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GRAHAM, N. C., Dec. 28, 1916.

Adieu to the Old Year! Ring in the New.

Yesterday was President Wilson's 60th birthday.

The year is almost gone and Villa is not taken yet. Whatever else may be said of him, he somehow has a wonderful hold on many of the Mexicans and is hard to entrap.

Greensboro is to have a new hotel to cost \$200,000. The business men of Greensboro subscribed for \$75,000 of the stock under the proposed plan of the new hotel and took it promptly.

The report comes from Raleigh that the "trustees" paroled from the State's Prison were back on time. Not all men who have been taken in a fault and had to undergo sentences of punishment to satisfy the laws of society are devoid of honor. It is pleasing to note the action on the part of the trustees.

The Farm Loan Bank for this district, composed of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, that Raleigh and Charlotte were bidding strongly for, goes to Columbia, S. C. North Carolinians have been glad to have had it within their borders, but evidently the land did not lay quite right to cinch it.

Matrimonial Commandments For Husbands and Wives.

1—Thou shalt not think that thyself are "It." 2—Thou shalt not praise thy neighbor's wife; praise thine own.

3—Thou shalt not be stingy with thy wife. 4—Thou shalt not share the love for thy wife with the booze shop. She deserves it all.

5—Thou shalt not keep any secrets from thine wife. Secrets breed suspicion and wreck confidence. 6—Thou shalt not refuse to talk with thy wife after the day's work is done.

7—Thou shalt not fail to provide life insurance for thy family. 8—Thou shalt not scold thy wife when the meat burns. Blow up a powder mill instead.

9—Thou shalt not fail to kiss thy wife good-bye every morning. 10—Thou shalt not forget through all the years of thy life that thy wife whom God has given thee as thy companion, is thy superior.

Events of the Year 1916 Reviewed and Classified

All Sorts of Happenings the World Over During the Past Twelve Months

PERSONAL—POLITICAL

1. King Constantine appealed to the United States against aggression by the Allies.

DEATH RECORD OF NOTED PEOPLE

1. Mexico appointed members of a joint commission to confer on the issue with the United States.

SHIPWRECK

1. Spanish steamer Principe de Asturias sunk off San Sebastian, over 1,000 lives.

SPORTING

1. Nick Gianakopoulos, Greek athlete, won the national cross country title by outstripping Hannes Kolehmainen.

MEXICO

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1. Boston Red Sox clinched American league pennant.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Germany assured the United States that submarine warfare in the Mediterranean would be conducted according to the rules of international law.

And been notified that warships were to be abandoned. 1. British reply to a French ultimatum...

1. New United States army bill became law, federalizing the militia and increasing the regular army.

CONVENTIONS

1. National Civic Federation met in Washington.

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1. John Townsend Trowbridge, poet and story writer, at Arlington, Mass., aged 72.

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World's War Summarized Under Many Topical Heads

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Leota Cotton Milk. By virtue of the powers given the undersigned in a Deed of Trust, executed October 29, 1905, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance county, North Carolina...

SATURDAY, DEC. 30, 1916. sell at public outcry at the court house door in Graham, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described property...

1. Russians captured Dubno, Volhynia; 2,000 prisoners claimed in the fighting and "body in enormous quantities".

SOUTH AND BALKAN FRONT

1. Allies evacuated the Gallipoli peninsula, leaving to the Turks enormous plunder.

RE-SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, made in the special proceedings entitled Aaron Richmond, Adeline Richmond vs. James Richmond, Rudy Richmond, Jennie Richmond, Mollie Richmond and Alice Richmond, the same being No. 737 upon the special proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on MONDAY, JAN. 1st, 1917, at 2 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract or parcel of land in Melville Township, Alamance county, North Carolina, described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of C. F. Cates, Charles Harris, B. S. Benson and others; beginning at a hickory tree, corner with said Harris in Cates' line, running thence N. 7 deg. W. 8 chs. to the center of Mill Creek in said Cates' line, thence up said creek as it meanders S. 72 deg. E. 1.70 chs. N. 33 1/2 deg. E. 6.20 chs. to concrete bridge, N. 30 deg. E. 3.30 chs. to the center of old bridge, thence S. 75 deg. E. 1 ch. to the old road at ford, thence with the old road S. 10 deg. W. 9 chs. to intersection of road from bridge thence S. 15 deg. W. 2.55 chs. S. 21 1/2 deg. E. 6.35 chs. to a rock in W. side of old road, thence S. 82 deg. 4.15 chs. to road, corner house lot, thence S. 21 1/2 deg. E. 2.50 chs. to rock in Harris line, corner house lot, thence S. 82 deg. W. 5 chs. to the beginning, containing 7-10 acres, more or less.

This is a re-sale and the bidding will begin at \$251.60. This 16th day of Dec. 1916. W. S. COULTER, Commissioner.

MILLER'S ANTI-NEURALGIC OIL, Known as Snake Oil. Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes. Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, the lumbago back and neuralgia, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic.

Official announcement has been made by Governor Craig that he will not consider any more pardons or commutations during his term of office except in the most urgent cases where action is imperative. A soil survey map of Union county has been issued and is now being distributed through the mails to the farmers and business men of the county. They are being sent out by the congressman from this district. Attendance records were broken by the recent session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. A total of 1,023 registered or 53 more than that of the 1915 session, the biggest registration up to that time. Fifteen hundred citizens of Monroe were treated to a delightful surprise when they were privileged to hear an address by the great Nebraskaan, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who addressed an audience of that size in the Central Baptist church.