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We wish you a happy and prosperous new year.

Christmas was very quiet in our little village save a little evidence of some booze.

The hosiery mill shut down for the holidays on Saturday, the 21st.

The district school began here Monday, Dec. 30th. Mr. Gregg of Rutherfordton and Miss Bertha Henderson of Henderson county are the teachers in charge.

Mrs. W. J. Ballard of this town, received letters recently from her husband, saying that he was well and to the good, having gone over the top several times and returning safely. Mr. Ballard is in the famous 30th division.

During the holidays there have been quite an exchange of visits, and some visitors we have not been able to mention.

Mrs. T. A. Rippey returned last week from Columbia, S. C., where she had been on a visit of several weeks.

Miss Glarnie Holbert, who is in school at Boiling Springs, N. C., made a short visit to home folks, during the holidays.

Mr. Lewis Blackwell and family, of Spartanburg, visited friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, of New Prospect, S. C., visited H. G. Cannon's family last Sunday.

Supt. W. T. Hammett visited home folks at Inman, S. C., during the holidays.

H. C. Rhodes, of Anderson, S. C. spent the holidays in Lynn.

Karl Underwood and Markley Hooker have taken positions in the hosiery mill at Jelico, Tenn. leaving for that place last Saturday.

Hon. W. F. Swann Representative, will leave in a few days to be counted and recorded as being present at roll call of our next legislature.

Attention: Quite a dangerous looking place washed out during the last big rain, at the Skyuka bridge. The damage should be repaired at once. It might save some serious accident.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Mimosa Lodge, No. 256, I. O. O. F., Lynn, N. C.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved and esteemed brother, Lee G. Fisher. Therefore be it

Resolved; 1st, that while we mourn the loss of our departed brother, we hope that our loss is his eternal gain.

2nd; that we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

3rd; that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and one sent to the North Carolina Odd Fellow, one to the Polk County News, also a copy sent to the family.

W. T. Hammett,
W. W. Ballard,
A. N. Kunkel,
Committee.

HILLCREST.

Rev. Dale, of Chester, S. C., but for many years a missionary to Mexico, has concluded a series of very interesting evangelistic meetings at Hillcrest Institute.

Rev. Mr. Hunter, the new principal at Hillcrest, has gone to Charlotte to bring his family to their new home.

Miss Maude Coxie has gone to Asheville to spend the holidays.

Misses Alma High and Nellie Brian have gone home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell Bridges are spending Christmas in Wake county.

Privates Roland Feagans, Reuben Collins, Roy Smith, Sam Wilkins and Howard Brian have received their discharge from the army, and are home for Christmas.

Misses Janie Love and Mabel Poston have gone to Statesville for the holidays.

A Christmas tree and beautiful program was given by the students at Hillcrest Institute, last Friday.

Miss Julia Abrams is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brian and son, Howard Brian visited relatives in Spartanburg county last week.

Mr. Howard Brian has gone to Akron, Ohio for an indefinite stay.

I wish to most emphatically contradict the report that Red Cross workers in the Christmas drive keep from 25 cents to 75 cents out of every dollar paid. One hundred cents out of every dollar is turned over to the Red Cross chapter at Tryon, and used for Red Cross work. I do not know whether this report is being spread through malice or ignorance, but certainly all well informed, fair minded persons must know the utter falsity of it. I suppose that there are people who cannot comprehend disinterested work, but it seems to me we who have homes and health, food and victory can do no less than our best for those whose needs are so great, and whose fate but for the grace of God, might have been ours.

MELVIN HILL.

Married, at the residence of Elder Geo. A. Branson, on Saturday, Dec. 21st, Mr. Willard Bennett, of Ramseyn, and Miss Mae Higgins, of Melvin Hill.

Private Benjamin F. Morris of Camp Hancock, Ga., arrived home on Sunday before Christmas.

Mr. S. S. Lawter's little son, Dewey, was taken to Rutherfordton hospital on Christmas day, and operated on for appendicitis, and at last accounts was doing well.

