THE ROANOKE NEWS

ASIA MINOR is one of the world's major troubles now.

It is a dull week that doesn't bring a new crisis of some sort.

Russia is willing to be fed, but isn't willing to be made respecta-

strike.

ed hunger.

THE war is over, maybe, bu now we have an era of strikes and rumor of strikes.

ANOTHER trouble with the ship of state is that too many people are trying to rock them.

THE unemployment conference appointed presiding elder. met and adjourned, and that is about all that happened

those who do the striking.

You have noticed, of course, that people who chew the rag are fond of it when it is played.

REALLY, a lot of us would feel safer if there were not so many safe blowers prowling around.

GERMANY said the United States you see what is happening.

PERHAPS if the founders of the government had it to do over again they would omit the senate.

A chap who was no better judge of a situation than Charles of Austria didn't deserve a throne.

THE Germans call reparation " Veibergum chunst istungenn No wonder they hate to pay.

THE new senator from Pennsyl vania is named Crow, and som people say he is a wise old tird.

SENATOR LaFollette still gets into print, but the country doesn' take him as seriously as formerly.

A Nashville paper makes the point that it will be a step toward normaley when editors forget the

EVERY now and then some Fedgoing to try to enforce the Vols stead act.

ATLANTA would have given a million dollars for the publicity that Fatty Arbuci le has given to San

AND speaking of Hylan, no Brinkley. doubt if you lived in New York you would abuse the mayor of the

GENERAL L. WOOD's new job seems to be to persuade the Filipinos that they do not want inde

EVERY time we hear of a mar striking off on an arctic expedition we know what kind of a home life he has.

ANOTHER reason for disarma ment is that it will probably be fol lowed by the abolition of the dip lomatic corps.

WE used to think empty stomschs caused bolshevism, but now we know that bolshevism causes empty stomachs.

MANY a man, after making a luck stab at the markets, makes the mistake of thinking that he is a shrewd investor.

THE way to enforce a law is to enforce it. When people fully realize this we will have changed gonditions in many respects.

ACCORDING to the Zwoelfuhr blatt, former Emperor William has decided to marry again. The lady of his choice, the newspaper says is the widow of a high officer from Danzig, who was killed in the war, The newspaper professes to have received the information from a most trustworthy source.

WITH the idea of a short session uppermost in its mind, but nevertheless with its pockets distended with a motley of proposed legislation, the General Assembly of North Carolina convened in spe cial ssession at 11 o'clock Tuesday at the call of the Governor to rectify defects in the Munical Finance Act passed in the regular session, and to provide means of raking care of the \$700,000 deficit in the school fund.

### OLD WELDON.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

on the 4th instant, by the Rev. W. WISE indeed is the labor leader B. Morton, Mr. T. P. Gardner who knows when not to call a was united in wedlock to Miss L. Bass. A. Duncan.

Mr. W H Snipes was married THE bolshevists might have suceceded if they could have abolish to Miss Julia A Dickens, both of this county on the 29th ult., by Justice A G Green, at the residence of the officiating magistrate

> The annual conference of the M. E. Church has made Weldon und Littleton a station, and appointed the Rev. L. J. Holden its pastor. Rev. J. A. Cuninggim has been

December 6, 1888. - Sheriff Als. NOBODY wins when a strike oc deputies: Conocanara, E. C. curs, and the heaviest losers are Biggs; Fauceus and Brinkleyville, A. F. Shearin; Butterwood and Littleton, J. W. Thornton; Enfield, J. R. Whitaker; Weldon and Halifax, L. O. Willcox.

On Thursday night last the gin house on Major Emry's Pierce farm, about five miles from this place, was burned to the ground. The house contained at the time would help pay for the war. And about fifteen bales of cotton-and a large quantity of seed. The fire was of incendiary origin.

> Rev. W. B. Morton, the beloved pastor of the Baptist church at this place, has received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Statesville and also to the Mount Airy church. We learn that Mr. Morion has not yet determined what answer he will make to

Mr. S. F. Brinkley, an aged and greatly respected citizen of this county, was killed in a horrible manner on Wednesday last, near Spring Hill. He was at the gin of Mr. C. T. Lawrence, about a mile from the station, and was walking near the machinery while it was in motion when his coat was caught in the belt driven by the wheel of L. T. Vaughan, of Nashville, N. between belt and wheel. The engineer could not see him and he eral official announces that he is could make no outcry so that he broken and mangled. He was tion of her hearers as she delivertaken out after awhile, but remain ed unconscious until he died a few hours later. He leaves two sons, Messrs. John T. and J. Frank

# ONE RESPONSE.

Are You illing to Let the Oppertunity Pass?

