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Assistant Secretary of War Hanford MacNider, has resigned and President Coolidge has named Charles Burton Roberts, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to succeed him.

The Wage Commission has denied the many requests for raises in salaries and suggested to the several departments that they do a little pruning of forces. They are about to wake up again.

Hickman, the confessed murderer of the Los Angeles Parker child, is now seeking his acquittal on the grounds of insanity. Such pleas are abnoxious to decent people, and the successful use of such pleas cannot do other but encourage mob law.

In the Federal Judgeship muddle for the middle North Carolina district, it seems that the Republicans have fallen out among themselves over a little slice of pie. It's a pity that we hold to a system that permits of such practice in places of such a high order of responsibility and respectability as that of a Judge.

A full investigation of the S.4 submarine accident has been asked of Congress. It should be granted. If the accident and result was due to the carelessness or neglect of any one they should be punished and if it is due to the in-efficiency of the department or equipment these should be immediately corrected or the use of the submarines abandoned.

FORMER GULLED FIELD VALUABLE TIMBER LAND

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—Jacob Tickles of Alamance county is now harvesting lumber from a woodlot that he planted in pines with his own hands about forty years ago.

Mr. Tickle believes in the wise use of farm woodland and recently when E. W. Grasburn, extension forester at State College, visited his farm, Mr. Tickle said:

"A little more than forty years ago, I settled on this place to make a living for myself and family. The farm had been abused and was badly washed and gullied. One field of 14 acres was in such bad condition that it was impossible for me to use it in planting. It was so poor that the former owner asked the tax assessor to relieve him of that part of his farm because it would not sell for the amount of the annual tax."

"I decided to reclaim this field with pines. At that time, there were few pines growing in this section of Alamance county so I went into another community and dug a quantity of pine seedlings to plant in this field. Some of the seedlings, I planted around among the gullies. On about half the area, I planted the trees in rows, somewhat like an orchard is set, with the pines about 28 to 30 feet apart. I started this planting in 1887 and added a little each winter until, the whole 14 acres was very well covered. After these scattering plantings grew large enough to make seed, the whole field was soon seeded to a thick stand. Today this field of waste land is as valuable, acre for acre, as any field on my farm."

Mr. Tickle stated that folks would hardly believe him when he told them in 1918, at which time his trees were but thirty years old, that he had cut enough lumber from the field to erect several necessary buildings on his farm.

"And" says Mr. Tickle, "this field of timber is now making sufficient growth each year to pay the taxes on my whole farm."

TREAT TOBACCO SEED TO PREVENT DISEASE

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—Leaf spot diseases of tobacco, which take a heavy toll in North Carolina each season, may be controlled by treating the seed with a formaldehyde solution before planting in the seed bed.

G. W. Fant, plant disease specialist at State College, finds that angular leaf spot and wildfire are two of the most serious of the leaf diseases of tobacco and he gives a series of six suggestions which may be used to help in controlling the troubles.

First, he states, where the crop has been troubled with leaf spot diseases in previous years, select a new location for the plant bed on land that is well drained. Second, treat the seed before planting with a formaldehyde solution prepared by mixing one tablespoonful of the chemical with one pint of water. This solution may be placed in a glass jar and the seed dipped in, using a cheese cloth sack or bag. The seed must be kept in the solution for exactly ten minutes after which they are removed, washed thoroughly and dried.

Next, it is wise to either boil the old plant bed covers or buy new ones. Fourth, only the best plants which are free from any leaf spot should be set in the field. Fifth, remove from the field and burn any plants showing signs of mosaic or calico so that leaf spot troubles will not be spread. And, finally, Mr. Fant states that

several of the more common tobacco diseases are known to live over in the soil from one season to the next. It is therefore important that a rotation of crops be practiced on the tobacco land. This is advisable from the standpoint of fertility of the land as well as for disease control. A number of good tobacco growers in North Carolina have been practicing these suggestions for the past two or three years and have had excellent results in producing a better quality of weed.

ALDA GRACIAN G. A.

