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MISS ELLINGTON WINS.

swer to Puzzle Last Week.

The correct solution to our puzzle last week was:
"Your Answer is Fine."

the arrangement of the answer trious. and other resuirements gave Miss Elletter neglected to sign it. It was of friends. merely signed: "Yours respectfully, Siler City, N. C., Route number two." ter it would have received the pre-

Many of those answering neglected in lumber business.
to give their age; others had the anOne of the most swer as "Is Your Answer Fine," while others merely gave the answer and gave no consideration to the construction of the letter, the address or gen-

Some of those answering left off the postoffice and some were under sixteen years of age.

In another column will be found a puzzle for this week to be solved by some lucky person. Read it and try for the prize.

#### WEDDING AROUND CORINTH

#### Local and Personal News of Eastern Neighbors.

Public Welfare Progress. Some jump ited their parents during the holifrom one of the poorest homes to one days. County or any other community want parents. bad enough is what they will have.

ucknorn after a two weeks Miss Georgia Alexander, of Wash-

Miss Marie Phillips came in Monday morning to take up the work as grade teacher in the Corinth school. resignation of Miss Audrey Maynard, relatives. of Apex.

week-end with Misses Tula and Reffie Mims. at Merry Oaks. Mr. Roy Cole, who is teaching at tives during the holidays.

Sparta, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. D. A. Clark.

Mr. S. W. Harrington spent the week at Clifton Forge, Va., visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Drewery. Mrs. L. G. Wilder, whose husband is bridge foreman on the N. and S., spending a few days with Mrs. S.

W. Harrington. Mr. K. Alligood spent the week-end at Mt. Gilead. Mr. T. H. Buchanan and family spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. P. S. Ashworth, at Fuquay

We have had weddings and rumors of weddings galore for the past two

First, our neighbor R. W. McDonold, was married to Miss Spence, of Fuquay Springs, on December 25. They will make their home on their farm near Truth.

Then if present rumors can be verified, we will next week extend our congratulations to about three more couples in the community.

Mrs. W. A. Allen, of Charlotte, and

Mrs. L. G. Morgan, of Raleigh, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clark. Well, that seven percent tax paid warterly dividend that we need right on time January 1st on our Carolina Ower and Light Company preferred Moody Burns.
tock looks mighty good. Did you get Miss Lillie urs? If not write or call on Frank . Nash and get lined up in time for

### GOLDSTON ROUTE ONE NEWS

next quarterly dividend, date of

Goldston, Rt. 1, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith and children, of ireensboro, spent the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Car-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barber and Miss Lillian Goins, of Hyman, S. C., ere guests of Mr. Barber's brother,

P. Barber, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Washburn and ren, of Siler City, and Mr. J. A. am, of Greensboro, spent the hodays with their parents, Mr. and

J. A. Oldham. Claud Hilliard and his new nde returned to their home in reensboro Sunday, after spending a week with relatives and friends. Mr. J. W. Oldham, of Taylor, S.

spent the holidays with his broth-Thomas Oldham. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oldham ecember 23, a son, Elbert Richard.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEET.

The annual meeting of the stockrs of the Citizens Bank & Trust any, of Siler City, N. C., for the

WEDDINGS IN CAPE FEAR Gels Six Months Subscription for An- News That Will Interest Many Record Readers.

New Hill, Dec. 31.—A marriage of interest to their many friends took Miss Annie Mae Ellington, of When Mr. Lattie Beckwith and Miss Many replies were received and a route two. He is a young man of splendid character and is very indus-

The bride is the accomplished ington the premium. One answer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bry-was considered better than that of an, of Apex, route four, and by her Was considered but the writer of the charming personality has won a host

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith left for points of Siler City, N. C., Notice in Indication of the control of the cont Chatham where the groom is engaged

One of the most interesting social events of the season was the marriage of Mr. Henry Webster and Miss Eunice Hatley, which occurred Mon-day evening, December 24. The groom eral arrangement, therefore the ansis the eldest son of Mrs. Addie Webwer of Miss Ellington was consider- ster, of New Hill, route two. He is an energetic young man of splendid character and was in service several months over sea during the world

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatley, of of Pittsboro, route one, and by her sweet disposition has endeared herself to a score of friends.

