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Miss Marie Hughes was the weekend guest of Miss Winnie Price in

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Local Happenings

Crawley-Newton.

Miss Hazel Newton and Mr. Charles Crawley were married on Wednesday, Dec. 24, in Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Crawley is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Newton, of this city. Mr. Crawley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawley, also of this city.

Entertain

Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Watson entertained at an elaborate four course dinner at their home here on last of Spartanburg, Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Z. Flack, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Barber and Mr. Joe Watson.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The Davis-Dickerson-Mills Chap-High school. ter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. K. E. Simpson, on North Washington street, Rutherfordton. Mrs. C. B. Justice and Mrs. A. L. Morris will be joint hostesses. A Lee-Jackson program will be given. All members are urged to attend, and also to bear in mind that this is the time to pay annual dues.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalton Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dalton en tertained on Saturday evening at 7:30, at a four course dinner honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dalton, of Staunton, Va., and Miss Effie Dalton, of Roanoke, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Richardson, of Monroe. Christmas decorations were used throughout the home and on the dining table which was beautifully lighted with

New Year's Greetings

For many years, New Year's Day has

been regarded as a day for making good

resolutions. It has come to be a day upon

which the individual takes stock of him-

self. He contemplates his future activities

in terms of comparison with his past a-

chievements, or failure to achieve; and

sets for himself a task to be performed

of this county to include in their 1931 reso-

lutions a determination to make systema-

tic savings deposits in this strong, well-

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children have returned from a de- Mr. J. M. Hendrix and Miss Eunice lightful visit in Jacksonville, Fla. | Thompson were married December

Mrs. Hendrix is a daughter of Mr. serious illness of his mother. Hardin Thompson, a progressive Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones had as farmer of Landrum, S. C., and a their guests for the Christmas holiniece of Mr. N. H. Welsh.

has capably and efficiently filled for Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones about six years.

Roberson-Camp.

their many friends in North and Hewitt. South Carolina was that of Miss Mr. Paul Harrill left for Okla-Nesbitt Reba Camp, of Gaffney, S. homa last Friday, where he will en-C., and Mr. John Lee Roberson, of gage in the insurance business. Be-Forest City, which took place Sun- ginning at Tulsa, he will work his day, December 28, at 4:30 in the way west, intending to finally reach Cherokee Baptist church, Rev. C. A. California. Saturday evening. Those enjoying Kirby the bride's pastor officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Watson's hospitality The bride wore an attractive dark ed here during the holidays. were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dobson, blue crepe dress with accessories to match. Her traveling dress was of printed crepe-de-chine. Mrs. Roberson is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Camp, of Gaffney, S. C. She is a graduate of Gaffney

> Mr. Roberson is the son of the late Mr. C. M. Roberson and Virginia Roberson. He holds a responsible position with Jones Grocery company, of this city. He is also Township Constable.

The young couple are now making their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. Virginia Roberson, on Broadway.

Lovely Dinner-Bridge Party.

Mr. J. Flay Weathers, Jr., entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weathers, on Christmas night at 6 o'clock at a lovely four-course dinner-bridge party in honor of his two cousins, Misses Mary and Lelia Hobbs, of Erwin, Tenn. who have been his end with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. house guests during the holidays. Thornton, in Lockhart, S. C. The Weathers' home was beautifully decorated in red and green, carry- Union, after spending the holidays ing out the season's colors. The cen- here with her parents. and silver holders with red tapers day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. were arranged on the table and a- Q. A. Collins. round the dining room, making a Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jones, Jr., beautiful glow of light over the have returned from a trip to Eastand bells were used, carrying with Jones. Sr. them the season's greetings; "Merry | Mrs. W. Carl Huntley is visiting Misses Mary and Lelia Hobbs, of Aull in Pomaria, S. C. Erwin, Tenn., Annabelle Ware, Ruth | Mrs. Bess Jones had as her dinner Reid and Miss Elizabeth Austell, guest on Widnesday evening Mr. of Shelby, Messrs William Bigger- Robert Davis, of Detroit, Mich., Miss staff, Rudolph Blanton, Wallace Lena Wilkerson, of Shelby, and Mr. Long, and Mr. Henry Lee Weathers, Geo. P. Ware, of Kings Mountain. of Shelby and Flay Weathers.

S. C., spent Wednesday and Thurs- Mrs. W. M. Padgett. day here with his mother, Mrs. Kate | Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders and

Miss Eva Holleman has returned from spending the Christmas holi- visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Tate. days with her mother in Atlanta,

ooga, Tenn., spent the holidays Main street. here with his brother, Mr. F. T. Mr. and Mrs. Earl King left Tues-Davis, and Mrs. Davis.

home Friday from a visit to her Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blanton were mother, Mrs. J. M. Brown, and Mr. shopping last week in Asheville. Brown in East Bernstadtt, Ky.

Polk county, spent from Thursday Kennedy in Charlotte. to Sunday here with their son, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. I. Sinkoe, of Atlan-W. H. Fagan, and Mrs. Fagan.

