

GATHERED IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY

ITEMS OF INTEREST COLLECTED BY OUR WIDE-AWAKE CORRESPONDENTS—INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL NEWS FROM TOWNS AND VILLAGES—WHAT THE FARMERS ARE DOING ALONG AGRICULTURAL LINES.

RANDLEMAN NEWS

Among the holiday visitors in Randleman during the past week were E. O. Crawford, of Indianapolis, Ind.; M. W. M. Pickard, of Lexington, N. C.; Mrs. Winifred Farrow, of Lexington; Mr. Charlie Parsons, of Roanoke Rapids; Mr. Will Evans, of High Point; Mr. B. R. Ferguson, of Rocky Mount; Mr. Numa Wagner, of Gibsonville. The little daughter of Mr. Will Hill, of Naom, is ill with fever.

The Betterment Society is doing some much needed work in the school rooms of the Randleman Graded School building.

Mrs. A. N. Bulla and daughter, Frances, and Miss Mattie Julian spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Misses Mary Gray and Johnnie Newlin, of Davenport College, Miss Mary Allen Bulla, and Messrs. Gilbert Bulla and Robert Deal, of Guilford College, are spending the holidays in Randleman.

Mrs. Barbara Routh, of near Gray's Chapel, died December 16.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson, better known as "Grandma" Johnson, died at Naom December 18, and was buried at Flint Hill December 19. Rev. J. B. O'Brian conducting the funeral services. She was 86 years, 4 months and 20 days old. "Grandma" Johnson was a member of the M. P. church at Flint Hill.

Rev. J. B. O'Brian preached a special sermon to the Daughters of Liberty and the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Mt. Lebanon church the third Sunday in December.

Mr. John Brown and mother and sister are spending the holidays with relatives at Gibsonville.

Miss Annie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hinchey, is confined to her room with fever.

Miss Bertha Cox, a returned missionary from India, lectured here recently to a large congregation.

Miss Ada Nelson is spending the Christmas holidays at Greensboro.

Miss Mary Humble is the guest of friends and relatives at High Point.

Mr. Jesse G. Lamb spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. John M. Lamb at Mooresville.

Mr. Frank Trogon, of Franklinville, passed through Randleman Wednesday en route to Thomasville to visit his children.

Mr. Harris Henley, of Lexington, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Henley recently.

Miss Sarah Wood, who teaches at Flint Hill, is spending the holidays at her father's, Mr. W. A. Wood's.

Miss Mamie Ellis, one of the teachers at High Point, is spending some time at her home at Millboro.

Messrs. Geo. Reed, J. Lindsay Lassiter, and J. L. C. Russell, of Greensboro, were Christmas visitors in town.

Mr. J. R. Smith, of China Grove, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Anderson Jarrell, died Dec. 24 and was buried at Mt. Lebanon the 26th. She leaves a husband and two children: Mr. Z. C. Jarrell, of Wilmington; and Mrs. Charlie Fogleman, of Wilmington.

Mr. Wade Bergman, of Pomona, spent the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steele, of Pomona, have been spending some time with his mother, Mrs. John Steele.

Mr. R. C. Talley, of Albemarle spent the holidays in Randleman.

Mr. Charlie Bowman spent some time in Greensboro last week.

Mr. Whit Russell was the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Russell at White Oak last week.

Mrs. Mary Tysinger spent Christmas with her son, Mr. Baxter Tysinger at Chapel Hill.

Mr. C. H. Ferguson and family of China Grove, were visitors here last week.

Mr. Ed Ferguson, of Durham, was a holiday visitor in Randleman last week.

Mr. Clarence Caudle, of High Point, was in Randleman for a few days last week.

Dec. 22, Mr. Robert Tombs and Miss Allie Hodgins were married at the M. P. Parsonage, Rev. J. B. O'Brian officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson, of High Point, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Robins.

The Mt. Lebanon Sunday School gave a Christmas entertainment Saturday night.

