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There seems to be no end in sight of the European war.

A State-wide orphanage convention will be held in Raleigh December 29th.

We should begin planning now for the things that are to be brought about in Norlina next year.

The Fremont Messenger and Standard-Laconic both came to our desk last week with handsome Christmas covers.

The Roanoke-Chowan Times seems to think that the recent war tax placed upon the people of this country is "taxing with a vengeance." And that is about the way it looks to us.

The trains have been crowded the past week with boys and girls going home from the colleges and schools to spend the holidays with loved ones. These days will be far too short.

Our friend, Mr. Otis P. Shell, of Dunn, is boosting Mayor C. A. Bland, of Charlotte, for Lieutenant Governor two years hence. "Gov." Shell is a good booster and generally brings his candidate around when the last show down is called for.

The legislature will meet in Raleigh on January 6th. We shall give our readers a very complete report of what the lawmakers are doing every Friday. Our improved facilities for gathering and printing the news will enable us to do this.

Mr. Alex J. Feild will resume the publication of the State Journal at Raleigh on January 1st. It will be remembered that this paper suspended publication several months ago and since that time Mr. Feild has been working to get it going. We shall welcome the State Journal to our exchange table again.

Congressman Claude Kitchin will be elected leader of the House of Representatives without opposition next March. This will give North Carolina the leaders in both the Senate and House of Representatives. These honors have come because of the fact that the people have kept these men in Congress. When we get an able and good man in Congress it pays to keep him there.

The Standard-Laconic, of Snow Hill, N. C., gives us the following truth that appears to us as being worth passing down the line. The article reads as follows:

"When one is knocked down by adverse circumstances he has no right to stay down and whine and murmur because of his hard experience. Let him get up and 'play the game' and not expect life to be without its hard knocks. The player on the football ground does not grumble and throw up the games because he gets thrown, has his clothing soiled and meets with some cuts and bruises. Neither should the man who faces life's conflict. Let him play the man for all he is worth. Only thus can men win."

ARCOLA ITEMS.

Arcola, Dec. 21.—Rev. R. W. Bailey filled his appointment here Sunday, as the day was rough the crowd was small but they heard a fine sermon.

Miss Hattie King spent Sunday evening with Miss Lola Duke.

The workers meeting was held at the home of L. W. Gupton Sunday night.

Marvin Duke is visiting his uncle, W. T. Duke.

Herbert Tharrington is very sick at this writing, we hope he will soon be better.

Mrs. M. T. Harris and little son, Richard Thomas, of Whitakers, visited relatives here last week.

Willie King and Jimmie Carroll, of Fosburg Camp, were here Sunday.

Howard Odom, of this place, visited his father Sunday.

D. E. Carter spent a few days in Rocky Mount last week.

Misses Belle Harris and Zuleen McAllister, of Grove Hill, attended services here Sunday.

The roads don't get too muddy or the weather too stormy for a certain young man in this neighborhood to visit in the Marmaduke neighborhood. I wonder what is what?

May we all have a joyous and sober Christmas.

LILLY.

OINE ITEMS.

Oine, Dec. 22.—All are busy as bees getting ready for Christmas.

Mr. Iry Mulchi, of Wise, visited W. E. Mulchi last Sunday.

Roy Hayes, who has been at work at Louisburg for the last few weeks, visited his home people Sunday.

W. E. Mulchi and daughter, Miss Goldie, went to Warrenton shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Vaughan, of Greensboro, who were just united in holy wedlock a few days ago, are spending a part of their honeymoon at Mrs. M. P. Vaughan, the groom's mother.

Mr. Dallas W., and little Myrtle Harton are on the sick list this week.

W. E. Mulchi and family are expecting to spend their Christmas among relatives and friends in Granville county.

Misses Lenoa Hicks and Helen Hayes who have been attending school at the Littleton Female College, have arrived at home to spend the Christmas holidays.

A merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the editor of The Headlight and its many readers.

CEDAR HILL ITEMS.

Cedar Hill, Dec. 21.—A merry Xmas to one and all.

Miss Duke, of Henderson, visited Miss Moore last week.

