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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
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OUR THIRD YEAR.
With this issue, Harnett County News starts upon its third year.

The paper has made many good friends during its existence in this territory—friends of people who are worth the while.

It has been the highest aim of the paper to give the news impartially, to stand for the cause of justice and right living, to uphold the law and the officers of the law, to praise that which is good from whatever source, and through it all to maintain that high standard of boosting for the community that will command regard and compel attention from those who would do credit to us as citizens.

If there be those who through lawbreaking have found mean spirit toward the paper, they must know that they have dissociated themselves from the right to call themselves "kindred," for by their deeds they have forfeited the title of "good citizen."

We are sending our greetings to our friends and wishing for each and everyone more prosperity during the year than now seems to be in the atmosphere. Present conditions will soon pass away. No doubt of that. This is the best country in the whole world. You know it. We all know it. Why worry because the readjustment comes now? Let's go to work and make cotton look like thirty cents by becoming independent of the market. Don't let cotton make

us look like thirty cents. None of us will suffer anything like the people of other countries suffer. Let's cheer up. We're lucky and don't know it.

THE CAUSES OF THE PRESENT HARD TIMES
Progressive Farmer.
The situation, so far as it regards agriculture—and it is agriculture which has been hit hardest—may be summarized in a few words:

1. The poverty of Europe has seriously crippled the market for our goods. The latest figures we have on the depreciation of foreign money (October 21) show that the English pound, formerly worth \$4.86, American money is now worth only \$3.46.

2. The Federal Reserve situation we have already discussed. We need men with a better understanding of agriculture on the Reserve Board. We also need a more consistent Federal Reserve policy, instead of an extremely lax policy one year followed by a severely strict one the next year.

3. For Secretary Houston's place we need a man less ultra-conservative. Able man that he is, he is bound by ancient precedents. McAdoo knew how to meet an unprecedented situation in an unprecedented way. Secretary Houston is precise, formal, and regular in a position where elasticity and vision are absolutely essential.

4. Agriculture has never had a square deal in the management of the country's finances. Money is ten times more readily available for financing manufactures and commerce than for financing agriculture. The Federal Farm Loan Board must be put to work again as soon as the supreme court acts—put to work with whatever adjustments may be required to make it fit the court's decision. But this is not enough. Some plan for short time credit must be worked out. Mr. Lever's plan to have the Federal Farm Loan Board issue securities based on warehouse farm products is the best idea yet presented in this line. Every farmer in America should help him work out this plan. The war finance corporations should also be revived.

5. Many merchants are not co-operating as they should in meeting the new situation. They were perfectly willing to mark up goods on their shelves when war forced prices upward. Many are not willing, however, to mark down goods on their shelves, now that war's ending has forced prices downward. We heard a day or two ago of a merchant who had shoes on hand when the war came on. He had marked them up at a profit. Shoe prices rose, and he marked them up again. Shoe prices took another rise, and he added another profit. Yet while making three profits on the shoes then sold, we doubt whether he is willing to lose one profit on what he now has on hand. Such action on the part of retailers is delaying buying and is also foolish because it is driving trade from retail stores to mail order houses. The cotton farmer lost out in 1914 when war began, and now in 1921 he has seen crop values cut 65-75 per cent. Retailers should count up the extra profits they made in war times and be willing to share some losses with customers now.

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Two good families to work crops 1921. Farms well located and fine land suited to cotton, corn, grain and tobacco.

J. G. Layton, Dunn, N. C. R. 3

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6. Manufacturers who made such enormous profits a year or two ago should also be willing to keep running at some loss now rather than temporarily destroy the farmer's market for his crops. Unfortunately, however, manufacturers have been tempted to shut down and thereby both get cheaper cotton and also have an excuse for a heavier cut in wages of employes.

MARRIAGES
The following marriage licenses were issued by Register of Deeds Fayette during the week:

White
W. T. Stone to Bessie M. Moore. Alex Williams to Mary Bullard. F. F. Fore to Addie Dean. Bud Norris to Juinita Dawson. James Brown to Nettie Holder. J. A. Byrd to Hattie R. J. Henry Matthews to Bertha Reardon. Herman Barber to Pearl Barefoot. Colored
Geo. Murchison to Winnie Smith. William Hicks to Cattie James. C. C. Ryals to Florence Robeson.

666 is a prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know.

ECZEMA
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

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COATS, N. C.

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Contractors for Electric Wiring and Plumbing Gas, Electrical, Oil and Gasoline Equipment

A. R. MOFFITT, Manager Fayetteville, N. C.

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FANCY GROCERIES

ALWAYS ON HAND

J. A. McLEOD

ATTORNEY AT LAW

LILLINGTON, N. C.

MONEY TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY

BAGGETT & MORDECAI

Attorneys at Law

LILLINGTON, N. C.

ROSS & SALMON

Attorneys at Law

LILLINGTON, N. C.

C. R. PARTIN

SURVEYOR

ANGIER, N. C.

