

RAMSEUR NEWS

Rev. W. A. Egan filled his regular appointment at Ramseur Baptist church Sunday, preaching forceful and inspiring sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. A. C. Brower at Staley last week.

Mrs. J. S. Wylie entertained the Music Club at her beautiful bungalow on Liberty street Friday afternoon. A full attendance was present and after the program was rendered by members of the club, delicious gelatine, cream and cake were served by the hostess.

The several Sunday schools of the town are preparing Christmas programs for Monday night, Christmas Eve. This will be a great time for the children and we look forward to the occasion as one of enjoyment to all.

Mr. E. C. Watkins is spending some time in Mexico hunting for deer, buffalo, lions, etc. We expect him to bring back lots of antlers, buffalo robes and possibly Indian scalps.

Mr. J. F. Butler, who is post master at birthday dinners attended one last Sunday near Liberty.

A few holdups and attempts at robbery has put this section on guard for the holiday season. The time has begun to arrive it seems when places of business and people who travel are almost forced to arm themselves against the bandits of the country. It is becoming common to discover automatics in convenient reach of those who desire protection. We hope there will be no more holdups in this community and that the officers may be able to secure the usual good order through the Christmas season.

Revolution in Mexico Is Now a Real War.

More than thirty thousand soldiers took part in a terrific battle last Saturday night. There were two theaters of major operations, one in the state Jalisco where the federals are advancing upon Guadalajara, second largest city in Mexico; the other stretching from Vera Cruz into Puebla where the federals are maneuvering into position for a decisive battle with General Gaudalupe Sanchez of the rebel forces. The rebels are outnumbered and Govt. officials are confident that the revolt will be broken by the first of the year.

WHAT IS A WOMAN'S CLUB

What is a Woman's Club
A meeting ground
For those of purpose great and
Broad and strong;
Whose aim is ever toward the stars,
Who ever long
To make the patient, listening
World resound
With sweeter music,
Purer, nobler tones,
A place where kindly, helpful
Words are said
And kindlier deeds are done;
Where hearts are fed
Where wealth of brain
For poverty atones,
And hands clasp hand
And souls find touch with soul,
This is a Woman's Club.

PECANS

The North Carolina Extension Service is preparing to give special attention to the pecan interest of the State and in order to reach the growers of pecans it is desired to have the name and address of all pecan growers, together with the number of trees they have and the age and variety of trees.

All growers are requested to send this information to the County Agent or to the Extension Forester, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR GAS ON STOMACH

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Guards against appendicitis. Standard Drug Company.

Give your farm a short, easy-read name and one that is worthy of being maintained from generation to generation. It gives the farm a business atmosphere, creates pride in possession and molds stronger ties between the family and the scene of toil.

Secretary Denby is urging Congress to appropriate thirty million dollars for the purpose of modernizing the Navy.

TRINITY NEWS

Miss Bertie White expects to make her home in High Point we learn. We will all miss Bertie.

Edgar White took charge of Mr. Pepper's store while he was ill.

A number have killed their hogs about here. The writer has sampled a good quantity of sausage. It was very fine indeed.

There are some half dozen residences not occupied in Trinity.

The creek one passes just after crossing Johnson's Hill is in bad shape at the crossing. Don't see how the school children will make it this winter. With a little work it would be alright.

Thirteen teachers constitute the school force here now.

Spanish is being taught here now.

Mr. Farlow is building a new dining room and kitchen onto his house in South Trinity.

Holly is so scarce about here, that if we get much we will have to buy I guess.

ASHEBORO STAR ROUTE NEWS

Mrs. Ervin Cox and little daughters Marguerite and Katherine, visited Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus G. King, Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Cox and son, Roy Dalton, of Asheboro Route 1, visited R. G. King and family Sunday.

B. F. Bean of this section moved to his new farm near Asheboro last week.

Mr. Hunt and family are moving into our community from Pinnacle, N. C.

Rev. Will Garner held his usual appointment at Huldah last Sunday.

There was some snow in this neighborhood Friday.

Mr. Rufus G. King and Rufus B. King will begin work on the foundation of Elias Morgan's house at Asheboro, Monday.

R. G. King was a business visitor in Asheboro Saturday.

Wishing all The Courier force a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year, and a happy Christmas to all of The Courier's many readers.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Asheboro, N. C. Rt. 2.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tricycle, a gun, a drum, a rocking horse, and wagon, candy, apples, oranges, and nuts, and lots of other good things to eat.

Your little friend,
Gerald Allen Robbins.

Asheboro, N. C. Rt. 2.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll that will open and shut her eyes, a doll carriage, a doll bed and lots of other presents and candy, apples, oranges, raisins, and good things to eat.

Your little girl,
Verna Gertrude Robbins.

Asheboro, N. C. Rt. 2.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a lot of nice presents. I want a wrist watch, locket, ring, beads, candy, apples, oranges, raisins, and lots of good things to eat. Wishing you all a merry Xmas.

Algone Valara Robbins.

Asheboro, N. C.

Dear Santa:

Miss Ruth Cox is my teacher. I hope you will bring me a train, a wagon, some candy and fruits.

With lots of love,
Robert Clifton Ward.

Franklinville, N. C.

Dear Santa:

I want a little gun, car drum, and other kinds of toys, and candy, apples and oranges. Do not forget my little brother. He wants lots of things too.

