

# THE DAVIE RECORD.

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Up to this hour the population of Mocksville and Cornatzer has not been made public.

Only a little more than a month until the ground hog is due. Cheer up, the worst is yet to come.

The last of the hash, the pumpkin pie and the locust beer have disappeared, and the world wags on just the same.

Patronize the merchants who ask for your trade through The Record. You will save money by dealing with the people who use printer's ink.

For fear the Greensboro News gets ahead of us this year, we would advise our readers to do their Christmas shopping early. Now, by jings.

Owing to the continued illness of Mr. W. A. Bailey, Davie county will not be represented in the present legislative session, which convened last Wednesday. The many friends of Mr. Bailey throughout the county and State wish for him a rapid recovery.

The Record still goes to all those who care to read it, for 50 cents a year. It is worth a dollar, but we are dividing profits with our subscribers. The Record and Progressive Farmer both one year for 75c., which is less than either of the county papers alone. We give more local and county news than the higher priced sheets.

For the past two weeks we have been mailing "love letters" to our subscribers, and up to this hour we are still engaged in that laudible undertaking. We have received several replies, with the filthy lucre enclosed, for which we extend sincere thanks. Only a couple of the boys have got wrathful and had their paper stopped. If any of those who owe us have failed to receive a letter, we here and now apologize, and ask 'em not to wait for a bill, but to send in their contribution and save us a postage stamp. May we hear from you all, is our earnest desire.

**Postmaster is Assaulted.**  
Winston Journal, 4th.

Advance, Jan. 3.—W. T. Myers, postmaster at Bixby, next station above this place, was assaulted by John Enoch Brock and his two sons yesterday. Mr. Myers' coat was cut into shreds by one of the parties. However, he received only a cut on one of his fingers, as the knife did not go to the skin.

Mr. Myers' version of the affair is that Brock came into the postoffice and then he invited him to have a seat, and made apologies that he had no fire, as he was doing some carpenter work in an adjoining room. Then Brock remarked with an oath that it was a poor business that could not afford fire. Mr. Myers says that he told him not to swear, that he was in the postoffice and that it was against the rules, whereupon Brock went outside and got his two sons. Returning, one of the boys collared Mr. Myers and the other did the cutting.

Mr. Myers said that if it had not been for the intervention of Thomas Roberson with a shot gun drawn on the parties, that they evidently would have treated him very roughly.

After the difficulty two of the parties boarded the vestibule for Winston.

Mr. Myers came to Advance, swore out a warrant before Squire H. T. Smithdeal and telegraphed to the chief of police at Winston to arrest the parties on arrival there. He will also go before United States Commissioner Chaffin at Mocksville and swear out a warrant, as they have violated the federal laws also. It is supposed that the two sons are on their way to Iowa, and may slip by Winston Salem without arrest.

From information obtained at police headquarters here, it seems that two young men answering the description given by Mr. Myers got off the train at Hanes Monday, but the police have been unable to find further trace of them.

John Brock was tried before H. T. Smithdeal, at Advance Friday and fined \$5 and costs. His sons have not been captured.

## Reedy Creek News.

Mrs. J. F. Ward of Lexington, visited at Mr. W. A. Bailey's last week. Mr. Bailey is much better. HiKi was to see him and saw some of the finest colts to be found.

Mr. B. R. Bailey has bought Mr. G. Tolbert's two fine colts. The Baileys like fine horses and pretty women. See where they are right.

Mrs. Boat Miller died a few days ago. Was buried at Friendship.

Mrs. Junius Hill has been right sick for the last few days, but hope she is better. Dan Crews has left the Model mill at Lexington, and is with Crot's roller mill on the Yadkin river.

The Misses Parker are going to have an exhibition at Brooks Academy and it will be the biggest time out. Boys, bring a phial of cinnamon drops and come over. I will have all my old maids there.

Reedy Creek and Arcadia will soon be all one town. John Potts has built a new shed, Harrison James another porch. Mrs. Laura Byerly and Julius Hege are building a new house, Wesley Hege and son a new store.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walsler lost a child last week with pneumonia. Mr. William Walsler has one very sick.

Tell the two old maid sisters at Harmony I have some fine old bachelors and widowers on hand, from good doctors on down, and they all like Davie girls. Just give their names and I will soon have them trotting in double harness. I have no preachers—never heard of one being a bachelor.

The river was about ten feet high last Wednesday, so we had no mail from Advance that day.

Mrs. Eliza Byerly has a very sore hand as a result of getting some fingers mashed. You folks that peddle stuff sell to John Scott. He takes The Record, keeps posted and buys everything that has feathers or hair, and pays the cash.

