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Wise is the man who uses his wisdom first on himself.

You get as many kicks out of life as you put kicks into it.

If you don't mind your business your business won't mind you.

HIWASSEE

Mr. John Picklesimer and Mr. K. W. Shearer made a business trip to Murphy first of the week.

Mr. Jim Dancer and Mrs. July Moss were happily married last Thursday Dec. 10.

Miss Vestie Williamson and Miss Hattie Joe Palmer have been spending a few days with friends and relatives in Etowah, Tenn.

Four interesting sermons were held at the Pleasant Hill church Saturday and Sunday night Sunday and Sunday night. Services conducted by Rev. J. W. Morgan and Rev. E. D. Cool.

Miss Carrie and Olivia Berrong from Patrick were visitors at Hiwassee Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Williamson spent the night with Mrs. K. W. Shearer last Thursday night.

Mr. Clyde Williamson and Mr. Ambros Hamby have returned home from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Lester Dancer from copperhill, Tenn. visited his parents at this place last week.

Mr. S. C. Ledford and son, Lester from Patrick were Hiwassee visitors Sunday.

Miss Ethel Taylor from New Prospects is visiting Mrs. Ben Rose for a few days.

Mr. Piron Hamby and family from Viclet were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deaver for the week end. Mr. B. E. Picklesimer was in our midst Sunday.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

BOX 119, Waynesville, N. C. Dec. 12, 1925

Mr. C. W. Bailey, Murphy, N. C. Dear Bailey: Please find inclosed my check for \$1.50 to continue my subscription to

the Cherokee Scout and to pay for issues already received. And I offer you my apology for not having sent you this earlier.

I enjoy getting the Scout. It is like getting a letter from home. I reread and read it more thoroughly than I do the bigger papers that I receive.

I am continually hearing news about the new church. I do hope it will be built all right.

Please remember me to Mrs. Bailey and the others of the "Old Gang".

Hoping that this finds you well and happy.

Sincerely, ROY J. HART

Pamplin, W. Va., Dec. 12th, 1925. Dear Old Scout:

Please find enclosed check for \$1.50 for my renewal to the Scout. Many thanks to the Editor for sending the paper after my subscription was out, it was only an oversight of my own. Indeed, I could not think of not having my old home paper.

Wishing for the Scout force a Merry Xmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year, I am Yours truly, B. H. BURRELL

High Springs, Fla., Dec. 10th, 1925. Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C.

Dear Old Paper and town, I have known you all my life and my life has been spent on the greater part of it amidst the towering peaks and silver streams interspersed by small valleys of Cherokee. I love you dearly the home of my nativity, I know Cherokee better than any other place on God's green earth. I know the people better than I know any other people in the whole world and cherish and love them better; I feel like they are all akin to me. Every word the paper comes to me and wife just as a love letter comes to one's sweet heart, and we peruse it from first to last. We find things on its pages that make us laugh and feel jubilant and then we find things that make us weep and shed tears. We are enclosing \$4.50 which pays us in ad-

We started to write a poem on Christmas; the first line went like this "Christmas comes but once a year." But all we could think of for the next line was "Thank heaven!"

vance and we expect to read the Scout as long as we are permitted to read anything. I could write many things that would be interesting to many of your readers from memory, but I will not extend this letter, but later no doubt, it will be my pleasure to write a few brief letters for publication which no doubt will be a source of pleasure to many of the old citizens, not only of Cherokee County, but of other places, who like myself, have gone away, but still read the Scout. My birthday will be next Tuesday, Dec. 15th, I was born in 1856 and am now in good health and feel active and strong in mind and body.

Respectfully, J. W. BLACKWELL

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 12th, 1925. The Cherokee Scout:

Just want to say a few words I admire our prohibition writer in today's paper, he has backbone instead of a cotton string and the courage of his convictions. What we need today is more people who will come out on the Lord's side and tell where



ROASTING FOWLS FOR CHRISTMAS

There is one way to be sure that the Fowl you plan to serve for Christmas Dinner will be good. It is our business to know how to cook Fowls—and we do.

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they stand, and then stand. If the christians in Cherokee County don't wake up and put this evil down, in five years from now, they will be ashamed to live in the County for its a growing evil and the vices that go hand in hand with drinking are proving a curse to our people. The Bible says that wine is a mocker and strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. From what I can see I think lots of

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The BULL'S EYE

Editor in Chief Manager



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A gang of Scientists left on a Boat for a year's cruise to study queer kind of Fish in the South Atlantic Ocean. They should have stayed here in New York and went to see and hear what I did the other day, a real Red Bolshevik meeting. They would have seen queer looking Fish there, Suckers, Eels, Flounders, Bullheads, and every Guy that got up was a big mouth Bass. They denounced everything in America, The Weather, The Constitution, White Gloves for Pall Bearers, Mah Jongg, Lower Taxes, Suspenders, Cross Word Puzzles, Shower Baths, League of Nations and Ice Cream Pies. After looking them all over I found what was the matter with them. There wasn't a one of them knew enough to roll his own. How are you going to improve on a Government if you dont know that much. Every man you see pouring "Bull" Durham into his paper, you can bet he is satisfied with America, because its the old right down to earth Americans that do it.

Wile Rogers P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

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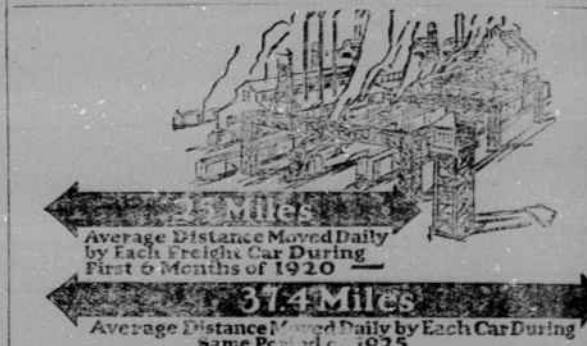
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