The Alda Gracian Girls Auxiliary met again December 26 with Teresa Perry. We had a very good program prepared, but on account of so many girls being away on the holidays it was not as interesting as it could have been. The entire meeting was based upon the Christ Child. About fifteen members were present and also many visitors. We always like to have visitors, and we hope that they enjoy being with us. Our next meeting will be January 5, with Grace Strickland. As our last meeting was the last in the year we reorganized it. The officers were elected as follows:

President, Gerald Turnage. Vice-President, Teresa Perry. Secretary, Annie Lee Alford. Program Committee: Elsie Moore. Leader, Mrs. B. R. Moore. Personal Service Committee, Ruth Moore. Membership Committee, Mattie Lee Strickland. Social Committee, Essie Moore. Finance Committee, Ruby Sykes. Reporter, Gerald Turnage.

We hope that the officers will render the best service possible during 1928. Our new year's resolution is to strive to do our duty towards our G. A. We will at any time be glad to have visitors from other G. As. to see what we are doing. After the program the hostess served ambrosia which was enjoyed by all.

GERALDA TURNAGE, Reporter.

ROCK SPRING

Services at Rock Springs for the year 1928 are as follows: Preaching each fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Also preaching with monthly conference each Saturday afternoon before each fourth Sunday at 2:30. Sunday school each Sunday at 10:30 except on the fourth Sunday when the time is 2:00 p. m.

The writer thinks we have one of the ablest pastors we have had in some time. He is Rev. C. M. Rollins, of Wake Forest. Rev. Rollins has a number of years experience as a pastor and we hope we have in him a good leader.

Members are urged to be present at each service, and those of the community who are not members are especially invited to attend.

Those of neighboring communities and churches that have morning service or whose time of service is not the same as our, are cordially invited to worship with us.

May each member realize that to do his or her best for the church in 1928 he or she must first live the Christ like life, second, be regular in attendance and third, be willing to give financial support to the church.

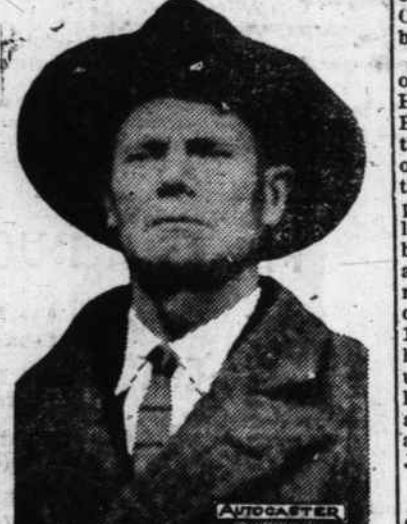
Fellow members, may we by our lives and our fullest cooperation in attendance and in contributions make 1928 the greatest year our church has ever had.

Start the new year right by attending some religious service every Sunday.

Remember the time, each fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. and Saturday afternoon before at 2:30.

A MEMBER.

New Wheat King



C. Edson Smith of Corvallis, Montana, competing in Chicago with the best wheat producers in the United States and Canada, was crowned wheat king of North America. He is the third of Uncle Sam's wheat growers to win the cup in 17 years of competition.

Hitting the Low Spots

Do you travel much in that old diver of yours? From coast to coast. Goodness! Have you really gone from Maine to California in that boat?

Oh, no, I mean I coast down one hill and then tow it up another and then coast again.

Painless Touch System

Where did you find this wonderful follow-up system. It would get money out of anybody. I simply compiled and adapted the letters my son sent me from college.

There may be much joy in Washington over the new record for the number of Christmas packages handled, but the mail carriers who handled the packages haven't been heard sending forth any gleeful shouts. Regardless of the pinching cold on

Winner Theatre

LOUISBURG, N. C.

Program for Week Beginning FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1928

FRIDAY

"SMILE BROTHER SMILE" With DOROTHY MacKAILL & JACK MULHALL Serial and Comedy

SATURDAY

BUDDY ROOSEVELT In "ACTION GALORE" Good Comedy

MONDAY

"METROPOLIS" Something different, nothing like it has ever been shown. Extra: Metro Two-Reel Comedy

