

THE COURIER

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Thursday, December 27, 1923.

Mr. Wimer C. Pressnell, a Senior at the State University, Chapel Hill will arrive today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pressnell. Miss Clara Rich, who teaches in the Franklinville Graded school is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rich during the Christmas holidays. Mr. B. B. Moffitt, of Troy, was a visitor in Asheboro last week. Miss Maxine Bedding, of Davenport College, Lenoir, is spending the holidays at her home in Cedar Falls and with her sister in Asheboro, Mrs. John Branson. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slack, of Henderson are visiting the families of N. P. Cox and Osborne Slack during the holidays. Miss Mabel Cox, a student at North Carolina College, Greensboro, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Allen and little daughter, Verna Gole, of Miami, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, of Asheboro Route 1. This is their first visit to North Carolina in two years and they will visit in the county for six weeks before returning to Texas. Miss Kate Bulla is at home from N. C. College, Greensboro, for the Christmas holidays. Miss Lizzie Parks, a student at the National Cathedral school, Washington, D. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parks during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rich and sons, Lester, Dall and Leo were the guests of relatives in Troy this week. Miss Margarette Wood is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood, on Cox Street. Messrs. Elmer Rich and Henry Rich were business visitors in Charlotte and Statesville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd entertained the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. church at their home in South Asheboro last Friday evening. Little Reid Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pool, is spending Xmas holidays with his parents and will return to school for deaf January 1. David, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore is rapidly recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burrow, of Troy, are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Talmage Bonkemeyer and other relatives. Mrs. Sallie Rush is recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Mary Jane Lowe had a right bad accident last Friday night when her foot slipped and she fell down the back steps at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bunch. One bone in Mrs. Lowe's shoulder was broken. Her large circle of friends will be glad to hear that she is doing nicely. Wallace Moore, the seventeen-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, had the misfortune to accidentally shoot off one of the middle fingers on his left hand while out hunting one day last week. The teachers of the City schools are at their homes for the Christmas holidays as follows: Miss Margaret Sparger, Mt. Airy; Miss Eva Bullock, Rowland; Miss Alma Lassiter, Mechanic; Mrs. Daisy P. Mobley, Clover, South Carolina; Miss Dolly Worthington, Winterville; Miss Callie Vuncannon, Asheboro Route 2; Miss Enolia Pressnell, Charlotte; Miss Dorothy Hiatt, High Point; Miss Elma Priest, Council Bluff; and Miss Margaret McNair, Winston-Salem. Miss Adna Lamb is visiting relatives in High Point. Samuel J. Crotts, son of the late Thomas Crotts, of Tabernacle township, went to Mississippi, twenty-two years ago, has returned to Randolph and has purchased the Arthur Welborn farm in Tabernacle township, and will engage in farming. Mr. Crotts married in Mississippi and has seven children. Mrs. W. A. Gregory and little son, W. A. Jr., left yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends at Roxboro. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis and children, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. B. B. Brooks' family during the holidays. They also went to Rockingham. Mr. Guy Fox has sold his garage in east Asheboro to Mr. A. C. Moton. Mr. Fox will open a filling station at Leaksville. Mr. Ed Hedrick killed a wild turkey on J. A. Holder's farm near Glenola, while hunting one day last week. Mr. Simon Fox has returned to Detroit, Michigan, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Fox. Mr. R. Pounds, of Cedar Falls was a visitor on our streets yesterday. Among the visitors in town Monday were Mr. E. B. Johnson, and two daughters, Misses Jessie and Annie Johnson and Mr. Hobson Johnson, of Bombay. Mr. G. H. Bean, of Asheboro Star Route, while in town Monday gave the Courier a pleasant call and renewed his subscription. Mrs. W. H. Berry has made some attractive cemetery designs out of tissue papers flowers, and a number of her wreaths were seen in the cemetery Christmas morning. Mr. B. M. Ottwell found a Ford roadster on the Asheboro and Greensboro road near the Guilford and Randolph county line Monday morning. The car had no license number on it. Misses Martha Evelyn Morris, of Matthews, Lucile Morris, of Thomasville, and Charabel Morris, of Morganton, are spending the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris. Miss Louella Lowe, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hollie Lowe for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell I. Bass after spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cox, at Fingert, went to South Boston, Virginia, for a few days before returning to their home at Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox and Mr. Shedy Byrd, of Richmond, arrived in Asheboro Saturday and went to Kemps Mill where they are visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Coltrane went to Salisbury, Tuesday, for a visit to Mr. A. B. Coltrane's family. The town is full of young folks who have been away at the various colleges throughout the country. Rev. H. F. Fogelman has been with his parents in Guilford county this week. Everyone in the town and county is enjoying a real old time Christmas. Mr. G. M. Hilton, of near Spero, killed a large hog recently weighing 615 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spencer, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are the guests of Mesdames Charles Fox and L. L. Whitaker. They will visit their parents in Carthage before returning. Mr. Clark Allen, of Whittier, California, after a week's trip across the continent arrived in Asheboro Friday. Mr. Allen was only a lad when he left Asheboro, but has many pleasant memories of his childhood in Asheboro. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Byrd, of Rock Hill, S. C., have been guests of their sister, Mrs. F. L. Brooks during the holidays. They also spent some time with home folks at Kemps Mill. Mr. James Covington, of Rockingham, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Burns during the holidays. Mr. E. C. Watkins returned to his home at Rameur last week from a big deer hunt in Texas where he bagged three fine ones. Mr. Irvin Cox, of Central Falls, was in the city Christmas eve. Mr. Cox and his father have retained an interest in the Central Falls Mill Company and will continue with the business. Mr. Cox's many friends will be glad to know he will not leave the county. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowdermilk, of Newton, are the guests of relatives and friends in Asheboro and at Erect. Mr. Lowdermilk has had the contract for the Newton High School building which is considered one of the best in the state. Mr. Jesse Thrower, formerly of The Courier, now with the Charlotte Observer, was in Asheboro for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craven, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forrester, and Miss Blanche Birkhead, of Greensboro, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birkhead's. Mr. Ed Hatch, of Hamlet, has been visiting relatives in the city during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plummer, of Little Rock, Arkansas, arrived in Asheboro Monday for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plummer. Mr. Plummer is engaged in the furniture business and has been successful in it. Mrs. J. L. Bolton and little daughter, Annie, of Union, S. C., are guests of Mrs. J. N. Bennett at the Ashlyn Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Moser and son, Thad, returned yesterday from Smithfield, where they spent Christmas with Rev. D. H. Tuttle's family. Mr. O. J. Coffin, editor of the Raleigh Times arrived in Asheboro yesterday for a few days visit to his brother, Mr. W. A. Coffin.

