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## ALONG THE KENNEBEC.

Quaint New England folks, whose fund of humor appears to be endless, picturesque scenery and honest love form the basis for the plot of "Along the Kennebec", the latest successful play of New England life, which will be seen in Roxboro on Jan. 4th.

The play deals with the story of a waif, afterwards an heiress, who is being deprived of her rights by a woman who attended her mother on her deathbed, and who, with the assistance of a male accomplice, tries to secure the fortune of the girl and brand her sweetheart a thief. Like all New England plays laughter must intermingle with tears and several new and original types have been introduced. The humor is so carefully blended with sentiment that just as you are on the verge of tears something humorous happens which turns the tide to exuberating laughter. It is a complete production and said to be one of the best rural plays produced for several years. At the Auditorium Jan. 4th.

## Southern Railway Improvements.

High point, N. C., December 21.—The Southern Railroad Company will at once invite bids for the construction of a belt line railway at High Point connecting the main line with the Asheboro Branch.

The rapid growth of High Point as an industrial center has made this improvement necessary both in order to facilitate the movement of freight to and from existing industrial plants and to provide sites for the location of new industries with railroad connections. The project has been under consideration for several years and negotiations for the right-of-way, which have been in progress for some time, have just been concluded. The new line, which will be about two miles long, will leave the main line of the Southern Railway at a point about opposite the Picket cotton mills and will run in a generally easterly direction to the Asheboro Branch.

On Monday Mr. S. C. Humphries was united in marriage to Miss Gooch, of Granville. Mr. Humphries is easily one of the best farmers and most popular men of Person county, and the Courier extends congratulations and best wishes.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

On the threshold of another New Year we want to pause to thank our friends and patrons for the very liberal business accorded us during the past year, as we have had the largest and most satisfactory business during our career. As one and all you will soon turn the corner into the New Year, look back a minute over the road you have been traveling the past year. Have you made any provision for the "rainy day" that never fails to come? Have you been true to yourself and family? If not, once more before you step out into the pure New Year we invite you to call at our office and let us tell you how you can make lasting provision for your family, or care for yourself if sickness or serious illness should come to you. It will not cost you much and will be a joy forever.

We wish every young man in the community would take out a policy starting with the New Year. It would not mean much to us but it would mean lots to them. How many will make the experiment?

While the feeling of good fellowship is in the air and good resolutions are being made for the New Year, would it not be a good idea to resolve that you will act more sensibly during the coming year than during the past and take out a life insurance policy in the Jefferson Standard, the strongest and best insurance in the South for the South; then come in and let us tell you what the Jefferson Standard will do for you.

S. P. Satterfield,  
District Agent,  
Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co.

## To the Teachers of Person County.

Many thanks for the nice Christmas present. No other selection could have been more acceptable. I assure you that I highly appreciate it, especially when it is given by the teachers of Person county, and shall always cherish for you a fond remembrance.

Wishing you much success and happiness through life, and the merriest Christmas and happiest New Year, I am,  
Your friend,  
G. F. Holloway.

Dec. 26th, 1911.

Hugh Woods can supply you in groceries, candy and shoes.

## Great Chance This Week To Gain the Lead.

This is the week of the Biggest and Best offer of the entire Contest.

Father, Mother, Brother and Sweetheart working for favorite in the Popularity Contest. This is the week that subscriptions count the most. The Contest Manager will be found in The Courier office at all times.

### What Is Gossip?

Gossip is a little insect that buzzes around, makes a terrible noise, and stings but the stings doesn't go deep.

Are you from "Oskosh" or Missouri? Did you hear that Helen Smith has 100,000,000 votes in her possession and that Jennie McKelland is the only one that has a possible chance of winning the Automobile. Well, there is nothing to it. These stories originated in "Oskosh" and are designed by some Mandolin Club who are opposed to the automobile.

### Discredit Such Stories.

Don't think that any information as to how many subscriptions you have turned in will be given out. Every contestant will be fairly treated in this respect as in all others. No favoritism will be shown anyone. The Courier is running this contest to make friends and not enemies. Don't seek to find out how many votes anyone has in reserve. You'll find out that the Contest Man "doesn't know, hasn't the slightest idea, in fact has a very poor memory."

Above all else pay no attention to rumors as to how many votes this and that candidate has. Such stories are going to be circulated, but run your own campaign to suit yourself and be "from Missouri" as far as the other candidates are concerned.

Believe that you have just as many friends and just as large a following as anyone in the contest and have just as good a chance to succeed if you go at it in the right manner.

### All More Than a Year Count.

A two year subscription will count as two one year subscriptions in making up a club. A five year subscription will count as five one-year subscriptions in making a club. In fact all subscriptions for more than one year will count on the offer of this week. Candidates are not limited to one club, but may secure as many as possible.

Coupons are good until January 2nd.

### NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.

**Roxboro.**  
Mrs Ralph Cole 1 000  
Miss Elma Featherston 1 000  
" Odell Thomas 1 000  
" Frankie Woody 1 000  
" Alma Younger 1 000  
" Cornelia Cozart 1 000  
W F Long 1 000  
R I Featherston Jr 1 000  
W T Pass 1 000  
J Lester Clayton 1 000  
W C Bullock 1 000  
J H Whitt 1 000  
L D Veazey 1 000  
H W Winstead 1 000

Charles W Long 1 000  
W A Morton 1 000  
W R Woody 1 000  
Joe H Carver 1 000  
B G Clayton 1 000

### Roxboro R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Ruth Harris 11 000  
" Grace Winstead 1 000  
" Nellie Hester 11 000  
" Lucile Newton 1 000  
" Susie Blalock 11 000  
" Lelia Russell 1 000

### Roxboro, No. 2.

Miss Ruth Gentry 1 000  
Jule Perkins 1 000

### Roxboro, No. 3.

Miss Mary Wagstaff 1 000  
" Lucile Winstead 11 000  
" Huldah Hester 11 000  
Erol Morton 1 000

### Roxboro, No. 5.

Miss Allie Garrett 11 000  
" Lillian Crumpton 1 000

### Bethel Hill.

Miss Maud Woody 12 875  
" Bessie Humphries 1 000  
" Irene Woody 1 000

### Hurdle Mills.

Miss Annie Coleman 1 000  
" Gertrude O'Brian 1 000  
" Rennie Remmer 1 000  
Mrs R L Wilborn 11 000

### Woodsdale.

Miss Sallie Brooks 1 000  
" Nannie Bet Hall 11 000  
E J Robertson 1 000

### Woodsdale, No. 1.

Miss Ethel Crowder 1 000  
" Maud Williams 1 000  
" Eva Long 1 000  
B E Mitchell 1 000

### Woodsdale, No. 2.

Dr John Merritt 1 000  
Miss Addie Jones 1 000

### Leasburg.

Miss Mildred Conally 1 000

### Semora.

Miss Nannie Lansdell 11 000  
" Mabel Yarborough 1 000  
" Frances Bass 11 000  
Geo L Cuningham 1 000

### Milton.

Miss Pattie Bell Morton 11 000  
" Maude Dixon 1 000  
" Susie Hines 11 000  
" Annie Connally 1 000

### Prospect Hill.

Miss Odell Cheek 11 000  
" Maggie Warren 1 000  
" Hallie Compton 1 000  
" Mary Warren 11 000  
" Hattie Satterfield 1 000  
" Verna Nelson 1 000  
" Maude Stewart 1 000  
C B Smith 1 000  
Dr R F Warren 1 000

### Rougemont.

Miss Mary K Clark 11 000  
" Julia Carver 1 000  
John Carver 1 000  
Dr W A Strowd 1 000

### Timberlake.

Miss Willie Louise Noell 11 000  
" Sallie Reade 1 000  
" Ethel Rogers 1 000  
Dr G W Gentry 1 000

## Timberlake, No. 2.

Miss Ina S Pierce 11 000  
" Virgilina, Va.  
Mrs W D Amis 11 000  
" James Batterhill 1 000  
L V Shoemaker 1 000

## Baskerville, Va.

Gen T E Gordan 1 000  
" Ridgeville.

Miss Myrtle Wilkinson 11 000  
" Kate Compton 1 000  
" Lula Barnwell 1 000

## Cedar Grove.

Miss Fannie Lee Wells 1 000  
" Eva Pittard 1 000  
" Lizzie Stewart 1 000

## Mill Creek.

Mrs T H Street 1 000  
" Yanceyville.

Miss Mary Brown 11 000  
" Maude Florace 1 000  
" Alton, Va.

## Miss Lucy Green

1 000  
" Durham.

Miss Mamie Johnson 1 000  
H W Foushee 12 875

## Bartow, Fla.

Miss Oveda Page 11 000

Judge D. W. Bradsher and wife, and two sons, Langdon and Guthrie, left yesterday morning for Washington, N. C., where they will visit Judge Bradsher's daughter, Mrs. N. C. Newtold.

## BEAUTY TRUTHS

Pimples, Sallowness, Blisters and Dull Eyes Caused by Stomach.

Beauty is only skin deep, but that's deep enough to satisfy most women, also men.

In order to keep the skin in a clear, clean, healthy condition, the stomach must supply the blood plenty of nutrition. As long as the stomach is out of order and the blood lacks proper nourishment, the skin will be affected. If you want a perfect skin that you will be proud of, take a week treatment of Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Get a fifty cent box today, and if you are not satisfied after a week's treatment Miona is guaranteed. It gives almost instant relief and permanently cures.

Large box 50 cents, at Hambrick & Austin and druggists everywhere.

## Mr. Bailey Resigns as Commissioner.

Mr. R. H. Bailey tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of County Commissioners, on account of ill health. Mr. Bailey has been a member of the Board for a number of years and has made a most excellent and popular member. Judge Bradsher appointed Mr. John L. Gentry to succeed him. Mr. Gentry is a good man and will make a good man and will make a worthy successor to Mr. Bailey.

**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**  
Will Surely Stop That Cough

## Whitted's Drug Store

Prescription Druggists,

Roxboro, N. C.

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is nearing it's close. In many respects it has been a peculiar year. The often changing conditions of the crop prospects kept us blue one month and bright the next. But in the words of the old adage "All's well that ends well." This year has certainly ended well for us, having been the best that we have ever had. Again, we wish to thank every one who has helped us in any way to make it so.

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We shall put forth mighty efforts to make 1912 still better and trust that we will be favored with the hearty patronage from each of you which we have had.

Wishing for all the best and happiest New Year of their lives, and assuring you of the fact that we are always pleased to serve you, we are

Faithfully yours,

**Harris & Burns**

## Christmas Presents.

If you wish to give your friends a present for Christmas, one that will be useful and appreciated come to our store.

What would be more useful and appreciated than a nice cook or Oil Stove, Rochester Percolator? Meat Chopper, Knife or Razor-- all on us for Hardware.

**Long, Bradsher & Company.**