These young people will make their home in Clayton, where the groom

Home one of the best in the State. Floyd Lasater, Claud Bland, and This is the headline of an article in Daniel Webster, all of Durham, vis-

of the best homes in two years. Another striking instance of the fact J. W. Drake, of Spartanburg, S. C., that what the people of Chatham spent several days recently with their

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holt and Mr. J. A. Jones and Miss Gertrude children, of Yemassee, S. C., are the Yearly, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nash. There has been a nu

There has been a number of social T. V. Sexton and family are back at entertainments in this section since Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mann,

daughter. ington, D. C., spent Christmas week Mrs. W. A. Drake and daughter, with her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Nash, at Swannie, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. W. A. Drake and daughter, Mrs. Ernie Durham.

Albert Pce, of Durham, spent Wednesday night with D. L. Webster. G. N. Thomas and family, of Ra-This is the place left vacant by the leigh, spent last week with Chatham

Andrew Ellis, of Raleigh, visited his Miss Carrie Lee Cross spent the parents Tuesda. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mann and chil-

dren were guests of Hillsboro rela-Miss Ella Smith was a recent guest of her father, near Siler City.

Misses Frizell and Ila Copeland, accompanied by Emmett and Jim Sturdivant, spent Wednesday in Durham. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holt, in a most delightful way entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Webster, Misses Jessie and Geneverette Seymour and Mr. Chesley Holt at their home Thursday.

Mesdames Smith and Johnson, of Cary, are the guests of Mrs. W. A Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Asycue Mr. and Mrs. Peoples, of Henderson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones.

Friday evening Miss Janice Carr charmingly entertained a large number of the younger set at the lovely G. F. Carr. Many games and conhome of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. tests were enjoyed. Mrs. Carr, mother of the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John W. Bland, served a delicioius sweet course.

#### OTHER MONCURE LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Green and little son spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Columbia, S. C., and Statesville.

Misses Lizzie and Thelma Harmon, of Biscoe, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Lillie Mae Wilkie, of Raleigh, is spneding the holidays with her father, Mr. C. D. Wilkie, on route two. School will open January 2, 1924.

### WRECKED CARS.

While on his way from his home in South Carolina to Hillsboro, where he was going after his wife, Dr. D. C. Barber was run into by a car driven by a negro named Walter Jeffries, near Gum Springs, last Friday. Both of the cars were somewhat damaged but no one was hurt. The negro driver was arrested and brought here and lodged in jail. Before going to jail he paid for the damage done the doctor's car. Squire Blair also fined Jeffries \$50. He did not have money enough to pay for the fine and damage, so he went to jail expecting to pay the fine this week.

#### Over Nine Thousand

According to Mr. George G. Lutteryt, there were 9,520 bales of cotton night after an illness of a few days, ginned in Chatham prior to December aged forty-four years. She was buloh, special agent for Chatham Coun-

#### EDITOR ENJOYS TURKEY.

Among the many, many remembercome before the meeting, will be held day of January at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Jan. 3-c

J. Q. SEAWELL, Cashier.

J. Q. SEAWE



holds a position.

Mr. T. E. Sturdivant, of Reading, Corinth, Dec. 31.—Chatham County ther, Mrs. J. L. Goodwin. N THE New Year that is dawning

May you find each passing day A little time for work and rest, A little time for play;

A little time for friendship,

For gladness and good cheer-But not a single moment

For worry or for fear. -Katherine Edelman

### FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Another Puzzle and a Chance to Get a Free Subscription.

To the first boy or girl in Chatham County, or a native of Chatham County, who is now in a public school or will be a scholar in school beginning the New Year, between the ages of twelve and twenty years, that sends us a correct answer to the following riddle, we will give a six months free subscription to The Chatham Record:

In offices and schools I'm found. I'm everywhere; I'm dangerous if I'm broken, So handle me with care.

Sometimes I have three feet, But n'er a step I travel. Now see what you can do

This riddle to unravel. Obsreve this condition closely. No answer must reach us before Saturday, January 5, 1924. It is not necessary to write the verses but merely tell what it represents. Arrangement, spelling, penmanships, and the object itself will be determining elements in

awarding the prize. No winner of a former prize will be credited as a winner in this contest, but we invite them to compete. Winner of puzzle letters in our issue of Thursday, December 20, is announced in another column,

#### Very Complimentary.

Among the many subscriptions that we received during Christmas week we had letters that were highly complimentary. Many of them said The Record was the best paper ever published in Chatham county. Some scriptions were sent out and the letters said we were giving the paper to them so that we may keep ours and At six o'clock the guests w not have them borrowing it every week. Altogether the subscribers were very complimentary. Even those who brought their money to the office were loud in their praise of the Record. We thank each and every one for the many nice things that was said to us.

