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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

B. D. Hamill, of Thelma, was here Monday on business.

John Patterson, of Spray, N. C., spent Tuesday night and Wednesday here with his sister Mrs. J. H. Hines.

Carl Stinson, of Raleigh, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stinson.

Mr. Frank Sobota, of Mount Pleasant, Pa., arrived Monday and will be violinist in the Lyric Theatre Orchestra.

Jimmie Lawrence, of Scotland Neck, spent a few hours here Tuesday with Bruce Tillery.

J. R. Lipscomb and family, of Kinston, have moved here to live.

Miss Josephine Tillery left Friday for her home in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. C. A. Webb left Wednesday night for Columbia, S. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Messrs. Leonard Perkins and Willie Powell, of Emporia, Va., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perkins.

Duke Wade spent Sunday in Halifax with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Williams left Wednesday for her home in Enfield to spend Christmas.

Misses Lucy and Lucille Clements, of G. Ryburg, left Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keene and children left Wednesday for Suffolk.

Miss Minnie Hopkins left Monday for her home in Oxford to spend the holidays.

Miss Lucille Edwards left Saturday for her home in Seaboard.

Miss Pearl Andrews left Thursday for Chapel Hill to spend the Christmas holidays.

J. P. Ashworth spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Josh Norwood returned to his home in Petersburg Wednesday after a few days visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tolbert left Wednesday for Commerce, Ga., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Sawyer, of Franklinton, arrived this week and is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pinkham.

Clement Taylor after a few days visit to W. O. Thompson returned to his home in Wilson Tuesday.

C. M. Lynch left Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives in Brunswick County, Va.

C. E. Chase, of Richmond was here Wednesday on business.

G. S. Gregg left this week for Fayetteville, and from there will accompany his brother N. A. Gregg on a hunting trip.

Eddie Buslinger is here from Dayton High School, spending the holiday with his mother.

Mrs. J. R. Brewer, of Diamond Grove, Va., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Green.

Eugene Collins, of Kannapolis, arrived Sunday to spend a few days here with his parents.

Mr. Marvin Vestal, of Burlington, spent a few days here last week with his brother, Mr. Charlie Vestal.

Miss Rosa Moody is at home from Bee Creek Academy.

Mrs. Fred M. Shute is visiting her parents in Williamston.

Miss Lettie Greene is at home from the Oxford Seminary pending the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. Laura Faison left Monday for Randleman, to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. B. O'Brian.

Miss Mymie Fleschman, of Hanover, Penn., is here spending the holidays with Miss Rosa Smith.

Mrs. W. D. Tillery spent the week-end in Scotland Neck visiting her sister.

Miss Margaret Mizelle, of Andrews, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Lynch.

W. D. Tillery spent Sunday night in Scotland Neck.

Dr. D. F. Patchin left Sunday to spend the holidays in New York.

Misses Carrie Manning and Maggie Whitehurst, of Parmele, spent Sunday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch.

C. O. Byrd spent a few days in Petersburg this week on business.

Catherine Hale

Little Catherine Hale, fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale died at the home of her father in Rosemary on last Sunday night. The child had been ill for some time and the death was not unexpected. The interment took place Monday afternoon in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

The Methodist Sunday School will give a Christmas Entertainment in the Sunday School rooms next Friday evening at 7:30.

J. E. Buck left Thursday for Washington, N. C., where he will visit for a few days with his mother and other relatives.

RECORDERS COURT NEWS ITEMS

Travelling Bar Room Detected and Confiscated Automobile Seized With Three Offenders Caught Red Handed

'T WAS A LONG LONG WAYS TO TARBORO

Liquor again! Just oodles and oodles of it! Tarboro must be going to have the "driest Christmas in years" judging from the amount of spirituous beverages confiscated here last Friday night by Officers Baird and Jackson. Messrs. P. G. Shelton, R. D.

Johnson, Willie Cherry, and Robert Vick, all of Tarboro, were passing through here, or at least attempting to pass through here, on last Friday night with a whole automobile full of it, about thirty gallons all told.

The car stopped in the Roanoke Rapids Garage for supplies and Policeman Jackson's suspicions becoming aroused he went for Chief Baird and together they made the most promising haul since the Grier law became effective.

P. G. Shelton escaped, but the other three were arrested and locked up, the car and contents confiscated. Recorder J. W. House heard the case Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Robert Vick, who proved to be an old

confederate veteran was released without bond, given a gallon of whiskey and placed on the train for home. R. D. Johnson was bound over under one hundred dollars bond for their appearance at the next term of the Halifax Superior Court. Attorney W. L. Long appeared for the defendants and Attorney A. L. Clark acted for the town.