Mr. Rogers Barker and two children of Anax, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Barker.

Mr. John Ellington, of Haw River, is the guest of his father, Mr. R. B. Ellington.

Mr. Wiley Laughlin, of Rockingham is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. M. Laughlin.

TRINITY NEWS

Though the holidays have been comparatively quiet there has been much real enjoyment in the reunion of families and the private Christmas trees.

The celebration of Community Day on Tuesday afternoon was a pleasant occasion in the town, when a large number of teachers and pupils gathered in the school auditorium to listen to addresses from patrons and an interesting though almost impromptu, performance by the various grades, which reflected untold credit on teachers and pupils. The patrons were much pleased and felt that their choice of principal and teachers had been a wise one.

Christmas eve quite a crowd gathered to enjoy the Christmas tree of the Sunday School. A program was rendered by the classes, after which the treat and presents were distributed and many little hearts made happy.

Mr. J. J. White had a Christmas tree for his children and grandchildren on Sunday they gave him a big birthday dinner and had a general family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and family and Master Joe Ellis, of Wilkesboro, and

Mr. Frank Ellis of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Thoma Fisher and little son of Salisbury, Mr. Frank Wood and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wood and family, of High Point, were the guests of Mrs. F. H. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ellis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Ballance and family of High Point, were guests of Mr. Ballance's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ballance Friday.

Miss Cornie Caudle, of Sanford, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Benson Parker, who has been quite sick during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Andrews and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews and family of High Point, spent the holidays with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and family, of Elon are the guest of Mrs. Lowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hains.

Mr. Guy Phillips, of Raleigh and Miss Carrie Phillips, of the State Normal & Industrial College, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. "Back" Weeks, of Charlotte, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jane Weeks.

Mrs. Nannie Craven of Davenport College, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Craven.

CEDAR SQUARE

The Christmas tree and Christmas entertainment at Cedar Square in New Market township on Wednesday afternoon before Christmas was well attended. Many beautiful presents were on the Christmas tree.

The exercises were opened by song by the school accompanied with violin music by master Louis Coltrane, a twelve year old pupil of the school. The vocal and instrumental music were both excellent. The music was followed by declamations all well rendered. Then came the address by County Superintendent T. Fletcher Bulla, his subject being, "The Efficient School." The address was full of valuable suggestions for parents and pupils and was well delivered and gladly received by the appreciative audience.

After this followed the Christmas tree and distribution of the presents. At the close there was distributed the presents of Mr. George Gould, who has a lodge and game reserve in New Market township. Mr. Gould gave twenty dollars which was expended for various small presents for the children.

The school at Cedar Square is most successfully taught by Miss Lizzie Phillips, of Asheboro.

RAMSEUR ITEMS

Mrs. J. H. Marley is visiting her daughter in Greensboro.

Mrs. J. J. Phoenix, Sr., and Mr. J. J. Phoenix, Jr., and Miss Dorothy spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Curtis.

Mrs. J. R. Lane and Miss Fleta Lane, of Greensboro, visited relatives here the past week.

A fine son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins, Jr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baldwin, of Clarkton, arrived Sunday to spend some time with Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Tate.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson returned home last week from a two month's visit to her brother at Laurinburg.

The Bank of Ramseur is presenting its patrons with beautiful calendars.

Mrs. Elsie Grimes, of High Point, spent the holidays with her mother.

Among the many Christmas visitors in town we noticed the following: Misses Vallie and Ora Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marley, traveling salesman for Foster & Caviness, Mrs. Fred Warren Mr. Ira Scott, Mr. Earl Baldwin, of Greensboro, Miss Sue Baldwin, of Pine Level, Jno. Hurley, of Candor, N. J. and W. E. Marley, of Elon College, Mrs. G. C. Scott, of Jackson Creek.

Miss Belle Trogon spent Christmas with her sister at Bear Creek.

Mrs. Addie Whitehead is visiting relatives at Bonlee.