### Death of a Good Woman.

Mrs. D. J. Hatley died at her home 13, 1923, as against 8,785 on the same date in 1922.

REPUTOR ENLOYS TURKEN.

aged 10 revisour years. She was builted Sunday afternoon in the cemetery at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Revs. R. R. Gordon and R. E. Clark conducting the burial services

Mrs. Hatley was the daughter of Mrs. Bettie Thomas and was highly respected by all who knew her. She gold piece given away by Mr. C. B. was a Christian lady and had been a Fitts, at Bear Creek to the one guess-

#### MR. BLAND ENTERTAINS.

Host of Friends at His Home During Christmas Holidays.

On Wednesday night, December 26, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bland entertained a host of their friends at their elegant home on Goldston Avenue in the western section of Pittsboro, in honor of a home gathering of the children N. G. Gunter, and eleven that were and other relatives, all the children being present except Mrs. W. H. Cox, names not be published. of Laurinburg. A brother-in-law, Mr. W. E. Poe, wife and two children, of Cheraw, S. C., were also present. There were four daughters, three sons and nineteen grand children there in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Poe and their children.

The children and grand children were as follows: Mrs. M. M. Guinn and three children, of Durham; Mrs. D. D. Guinn and two children, of Lamar, S. C.; W. F. Bland, wife, and four children, Pittsboro; J. T. Bland, wife, and four children, Pittsboro; C. E. Bland, wife, and two children, Pittsboro; B. W. Gilmore, wife and two children, Pittsboro; Miss Mary Bland, Pittsboro; Mrs. Fred Boone, wife, and two children; Mrs. R. E. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poe and sons, George and Dwight.

Among the guests participating in the joy of the occasion were: Hon. and Mrs. A. C. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Farrell, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Farrell and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Z. ter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Farrell, Ehrie Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe and son, Charles Poe, Mrs. G. W. Ellington, T. L. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Neal, Mrs. E. Riggsbee, Mr. and Mrs. Colin G. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Farsaid they just couldn't do without it. rell, Moncure, C. T. Desern, Squire others said they would take it if it cost \$10 a year. Three gratis subscriptions were sent out and the let-

At six o'clock the guests were invited to the spacious dining room that had been prepared for the occasion, where a repast elegant in nature and abundant in preparation was greatly enjoyed by everyone. Everyone fully enjoyed the dinner and were pronounced in their appreciation of the opportunity of being together on such an occasion. The editor enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Bland and his family and can truly say that those inin New Hope Township last Saturday vited and failed to attend missed a

#### MISS WILKIE WINS

Miss Beaman Wilkie, route one, Bear Creek, N. C., won the ten dollar

## LARGE LIST OF FRIENDS.

We are indeed proud of the number of subscribers that we received during the holidays, both new and renewal. In the list below more than fifty are entirely new, some never having subscribed for the paper before. Among the hundreds of letters we received with these subscriptions were the highest compliments ever received by any publisher any where, and we shall make every effort to merit the confidence that the people of Chatham County have in us. We certainly do appreciate every subscription received and they will enable us to continue to give you a good paper.

Following is the list:

