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The New Year

It lies before us, like an uncut page,

Or luring track of an uncharted sea;

Or beckons as a continent untrod,

For good or ill experiences to be.

It calls to effort like a peak not won,

Or field of virgin snow in early sun.

Where lies its destiny? None knows but God.

The New Year

THE NEW YEAR—The oldest thing the world knows. The surest proof that the world goes on, and has no intention of stopping. The best reminder men have that they have come far in the world, and will go farther. A time to look forward—the only constructive direction in which to look at any time. A time for resolutions—for the most part better unmade; better to take the chosen course as it has always been, leaving no signposts at the turning. For the safest thing on which to rely is the thing that has been built up in time and character.

"Charlie, do you know your wife is telling around that you can't keep her in clothes?"

"That's nothing. I rented her an apartment and I can't keep her in that either."

Highbrow: "Are you acquainted with Shakespeare?"

Lowbrow: "Go on. Don't kid me. I know he's dead."

ELKIN MILL

Burling And Spooling

We are glad to be back after the Christmas holidays. Everybody reports a nice time and Santa Claus was good to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Freeman spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker, near Moravian Falls.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Lora Holbrook on last Saturday at the Hugh Chatham hospital. Mrs. Holbrook was the step-mother of Mrs. Lois Mason, of the Spooling department.

Miss Opal Pinnix spent the holidays with her parents near Reno.

Mr. Theo Barber has just returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in South Dakota. Theo, we hope you will tell us all about your trip sometime.

Everette Lawrence wishes to report that he has taken up his old habit and is chewing a plug of tobacco a day. He also wants to know how Major is getting along on the night shift.

Collie, I am sure that all the girls as well as the men in this department would like very much to have some of your chocolate candy. We could soon devour a five pound box. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

Wool Department

Miss Pauline Masten spent the latter part of the week in Baltimore visiting Miss Maxine Webber. Miss Webber returned with her and will be her guest for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burcham and son Russell, spent the Christmas holidays visiting their parents at Benham, Rev. John Burcham and Mr. Grant Cheek, respectively.

We are sorry to note that Edwin Morrison is ill with scarlet fever at his home at Klondike Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holcomb had as their guests during Christmas the former's brother, Mr. Garney and family of Thurmond.

We can't help wondering what is attracting so much of Leona Darnell and Roette Cockerham's attention down at Boonville these days.

Mr. Will Pinnix, of Winston-Salem, spent the holidays with his daughter, Miss Elsie Pinnix, in Jonesville.

Mrs. Ola Teal and daughter, Jean, spent the week-end recently near Swan Creek, visiting relatives.

Spinning And Carding

Mr. J. O. Morrison, of Martinsville, Va., visited his daughter,

Miss Pauline Morrison during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Carter visited friends in Thomasville recently.

Mrs. Ruby Snow, of Leaksville, was the guest of Miss Pauline Adams Saturday.

Misses Estelle Powers, Pauline Morrison and Pauline Masten spent Saturday in Winston-Salem.

We are glad to welcome to our department, Miss Emma Hudspeth and Mrs. Dora Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sprinkle, of North Wilkesboro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis visited in Salisbury and Lexington during the Christmas holidays.

Catherine Roberson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson, who has been ill for some time, shows some improvement.

Mr. Tryra Bauguess, of Colowings, Md., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Till Gambill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Key and daughter, Dorothy, spent the holidays with Mrs. Key's mother, Mrs. N. C. Tate of Abingdon, Virginia.

Misses Frieda Brown and Juanita Billings motored to Winston-Salem Friday, December 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Austin spent the holidays with the latter's parents at Mt. Sidney, Va.

Shop And Dye House

We are sorry to hear that Edwin Morrison has scarlet fever. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Frank Day, of North Wilkesboro spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day.

The Dye House wishes to welcome Baltus Holbrook to their department.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright, of Mt. View, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Lowery spent the holidays with the latter's parents at Benham.

The small son of Mr. Roy Chipman is ill with pneumonia.

Weaving Department

Miss Eva Holcomb, Mrs. Mary Holcomb and Vernon Holcomb spent Wednesday, Dec. 27 visiting Mrs. Earn Gough in Winston-Salem.

Rev. Cleat Simmons failed to fill his appointment at Ladonia Baptist church last Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pittman spent the holidays visiting relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

The weavers on Harvey Couch's section wish to thank him for the

nice Christmas presents he gave each of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day spent two days in Winston-Salem, recently visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mathis wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Jan. 1st. Mr. Mathis is the son of Mrs. Sam Mathis.

Little Harrell Freeman spent a few days during Christmas with his cousins Irene and Davis Day at Pleasant Hill.

We wonder if Lester Wilkins isn't going to make a good weaver as well as Sam Brannon since he stays around the weave room so much. How about it Tut?

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray spent last week-end in High Point visiting Mr. Murray's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osborne announce the birth of a daughter on January 5th.

Rug Department

Mr. Lewyer Pennell spent the Christmas holidays in Asheville.

Mr. Bob Eidson spent the holidays with his family in Harmony.

Mr. Sig Holcomb spent January 9th in Charlotte.

Mr. Dick Chatham has just returned from a visit to Woodberry Forest.

This includes all the Rug Dept. boys but Paul Price and Lee Rogers, they are still good pals.

A Fresh Start

Now that the mill is turning out samples for the new year, it brings to the minds of all of us the fact that the old year is behind us, that we have turned the page on 1933, and are beginning the fresh sheet which will record our accomplishments during 1934. Consciously or unconsciously, we all begin a new year with greater hope and a brighter outlook. It is human nature on any first day of January to take a new lease on life, to a greater or less extent, and push onward with renewed courage. Just as a textile plant discards all, or any part of the previous year's line of goods and presents samples in a constant and never-ending attempt to improve its products, so we all strive to improve ourselves.

Our mill is rather human in many of its aspects, due in no small measure to the fact that upon human effort rests its progress.

Re-employment Service Put 6,000 In Jobs Last Week

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—The re-employment service in North Carolina last week placed 6,455 persons in jobs, Capus M. Waynick, state director, reported today.

The 100 offices in the counties registered 17,483 new job-applicants, raising the total registration of unplaced unemployed to 174,691.