

Enjoy Christmas Season But Be Careful About Fires

The Tribune Bureau, Raleigh, Dec. 22. By all means have that most wonderful of all institutions, a Christmas tree, and let it be a good, common sense, and take every possible precaution against fire, says Dan C. Boney, commissioner of insurance...

SHOOTING ENDS SPOTTED PARTY

White Man Shot In Frolie Of Whites And Negroes At Negro's Home. Charlotte, Dec. 19.—George Case, young fruit merchant of Gastonia, lay in a Charlotte hospital Monday with a severe bullet wound in his back...

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Standard Buick Co. Christmas and Holiday Goods. Plenty of Kingan's reliable hams, fresh celery and lettuce, fresh figs, dates, currants, layer raisins, package raisins, seeded and seedless raisins, citron, shredded and fresh coconuts, cranberries, shelled almonds...

CLOSING OF MAIL

Table with columns: Closing Hour, Train No., and Time. Includes Northbound and Southbound train schedules.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Table with columns: In Effect December 20, 1927, Northbound, and Southbound. Lists train numbers and destinations like New York, Washington, and Richmond.

LOCAL MENTION

The Kings' Daughters Cook Book at Bell's Store for \$1 will make a nice Christmas gift. No marriage licenses were issued Monday from the office of the registrar...

PERSONALS

Miss Louise Yow, of Queens College, Charlotte, arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Yow. Mrs. Elmer Shinn and infant son, Roy Hartwell, have left the Concord Hospital and returned to their home in Kannapolis...

Explosive Set Off Under Post-office Building; Blast Shakes Town

Siler City, Dec. 21.—Either a deliberate attempt to wreck the local postoffice building or a holiday prank shortly before 7 o'clock this evening resulted in a heavy explosion which shook a section of the town and caused minor damage. Authorities investigating the affair found that dynamite or other high explosives had been set off at a corner of the postoffice next to a driveway...

Constitutional Eligibility of Hoover Is Now Questioned

From The N. Y. World's Bureau Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover's eligibility to be President is being questioned on the ground that he fails to meet the constitutional requirement of fourteen years of residence within the United States. The question was raised at first as a "whispering campaign" by those apparently hostile to the secretary...

COTTON GINNINGS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Prior to December 13th This Year 12,071,799 Bales Had Been Ginned. Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Prior to this year's crop ginned prior to December 13, the Census Bureau announced today, totaled 12,071,799 running bales, including 487,407 round bales counted as half bales, and excluding linters...

TO ESTABLISH NORMAL SCHOOL

District Parent-Teacher Association Sets Goal For Coming Year. Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 19.—Establishment of a State Normal Teacher-Training School in the South Piedmont district of North Carolina is the goal set for 1928 by the District Teachers Association of the State Educational Association. It was made known here...

Exploding Flywheel Clips Off Man's Leg In Gastonia

Gastonia, Dec. 19.—An exploding flywheel from a small sawmill severed the left leg of Henry Messner, 58, as he was engaged in sawing wood at a house in a mill village here. Mr. Messner is in a local hospital for treatment and is expected to recover. A heavy fragment of the wheel clipped off the leg and hurled it 100 feet to the top of a coal pile...

PENNY COLLECTOR

Constitution must be immediately prior to March 4, 1929, or whether it is cumulative, I can state at once that Mr. Hoover not only maintained a residence and a home within the United States for the whole of his sixteen years' acquaintance with him but that while he from time to time traveled abroad upon professional work and public service I yet know positively that in each and every separate year ending March 4 he was himself physically within the United States...

British Citizenship Story

One story was circulated that he had once applied while in Burma, India, for British citizenship, but this has been denied by Mr. Hoover's associates, and the late Walter Hines Page, Ambassador to England, in urging President Wilson to engage Hoover's services cited Hoover's refusal to be lured into British citizenship. Senator Reed (D. Mo.), raised the question of Mr. Hoover's residence "propos of the Food Control Bill in 1917. The Missourian held that Hoover had virtually expatriated himself. Former Senator Phelps, of California, in a reply presented data provided by Mr. Hoover's secretary and declared Hoover had maintained "his California citizenship and residence."

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