TUESDAY

"STARK LOVE" A Karl Brown Production. A Paramount Picture Also Comedy

WEDNESDAY

"LOVERS" With RAMON NOVARRO & ALICE TERRY Educational Comedy

THURSDAY

"SPARROWS" With MARY PICKFORD Also Comedy

YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED

Winner Theatre

R. R. Kissell, Manager LOUISBURG, N. C.

NOTICES OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that certain deed of trust, executed by A. M. Gardner and wife Myrtle Gardner, on the 1st day of January, 1927, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Franklin County, in book 271 at page 448, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and demand having been made upon me to foreclose, I will on Friday, February 3rd, 1928, at or about the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Franklin County, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the East by the lands of J. E. Wilder and wife and the W. H. Griffin Co., on the North by J. O. Bowden and Mrs. J. M. Harris; on the West by Mrs. S. J. Howard and on the South by Robert Edwards and the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company, containing 166 acres, more or less, and was sold to W. W. Hines by T. W. Bickett by deed dated January 31, 1903, which said deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Franklin County, in book 137, at page 413, to which reference is hereby made. This is the tract of land upon which the said W. W. Hines was living March 4th, 1925, reference is also made by deed from N. B. Finch and wife to A. M. Gardner, dated January 1st, 1927. This January 3rd, 1928. J. J. PITTS, Trustee. O. B. Moss, Atty. 1.6-5t

EPSOM NEWS

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Jones and child, went left Saturday morning for Rocky Mount where they visited relatives for a short time, then went on to Greenville where they will make their home. Mr. Jones being with a construction company there.

The regular meeting of Wellons Chapter O. E. S. will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as we had to miss the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Frazier announce the birth of a son, Saturday, December 21st, at Maria Parham hospital. Leon George Frazier, Jr.

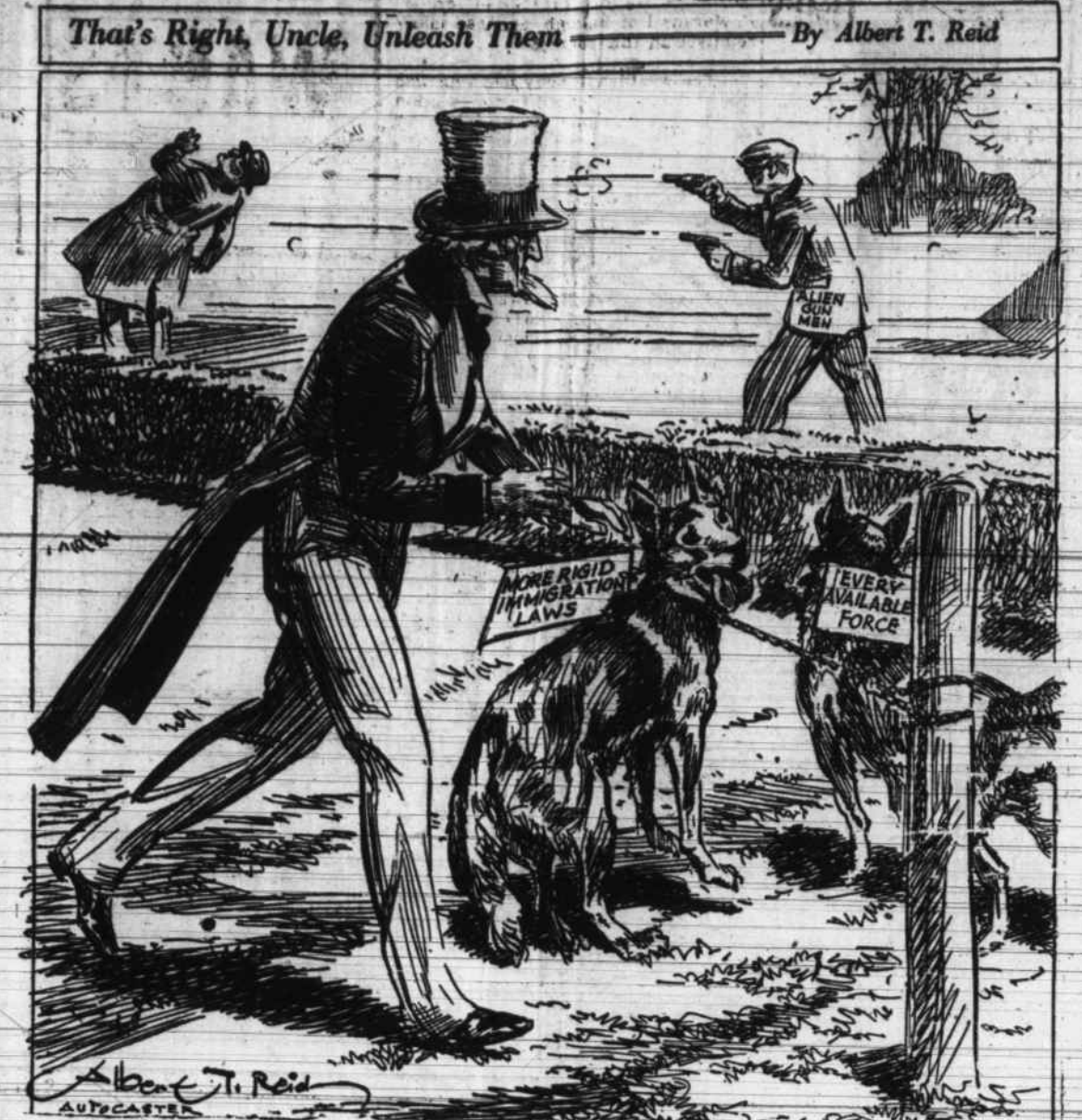
Mrs. A. E. Murphy and children of Asheville left for home Sunday after spending Christmas with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. S. C. Murphy spent Sunday with relatives near Wake Forest.