R. E. Fitts, T. A. Buckner, A. V. Ferguson, C. M. Webster, Elias Stewart, L. D. Teague R. J. Self F. L. Holt, B. W. Mann, A. W. Hackney, Chatham Hardware, L. L. Wrenn, J. C. Gregson C. J. Rives, Staples and Staples T. W. Wood, Runn White, A. Staples, T. W. Wood, Bunn White, A. B. Campbell, C. N. Lindley, L. A. Haith Geo. A. Thompson, R. S. Thompson John S. Teague, H. A. Bynum, Mrs. W. F. Cecil, J. Avery Mims, C. H. Morris, Mrs. M. C. Olive, Glenn Mims, J. G. Goldston, Chas. F. Fox O. M. Johnson, C. R. Ellins, Miss. Glenn Mims, J. G. Goldston, Chas. F. Fox O. M. Johnson, C. R. Elkins, Miss Ann Hanner, R. H. Dixon, Walton Agency, American Trust Company, Mrs. N. M. Hill M. I. Ellis, C. H. Bare The Postman, C. J. Rast, Mrs. E. E. Griffin, Mrs. J. Henry Fell, Isaac Dunlap, C. T. Smith, Miss Ada Dorsett, W. B. Moore, Miss Dixie Hackney, A. E. Cotton, R. C. Dickens, A. J. Mann, G. R. Pilkington, Joe Hammock E. L. Perry, W. T. Herndon, J. R. Coggins, W. C. Brewer, R. E. Jones, J. W. Dark, C. T. Norwood, A. J. Taylor, E. C. Farrell, O. E. Dean, I. C. H. Pilkington, J. H. Baldwin, R. G. Perry, Hasseltine Hargrove, J. D. Shaw, Obie Harmon, Z. E. Brown, L. Welch, Mrs. F. L. Teague, J. E. Johnson, Mrs. David T. Harris. Rev. G. C. Roberts J. S. Petty, O. G. Ty-G. C. Roberts J. S. Petty, O. G. Tysor, J. H. Snipes, C. C. Hamlet, Jesse T. Dixon, R. P. Smith, E. R. Smith, A. F. Seagroves, Miss Janie T. Clegg, Mrs. G. L. Merrell, Aaron Rives, J. P. Perry, W. I. Dowd, Mrs. Henry D. Johnson, Fred W. Bynum, Simon Alston, M. C. Rollins, Miss Annie Mae Ellington, W. E. Hart, Mrs. H. C. Farrell. S. M. Williams, Clyde Harmon, Mrs. D. D. Guinn, W. E. Poe, A. E. Brown, Charles O'Neal, Mrs. Wesley Thomas, H. D. Farrell, S. R. Gilmore, F. C. Williams, W. A. Roberson, R. M. Pittard W. A. Coveland, Mrs. G. T. Bynum, T. M. Bland, C. S. Neal, G. N. McIver, W. W. Fogleman, G. M. Womble, W. S. Norwood, J. D. Hatcher, W. P. Farrell, J. J. Culberson, S. S. Jones, Miss Martha Womble, Miss Dora B. Perry Mrs. Herbert E. Norris, A. M. Burns, Frank Farrell, Allen Jenks, M. E. Mann, Robt. M. Burns, H. V. Hobson, Miss Alice F. Edwards, Mrs. Nancy Harmon, H. A. Fields, H. C. Jones, Mrs. E. W. Jenkins, Mrs. A. B. Clark, E. H. Petty, H. C. Farrell Will Gilmore, J. H. Thomas, E. F. Dowd, A. J. Norwood, J. B. Harris, M. G. Woodell, Marcus G. Woodell, E. H. Ward, Mrs. J. M. Dismukes Rev. R. R. Gordon, Mrs.

# MARRIAGES IN DECEMBER

Register of Deeds C. C. Poe issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of Decem-

Marcellus Lindley and Lillian Nalls; Dewey Harris and Mattie Alma Buckner: Boyd Jones and Sarah A. Jones; Walter W. Baker and Ada Dowd; James H. Andrews and Ruth Lindley; Herbert Moody and Gladys Lindley; Lattie Beckwith and Hallie Bryan; Lester M. Hall and Blanche Buchanan; T. W. Goldston and Summa E. Barber; Ernest Cole and Naomie Whitfield; Manes Boggs and Ruth Ellis; B. J. Seigner and Berta Gladys Lindley; A. T. Campbell and Mrs. L. Roberson; James H. Webster and Mary Eunice Hatley; Newsom Durham and Annie R. Moody; Zeffie Riner and Vallie Richardson; T. H. Cole and Blonzie Ferguson; Frank M. Stone and Blanche Moore.

Colored: Thomas Brewer and Lillie Green; Ollie Baldwin and Rebecca Strowd; Claud Headen and Lula Willie Garrett and Mary Horton; Norman Rives and Lalus Matthew Edwards and Gobella Palmer; Bill Kollock and Rosa Lee Wyche; Matthew Williams and Rebecca Smith; Victor Lynn and Monnie Lee; Daniel Pugh and Pearie Pattishall; Sam Brown and Mary Bailey; Carter Burnett and Ardelia Peoples; Bill Sutton and Carrie Williams; Paul Cotton and Cara Fou-

There were thirty-two licenses issued during the month; four more than in the month of December, 1922, eighteen for white couples and fourteen for colored people.

#### A Brand New Subscriber.

Mr. W. T. Herndon, reared in Chath. am county and lived in it all of his life came in during Christmas and subscribed for the Record. He says he has never subscribed for the paper before, but having seen a few copies he was so impressed that he was impelled to subscribe.

Mr. Herndon recently lost his wife during an illness in a hospital in Durham and his many friends deeply sym-

SEE YOUR LABEL

#### THREE CHRISTMAS TREES.

More Subscribers Than Ever Received | Much Visiting and General Good Time in One Week Before. | at and Near Moncure.

