

Mississippi's Republican, both of them have endorsed Coolidge for President; that settles it for that state at least.

Lloyd George says the last thing Theodore Roosevelt ever said was: "Every time I say, thou shalt not steal, there is a panic in Wall Street".

The death rate as a result of automobile accidents has steadily increased since 1917 when the number of fatalities was sixty six. In 1922 the number had increased to 169. Greater care should be exercised by car drivers not only from a standpoint of personal but also public safety.

Considerable interest has been manifested in Representative Dickenson's bill which was introduced last week for the lease of muscle Shoals to Henry Ford for the manufacture and sale of fertilizer. The bill specifies that the property be operated to produce the maximum output of electric power, all of which not used to manufacture fertilizer would be sold under authority of the Federal Power Commission. The leading company would be limited to a net profit of 8 per cent. Representative Dickenson is an Iowa republican.

The newspaper fraternity throughout the state will welcome the return of R. R. Clark of Statesville who was formerly editor of the Landmark but who for the past few years has been postmaster of Statesville.

The Carolina Banner last week issued a most attractive publicity edition in which were featured many of Sanford and Lee county's business, educational and progressive enterprises.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias is to be congratulated upon its decision to act as Santa Claus to those who will probably not have a visit from him otherwise. This movement is one which is needed and which should have the co-operation of every person in the town. It is an opportunity to teach the children who have to divide with those less fortunate.

Davie county has launched a campaign for funds for the erection of a monument to perpetuate the memory of the county's heroes who fought in the war between the States.

Will the Turkish treaty with the United States be ratified by the Senate? If so, this nation will make another round lower in the estimation of all Christian nations. Under the terms of that treaty the representatives of America solemnly pledge this Government to hand over the helpless Armenian Christians to the mercies of the bloody Turk in return for important oil concessions. It is known as the Treaty of Lousanne. Turkey has never kept a treaty and will not keep this one and why have any treaty with such a country? To ratify this treaty means a surrender to savages and placing the Armenians, a Christian people, absolutely helpless, and means eventually their extinction.

Another twelve months have passed and Christmas is within another week. To some of the American people it means nothing more than just another day of rest from daily routine; to others it will mean the happy home coming of friends and relatives after a long celebration; to others it means merry social good times; to the youngsters it means Santa Claus and the happiness it brings to the dear little hearts should gladden the hearts of all of us. Christmas is the time for all of us to be happy but let us who will be fortunate enough to spend this happy day with our families remember that there is always some unfortunate person somewhere who will not be at home for this day but will perhaps be in our own town, sad, lonesome, and heart broken because circumstances did not permit him to be with his own. Let us devote a little time to doing a little something for just such a person if we know of any such case. Let's be happy and make others likewise happy.

ASHEBORO SCHOOL CLOSURES TOMORROW
 The Asheboro graded schools will close tomorrow for the Christmas holidays and will open again January 2nd. On account of the lateness in starting the school last fall the holidays have been made shorter than heretofore. The out of town teachers will spend the holidays at their homes.

FARMER NEWS
 Mrs. J. S. Loflin has returned from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Guy Hix, at Candor.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Skeen spent Sunday in High Point with their daughter, Miss Ruth, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at High Point hospital last week. She is doing well and expects to be able to come home by Christmas.
 Misses Madge and Velon Kearns, who are in school at Pleasant Garden, spent the week end at home. They were accompanied by a number of their young friends, among whom were Misses Mabel Albridge, Grace Coble, Gray Hinshaw, and Pearl Spence, and Mr. Charles Neeley.
 Mr. Paul Wager, of Troy, N. Y., is at mechanic, at the home of Mr. W. W. Lassiter, spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wager. Mrs. Wager will probably remain here until spring.
 Mr. Emory Gray, of Reidsville, was the guest of Dr. Hubbard the first to the week.

NOTICE—I have sold my interest in the Service Garage and am in no way connected with the business.
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NEWS ITEMS
 The postoffice department, upon request of Congressman Hammer, has under consideration the extension of Liberty rural route to include more families.
 The trial of Phil E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan editor, for the murder of W. S. Coburn an attorney of Atlanta, Ga., is in progress. Fox has been declared a paranoiac, which is the most dangerous form of insanity. The state is endeavoring to counteract this testimony.
 Hunter Sharp, former Marshal and Vice Consul to Japan, died Monday. He was a native of Hertford county, this state.
 Ivey Thompson, a Mt. Gilead school boy had the misfortune, while playing on the school grounds of losing an eye.

NEWS ITEMS

Miss Lillian Minor, rural school supervisor of Davidson county, is in Atlanta this week, having gone to make an address before the conference of field representatives of the American Red Cross.
 Rev. J. R. McGregor, formerly pastor of a Presbyterian church in Cedartown, Ga., was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lexington Sunday.
 Robert Dobbs is in a Wadesboro hospital as a result of being wounded by his brother, Claude, who is alleged to have playfully pointed a supposedly unloaded pistol at him. It is thought the young man will recover.

Judge Wallace Scales, a brother of A. M. Scales of Greensboro, died in Portland, Oregon Tuesday following pneumonia and heart trouble. He has been on the bench for fifteen years.
 The Pinehurst Berkshire Farms last week gave a meat demonstration which was of especial interest to farmers in Moore and surrounding counties. The demonstration consisted of every phase of caring for meat from slaughtering to cooking.
 The members of the Cedar Falls school sent a contribution of three dollars to the Near East Fund. Mr. M. U. Kanoy is one of the teachers there this year, the others are Misses Ethel Allred and Pearle Hussey, of Asheboro Route 2.

Anson county has had, according to reports, an exceptionally good year and it is reported a great deal of Christmas activity is noticeable.
 Christmas mail from England to America is now on the high seas on board the American steamer, Leviathan.
 Mr. Charlie Rodenhinner, a clerk in the Lexington post office has had a severe case of small pox.

Asheville has had an inch of snow.
 W. R. Lambert, of Elizabeth City, has a field of radishes he expects to harvest before Christmas.

Mrs. C. W. Spencer, of Gastonia, died Saturday from effects of burns which were caused by her clothing catching on fire from an open grate.
 German dye trust officials are again attempting to monopolize the world's markets and to wreck the industry elsewhere.
 The mid-winter meeting of the North Carolina Press association will be held at Pinehurst, January 3-4.
 In 1922 there were 1,359 people killed at railroad crossing and 4,439 persons injured. In commenting on these figures, D. H. Beatty, superintendent of safety, issued a statement as follows: The number of automobiles registered in 1923 is estimated will exceed 14,000,000 and when compared with the number in use in 1917 is an increase of 180 per cent. With this ever increasing volume of highway traffic crossing over the tracks, the railroads through many agencies for broadcasting the safety word, been successful in reducing year after year the number killed and injured.

Twenty per cent of the farmers of the state this season averaged one bale to the planted acre of cotton, according to a statement issued by Frank Parker, agricultural statistician for the state.
 The Boy Scouts of Thomasville enjoyed a hunt on Mr. T. J. Finch's farm in Trinity township one day last week.
 Troy is arranging to have a community Christmas tree.
 W. R. Walker, a well known insurance man of Greensboro, has the distinction of being the first man in Guilford county of having a jail sentence for speeding. Ten days sentence and the payment of costs was the sentence.

WANT COLUMN

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FLOWERS—For flowers for every occasion, see or phone your order to Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, agent for Ford, High Point, N. C. Quick Delivery.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles in front of the Standard Drug company. Owner may have same by applying at The Courier office and paying for this ad.

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 D.-L. PLEASANT,
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 21-10-18

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