The many friends of Mr. T. L. Chisholm, a former highly respected citizen of Randolph, were deeply grieved to learn of his death Monday.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Rev. Johnson filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brower, of Cedar Falls, spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. Carr Kivett, Reggie Williams, and Miss Bessie Masters, of near Staley, spent Christmas here with friends.

Miss Jennie Belle Jennings, of Greensboro, is spending some time with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jennings.

Mr. Tom Patterson is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Cole Elliott, of Marion, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Elliott.

Miss Valley Moon and Mary Belle Williamson spent Saturday evening in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Katie Fields returned home Saturday after spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Clatie Marley, of Ramseur, spent Sunday with the Misses Marleys.

Messrs. Alfred Brown, of Asheboro, and Watson Kennedy, of High Point, were visitors in town Sunday evening.

Miss Mabel Woodell, of Asheboro, spent the week end here with relatives.

A number of our young people went to Millboro Saturday and then took a straw ride over to Worthville, the party being: Messrs. Benton Ellis, Leslie Coltrane, Watson Kennedy and Alfred Brown; Misses Lucy Stutts, Nettie McDaniel, Bessie Williamson, Josephine Cross and Blanche Moon.

SHILOH DOTS

On account of rain most of our people spent Christmas in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moffitt visited in Mt. Olivet community Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Lambert was the guest of Lucy Lambert last week.

Mr. R. S. Mobley spent the holidays in Greensboro with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dixon.

Mr. Waite L. Lambert, of Durham High School, is spending the holidays with his folks.

Mr. Ernest Mobley and sister Allie, visited relatives near Franklinville Christmas.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

During the holidays several weddings have been witnessed in this community and among the most prominent are the following: Walter Coble, of Greensboro, and Miss Margaret Grimes, of this place, who were married at Asheboro, Rev. J. E. Thompson officiating; Herbert West and Miss Lizzie Varner; Clifford Kinney and Miss Bertha McNeal; Lucy Fields and Miss Maud Allred, W. C. Jones, Esq. officiating, and a number of others are expecting to hitch up but we suppose the weather was too bad for them to get out and are waiting for a more convenient season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Farris spent the holidays at Henderson; J. H. Fentris and daughter, Ollie, at High Point; Vannie Ausley at Spender; Eura and Lela Ausley at Greensboro; Mrs. D. M. Weatherly at Jonesboro; and Bruce Weatherly at Burlington.

The two happiest men in town are Joe York—a fine boy—and Ludolph Craven—a pretty girl.

Mr. W. J. Houbert has purchased a lot near Fair Mount Church and will erect a nice cottage in the wild future.

Mr. Joe Tippett barged a wild turkey Monday evening which weighed 12 pounds.

Mrs. John W. Sewell, of Carthage, is visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Fentris.

Mrs. Jennie Brower has sold her property north of town to Mr. Will Wright of Coleridge, and has bought the Russell property on Asheboro St.

Mr. I. Jones, who has been confined to his room for a few days, is improving.

Rev. D. Highfill filled his regular appointment at Fair Mount Sunday morning.

Tom Patterson who has been teaching near Fullers is at home for a few days.

Misses Fannie and Laura Sumner, who have been attending school at the Normal College, Greensboro; Haywood Parks at Guilford College, and Miss Mary Parks at Brevard, are visiting home folks.

Among the visitors in town for the holidays we note the following: O. T. Leonard and family, Misses Jennie Jennings and Ethel Cox and L. W. Fentris, of Greensboro; C. B. Dove, Miss Lula Williams and C. H. Craven, of High Point; Chas. Hammer, of Gibsonville; Mrs. Harris Fields, of Red Cross; Mrs. W. C. Vestal and children, of Hamlet, and S. C. Elliott, of Marion.

WHY NOT ITEMS

School will commence January 4th for spring term. Several new students are expected to enter.

Messrs. Gusto and Clingman Russell, of Ophir, spent Sunday night at Mr. J. C. Cornelison's.

Messrs. Carson and Elsie King spent Sunday at Star.

