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invited.

## EXIT 1922.

A few more hours and Father  
Time will drop the curtain on 1922.  
and its successes, failures, pleasures,  
heartaches and disappointments will  
be but a memory. The New Year  
brimming with abundant promise and  
controlling within its embrace a wealth  
of possibilities makes its debut at  
the threshold.In the Nation the year has wit-  
nessed an era of gradual growth and  
return to normalcy. Conditions gen-  
erally throughout the country show  
much improvement due largely to the  
bumper crops of the West and the  
good ones of the South. In some sec-  
tions there still remains slight evi-  
dence of dissatisfaction and unrest  
due to unemployment and industrial  
disputes. The eternal conflict be-  
tween Capital and Labor gave con-  
tinuation during the spring and sum-  
mer in the form of the customary coal  
strikes, the railway strikes, and the  
Illinois disorder. The strikes, through  
a series of conferences, were event-  
ually adjusted and the wheels of  
progress in these two realms of activ-  
ity were again set in motion.With Europe becoming more sta-  
bilized and trade with foreign mar-  
kets gradually being resumed, it is  
apparent that we are on the eve of  
another period of prosperity.The South and the commonwealth  
of North Carolina have in a large  
measure recovered from the depres-  
sion of two years ago, confidence in  
many circles has been restored and  
commercial affairs greatly strength-  
ened.During the year Dunn and the Dis-  
trict has made steady progress along  
all lines. Our merchants and business  
men in all spheres of things material  
have enjoyed a productive year, our  
industrial plants have continued opera-  
tion on full time, our bank deposits  
show a healthy increase and our farm-  
ers having received satisfactory  
prices for their products have taken  
on renewed faith and courage. More  
than a half million dollars worth of  
building has been completed, or is  
now in the course of construction, in-  
cluding two handsome school build-  
ings for the mental development of  
our young. The Carolina Light and  
Power Company has taken over the  
problem of lighting the town, and  
action having been endorsed by a  
majority of the qualified voters, and  
now all the streets and practically all  
of the houses are brilliantly illumi-  
nated at a lower rate.As a whole we have advanced mor-  
ally and materially, and in a manner  
that is very gratifying. The inheri-  
table Grim Reaper, however, has been  
in our midst and has claimed some  
of our best citizens but we still have  
the memory of their lives to inspire us  
as we march onward and upward  
during the year 1923.

## WAYSIDE JOYS

(By Jack Lee)

