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Cold as Christmas!

Sure there's a Santa Claus!

"Far South Hit by Frigid Wave"
Also the near South.

Count the days until the trout season opens, and quit shivering.

"President signs bill reducing taxes 160 million dollars." But whose taxes?

Of course you haven't completed that Christmas shopping, as yet. We knew you wouldn't.

Remember that it was to the poor, the needy, the outcast, and the humble that the Babe of Bethlehem came.

The man who would sell his principles for even the highest office, is as sorry as the poor devil who gets but a ten dollar bill.

We've got a nice, new set of resolutions all made out and waiting for the arrival of 1930, so that we can put 'em into effect.

The Journal has nothing but good cheer and hearty good wishes for all. Tiny Tim expressed it exactly: "God bless us every one".

New get the Christmas spirit and hold it in your heart all through the year. You've no idea how good it will make you feel, and how much more joyous life will be.

The reduction of federal income taxes by 160 million dollars will, no doubt, be of great benefit to all weekly newspaper publishers, and will greatly relieve all farmers. It will also go a long way toward abolishing poverty.

WE'RE NOT FOR SALE

Mr. Edmund de S. Brunner, Field Survey Director of the Institute for Social and Religious Research, recently urged publishers of country weekly newspapers to be editors and not job printers; and it is true that there is a vast difference between being the manager of a shop that wants printing to do, and being a real editor with backbone enough to print a first class newspaper, and with opinions, of its own and the nerve to express them.

It is the old controversy between business office and the editorial room, which, unfortunately, are vested in the same person and a pine table, in most weekly offices.

Most weekly papers run printing offices in connection with the paper, it being necessary to do so, and all

of them have advertising space for sale. We suspect that most of the publishers know of both job printing and advertising, which mean money, that could be theirs if they would soft-pedal on their opinions, or suppress news; and yet most of them ring true and clear.

The business of publishing a news paper is a sacred trust. The press is in reality the bulwark of liberty and of civic righteousness. A fool or a knave at the helm of a press is more dangerous than he would be with T. N. T. The editor's opinions on public questions may not be right; but if they are his, it is his duty to give them to his readers, whether he loses a job of printing or not.

That is the only kind of a paper that is worth a dried apple to any community—one that prints the news and expresses its opinions.

No, Mr. Brunner, The Journal is not for sale. We want all the work that we can get in a legitimate way; but not at the cost of our self-respect

THE WEEK

(By Dan Tompkins)

Thirty-three young, self-styled communists were arrested by Washington police, for having made a demonstration in front of the White House. President Hoover heard of the affair, and requested that the boys and girls be released and allowed to go home. He made this statement: "The president considers that the misguided youths calling themselves communists who have been arrested for demonstrating in front of the executive offices, should be released and sent to their parents. He does not believe that any such disturbances seriously endanger the republic, and that a night in jail is doing them the favor of cheap martyrdom." Mr. Hoover struck exactly the right key. The right way to deal with such youngsters is to see to it that they are given every protection of their country. It must have made them feel foolish, when the president would not allow them to become martyrs. It was a good spanking that you gave the children, Mr. President.

The Alabama Democratic Executive Committee, by a vote of 27 to 21, practically read Senator Heflin out of the party, by denying him the right to become a candidate in the Democratic primary, to succeed himself. Of course the Democratic party, or any other party is much better off without men of the Heflin kidney; but we can't help believing that the better way to dispose of them is in the primary, where all the folks in the party can have their say.

Mr. A. J. Maxwell, the North Carolina expert on taxes, corporations, and commercial relations, was not given the place on the Inter-state Commerce that many of us had hoped would be his. It was an appointment that goes to the South and a Democrat, and Mr. Hoover could have done no better than to appoint Maxwell. He would have been worth a great deal to North Carolina, in that po-

sition, and would have reflected credit upon the president, who appointed him. However, Mr. Hoover saw fit to go to Tennessee for his appointee.

Governor Max Gardner is holding his Live-At-Home dinner, honoring the council of state and the North Carolina Press Association, in the mansion, tonight, and we are terribly sorry that we can't be there. The Live-At-Home idea is a good one, and if North Carolina folks will follow it up and put it into execution, much money and much happiness will be kept in the State.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA,
JACKSON COUNTY,
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

ETHA MAE WATSON
vs
WOODFIN WATSON

Woodfin Watson, the defendant above named, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action has been issued against the defendant by the Clerk of the Superior

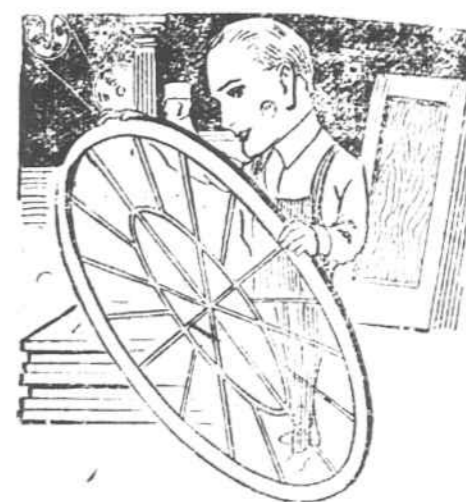
Court of Jackson county, N. C., entitled Etha Mae Watson vs Woodfin Watson, for the purpose of having a decree granting the Plaintiff a separation from bed and board of the Defendant; said summons having been issued December 12, 1929, and returnable January 11, 1930.

The defendant will further take notice that said Complaint prays for alimony for the support of the Defendant and minor children of the Defendant; that said Complaint has been filed with said summons, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and that the defendant is required to answer or demur to said complaint on or before the return date of said summons or the relief demanded will be granted.

Done this Dec. 12, 1929
J. T. GRIBBLE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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Many of the finest
owe their beauty
to the
Natures way

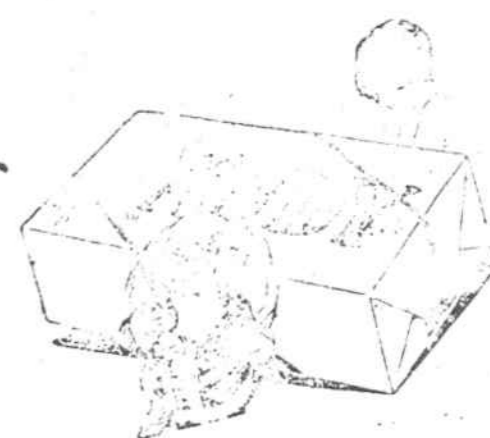
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We have just gotten in a line of fresh canned goods, including assorted jellies, preserves, pineapples, peaches, strawberries, olives, apples. Raisins, prunes, coconut, jello, gelatine, in packages—a good line from which to select your groceries.

We offer any or all of our entire stock during the holidays at rock bottom prices. Please pay us a visit and examine our goods and if quality and prices do not suit, it will cost you nothing.

J. B. Ensley