Mr. Lee Cudd had the misfortune of getting a leg broken on Christmas day. His auto wrecked with him, causing the injury.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Robert Westbrook has gone insane.

Mr. J. T. Waldrop, who is employed at a lumber plant at Pomaria, S. C., is visiting his family here, during the holidays.

Mr. W. O. Morris, of Union, S. C., visited relatives in this town, during Christmas.

Mr. Tom Johnson and Miss Pearl Reed, were married on Christmas day.

Mr. Bob Sanders, of Winston-Salem visited relatives in this section during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilbert have moved back to the old home place.

There were a few little Christmas trees in our town, Christmas eve.

Mr. S. S. Lawter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Lawter, of Cooley Springs, is very low.

The flu cases have all recovered, and no new ones developed yet.

The box supper for last Saturday night was called off.

Mrs. Ruth Bennett who has been sick, is recovering.

Mr. James Waldrop accompanied his uncle, W. O. Morris, to Union, S. C., where he will be employed at a saw mill for a time.

Mr. Jesse Jones had the misfortune of breaking an arm, one day last week. He was cranking his Ford when the accident happened.

Mr. R. O. Steadman has the "Tennessee fever" again, very bad this time.

We had a very quiet Christmas here; no booze or disorder, and not much shooting. It is hoped that the people will learn, sometime, to observe the birthday of the Prince of Peace in a decent manner, and not like he was some great warrior.

A light snow fell here on Saturday morning, but directly the sun came out and melted it off.

UREE ROUTE 2.

Hope the flu will soon die out so we can have Sunday school and preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter and small son all have the flu. Hope they will soon be up again.

Miss Ina Skipper visited Miss Naomi Whiteside last Sunday. She has had the influenza, but is getting along fine.

Mr. Charlie Flynn has returned home from Union Mill school.

Mr. Thurl Skipper and family visited Mr. Joe Shehan and Mrs. Addie Skipper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Parker were callers at Mr. A. N. Whiteside's last Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Foyster and Miss Lona Whiteside visited Mrs. Maude Gosnell last week.

The water has been very swift on Broad river since the rains. A wagon, one mule and load of sweet potatoes went to the bottom yesterday. One mule was cut loose or both mules would have drowned instead of one.

Mr. Garner Skipper was a caller at Rock Spring school house yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Garvin and Virgil Skipper made a business trip to Rutherfordton yesterday.

TRYON ROUTE 1.

A Happy New Year to all, the world over. The greatest Christmas since the birth of Christ has come and gone, and now we wait to see what the next year will bring and pray the world will be living in still greater peace and happily at home again.

Some on the route are busy making little aprons for the Polk County Red Cross Chapter.

The Christmas tree at Mill Spring was very well attended and enjoyed, especially by those who smoked and played with dolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shankle spent Christmas with home folks on the route.

A tackle party was given at the home of E. B. Edwards, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice and family spent Christmas day with Miss Sallie Carpenter.

Mr. Goforth and family have moved to Kings Mountain. We regret their departure. We need more good farmers instead of losing one.

Many friends of Misses Clara Pearl and Essie Edwards met Monday eve at the home of Miss Clara, to give them a farewell party. An exceedingly nice time is reported. They left Wednesday morning for Brevard school.

Mr. Walter and Miss Elsie Edwards spent a portion of the holidays in Gowansville, S. C.

Several homes are made happy by the returning of their soldier boys.

A prosperous New Year is our wish for the NEWS.

FROM OUR FRIENDS OVER THE COUNTY

Some Items of General Interest Gathered By Our Correspondents From Various Sections of Polk County

SILVER CREEK.

Mr. Spurgeon Arledge spent Sunday night at Mr. William Green's.

Mr. George Mitchell died at the home of Mr. Avery Halford, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Callie Halford died last Tuesday, at her home near Green river.

We are glad to learn that it was a mistake about the death of one of our N. C. boys, Mr. Grover Thompson, of Pearidge.