Jackson Weaver now owns the Bill Scott \$200 black horse.

We will soon have a wedding. I saw an old maid and an old bachelor talking. She had on three brass rings. He had his door key around his neck and dish rag in his pocket, smoking a home-made cigar.

Boys, take the Record and find out when sales, exhibitions, weddings, etc., are coming off. Rev. Jim Young's sale near Tyro Jan. 13th.

Mr. Joe E. Parker, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Sat. Thompson, of Yadkin College, were married Jan. 10th.

Mr. C. C. Gobble was down among home folks last Friday.

Mr. H. P. Byerly killed another nice hog last Friday.

Miss Elsie Pickle is right sick at this writing, sorry to note. Boys, get ready for Brooks exhibition. Will give date later on. HiKi.

## Harmony, Route One News.

Luther, the 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. James Wooten, of Advance, spent a few days the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten.

T. A. Gaither & Co., have been awarded a large contract of sawing by S. S. Beck & Co.

The Christmas tree and balloon ascension at Mr. James Parker's was attended by a crowd and all report a fine time.

Mr. Reuben Parker and family, of High Point, visited relatives in this section.

Mr. Jasper Richardson who represented the holiness church at Sheffield in the Greensboro conference the past week, has returned home.

Scuttle Ridge is on a boom. It contains 3 dudes, 4 old maids and 2 old bachelors. J. F. Reavis holds the record on Scuttle Ridge of telling the best Xmas joke.

Mr. N. S. Gaither who has been on the rick list for some time, is out again. TWO OLD MAIDS.

## Advance News.

There has been a great many parties in this section during the holidays.

Married, at the home of Mr. J. E. B. Shutt, on Dec. 26th, Miss Lena Shutt to Mr. W. H. Nail, of Thomasville.

She well known county tramp was in this city last Thursday on his way to Coolemece.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sheets, of Winston, spent the holidays with their people near Advance.

Misses Clara and Lizzie Shutt, who are working at Winston, spent Xmas with their father and mother in this city.

There were 24 crates of oranges and 17 barrels of apples sold here during Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mock, of Thomasville spent a few days with friends and relatives during Christmas.

Miss Nellie Ledford, of Winston, spent a few days in Advance during Christmas.

Mr. Edward Hartman and wife spent Christmas with friends and relatives in and about Advance.

Mr. J. E. B. Shutt was called on Jan. 4th to lay the remains of Mr. Obe Foster to rest in the cemetery at Fork Church. Services were conducted by Rev. Davis. RED WING.

## Bixby News.

Our old friend J. L. Meachem has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is much improved at this writing.

The wedding bells are still ringing in our midst. Mr. D. J. Potts and Miss Sallie Robertson were married at Bixby last Sunday, C. B. Carter, Esq., officiating.

Grover Hendrick's little babe is seriously ill at this writing. Hope for it a speedy recovery.

We understand that the land has been bought, and a company organized, composed of Lenoir and home folks, for the purpose of installing a large furniture factory at this place in the near future.

The box factory, after a shut down of two weeks has resumed work again.

Mr. J. C. Smith and son, of this place, have bought the entire stock of the Fork Church Milling Co., and have taken charge

of the business. F. M. Williams took a load of nice, juicy sweet potatoes to Winston last week and reports good prices and ready sales for them. Wake up HiKi and give us the Reedy Creek news. The holidays are over. RENO.

## Courtney Items.

The holidays are past and work is again resumed with eagerness for the reward which the future may have in store. Our community was blessed with peace and quietness during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Among those who spent their vacation here are: Messrs. Howard Roberts and Ben Woodward, Mr. H. R. Meunung and family, Messrs. Gunney Miller and Vander Shelton, Misses Mattye Baily and Craver, and Messrs. F. M. Bohannon and J. H. Hendricks, all of Winston-Salem.

Mr. J. T. Baily, of Mocksville, spent a few days here.

Misses Anna and Belle Baily spend Xmas with home people.

Mr. John Harp, of Indiana, is visiting home folks near here.

Miss Maude Essie and Maude Garner came back to Yadkin to spend Xmas.

Attorney St. Clair Williams and family visited here recently.

The cold weather in our section is due to eighteen marriages, so the older heads say. Two of our boys, Darwin Essie and Calvin Wilkins "got off," (But not to each other.)

A number of socials were given in our village during the holidays.

Mr. John F. Essie has gone to northern Yadkin to take charge of the spring term of a public school.

