

# New Year's Greetings

With deep appreciation of the many favors heaped upon us during the old year, we're happy to send you our best wishes for a Happy New Year. May it hold many joys and much prosperity for you and yours.

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# Sawyer's Improved Cotton Seed

The cotton with the big yield, the early yield and the yield that brings the highest market price. Get your seed now while the supply is ample. Don't put it off. Be sure your next year's crop is a healthy variety that can withstand the boll weevil and mature early.

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## THE CAREFUL HOUSEWIFE

The careful and wise housewife never has any trouble fixing nice things for her table when she is on our customer list. She will always find in our store something good to eat—groceries of the very best variety and wholesome and nourishing fresh meats, as well as fruits of all kinds.

We are well prepared this season to fill all your needs in good foods for cool weather use. Come in and let us serve you.

THE VERY BEST GOODS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICE

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CHOICEST FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS  
FISH AND OYSTERS IN SEASON

## LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. W. Clark of Pig Point, Va., is here this week visiting relatives during the holidays. Mr. Clark is shipping clerk in the general ordinance depot at Pig Point where the government keeps large army and navy supplies. He is one who is always proud of his native county and state and never lets an opportunity pass to point out to Virginians the wonderful progress his native state is making. He states that his fellow workmen are always glad to get "The News" each week and read of the progress of Harnett county. "The News is always a welcome visitor among us," he said, "and Virginians are envious of the reputation North Carolina is making for herself. In the building of roads and school-houses, my state is far ahead of the Old Dominion and I don't hesitate to tell the natives so."

Mr. J. H. McAllister has gone to Topsham, N. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Nixon.

Professor J. A. Campbell of Buie's Creek was in The News office Monday and stated that he was the happy recipient of many handsome gifts from members of his church there as a Christmas remembrance. Members of Mr. Campbell's congregation are ever alert to do things for his material welfare. On a printed card

**Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Lice**  
"Last spring, rats killed all our baby chicks. With I'd known about Rat-Snap before. With just one large package we killed swarms of rats. They won't get this year's hatches. I'll bet." Rat-Snap is guaranteed and sells for 50c. \$1.00.  
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**Hunke's Hardware Store  
Tugwell's Drug Store**

**666**  
is a Prescription prepared for  
**Colds, Fever & Grippe**  
It is the most speedy remedy we know.  
Preventing Pneumonia

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.**  
Having qualified as Administrator c. t. a. of Roena E. Collins, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December, 1924, or this notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This November 15th, 1923.  
C. F. COLLINS,  
Administrator c. t. a. of Roena Collins, Deceased.  
Franklin T. Dupree, Atty. 22-6

**NOTICE OF LAND SALE.**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned mortgagee by D. C. McKee and wife, Belle McKee, on January 17th, 1920, and mortgage being recorded in Book 116, page 551, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Harnett county, and there being default in the payment of the indebtedness therein incurred, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 9th day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Lillington, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction for cash to the last and highest bidder, the following described tracts of land:  
First Tract: Bounded on the north by lands of McCormick, on the west by Archie Smith, on the south by lands of David Black, containing 60 acres of land, and the residence of M. Black Jr.  
Second Tract: Beginning at a stake on the west side of Bear Branch, Smith and Thomas' corner; thence N. 34 E. 7 chains to Smith's corner; thence N. 8 E. 24 chains to the McCormick line; thence with it N. 70 W. 5 chains and 41 links to a stake and pointers, Thomas' line; thence to the beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.  
Time of Sale: January 9th, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon.  
Place of Sale: Courthouse door in Lillington, North Carolina.  
Terms of Sale: Cash.  
This the 8th day of December 1923.  
J. B. THOMAS, Mortgagee.  
Marshall T. Spears, Atty. 13-4

mated to each one he cordially thanked them and pledged anew his consecrated service. A more loyal congregation and a more consecrated pastor would be hard to find. The Buie's Creek Church has accomplished great things—and they are still working.

Professor Carlisle Campbell was in Lillington yesterday. Professor Campbell is at home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Buie's Creek, for the holidays. He is professor of English in Coker College at Hartsville, E. C.

Mr. Clarence Senter of Raleigh was here visiting friends and relatives Tuesday. He is connected with the Carolina Power and Light Company, which concern is transferring him to Cheraw, S. C., on January 1, where he will be in charge of the sales department of the power company. He has a host of friends here who are wishing for him the greatest success in his new field.

