

A Sermonette to Somnolent Merchants

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Advertising's but a dream;
For the business man who slumbers
Has no chance to skim the cream.

Life is real, life is earnest,
Competition's something great;
If your dividends thou yearnest,
Rush your business, do not wait.

If the business field of battle,
Mollycoddles have no place;
Be not like dum, driven cattle—
Be a live one in the race.

Lives of great men all remind us,
We can bring the bacon home;
And, departing leave behind us,
Foot-prints on somebody's dome.

Let us then be up and doing,
Otherwise we may be done;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Advertise and get the mon'.

From Oak Grove.

Mrs. Wesley Williams is very ill. The doctor think she has typhoid fever.

Miss Mattie Pearce entertained a number of friends Saturday night.

Misses Nora Pearce and Bertha Privett spent Saturday with Miss Ethel Catlett.

Mr. B. Shadrock drove out to Mr. Ed. Williams Saturday in an automobile and took a party of young people to Mr. W. S. Braswell's.

Mrs. S. E. Pearce spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. B. L. Pearce.

Mr. J. B. Pearce went rabbit hunting Saturday.

Misses Ethel Catlett and Bertha Privett visited Miss Annie Williams Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. B. L. Pearce and family are going to leave our neighborhood but hope them good luck.

Miss Ethel Catlett spent Monday afternoon with Miss Myrtle Watkins.

Best wishes to the TIMES.
K. K.

Recital and Box Party at Mapleville.

Monday night, December 15th, Miss Sallie Pickett Oldham, of Wilmington, N. C., will give an entertainment in the Mapleville Academy auditorium.

Miss Oldham has completed the diploma course in elocution of Meredith college and has been very successful as a dramatic reader. She is a student of the best classic and humorous writers, and her recitations are well selected.

After the recital, a box party will be given for the benefit of the new academy.

The entertainment will begin at 7:30 p. m. Admission: Adults 25c, children 15c.

Shearin-Neal.

Invitations as follows have been received by friends:

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Neal request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Hattie Lee
to

Mr. Arthur Arrington Shearin on the afternoon of Sunday, the twenty-first of December
at two o'clock

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Laurel, North Carolina

This event is being awaited with much interest by the many friends of the contracting parties who are justly and deservedly popular young people.

Williams-Mullen.

Friends have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Mullen request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Linnie
to

Mr. John Elmo Williams
Wednesday afternoon, December the thirty-first
at three o'clock

Poplar Springs Baptist Church
Franklin County, North Carolina
The bride to be is one of Dunn's township most popular and accomplished young ladies. She is the daughter of Mr. W. A. Mullen, Sr., and is deservedly popular among her host of friends and admirers.

The groom is one of Louisburg's most active young men. He is the son of Mr. John R. Williams, one of the county's most prosperous planters, and is a young man of splendid ability. His genial disposition and pleasing address has made for him scores of friends, who will extend their heartiest congratulations to him and his bride.

Reports Big Business.

Mr. E. B. Fulghum, County Agent for the Farmers' Union, reports big business in cotton storage the past few weeks. They have introduced a warehouse system whereby one may store his cotton-taking a receipt for the

grade, weight and price that day and can realize a loan upon the receipt. It seems to be a pretty good idea for the farmers who do not want to put their staple on the market, and especially so for the one who has to have cash and don't wish to sell.

A Record.

One day the past week the Job Department of the TIMES office contracted to get out a job for a local merchant and within less than an hour a portion of the job had been delivered and all was finished within one and one-half hours. We are continually putting forth every effort to give our patrons better service and with your continued support we expect to give you the best to be had anywhere.

Warning as to Christmas Decorations.

By way of practical suggestions we submit the following as to the dangers of the Christmas tree, all of which are easily followed:

Don't leave an illuminated tree unwatched.

Don't use festoons of tissue paper or cotton batting on a tree.

Don't use any ornaments of celluloid.

Don't let the children touch the tree. Don't permit a draft of air to sway the branches of a tree while it is illuminated.

Don't put cotton beneath a tree to make the carpet look like snow-covered ground.

Don't remove a thing from the tree until the candles on it are blown out. If the appearance of snow is desired for any purpose, use "mineral wool" or asbestos. It will not burn and gives a better effect than cotton.

Finally, let the safety of your children and your property be your first consideration, and Christmas will then be a season of happiness, undisturbed by accident.

The Christmas Atmosphere.

Among all evenings in the year, and all the days, there is no other evening like the Christmas eve, no other day like Christmas day. Whether the eve and the day be dark and stormy, or still and fair, does not matter. The difference is not in the weather or the season, but in that more subtle atmosphere which, from generation to generation through all the centuries has been our inheritance from that first Christmas eve and a day when a new born babe sent its wailing cry from the manger of Bethlehem.

The world looks different through this Christmas atmosphere. However festive or sad the occasion, however gay or gloomy the streets may be, whatever may be our surroundings, the Christmas feeling is there. No one may say just wherein it lies. It is like an unseen halo that glorifies and makes holy every good thought and impulse, while it reveals in darker relief whatever is tragic, unworthy, or vicious. A great disaster on Christmas eve or day shocks us as it does at no other season; a great joy comes in that sweet raiment of gladness that only Christmas brings. Through nineteen centuries has this light lingered around the hearts of men, and through all those ages it has not grown dim. Year after year slips by and is added to the past. But with each Christmas eve and day our homes and our highways are once more filled with the old, sweet joy—the halo from that star which rose over Bethlehem.

The Texas Flood.