Last week we noted the great oss by fire of Mr. Carroll and offered to be one of one hundred to give \$5.00 toward helping him out. Up to the present writing we have heard of only one response. Is it possible our people will let this opportunity pass unheeded? 'Did you give him a lift? He's

brother of mun, And bearing about all the burden he can.

Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue, the smile would have helped

him to battle it through. Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill,

And the world, so I fancied, was using him ill. Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road?

Or did you just let him go on with his load? Do you know what it means to be

losing the fight, When just a lift in time might set

everything right? Do you know what it means-just a clasp of the hand,

When a man's borne about man ought to stand? Did you ask what it was-why the quivering lip?

Why the half-suppressed sob, and the scalping tear's drip? Were you brother of his when the time came of need? Did you offer to help him ordidn't

you heed? MIGHT BE ON THE TOE.

"Hurry, girlie." "I can't go just yet. Must do a little darning. I have a hole in my

stocking." "Where it will show?" "Well, if it is in the stocking will show, won't is?"

### FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

Mrs John Bass Was the Charming Hostess

Mrs. John Bass was the charm At Churchill, Warren county, ing hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a "Five O'clock Tea" in honor of the bride, Mrs. Raymond

> Mrs. Bass and the guest of honor received the callers in the recebtion hall and Mrs. Sam Richards received in the living room. Miss Nanni\* Gary poured tea assisted by Miss Ursula Daniel who served dainty sandwiches and bon-bons. Instrumental music by Mesdames Stedman and Applewhite and several vocal solos by Mrs. Quentin Gregory were very much enjoyed

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Enfield, while the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bass, of Halifax, brook has appointed the following is one of the town's most popular young men.

> Among the guests were! Mesdames John Bass, Raymond Bass, Walter Bass, Richards, Shaw, Willcox, Butts, Sr., Joe Butts. Jr. Mitchell, Travis, Fletcher Gregory, Quentin Gregory, Warren, Coppedge, Stedman, Applewhite, May, Hale, Campbell, Gary, Daniel, Norman, McDonald and Misses Lucy Butts, Ruth Hancock, Nannie Gary, Cammie Vaughan, Mary Richards, Trevor Horney, Ursula Daniel, Lizzie Hale and Louise Jennings.

# UNION ORGANIZED

Representatives of the Different Unions of the B ptist Church of Hallfax County Organize a County Union.

On the afternoon of December 1st representatives of the Missionary Unions of the Baptist churches of Halifax county met at the Weldon Baptist church to perfect a county organization.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Pearl Harris, president of the Weldon Union, who. in a few well chosen words, introduced Mrs. the engine and he was drawn in C, director of the woman's activ-C., director of the woman's activities of Roanoke Association of which this county is a part. Mrs. Curtis Kenney, Rufus, Bailey, Charlie Mills and Jake Moody, crap shooters. \$15 fine each and Vaughan, who combines charm of costs was revolved over and over again personality with earnestness of around the wheel and was terribly purpose, held the undivided attened a forceful address, taking as her subject, "Know the Truth."

The truth as related to religious destitution in our own State was a revelation to those present, and each one left feeling the call to

Mrs. N. L. Stedman, of Halifax was chosen director of the Senior and Miss Pearl Harris of the Junior departments of this organization, the object of which is to arouse greater zeal and enthusiasm in religious work by education and organization. The meetings will be held quarterly at a time and place designated by the ladies. The first meeting will be held with the Halifax church in January 1922.

# IN HONOR OF MISS MUSGROVE

On Friday afternoon Mrs. J. T. Tyree entertained very delightfully at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Owen, with a miscellaneous shower, in honor of Miss Willie Musprove, bride-elect.

The guest were received by the hostess and Mrs. L. C. Draper. Chrysanthemums and roses were in profusion throughout the halls and parlor.

After all had assembled, Mrs Tyree distributed cards on "which each one wrote advice to the bride-

An open parasol in which the gifts had been previously placed was suspended from the ceiling and at the opportune moment Miss Musgrove was "showered" with B. Hyman, James Roebuck. the many lovely and useful things. After all the gifts had been admired, the guests were directed to the dining room, where a miniature bride and groom under a hanging shower of bouquet awaited them. A delicious ice course was served, followed by mints and nuts in tiny colored umbrellas, these

The fall season is bringing veils, embroidered in vivid colors. Broad cloth is being used extensively for neckwear. A new corsage is a silk rose, in the heart of which is concealed a vanity case.

being very appropriate favors for

both the weather and occasion.