In the last issue of the Dispatch we  
noted that on the night of the 21st,  
four of our young men who were  
soon to enter into the state of mari-  
tality gave a banquet to their friends  
at the Dunn cafe. On the contrary  
the banquet was tendered the young  
men by their friends as a token of  
their esteem, which, of course, was  
according to the custom. The curb  
reporters got things a little hotted  
when we requested the deca. Since the oc-  
casion two of the young men have  
already turned the trick and are now  
dwelling in that pure realm where  
every sound is a song of love  
—for a week or so.A few nights ago while still under-  
going some of the discomforts of a  
club hangover, we sat in a restaurant  
in a nearby city casually nibbling a  
soup sandwich when the door opened  
and in entered a rather dapper  
young man accompanied, by two  
waiters, who were seated near me.  
We wondered just why the crowd but  
we presume he lost the bet. They  
ordered a champagne toast and as  
we were in a sleepy mood at that  
particular time, we nodded. After  
the toast the waiter brought the  
check and smilingly waited. The  
young man made a stab for the cus-  
tomary depositary of the bank roll  
but it was not there; a blank expres-  
sion came over his face, his hands  
went to his pockets but again it  
was not there; gulping he blurted  
out a hurried search of his vest  
pockets but alas, relief was not forth-coming. Then in an instant his face  
lit up, he had an idea. He gently  
clipped his finger into his neck  
and extracted therefrom the neces-  
sary treasury note and departed, a  
shining example of "ain't it a grand  
and glorious trick." His procession  
ended him some embarrassment but  
in these days of "40's", you never  
can tell.Well, we made good on our Christ-  
mas suggestion. We found our op-  
portunity as we were wending our  
way homeward a few nights since. He  
was tired and discomfited and seem-  
ed hungry for a word of good cheer.  
His clothing was dirty, his shoes were  
ragged, his hair unkempt as he stood  
leaning against the cotton platform,  
but his features were those of one  
well born. We guessed he was broke  
and tendered him a small note which  
he reluctantly accepted and thanked  
us as tears welled up in his eyes.  
Somewhat abashed, he told us a little  
of his story; once a member of the  
elite, now a wanderer journeying  
from the land of high priced coal to  
that of sunshine and flowers. A  
struck, a flaring light, a rumbling,  
a hearty handshake, and our opportu-  
nity claimed his reservation for the  
southern trip. For the first time in  
years we thought of those few lines  
from the pen of the Hoosier poet:  
"When you ain't got a cent and  
you're feeling kinder blue," etc.The pagan "Bathlehem" which was  
given on Christmas night at the First  
Baptist church under the direction of  
Miss Iva Pearson, will be repeated  
tonight in the same auditorium.  
There were a great many who were  
turned away on account of the limited  
seating capacity and there have  
been numerous requests for a rep-  
etition of this soul-stirring drama  
which reflects in a very realistic man-  
ner the true spirit of Christmas. Miss  
Pearson and her co-workers are to  
be congratulated upon the success of  
the former production, and many will  
avail themselves of the opportunity  
to witness the second presentation.The Messingill building on West  
Broad street, the former location of  
the White Way theatre, is now being  
remodeled for the use of the Colo-  
nial Amusement Co., which will soon  
open up a modern picture theatre.  
The seating capacity will be enlarged  
and the building thoroughly renovat-  
ed. The management promises high  
class service in every particular. Mr.  
Marsh Morrow, the proprietor of the  
White Way has leased the Metropol-  
itan opera house and is showing to  
large crowds each evening.Christmas morn dawned bright and  
clear, with glittering stars of the night  
vanished, the sun rose in heavenly  
splendor above the horizon and the  
stage was set for the annual anniver-  
sary. Seemingly the angels of the  
Heavenly City had conspired with the  
matchless architect of the universe  
for the consummation of a glorious  
natal day.Ere the veil of darkness had been  
withdrawn revealing the beauty of  
the streets, the chirping birds, the  
rushing of their slumbers and  
dreams of grimy Santas, marble cas-  
tles, and bounteous toys, sprang from  
their downy couches and hastened to  
behold what Saint Nicholas, during  
the dark hours, had deposited there.  
Their young hearts quickened and  
in spontaneous praise they sang of  
Santa's goodness.The day had not for spent itself  
ere the populace with bright and re-  
diant faces were up and doing, greet-  
ing friends and visitors from other  
climes who had come over to mingle  
their joys with one for a day.The sun at meridian was the re-  
freshment hour. Friends and loved  
ones, happy and light hearted, gath-  
ered around the festive boards to  
partake of a few sweet morsels of  
the delicious bird, goose, mutton, etc.,  
everything. The maid in some quarters  
took the Feast of Ancient Babylon  
and into insignificance and were like  
unto a cafeteria.The frolic day pleasure hours  
traversed the thoroughfares. Some  
were filled with happy family groups,  
bubbling over with the spirit of peace  
and good will; some held the younger  
folk, whose cheery smiles and glee  
of laughter reflected the sunshine of  
their souls; others contained the  
good Samaritans, distributing gifts  
and spreading joy among those less  
fortunate.As a grand finale to the day's festi-  
vities, the pagan "Bathlehem" vir-  
tually portraying the conditions sur-  
rounding the birth of the Redeemer,  
was presented in the auditorium of  
the First Baptist church. It was beau-  
tiful, timely, impressive and sublime.  
Thus was a perfect day concluded.MRS. TOWNSEND HURT IN AUTO  
ACCIDENTMrs. M. A. Townsend suffered a  
broken arm and her little son was  
slightly bruised when the radio car  
of the Ford coupe in which they were  
riding with Mr. Townsend last Sat-  
urday, broke and caused the car to turn  
over several times. Mr. Townsend,  
who was driving at the time of the  
accident, escaped without injury. The  
accident occurred about 12 miles be-  
low Fayetteville, and Mrs. Townsend  
and the baby were taken immediately  
to a Fayetteville hospital where they  
received treatment. Mrs. Townsend's  
left arm was broken at the wrist and  
with the exception of a few scratchesand bruises the baby was unhurt.  
The accident occurred when Mr.  
Townsend was turning a curve on one  
of the highways leading out of Fayette-  
ville. Without any notice the car  
left the road and turned over three  
times. The body was a complete  
wreck and it was almost miraculous  
that any of the occupants escaped  
sudden death.The colored people of Dunn and  
vicinity will celebrate Emancipation  
Day here next Monday. Services will  
take place in the colored Methodist  
church and the principal address will  
be made by Rev. E. C. Robeson of  
Fayetteville. Arrangements for the  
celebration are being made by Prof.  
Jas. W. Vines and Dr. C. E. Codrington.

