

CHRISTMAS GREAT DAY FOR THE UNFORTUNATES

The Occasion At Caswell Training School Was Made a Notable Event.

OTHER NEWS OF KINSTON

(Special to Daily News.)

Kinston, Dec. 26.—In some respects there never was a Christmas here just like it. In accordance with Mayor Mills Harper's letter to the local public extending holidays greetings and the hope for a happy New Year for the entire population, and urging a "solemn Christmas," backed by the threat of the police to put in jail any persons failing to keep the day properly without any profanity regarding the occasion at all, Kinston observed the occasion solemnly and quietly. What marked the day more here was the fact that so far as many good-hearted investigators knew not one stocking hung by a local friend went unfilled. The Community club, the Rotarians and others attended the Santa Claus event here and thither through the town during the late hours of Christmas eve and the day dawned upon juvenile Kinston in the fullness of its happiness. Many who would not have known Christmas cheer were cheered by the salvation army. At the Kennedy Memorial home, Baptist eastern orphanage, Santa Claus was generous. There were so many persons interested in the institution that this was assured long before Christmas.

The crowning, completest success of Christmas of all the successes connected with it here was the riot of gladness that was staged at the Caswell Training school. Santa Claus, what when he approached this quaint community just outside of Kinston. A large number of feeble-minded children are housed at the school. The situation was pregnant with possibilities, but the developments were a wholesale success. Jimcracks did not match with ages and sexes in all cases there. Stalwart near-adults dissembling a toy express wagon got more entertainment out of it than words could tell. The Caswell school family was happy, though. Feverish excitement preceded the arrival of Saint Nick. "Out of bounds" expresses the state of affairs afterward. The affection that was showered upon teachers, attendants and one another by the youngsters was a caution for pessimists. Happiness stopped over. For the oldest thing about life at the school for the feeble-minded is that no one there gets angry.

Aristocrats of the chicken and rabbit world will gather here tomorrow for the annual winter poultry show under the auspices of local fanciers. It is expected that at least 1,000 entries will compete for more than \$1,000 in prizes. The show, to be opened Wednesday, will close on the night of the 31st. Several states will be represented. Every breed of chicken and a number of varieties of pigeons and rabbits will be exhibited.

This city will remain the headquarters in 1922 of one group of the most optimistic empire builders in North Carolina, the veterinary experts in the employ of the federal and state departments of agriculture engaged in the promotion of the swine industry. "Cholera controlled" was the laconic statement which went forth some weeks ago on the authority of Dr. F. D. Owen, of Raleigh, who is in charge of the work in the state. "Bumper crop of meat" was the declaration from the local district headquarters today. The checking of the destroying cholera in recent years and its absolute control this year have resulted in great increases in herds throughout the state, not particularly in the eastern part, where the worst disease of swine and the most fatal was most prevalent.

Dr. Joseph G. Sallade has received instructions to remain here next year. Dr. Sallade is dean of the force in this part of North Carolina, and district supervisor. "Stock-raising is certain to become one of the foremost industries in this state," Sallade declared. "Nothing can prevent it. Cholera cannot be eradicated yet, but it has been controlled, and the few scattered outbreaks during 1921 occasioned little trouble. Farmers everywhere have been educated to prevent the disease by vaccination of animals and employment of proper sanitizing methods. The campaign has been intensive and incessant, with comparatively little fuss and expense, but the results have been larger than one would have expected."

PITTSBORO NEWS.

Miss Fannie Burns Dead—Large Still Captured in Chatham.

Pittsboro, Dec. 24.—Miss Fannie Burns, of Pittsboro R. F. D. No. 2, and a relative of J. B. Clegg, who died Saturday afternoon, died near the same hour of Mr. Clegg's death. The two were buried at Chatham church where they held their membership Sunday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Goldston and William Burk, of Goldston, captured one of the largest stills together with a barrel of corn whisky that has been captured in Chatham county in some years. They also caught Ed Dark, a negro, who was tried and placed under \$1,000 bond.

MISS EUGENIA CLARK AND REV. MR. MACLEAN TO MARRY

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—The engagement of Miss Eugenia Graham Clark, of Raleigh, daughter of Chief Justice Walter Clark, to Rev. John Allan MacLean, of Morganton, was announced here Saturday. Mr. MacLean is the pastor of the Presbyterian church of Morganton, and is a nephew of former Associate Justice George Brown, of the North Carolina Supreme court.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action. It soothes and besies the inflamed membranes and kills the germs. Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritating inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (Adv.) tu.

MRS. PERCY SIGMAN IS ATTACKED BY A NEGRO

Schoolfield Lady Fires Twice At Black As He Breaks Into Her Home.

