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RAMSEUR NEWS

Mr. P. V. Parks, of Florence, S. C., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks.

Mrs. G. C. Dorsett and children and Louise Cavens, of Greensboro, spent Christmas with Mrs. C. A. Marley and other relatives here.

Miss Mary Cox, of Durham, is spending a few days here with relatives.

E. H. Marley, of Columbia, S. C., spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Bertha Burgess, of Burlington, was in town a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burgess, and family.

Mr. Roy Thompson, of Atlanta Dental College, spent the holidays here with friends.

Miss Maude Lee Spoon of St. Mary's, Raleigh, spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Spoon.

Mrs. Francis Forrester, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting Mr. J. O. Forrester and family a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Brady, of High Point, are here with friends this week.

Mr. C. E. Butler and children spent Christmas with friends near Liberty.

Mr. W. C. Trogdon and family, of Draxton, spent the holidays here with friends.

Liberal donations were made by some of the Sunday School of Ramseur for a few unfortunate people among and near us. This demonstrates the real Christmas spirit, indeed.

The New Year is before us now and although conditions are unsettled and it may not be as prosperous a new year as we have seen the past two, let us all have the forward look and use all our energy and spend our efforts to make this the best year of our lives.

Alton Craven, of Belle Buckle college, Tenn., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Craven.

Ramseur graded school closed for the holidays Wednesday last week.

B. G. Leonard and family, of High Point, are spending some time with relatives in town.

Raymond Whitehead, of Wake Forest, when the mill closed for the holidays.

A number of the employees of the Columbia Manufacturing Co. presented Superintendent Thompson with gifts when the mill closed for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Brown are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a daughter in their home last week.

Mrs. M. J. Tate after visiting friends in Wilmington and other points, returned to her home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finnisson, of Mebane are visiting relatives in town.

James Rivenbark of Wake Forest college, has accepted a position with the Carter Mercantile Co., for the holidays.

Misses Grielle Moore and Margaret White, of the North Carolina College for Women, and Fleta Tate, of the Greensboro College for Women, are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and children and Miss Lina West of Goldsboro, are spending some time in town with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Black, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. M. C. Spoon.

The M. E. church, the Baptist and Christian churches had Christmas exercises and trees Friday night.

The glee club under the training of Miss Elizabeth Smith gave a very enjoyable concert in the academy Saturday night.

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MR. R. L. CLARK AGED CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. Robert L. Clark died at his home Asheboro No. 2, last Saturday and was buried at Charlotte Sunday.

Mr. Clark had been in feeble health for a number of months but was confined to his bed only a few days.

He was a good neighbor a kind and sympathetic husband and father, and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his aged mother, his wife and six children, Mr. Ivey C. Clark, of California; Mr. Earnest L. Clark, of Colorado; Mrs. Will Stanley, Mrs. Gurney Nance, Mrs. Dock Hanes, of Asheboro Route 2, and Miss Ethel Clark, who lived with her parents.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at Charlotte M. P. church by Rev. B. B. Bullis, after which interment followed.

LARGE DISTILLERY CAPTURED

Revenue Officers R. L. White and J. H. Johnson and Deputy Sheriff from Guilford county came to Randolph county Monday afternoon of this week and went to Level Cross to the home of one Tutterow who had recently moved from Davis county, and found a 90-gallon still in a furnace in the upstairs of his house, with 20 full barrels of beer and 2,000 gallons of beer in a large fermenter, and 50 gallons of whiskey. The still was 90 gallon capacity.

The employees of the Columbia Manufacturing Co., at Ramseur presented gifts to Superintendent Thompson at Christmas.

GOOD ROADS MEETING TODAY

The day after last week's issue of The Courier the editor of The Courier received a letter from Miss M. H. Berry, stating that she had been invited to make an address to a good roads meeting at Asheboro December 30th (today).

The Courier regrets that no publication could be made of this meeting in the columns of The Courier for a meeting at which so well informed a person as Miss Berry, the secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, is to explain the modern methods of building roads, should have the widest possible publicity and the fullest attendance.

R. L. White and Posee Captured Four Big Stills Christmas Week

R. L. White and Guilford county deputy sheriffs captured three of the largest stills in Abbott's Creek township, Davidson county Tuesday afternoon of last week.

One of the stills was a 150 gallon galvanized tank and was in operation at the time of its capture. The other was a 90 gallon copper outfit and the third was a copper still of 50 gallons capacity. All three of the stills were within a mile of each other.

The still in operation was near the home of C. C. Bodenheimer. At that still nine barrels of beer were overturned and destroyed. Thirty-one empty containers, 28 barrels and three big boxes were burned near the place where the 90 gallon still was captured.

