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May it be a merry Christmas in fact as well as in name.

Even the merriest Christmas may be marred by a chronic grouch.

Just wish yourself a merry Christmas, and then make the wish daddy to the fact.

"Dead men tell no tales," they say. But we know a few live ones who are past masters of the art.

"Half the world is afire," says the president. New method of reducing the winter's coal bill, you know.

We just knew something would turn up to put acrimony in our Christmas joy. Congress is back on the old job again.

King Pete of Servia, has been to the theatre of war. But like his brother monarchs, he was careful to keep off the stage.

The wise and the foolish are again rubbing elbows in the halls of Congress. And it's hard to tell which from the other.

King Nicholas of Montenegro announces the loss of one-third of his army. Buck up, Nic. You still have sixty-seven left.

If wishes produced tangible results we would fill every house in this whole community a million fold with Christmas cheer.

The modern conception of "international law" is an agreement between nations to which nations are not expected to adhere.

Here's to the little tots! May your joy be supreme, your every wish gratified, and your juvenile hearts flutter with the glory of it all.

The president has offered a mortal affront to Mexico's martial spirit. He neglected to even mention that country in his message to Congress.

If the war continues for another year or two Europe may be offering inducements for turning the tide of immigration in the opposite direction.

Happy thought! Let's pass the hat and take up a collection for a fund to be devoted to the installation of horse sense into the crowned pates of Europe.

Don't waste any salt on Zapata's assertion that he would not accept the presidency if it was offered to him. No one ever thinks of believing a Mexican general, anyway.

"Work hard and you will forget hunger," advises a pill dispenser who talks much and thinks little. Some people are so hopeless even the bughouse is Solomonistic in comparison.

Having exhausted all other sources of exercising his mathematical proclivities, an expert arises to inform a suffering population that there are more rats in the country than there are people, and each rodent costs a dollar a year for his keep. Rats!

A University of Chicago professor who pines to see his name in print says he fasted five days "just to see how it felt." And if lack of the wherewithal required that notoriety seeking Prof. to fast for half the time his wall would drown a fat man's snore.

If more of the grand juries were to follow the example of the Wake county grand jury in giving out of what is usually termed out of the grand jury's duty, and criticising public institutions where needed there is no doubt that the public would be greatly benefited in many instances.

A recent Wake county grand jury showed a most commendable appreciation of their responsibility when it recommended the investigation of some men holding two public offices. It may be true that in this particular case Wake county will be the loser, and it might be said that in this particular incident that the occupant was not to blame, but the fact remains very clearly that it is one of those things that should not be allowed, regardless of the benefit it might call with it. This grand jury will receive the commendation of all right thinking men for the manhood to stand out clearly for what they consider their duty.

Christmas All Year.

A spirit of generously pergrades the Yuletide atmosphere. It is known and practiced at no other season of the year but Christmas. It is felt in every city, in every town, in every village, in the entire country.

People are prone to be more thoughtful. Men manifest desires to spread good cheer; women weave little acts of love, kindness and devotion into Christmas good will; children cherish their companions and fortunes. Persons unconsciously instill into each other a desire to distribute happiness everywhere. It all comes on the wings of that ineffable thing understood by few, but referred to by many as the Christmas spirit. It is invisible, but can be seen; it is not material, but can be felt. It comes every Christmas, but too often leaves to return perhaps next year, when the real holiday spirit again is felt.

Why does this fellowship of love and good will depart from the souls of so many persons on the wings of time? Why does not the same spirit remain in the atmosphere after men again assume their routine of work and women become normal after their Christmas cares and worries?

Would it not be a good thing if this same Christmas spirit could continue throughout the twelve months of the year? Would it not be an excellent thing for mankind if all stopped to think of others as they do during the Yuletide season, if all endeavored to fill the lives of their friends, acquaintances and the less fortunate with good cheer and happiness throughout winter and summer, spring and autumn?

Try this for next year. Make it one of your resolutions, and if one resolves to do all in his power to make others happy throughout the entire twelve months no other resolutions will be necessary to assure one of happiness. After all is said and done the only real happiness is derived from making others happy.

For a Better Town.

We the members of the various Missionary Societies of Louisburg, N. C. ask every Christian and every person who would like to see a better town and county to join us in offering at least one prayer each day that God in His wisdom and power may stop the sale and use of intoxicating liquors in our town and county.

We at the same time offer our services to accomplish this end, if in any way he shall see fit to use us.

This prayer League is to continue through the year, beginning with the publication of this request.

Every-one is invited to join in this petition irrespective of denomination and color.

We know our beloved physicians have taken the first step in this work, and they surely have a right to expect that the Christian people all over the county will support them.

Believing that this will meet with the approbation of all, we the undersigned—present this to the thinking public.

- Mrs. R. Z. Egerton.
- Pres. M. E. Missionary Society.
- Mrs. Geo. Cralle.
- Pres. Woman's Auxiliary.
- Mrs. F. M. Underhill.
- Pres. Baptist Missionary Society.

An Interesting Opening.

Saturday was the day set apart for the opening of the big sale at the Hill Live Stock Co's big store, and by nine o'clock large crowds were present to rush in and get the first bargains and the prizes. The all star band of the Atlantic Coast Realty Co. was present and furnished music all through the day. Mr. W. E. Burke who has charge of this sale is fully on to the job and keeps something lively going all along. During the past week he has scattered whistles everywhere, and amused numbers with the launching of many airships, balloons, etc. The sale is proving a big success and interest is increasing. Look up their advertisement in another column and see what they say.

Will Observe Christmas.