Moncure, Dec. 31.—Christmas week Christmas eve everyone was very busy but Christmas day, Tuesday, and the following day were very quiet. Everybody spending Christmas at home, the bank was closed and the post office kept Sunday hours. After enjoying Christmas and turkey dinners at home the day closed wiht a Christmas tree and treat a the Methodist Church. The main features of the program were singing appropriate songs by the choir, the marching of the children holding candles and singing "Holy Night"; the earnest talk by Mr. Joe McIver was enojyed, but the last, Santa and Mrs. Santa giving presents off the beautifully decorated holly tree, which was loaded down with nice presents for the members of the Sunday school, was enjoyed very much by the little folks. The treat, which consisted of apples and oranges, was passed to the large congregation present and enough was left to treat again at Sunday school last Sunday.
It seems that this has been the

happiest Christmas for many years, everyone feeling good and showing it by remembering everybody with Christmas cards and gifts.

Mr. J. K. Barnes, the cashier of

Moncure Bank, spent Christmas day with his people at Jonesboro.

Mr. Allen Moore the assistant cashier, spent Christmas at Durham.

Miss Mary Olinger, of Sanford, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Moore.
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell and daughter, Miss Virginia and sons, Edwin and James, spent Christmas with relatives at Lexington.

Mr. Clarence and Miss Annie Lois Stroud of Chapel Hill, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Womble and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Womble, on route one. We were glad to have Mr. Stroud as a visitor at the Methodist Sunday school last Sun-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cresswell spent
the holidays at Badin, with relatives. Mrs. C. D. Orrell and little daughter, Miss Barbara, of Yemassee, S. C., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wat-

The Baptist Sunday school had their Christmas tree on Thursday evening. Although Thursday was a dreary and rainy day, there was a good crowd present to enjoy the beautifully decorated cedar tree that was loaded down with gifts for the members of the Sunday school. Rev. R. R. Gordon, the pastor, was present and made an appropriate address. Mr. Edwin Cathell also made a good talk. Santa Claus was present and the little folks always enjoy Santa. Last but not least was the nice treat. Everyone went away happy but sorry that Christmas was about over.

Miss Edith Hilliard, of Carthage, is visiting Miss Edna Hilliard of

Mr. Cecil Poe, of Durham, is visit-ing Mr. Rudolph Wilkie this week. Mrs. C. J. Howell, of Hamlet, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. S.

Mrs. Jennie L. Jennings, of South

Boston, Va., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilkie and Mrs. C. C. Thomas took Christmas dinner on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman at Providence Farm. Miss Roberta Lambeth spent Wednesday during Christmas with Ca-

melia and Ruth Stedman. Capt. J. H. Wessler spent Christmas holidays at Goldsboro with Mr. and Mrs. Borden. He rode home in a new Buick car, which was a Christ-

mas gift. The Christmas tree, which was given at Providence Methodist Church, four miles from Moncure ,on Wednesday evening, was enjoyed very much. The holly tree, which was beautifully decorated and lighted with candles, had many presents for the members of the Sunday school. The theme of the program was "The Babe of Bethlehem." The program was given by the children and was enjoyed very much. The pantomime, "Holy Night," which was given by Miss Lora Lee Johnson, was well rendered.

An address by Mr. George D. Harmon, which was outlined as follows: 1. The birth of Jesus. 2. The childhood of Jesus.

3. The life of Jesus. 4. The saving power of Jesus. 5. The promise of Jesus. The talk was enjoyed very much.

The program was closed with a

treat, which consisted of apples and

oranges. College students at home for the Christmas holidays include Miss Amey Womble, Davenport College, Lenoir; Miss Virginia Cathell, State Normal, Fredericksburg, Va.; Miss Esther Womble, Peace Institute, Raleigh; Mr. R. W. Utley, Elon College; Mr.

Edwin Cathell, Wake Forest College. Mr. C. N. McAfee and Mrs. Bertie Knight, of Phoenix, spent Christmas holidays at Baltimore, Md. Messrs. W. M. Holmes and Rod-

ger Holmes, of Phoenix, spent Christmas at Birmingham, Ala.
Mr. C. M. Brown, the barber, spent Christmas day at his home near San-

Miss Virginia Cathell spent last Monday at Jonesboro. Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Budd, on route

one, are spending two weeks visiting relatives at Ridgewood, N. J. Mrs. Nell Brown spent the holidays ith her sister, Mrs. T. B. Lambeth.