



TO THE NEW YEAR—1926

Here's to a happy New Year!
 May Yuletide joys be thine
 And may the Best of Luck
 upon you shine—
 Throughout the coming year!

PEOPLES DRUG STORE

Next to Bank and Just as Reliable.

Forest City, N. C.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Old Fashioned Christmas Dinner.

One of the enjoyable events during Christmas was the old-fashioned dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scruggs; Christmas day to several of their nieces and nephews. Turkey, roast hen and mutton ham were served, besides salads, fruits jello, fruit and coconut cake.
 The out of town guests were: Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Matheny and daughter, Alice, Alexander; Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones and daughter, Francis, from Carson-Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wall, Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Moore and son and Mrs. Kate King, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanton and children, Hilda, Pantha and Louise.

Music Club Meets With Mrs. B. H. Long.

The December meeting of the Music Club which was held in the home of Mrs. Harry Long was one of rare beauty and the program was imbued with all the charm and sweet spiritual mysticism characteristic of the Christmas season. The house was tastefully decorated in the Christmas colors, holly and evergreens and the soft glow of the shaded lights and candles lent to the occasion a delightfully festive air.

The first number of the program was an interesting paper on Religious American Composers, read by Mrs. R. L. Reinhardt. This was followed by two piano duets America's favorite marches, composed by Philip Sousa and delightfully rendered by Mrs. Hague Padgett and Mrs. R. W. Minish. The Voice in the Wilderness was sung effectively by Miss Mary Wilder and an appealing Christmas story was read by Mrs. B. F. Flack. A pleasing vocal number was the trio, "Knights of the Cross," by Harry Rowe Shelly, sung by Mesdames Flay Weathers, Hague Padgett and R. E. Biggerstaff. A piano duet, "Under the Mistletoe," by Engleman, played by Miss Luna Taylor and Mrs. F. R. Wilkins, gave an air of gaiety to the program and was greatly enjoyed by the club members.

The program was closed by a beautiful religious trio, "One Sweetly Solmn Thought," sung by Misses Mary Wilder, Princa Gaines and Pauline Huggins.

After the program a delicious salad course was served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. L. Reinhardt and Mrs. Harry Long.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hardin, Dec. 29, a fine boy—Calvin Coolidge.

Miss Della Collins is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. Mr. M. Cappel and daughter, Celia, are visiting in New York.

Miss Ruby Collins is spending a few days in Lockhart, S. C., with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Thornton.

Arthur Collins, of Union, S. C., spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb, Miss Emily Webb and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barber, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harrill, of Rock Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harrill's sister, Mrs. Katie Lowrance.

Rev. Chas. Trammel was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. Asked about his plans, Rev. Trammel stated that he expected to finish at Wake Forest in June, following which he will come back to Rutherford county to locate. Rev. Trammel preached at the First Baptist church here last Sunday and will hold services at the Presbyterian church at Rutherfordton next Sunday.

Mr. Wallace Long is visiting his uncle, Mr. Herbert Long, at Gastonia.

Mrs. J. W. Dalton entertained for dinner Sunday. Among the guests were Misses Ruth Edwards and Lois Justice, Mr. Wm. Carpenter and Mr. Carlyle McBorie.

Misses Mary and Kate Long are spending a few days in Florida on a tour.

Miss Juanita Minish is visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. Sara Alms has returned from a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. L. L. Brown and Mr. Brown in Clifton, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Leslie, of Newcastle, Ky., spent the Christmas holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Thomas and Mr. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thomas had as their dinner guests on Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Leslie, of Kentucky.

Mr. Howard Doggett, of Mooresville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Doggett.

Mrs. Jack Michalove is visiting relatives in Bishopville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. McCardwell, of Mooresboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas last week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White, Dec. 24, a fine boy, Paul Alexander.

Mrs. Susan Arrowood spent Sunday visiting relatives in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Major Gamble and family of Wadesboro, N. C., spent the holidays visiting relatives in Forest City.

Rev. W. F. Stamey's family have moved on Lowrance street. We are glad to welcome them back to Forest City.

Mrs. Ada Deane and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Callie, of Central, S. C., are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in their home town, Forest City.

Mr. Isaac Deane and son, Mr. Robert, of Woodruff, S. C., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Lillie Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Roberson and baby of Balfour, N. C., have been visiting Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. W. F. Stamey.

Mr. Forest Royster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Royster, formerly of Forest City, spent the early holiday season with his parents. Forest is drummer and trumpeter for the Mason-Williams Musical Review, now showing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore, of Henrietta, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Phillips.

Messrs. J. C. Gamble and Hillard Condre, of Cliffside, visited the former's sister, Mrs. L. R. Moffitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey LaBoone, of Pickens, S. C., are visiting Mrs. LaBoone's mother, Mrs. J. L. Gamble.

Mr. Hiram Watkins has returned to Raleigh, N. C., where he is in college.