We are requested to state that the banks in Louisburg will observe Christmas holidays by closing on both Friday and Saturday, Christmas day and the day after. Those having business with these institutions will bear this in mind.

Allen's Sale.

The big sale of seasonal dry goods etc., at P. S. & K. K. Allen's is meeting with much favor and the success of the sale has already been made. Quite a large number of Franklin county's people have been availing themselves of the low prices being offered.

Tuesday, December 22 will look like Circus day in Louisburg.

IN HENDERSON.

Statements of Henderson Citizens Are Always Interesting to Our Readers

To and of our readers the streets of Henderson are almost as familiar as those of our own town, and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respective resident will be helpful to members of men and women here in Louisburg.

A. S. Renn, 321 Montgomery St. Henderson, N. C., says: "For a long time my back troubled me and I was so lame and sore in my loins that I could hardly straighten after stooping. My kidneys did not do their work as they should and the kidney secretions were highly colored. After I had tried several medicines without finding relief, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a short time they removed the lameness and pains in my back and corrected the trouble with my kidneys."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Renn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Big Land Sale.

The sale of the old Joe Fuller tract of land near town on last Saturday by the Atlantic Coast Realty Co., proved to be very satisfactory, and many tracts changed hands. The original farm was cut up into eleven small farms.

There was a good number present and the bidding was lively and interesting and the prices ranged from \$65 to \$100.00 per acre. This sale was made for the Eastern Realty and Trust Co., and was under the Supervision of Mr. T. A. Vick, who has shown to our people his ability to handle the work leading up to a successful sale.

Candler-Crowell Co.

The big clearance sale at Candler-Crowell Co's has been attracting much attention the past week, and the number of visitors has been great. Mr. Florie of Raleigh, who has charge of this sale is proving himself an expert in the art of attracting people and inducing them to purchase in the many pretty and interesting displays of nice fabrics and attractive prices. Look up their advertisement in this issue and call on them.

Tobacco Pack-House Burned

News was received here Tuesday to the effect that Mr. C. L. Moss, of Castalia, lost his tobacco pack-house and a big lot of tobacco by fire on Monday night. The tobacco was insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Lost.

On Thursday morning, I lost between my home and Louisburg \$89 in paper money. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to me, or D. F. McKinnis 12-18-14. W. S. Bowden

Stop That Cough—Now.

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs and fights the Germs of the Disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depends on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps.

No, that "Rockerfeller relief" doesn't mean that there has been a reduction in the price of oil.—Boston Transcript.

We shall continue to preserve strict neutrality and friendship for all parties until Old Santa has unloaded his sleigh at our door.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

Prepared by Chattanooga Medicine Co., Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn. For full instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper, No. 122

The Farmers National Bank

Louisburg, North Carolina

Capital Stock Paid in \$50,000.00

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Total Resources 260,000.00

All business given us will receive our best attention. We invite checking accounts, whether small or large, and all are given the same attention.

We Pay Interest on Savings Accounts At The Rate of 4 Per Cent Per Annum.

We issue Certificates of deposit, all payable on demand. We appreciate the business given us by our friends, and

We Are Especially Grateful to Receive So Many New Accounts From Our Farmer Friends.

The Farmers National Bank

Louisburg - North Carolina

Under Supervision of the United States Government.

Popes Items.

We are sorry to state the sad accident that occurred in our section Friday night near Mr. S. C. Vann's farm.

As five young men from Franklinton were on their way home in an automobile, the machine got unmanageable and turned over and Walter Woodlief, about 17 years of age, got seriously hurt, which resulted in his death Saturday 5:00 p. m. He was the son of Mr. Bud Woodlief. He was a very intelligent young man and was liked by all. He was holding a position with the Home Telephone Co. He was buried in Popes Cemetery Sunday afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Buffaloe of Franklinton.

We have some good O'possum hunters up here about Popes. We

hear of one that was caught that weighed 18 pounds. Wasn't that a whopper.

Mr. Bert Conyers, of Mitchiners, was one of the many visitors to Popes Sunday.

We are arranging to have an old Fiddlers Convention at Popes early after Christmas so get ready with your violins.

Several of our neighbors are moving to town. Mr. Fred Cook and Mr. Mallie Ransdell will move to Franklinton.

Talk about long faces. If you want to see sour looking people come up to Popes Mr. R. L. Conyers and W. A. Fuller haven't smiled since cotton went down to 7 cents.

G. H. P.

Seeded raisins, currents, almonds, English walnuts, nigger toes and pecans.

Jno. W. King.

Stovewood, ready cut, for sale. M. F. Houck.

Florida oranges, apples, bananas, by the barrel, box and bunch at Jno. W. King.

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Get your money ready and meet us Tuesday December 22nd.

Money will talk at the big Billy Goat Mortgage sale.

"COME ON IN"

SHOPPING IS FINE

What, the swimming pool is to the small boy, this store is to the buying public at Christmas time. We prepare for it, are ready for it, and always make good. Here are a few of our Christmas offerings, and you will not duplicate them anywhere in this community. "Come on in"—shopping is fine here.

A dress for the wife or daughter—something new and stylish, very attractive in price, pleasing to even the most critical eye, and of exceptional wearing qualities.

Shoes for the whole family—Right here is where you get genuine comfort without a penny's additional cost. Best values in town.

Suits for men and boys—All styles, for all people, for all occasions, and at all prices. Very attractive offerings.

Gents furnishings—A full line of Shirts, Collars, Ties, Mufflers, Sweaters, etc.

Nice lot of Jewelry—We have just received a nice lot of jewelry that will make desirable Christmas gifts. Prices cheap.

I. J. DEITZ COMPANY

Outfitters For The Whole Family

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