Another raid that resulted in the capture of a big still and the confiscation of a quantity of beer was made in Randolph county the day before. Assisting in the raid were Guilford deputy sheriffs. The capture was made near Centre.

The outfit was installed on the second floor of Jno Tutterow's house and upstairs with it 24 50 gallon barrels of mash and a huge, specially constructed vat, containing about 2,000 gallons of beer. The officers said the vat had been built and bolted together with iron rods.

In the opinion of the officers the factory had been built with a view to permanency. They poured out the whiskey and mash, hired a truck, and loaded it up with about 500 pounds of sugar, 400 to 500 pounds of meal, rubber hose and the still. They then went to Greensboro.

An account of the seizure made by Mr. White and others in Randolph was published in our last issue. Tutterow is from Davis county and is supposed to be connected with Prince Farrington, who has recently served a term in the Atlanta penitentiary. Tutterow was apprehended by county officers below Asheboro a few days after the publication of the seizure in the last issue of The Courier for transporting liquor, and was released on \$400 bond with Prince Farrington as surety.

Mr. George Liles of Franklinville Marries Miss Etta Brady of Bennet

Miss Etta Brady was quietly married at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Brady, Bennett Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. R. Underwood, only a few friends being present.

The bride is a daughter of the late James Brady, and is a practical, estimable and substantial young woman. The groom was formerly a Union County man. He has for the past two and a half years lived at Franklinville where he has been engaged in the carpenter's trade.

The bride and groom, after spending a few days at Franklinville will reside at Bennett Route One.

Mr. George Reid Killed in Meridian

Mr. George Reid son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reid, of Randolph, was killed in Meridian, Miss., December 16 Mr. Reid was boiler fireman and he and a companion, were doing some work on a boiler when Mr. Reid accidentally fell fifteen feet to a pavement and fractured his skull. The accident occurred in the morning and the young man died the same afternoon.

His family was notified on the accident and his mother went immediately but found her son had died, she accompanied her son's body to Randolph where it was interred December 19th. Because of the character and his death is greatly deplored.

He is survived by his parents and one sister, Mrs. Gurney Brootschire. He was a mason and was buried by that order.

Miss Ruhama Coltrane Bride of Mr. Wade Kearns

Mr. Wade Kearns, son of Mr. Frank Kearns, of Farmer, and Miss Ruhama Coltrane, daughter of Mr. Kelly Coltrane of Level Cross, were married on December 22, at the home of Mr. L. M. Kearns at Farmer. Miss Coltrane is teacher of the grammar grades in the Farmer school and has made many friends there. This young couple has the good wishes of a large circle of friends who wish for them a long and happy life together.

High Point Motor Company Has Big Fire

Shortly after 10 o'clock Christmas morning, fire completely destroyed the garage and store room of the High Point Motor Company in High Point. Approximately 80 automobiles were destroyed. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin. The total loss has not been ascertained.

"Lighting a New One"



The Old Year Passes

The winds that from the Northland blow,
From regions of eternal snow,
At midnight now are chanting low
Their Miserere deus,
The while the Old Year, bent and gray,
Goes desolate upon his way,
A King without a realm to sway,
Like sad, dethroned Lear.

In silent woods low droops the fern,
And seems for summer's flowers to yearn,
But holly berries gleam and burn,
To grace the Old Year bier;
And from the blue of heaven's expanse
The stars look down with pitying glance,
And softened seems the radiance
Of moon at midnight clear.

The Old Year passes; lo! he stands
And watches Time's fast falling sands,
Like dying flames from dying brands,
That soon will quench their light;
And now a last flame flutters throws
Its flickering light o'er wintry snows,
And lights the way the Old Year goes
To distant realms of night.

But while we stand, silent, devout,
O'er eastern hills, old Time's redoubt,
There comes a gladdening "Hail!" and shout,
That brings to us new cheer.
For Twenty-One, both lithe and young,
With merry peal from glad bells flung,
Has come with joys as yet unsung—
A new King now is here!

H. T. Sudduth, in N. Y. World

NEWS ITEMS

Several stores were burned at Bechtelville last Monday morning. The fire caught from the Farmers Warehouse building. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.00.

Burglars swept through five dormitories at the University of Chapel Hill on the night of the 16th of December and got approximately thirty watches, several pairs of other belongings and several hundred dollars in cash.

There are now 40 different countries' members of the League of Nations.

The latest project in the sandhills is a development known as Knollwood between Pinehurst and Southern Pines. Leonard Tufts is the vice-president and general manager for a period of five years. James Barber, of the Barber Steamship Company, is president. The new development company has 2,000 acres of land which lies between Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

The seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dismway, of Ghent, was burned to death on the morning of December 22nd when the carriage in which the child was lying caught fire from a stove near which the carriage had been rolled.