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## LEGAL ADVERTISING

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power  
of sale contained in a certain mort-  
gage deed executed by J. P. Lee and  
others on the 14th of July 1919, and  
recorded in the office of the Register  
of Deeds for Harnett County in Book  
116, page 399, default having  
been made in the payment of the  
note thereby secured, the undersig-  
ned mortgagee and transferee will of-  
fer for sale to the highest bidder for  
cash at the Courthouse door of Har-  
nett County, on the 29th day of Jan-  
uary, 1923, at 12 o'clock M., the  
following tract of land described in  
said mortgage deed as follows:Beginning at a stake with three  
pine pointers about 125 yards South-  
East of J. F. Cook's house, his cor-  
ner, and runs as his line North 87  
West, 8.25 chains to a stake with  
four pine pointers in the old line, an-  
other of his corners; thence as the  
old line South 4 1-2 West, 8.30 chains  
to a stake with one pine, one hickory  
and two red oak pointers, the origi-  
nal corner; thence as another original  
line 83 1-2 East, 20.65 chains to a  
stake and oak pointers, another origi-  
nal corner; thence as another original  
line North 4 1-2 East, 26.35 chains  
to a stake with black jack pointers,  
another original corner; thence as  
another original line North 85 1-2  
West, 11.90 chains to a stake with  
pine and oak pointers, J. F. Cook's  
corner, thence 66 1-2 N. 85 1-2  
West, 18.97 chains to the beginning,  
containing 37 3-10 acres, more or less.  
This the 27th day of December,  
1922.J. W. LUCAS, Mortgagee.  
C. R. JOHNSON, Transferee  
of Mortgage.  
L. L. Larrison, Attorney.  
December 29 January 5 19 19.NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND  
UNDER DEED OF TRUSTUnder and by virtue of the power  
of sale contained in a certain Deed  
of Trust executed by H. C. Warren  
and wife Oehle B. Warren, to the  
undersigned Trustee, recorded in  
Book 126, page 253, office of Regis-  
ter of Deeds of Harnett County, to  
which sale was made on Friday De-  
cember 15th, 1922, and the bid hav-  
ing been raised as provided by law  
and the Clerk of Superior Court of  
Harnett County, having ordered a re-  
sale of said land, by order dated De-  
cember 24th 1922. The undersigned  
Trustee will offer for sale to the  
highest bidder for cash at the court-  
house door at Lillington, N. C. on  
Friday January 12, 1923 at 12 o'-  
clock M.Following described tracts or por-  
tions of land.  
First Tract: Beginning at a cor-  
ner in the Averabore and Fayette-  
ville road 14.88 chains from the  
Ford of Hogwood Branch, a stake is  
set on west side of road to indicate  
where the line leaves the road from  
the corner and runs S. 86 1-4 W.  
36.10 chains to a stake with one red  
oak and four post oak pointers in  
Warren's and West's line; thence as  
their line S. 26 W. 12.40 chains to a  
stake on a ditch bank, with one  
pine and one black jack pointers, a  
corner of lot No. 2; thence as a di-  
viding line of lots No. 2 and No. 3  
N. 81 1-4 E. 28.10 chains to a corner  
in the above named road, with stake  
on West side of said road; thence as  
the road north 26 E. 8.40 chains to  
the beginning, containing 33 acres.  
Second Tract: Beginning at a  
corner in the Averabore and Fayette-  
ville road 22.78 chains from the  
Ford of Hogwood Branch, with stake  
on west side of the road and runs as  
road S. 26 W. 10.40 chains to a cor-  
ner in road with stake on West side  
of road, Warren's corner; thence on  
his line S. 81 1-4 W. 37.90 chains to  
a stake in Warren's and West's cor-  
ner; thence as their line N. 26 E.  
10.65 chains to a stake on a ditch  
bank, with one pine and one black  
jack pointers, a corner of lot No. 1;  
thence as line of lot No. 3 N. 81 1-4  
E. 28.10 chains to the beginning, con-  
taining 33 acres.  
Hour of sale: 12:00 M.  
Date of sale: January 12, 1923.  
Place of sale: Courthouse door,  
Lillington, N. C.  
CLARENCE J. SMITH, Trustee.  
This Dec. 27th 1922.  
Dec 29 Jan 5