Sheriff J. A. House came down and took charge of the car, and the whiskey is being held by Prosecuting Attorney Clark for evidence. It is an imposing array of kegs and glass demijohns, most of the containers being marked with the names of the people to whom it was to be carried, only two kegs being un-

WITH THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor
Sunday School at ten o'clock.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30 P. M.
Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45.

Our mid week service every Wednesday evening at 7:15 and choir practice at 8 o'clock immediate following.

Methodist Church

Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden.
At 7:30 a Christmas Cantata will be given by the choir of the church.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

Episcopal Church

Henry Clark Smith, Rector

Services at All Saints Mission every Sunday, except the morning service on fourth Sunday, as follows: Morning Service -- 11:00. Evening Service -- 7:30.

Holy Communion each first Sunday morning.

Sunday School -- 10:00 A. M.
Sunday School and Rector's Bible Class in Rosemary 9:30 A. M.

The Christmas Morning Service in All Saints Mission will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and an address at eleven o'clock.

The eleven o'clock service on Sunday will be omitted on account of the Rector's usual fourth Sunday appointment in Northampton County. Other services are as usual.

Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Truellood, Pastor

Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Teacher's meeting Wednesday night immediately after prayer meeting.

Choir practice every Friday at 7:30 P. M.

Senior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 6:30 P. M.

Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. and Junior choir.

Sunbeam Band every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 3:30 P. M.

The church will hold a special call Conference Sunday night at which time the pastor will submit some special plans for the new year's work; it is earnestly desired that every member be present to consider these suggestions.

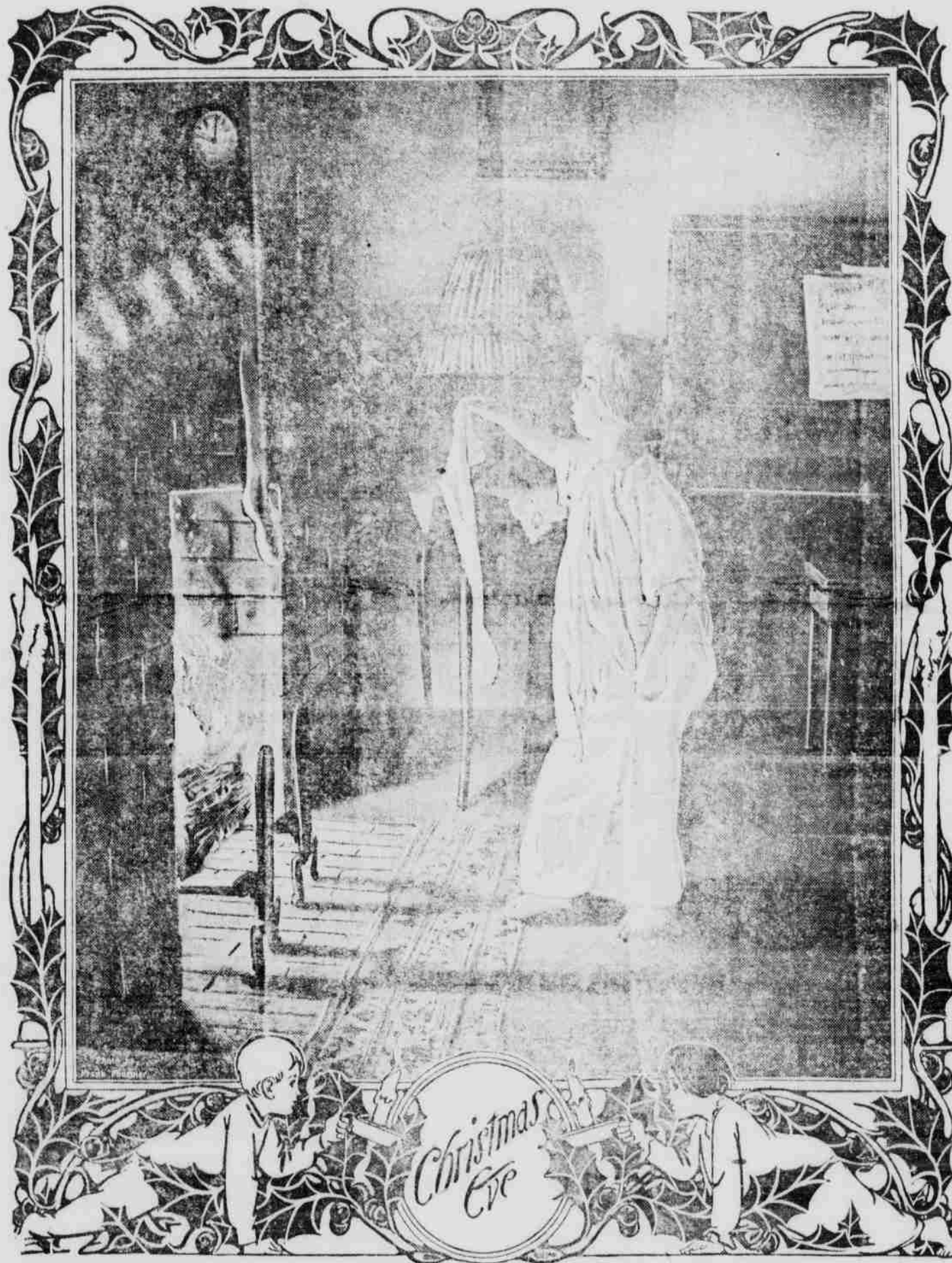
The Sunday School entertainment will be held Saturday night immediately after the community Christmas Tree exercises are over.