We publish below the text of a post card received by us from Mr. A. A. Clifton, who is on a visit to his uncle, Dr. W. R. Clifton, in Waco, Texas, which will give a little idea of the real conditions. The card gives a picture of one of the Main streets in East Waco covered in water, which from appearance is about five feet deep or more:

"This is the worst flood ever known here, half the city under water. Water is within a few feet of my place. We have been cut off from the outside world for several days. It has been raining steady for over a week. Water is ten to fifteen feet deep in the Clifton Manufacturing Co.'s plant. Their loss will be at least \$25,000.00. It's something awful."

Charlotte Gets Horner School

Oxford, Dec. 6.—Captain Horner tonight telegraphed Charlotte his acceptance of the offer made by that city to secure the location of Horner's Military School at that place.

Charlotte offered a beautiful and well located site of 30 acres, 2 1/2 miles from the center of the city near Elizabeth College, and guaranteed a cash subscription of \$30,000. It is understood here.

What of This?

Says the Wilmington Star: "The Chamber of Commerce of Florence has secured a new industry and the Times says it will mean a

big payroll for Florence. It is a new factory. Come to think of it, a country in which agriculture is the chief source of wealth, is ideally adaptable and advantageous for the manufacture of things used on the farm."

There is a suggestion worth careful consideration. What proportion of the implements utilized by Mecklenburg farmers is produced at home?

Would it pay to make our own implements and machinery instead of shipping them in from elsewhere and paying a price increased by one item of freight rates?

There are a number of farmers in the country who have money to invest. There are a number of men in the city with money to invest.

Does this avenue look attractive?—Charlotte News.

Your ideas are entirely right brother but the people in most sections will have to learn to lay aside that petty jealousy and foolish way they have of showing such little confidence in home made material.

Warning Against Century Life Insurance Company.

All citizens of the State are warned against the Century Life and Accident Insurance Company. This company is trying to do business in the State through the mails and agents. It is no good. An explanation by the Pennsylvania Department shows: Total receipts, \$7,517.24, of which \$2,133.15 was borrowed money. Total disbursements, \$9,477.39, of which only \$1,321.80 was paid to policyholders. Total admitted assets, \$54.28; total liabilities, \$15,767.25, of which \$15,767.25 was borrowed money.

It is a Delaware corporation, operating from Pennsylvania, and now is allowed by its charter to do only health and accident business.—N. C. Insurance Department.

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Mayor's Court.

The fact that Mayor Turner had to occupy his official seat in the Mayor's office Monday morning was a little unusual as it was the first time in about thirty days with the exception of trying one case for drunkenness.

Frank Satterwhite was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk.

George Person and Clayton Mitchell, were fined \$2 each and caused to pay costs for fighting.

Land for Sale.

100 acres of good tobacco and cotton land for sale. Seven miles from Louisburg; plenty of timber, well watered, near good school and church, fronting on two public roads. \$200.00 per acre. This year from tobacco raised on place. Abstracts show perfect title. Best neighborhood in the county. This land will be offered for a short time only. Terms easy. Address "Farmer" care of FRANKLIN TIMES.

Local.

Will Pleasants has just received a sample line of ladies, Misses and children cloaks and is offering them at wholesale cost. He is selling them cheap. Call in and see them before you buy.

A shipment of cut glass just arrived at Will Pleasants. adv.—

Notice.

The copartnership between J. W. Perry and A. W. Perry and others, under the firm name of A. W. Perry Jr. & Co., doing business on Nash street in Louisburg, N. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the business will be continued by J. W. Perry as sole owner. November 25th, 1913.

A. W. PERRY, JR. for self.
A. W. PERRY, JR. as self
J. W. Perry.

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Schedule of Trains from Raleigh.

N. B. The following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

No. 21-8:35 A. M.—Through train for Asheville with chair car for Asheville with Carolina Special for Cincinnati, Chicago, also for Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis and all Western points. Connects at Greensboro for all Northern and Eastern points.

No. 145-12:40 P. M.—For Durham, Oxford, Keyville and Richmond. Connects at Richmond for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

No. 139-4:45 P. M.—For Greensboro, handles through Pullman Sleeping Car for Atlanta, arrives Atlanta 5:25 A. M., connecting at Greensboro for all Northern and Eastern points, also Asheville and Western points. Makes connection in Atlanta for New Orleans, Birmingham, Memphis and for Texas and California points.

No. 131-7:00 P. M.—For Greensboro makes connection with solid Pullman Car train for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and all other Northern and Eastern points. Also with through Pullman Tourist Car for New Orleans, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco, also with through trains for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

No. 111-2:30 A. M.—For Greensboro, handles Pullman Sleeping Car for Wilson-Salem, which is open for occupancy at Raleigh at 10:00 P. M. Makes connections for points North and West, also for Asheville, Memphis, St. Louis and Western points, also Connecticut and New Orleans.

No. 112-4:30 A. M. For Goldsboro makes connection for Wilmington, New Bern, Morehead City Also with A. C. L. at Selma for points South and North.

No. 105-10:40 A. M.—Local train for Selma and Goldsboro. New train service effective January 19th, 1913.

No. 144-12:40 P. M.—For Selma and Goldsboro, makes connection at Selma with A. C. L. Railway, North and South, also at Goldsboro with A. C. L. and Norfolk Southern railway. btm btm h tm htr m

No. 22-7:30 P. M.—For Selma and Goldsboro, through train with chair car from Asheville. Makes connection at Selma with A. C. L. Railway North and South and at Goldsboro with A. C. L. and Norfolk Southern Railways.

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