# SUPERIOR COURT

numbered.

List of Criminal Cases Disposed of at November Term of Halifax Superior Court.

Cases disposed of are as follows: Willie Banle, c. c. w. 9 months on the county roads.

T. M. Edmondson S. L. Clary, whiskey. Entered tpleas of nolo contendere. Judgment suspended upon the payment of costs.

Zeb Smith, selling wine. Three months on the county roads. - Will Stewart, plea of guilty to second degree burglary, sentenced to hard labor in the State Prison for the rest of his natural life.

Joe and Blanche Robinson, lar ceny. Six months in the State prison for Joe Robinson. Blanche Robinson, six months in the coun

Lucius Coley, liquor. 6 months on county roads, Wesley Williams, liquor. Six months on county roads.

Arthur Jenkins, c. c. w. \$75 and costs. Lawrence Collins, larceny. 18 months on the county roads. Tallie Richardson, larceny. Fifteen months on the county roads.

John Thomas, l. and r. nonths on county roads. Arthur Bunn, I. and r. Eighteen onths on county roads. Tom Williams, larceny. Eighteen months on the county roads.

Ruebin Vincent et al, gambling. Judgment suspended. J. M. Holt, a. and b. Judgment suspended upon the payment of

Benny Taylor, larceny. Six M. W. Crocker, liquor. \$150 ine and cost. R. M. Martin, liquor. Judgment

A. L. Cawthorne, liquor. \$150 fine and costs. Henry Smith, resisting officer and a. and b. Nine months on county roads.

Mack Hudson, larceny. Four onths on the county roads.

John Gill, a. and b. Nine months on the county roads.

Jesse Moore, a. and b. Judgment suspended. Bill Jackson, selling whiskey, 6 months on the county

Frances Little, a. and b. Six months in the county jail. John Carpening, c. c. w. \$50 fine and costs.

Walter Lee, gambling. A15.00 and costs.

Howard Clay, liquor. 6 months on county roads. Felix Alston, a. and b.

ment suspended.
Philip Davis, I. and r. 4 months on county roads. Tom Eaton ei als, affray, Judgment suspended.

Dave Williams, selling whiskey.

greater activity in the Master's guilty. 18 months on the county Joe Hill, a. and b. Judgmen

suspended upon payment of costs.

John Louis, Louis and Altimore Williams, liquor. 18 months each on county roads.

Paul Squire and Alex Faulkner, \$20 00 fine and costs. John Bennet, I. and r. 4 months on county roads.

John Coleman, larceny. Prayer for judgment, judgment cont F. A. Denham, c. c. w. Six months on county roads. Chas. Wilson, I. and r. Six months in State Prison.

# TO ISSUE PENSIONS.

State Auditor Baxter Durham is preparing to issue checks distributing one million dollars of pension money appropriated by the General Assembly to Confederate Veterans and their widows ten thousand one hundred and thirty seven persons are eligible to receive a

It is the biggest amount ever involved in the pension distribution by the State of North Carolina. The checks will be sent to the various counties in abundant time for the veterans and their widows to receive the money for Christmas.

### HONOR ROLL. The following is the honor roll

for the Tillery public school, Miss Elizabeth Vaughan, teacher: First Grade-Lillian Exum, Don't try to beat a man at his

Second Grade-Charles Gillis. Henry Roebuck. Third Grade-Anetia Hyman,

Othniel Terrell. Fifth Grade—Johnnie Minchaw Seventh Grade—Mary Roebuck

BAZAAR. On December 15th beginning at noon the ladies of Grace Episcopaj

church will give a bazaar. Delicious turkey, chicken salad, barbecue cake, cream, pies and other good things to eat will be served at reasonable prices. All kinds of fancy work will be sold at prices to suit all. This will be a good time your friends and come and help his worthy cause.

# PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brist

Hog killing time. The year is growing old. Old Santa is on the way,

Winter begins on the 21st. Christmas comes on Sunday this

Pick out your presents before the rush.

Will the Sunday schools have Christmas trees? Only a short time and the chil

dren will be happy. The old-tashioned corn-shucking is a thing of the past.

Mrs. A. C. House is visiting relatives in New Bern.

The 21st of this month is said to be the shortest day. People will soon begin to feel

Christmas in their bones. Whenever you know of any news tell it to THE NEWS.

Mrs. J. W. Sledge spent several days in Richmond, this week,

Now for snow, sleet and the cold, chilly winds of December.

