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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

SOCIAL.

Miss Evylen Blake of Charlotte is spending Christmas with Miss Mag- | er. Rome, Ga., Miss Maud Shute from gie York Houston, who is home from school for the holidays.

Misses Winnie and Florence Braswell and Mr. Solon Braswell, who are students at Mars Hill College, are spending Christmas with their father, Deq. C. J. Braswell.

The Jennie Wren Sewing Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Bob Iceman last Friday afternoon. The members present were: Misses Han-nah Blair, Elizabeth Houston, Jennie Russell, Dorothy Lee, Dorothy Simpson, Elizabeth Brewer, Henry Belk, Elizabeth Smith, Kathryn Shute and Nell Laney. Delicious refreshments

The Marshville Home of Tuesday says: Esq. Zeb M. Little married two couples at his residence in north Marshville township Sunday. Mr.W. T. Rorie, Jr., of Buford township, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rorie, Sr., of Lanes Creek township, and Miss Retta Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams of New Salem township were united, and Mr. Lee Whit-more, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Whitmore of Wingate, and Miss Mamie Griffin, daughter of Mr. C. Ellis Griffin of Marshville township were also united in matrimony. These are all popular and deserving young people.

Mr. John Secrest, son of Mr. A. A. Secrest, has arrived from Baltimore. where he has been attending school to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. M. M. Shepherd of Laurens, C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J McLellan.

Mr. Wylie Watts and Mrs. Etta Bass were married Tuesday evening, the 22nd, in North Monroe by Rev. R. H. Kennington.

Hall-Byrum.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall of Goose Creek was the scene of a pretty home wedding the 22nd of this month, when their daughter, Miss Eula became the bride of Mr Charlie Byrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Byrum of Vance township. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. H. Kennington of Monroe bers of the Sunday school and conin the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives. The bride is a tribute to the work of the Associated handsome young lady and loved by Charities by leaving articles to be all who know her. The groom is a distributed, at the court house duryoung man of fine character and ing the holiday season. little, but when the stout lady reat Winston, where they will make their home. These young people to every member of the congrega-have the good will and best wishes of tion, both young and old. all who know them for success in

Misses Sarah and Catharine Redwine will have a number of visitors to spend some days with them. They are: Misses Alice Glenn of Chester, Mary McLean and Ruth Mason of in both money and contributions. A Gastonia, Pearl Harper of Charlotte, great many articles have been sent and Mary Wall of Wadesboro. They will arrive Monday.

Mr. H. G. White of Macon, Georgia, captain of the University of Virginia foot ball team, spent Wednesday here with his brother, Rev. Lee ing amounts have been contributed McB. White.

Rev. James Long, who has beer visiting his father, Esq. W. G. Long will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church at Laurinburg Sunday. The people of Laurinburg wish to secure Rev. Mr. Long as their pastor, it is said, if he will consider the call.

Mr. C. W. Black, who has been farming in Goose Creek township, has moved his family to Harrisburg Route 3, where they will make their future home.

Miss Emma Cole of Rockingham is of candy and one box raisins. spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Blakeney.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Greene left last night to spend Christmas with relatives at Louisburg.

Mr. Joel E. Presson of Kinston and Miss Maggie Outen of Wingate were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Outen. Rev. C. J. Black

Mr. W. W. Bland of Henrietta is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. B. Free-

Miss Janie Robinson arrived las night from the Asheville Normal College to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. N. Nisbet.

Mrs. Ringstaff of Lancaster and Ray and Eustace Steele are visiting at Mrs. C. W. Bruner's and Mrs. Roscoe Phifer's.

Miss Pillar and Miss Doxey Charlotte arrived last night to visit Miss Marie Fletcher.

Miss Mabel Lane will leave tomorrow to attend a house party given by Mrs. John Schenck of Laundale. From there she will go to Spartanburg and Charlotte to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crowell and little son are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crowell. Mr. Crowell is the cashier of the Bank of Hoke, at Raeford.