Miss Lelia Padgett spent Christmas in Charlotte with her brother, Mr. Louis Padgett and family.

Mr. Burwell Padgett spent the holidays with friends in Augusta, Ga.

Miss Jennie Philbeck and Mr. I. S. Roberson, of Spindale, spent Sunday with friends in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huntley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson in Greensboro.

Mr. Syd Cooper and children visited his mother in Poplar, N. C., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lowrance, of Hendersonville, are visiting Mayor and Mrs. L. C. Lowrance.

Miss Pearl Hardin is visiting her sister in Liberty, S. C.

Mr. Clyde Putnam, of Tarboro, N. C., spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Putnam.

Mr. Z. Butler spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler and Messrs. James and William Butler, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harrill in Mooresboro.

Miss Cleo Young went to the hospital on Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Lee Young, of Red Level, Ala., spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Julia Young.

Mr. Walter Wilkie, of Raleigh, is visiting friends here during the holidays.

Mr. Chas. Watson, of Bladenboro, is spending a few days here with friends and his brother, Mr. Max Watson and Mrs. Watson in Spindale.

Miss Johnnie Mae Hemphill, of Union Mills, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Furr spent Christmas with relatives in Concord.

Misses Ruby Lee Carpenter and Thelma Jenkins, of Stanfield, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. E. Furr and Mr. Furr.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

The regular order of services will obtain at the Forest City Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Sunday school, with classes for all ages will meet at 10 a. m. Dr. G. P. Reid, superintendent.

Preaching service and morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:30 p. m. followed by evening worship and sermon at 7.

The public is cordially invited to all services at this church and you are urged to come and best our welcome.

Last Sunday morning a number of the Sunday school scholars brought gifts for the poor, the fruit, clothing, etc., being given by them to a needy family in the city. On Tuesday aft-



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

That the year bring great prosperity, that you shall know no adversity—that every day in the New Year shall cast new blessings in your path, this we wish to you when we say, "Happy New Year All."

Your Grocery trade will be appreciated.

P. N. LONG

Forest City, N. C.



JOYOUS NEW YEAR

We thank our friends for the happiness they gave us in 1925—in permitting us to serve them. "Happy New Year" to all our old patrons, and many new ones to come, is our cheery greeting.

B. B. DOGGETT

Ford Sales and Service
 Forest City Henrietta

WHEN YOU SUPPORT THE B. & L., YOU BOOST YOUR COMMUNITY

Despite the seemingly bad condition in financial circles the past year the Building and Loan Association has been making steady progress. The total assets and liabilities as of Nov. 30, 1925 are \$313,003.07.

These figures speak the truth and show forth the business side of a Building and Loan Association. If it were not among the safest institutions on earth these figures would not be available. As a home builder and mortgage lifter it has no equal. We need at least twelve depositors to every two borrowers. If this rule were carried out our financial condition would be set at rest and your needs could be attended to on short order.

The January Series opens on the 2nd. Help make 1926 the Home Builders year in Forest City. Full paid shares, as an investment, will fill your wishes and help your neighbor. Do not let your idle money remain idle—put it here.

NO TAXES FOR YOU TO PAY

Forest City Building & Loan Association

New Year's Bargain Counter

To start the New Year right and enable our friends to save money, we have a bargain hat counter, on which

ALL HATS GO AT 50c

Hats formerly sold as high as \$5.00 will be placed on the bargain counter

Ladies, do not miss this bargain sale. The wonderful reductions are made in order to make room for new spring stock.

Don't fail to see the 50c Hats.

Mrs. E. E. McCurry

Forest City, N. C.

GREETINGS



May the New Year bring you happiness, may it make up to you in full for any unhappiness 1925 might have brought you—may it make your life fuller—and be in truth A Happy New Year.

We appreciate your trade and hope to merit a continuance of your valued patronage.

Horn's Cash Store

Forest City, N. C.



All of us are wishing for all of you the happiest and most prosperous year you have ever enjoyed.

J. W. SANDERS

Forest City, N. C.

Forest City-Marion-Spartanburg Bus Line

SOUTH BOUND			NORTH BOUND		
Leave.	A.M.	A.M. P.M.	Leave.	A.M.	P.M. P.M.
Marion		1:15	Spartanburg	9:00	2:00 5:00
Rutherfordton	8:00	2:25	Cherokee Springs	9:15	2:20 5:15
Spindale	8:10	2:30	Mayo	9:25	2:25 5:25
Forest City	7:00	8:20 2:40	Chesnee	9:35	2:40 5:40
Caroleen	7:15	8:35 2:55	Cliffside	10:00	3:15 6:00
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Cliffside	7:35	8:55 3:15	Forest City	10:30	3:50 6:30
Chesnee	8:00	9:20 3:40	Spindale	10:40	4:00 6:40
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