Mr. Will T. Green has returned from Camp Sherman, Ohio, also Mr. James Burgess.

Dr. Twitty and Clarence Justice were in this community Sunday. Dr. Twitty was called in to see some patients with the flu.

Mrs. Dora Arledge spent last weekend at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Spaw.

Mr. R. M. Foster and son spent the past week at his farm on Green river.

Misses Charity Williams and Mary Ann Bradley were guests on the route Sunday.

MILL SPRING ROUTE 1.

Everybody in this section enjoyed the Christmas holidays to the fullest.

A number of young people enjoyed a few hours of amusing games at the home of A. A. Edwards, Saturday night.

Misses Mossie and Doreas Edwards and Bessie Thompson visited in Rutherford county Friday and Saturday night.

Mrs. Lula Ogle and little daughter, Ovalee, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Edwards.

Private Aden Green returned home from Camp Lee, Wednesday.

A. A. Edwards made a business trip to Columbus, Monday.

Sorry to note that Aunt Eliza Jackson is on the sick list.

Miss Mossie Edwards spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lula Ogle.

Here's wishing the NEWS and readers much success and Happy New Year.

A. E. F. HALLOWEEN.

Come to our party on Halloween,
Beaucoup des spooks, mais pas des snoops,
Quiet the air, ghostly the flare
Out in No Man's Land.

Come to our party on Halloween,
Phogense sweet—some yperite,
A grewsome task, so wear your mask
Out in No Man's Land.

Come to our party on Halloween;
Do not sneeze. Chevaux de frize
Obstructs your way quand vous alles
Out in No Man's Land.

Come to our party on Halloween,
The mystic maze of oleen days
Awaits you there, the fide fer—
Out in No Man's Land.

Come to our party on Halloween;
No tin Willie for Abr. Billy,
Fini vin blink, hair without kink
Out in No Man's Land.

Come to our party on Halloween;
Come not by day, mais a pied,
Nauvais terrain pour Lemousine
Out in No Man's Land.

Come to our party on Halloween;
Invitatioh? Ce ne fait rein—
There's no M. P. to spoil the glee
Out in No Man's Land.

Come to our party on Halloween;
Some reflections, no inspections,
Anyone out est un bon scout
Out in No Man's Land.

Come to our party on Halloween;
No charades, but some grenades.
'Twill be such fun to bag a Hun
Out in No Man's Land.

Come to our party on Halloween;
'Tis strictly "stag" without a "flag."
Fritz will croak when we say Foch
Out in No Man's Land.

—Contributed.

SUNNY VIEW.

Rev. McCall, of Hendersonville, will be at Cooper Gap, Sunday night.

Mr. Charles Brown has returned home from Camp Hancock, Ga.

Wedding bells are still ringing. Mr. Curtis Williams and Miss Ollie Cary were happily married, Sunday, Dec. 22. Also Mr. Daniel Ruff and Miss Myrtle Melton. We extend congratulations.

Glad to note that Mrs. Fred Gibbs is improving.

Mr. Clarence Gibbs and sisters, Mattie Fay and Annie Lee, were visitors in this section during the holidays.

Mrs. Pearl Haynes, of Uree route 2, spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Annie Wilson.

Mrs. G. S. Whiteside visited Mrs. Fred Gibbs, Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Whiteside and son, Otis, passed through this section, Saturday on route to his old home place.

Mr. A. H. Lynch made a trip to Spartanburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haynes were visitors at C. B. Gibbs', Sunday.

Private Reuben R. Wilson who is "over there" reports that he was in the Argonne drive, and that it was the farthest drive north made by the Americans. He also reports that he is now marching through Germany.

Mr. Z. T. Searcy had the misfortune to lose his barn, cow and hogs by fire, one night last week.

Miss Lizzie Williams was the guest of Annie Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. Lon Brown was a caller at Mr. L. Jackson's, Sunday.

