



FAREWELL OLD YEAR

Before another issue of THE RECORD greets its readers the year 1917 will have ended; and now standing upon the brink of its grave, we can all say 'Farewell, Old Year.' To many persons it has been a year of suffering and distress, while to others it has been a year of happiness and prosperity.

What the new year may hold in store for us no man can foretell, and it is fortunate that such is the case. Let us all profit by the experience of the past and thus let its lessons enable us to enjoy the new year the more.

More crimes and casualties happen during the Christmas holidays than during any other week of the year and we fear that this week will be no exception.

While all Christendom is pretending to celebrate Christmas this week, yet nearly all the great Christian nations are now engaged in the bloodiest war in all the annals of time.

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Busy Times.

Red Cross women are busy knitting for the soldiers. The government is busy trying to raise money to carry on the war. Examination boards are busy getting soldiers to send to the camps. The Germans are busy trying to whip the allies and the allies are busy keeping the Germans from whipping them.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to return my sincere thanks to the citizens of Pittsboro whose services were so freely given to my wife during her illness and death.

JOHN F. STRATTON.

Christmas Liquor Seized

Thirteen gallons of a standard brand of rye liquor, enclosed in 57 quart bottles and stowed away in suitcases, intended for the relief of the thirsty at Clayton, were captured Friday night shortly after their arrival in Raleigh from Jacksonville, Fla., while being transferred to an automobile owned by Cleveland Adams of Clayton. Adams, the liquor and the auto were taken in custody by Special Officer Crabtree and Capt. Warren of the local police force.

Killed by Train.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 22.—Jos. Harrison, a prominent citizen, and his son, Luther Harrison, were killed here last night, when a freight train of the Norfolk Southern railroad crashed into an automobile in which they were riding. Luther Harrison was driving the car. There was a third occupant, Mrs. Harrison, wife and mother of the two persons killed. She was unhurt.

Ground Glass in Cans.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Maj Gen. William H. Carter, commander of the central department of the army, has sent telegrams to commanders of every cantonment in his division warning that ground glass had been found in consignments of canned tomatoes and breakfast food.

New York butchers have begun to awaken to the fact that the threatened introduction of horse meat at low prices had not only become a reality, but is promising to get an overwhelming welcome in the poorer quarters of the city.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co's representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market as I have tried nearly all kinds.—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan., adv.

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Permission for the shipment of about 40,000 tons of corn and oats to Finland by way of Sweden has been granted by the food administration and the war trade board upon evidence that thousands of the Finnish people are starving.

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What This War Means.

The United States is at war with Germany. That means that every person, whether native or foreign born, who claims the protection of the American flag, is at war with Germany. War is more than fighting. War is service. War is sacrifice. War is the elimination of self. War is country first and the individual last.

This war will directly or indirectly affect every person living in the United States.

This war will not be won unless every person does his or her part, gives his or her service, makes his or her sacrifice, places self behind the needs of the nation.

The flag means freedom for us all, but the flag, in time of war, does not mean freedom of action for the individual.

The flag means restraint, cooperation, obedience, recognition of authority, preservation of law and order.

Most of all, it means economy. It means loyalty in little daily things, as well as loyalty to the great principles of our government.

It means the conduct of our lives that the nation may be hourly strengthened.

It means the giving of our best effort for the universal good.

It means careful living. It means stopping of waste. It means that the United States is first, paramount, supreme and that the want, or pleasure, or action of each individual must be subordinated to that fact.

Identification Tags.

Personal identification tags are being struck and distributed to every soldier at camp. The tags are small disks of aluminum bearing on one side the name of the wearer, together with his grade or rank, and his organization. Each soldier is given two, which are worn about the neck on a cord. In case of death, one tag is buried with the body, and the other turned in so as to check up the records.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided. adv.

Service on juries is the next innovation promised the women of Queens county, New York. An amendment to the present law, permitting the selection of women for such duty is being strongly advocated. No discrimination is to be made in the call for talesmen.

The soldiers in camps are to have a Christmas with plenty of turkey, etc.

U. S. coast guns are to be sent to France.

SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South

SCHEDULE

Effective Jan. 2nd, 1918. Direct line between New York, Florida, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, New Orleans and the southwest, subject to change without notice.

Figures given below are for the information of the public and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Pittsboro as follows: No. 212—8:35 a. m., connecting at Monroeville with No. 18 for Portsmouth, Norfolk, which connects at Weldon with the A. C. L. for Eastern Carolina points, at Norfolk with all steamship lines for points north and south. No. 234—2:35 p. m., connects at Monroeville with No. 11 for Charlotte, Wilmington, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points west. No. 11 connecting at Hamlet with No. 3 for Jacksonville & Florida points. No. 231—Arrives at Pittsboro 11:35 a. m. connecting with No. 12 from the south and No. 31 (Shoo Fly) from the north. No. 211—Arrives at Pittsboro 6:15 p. m., connecting with No. 11 from points north and No. 34 (Shoo Fly) from the south.

Trains between Monroeville and Pittsboro operated daily except Sundays. For further information apply to E. M. Poe, agent, Pittsboro, or write to J. T. WEST, Division Passenger Agent, No. 4 West Main St., Raleigh, N. C.

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

What Sherman Did Say.

General Sherman's often quoted and at the present time most significant statement regarding war, is not known by many in its entirety. Here is what the famous general really did say, and it is a classic: 'I confess without shame that I am tired and sick of war. Its glory is all moonshine. Even success, the most brilliant is, over dead and mangled bodies that arouse and lamentation of distant families appealing to me for missing sons, husbands and fathers. It is only those who have not heard a shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded and lacerated, that cry aloud for more blood, more vengeance, more destruction. War is hell!'

Contracts have been let by the Federal Shipping Board for 4,000 ships with net dead weight carrying capacity of 8,000,000 tons.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is not only the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. adv.

Commissioners' Expenses. In accordance with Section 1326 of the Revised Code, John W. Johnson, clerk of the board of county commissioners of Chatham county, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement for the year 1917 of the accounts, items and nature of all compensation allowed by the Board to the members thereof respectively, the number of days the Board was in session and the distance traveled by each member.

C. D. MOORE. 24 days as Commissioner \$ 72 00 On account of bridges 66 00 264 miles traveled 12 20 Total \$150 20

W. H. FERGUSON. 23 days as Commissioner \$ 68 00 On account of bridges 45 00 271 miles traveled 13 55 Total \$127 55

C. B. FITTS. 22 days as Commissioner \$ 66 00 On account of bridges 49 00 641 miles traveled 32 05 Total \$147 05

The Board was in session 24 days. Nonverified accounts were allowed JOHN W. JOHNSON, Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk to the Board. November 30, 1917.

It Helps! There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: 'I was passing through the... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age; I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E-76'

Chamberlain's Tablets. Chamberlain Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of these diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of the tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle. adv.

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HUDSON-BELK CO. Thank the people of Chatham and surrounding country for their very liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of the same during the year 1918. A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

HUDSON-BELK COMPANY In Commercial Bank Building, RALEIGH, N. C. 17 Stores Sell For Less for Cash

Special Sale For All the Month of December on Men's and Boys' Clothing Ladies' Coats, Coat Suits, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Star Brand Shoes. Come and See Our Line of Star Brand Shoes. Children's Shoes from \$1.69 and Up. Don't Forget to Come to the Right Place Eisenberg Bros., Chapel Hill, N. C. We Guarantee Everything We Sell.

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