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**THE NEW YEAR.**

The sands in the hour glass of 1909 having run through we enter upon 1910 with a determination to make it the best year in the history of Weldon. Will every one give us a helping hand?

It is well for us to look back and see just what the past year has been, and cast about in order to see how we can improve our opportunities and advantages. We make no rash promises for the New Year nor do we frame a set of resolutions, to be broken time and again before the year turns its first calendar leaf to the wall, but we begin the New Year with faith in our town and in our people, trusting that all may pull together for a greater Weldon and that during the year the town may have a minimum of sickness and death and a large measure of health and happiness, heaped up, shaken down and running over.

THE Baltimore Sun gives the following description of Dixie, that stirring melody, which never fails to call forth an enthusiastic outburst of applause.

"Songs may come and songs may go, but 'Dixie' goes on forever. It runs away with 'Yankee Doodle,' drives 'Marching Through Georgia' back to the woods, gives 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' 'Hail Columbia' and certainly has 'The Star-Spangled Banner' lashed to the mast. It is the liveliest survival of the Confederacy and cannot be ignored or suppressed. Gathering together its forces in the South, it has invaded the North, overrun the Union, captured the Continent and made all the world sit up and listen.

"'Dixie' has in the tinkle of the banjo, the strains of the violin, the bow, the strum of the piano, the blow of the bugle, the beat of the drum, the whistle of the fife and the swing and splendor of the full brass band. When he hears it the old veteran sees the lines in gray still fling by, and the old Confederate exclaims, 'And we go marching on.' For 'Dixie' is the song of the soldier, the song of the dauntless heart, the song of the South unconquered.

DON'T be angry if a stranger calls at your home and asks if you love your wife. He's only the census man. About 65,000 of them will be out on the job before long. The collecting of information about the private affairs of people who don't want to talk is just a part of their duties. To make good they must be a cross between a newspaper reporter and a book agent.

GOVERNOR KITCHIN took a tumble down the steps of the Executive Mansion the other day and the Wilmington Star finds consolation for him in the reflection that if Governor Kitchin had to have trouble with the mansion steps, it was better for him to fall down them going out than to fall up them coming in.

NEW YORK owes a light bill of \$11,000,000 to the gas company, but as the latter owes back franchise taxes of \$10,000,000 neither side seems to be worrying very much.

THE Pullman company threatens to revive its old rule prohibiting porters from carrying the hand luggage of patrons to the car platform.

AN Ohio minister is asking a divorce from his wife because she said his sermons were stupid. It is a great preacher whose sermons are brilliant to his wife.

**Making Life Safer.**

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. See at all druggists.

**HALIFAX LETTER.**  
 Items of Interest Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

(COR. TO THE ROANOKE NEWS.)

HALIFAX, N. C., Jan. 3.  
 The Christmas season here has been quiet, but very enjoyable. The influx of "home-comers" and friends coming from different parts of the State, and other States as well, has tended to increase the pleasure and happiness of many, and doubtless the pleasure experienced by so many of us, will be a thing of the past to which we will delight to revert.

On Monday evening, Dec. 27th, the doors of the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gowan were thrown wide and invited guests to the number of about one hundred, enjoyed the full measure of their hospitality. There were many out of town guests.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 30th, at Campbell's Hall, under the management of Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Brown, and others, there was a "Box Party," which was made a very enjoyable affair. The management realized a neat little sum, while the participants seemed to derive a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure.

Below are a partial list of visitors here during the holidays, who brought good cheer and sunshine with them:

Mr. Swain Norman, of Warrenton, has been here several days with his people.

Mr. H. B. Ferguson, Jr., spent the holidays with his parents, returning to the University Sunday.

Miss Virginia Hale spent the holidays with her people. Miss Mamie Brinkley, of Greenville, spent a day or two with her.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Raleigh, spent a few days here with friends.

Mr. John G. Daniel has been spending the holidays with his people. He returned to New York Sunday.

Misses Nettie and Susie Gilliam spent several days with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian G. Gilliam, of Norfolk, were here a few days with relatives.

Visitors to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fenner during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fenner, of Rocky Mount, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Fenner, of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Applewhite, of Tillery.

Mrs. Oscar Hearn and children, of Whitakers, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Batts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Faucet, of Portsmouth, were here a few days to see Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Story were here a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Vaughan.

Mrs. J. W. Hays and children, of Elm City, were here a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. E. C. Gregory and sons, of Salisbury, spent a number of days with relatives.

Messrs. Northington, of Littleton, spent a day with their sister, Mrs. L. H. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Clay, of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. DeLeon Green, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. De Allen, of Norfolk, spent several days with the Sater family.

Mr. Gordon Field, of Washington, N. C., was here a day or two.

Mr. E. L. Vinson, of Richmond, was a visitor here a few days.

Mr. F. Froelich spent the holidays in Manchester with his people.

"Our boys" Messrs. Joe Butts, Jr., of Rosemary, Thomas Jenkins, of Richmond, George Cooper, of Petersburg, and Willie Froelich, of Rosemary, were here.

Miss Susie Mountcastle, of Selma, visited Misses Urie and Helen Daniel.

Mrs. Walter Stephenson and children spent several days in Weldon with relatives.

Miss Mary Lou King, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Coppedge.

Mrs. Lizzie Ousby and Miss Rebe, spent the holidays at Shermidine.

Misses Vera Lashwu, of Fittsburg, Mass., Ethel Lidefield, of Wells, Maine, and Francis Bagwell, of Greenville, have been visitors to Misses Leonora and Essie Howerton.

On Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Gowan, many spent the time very pleasantly. A "Tackey Party" is about one of the most laughable things to be sure, and this one was no exception to the rule. The judges, as usual, had trouble in deciding who really deserved the prizes, but finally awarded the gentleman prizes to Messrs. S. M. Gary and Wallace Patterson. The ladies receiving prizes being Mrs. E. L. Travis and Miss Elizabeth Fenner. Lucious fruits were enjoyed, and all seemed to enjoy the evening well.

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**NORTH STATE NEWS.**

Items of Interest Culled From our Exchanges and Boiled Down For Busy People.

The electric chair has arrived at the State's Prison in Raleigh and is now ready for the first execution, January 14th.

Eight young men were recently expelled from Trinity College at Durham, charged with hazing, gambling and "indecent exposure."

The penitentiary officials announce that their farm products this year will bring the great sum of \$125,000, and possibly \$5,000 more.

Lee Sing, a prosperous Chinese truck farmer near Wilmington, started a divorce suit against his mulatto wife, charging her with bigamy and infidelity.

There are more white prisoners in the Wayne county jail just now than there are colored, which is something out of the ordinary for this section of the State.

Steps have been taken by Ernest T. Sternerson, of Charlotte, looking to the formal institution of a suit for \$50,000 against his father-in-law, Major J. A. Stone, of Baltimore, alleging alienation of affection, it being understood that Mr. Sternerson will claim that the father used his influence and persuasion to cause his daughter to turn against her husband, to whom she had been married about four years.

The Supreme court, which meets again January 6, has filed several opinions in near beer cases, and in one from Union county, reverses the court below and holds that a sheriff cannot refuse to issue a license to sell near beer. In another decision the court has held that a city or town can put any tax desired on near beer. Some places made this tax \$1,000 and others have since the decision increased it to that figure.

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