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power  
of sale contained in a certain deed  
of trust executed by J. A. Hargrave  
to the undersigned Trustee on Jan-  
uary 14th 1920 and duly recorded in  
the office of the Register of Deeds of  
Harnett County in Book 126, page  
124, default having been made in the  
payments of the notes secured there-  
by and foreclosure having been de-  
clared by the holder of said notes,  
the undersigned will on Friday, Jan-  
uary 12, 1923 offer for sale to the highestbidder for cash, at the courthouse  
door in Lillington, the land herein-  
described, to-wit:  
Beginning at the corner of E. B. Johnson  
tract, Johnson et al and bound-  
aries as follows:  
First Tract: Beginning at a stake  
E. B. Johnson's line and also cor-  
ner of said Johnson tract of the  
other land and runs thence N. 2 E.  
8.70 chains to a stake in the Dar-  
ring Jones line, another of the said  
E. B. Johnson's corners; thence as  
the line of the Johnson tract S. 84 1-2  
W. 15 chains to a corner in a Spring  
Branch just below the spring; thence  
as the spring branch S. 3 chains to a  
stake and pointers; thence S. 2 W.  
37 chains to a stake; thence as the  
old Barber line S. 88 E. 22.85 chains  
to the beginning, containing 86 acres.  
Second Tract: Beginning at a cor-  
ner with a stake pointing on the E.  
bank of Nellie's Creek and runs thence  
as the old Barber line S. 88 E. 69  
chains to a stake in said line; thence  
N. 2 E. 11.30 chains to a stake and  
pointers; thence N. 88 W. 69 chains  
to a stake on the East bank of Nellie's  
Creek; thence down said Creek to  
the beginning, containing 79 acres  
more or less. The lands herein con-  
veyed are a portion of the tract or  
parcel of land conveyed to J. Beal  
Johnson by E. B. Barber and C. B.  
Barber and wife by deed dated 12th  
day of October 1908 and recorded in  
the Registry of Harnett County  
Book 104, page 162.Hour of sale: 12:00 M.  
Date of sale: Friday, January 5th,  
1923.  
Place of sale: Courthouse door,  
Lillington, N. C.  
CLARENCE J. SMITH, Trustee.  
This December 5th 1922.  
Dec. 12 19 26.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power  
of sale contained in a certain mort-  
gage deed executed by J. Smith  
and James M. Smith to E. L. Godwin,  
on November 29th, 1919 and duly re-  
corded in the office of the Register of  
Deeds for Harnett County in Book  
116, Page 465, default having been  
made in the payment of the notes se-  
cured thereby and the holder of said  
notes having demanded foreclosure,  
the undersigned will, on Tuesday  
January 23rd, 1923 at the courthouse  
door in Lillington offer for sale to  
the highest bidder for cash the land  
hereinafter described, to-wit:  
Adjoining the lands of Lot Smith  
estate, J. M. Hodges, J. D. Barnes,  
E. B. Smith, et al; beginning at a  
stake and pointers, in the middle of  
the Williams plantation road, John  
M. Hodges corner and runs thence  
with his line N. 88 E. 9.21 chains  
to a stake with gum pointers in the  
swamp; thence S. 88 E. 55 chains to  
a stake in the Beaver Dam in the  
W. Douglas Smith tract now J. D.  
Barnes'; thence down the Beaver  
Dam with the said Smith and Barnes  
lines S. 8 W. 14.31 chains to a stake  
with gum pointers, Lot Smith's cor-  
ner; thence with his line N. 59 1-2  
W. 59.61 chains to the beginning,  
containing 65 acres more or less.  
Time of sale: 12:00 Noon.  
Date of sale: Tuesday, January 23,  
1923.  
Place of sale: Courthouse door,  
Lillington, N. C.  
This Dec. 19, 1922.  
