

BUCK HORN HAPPENINGS

Master Ellis Jackson Painfully Hurt—Personal Items of Interest.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, R. F. D. 1, Dec. 20—Mrs. K. W. McArthur of Eliease has been spending a few days in this neighborhood visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Chason, also her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. E. McArthur.—Mrs. Betsy Davis is on the sick list.

We will have heard the wedding bells ere this reaches the press.

There was a singing at Lock McMillan's Sunday night and, as usual, was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

We had a rather serious accident in school this week. Ellis Jackson, a small boy was accidentally struck with a bat while the boys were playing and his lip was cut through. He is getting along all right and stayed out of school only one day.

Mr. Charlie Ross, who was stricken with paralysis about 18 months ago, his mind, it is thought, being deranged, was carried to a hospital in Raleigh last Wednesday. Messrs J. T. Council, John McRacken and Dr. Curry went with him and returned the same night.

Mr. Calvin Faircloth, who has been ill is improving.—Mr. D. J. Smith went to Fayetteville, Tuesday on business.

Mr. D. R. McArthur of Florence, S. C., came home Thursday and expect sto spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McMillan with several members of their family attended the marriage of Miss Annie Lee McMillan and Mr. Cyrus Odum near Edonia last Wednesday.

The stork has visited the home of Mr. Neill A. McMillan, and it's a girl! She has already been called Rachel.

Some of our pupils were not at school Friday because—well if you want fresh pork Christmas call at the home of Mr. D. J. Smith.

Our school was honored last Thursday by a visit from two of the Parkton students, also on Friday by Master E. P. McRainey.

Mr. M. W. McArthur went to Fayetteville on business yesterday.

Darn your stockings—all who expect old Santa, for he will soon be here. We wish all a happy Christmas.

Mt. Tabor Items — A Quiet Marriage.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, R. F. D., Dec. 20—The Messrs Bryan of Lumberton were in this community surveying land for Mr. J. A. Stanton this week.

Mr. Monroe Edens and Miss Ethel A'kinson were quietly married at the bride's father Wednesday afternoon. They left Saturday for Bennettsville where they will make their home.

Mr. F. A. Humphrey spent Friday in Lumber Bridge.

There was a most enjoyable party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Prevatt Friday night which was largely attended.

Messrs John and Luther Jones of Raeford are visiting Mr. Walter Wright.

Miss Eva Huestess has returned home for the holidays from Lumber Bridge, where she is teaching.

Misses Eva and Mary Huestess spent the day in Lumberton Saturday.

Marriage of Miss Blanche Powers and Mr. Troy Hester.

Miss Blanche Powers of Barnesville and Mr. Troy Hester of Boardman were married yesterday at the home of the bride near Barnesville, Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth officiating. It was a quiet home wedding with only a few relatives and friends in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Hester passed through Lumberton last evening en route to Buie, where they will spend some time visiting before returning to Boardman, where they will make their future home.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of S. Z. Bateman, deceased, late of Robeson county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at St. Paul's, Robeson county, North Carolina, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar to their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

J. M. McNEILL,

Administrator of S. Z. Bateman.
JOHN S. BUTLER,
Atty. for Administrator,
St. Paul's N. C. 12216Mon.*

Guarding Against Croup.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, of Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." For sale by all dealers.

Hetch-Hetchy Bill Signed by President.

Washington Dispatch, 19th. President Wilson today signed the Hetch-Hetchy bill, granting a public water supply to San Francisco. He accompanied his signature with the statement declaring that he believed the public needs of the region concerned were served by the bill without impairing the usefulness of the public domain.

The statement added: "The bill was opposed by so many public spirited men that I have naturally sought to scrutinize it very closely. I believe the bill to be on the whole, in the public interest, and I am the less uncertain in that judgment because I find it concurred in by men whose best energies have been devoted to conservation and the safeguarding of the people's interest."

Comforting Assurance.

Statesville Landmark. Glory be! The end of time is some distance to the fore. Prof. Eric Ibbottle, director of the University of Pennsylvania's astronomical observatory passes out the pleasing information that life on this earth will come to an end in about 15,000,000 years. With this assurance that the earth is in no immediate danger of collapse, we may all enjoy Christmas and be happy.

Same Old Coon.

