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TEMPER.

If you have a good temper,  
keep it;  
If bad, don't lose it.

COURTESY!

There is Always Time for  
COURTESY.  
—Emerson.

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## FOOT SAYS NO TO WINE OR BEER

National Booze Foe Talks  
on Awakening of India  
and Its Possibilities.

NOT A FOE OF TOBACCO.

There is no chance of a wine and  
proviso to the Constitution or  
modification of the Volstead act,  
said "Pussyfoot" Johnson this  
morning. Mr. Johnson, who recent-  
ly returned from a tour of India,  
gave a lecture campaign in the  
city Wednesday telling his  
impression that India would follow  
his example in shaking off on-  
the-liquor interests.

Johnson said that a portion of  
the people is like the Ozark mount-  
ain people who crossed their cows with  
in order that the milk  
might have a kick. They are anxious  
to any extremity to get the  
said.

Do you think the Volstead act is  
as it should be? "No," said  
Johnson, "but I think that it is en-  
ough as well as we could expect  
with a growing sentiment in its  
favor."

Johnson, asked in the smoke of a  
cigar, if he is opposed to the use  
of tobacco or if he expected opposi-  
tion to develop a sentiment against  
tobacco. "I do not oppose tobacco,"  
he said. "I think there will be created  
a sentiment against its  
use when one smokes cigars and  
tobaccoes home to beat up his wife,  
and then will be time enough to  
put a fight."

"Pussyfoot" said that New Zealand  
and India would go dry soon. He  
said that in England, where he lost an  
eye making a prohibition talk,  
it took a long time joining the dry  
party.

Johnson told of the birth of a  
spirit in India in a desire to con-  
sider affairs. He said that he had  
given a tumultuous welcome  
to him when he came from America to  
which India looked with admira-  
tion. The cause he espoused had also  
touched the heart of Indians toward

of the Indian newspapers are  
up behind prohibition," he said.  
The British press in India is fight-  
ing to move there," Johnson went to  
to combat some of this opposing  
propaganda. The British gov-  
tment sanctioned his visit, he said.  
The abstainance is the religious  
faith of the majority of the peo-  
ple. Only those above the pale of the  
law and those castes whose  
members are such that the individual  
desire dictates are consum-  
ing alcoholic spirits in India today,  
he said.

"Pussyfoot," who has been here  
for his boyhood friend, E. A. Skill-  
ing, left Thursday afternoon for  
Warrenton, where he is to speak.

## TA CLAUS WALKS AT SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Contributed.

Wearing gay apparel, with his long  
hair in the breeze, old Santa was  
seen at Sulphur Springs Monday evening  
for Christmas. The occasion was  
his usual Christmas treat when the  
school rendered an interest-  
ing program to a well filled house.  
The scripture lesson was read and  
the new story of the Babe of  
Bethlehem was beautifully told by  
a promising young man, Louis  
Baker. Much beloved Grandpa  
Harris, in a very impressive man-  
ner, thanked the Giver of every good  
gift for His blessings  
through the past year and gratefully  
asked Him to bless all through the  
coming year.  
We were glad they did not forget  
to thank God for His past blessings.  
Many of us are so busy asking and  
waiting to get more blessings that we  
forget to thank God for those He has  
already given us.

Grandpa Aycock personally told us  
this was the thirtieth year he  
has been to this church to celebrate  
Christmas. He said that this Christ-  
mas morning he could not help from  
being sad; that there used to be  
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## Glass Drills Sharin's Knee In Auto Wreck

Dr. Thomas A. Shearin suffers in  
Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, to-  
day from a knee cap smashed when  
his car plunged over an embankment  
near Centerville Friday evening. Dr.  
Shearin was returning alone from  
Wilson. The car jumped the road  
because of a defective radius rod. He  
was pinned beneath the machine.

Mr. Rudford, passing an hour and  
a half later, found Dr. Shearin.  
Dr. W. D. Rodgers Jr. and Dr. G. G.  
H. Macon were called. Reaching Cen-  
terville near 11 o'clock they found Dr.  
Shearin suffered from a gash extend-  
ing practically through the knee  
joint.

The two doctors, with Roy Davis,  
Weldon Hall and Pryor Dowtin took  
Shearin to the Rocky Mount hospital  
where he was operated upon Satur-  
day morning.

Reports reaching Warrenton say  
that Mr. Shearin will have a fairly  
useful leg should no complications  
develop.

## COMMISSIONERS GIVE \$20. FOR CITIZENS' EYESIGHT.

Debroy Watson an inmate of the  
County Home is to be given the skill  
of an eye specialist in order that he  
may see. For years he has been  
growing blind from the effects of cat-  
aract.

