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Christmas has gone, the New Year is approaching with flying steps and the Journal is still in the land of the living. When it was launched a few of the knockers said "Well, it may last until the end of the tobacco season." The tobacco season has not yet ended, but it is on its last legs. We're right here yet and we'll be here next year this time unless something unforeseen occurs. It is our honest intention to stick right here during 1916 and do our level best to give the people of Spring Hope and Nash county the kind of paper it deserves—the best.

We ask you to give the paper your support. Since we have been here most of the people of the town and of the country around have given us good support. There are some who have held back, but we are not kicking about that. They have a right to do as they please as long as they do not transgress against the law, and there is no law to make them lend their support to the home paper unless they desire to do so. We hope that they now see that we mean business, that we mean to stay here and that they will "come across" and give us their support. A paper like the one we are trying to give you will be of unold value to Spring Hope and to the surrounding country, and for that reason it is the duty of every citizen to give the local paper his hearty support and co-operation. Especially does this apply to the merchants of the town. We have to depend mainly upon the advertising for the maintenance of the paper and they are the folks who need our space. Some of them do not realize the value of advertising as yet, but we believe that they will in time learn that the benefits derived from advertising will more than warrant the small cost of the space that they buy from us.

Begin 1916 with this resolution: "I hereby pledge myself to trade with Spring Hope merchants, as long as they continue to give me the honest value that I have received in the

past, that I will sell my tobacco on the Spring Hope market, and that last, but not least, I will lend my hearty support and co-operation toward making The Journal the kind of paper that Nash county people deserves."

I. N. C. U. B. which means "It needs cleaning up bad." We are speaking of that lot next to the postoffice building.

The cemetery, too, might be spoken of in the same terms. It certainly looks forsaken with all those weeds and brambles growing over the graves.

Mayor's Court.

The Mayor had only two cases to hear Monday, notwithstanding the fact that there was much celebrating last week.

The first case heard was that of Arthur Ephriam, colored. Arthur took on more booze than his system would carry and soon became disorderly. Chief Smith took him under his wing for safe keeping. After hearing Arthur's excuses, the Mayor decided that a small fine and the costs amounting to \$7.85 might prevent him from taking on an excess again. Arthur paid up and was released.

The case against Ernest and Melissa Wilkins for having more of the ardent than the law allows was not tried until Tuesday. Both waived examination and were put under bond to appear before the Recorder at Nashville next Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Vick.

Mrs. Tempie Jane Vick, widow of the late John R. Vick, died December 23, 1915, at the old Vick homestead about 7 miles from this place. She was sixty-five years old, and, for fifty years had been a devout member of Peachtree Missionary Baptist church. Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. O. W. Sawyer on Christmas Eve afternoon in the presence of a large crowd. She was laid beside her husband who died near twenty-five years ago. In the same old family burial ground sleep her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones, and her six children who preceded her to the grave.

Present at the funeral were her five surviving children, A. P. Vick, Mrs. J. M. Rice, Mrs. Clyde Edwards, Mrs. Robert Edwards and Walter Vick, and twenty-three grand-children.

No mother was ever more devoted to her children and she was greatly loved by them. Left a widow while most of them were yet small, she reared them with wisdom and care. Since they have married and founded homes of their own, she has been in their families a tower of strength in times of sickness and trouble. Words can ill express how she will be missed by them all.

Her daily life furnished to those about her a continuous example of industry, integrity and loyalty to duty. These traits were combined with cheerful-

ness, kindness, and womanly sweetness; but so simply and unassumingly did she keep the even tenor of her way that only those who knew her intimately realized the rare beauty and strength of her character. Verily a "Mother in Israel has gone to her deserved reward, and her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

M. L. M.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by J. L. Barbee and Debbie Barbee, his wife, to the undersigned on the 4th day of February, 1914 which is recorded in the Registry of Nash County in Book 179, on Page 304, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, I will, on Monday, the 24th day of January 1916, at or about One O'Clock P. M., sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court-house door in the town of Nashville, N. C., the following described real estate, to-wit:

One vacant lot, except for stables and a barn, in the town of Spring Hope, N. C., bounded on the North by the lands of D. A. Bunn; on the East by Branch Street; on the South by Railroad Street Crossing Bridge and on the West by the A. C. L. right-of-way, containing three-fourth (3/4) of an Acre, more or less and known as the Barbee Stables lot.

This December 21st, 1915.

JESSE LAMM,

Mortgagee

O. B. MOSS, Attorney.
Dec. 23.4tw.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 27.—Nineteen persons were taken to Macon hospitals Christmas Day suffering from gun shot wounds and injuries from fireworks as a result of the Christmas celebration here. Only two of the wounded are white persons. Two negroes are in a serious condition. Five of the victims have gunshot wounds.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Greek steamer Ioannina arrived today from Athens and reports being made on by a submarine which was 85 miles off Kalamata, Greece.

The vessel stopped and the submarine passed close to the steamer, but submerged after seeing the Greek flag on the vessel. Captain Hajajis said he could not tell whether the undersea boat was Austrian or German.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Miss Marie McChesney, 20 years old, Ethel McChesney 17, years old, of Avoca and Benjamin Harrison, 20 years old of Corning, were killed Christmas Day by a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western freight train at the Avoca station. The young women went to the station to meet Harrison who was to be their Christmas guest.

GREECE ASKS ITALY TO EXPLAIN LANDING

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Greek government has taken cognizance of the recent landing of Italian troops near Avlona, (Albania), and in a friendly spirit directed the Greek minister at Rome to request information upon the

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Italy has refused to accept the Italian ultimatum, and the Italian government has given favorable assurances and requested the co-operation of Greece in conducting the work to a successful conclusion. The negotiations continue, the two governments being agreed that Greek rights in this region should be safeguarded."

WHOLESALE PRICES IN 1914 LOWER, REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 27.—Wholesale prices in the United States were nearly one per cent lower in 1914 than during the year before, according to a bulletin issued tonight by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Decided decreases in the prices of clothing, fuel, metals and building materials more than offset increases on farm products and foods. The bulletin deals only with the year 1914, before the full effect of the European war had been felt.

MANAGE GREENSBORO CLUB

Greensboro, Dec. 27.—It became known today that James Kelly, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., old Carolina Association and manager during the several seasons for the Durham club of the North Carolina League, had been signed by the Greensboro club of this league as manager during the 1916 season.

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