Prof. J. A. Woodward, of Statesville returned from his home Monday to begin school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weldon and children spent several days during the holidays with relatives at Zebulon and Raleigh.

Regardless of the pinching cold on



Sunday morning a good crowd heard Rev. John F. Mitchiner preach from Matt 5:1-16, on the subject, "New Year's Blessings." Mr. Mitchiner asked, "Where do you stand these new years day?" He told how we need the old fashioned religion and how we can't see Jesus for the sin in our lives and how we need a religion that makes us remember that every word and deed is recorded up there and in our hearts and we must give answer for them. He said we needed a religion that makes us active and not passive christians. He called upon church members to observe the Sabbath and listen to God's great call to us that we live the pure christian life. Mr. Mitchiner suggested that our new year resolution should be that we will be more Christ-like in the new year. It was truly a great message.

Mr and Mrs. J. Ira Weldon returned from Broadway where Mrs. Weldon has spent two weeks with her relatives.

Miss Lucretia Dean returned Monday after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Julian Weldon returned to Oak Ridge Institute Monday after spending the holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ayscue returned from Petersburg Friday where they visited Mrs. Ayscue's parents.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Crutchfield and Miss Florence Crutchfield returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives.

On Monday afternoon December 26, a Christmas tree and treat was given the children of the Sunday school at New Bethel Baptist church. Christmas songs were sung. Rev. Mr. Mitchiner gave in story form the birth of Jesus. Several attractive little Christmas recitations were given and Christmas carols were sung by the children. Every child received a nice gift off

He: They say radio is in its infancy. She: Thank the Lord it's not twins. I presume your daughter's education was quite extensive. No, expensive. There is no fool like an old fool except a young one.

The jury may have decided that Remus was insane, but even a crazy man can fool some juries. The cute little girl these days doesn't have to bother reading love stories - she has them told her. The Canton, O., pick up seems to have a slow pick-up. Among the important things going on in low are winter hats.

Advertisement for Calcium Nitrate fertilizer, featuring the BASF logo and text: 'Become better acquainted with CALCIUM NITRATE (Nitrate of Lime) 15% Nitrogen 18.2% Ammonia 28% Lime (56% limestone equivalent) You will find it well adapted to your conditions. It contains both calcium and nitrogen—food elements necessary to the growth of plants and animals. Ask the man who's used it. He'll tell you it's the "Perfect Top Dresser." Made by the world's largest nitrogen producers. For sale by dealers everywhere! Synthetic Nitrogen Products Atlanta, Ga. Corporation New York, N.Y. INCREASE YOUR PROFIT WITH NITROGEN'

If You Want BARGAINS

See us in the next few days. After taking inventory we find that we have a big stock of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Underwear that we must move, and the price will move them. Don't fail to see us before this stock is gone.

Advertisement for F. N. SPIVEY, located on the corner Main and Nash Street, Louisburg, North Carolina. Text: 'The Best Place To Meet Your Friends - The Best Place To Stop and Rest The Best Place To Buy Your CLOTHING, SHOES, FURNISHINGS LOUISBURG, North Carolina'