Fletcher Ferree and Hobart Deaton, who were students here last year, spent a few days among friends here last week.

Charlie Lewallen, of High Point, is visiting relatives in this section.

W. C. King and L. E. Cagle, of Elon College, are spending the holidays at home.

Misses Sallie and Martha Slack spent a few hours in Asheboro Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Austin, of High Point, spent the week end with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, of Star, were the guests of friends here last week.

Misses Myrtle Lawrence, Sallie Slack, Pauline Lawrence and Maggie Cagle, having spent the holidays with their parents here, have returned to their respective schools.

Masters Paul and Locke Stewart, of Jackson Springs, spent Sunday night with their cousin, Master Verne Stewart.

MT. LEBANON NEWS

The people of this community are well pleased with the school at this place. We have a nice addition built to our school building. Every student enrolled is graded with the greatest of care. We feel very much indebted to Mr. F. J. Borroughs and Miss Rilla Spoon for their management of the school.

Mr. Lee Strider visited at Ether Saturday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Lovy Daniels still improves.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearns, of Ellerbe, are visiting relatives in this community.

LIBERTY ROUTE 2 ITEMS

Some very fine hops have been killed in this section. Mr. G. C. Moore killed some that weighed fifty pounds each.

We have had some good corn in this section. One of the best crops was raised by Mr. Martin Smith. He had about ten acres which produced 640 bushels.

Mr. C. H. Staley has been appointed one of the compulsory attendance committee to succeed Mr. W. B. Owens who goes for a visit to relatives in the West.

Mr. Ed Butler has returned from Virginia where he has been on the Roanoke bridge force.

Miss Minnie Brothers is at home for the holidays.

Miss Ruby Staley returned to Staley Monday to take up her school work after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. John Leighton, who has been employed at Roanoke Rapids, is at

home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Staley, of High Point, are spending some time at Mr. C. H. Staley's.

Miss Cuma Rietzel, who has been teaching at Oakdale, spent the holidays with home folks.

There will be preaching at Macedonia the first Sunday in January.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Mrs. Emma King and daughter, Miss Vera, are spending Christmas with relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. Will Warren, of Staley, spent a night in this community recently.

Mr. C. P. Barker, of Greensboro, is spending a week in the country.

The missionary lecture Sunday night given by Miss Bertha Cox was well attended.

School is closed for a week and the teachers are spending Christmas at their homes.

The young people who have been off attending school are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Flexon, of New Jersey, spent Christmas at Mr. J. H. Skeen's.

LIBERTY NEWS

Misses Pearl and Bonnie Hatch returned last Sunday from Star where they spent Christmas the guests of their sister, Mrs. Randal Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arnn Patterson went to Farmville last Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dr. Joe Hamlin, of High Point, was a visitor in town for Christmas.

Miss Irene Patterson was a visitor in Greensboro last Saturday.

Mrs. Lon Smith and children went to Gibsonville Saturday of last week for a visit of several days with relatives.

Miss Esther Reece was a visitor in Ramseur last week with friends.

Miss Bonnie Coble, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last Thursday for a Christmas visit to her mother, Mrs. Ellen Coble.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reece and wife, of Greensboro, are among the many visitors in town for the holidays.

Dr. Earl Bowman, of eastern Carolina is here on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Josie Bowman.

Miss Joy Amick, from the State Normal College, Greensboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Shepard.

Messrs. Paul McPherson and Dean Johnson of the State University are visitors with relatives and friends in town.

Dr. Kemp Foster, of Aberdeen, was the guest of Mrs. Foster and Gregg for Christmas.

Miss Hattie Ashburn, of Newton, is home on a visit.

Miss Dacie Dark, formerly of Siler City, but now living near Asheboro, was the guest of her brother, A. E. Dark last week.

Fred Fininson visited relatives in Ramseur last week.

Miss Nettie Highfall came home last week from Farmer where she is engaged as one of the teachers at that place, to spend her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Highfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague, of Greensboro, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Misses Maude and Amy McPherson spent Monday of this week in Greensboro.