The following young girls and boys ve returned from their respective schools for the holidays, whom The Journal was not able to get Tuesday: Miss Lottie May Blair from New York, Miss Beulah Nance from Short-

es Scott, Decatur, Ga., Mr. Chas. Hart from Charleston, Messrs. Roy Long and Ray Griffin from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jonathan Gordon of west Monroe township has gone to Atlanta to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. L.

Mr. J. F. Stallings and Miss Effic Irvin of Sandy Ridge were married on the 22nd by Esq. G. W. Sutton.

Mr. J. B. Phillips and Miss Della Kiker of Buford township were mar-ried on the 13th by Rev. M. D. L.

First Baptist Church. Lee McB. White, Pastor.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning Sermon: "The Government Shall Be Upon His Shoulders." This sermon will be a discussion of God's providence in the use of a Christian nation to bring peace to

the world. Evening sermon: "The Ideal Home," the last of a series of sermons on "The Things That Count Most." Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. F.

Ashcraft, supt. You are cordially invited to at tend these services.

Empty Stocking Fund.	i.
Acknowledged and turned or to Association	\$24.5
Cash	.2
Cash	. 2
Mrs. Julian Griffin	.5
C. E. Houston	1.0
Total	\$26.5

Presbyterian Church Notes. Services on next Sunday as fol-

11:0 a. m .- Worship and sermon Theme: The Doctrine of the 'Last Things" according to the epistles. 3:30-Sunday school.

7:30-Praise and sermon. Thems appropriate to the closing year.

There will be no Christmas, tree for the Sunday school this year, as it is decided to do that which is more scriptural, viz: "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The mem

The pastor most heartily and cordially extends the Season's Greetings REPORTER.

Contributions to the ings.

The ladies of the Associated Charities ask The Journal to say that the people have been liberal in sending without the names of the donors, but the ladies wish to express their appreciation of them all. Though the responses have been liberal, more could be used yet. Beside the money sent to The Journal office, the follow-

	directly:
	Mrs. J. W. Yates \$5.6 Graded School \$5.6 Colored Graded School \$2.5 Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald \$2.6
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к	Mrs. B. C. Ashcraft \$.2
ы	Mrs. Frank Armfield \$1.0
a	Henderson-Snyder Co one barre
ı	of flour.

Heath-Morrow Co., fifty pound box V. C. Austin and J. C. Lingle,

thirty packages confectioneries

Attention, Veterans. The annual election of officers of Camp Walkup, Confederate veterans,

will be held at the court house on Saturday January 2, 1915, at 11 o' clock. Every member of the camp and every veteran in the county not a member is urged to attend the meeting. We want to discuss the matter of increase in pensions and petition the Legislature in regard that matter. Let every veteran in the county be sure to be at the court house at the time named.

B. H. BENTON, Commander

Shadowing a Shadow.

A very stout old lady, going through the park on a very hot day, ecame aware that she was being fol-

lowed by a tramp. "What do you mean by following me in this manner?" she indignantly demanded. The tramp slunk back a holds a position with the railroad sumed her walk he again took up his the 197 standing for the resolution

position directly behind her.
"See here!" she exclaimed angrily, "if you don't go away I shall call a

"For heaven's sake, kind lady," urged the tramp, looking at her appealingly, "have mercy and don't call a policeman. You're the only shade spot in the whole park."

"She calls her dog and her husband by the same pet name. It must cause frequent confusion. "Not at all. She always speaks gently to the dog."

WAXHAW NEWS NOTES.

Many Young People Home From School-Several Weddings-Death of an Old Citizen-Lieut. McMurray Goes to Manila.

Waxhaw Enterprise, 23rd. Mr. Frank Sanford is home from

Weaver College for the holidays.

Mr. George Roscoe McNeely re urned home last night from Trinity

Miss Ruth McCain, who is a student at Erskine College, is at home

for the holidays.