The coon caught last week by Jno. B. Locklear that weighed 7 pounds when dressed, mention of which was made in Wednesday's Robesonian, and on which coon's neck was a strop, on which was a snapper, was caught six years ago by Mr. N. R. Phillips, who lives near where the coon was caught, and kept about six months when he got out and eloped. Mr. Phillips is sure it is the same coon as it is the same strop he put on his coon.

George Asserts Innocence.

New York Dispatch, 19th. Radical differences of opinion between hostile factions were held responsible today by William R. George for the recent recommendation of the State board of charities that he be removed from active participation in the affairs of George Junior Republic, at Freeville, New York. Mr. George asserted his innocence of all charges made against him.

"It is maddening," he said, "after having established a reputation for good character and service, to have my name dragged in the mire, as a debaucher of womanhood. Those who know me need no reassurance that I am perfectly innocent, but my tortures begin in earnest when I think of the tens of thousands of people to whom I have spoken on public platforms and that they may be saying, 'It is true after all that Daddy George is a lying hypocrite.'"

"A six year old charge, long ago investigated and discredited, even repudiated at one time by the one making it, has been dragged out with the idea of discrediting me."

District Attorney H. F. Seawell and United States Marshal Claudeius Dockery received their official notification Saturday from Attorney General McReynolds notifying them that President Wilson had signed orders removing them from office at the close of business Saturday. Of course both had to vacate but Seawell, who refused to resign when asked to do so, went out growling and trying to assume the role of a martyr.

Chas. O. Robinson, one of the wealthies and most prominent citizens of Elizabeth City, walked into the office of W. O. Saunders, editor of The Independent, of the same town, Saturday and after a few words mauled Saunders in the face, beating him up badly. Saunders printed an article in a recent issue of his paper criticising the street costume of a lady. Mr. Robinson construed the article to refer to his wife. Inquiry of Saunders brought an evasive reply and an order to get out of his office, whereupon Robinson proceeded to administer punishment.

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The January American Magazine.

Two articles of exceptional interest and importance appear in the January American Magazine. One is Ida M. Tarbell's account of the work of the Court of Domestic Relations

in Chicago—a court especially created to handle cases that arise out of quarrels between husbands and wives. The article is filled with stories of specific cases, which shows the extraordinary capacity of the court to disentangle and solve troubles which on their face would appear to be insoluble. The other article is entitled "Better Boys" and is an account by Charles K. Taylor of investigations and measurements recently worked out, by which boys are classified and standardized physically as they never have been before. There are three types of boys according to

Mr. Taylor—the slacker type, the medium type and the active type and he presents tables of measurements worked out for boys between the ages of 9 and 15 with which parents can compare their sons' measurements and from which they may gain valuable suggestions.

Fiction is contributed by: Walter Pritchard Eaton, Edna Ferber, Henry Wallace Phillips, Alfred Olivant, Maravene Thompson and Philip E. Curtiss. Sketches of unusual comic power are contributed by James Montgomery Flagg and Kin Hubbard. The regular departments—Interesting People, The Interpreter's House and The Theater—are filled with good reading.

Prize-winning letters are published in a contest entitled "My Most Successful New Year's Resolution."

Carriers Sincere in Wanting to Put Freight Rates in Effect.

Greensboro Special, 19th, to Charlotte Observer.

That the carriers doing business in North Carolina are sincere in wanting to put the freight rates agreed upon with North Carolina officials and representatives is the opinion of those who attended the hearing before Chairman Clark of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, here this week. In addition to the masterly opening statement of General Counsel Thom of the Southern, for all the carriers, representatives of other roads expressed like sentiments. All admitted that Virginia had been getting decided advantages over North Carolina.

Secretary Forester of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce is of the

opinion that the rates will go into effect within 60 days. He thinks that if the commission should decide against the State and carriers which is no likely thing the rates will be slightly changed and the routing changed so that it will conform to the inter-State commerce act and the rates given effect.