KANOY ITEMS

On Dec. 17, Jessie Artilla, the three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith, died and was buried at Riverside Baptist church the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bean, of Norman, were Christmas visitors at Mr. W. S. Gardner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gatlin have moved from Norman to this neighborhood.

Mr. Ben Gardner and Miss Fleta Scott were married Dec. 23, at the home of Mr. W. S. Gardner, G. F. Gatlin, J. P., officiating. A few minutes after this ceremony, Mr. Baxter Maness and Miss Flora Purvis were married, Mr. W. S. Gardner, J. P. performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips are visiting at Mr. T. A. Golley's.

RHEUMATISM PAINS STOPPED

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the Rheumatic Pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for all pains, lumbago, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes:—"It did wonders for my Rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommend it to all my friends as the best Liniment I ever used." Guaranteed, 25c. at your Druggist.

SAGE TEA PUTS LIFE AND COLOR IN HAIR

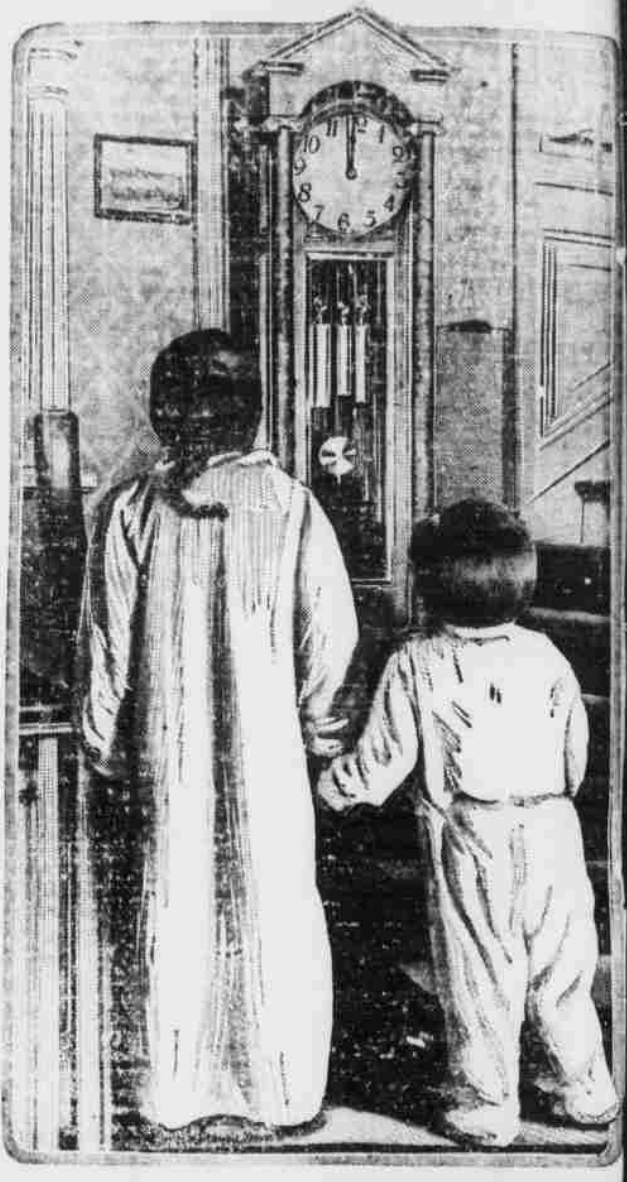
Don't stay gray! Sage Tea and Sulphur drenches hair so naturally that nobody can tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea have been sold here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your hair grows luxuriantly dark and beautiful. Scalp itching and falling out stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted, and so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tea tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

Waiting for the New Year



HAPPY NEW YEAR CUSTOMS

A New Year's Prayer

By DAVID CORY

God grant that I the new year through  
May strive with heart and soul to do  
Those things which are most good and true.