All babies whose names are on the Cradle Roll will receive a present along with Primary and Junior Departments.

Miss Elmyra Jenkins is at home from St. Mary's at Raleigh, spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. K. Jenkins.

Rev. Mr. Chaffin and family arrived Sunday and will make this their home, Mr. Chaffin having recently accepted the pastorate of the Rosemary Baptist Church.

marked. Mr. P. G. Shelton is shown as owning and possessing six gallons, the largest amount held under one name. It is a safe bet that Tarboro is going to be able to boast of several more citizens on the water wagon, however unwillingly, this Christmas, the Grier law having proven in this instance at least that "it do prohibit."



INDUSTRY HALTS DURING HOLIDAYS

Mills Release Employees for Three and a Half Days Rest and Recreation Principal Stores Close Doors for Christmas After Busy Pre-Holiday Season. Banks Closed

MANY CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS SCHEDULED

Industry and business of practically every nature will be stopped this week in observance of the Christmas holidays. All of the manufacturing plants are preparing to close down from Thursday at noon until Monday morning in order that the season of peace and good will may be

joyously observed. Many of the manufacturing plants in the community are aiding and abetting in the Christmas joy of their operatives by giving Christmas presents. The Rosemary Manufacturing Company gives its Christmas present to its operatives by charging no rents for any of its tenants on Christmas week. The Roanoke Mills Company and Patterson Mills Company are giving a present of one dollar to every man, woman and child in their employ. All of the manufacturing establishments give additional presents to their overseers and office force.

All of the principal stores in Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary will be closed Christmas day after the biggest pre-holiday sales

in the history of the community. Banks and postoffices will be closed Saturday and the Herald Publishing Company closes down Tuesday at noon until Monday morning.

Mr. J. Boyd, superintendent, will give at turkey dinner to the workers of the Patterson Mills Company on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the Roanoke Rapids Hotel.

The Community Christmas Tree will be held Saturday afternoon if the weather permits. A most interesting program has been arranged and every person in the community is cordially invited to attend. The tree will be placed at Roanoke Avenue and Sixth Street. A present of fruit and candy will be given to every

child in the community.

Christmas entertainments are also being planned at all the churches and Santa Claus will be an appreciated visitor in every home on Friday night.

SAVES MONEY AND ANXIETY.

Making sure that one is getting "insurance that insures" is a most vital matter for those who place insurance on life or property, or whatever other asset is sought to be insured. And it is very proper to have an eye to the stability of companies and their reliability in the matter of payment of their losses whenever they occur. For a company of stability and reliability is no idle boast, and gives information to the insured that is most essential in the saving of both anxiety and money.

RATS AND FIRES.

The most common way in which rats cause fires is by gnawing away the insulating covering from wires used in electric lighting, where the wires pass under floors or in partitions. The insulating materials are used for nests, which rats build of combustible in contact with naked wires. Rats often do mischief by gnawing the insulating covering of telephone wires to obtain the paraffin which it contains.—Safety Engineering.

UNUSED.

Husband—"You charge me with reckless extravagance. When did I ever make a useless purchase."
Wife—"Why, there's that fire-extinguisher you bought a year ago, you've never used it once."—Boston Transcript.

As between dry cleaning at home with gasoline and fighting in the European trenches there isn't much choice, so far as safety is concerned.