Mr. T. P. Brown and family are soon to leave for Tennessee, where they will buy a farm.

Corporal DeWitt Helton who is at Camp Raritan, N. J. reports that the boys up there will not be discharged until next summer.

COLUMBUS.

Stearns High School opened Monday again, after having stopped a week for Christmas.

Miss Emma McNinch spent Christmas with her parents at home.

Misses Marie Burgess and Vada McMurray, of Elon college, are spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. Brown and children left last week for their new home in Newberry S. C.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of Washington, N. C., is the guest of Miss Marie Burgess, this week.

Mr. L. H. Cloud, who has been at work at Paris Island, is now at home.

After spending a few days with Miss Mae Mills Miss Pearl Keenan left for her home in Rocky Ford Colo.

Miss Elizabeth Witherspoon, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bailey in Columbus, returned to Brevard school, today.

Mr. C. L. McFarland spent a few days in Asheville last week.

Mr. Johnnie Carnegie, who has been in military training, is now at home.

Mr. Ezra Constant, who has been in England, has returned home.

Mr. Marion B. Mills, of Spartanburg S. C., visited home folks Christmas.

The young people of Columbus have enjoyed several parties during the holidays.

Mr. A. L. Pitman and family have moved to their new home in Columbus.

Mr. Ralph McFarland, from Camp Jackson is visiting in Columbus.

Mr. Tom Green, of Collinsville, has moved to Columbus.

Mr. J. R. Sams is spending Christmas with his daughter at Mars Hill.

Mr. Joe Linder, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was visiting in Columbus during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson and children spent last week at their home in Arden, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hutcherson, December 21, a son.

Mr. L. E. Hutcherson moved to his new home about one mile from Columbus, last week.

MILL SPRING ROUTE 2.

A large crowd attended Sunday school at Cooper Gap. Mr. Z. T. Searcy was there and assisted in the musical program.

Mr. John Flynn, from Uree, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. N. E. Williams'.

Mr. Press Ownby and Mrs. Arminie Jackson were married on last Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Dalton passed through this section, Sunday last, on her way to Mill Spring.

Mrs. J. J. Price is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lynch visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price, on last Thursday.

Mrs. Belt Jackson is very low with influenza.

Mr. U. S. Gibbs visited Mr. and W. W. Gibbs, last Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Womack visited relatives in this section last week.

Misses Annie Wilson and Maggie Jackson spent Wednesday night with Miss Lizzie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lynch visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilbert, on Wednesday last.

Mr. Aden Green has returned home from the camp with an honorable discharge.

PEARIDGE.

Miss Myrtle Taylor spent Saturday night with Miss Nettie Davis.

Miss Bessie Thompson and brother, Dexter, left Monday for Brevard school.

Miss Mossie Edwards spent Christmas holidays with Miss Bessie Thompson.

Bramlett Thompson left for Brevard school Monday.

Mr. B. M. Noland, of Asheville, spent Christmas at E. C. Thompson's.

Misses Mae Gertrude Philips and Nettie Davis spent Friday night at E. C. Thompson's.

Miss Iva Gosnell has returned home from Inman, S. C.

Mr. J. B. Dalton visited at Brevard Tuesday.

Misses Pearl, Essie and Clara Edwards have returned to Brevard school.

Polk county is well represented at Brevard Institute, twelve having enrolled from this county.

Miss Clara Edwards visited Misses Esther and Sue Gibbs, Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Essie Edwards and Letha Barber were callers at W. G. Egerton's Sunday.

Miss Pearl Edwards gave a tackle party, Saturday night, to a large crowd, and all report an excellent time.

Misses Mamie Jackson and Letha Barber spent Saturday night with Misses Pearl and Essie Edwards.

SALUDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKee are visiting friends and relatives in Savannah, Ga., and expect to be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner are spending the holidays in Wilmington N. C., with the nieces of the latter, and will remain with them several weeks.

Mrs. Campbell and sister, Mrs. Killian, are visiting relatives in Chester, S. C.