CHRISTMAS BITS
HAT bathing on Christmas day insures freedom from fevers and toothache during the coming year is one of the old-time superstitions which still exists in France. In Scandinavian countries it is believed that the powers of evil are peculiarly active on Christmas Eve, but from Christmas day to January 12 are inactive. Among the various Slav peoples Christmas and the beginning of the New Year are commonly called the "Great Christmas" and the "Little Christmas." Mistletoe is a comparatively recent favorite for Christmas decoration. In the Eighteenth century rosemary, bay and holly were used. In the Balkans it is believed that to die on Christmas day is of ill omen as regards one's place in the after-death life. At one time young men might take as many kisses from a maid as there were berries on the mistletoe bough. The French have a queer belief that bread baked on Christmas Eve will keep fresh for ten days. Only about a third of the world's population has ever heard of Christmas, let alone celebrated it.
Christmas Spirit— a Reality
By ETHEL COOK ELIOT
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YOU don't believe in Christmas? The Christmas spirit is dead in you? You hate all this crowding to stores to buy presents for friends, relatives and acquaintances who will certainly be crowding to other stores, or even the same ones, to buy presents in exchange? The whole thing seems so commercial—such an affair of even exchange, and somehow obligation that irks you? That is the way you feel? But you still have enough of the Christmas spirit left to wish you didn't feel that way? Well, then, there's hope for you, praise be! One thing your state of mind tells me, although you are almost a stranger, is that you have no children in your house. Children are certainly necessary if one is to be spontaneous about Christmas, year in and year out. But lacking children, go to the toy department of a store and spend an hour a few days before Christmas. That will be a remedy for Christmas-weariness all in itself. You will? Fine! Well, then, on the way home, fill your arms with Christmas wreaths and mistletoe, and when you have reached your home hang them yourself. No, don't hand them to a servant. Then, then—well, you won't need any more remedies, except those your heart will dictate. For the Christmas spirit is the most easily induced spirit in the world. That is because it is so vital. It's a reality, you see, not just a state of mind, but a reality that exists and has only to be leaned towards a little to envelop you. And it's certainly well-worth that leaning. You know that, perfectly well? Well, then, lean!