No doubt many will be the friends of Miss Pauline Paschall, of Pensacola, Fla., who will read with sorrow of her present illness. We hope she will soon be well and strong again.

Miss Alma Paschall will return home next Monday from Angiers for the holidays.

Mr. J. F. Burton has moved his family to the old Peter Allen place. We wish them success in their new home.

We are glad to welcome Miss Lena Hicks home for Xmas, she is one of our L. F. C. girls.

Mrs. J. A. Hilliard visited her father at old Cedar Hill last week.

Miss Eliza Paschall visited her sister at Norlina last week.

Roy Divine and Lawrence Hilliard were the guests of Alton Paschall a few days ago.

The last meeting of our little Cedar Hill club conducted by Mr. J. H. White was at Mrs. Mary F. Hicks.

Many good wishes to all.

JANE.

WANTED

A nice turkey, hog chitlings, backbone and spare bones, during the next few days. Apply at The Headlight Office.

This Happened in Missouri.

A Missouri editor who was brimful of hard cider got a wedding account and a sale mixed, and served to his readers this dope:

William Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was disposed at public auction to Lucy Anderson on my farm, one mile east of in the presence of 70 guests, including the following, to-wit: Two mules, 12 head of cattle. The Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial, the least weighing 1,250 pounds on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was tastefully decorated with a seawash calf, a spade, a sulky rake, one feed grinder; one set double harness, almost new, and just before the ceremony was performed Mendelsshon's wedding march was played by one milch cow, five years; one Jersey cow to be fresh next April, carrying a bunch of flowers in her hand and looking charming in a gown made of light spring wagon, two boxes of apples, two racks of hay, one grindstone, mouseline deorim-trimmed with spuda. The groom is well known and popular young man and has always stood well among society circles of 12 Berkshire hogs, while the bride is an accomplished and talented school teacher of a splendid drove of Poland-China pedigrees if desired. Among the beautiful presents were two sets of knives and forks one spring harrow one wheelbarrow one go-cart; other articles too numerous to mention. The bridal couple left yesterday on an extended trip term of 12 months time, extended to responsible parties otherwise spot cash luncheon will be served at the table. After this Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to housekeeping in a cozy home at the corner of Main and Doctor R. L. Granby, auctioneer.—National Monthly.

Put Your Cotton Under Shelter.

The following good advice given by the Orangeburg Times and Democrat cannot be too strongly urged and emphasized:

"In this county there are thousands of bales of cotton which are being held by farmers. They are keeping it in anticipation of rising prices when normal conditions are restored in part. They are right, we advise them to hold it—but protect your cotton.

"Do not lay it on the ground, where the dampness and dirt make it deteriorate. Cover it, so that the rain can not destroy its pure color, nor rot it. This is important. If you hold your cotton, but do not protect it, you will find that dollars will be knocked off your bale when you finally sell it.

"We heard a cotton man say it would be better to sell cotton at the present prices than leave it in the weather. The deterioration will detract much from its value.

"We advise farmers to safeguard their staple with every means at hand."—Progressive Farmer.

A land owner in North Carolina sold an Indiana man a farm at what he considered a high price. The Indiana man paid for the place with his first year's crop and supported a family of three persons. He did not plant a hill of cotton. He raised money crops which sold readily early in the spring, marketed money getting products all summer, raised more for sale in the fall and obtained his meat from a lot of hogs which got fat on what otherwise would have been thrown away. He followed a system which illustrates the best type of farm economy. He says he made his bread in the summer, while his hogs made his meat for him simply by eating and getting fat in the winter. All he had to do with making his meat was to feed the hogs and let them do the rest.—The Star.

A LETTER TO YOU--READ IT!

Dear Customers and Friends:

I am going to offer my entire stock of clothing at cost, these goods were bought right and you will find some good bargains in men's and boys suits. Several \$8.00 overcoats left at \$4.50. I have the largest stock in this part of the county. I am offering shoes at 2-3 of their real value. Furniture at 25 per cent off. Sugar in 2 and 5 pound sacks, 5 1-2c per pound. 8. or or 10 pair nice wool Knap blankets at cost. Tobacco and cotton are cheap, so is the entire line of Fleming's goods. It will pay you to see him. The above prices good until January 15th, 1915.

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