Mr. Ed F. Helms has reinlisted in the army and left a few days ago for. Columbus, Ohio. Mr. C. F. Gamble of the State Uni-

versity Pharmacy School is at home for the holidays.

Miss May Gordon, who is a student at Littleton College, returned home

expected home tonight to spend

Christmas.

Miss Ethel Rodman, who is teaching at Porter, is spending the Christ-mas holidays with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. L. Rodman. Miss Homer Secrest, who is a student at the Albemarle Normal, is spending the holidays with her people in the Osceola neighborhood.

Miss Arlie McCain, who is a member of the faculty of the Newberry graded schools, is spending the holi-days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. M. McMurray of Ft. Stephenson, Atlanta, are visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. M. J. McCain. Lieutenant Mc-Murray spent the summer in Texas his brother some time ago. Governor guarding the Mexican frontier and Craig's ction was postponed. is very conversant with the Mexican situation. He thinks it will be a long time before the restoration of peace in that country. Lieutenant McMurray has been transferred to Manila and he and Mrs. McMurray and their three-year-old daughter will leave here Christmas night on a trip to the other side of the planet, Mr. Barr Wolfe, son of Mr. and

Mrs. J. J. Wolfe, and Miss Callie Kindley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kindley, were married last Saturday, Rev. W. F. Stafford offici-

Mr. Atwood Steele, son of Mr. J. N. Steele, and Miss Pearl Weir, daughter of Mrs. Tracy Weir, are to be married at the home of the bride's mother in the Tirzah community this

Mr. Walter Weir and Miss Gertrude Clement were married at the home of the bride at Belton, S. C., December 16th. They arrived here yesterday and are now visiting the groom's mother, Mrs. Tracy Weir, in the Tirzah community.

Mr. Luke Carter, son of Mr. Thomas Carter, and Miss Ola Temple. daughter of Mr. J. T. Temple, were married at the home of the bride's parents in the mill village last Sat-The ceremony was perform-

ed by Rev. W. K. Hogan. Mr. W. H. Gilmore died suddenly at his home in the Rehoboth com munity last Friday afternoon. He had been in failing health for some months and had been warned by his physicians that the end was but a question of time. He was about the house and grounds as usual Friday and just at dusk he went into the sitting room. Mrs. Gilmore entering the room a few minutes later found him dead in his chair.

He was a faithful member of the Waxhaw Baptist church and the funeral and burial was held there Sat urday, Rev. K. W. Bogan conducting the service.

Mr. Gilmore was born in England 76 years ago. Leaving his home at an early age he went to sea, serving for several years as cabin boy and seaman. Finally he drifted to California in 1865 and enlisted in the U. S. Army in which he served for four years, receiving an honorable discharge as corporal. He re-enlisted and was promoted to the rank of first sergeant and after serving three years in that capacity he left the

After living in Charlotte for a few years he bought a farm here and moved to it, spending the rest of his life quietly and earning the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Wouldn't Submit Amendment.

The Hobson resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for national prohibition to the State legislatures was defeated in the house Tuesday night, 167 members voting for and 189 against it. An affirmative vote of two-thirds

was required to adopt the resolution. Party lines were wiped out in the struggle. Democratic leader Under-wood and Republican Leader Mann fought shoulder to shoulder at the head of the forces opposing the resolution. And when the vote came, 114 were Democrats, 69 were Republicans, 11 were Progressives and 4

were Progressive Republicans.
All the North Carolina member except Mr. Pou and Mr. Small voted for submitting the amendment.

"Oh Coorge, before you get your razor, I must tell you that I-I borrowed it yesterday.

"What, again?" "Y-yes. I had to do some ripping. But it's just as good as ever. You'll lor did not deem an inquest necesnever notice the difference. I sharp- sary. She had been married about

PLENTY OF APPLES.

"Limber Twigs" Selling Cheap-Killing Plenty of Fresh Meat-Want Pardon for Gaddy. Marshville Home.