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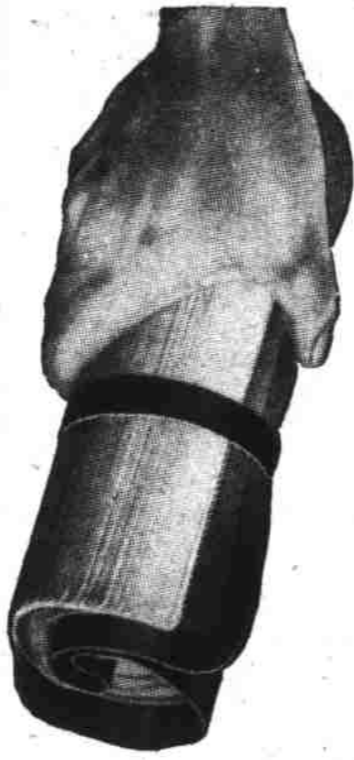
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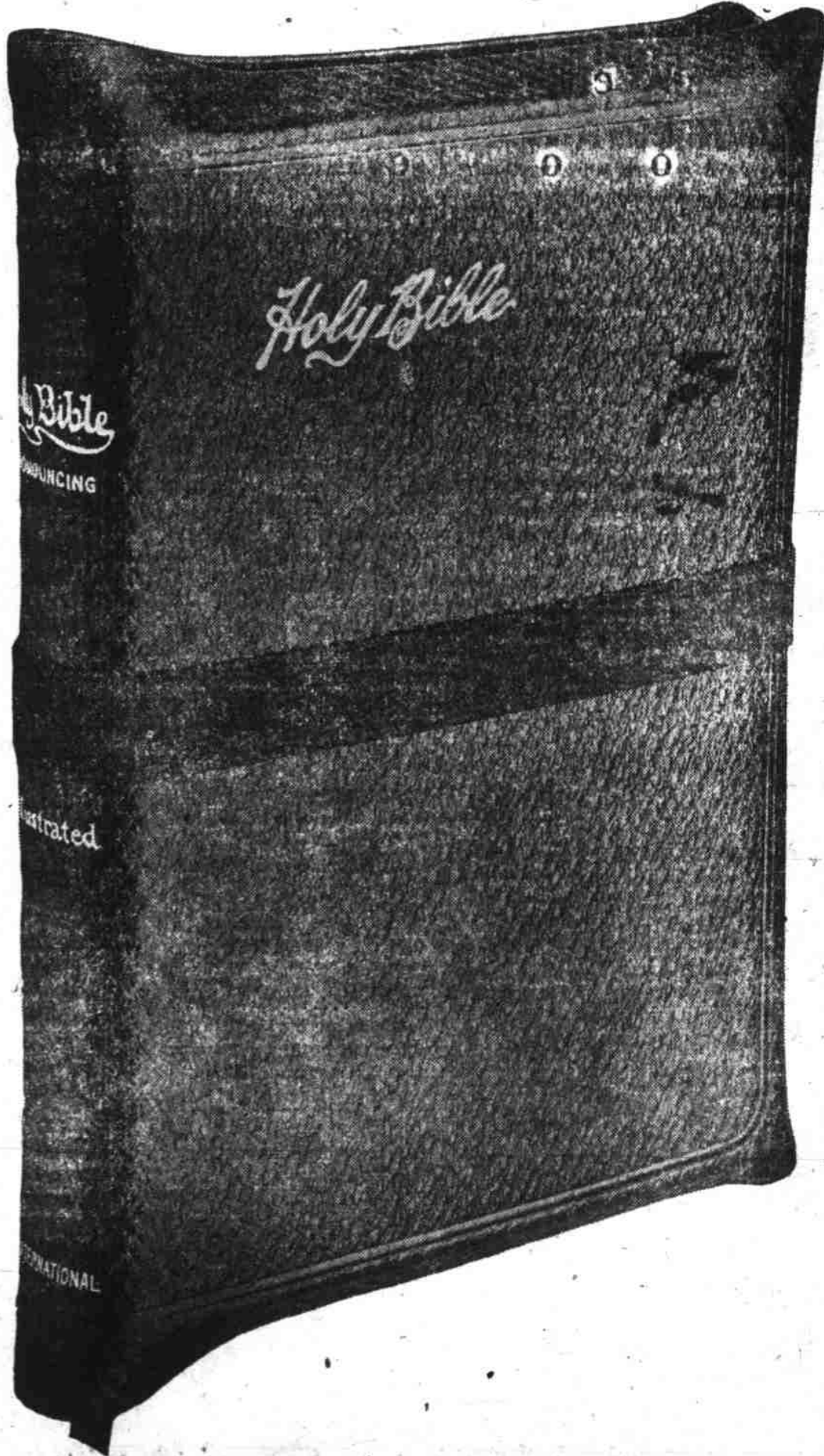
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