CLARENCE J. SMITH, Trustee.  
December 22 29 January 5 12.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power  
of sale contained in a certain deed of  
trust executed by J. A. Parrish and  
wife, Nora Parrish to the undersig-  
ned Trustee on June 12th, 1922 and  
duly recorded in the office of the Reg-  
ister of Deeds for Harnett County in  
Book 124, Page 186, default having  
been made in the payment of the  
note secured thereby and the holder  
of said note having demanded fore-  
closure, the undersigned will on  
Tuesday, January 23rd, 1923 at the  
courthouse door in Lillington offer  
for sale to the highest bidder for  
cash, the following described land,  
to-wit:  
Beginning at a pine stump near the  
stables of Joe Fish and runs N. 20  
E. along a path 4.73 chains to a stake  
in a path; thence N. 3 E. crossing  
the railroad about 9 chains to a  
stake, a corner of No. 1 allotted to  
Walton Parrish; thence as the line  
of that lot N. 86 W. 20.97 chains to  
a stake in the open field in the line  
of lot No. 2 allotted to L. C. Parrish;  
thence as L. C. Parrish's line S. 18.91  
chains to a stake in the old line and  
in a road; thence as the old line  
and with Stone's line S. 86 E. 15.63  
chains to the beginning, containing  
27.42 acres.  
Hour of sale: 12:00 M.  
Date of sale: Tuesday, January  
23, 1923.  
Place of sale: Courthouse door,  
Lillington, N. C.  
CLARENCE J. SMITH, Trustee.  
This December 19, 1922.  
December 22 29 January 5 12.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified  
as Administrator of the estate of  
Med. Holliday, deceased, late of Har-  
nett County, this is to notify all per-  
sons having claims against said estate  
to present them to me duly verified  
on or before the 24th day of Novem-  
ber 1923 or this notice will be placed  
in bar of their recovery; all per-  
sons indebted to said estate will make  
immediate payment.  
This 24th day of November, 1922.  
HARPER MOD. HOLLIDAY,  
Administrator.  
Dunn, N. C.  
Clarence J. Smith, Attorney.  
Nov. 24 Dec. 1 8 15 22 29.NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL  
ESTATEUnder and by virtue of the author-  
ity contained in a certain mortgage  
deed executed by Geo. E. Moore to  
Tighman Lumber Company on the  
30th day of March 1920 and secured  
by a bond of even date, and default  
having been made in the payment  
thereof, the undersigned Mortgagee  
will on Monday the 5th day of Jan-  
uary 1923, sell to the highest bidder,  
for cash at the Court House door  
in the town of Lillington, N. C., the  
following described tracts of land, to-  
wit:Two tracts as conveyed by Geo.  
E. Moore to the undersigned of the  
land known as the Old Hill property  
and sold by Murphy Bros. on the  
22nd day of December 1912, the  
same being lots No. 40 and 41 in  
said subdivision.  
Beginning at a stake on Wilson  
street and runs about W. 125 feet  
to a stake; thence about N. 85 feet  
to a stake; thence about N. 125 feet  
to Wilson street; thence with Wil-son street 50 feet to the beginning,  
containing two lots, size 25 x 162  
feet, these being conveyed to W. G.  
Hollingsworth by deed from J. E.  
Wilson and wife Estley J. Wilson,  
recorded in book 153, page 522, re-  
cords of Harnett county, and convey-  
ed by W. G. Hollingsworth to Cam-  
den Moore August 29th, 1918 and re-  
corded in Harnett County in book  
188, page 521, records of Harnett  
County.This 6th day of December 1922.  
TILGHMAN LUMBER CO., Inc.  
Mortgagee.  
Young, Beal and Young, Attorneys.  
Dec. 8 15 22 29.

## NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of the Su-  
perior Court of Harnett County is-  
sued on the 28th day of November,  
1922, in special proceedings entitled  
"Thaddeus Lee, Admr. of the estate  
of J. C. Bell, deceased, against Mary  
Bell, Ruth Bell and J. C. Bell, Jr.,  
et al," the undersigned Commissioner  
appointed by said Decree will on Sat-  
urday, the 30th day of December,  
1922, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale  
as the Municipal Building, in the  
Town of Dunn, North Carolina, the  
following described tract of land, to-  
wit:One lot of land in the Town of  
Dunn, beginning at a point on the  
Northern margin of Edgerton Street  
70 feet Eastward from the intersec-  
tion of said street with the Eastern  
margin of McKay Avenue, and runs  
thence Northwardly parallel with  
McKay Avenue 150 feet to Edgerton  
Street; thence Westwardly with  
Edgerton Street 70 feet to the begin-  
ning, being a lot 70 by 150 feet in  
size.Terms of Sale: One-third cash  
upon confirmation of the sale by the  
Court; and one-third in ninety days  
and one-third in six month after con-firmation, the deferred payments to  
be secured by first mortgage on the  
premises. Ten per cent of the suc-  
cessful bid will be required to be de-  
posited on day of sale pending con-  
firmation by the Court.  
This the 28th day of November,  
1922.  
N. A. TOWNSEND, Commissioner.  
Dec. 1 8 15 22 29.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified  
as Administrator of the estate of  
George S. Gainey, deceased, late ofHarnett County, this is to notify all  
persons having claims against said es-  
tate to present them to me duly veri-  
fied on or before the 24th day of  
November, 1923 or this notice will be  
placed in bar of their recovery; all  
persons indebted to said estate will  
make immediate payment.  
This 24th day of November, 1922.  
LENNIE GAINES, Administrator.  
Dunn, N. C.  
Clarence J. Smith, Attorney.  
Nov. 24 Dec. 1 8 15 22 29.

## Cotton Seed Wanted!

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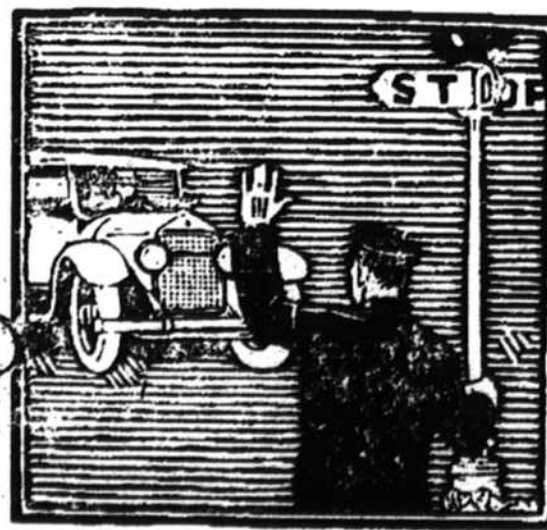
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your patronage.We also wish to thank you for the liberal  
patronage given us during 1922.

Stop—  
don't buy a car until  
you see the Willys-  
Overland important  
announcement  
Jan. 6th—