If we are to judge by expressions we frequently hear, war prices of cotton will cause a big reduction in the consumption of commercial fertilizers. Here's the way a positive and outspoken farmer puts it up: "A man would be an idiot to spend a hundred dollars for fertilizers to make more cotton when he can buy four bales of cotton for a hundred dollars, already picked and baled." When we come to think it over as business proposition, it does look like it will be better to buy the cotton instead of the fertilizers, if a fellow gets much greedy for cotton and is compelled to have it.

last Friday for the holidays.

Miss Lola Rodman, who is teaching at Barium Springs Orphanage, is type of cattle in Gilboa vicinity than in any other section of the county, and the butter product that comes Miss Emma Lee Niven returned from that section is fine. Through home from Davenport College last the Union Co-operative Association Thursday to spend the holidays with the organized farmers of that vicinity are unable to supply the demand for butter at 25 to 30 cents a pound, while "store butter" is bringing 121/2 to 15 cents a pound.

Miss Mary Burns from Meredith college, Miss Lottie and Mr. Shelton Harrell from Bules Creek, Mr. Bryce Little from Cary, Messrs. Ray Newsome, Beemer Harrell and Grier and coherwise useful face. In manner, some, Beemer Harrell and Grier and coherwise useful face. In manner, Earl Marsh from Weaverville college are at some for the Christmas holi-

Attorneys J. J. Parker of Monroe and J. C. Brooks of Marshville presented a petition and argued to Governor Craig last Thursday for the pardon of Walter Gaddy, convicted in the Union county court of killing

The olks in Faulks neighborhood have been killing fresh meat. Re-cently Mr. P. T. Hornback killed two, king 402 and the other 413 pounds. Mr. Julius Long killed two weighed 221 and 227 re-Mr. J. R. Bivens killed a pig le than a year old that weigh-1 250 jounds. Mr. J. F. Smith recently killed

weighed 486 pounds, and Mr. Stanley Edwards killed one that

tipped the scales at 520 pounds.

If the old saying that "an apple a day will keep the doctor away" is true doctors will stay away from the homes of the members of several Local Unions in this vicinity, unless the doctors themselves stop to get an ap-Two shipments of mountain 'Limber Twig" apples have been distributed among Local Unions, nearly a hundred bushels in all, at a delivered price of 65 to 75 cents a bushel.

An Independent Palestine.

Written for The Journal. Hebrews (Jews) lies east and northeast of the Red Sea and the Suez ca-The Suez canal connects the Red Sea and the Mediteraenian Sea by way of the Nile river. The canal runs in a little north of west direction from the Red Sea to the Nile. and is, I believe, about 70 miles in Ships passing from the Red to the Mediteraenian Sea travel about me very deeply. as far down the Nile river as the canal is long. East of this waterway. as we have already said, lies Palestine, the home of the Jew. This Jew country now belongs to Turkey and Turkey's hopes for success in present conflict are not of the brightest, and now we are being told that England desires a "Buffer" state east of the canal and that Russia realizes that she must do something for the Jews. Hence the allies are considering the establishment of an INDEPENDENT PALESTINE. the dreams of the Zionist about to be realized?

Is it a fact that those Bible stu dents who have for years been pro-claiming that 1914 would end the down Jerusalem being demonstrated

to our very eyes? In view of present developments in the war zone it is highly probable that something real good will be the outgrowth of this, the greatest time of trouble since there was a nation Let us then take courage and look for the answer to that time honored prayer, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

NOVUS HOMO. Bride of Few Months Kills Herself. Washington, N. C., Dec. 23 .- News reached this city this morning of the suicide of Mrs. Josie Harding of Chocowinity Township, this county, yesterday afternoon about sundown. Her body was found lying on the side of the road near the farm of F. H. Bernstein by a negro, who immediately gave the alarm, and notified her father, who came and took the body to his home. On lifting the body, a revolver was found beneath it and upon xamination it was found that she ad shot herself through the heart,

outh resulting almost immediately. Upon her breast a note was pinned tating that it was her desire that fortable. er body be kept until Christmas 've as the wished her brother who actides in Tennessee, to be present at the funeral. When the body was her examined another note was found, the contentes of which have

not been divulged. Mrs. Harding was the wife of Joseph Harding and a daughter of Simpson Taylor, a prominent farmer of this section. Corner Joshua Tayive months.