Florence Lindsley, of Wadesboro, Lee Stein and Mr. Stein. were the guests of Misses Fannie Miss Alice Hiner, of Martinsville, and Alice King during the holidays. Va., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs.

lotte, spent Sunday and Monday Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Magness and here with his sister, Mrs. Chas. A. children, of Marion, visited Mr. J.

spent the Christmas holidays here spent last week-end here with her with Mrs. Annie Ware. Miss Willie Bradford, of Fort Morrow.

groom, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Moore and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. daughter, of Kershaw, S. C., spent

R. V. King. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dalton, of Moore. ton of Roanoke,, Va., were the week- Sunday for their home in Durham end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. after spending the holidays here with

Monroe, spent the holidays here lotte, was the guest of relatives here with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bostic, during the Christmas holidays. Sr., Miss Dorothy Bostic, of Lex- Mrs. J. H. Thomas and children, ington, also spent the holidays here of Raleigh, spent the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. W. L. Brown spent Satur- Mrs. W. H. Fagan, and Mr. Fagan.

24, by Probate Judge Burton Hicks, day night and Sunday at the home Spartanburg. After a short wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. trip the couple will be at home in Brown, in Hot Springs. Mr. Brown was called there on account of the

days, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ogburn and Mr. Hendrix is city electrician daughter, of Smithfield; Dr. and for Forest City, a position which he Mrs. L. C. Adams and son, of La and baby, of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray and children, of Lumberton, were holi-A wedding of much interest to day guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H.

ma, and Mr. M. B. Mahaffee, of Messrs Charles, Ed and Joe Bailey Louisville, Ky., visited their parents, and Mrs. Wesley Jones, Mrs. Lucy Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mahaffee, dur- Hamrick and Mrs. Arrie Bailey. ing the holidays.

Kannapolis, spent Friday here with Crow, B. B. Melton, Roy Morris. Dr. C. S. McCall.

Christmas holidays with Dr. and Bell Sparks and Grace Hill. Mrs. C. S. McCall.

Mr. Tom Wilburn, of Union, S. holidays.

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

Miss Rubye Collins who is in training at the Presbyterian hospital. Charlotte, spent Wednesday and Thursday here.

Mrs. Q. A. Collins spent the week-

Miss Della Collins left today for

terpiece for the dining table was a Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins and beautiful miniature Christmas tree family, of Union, S. C., spent Sun-

party of young people. Unique place ern Carolina, where they visited Mr. cards, in the shape of Santa Claus Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T.

Christmas." Covers were laid for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Mr. L. O. Padgett and children, Mary and Louis Padgett, of Char-Mr. Will Wilkie, tof Greenville, lotte spent Christmas day here with

> family spent Tuesday in Charlotte. Mrs. C. S. Calton, of Sunshine, is

Mr. A. V. Hastings and family are moving this week from Arlington Mr. Winnie Davis, of Chattan-- street to the Hyder home on West

day for their home in Orangeburg, Mrs. A. M. Glickman returned S. C., after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Zea Butler is visiting his sis-

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fagan, of ter, Mrs. C. H. Kennedy and Mr.

ta, Ga., spent Monday to Wednes-

Mr. Chas. Byrd and neice, Miss day here with their daughter, Mrs.

Mr. B. Arp Lowrance, of Char- Jack Michalove and Mr. Michalove.

L. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miss Margaret Ware and guest, Magness here last week.

Miss Alene Burgin, of Hot Springs, Miss Lala Hines, of Greens Creek, sisttr, Mrs. J. J. Morrow and Mr.

Mill, S. C., was the guest during the Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Richardholidays of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dal-son, of Monroe, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dal-Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, of ton. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Orangeburg, S. C., recent bride and Miss Sara Cowan, of Rutherfordton.

Wednesday here with Miss Ethel Staunton, Va., and Miss Effie Dal- Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Carlisle left

relatives. Prof. and Mrs. P. O. Purser, of Miss Myrtle Wilkerson, of Char-

with relatives.

Mr. Luke Chaney spent Sunday Miss Sadie Blackwell, of Asheville Normal is visiting her sister

MR. I. E. BAILEY

Man, Aged 60, Held at Sanday Plains Baptist Church.

Spindale, Dec. 29 .- Mr. I. E. Bailey, aged 60, died at his home here Saturday after a short illness. Funeral services were held Sunday at Sandy Plains Baptist church with Rev. Z. D. Harrill in charge of the service. Interment was in the church

Mr. Bailey is survived by eight children as follows: Robert and Paul Bailey, of near Ellenboro; Rome, Carl, Ed, Ferman and Emmet Bai-Mr. Don Blanton, of Lowell, visit- ley, of Spindale and George Bailey, of Avondale. Three brothers and Mr. Walter Mahaffee, of Oklaho-three sisters survive as follows;

Pall bearers were Messrs Roy Con-Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnard, of ner, A. L. Toney, Ben Bailey, G. H.

The floral offering was carried by Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson and Misses Emma L. Arrowood, Elizachildren, of Spartanburg, spent the beth Morrison, Rhoda Ellen Williams

Reduction on wool yarn: One C., visited friends here during the ounce, formerly 25c, now 15c and 20c. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

Poor Fish.

Firse Young Fish-How come you're not with the school?

Second Young Fish (taking another nibble at the bait) - Stupid, Funeral Service for Spindale can't you see I'm playing hookey?-Capper's Weekly.

> Misses Laura King and Ida Abrams and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abrams visited friends in Mars Hill Sunday.

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