"UNLOADED" PISTOL AGAIN

(Special to Daily News.)

Danville, Va., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Percy Sigman, who lives near Schoolfield, was more than a match last night for Sol Douglas, a negro who is alleged to have attempted to force his way into her home while she was alone, and to have attempted an assault on her.

After vainly arguing with the negro, she fled down a hall way secured an automatic revolver and fired twice at the intruder then in her house. He at once ran but was later caught by the Schoolfield police and is now in jail awaiting trial.

Mr. Sigman was not at the house at the time. Shortly before midnight, the negro rapped at the door and Mrs. Sigman, not realising that the caller was a negro opened it. Seeing the negro she promptly slammed the door in his face and told him that her husband was not there. She quotes Douglas as saying "It is not your husband I want but you." Douglas then is said to have thrown his weight against the door breaking it open, where Mrs. Sigman running into her bedroom secured her husband's revolver and shot at the negro. She does not think that she hit him. The negro had had dealings with her husband and for that reason she was able to identify him. After the terrifying experience, Mrs. Sigman notified the police and a group of Schoolfield officers went to the negro's home and arrested him.

The "unloaded" pistol played its role here during the Christmas season when Frank Pollock a well known young Danville man was vainly injured by Leo A. Wilson. The two were in a local poolroom. Pollock having a small toy pistol used to detonate blanks. Both men had been playing with the empty pistol and had put it down. When Wilson picked it up again he thought it was still unloaded. He placed it close to Pollock's head and fired. The wadding made an ugly wound in the corner of Pollock's mouth and part of his face was seared by the blast and impregnated with gunpowder. It was necessary to scrape the bone and to inject anti-tetanus serum. So far as police records go, yesterday was the quietest Christmas day in many years. Officers found little to do in enforcing the law and the police court docket showed only 27 cases, a smaller number than is usual for the normal week-end. There was a complete lack of drunkenness and no serious disorder marked the day.

The condition of Mrs. J. D. Harrison a well known Danville resident stricken with paralysis on Christmas eve was described at the General hospital today as being unchanged. A slight improvement was noted yesterday but she is still considered very ill.

An unsuccessful effort was made during the early hours of yesterday morning to break open the safe of J. G. Wither, coal merchant, in the company's office on Lower Monument street. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass panel of the door. A large iron safe in which a large sum of money was kept was attacked with crowbars and sledge hammers, the combination and handle being broken off. The safe was badly mangled but it resisted all efforts made to open it. A light safe containing only private papers was forced open.

The store of King and Williams was also broken into sometime Saturday night and some shoes taken.

ALLEGED BLOCKADERS FIRE ON OFFICERS IN BUNCOMBE

(Special to Daily News.)

Asheville, Dec. 26.—Morrison and Baird Whitmore, two men released from the county jail yesterday on \$1,000 bond each in charges of manufacturing whisky, following the capture by deputies Thursday morning of five men in a dugout shielding a 60-gallon still, are back in jail. Guy Metoif, a neighbor also living in the Barnardville section where the men were captured is also behind the bars.

While John Bunn, a county officer and two other men were digging up the pipe line which ran nearly a quarter of a mile from a spring to the dugout, near the Whitmore home, Thursday night, they were fired upon by one of the three men now in jail.

A pistol duel between Bunn and the three men objecting to the removal of the pipe line resulted in the retirement of the attacking party. Deputies of Sheriff John A. Leary's department last night located the three men and landed them in jail where they are to be arraigned on charges of resisting an officer, carrying concealed weapons and assault.

ST. LEO'S IS REMEMBERED CHRISTMAS BY ITS FRIENDS

The friends of St. Leo's hospital were anxious generous in their gifts Christmas and their sisters and nurses of the hospital yesterday spoke with great appreciation of the many presents which had been received. Cash donations were made by Right Reverend Leo Haid, by the Proximity Manufacturing company, Herman Coon, Dr. Walter P. Cole, Dr. Frank Sharpe, and a friend, who gave \$100. Fruit, Christmas baskets, toys, flowers, and other presents were made by the following: Mrs. J. A. Williams, C. W. Banner, J. W. Tankersley, Parran Jarboe, Ralph and Rigdon Deek, Aurette, and Clarence Cone, H. D. Douglas, Piedmont Produce company, T. R. Albright, Miss Florence Ray, Mrs. Jessie Douglas, the West Market street Methodist church, Poole and Blue, Frances and Catherine Williams, Mrs. Parran Jarboe, Mrs. Stockard, Mrs. M. Pope, and Schlosser brothers.

HACKNEY BROS. TO REBUILD THEIR FACTORY AT WILSON

(Special to Daily News.)