"Why do men get drunk?" asks an exchange. Not why, buthow?" Incidentally, how about disarming some of the moving picture ac-

Lots of men like football but not uncient variety. one of them was ever able to tell

The writer who escapes critiscribbler.

Occasionally we see a complex ion that reminds us of a poetborn, not made. Mrs. Philip Moore and little son,

Master Philip, Jr., left Tuesday for Brooklyn, N. Y. The winter girl is now on deck them.

and she is just as cute and lovely as the fall girl was. Mr. A. S. Hudson, of Roddy, Tenn., is spending a few days with

relatives in Weldon. Mr. J. S. Jennings spent a few days last week with his parents near Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Geo. C. Green attended the play a success. the Council of Federation of Clubs at Rocky Mount, last week.

Perhaps if some scientist would discover a use for weeds the pesky things would stop growing.

Mr. H. D. Holoman and family, of Rich Square, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman Sunday.

It is said that poets are born, not made, In other words, they are accidental and not intentional

It would help some if we had today some of the surplus warm weather that we had last August.

Every man and woman in the world has made love, at some time or other, but it is still in demand,

"Women make themselves what men want them to be," says an exchange. What a slam on the men. You have nobody to blame but

vourself. We advised you in midsummer to lay in your winter coal. We will revise our subscription list January 1st. Hope all in ar-

rears will pay up before that time. Prof. T. E. Browne and wife, of Raleigh, visited their sister, Mrs. J. P. Holoman a few days

If there were not so much idle money there would not be so many idle people. Had you thought of

Prohibition may not be absolute, but the bootlegger doesn't serve

train the right of way on a railroad last year. Now that winter is here, the critics of the modern bathing suit will have to find something else to

Some people are disgusted because prohibition prohibits, and others because it doesn't. And there you are.

worry about.

pens that she keeps on looking for

### A correspondent wants to know what becomes of all the pennies, He never helped a church treasu-

rer count the collection. The old fashioned man who used to go to bed with the chickens now has a son who stays up with 'em

until all hours of the morning.

The kind of bootleg whiskey that is being sold now is another strong orgument for a stricter enforcement of the prohibition law,

A woman may spend a great deal of time unnecessarily in selec-The day of the fat turkey are ting a hat, but she is willing to let the result rest upon her own head.

> There may be nothing in luck, but we have never heard of a man whose subscription to his paper was paid in advance being struck by lightning.

> The main trouble with the country these days is that more than fifty per cent of the people live in the cities and towns. Just as sure as you are born.

> It is pleasant to have a fortune teller say that you have money coming to you But most of us had rather hear that from the paying teller at the bank.

> A man claims to have discovered a weed that will cure the tobacco habit. We know what it is, but we don't know the name. They make five-cent cigars of it.

Eggs are scarce and high-nothing on the market but the cold storage eggs-some put up in the year 1917; but eggs we must have and so we have to put up with the

# THE WICROBE OF LOVE.

The people of Weldon and surcism is not a writer. He is just a rounding community were afforded an evening of rare pleasure when on November 29, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, "The Microbe of Love" was presented by local talent. Scarcely South Weldon Thursday afternoon 16, for the Christmas holidays and could they have been excelled by December the first to entertain the will open again on Monday, Januprofessionals, so splendidly did the ladies of the Thursday Afternoon ary 2, 1922. All teachers and puplayer interpret the parts assigned. Club the occasion was a most en- pils will thus be given a ten days'

The appreciation of the audience longed applause and numerous ters to the club, among them one requests have come to the manage- from Mrs. Isaac Hardeman, Jr.,

ment that the play be repeated. The Woman's Club sincerely

spirited, not only furnished the Carolina men suffering from tuberpianist and some of the best characters of the cast, but a goodly number of the appreciative audience. The receipts were highly granfying and will be used by the civic department in making more attractive our school grounds and

SCHOOL NOTES. Pupils and teachers are glad the dramas. past week is over-for it was that

delightful little test week. On Friday of this week, nothing to the contrary, our basket ball team will match goals with Littleton. There is a possibility of a double-header game-the Littleton

girls may come too.1 Come out and help us win the game. The side lines are as necessary as the players to win the game. Come and help us out.

The senior class had 100 per

cent present during the entire past month. The attendance for the other classes will appear in next week's issue of the local paper.

# Watch for the honor roll. COTTON GINNED.

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in North Carolina, for the crop of 1920 and 1921.