Cecil Hefner and Lane Young were sentenced at Morantown last week to 18 years each and Dock Hefner to seven and one-half years in the state prison for killing Glenn Lippard.

H. G. Goley and C. R. Linsberry, of Randolph county, were arrested in Greensboro one day last week charged with having three gallons of liquor in an automobile.

J. G. Hanner and Miss Ruth Burrow were married December 22 in Greensboro. Mr. Hanner has a position in Greensboro and Miss Burrow is from the Tshernacle section.

A two million dollar fire burned a dry dock in New Orleans last week. Three large ships anchored in the harbor were damaged. The fire was caused by an electric foot wire broken, dropping into the water causing a short circuit.

Rev. John E. Hendren, of Forsyth county, was killed by an automobile at Waughtown Wednesday morning of last week. The automobile was occupied by colored people and they made no stop, but the negroes were afterwards arrested in Greensboro after having evaded Forsyth officers and a posse, and police officers of High Point. The names of the three men arrested are John Mays, Charles Mays and Lawrence Morrow.

Mrs. Gilmer, widow of the late Judge John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro, aged 81 years, died December 18th.

Mrs. Louvania Hayworth, aged 75 years, died last Tuesday in High Point from burns which were received about four hours before her death.

The Durham Hosiery Mill at Durham has increased its capital stock to ten million dollars.

Frank L. Smith, a prominent citizen of Concord, died Wednesday afternoon of last week, aged 65 years.

C. F. Simmerson, of Davidson county, was killed while chopping wood one day last week, a falling tree was dislodged and a limb swung backward striking Simmerson on the forehead, crushing the skull.

While Rev. W. R. Jenkins, of Lexington, Methodist minister and pastor of the Lincoln circuit, Davidson county, was attempting to cross the Southbound Railroad at Southmont Wednesday afternoon of last week, his automobile was struck by a train and Mr. Jenkins seriously injured.

Dr. J. R. Campbell, Republican nominee for Congress in the 8th district of North Carolina, has filed notices that he will create the seat of John R. L. Daughton, the same as the former candidate.

John R. Parrish, aged 70 years, recently died at his home in Davidson county near Thomasville.

Alexander Harman recently died in Thomasville.

Raymond Whitehead, who is a student at Wake Forest, is a member of the Ramseur High School for the holidays.

PLEASANT GARDEN ITEMS

Mr. C. H. Gwyn and family, of Greensboro, spent Christmas with Mrs. M. G. Gwyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cobb.

Mrs. A. N. Perkins and son Andy of Greensboro, visited relatives here Sunday and attended services at the M. E. church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michael, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neelley, of New Market, their son of Washington, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Roy Jones of Denton, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Mrs. Carl Riley is visiting relatives in Denton.

Mr. O. F. Ross made a trip to Bladen last week.

Miss Laura Hockett, of Winston-Salem, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Sarah Kennett is spending the holidays with Aunt Tilla Ross.

Mrs. Bernard Kirkman visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Virginia Osborne, of Guilford College, is visiting her parents here.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Highfill is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Allred, of Greensboro, spent the holidays here with friends.

Mrs. Henry Kirkman has returned from Georgia where she has been visiting her son, Mr. Ward Kirkman.

Mr. J. F. Cranford, of Asheboro, visited relatives here recently.

FARMER NEWS

Mr. L. S. Kearns and family, of Beadin, are the guests of Mrs. Roxanna Dorsett.

Mr. Lewis Dorsett and family, of Mt. Gilead, were the guests at relatives at Farmer and Mechanic for Christmas.

Mrs. Jane Macon has been quite ill, but is improving.

Mr. Paul Wagner of New York, is visiting the family of Mr. W. W. Lassiter, at Mechanic.

Messrs. Fred and Lee Kearns, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kearns are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kearns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horney spent Christmas with relatives in High Point.

Our young people from the different colleges of the state are at home this week. Among the mare Misses Juanita and Ethel Kearns, of N. C. C. W.; Misses Ina Ellington, Henrietta Lassiter and Flay Vuncannon and Glen Lassiter, of Guilford College, and Austin Elliott, of Trinity.

Many young people who are teaching or in business at different points in the state also came in for Christmas. We note the following: Miss Luna Kearns, of Winston; Miss Estella Horney, of Staley; Miss Kate Dorsett, of Lenoir; Miss Virginia Steed, of Winston; Miss Mabel Morgan, of Guilford; Misses Kate and Corinne, of Davidson; Miss Doris, of Guilford; Miss Virginia, of Smithville; Misses A. W. Wilson, of Wilson; Miss Anna, of Elberbe; Misses Kate and Ethel, of Liberty; Messrs. J. L. Vuncannon and Flay Vuncannon, of Elberbe; and Mr. Raymond, of Elberbe.