Our high school resumed work again Monday, the 9th, with good attendance.

Ms. D. I. Reavis is sick at this writing, we are sorry to note.

Miss Juanita Reavis attended the Hoover-McMahan wedding at Pino last week.

Best wishes for the New Year to The Record and its many readers. ANONYMOUS.

## Tennyson Items.

Christmas was very dull around Tennyson.

Miss Beulah Vernon, who teaches at China Grove, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Willis Swicegood spent part of last week in Lexington with friends.

Miss Susie Alston, teacher at this place, spent Christmas in Mocksville with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

Miss Mattie M. Stewart, who teaches near Mt. Ulla, spent Xmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evarhardt, of Charlotte, spent part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aaron.

Miss Frances Wortham, of China Grove, spent the Christmas vacation with Miss Beulah Vernon.

Mr. M. F. Deadmon is all smiles—its another girl.

Mrs. David Livegood fell from the porch last Sunday and broke her leg.

Mr. Geo. Mc Hendricks spent Monday with S. B. Crump and helped eat that big turkey. They didn't tell us anything about it. It's a good thing they didn't.

There is a great deal of courting going on in this neighborhood, but not much marrying. Let the good work go on.

Wishing The Record a prosperous New Year. DIXIE.

## From Rowan.

There is still much sickness in this section with colds, grip, pneumonia and some typhoid fever.

Mr. Albert Lyerly has been down with typhoid fever six weeks; and his daughter for three months. We understand that both are convalescent at this time.

Mrs. David S. Brown is improving after an illness of three months. They lost their youngest child, a boy about 15 months old, after the most intense suffering for nearly a month. He had heaving in the head and congestion of stomach and bowels. Two of the other children have been sick but are better now. Their oldest son, Marcus, fell from a wagon and broke his arm and put his collar bone out of place. Max Brown has also been on the sick list for a month.

A young man at Faith has a splintered hand from holding a large fire cracker too long. One at Granite Quarry is crippled from similar circumstances. Some "wise fools" will try to see how near they can go to danger and not get killed. Some will risk their souls in a similar way.

There is a bright prospect for another railroad across the granite belt by Faith and Mount Pleasant.

Some think the quarries will work stronger than ever next summer. The Whitney has been sold and the prospect of a new railroad right through the belt.

OBSERVER.

## News Notes of Interest.

Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro, who attempted suicide by cutting his throat Jan. 1st, will recover.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, died in Washington Jan. 4th, of blood poisoning, aged 70 years.

The main structure at Trinity College, Durham, was burned Jan. 4th. All the students escaped. The building was insured.

Jas. J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor, of New York last August, has been sentenced to 12 years imprisonment.

Winston has a population of 17,167; Salem, 5,533; Salisbury, 7,163; High Point, 9,525; Greensboro, 15,895; Raleigh, 19,218; Durham, 18,241; Wilmington, 25,748; Asheville, 18,762; Concord, 8,715; Gastonia, 5,759; Charlotte, 34,014.

Fifteen persons were killed and 40 or 50 injured in a railroad wreck at Cape Colony, South Africa, Thursday.

Judge E. B. Whitney, of the New York Supreme Court bench, died Thursday of pneumonia.

Over two thousand persons were killed or wounded by severe earthquakes in Asiatic Russia last week.

## Pino News.

Xmas has been dull in this section on account of bad weather.

Mr. John Harp of Indiana is visiting his parents near here.

Miss Blanche Wilkerson and Miss Arlean Thompson of near Mooresville spent Xmas with friends and relatives near here.

Little Grady Chaffin is very sick with Pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. Lela Baily has been very low with pneumonia, but is improving we are glad to note.

Mr. J. W. Leach and family is visiting Mr. John Baily.

There has been some marriages in this community through Xmas. Let the good work continue.

Ask the boys how they liked that Wyo trip Sunday night! AUNT JANE.

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**Sherman Durham.**

**DR. ROBT. ANDERSON,**  
DENTIST,  
Office over Bank of Davie

### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dr. M. D. Kimbrough, deceased, all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 27th day of December, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call on the undersigned and make immediate settlement. This Dec. 27, 1910.  
J. W. KIMBROUGH,  
Adm'r of Dr. M. D. Kimbrough, Dec'd.

### Mocksville Produce Market.

Corrected Weekly.

Wheat	1.05	Corn	.65
Flour	2.65	Meat, middlings	17
Meat, hams	20	Oats	50
Spring chickens	25	Old hens	08
Eggs	25	Butter	18
Beeswax	22	Lard	15
Hides, dry	10	Hides, green	08

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