Subdividing Farms a Specialty. Blueprints Furnished. Motto: "Accuracy"

L. M. LOCKAMY

REPRESENTATIVE

OLD LINE LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE

CARD OF THANKS.
The Central Harnett Hospital wishes to express sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the many kind friends who so graciously bestowed such useful articles at the opening. It is impossible to thank each individual because so many things came in without any name attached. But it is aimed to let the public know that the Hospital is grateful to its friends, and will do everything in its power to merit the continued goodwill of everyone.

Dr. Halford & Riddle.

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER.
When people want to interest distant friends in their home town they send away copies of the local newspaper. When anyone wants to know what kind of a place a distant town is, he sends for a copy of the local newspaper. When merchants are full of courage and advertise freely an impression is created among the many people outside the town who

see the paper that this is an exceedingly bright and wide-awake business town. If, at times, the merchants let up a little on their advertising the town does not look so good to outsiders.

Your paper, then, is the representative—the spokesman, for your community. As your publication appears to those outside your immediate locality, so must your town appear to them. Editorials and items of news all have their place, but the stranger to your town will closely follow the advertisements carried in your paper, for by this means he judges the character and extent of the business of the community.

HOW IT WAS CORRECTED.
A certain editor of a country newspaper in Kansas was asked to leave the community as a result of a typographical error in his report of the wedding of the mayor's daughter. After exhausting his supply of big words about the "blushing bride,"

he said: "The large, elaborate bouquets of roses were punk."

The mayor demanded a correction and apology in the next week's issue—all of which the editor was glad to promise. The next issue contained: "We wish to apologize for the beautiful wedding last week. Through an error of the typesetter we were made to say 'the roses were punk.' What we wanted to say was that 'the noses were pink.'"

FOR SALE
Nitrate of Soda, not less than 15 tons. For prices write or wire McCORMICK & CO., Nitrate Brokers Sanford, N. C.

BURWELL'S Big Price Reductions
In order to keep in touch with the low price of cotton, I have decided to use the knife and cut to the quick every item of my entire stock of goods.

All Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Blankets, Druggets, Rugs, Underwear, Sweaters, Silk Hose, etc., at big price reductions.

And I ask you to avail yourself of this great saving now just at the beginning of winter.

If I can't save you money, I don't ask your trade.

Respectfully Yours, BURWELL'S BARGAIN HOUSE

THE BANK OF BUIE'S CREEK
BUIE'S CREEK, N. C.

If you have money come to see us; If you need money come to see us.

Get acquainted with us as your banker. We are interested in your welfare. We can aid you and we both can work together for mutual profit and benefit.

J. A. Campbell, President. B. P. Marshbanks, Vice-President B. F. McLeod, Cashier

J. A. MARSH
LILLINGTON, N. C.

We put our best efforts in our service to customers who honor us with their trade. We always want our customers to call again. Therefore we are on the job to give them a square deal, both in goods and service.

We are not profiteers. We believe in living and letting live. For that reason we make the lowest possible price on everything we have to sell.

We always want country produce and will pay the highest cash price for it. Chickens and eggs bring their full value when brought to us.

CHOICEST FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS
FISH AND OYSTERS IN SEASON

BANK OF LILLINGTON
(OLDEST BANK IN HARNETT COUNTY)
AND ON THE HONOR ROLL

THE PAGES OF 1921 ARE STILL UNWRITTEN
What that gleaming white record has in store we cannot now foretell, nor should we wish to know.

With gratitude in our hearts for the blessings that the old year has brought; with hope in the promise the New Year brings, we cannot but face it with a feeling of joy and gladness befitting the occasion.

May the unfulfilled hopes of the Old Year find realization in the New—this is our wish to you and yours.

D. H. Senter, Pres. J. W. Halford, V.-Pres. H. T. Spears, Cashier DIRECTORS

D. H. Senter D. J. W. Halford Chas. Ross M. J. Senter J. W. Senter Dr. J. F. McKay N. A. Smith J. D. Pearson H. T. Spears

Accept No Imitations

BE AN OPTIMIST ALL THE WHILE
John Brown, Joe Baker, Catholic and Quaker—all are hit by the sudden slump in business and prices. All are in the same boat. And now will it profit anyone to rock the boat? What's the use to grumble anyway? Will that raise the price of cotton? If we thought it would, we would organize a Grumblers Club. But it will not, and there being no profit or sense in it, we are against it. Let's all smile and get to work—work will make us, idleness and grouch will break us.

YOUR DOLLARS WILL SOON LEARN THE MULTIPLICATION TABLE IN THIS BANK

HARNETT COUNTY TRUST CO.
LILLINGTON, N. C.

OFFICERS
B. P. GENTRY, Vice-President J. A. McLEOD, Trust Officer W. L. SUTTON, Secretary-Treasurer J. R. BAGGETT, Solicitor

Be Nice About It
BECAUSE YOU EAT TO LIVE!

Next to the nicety of politeness at the table is the importance of having nice things to eat. One's health depends in large measure upon the wholesomeness—the digestibility of the food.

BE CAUTIOUS
about selecting that which sustains life. See that it is clean and fit. This is very essential—more so than some people might imagine. And then remember—with these nice things to eat, get them where you also get

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