity of Lower California.

Naval officers who visited Los Mochis, the scene of the recent raids, found foreign property in the outlying district still held by the Indians. Carranza officials stated, however, that these lands would be returned to their rightful owners as soon as they had been recovered.

Owing to the presence of Carranza troops in large numbers at Los Mochis. Americans who had taken refuge on the United States gunboat Annapolis, and those who had come for safety to Topolobampo, have decided to return to their homes at once.

BRITISH LOSSES RUN UP HIGH

Casualties Are Right Near To 600,000 Officers And Men.

LONDON, DEC. 1.—British casualty lists published during November total 1,232 officers, 45,184 non-commissioned officers and men in all fields of war bringing the total since the beginning of hostilities up to approximately 600,000.

Heavy as were the losses in killed, injured and missing for the present month they were much lighter than in October when the names of 3,110 officers and 71,187 non-commissioned officers and men were included in the lists.

A statement issued in London October 29 gave the British casualties from the beginning of the war to October 9 as 493,294. The total among officers in that period was 21,293 and among other ranks 472,001.

Mr. C. T. Munford went to Arthur this morning to attend the land sale.

Mr. B. L. Turnage was in Farmville today on business.

Mr. L. C. Arthur attended the auction sale at Arthur today.

CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL AFTER MONDAY

Four Months Compulsory School Law Goes In Effect.

EXCUSES MUST BE GOOD

There Are Just Four Excuses Which Will Be Taken By The Teachers—Constables Will Aid In Enforcement

Beginning Monday every child between the ages of eight and twelve will have to attend school for four months. The county superintendent has issued the following for the information of parents:

"I desire to call the attention of the people of Pitt county to the fact that Monday, December 6th, marks the beginning of a four months' compulsory school attendance period. During the four months, beginning December 6th, every child between the ages of eight and twelve is required to be in continuous attendance in school. The only legal excuses for failure to attend school which serves the district in which the child resides are the following:

"1st. Living more than two and a half miles from the school house by the nearest traveling route.

"2nd. Mental or physical disability, which must be certified to by some reputable physician.

"3rd. Inability to buy the necessary books and clothes. Note, however, that the parent must make affidavit to this effect, and that this excuse does not hold after the books and clothing shall have been furnished in any way.

"4th. Extreme poverty, making the child's labor absolutely necessary for his own support, or for the support of his family. The teacher may grant excuses for temporary absence because of unusual storm or bad weather, sickness or death in the child's family, and unforeseen or unavoidable accidents.

"The township constables have been asked to serve as attendance officers, and the teachers are required to notify them of the unexcused absence of any child coming within the operations of this law. A careful and conscientious effort will be made this year to enforce this law in Pitt county for the sake of the children, and I bespeak the hearty cooperation of every parent in the county in our efforts to get these children in school. The law is not intended to work any hardship on any one, and it will not do this. Certainly, children between the ages of eight and twelve should be in school for at least four months in each year, and no reasonable person can object to this requirement.

"We are hoping that the parents will see that these children are in school, so that we shall not have to call upon the law to enforce attendance.

"Very respectfully yours,
"S. B. UNDERWOOD,
"County Superintendent."

Mr. G. B. W. Hadley spent a portion of today in Farmville on business.

Mr. J. W. Little went to Arthur this morning.

Mr. Z. P. Vandyke was in Farmville today in interest of his firm.