

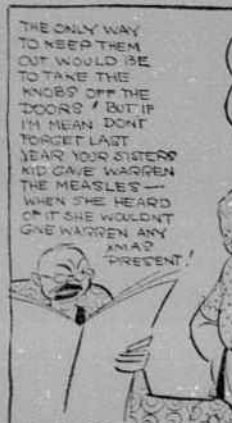
CHRISTMAS AGAIN

Christmas Again! And our spirits grow merrier,
 Down drops each selfish conventional barrier,
 Hearts beat more lightly and foot-steps grow airier;
 This is the glorious period, when, All 'round the planet, whatever the latitude,
 Mortals are glowing with love and with gratitude;
 Life for the moment is full of beauty—
 Christmas Again!

This is the happy and this is the jolly day
 This is the dearest and tenderest folly-day,
 This is the magical mistletoe-holly-day,
 Which we have with us but once in each year,
 Come on, we're good little pals all together now,
 Time to cut loose from your dignity's tether now,
 Old folks or young folks, we're birds of a feather now—
 Christmas is here!

Isn't it good to be friends with humanity,
 Practicing something like true christianity?
 Must we go back to the greed and the vanity
 Which have made sorrow and wee among men?
 Christmastime spirit—how splendid a thrill it is!
 Let us preserve it, with all our abilities;
 Hold to it, practice it, live it, until it is
 Christmas again!
 —BERTON BRADLEY.

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 TOYLAND IS NOW OPEN AT
SLOCUMB VARIETY STORE
 "SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY"
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BAKED GOODS



LET YOUR APPETITE REJOICE

After the call for dinner is made and everybody has settled into the very serious business of eating everything in sight—the conversation principally about how good it is to be alive and to have so many, many good things to enjoy.

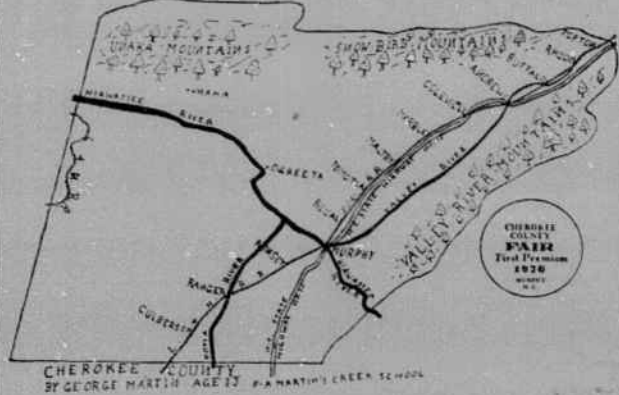
Many hostesses buy all the baked goods for the meal at our bakery. And very often they must say, "Oh, I didn't bake it—no really I didn't. You'll have to thank MURPHY BAKERY."

- PUMPKIN PIES, MINCE MEAT PIES, COOKIES, LAYER CAKES, FRUIT CAKES, CREAM PUFFS, BREADS, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.

BAKING DONE TO ORDER TOO!

MURPHY BAKERY

QUINN & CAMPBELL, Proprietors



Cut shows the map of Cherokee County which was given first prize at the recent county fair. It was drawn by George Martin, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin, of Martin Creek. He is a student of 5-A Martin's Creek School, and his teacher, Mrs. Vienna Stewart, says he is an apt pupil, fond of drawing, and a leader of his class.



Perils of Childhood

"It must be all of twenty years ago that mother first gave me Syrup Pepsin For those Fevers, Colds and Bowel Troubles of Childhood"

How time flies. My good mother has gone to her rest, but I have faithfully relied upon her judgment and have given Syrup Pepsin to my two children since they were born. It is certainly a noble medicine and never fails of its purpose. I like to recommend it." (Name and address will be sent upon request.)

And in the Evening of Life

When age comes creeping on, with bowels relaxed, muscles weak, digestion poor and blood thinned, then is when constipation does its evil work in a night. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is so palatable, sets so well in the stomach, works so easily, so gently, so kindly with old folks as to accomplish its purpose without gripe, pain or other distress. For biliousness, sour stomach, coated tongue, headache, fevers, colds and constipation from infancy to old age Syrup Pepsin is recommended everywhere and sold by all druggists.



Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

For a free trial bottle send name and address to Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Illinois.

To My Friends And Customers

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

And in your happiness and prosperity don't forget that you will find me at the same old place giving MORE GOODS FOR THE SAME MONEY and the SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY than elsewhere.

WITH THE SEASON'S BEST WISHES

Your friend,

J. M. VAUGHN

Murphy, N. C.



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HALF a century ago a merchant would start off his advertisement with some such caption as that above, set in black type, and then he would state that he had just received a new stock of fresh merchandise, and invite inspection.

An advertisement of that sort would not attract many buyers today for advertisement readers of the present age are accustomed to literary and pictorial advertisements produced by writers and artists who rank high in their professions.

We have a cut and copy service for advertisements of the latest type—free to merchants or prospective advertisers who desire to use them—prepared by writers and artists who rank among the highest of their profession. Let us show you this service.

PRINTER'S INK, RIGHTFULLY USED IS A MIGHTY GOOD PRESCRIPTION FOR A SICK BUSINESS

THE CHEROKEE SCOUT

She'll Appreciate It!

PERHAPS she never says how much she would appreciate having a checking account—but every woman does.

EVERY year many men see how practical, sensible and honorable it is for HER to have a checking account in her own name—to pay the house bills or to take along shopping.

PAY her a tribute this year—deposit a gift in the bank, then place the check books on the tree. Her smile of happiness will be compound interest.



THE CHEROKEE BANK
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 Liberal assortment and Full Value paid for
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