KING ALBERT SENDS MESSAGE TO AMERICA

American Sympathy and Support For His People His Great Consolation

-Expects to Ride Into His Capitol Agnin.

fire, the resistance of his war-worn the war began.

little army blocking the road to Dun- In Poland the center of interest under his rule

King Albert also requested the Associated Press to convey to the peo-ple of the United States his deep

subjects under German military rule. have been successful.

The monarch was alone when the In Galicia the Russians have relery without insignia, beyond braided Carpathians. According to the latest shoulder straps to distinguish him Petrograd report the Russians have from a staff officer.

he is decidedly shy and he apologized for his English, which, however, was fluent. The light from a smoky oil lamp barely penetrated the recesses of the great hall, where from the walls empty picture frames stared

When the King saw the eyes of the correspondent fixed on those blank spaces, where a few months ago invaluable Flemish canvass hung, he smiled and said he no longer expected the Germans to even be in a posi-

tion to take the frames Modestly he praised the courage of his soldiers.

"I believe," he said, "my army is courageous. My people, however, are too democratic for the same discipline that prevails in conscript arm-You will see something of the bravery of my people when tomorrow you shall have the chance to witness the peasants working in their fields under shell fire, concerned only for the losses of their homes, the destruction of which causes them great

When Edgar Senger, Belgian attache to the American Commission Wingate, Dec., 24. and presented King Albert with a report from the commission showing that enough food was in sight to feed his people until February 12th, the King turned quickly to the correspondent saying:

"Will you be kind enough to congratitude.

WRITES THANKS.

He then wrote in English the following message

"The magnificent generosity of the American people in forwarding immense quantities of gifts and food- ville. Mr. Marcus Griffin of Philidelstuffs to my suffering people affords me intense satisfaction and touches "In this, my country's hour of

trial, nothing has supported me more than the sympathy and the superb generosity of those who have assisted in materially lessening the same and I desire to offer my deepest thanks and at the same time to convey a message of good will for the new

"ALBERT. King of the Belgians,"

King Albert was anxious to have the American people know, as he put it, the facts of the story of how hi troops, demoralized and disorganized by their disheartening retreat almost across the limits of their own country, turned at bay along the Yser and time allotted to the gentiles to tread frightful cost in killed and wounded held back the Germans there at to their army, and of the almost incalculable loss suffered in the deliberate inundation by its owners of the most valuable agricultural part of

the country. "In one of those terrible nine days in the trenches along the Yser," the King said, "I know that 700 of our

outright.' King Albert continued: "I believe I am not claiming too much to say that our army saved Dunkirk and Calais at the battle of

the Yser.' GOOD MORALE

The King praised the good spirits of his soldiers now in the trenches. When the correspondent expressed a desire to see the Belgian soldiers actually in the trenches he said:

"You may, but I cannot promise that this will be without risk. Mrs. Asquith expressed the same desire while she was visiting my wife a short time ago. When the party was taken to the second line of trenches a big German shell fell nearby and it did not make our guests feel com-

When the correspondent inquired as to the King's own safety, King Albert smilingly replied:

'We must live under shell fire here.' PASSED OVER RUIN

King Albert was averse to discussing the ruin which has overwhelmed the country saying simply "You will know something of it

yourself tomorrow when you see our destroyed towns." "Your Majesty, it has been pre dicted that you will re-enter your

THE WAR.

London Dispatch, Dec. 23.