With love,
Earl Pugh.

Franklinville, N. C.

Dear Santa:

I want a pair of bed room slippers, vanity box, manicure set. I guess this is all.

With love and kisses from,
Claranell Pugh.

Cedar Falls, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a walking and talking doll, a doll carriage, and some oranges, apples, nuts and candy.

From your little girl,
Viola Hall.

Farmer, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little wagon and a bicycle, a story book, air rifle, French harp and a foot ball.

Your friend,
Wade Wright.

Farmer, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll that can say mama, a carriage for it, a chair and some doll clothes, a bureau, sewing machine. I want a bracelet watch that will run and a wash board and washing tub and dishes.

Your little friend,
Mattie Wright.

Farmer, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll that can say mama and a carriage for it, a chair and some doll clothes. Bring a bureau and sewing machine please and a bracelet watch that will run, and a wash board, washing tub, and some dishes.

Wishing you a merry Xmas,
Olgie Moore Wright.

Franklinville, N. C.

My Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me for Xmas a little toy wagon and some chewing gum, caro if you got it.

Your friend,
Coy Strider.

Coleridge, N. C.

Dear Santa:

Bring me a toy pistol and some caps, a basket ball and a jumping jack, some nuts, raisins, apples and oranges. From,
John Brown.

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Gifts For Everyone

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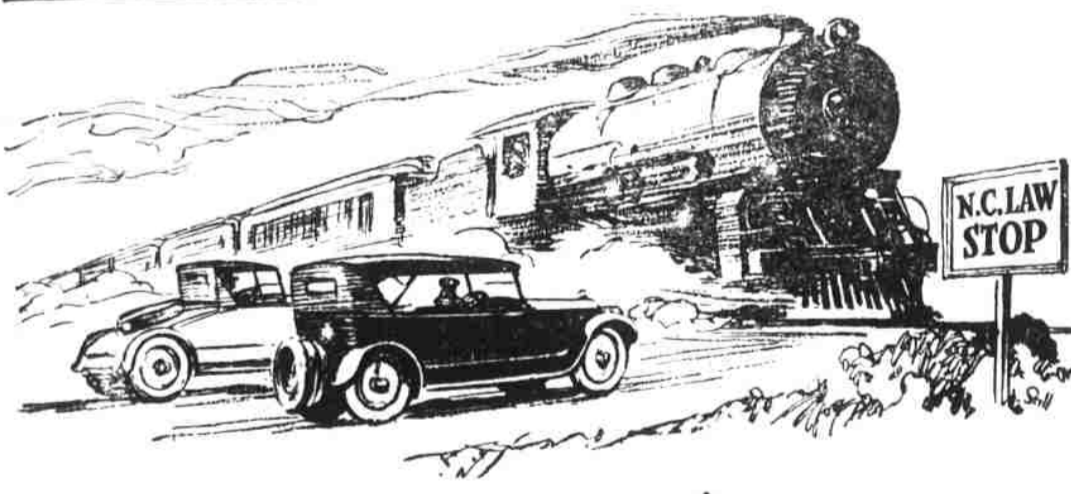
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM



For your own protection—

The peril of the road crossing has become a national problem with the multiplication of automobiles.

The Southern Railway System has eliminated 584 grade crossings, and is eliminating more every year, but 7,000 remain to be separated on this system alone. The total cost to complete the work is a stupendous sum—probably half as much as the cost to build the railroads.

Even if the money were available, and the public willing to pay the increased freight and passenger rates necessary to provide a fair return on it, many years would be required to do the work.

Protection from the peril for the present generation at least must be found

in some other way. Trains cannot stop at every crossing if they are to be run at the sustained speed expected by the public and required to carry the commerce of the country. The train crosses a highway about every mile. The motorist encounters a railroad only occasionally.

It is necessary, therefore, for the automobile driver to stop in order to avoid risk. No one who did this was ever killed. In North Carolina, where the law now requires such a stop, the number of road crossing accidents on our lines has been reduced one-half.

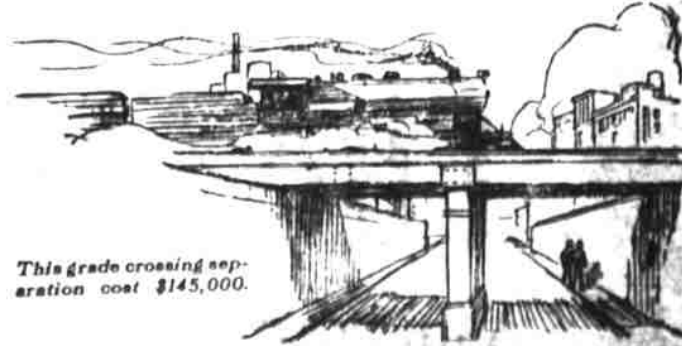
Grade crossing accidents can be prevented if you will approach the zone of danger determined to exercise caution **For Your Own Protection.**

It is better business to save a life than to save a minute.

Personal Responsibility

(Reprinted from the Saturday Evening Post)

Final dependence for a reduction in the number of railroad grade-crossing disasters must be placed upon the individual's sense of responsibility. If when approaching and crossing a railroad at grade the traveler will think of that crossing as a zone of danger to him, and regard himself and those with him as in imminent danger until the crossing is completed, the chances of accidents will be automatically reduced to the minimum.



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