Mrs. John Heaton has gone to Virginia, her old home, to remain six weeks or more.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Salley and family spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Laurenburg, S. C.

Miss Bessie Sonner is home from school for the Christmas holidays, and seems to be having a good time.

Mr. John Coates has returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., for a visit to his old home in Saluda.

Mr. Willie Cullipher, now an assistant engineer on one of the steamers plying between Norfolk, Va., and New York is home on a vacation, and is having a busy time with friends in Saluda, his sisters are entertaining an old school mate and fellow student of Saluda Seminary, Miss Sara McKenzie, of Winston-Salem, and are keeping the house warm and lively. A Christmas dinner party was given by their parents to celebrate the occasion, and all who were present enjoyed the good things provided, to the fullest extent.

Mr. Lonnie Bolick, who graduated at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., last year, but who is now an Ensign in the Navy, made a short visit to Saluda, his former home, and has a good deal to say of his experiences on ship board. His elder brother, Bryan, also a graduate of Trinity, and since his graduation a professor of mathematics, is now also an Ensign in the navy.

Dr. and Mrs. Little treated a few friends to some Christmas goodies at their home on Christmas evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Bushnell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Miss Louise Lane, Sunday at their new home on Godshaw hill, Tryon, N. C.

The town of Saluda has recently floated a \$3,000 bond issue for waterworks improvements, and the Carolina State Bank has taken them over as a permanent investment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and little daughter, Catherine, were guests of the Corwitts, at their beautiful home, Overbrook Orchard, on Christmas day.

A forty gallon blockade still was brought in today, having been captured by the revenue officers, but as usual the blockaders escaped.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church gave a highly enjoyable Christmas tree entertainment on Christmas eve, which gave much pleasure to all who participated.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school were made happy by a visit from Santa Claus on Thursday night. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and the presents were distributed by Santa Claus himself.

The Church of the Transfiguration Christmas tree entertainment was given as usual, on Holy Innocent's day.

A party of young folks watched the old year out and the new year in, but have not yet told us what the new year has in store for them.

F. H. Bailey's usual game is one inch larger, now, there is another sweet little girl at his home.

Five car loads of mules from Camp Wadsworth are being shipped to H. Bailey's and Overbrook. It would look as if it paid.

POLK COUNTY RED CROSS.

The drive for 1919 has not yet over in the county. We have not paid the annual fee of one dollar are asked to send them to Chairman Stearns at Tryon, as soon as possible.

Miss Mae Flentye, of Tryon, and Mr. A. F. Corbin, of Mill Spring, have done active and valuable work in the membership drive.

All who have shirts out are asked to send them in at once as the shipment of shirts is past due.

There will not be many more rush calls for work, but refugee garments are sadly needed just now. The Polk County Chapter cannot fail in its work now that the war is over. Two hundred and seventy high necked aprons must be made at once. These are all cut out and can be had of the head of the women's work in the different branches, or from Mrs. Holmes Tryon. These two hundred and seventy must be shipped by January 15, so everybody is asked to take a hand.

Remember the Red Cross continues war or no war. Its business is to help out any soldier or soldier's family. Take your troubles and questions to the Red Cross.

LET'S HAVE MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Tryon has many accomplished musicians, and they should be under some kind of an organization.

We are informed that at one time the town had a splendid glee club. Why not again? The town is rapidly awakening on different kinds of amusement and entertainments, and nothing would do more good than for the musicians to band together and furnish the citizens with the musical treats which can be supplied with music. By all means let us have a reorganization of the glee club.

And while on the subject, why not have a brass band? There are enough gentlemen musically inclined to get up a splendid band in Tryon, and such an organization is one of the needs of the town and county.

The political campaign of 1920 will be upon us before we are aware of it, and during such times a band is very much in demand. If an organization is perfected soon just about enough time to get in good shape for 1920. There are many evenings held every year in the county when the services of a band are very much in demand, and there is no good reason why we should not have both a band and glee club.