NOTICE OF LAND SALE
Pursuant to an order of sale heretofore made by the Clerk of the Court of Randolph county, North Carolina, in that special proceeding entitled W. J. Scott et al. vs. J. M. Scott et al. the same being No. 424, on the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will on the 29th day of December, 1923, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door in Asheboro, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated lying and being in Grant Township, Randolph County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. J. Scott, G. S. Scott and others and being more fully described as follows, to-wit: First Tract: That certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Grant township, Randolph County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of E. Whatley on the North, the lands of Frank Cole and Neal Cagle on the East and the lands of H. D. Smith, Ashley Smith, William Luck and Terrell Smith on the West and the lands of William King and Rufus King, Frank Cole and Neal Cagle on the South, containing two hundred and thirty (230) acres more or less, less the tract of land described as second tract. Second Tract: Beginning at the Ash Corner, the Southeast corner running thence the old line, North line, across the big road to the spring branch; thence up said branch to the corner of the fence in the branch; thence a West direction to the North East corner of the peach orchard; thence along said fence to the road; thence due West to the public road; thence down its various courses to the old corner; thence in an East direction on the old line to the beginning. This the 13th day of December, 1923. I. C. MOSER, Commissioner.
NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND
By virtue of the power contained in an order of the Superior Court in a special Proceedings entitled Victor Parker et al. vs. Gurney Henley et al. the undersigned commissioner will on the 29th day of December 1923 at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described lands in Cedar Grove township, Randolph county: Tract No. 1: Beginning at a Red oak and running south 42 chains and 85 links to a white oak; thence east 35 chains crossing the creek to a stake; thence North 31 chs and 13 lks to a pine, Hammond's corner; thence North 21 chs and 75 lks to a black jack; thence West crossing the creek to the beginning, containing 235 acres more or less. Tract No. 2: Beginning at one of the above named corners in Fugnoy's line running thence South on his line 24 chs to a black oak on the North side of swamp; thence East 39 1-2 chs to a stake; thence North on Hammond's line 34 chs to a pine, corner of other tract; thence West on said line 39 1-2 chs to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. Said re-sale is being made on account of an increase bid having been placed on said former bid. The bidding will start at \$2075.00. This 13th day of December, 1923. C. N. Cox, Commissioner.
NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Franklin G. Frazier, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1923, on this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 18th day of December, 1923. J. A. COLTRANE, Admin. 6t pl 12-20-24 Guilford College, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix on the estate of Sallie J. Ragan, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, clerk of the Superior Court, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present to the undersigned on or before 5th day of December, 1924 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are expected to come forward and make immediate payment. ELIZABETH STEED, Administratrix, Handlemans, N. C. Route 1. 6t-11-29-23.
NOTICE
Having qualified as executor on the estate of Mrs. M. A. Purvis, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of Dec. 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 22nd day of November, 1923. M. C. YOW, Executor, 6t 11-29-23. Bennett, N. C.
NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor on the estate of Thomas A. Slack, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, December, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 3rd day of December, 1923. C. C. SLACK, Executor, Thomas A. Slack, Greensboro, N. C. 6t 12-6-23. R. F. D. No. 4, Box 155.
"Be joined the Co-ops" reports County Agent Kope Elias in telling about one Mecklenburg farmer who found he would get over \$400 more for his cotton by having it properly graded by his own paid grader and sold through the Association.

EGGS EGGS EGGS
119 Eggs instead of 6
Never got so many eggs, says Mr. Horner. I used two boxes of Beauchamp Egg Producer and it increased my egg supply from 6 a day to 119. W. L. H.
1596 Eggs in 20 days
I fed two boxes of your egg producer to my hens and in just 20 days I got exactly 153 dozen eggs. I have 103 hens. C. R. B.
FREE \$1 PACKAGE
For a limited time I will send prepaid 2 of my large size \$1 packages for \$1.00 P. O. money order, or personal check accepted. Try Beauchamp Egg Producer on a separate pen of hens. Try it on your pullets and moulted hens. Try it on old hens that refuse to lay. You will be delighted with results. Start every hen in your flock to laying. Remember you take no risk. If Beauchamp Egg Producer fails to accomplish what you think it should in 30 days, return box and unused contents and I will cheerfully refund money. W. M. BEAUCHAMP, 2238 E. Baltimore St. Baltimore, Md.
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which assures an annual return of not less than 7 per cent and which pays an additional 2 per cent annually when net earnings on the total capital amount to 9 per cent in a corporation under the direct management of a group from among the most successful executives in the Piedmont Section secured by one of the most modern and best equipped weaving mills in the South manufacturing a consistently profitable line of goods IS WORTH LOOKING INTO. For full particulars write BOND DEPARTMENT AMERICAN TRUST CO. Charlotte, N. C. FRANK B. GREEN, Manager.
FLOWERS—FLOWERS
Ford the Florist High Point, N. C. Mrs. W. C. Hammer Representative for Randolph County Phones 11 and 144
The Southern Planter SEMI-MONTHLY RICHMOND, VIRGINIA The Oldest Agricultural Journal in America 50 Cents for One Year \$1.00 For Three Years \$1.50 For Five Years TWICE A MONTH 135.000 TWICE A MONTH
NEW SERIES Building & Loan
The 11th Series of the Randolph County Building and Loan Association will be open January 1st. The Association has been a great blessing to its stockholders and has helped more than 100 people to secure homes. There are today more than 2300 shares of stock, and loan approximate \$100,000.00. The 11th series should be the largest of any previous series. Subscriptions to this series should be filed on or before January 1st. Come in and join us and let us help you to own a home. RANDOLPH COUNTY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION L. F. ROSS, President. T. F. BULLA, Sec.-Treas.

Keep Well Avoid Sickness TAKE BRANDRETH PILLS Est. 1752 OR at Bed Time will cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well. For Constipation Indigestion, Biliousness, etc. Entirely Vegetable.



Sure, Santa Was Here
OUR CHRISTMAS CAROLS
In pagan days dancing was usually accompanied by singing, and later dancing and singing continued to go together, even in Christian churches. Around the year 1200, however, dancing was given up, but the singing persisted. During the Fifteenth century the singing of carols became very popular, particularly in England and France. The first carol printed was the Boar's Head carol, which was printed in 1621, and is still sung every year at Oxford college, England. The French carol was given the name "noel."

MANY HAVE APPENDICITIS DON'T KNOW IT
Much so-called stomach trouble is really chronic appendicitis. This can often be relieved by simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. 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. Standard Drug Company.