God grant that I each morning start  
My duties with a cheerful heart,  
And cheerfully perform my part.

To wear a smile all through the day,  
To banish thoughts unkind away;  
And when my bedtime comes, to pray.

To say my prayers with folded hands,  
As night comes softly o'er the lands,  
To Him, who always understands.

And when the bells on New Year's dawn  
Proclaim the bright New Year is born,  
And I awake on New Year's morn,

I pray Him whisper, low and sweet,  
To help me guide my wayward feet,  
Lest I forget my prayer to meet.

THE NEW YEAR'S EVE FATES

How Curious Maidens Can Find Out  
What is in Store for Them—  
An Italian Custom.

Every maiden wonders what the future has in store for her, and this is what she must do on New Year's day to learn her fate:

Turn the pillow at midnight, the 31st of December, and you will dream of the man you are to marry. Or let her take her hymn book to her bedroom, blow out the lamp, open the book and mark a hymn (in the dark), put it under the pillow and sleep on it. Next morning when she reads the hymn she will find its text will indicate the event of the year.

On New Year's eve the Italian maiden places in one corner of her bedroom a thimble, in another her bed-room a thimble, and in a fourth a ring. Upon waking in the morning, if she sees the ring first she will be married that year; if she sees the water first that year will be unlucky; if the thimble, fortune will smile on her; if the ashes, she will die.

On New Year's eve, if a maiden wishes to know her fate during the coming year, she must go into the open air with a psalm book in her hand and a piece of silver in her mouth. She must allow the book to fall open, and if it opens at the death psalm she will die; if it opens at the bridal psalm she will marry, and whatever else it opens to will indicate her fate.

On New Year's eve, while the clock is striking twelve, repeat three times: Good St. Anne, good St. Anne, Send me a man as fast as you can—And you will be engaged in a year.

Celebrations of the Mummies—Tending to Revive Visiting.

On Friday January 1, the mummies will mum—that's their way of entering in the New Year. How many of them know the beginning of the custom—or the ending? It began recently enough, but by the seventh century it amounted to "diabolical paganism," outrageous, blasphemous, Ruffians robbed and even murdered under the pretense of merrymaking. Not all was frightful, however. Rome slaves were waited upon by their masters and the poor respectable harvests, which was but a farce, since it all came from the urns of the Eternal City.

In England the mummies perform plays, spoke dialogues, especially in and warblers. Songs were sung by the mummies and their enterers. Here is one:

To shorten winter's sadness  
See where the folks with gladness  
Disguised all are a-cooming  
Right wantonly a-mumming.

In those days they loved, to masquerade as animals, bears, unicorns. Being especially favored of guineas. Scott's couplet summed it up:

Who lists may in their mummings see  
Traces of ancient minstrelsy.

At last this mumming came to be a nuisance as well as a nuisance, and the chaste Henry VIII made it a misdemeanor to wear a mask.

It was George Washington who made the day what it once was in this country. Said he: "Never forget the cheerful and cordial observance of New Year's day." The celebration grew and grew, until a generation or so ago, the scenes enacted at some receptions were simply disgraceful, society having progressed some since it was good form to imbibe until the imbibers quietly slid under the table.

Of late years there has been a tendency to revive visiting on the first day of the year. But it is all very informal, and every hostess knows each and every one of her guests, which was not always the case when it was the fashion to have as many as possible and any man counted one. An amusing story is told of one hostess who, in a lull, left the parlour and went over to the punch bowl in the back parlor, saying to a man she didn't know: "What is your name? I don't think I know you." He told her. She didn't remember it, so she asked him with whom he had come. He told her she had come by himself, whereupon she ordered him out. Imagine her chagrin the next day upon receiving from this man a letter she had written to a relative in a neighboring city asking that he visit there whenever he should be in the city. Also ever he should be in the city. Also he should be reminded by him that he had struck twelve, repeat three times: Good St. Anne, good St. Anne, Send me a man as fast as you can—And you will be engaged in a year.