Allies in the West, the Germans in Poland and the Russians in East Prussia and Galicia continue effect-Grand Headquarters of the King of the Belgiums, in West Flanders, Belgium, Sunday, December 23, 8:10 p. ceptible. In the long run, however, m.—In the council chamber of an the ground gained may prove vital ancient Flemish town hall from which and the various armies are fighting he is directing, under German shell with an intensity not exceeded since

kirk and Calais, King Albert of the Belgians today told the Associated Press of the stand his soldiers are blocked by Russian reinforcements, making against the German invaders, the Germans made an attack from The King's headquarters is located the Southwest and have reached Skion one of the remaining dry areas of erniewice, some 40 miles from the erniewice, some 40 miles from the that small corner of Belgium still Polish capital. They thus far have failed to pierce the Russian lines but have forced Grand Duke Nicholas to withdraw from before Cracow. In this, one of the chief aims of their gratitude for their efforts to feed his offensive against Russia, the Germans

correspondent was admitted to the sumed the offensive against the Auscouncil chamber. He wore the simple tro-German forces which have pourundress uniform of a general of artilled in from the west and across the inflicted heavy loss on these forces, while in the north they have pursued back into the interior of East Prussia a small German army which made a

feint at Warsaw from the northwest. Although the Allies have scored some successes in the vest, they are meeting with stubborn resistance and military men warn the public that very heavy causality lists must be expected before any serious impression can be made on the German entrenchments.

Activity seems to have been resumed along the Belgian coast, for it is announced that the Allies have made slight progress between the sea and the road from Nieuport to Westende. At other points similar fighting is proceeding with success here and

Airmen on both sides have been busy and aeroplanes have been swarming over Belgium, the fliers reconnoitering movements of the opposing troops and occasional'y droping bombs. Burges and Erussels have been visited by aviatora from the ranks of the Allies while Dethune and other towns in northern France have received attention from the Germans.

Christmas Notes From Wingate.

Mr. Cull Griffin and children have moved to Rockingham. Mr. Griffin is engaged in railroading and has his hearquarters in that town. Their friends 'regret very much to have these good neighbors leave our town. However they wish them good success in their new home.

The following young people are home from school to spend the holidays: Messrs Clyde Jones and John A. Bivens of Wake Forest, Misses Mary Jones from Merdith, Raleigh, Ellie Bivens of Gainsville, Ga., Maggie and Miriam Jerome, of Weaverphia and Prof. H. B. Jones of Cullo-

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Austin left Monday night on a trip to Florida. They will visit Tampa, Jacksonville and St. Petersburg before returning. All the boarding students and teachers went to their homes to spend the holidays.

The Wingate School will open for the next session on January the 4th. instead of the 24th, as printed in the last issue of The Journal. Mr. Lee Whitmore and Miss Mamie Griffin were married Sunday

afternoon at the residence of Esq Zeb M. Little, the officiating J. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. R. Whitmore and the bride is a daughter of Mr. E. C. Griffin. These are highly deserving young people whose friends heartily congratulate them as they put out on life's journey in double harnes Mr. Spurgeon Black, son of Rev

C. J. Black, is home from Davenport College to spend the holidays with the family of his parents. His friends will be delighted to

learn that Mr. John W. Bivens has so far regained his health as to be brave Belgian soldiers were killed able to get out and mingle a little with his friends. He spent Wednesday in the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Carrol, his children. May it be his to enjoy his full share of the yuletide season with his many friends

Mr. J. Carl Meigs of Palmerville, came over Tuesday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meigs.

Misses Sallie and Lolo Griffin, teachers in the public schools are at home with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin. Mr. S. B. Hagler has moved into

O.P. TIMIST Caller-Is your mistress in? Maid-Did you see her at the win-

the J. B. Griffin house on Elm street.

dow as you came up the walk, ma'-Caller-No. Maid-Well, she said if you hadn't

seen her to say that she was out. Capital within three months," the

correspondent said. The King shook his head sadly,

saying: "Not so soon; but some day I shall

ride into Brussels at the head of the Belgian Army." Land posters at The Journal office.