Mr. Garfield Jordan and family, of Mt. Airy, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Harry Kearns and family were the guests of Mr. Walter Kearns at New York last week.

Mr. Frank A. Smith, of Guilford College, is visiting at the home of Mr. N. W. Lassiter, of Mt. Gilead, and Mr. J. L. Vuncannon, of Mt. Airy.

Mr. Parker, of Liberty, and Miss Pallie Parker, of the Methodist section, were married at Rev. W. B. Thompson's, on Dec. 22nd.

Progressive Farmer Gives Reference

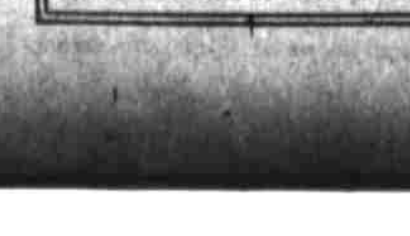
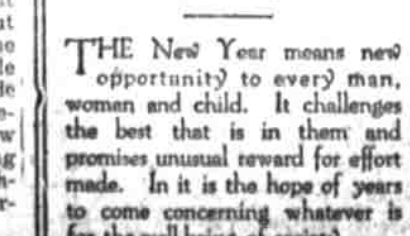
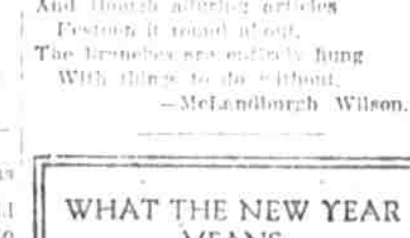
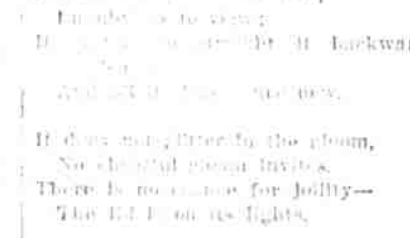
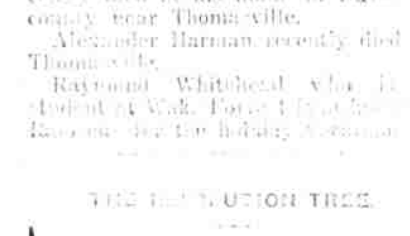
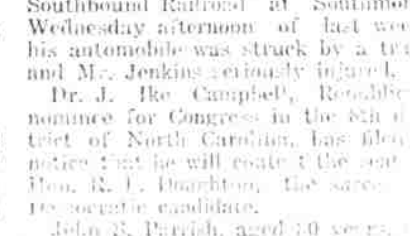
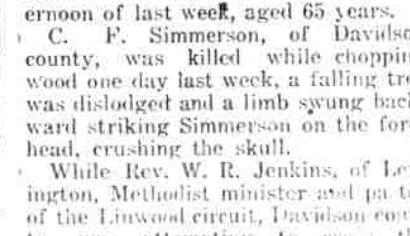
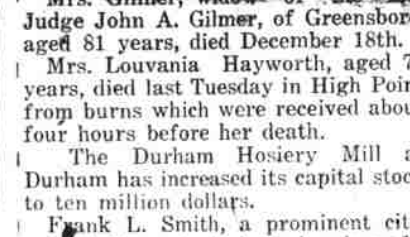
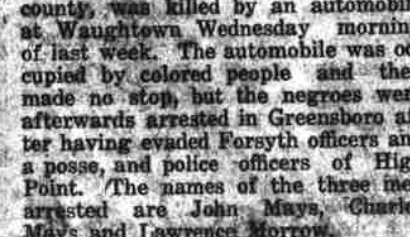
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This paper will be published January 1st and sent only to subscribers. To others than subscribers, they charge 25c for a copy of this issue.

Send in your order today and be sure to get a copy of this issue, which is worth \$1 of any man's money. It gives you all the general farm information, facts and tables, fertilizer mixtures, in fact, it is a general encyclopedia of farm knowledge.

Car licenses for the entire state for the year number 140,000 and one and three quarter million dollars have been collected by the state as license fees. Randolph county has 1900 licensed cars.



WHAT THE NEW YEAR MEANS

The New Year means new opportunity to every man, woman and child. It challenges the best that is in them and promises unusual reward for effort made. In it is the hope of years to come concerning whatever is for the well-being of society.

Very truly,
D. W. MADDOX.

Children Who Have Never Been to School Must Not Enter Christmas

Some time ago I felt that we could let children who had never been to school at all enter the first grade at the beginning of the spring term, but since we are so badly crowded in the first grade now it will be impossible to allow children to enter first grade if they have never been to school before. Please do not ask us to allow your children to enter for the spring term unless they can read and do other first grade work. Conditions warrant this stand.

Very truly,
D. W. MADDOX.