Mr. Daniel C. Davis of Jamestown, S. C., is here for the holiday season with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. R. Bryant of the Bethel neighborhood was here yesterday on business.

Mr. Claude Sexton, student at Atlanta Southern Dental College, is home for the holidays.

Dr. Carlton Senter, who is doing dental practice in Goldsboro, is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Senter, Kipling.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Sutton and daughter, Martha, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Sutton's relatives in Elon College.

Registrar of Deeds W. H. Faucette and son Cameron are visiting relatives in Ludowick, Ga.

Mr. Lewis Parham, student at the University, is spending the holidays here with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Halford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle of Norfolk, Va., are here visiting Mrs. Rochelle's aunt, Mrs. L. D. Burwell.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Ferrell of Pearysburg, Va., spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tugwell.

Friends of Master James Tugwell, who is undergoing treatment at Caswell Training School, will be glad to learn that he is improving greatly. Mr. and Mrs. Tugwell, with Rev. and Mrs. George W. Ferrell, visited James last Sunday and found him greatly improved since his recent illness.

Miss Nora Chaffin is here visiting her brother, Clerk of Court L. M. Chaffin.

Mr. John Faucette is spending a few days with relatives in Ludowick, Ga.

Mr. H. T. Faucett, Miss Mary Faucett and Mr. Henry Faucett left this morning to spend several days with Miss Jimmy Faucett at Wilson.

Mr. Azor A. Jones left Monday for his home at Beaufort to spend some time with his mother. Mr. Jones made the trip through the country in his Ford sedan.

Mr. L. F. Ross and children and Miss Esther Ross of Asheboro are here with their brother, Mr. Charles Ross.

Misses Vivian and Helen Draper of Boykins, Va., are visiting friends in Lillington and Dunn.

**Weight of Million in Gold.**  
One million dollars of gold coin weighs 3,885 pounds avoirdupois and \$1,000,000 of silver coin weighs 58,920.5 pounds avoirdupois.

**Worthy Prayer.**  
Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind. Spare us to our friends, soften us to our enemies. Bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavors.—Stevenson.

**Stray Bite of Wisdom.**  
Railway traveling is not traveling at all; it is merely being sent to a place, and very little different from becoming a parcel.—Ruskin.

**Children Come First.**  
The grown-up men and women of today are, in a sense, past saving. The best work of the republic is to save the children.—David Starr Jordan.

**To Remove Flower-Pot Stains.**  
Flower-pot stains can be removed from window sills by the application of fine wood ashes, followed by rinsing in clear water.

**Keep Well**  
Avoid Sickness  
TAKE  
**BRANDRETH**  
PILLS  
Est. 1875  
at Bed Time  
will cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well.  
**For Constipation**  
Indigestion, Biliousness, etc.  
Entirely Vegetable.

**"COLD IN THE HEAD"**  
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are invariably in a "run down" condition.  
**HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds."  
Sold by druggists for over 30 years.  
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"When I went into our barn and found my best setting hen I got real mad. One package of Rat-Snap killed six big rats. Poultry raisers should use Rat-Snap to get rid of rats. Rat-Snap kills rats from dead rats. Three rats. Price, 50c. \$1.00.  
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# An Appreciation

We would not be so unmindful as to allow this season of the year to pass without extending to our hosts of patrons and friends our sincere thanks for their generous and liberal patronage during the year just now drawing to a close. The year has been a good one for our business, and we are mindful of the fact that it was because of your confidence in us that made it so. Without your faith in our business we would have failed, utterly.

And while extending you our cordial greetings and wishing you the happiest and most prosperous year in 1924, we wish to reassure you that in future, as in the past, our every energy will be bent toward an even larger and better service which we hope to place at your command and for your convenience. If we have served you satisfactorily in the past, we only hope that we may be able to surpass all our past efforts with renewed endeavor during the coming year.

May it not be too much to hope that all of us will put forth our best efforts in 1924, thereby not only benefiting ourselves individually, but in a material way contributing toward the betterment of our community.

We thank you most heartily.

