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Don't forget to write it 1917 now.

Resolve to use your influence and money too, if necessary, in doing something for Farmville in 1917.

Wake up Farmville Community Chamber of Commerce. Don't let the New Year get too far ahead of you before starting something. There are a good many things that the town and community needs and must have ere another new year overtakes us.

Start the New Year of 1917 aright by trading with those firms who appreciate your patronage enough as to keep you posted on their line of merchandise through the columns of "The Enterprise." You can always count on a square deal from the firm who is not afraid to advertise his business.

The New Year has brought with it at least one thing our people are glad to take notice of—the cleaning up to some extent the lobby of the postoffice. Let us hope an electric light may also be placed to burn therein that patrons may be able to see how to get their mail at night without the aid of matches.

Let one of Farmville's New Year resolutions be to beautifying the town to some extent. The general appearance of the business section could be greatly improved on by removing all unsightly electric and telephone poles and wires from overhead and putting same underground, erecting standard and a white way; and, last but not least, start and complete the paving of a few blocks. This can all be done with an expenditure of only a few thousand, and we see no need of delaying the matter.

### THE NEW YEAR.

The New Year's knocking at the door; we greet him with a smile. "Oh, hang your hat upon the floor, sit down and stay a while!" The New Year fills us all with hope of blessings we may share; and yet, according to the dope, such hopes are all a snare. Remember how, a year ago, we welcome sweet Sixteen, and how our mouths worked to and fro, with smiles that were serene? And then it brought financial wreck to many weary gent; potatoes sixty cents a peck, and eggs at fifty cents. It brought us drought. H. C. of L. more war across the seas; but why, fair reader, should we dwell on painful things like these? The New Year's hanging around the place; come in, New Year, come in; to greet you with gloomy face would surely be a sin. Come in, what are you waiting for? We welcome you with songs; perhaps you'll put an end to war, and regulate all wrongs. Perhaps you'll bring the hungry kid a biscuit or a roll, equip the widow with a lid, the freezing man with coal. Perhaps you'll scourge the soulless crew that speculates in wheat, and sell the spibber coat in two, on fangs the poor folks out. Come in, New Year, the hatching's out, we welcome you some more; just make yourself at home, old scout, slide down our door.—UNCLE WALT MASON.

Falkland on Friday morning Dec. 29, at 7:15 when Miss Ima Pittman was given in marriage to Lonnie I. Pierce. The Rev. A. G. Harriss pastor of the First Presbyterian of Greenville officiated. The church was most artistically decorated, the scheme being green and white. Just before the ceremony, Misses Ethel Moore and Gladys Warren sang "Schubert's Serenade," and Miss Mavis Evans sang "All For You." Then to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March rendered by Miss Lillian Crisp, the groom entered with his brother Mr. C. P. Pierce, who was best man. Next entered the bride with her sister, Miss Ethel Pittman who was maid of honor. The bride was handsomely attired in a going-away-suit of blue chiffon broodcloth, with seal fur trimming, and hat, gloves and shoes to match, carrying a bride's bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was softly played during the ceremony. As the bridal party was leaving the church, Mendelshon's Wedding March was rendered by Miss Lillian Crisp.

A large number of friends motored through the country to Greenville where the bride and groom left on the 8:18 train for Shelbyville, Kentucky, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are both natives of Falkland and will be greatly missed there and throughout the country. Mrs. Pierce was educated at East Carolina Teachers Training School at Greenville N. C., and is a young woman of unusual charm and attractiveness, while Mr. Pierce is a young man of sterling character, and holds a responsible position with the tobacco warehouses of Farmville N. C. The esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are held among their many friends was manifested by the numerous and costly gifts they received.

### SURPRISE PARTY

(Reported)

On Tuesday evening Dec. 26, 1916, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christman was the scene of a surprise party in honor of Miss Marguerite Christman's birthday.

Every one, with difficulty, kept the secret so the guest of honor was greatly surprised to find her home thronged with a merry crowd which assembled about 9 P. M. The parlor was tastfully decorated in red and green with nineteen candles glowing brightly on the mantle.

Punch was served in the living room, where also many beautiful presents were given by her friends.

During the evening a delicious salad course was served and at a late hour the guests departed wishing Miss Christman many more happy birthdays.

Those present were—Miss Novella Horton, Mr. Marvin Jones, Miss Elspeth Askew, Mr. Bert Taylor, Miss Bettie Joyner, Mr. Tammie Moore, Miss Ethel Bynum, Mr. Lester Barrett, Miss Sarah Pollard, Mr. Rhoderick Joyner, Miss Mary Barrett, Will Joyner, Miss Eleanor Warren, Mr. Willie Murphy, Miss Fannie Mosley, Mr. Wooten Mosley, Miss Minnie Exun Suggs, Willie Turnage, Miss Marie Christman, Miss Marguerite Christman, Jack Lang.

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A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
7:45	2:40	7:05 Lv Tarboro	11:50	7:2
8:10	3:18	7:30 " Pinetops	11:12	6
8:20	3:28	7:40 " Macedonia	11:04	64
8:36	3:45	7:57 " Fountain	10:48	6:20
8:53	4:00	8:13 " Farmville	10:32	6:15
9:25	4:24	8:53 " Maury	10:10	5:35
9:35	4:35	9:05 Ar Hookerton	10:00	5:25

The operation of the above schedule and connections are not guaranteed, but we will use our best efforts to maintain same.

H. P. FOXALL, G. P. A.



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