Wilson, Dec. 26.—Hackney Brothers, (inc.) who sustained such a heavy fire loss Saturday morning are not grieving. They are viewing the situation from a philosophical standpoint and will "carry on" as though no calamity had befallen them. With the exception of a very few painters their whole force of high class workmen will be carried on their payroll which amounts to between \$1,200 and \$1,500 weekly. They will resume business in temporary quarters Tuesday morning and as soon as their losses have been adjusted they will begin the erection of a new plant on the burned district.

Child Burned To Death.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 26.—The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Cooksey was burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home five miles north of Spartanburg this afternoon. The child had been left in the house while Mrs. Cooksey stopped at a barn some distance from the residence.

Visitors From Salisbury.

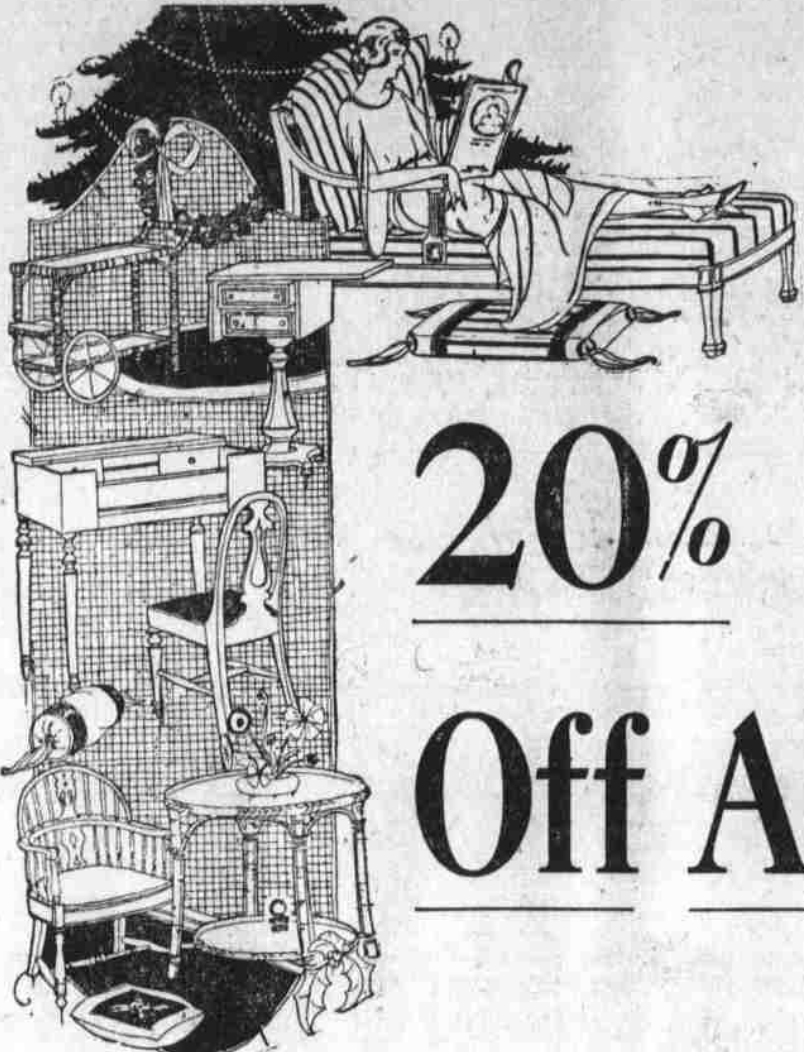
Mr. and Mrs. Smith Poushee, of Salisbury, are visiting Mr. Poushee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Poushee, on Mendenhall street.

The American National Cemeteries in France, according to plans of the American National Commission of Fine Arts, whose recommendations have been approved by the War department, are to be the finest burial grounds in Europe.

Christmas Week

Pre-Inventory Sale

20% Discount Off All Furniture



Advance price lists received by us point to a considerable advance in the price of all furniture for next year. The bottom has been reached—the next change will be upward, so if you need furniture, this "Before Inventory Sale" will mean many dollars SAVED.

This sale will not apply on special orders or covers, but only on what furniture as is actually on our floors, our only object being to reduce stock as much as possible before taking inventory.

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Terms of sale will be strictly CASH, but we will store your furniture and deliver at any time you desire should you not be ready for your furniture now.

Turn that cash Christmas gift into a beautiful chair, desk, table or complete suite. You will find in our stock just the thing you have been wanting at a price much lower than you will pay next year.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We take pleasure in announcing that our interior decorator, Mr. W. A. Bass, who has been absent for six months on account of sickness, has entirely recovered and will be in charge of our Drapery department after January 1. Mr. Bass, who is one of the best informed decorators in the south, is always at your service.



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