**Johnson & Bryan Co.**  
LILLINGTON, N. C.

## J. W. BOWMAN TAKEN IN SURRY

Sanford, Dec. 28.—J. W. Bowman, who was under a two-year sentence for selling liquor and while out on bond beat up R. E. Morgan and wife in their home at Lemon Springs on December 9th, escaped from Sheriff Ross and deputies, made his way to the mountains of this state, was outlawed by Judge F. A. Daniels and a reward of \$500 offered for his arrest, was captured by four Surry county deputies last Monday.

Sheriff Ross and other officers went to Mount Airy Monday afternoon, paid the \$500 reward for the arrest of Bowman and brought him back to Sanford the next day heavily bruised. After remaining in Lee county jail for an hour and a half the prisoner was carried to the Chatham county jail by the sheriff of that county.

Bowman will be required to work out the sentence on the roads of Chatham, pay a fine of \$500 and all court costs.

## THE BOLL WEEVIL FIGHT FOR THE YEAR 1924

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—Farmers and county agents are beginning to look forward to the 1924 fight against the boll weevil, and investigation and extension workers are preparing for the fray. During the past week C. A. Whittle, on behalf of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, has been in Raleigh securing data and results on the work of the year from the workers in the Divisions of Entomology and Agronomy of the State College and Department of Agriculture. Similar data is to be secured from other southern states with the object of issuing a general statement of findings and recommendations when the association meets in January at Birmingham, Ala.

During the autumn, farmers were encouraged by college workers to make an effort to pick the cotton promptly, and to kill the stalks before frost, as this is known to lessen the multiplication of the weevil in the late fall. The presence of the cotton leaf-worm in many fields has helped in the work by destroying the late-season food of the weevils.

These things would tend to reduce the number of weevils to survive the winter; but, on the other hand, the mildness of the winter thus far is in the weevil's favor.

For the remainder of the winter some good may be accomplished by a general clean-up along hedge-rows, rock-giles, ditch-banks or terraces, which are near to the 1923 cotton fields. This may help the appearance of the farm also. Farmers are advised to look forward studiously to

## the use of the best possible cultural methods for cotton as advised from the Division of Agronomy.

Preparations are now being made by Prof. Franklin Sherman of the Division of Entomology for a series of meetings throughout the northeastern section of the state early in 1924. At these meetings it is intended to present the best proven methods for avoiding or preventing weevil damage as well as direct means of control by the use of poisons. The rather light damage by weevil in 1923, combined with a favorable crop and a satisfactory range of prices, gives reason for encouragement, yet should not lull the farmer into a false sense of security.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in four certain mortgage deeds executed by Richard Stewart and wife Alma Stewart to the undersigned mortgagee, said mortgage deeds bearing date of Jan. 15, 1921, and being of record in Book 122, page 211, etc., default having been made in the payment of the notes thereby secured, the under-

signed mortgages will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on Jan. 21, 1924, at 12 o'clock M. at the courthouse door of Harnett county, the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a large poplar and gum pointer corner in Hughes Creek Weaver corner and runs as his line south 66 1-2 E. 14.45 chains to a stake and dogwood pointers in the line of lot No. 1; thence as the line of lot No. 1 S. 24 W. 6.74 chains to a stake and pointer a corner in a cotton field; thence with another line of lot No. 1 S. 66 1-2 E. 8.15 chains to a stake corner and pointers the corner of the McNeill road; thence as said road S. 29 W. 16.70 chains to a stake with lot No. 5; thence as marked line of lot No. 5 N. 65 1-2 W. 21 chains to a stake and pointer corner in the Matthews old marker line; thence as the Matthews old marker line N. 24 1-2 E. 22.80 chains to the beginning, containing 44 acres, more or less. It being lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of W. W. James, deceased, allotted to A. L. James.

This the 20th day of Dec. 1923.  
W. E. NICHOLS,  
J. P. LEE,  
H. A. MATTHEWS, and  
MATTIE PATTERSON, Admrs.  
Mortgages. 27-4

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What use have you made of your money?  
How much of it have you saved against future needs?  
How much of it ave you let get away that brought you less than the money was worth?  
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Think these things over and write off your balance for the new year. Plan the coming season with a bigger notion for getting from your money the most that it can bring you, and while it is not needed for immediate uses put it safely where you can have it when the time comes that you can make profitable investment or purchase with it.

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