Halifax county ginned up to free lunch with the stuff that he November 21st, 1920, 16,002, Up to the same date, 1921, there were 26,329 bales ginned, which shows there 10,327 more bales own game. And always give a made this year than were made

### BORN IN JAIL On last Friday a colored woman

who had been tried and convicted for using a pocket knife too freely on another colored woman, gave are played for the contestants to Halifax-boy and girl. She was life, etc. sentenced to work at the County Home for six months and had Before marriage a girl looks for been placed in jail before being school, at home, or in the music a husband, and it sometimes hap- taken to the home where she was store (Weldon Furniture Co.) to serve he sentence. The children lived only a short time.

# 35,000 Armenian Kiddies, American Trained, the Hope for Future Peace



Charles V. Vickrey General Secretary of the Relief Organization

died during a brief period last spring when the interior stations in the Caucasus were cut off from American tood. On the other hand, a continuation of the full relief program can not help but mean a better, more peaceful region in the future."

Approximately ninety thousand children in Anatolia, Cilicia, and Syria, besides the 35,000 in Transcautasia, are receiving American ramine at a receiving American training at present, according to Mr. Vickrey.

# not only the wasting of already been accomplish also result in the descri-jority of these want of charity. Several landing THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

When Mrs. Howard V. Bounds opened her attractive home in close on Friday, December joyable one,

The president, Mrs. Harry to be back in their respective powas attested by frequent and pro- Smith, read several important let- sitions promptly at the opening of chairman of the committee on "Friendly Co-operation with the appreciates the spirit of co-opera- Ex-Service Men, "asking that these tion exhibited by every one who men be remembered at Christmas. in any way contributed to making The ladies of the club pledged dered with fur. themselves to send six pairs of Roanoke Rapids, always public socks appropriately filled to North culosis at the United States Hospital at Greenville, S. C., and two

boxes for Red Cross nurses at Mrs. D. W. Seifert gave the first number on the program a very interesting paper on "Strindberg's Life and Works." Mrs. Howard Bounds had the next paper, "Naturalism." Mrs. R. T. Daniel led the discussion of the subject, '

Father," one of Strindberg's Music was turnished by the vic-Mrs. Bounds assisted by Miss

### Willie Musgrove and Miss Carolyn Rowe served a delicious course with coffee. SCARCITY OF RABBITS.

We are told that there is a scarcity of rabbits in the old fields and piney woods this season, and the cause for the shortage is undoubtedly due to the extreme dry weath er-so dry that the rabbits perished for the want of water. It is a well known fact that all the creeks, branches and springs dried up during the past summer and there may be some ground for this belief. Fields and woods where you could formerly go and bag any number, there is not one to be

# NO COUNTRY MEAT.

Never before in the history of his vicinity when country bacon was so scarce. There has been tittle or no country hams offered for sale in this town during the past three months. Our grocerymen tell us that it is almost impossible to find them. What can be the matter? Are the farmers so well off that they do not care to sell, or have they sold out?

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST. A music Memory Contest is now going on in the school. Selections besides it may make you feel weak

either on piano or phonograph at Help us out in the music memory contest.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE. All the schools in the county will

vacation. Teachers are expected

schools on Monday, January 2 Some of the best dressed women are avoiding an over-abundance of fur and are wearing wraps which have scarf collars of the cloth bor-

WANTED — A cheap, s hand baby carriage. A "Carriage," Halifax, N. C.

WANTED- Competent Sawyer

### NASHVILLE LBR. Co., Charleston, S. C. Sale Under Mechanics

Lien By virtue of a mechanics lien for charges of the Auto Repair Co., of Halcharges of the Auto Repair Co., of Habitax, N. C., against Sylvester Purnell.
owner, I will sell on SATURDAY, DEC.
177H, 1921, at 12 o elock, noon, at the
court house door in Habitax, N. C. at
public auction one Black Overland five
passenger touring car, model 1918, of
about thirty horsepower.

E. L. TRAVIS, Jr.

Attorney for Auto Rapair Co.

Application will be made to the Gov-ernor of North Carolina for the pardon of Richard Savage convicted at the June Term or the Superior Court of Halifax county for the crime of trans-

porting liquor and sentenced to a term of fifteen months on the county roads. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without

Application for Pardon

# This the 31st day of November, 1921. E. L. TRAVIS, Jr., Attorney. **NEXT DOSE CALOMEL** MAY SALIVATE YOU

It is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks Liver and Attacks Your Bones.

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There is no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone-a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and cannot salivate. Calomel is a dangerous drug,

sick and nauscated tomorrow. birth to twins in the county jail at name, give a sketch of the author's Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone These selections may be played instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you den't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.