Through the interest of Supt. of  
Public Welfare, Raymond Rodwell,  
and County Health Officer Dr. W. D.  
Rodgers a specialist has been inter-  
ested who will perform the opera-  
tion for twenty dollars. The County  
Commissioners gave this amount  
Monday for an unfortunate under their  
care.

## IRISH STRONG MAN



Michael Collins, the great Irish  
leader, who is leading the fight for  
the agreement with Britain. He will  
probably be the first premier of Ire-  
land.

## JANUARY COURT TO OPEN AT 2 O'CLOCK, MONDAY, 16.

Judge Oliver Allen will open  
the Spring term of Warren  
Superior Court at 2 o'clock in the  
afternoon of Jan. 16, Sheriff R.  
E. Davis said yesterday.

Train connection is responsible  
for the afternoon opening. Judge  
Allen lives in Kinston.

## UNKNOWN BOY DIES FROM COLD CONTR'ED AT BIRTH.

Premature birth and cold con-  
tracted at the time caused the  
death last Sunday of the Un-  
known Boy, left upon the U. E.  
Harris doorstep early Dec. 14.  
The child died in the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Whit Haincock near  
Warrenton. The Haincocks  
adopted the boy Dec. 15.

The child had been sick since  
it was found, purple with cold,  
in a basket left at the Harris  
home. Bronchial pneumonia was  
the immediate cause of death.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE SINCE LAST EDITION.

Raymond Baker—Senora Cfastic, of  
Virginia. Colored.  
Jimmie Hawkins—Essie Mag' Wil-  
son.  
Julian Jones—Fannie Jones.

## DEBS LEAVING PENITENTIARY



Photograph taken in front of the Federal prison at Atlanta when the  
Socialist leader walked out a free man, pardoned by President Harding.  
The others in the group are Socialist friends of Debs.

## Church Body Passes Bickett Resolutions

The Woman's Auxiliary of Warren-  
ton yesterday adopted resolutions of  
sympathy to Mrs. Bickett in the death  
of her husband, former Governor  
Thomas W. Bickett.

The resolutions were drawn by Mrs.  
W. J. White, Mrs. J. P. Scoggin and  
Miss Annie B. Hawkins. Mrs. S. P.  
Arrington, President of the Woman's  
Auxiliary of Emmanuel Church, War-  
renton, signed the resolutions with  
the committee.

A copy of the resolutions sent Mrs.  
Bickett follows:

Resolutions of Sympathy.  
For as much as it has pleased  
Almighty God in His infinite wisdom,  
goodness and mercy to remove from  
among us our former Governor,  
Thomas Walter Bickett, the beloved  
husband of Mrs. Fannie Bickett, Dis-  
cussan President of the Woman's Aux-  
iliary, therefore be it resolved:

First, That we, the members of the  
Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel  
Church, Warrenton, North Carolina,  
extend to our esteemed Diocesan  
President of the Woman's Auxiliary,  
and to her family in this hour of their  
bereavement, our heartfelt sympathy  
and Christian love.

Second, That a copy of these reso-  
lutions be presented to the family, a  
copy be printed in the local, and in  
the church papers, and a copy be  
spread upon our minutes.

Judge Kerr Host To Friends.  
Judge John H. Kerr and Mrs. Kerr  
entertained several friends at a course  
dinner Wednesday evening. Those  
present were Messrs. C. E. Rodwell,  
M. C. Winston, R. J. Jones, Stephen  
Burroughs and Dr. T. J. Holt.

## MISS DAMERON TO TALK AT WOMAN'S CLUB TUESDAY.

A business meeting of the Woman's  
Club Tuesday Jan. 10 at 3:30 o'clock  
in the Graded School building was  
announced yesterday by President Julia  
Dameron. She will give an address  
on "Poise, Correct Breathing and Care  
of the Vital Organs" at 3 o'clock to  
which members of the Club and the  
public are invited.

Miss Dameron will have as a back-  
ground for her address experiences at  
the U. S. Public Health Training  
Camp for Women which she attended  
last Summer at Asheville. Many  
members of the Club have requested  
that she tell of the course of instruc-  
tion received there.

Following the thirty minute talk,  
the regular monthly business meeting  
of the Club will be held.

## MRS. M. C. MCGUIRE HEADS ST. MARY'S GUILD FOR 1922.

Mrs. M. C. McGuire was elected  
President of the St. Mary's Guild at  
its regular business meeting Tues-  
day evening. Misses Will and Byrd  
Jones were hostesses.

Other officers chosen for the New  
Year were: Vice President, Mrs. E.  
W. Baxter; Treasurer, Miss Lulie  
Price; Secretary, Mrs. Frank H.  
Gibbs.

An enthusiastic meeting kept the  
members until late. Plans for the  
coming year were freely discussed.

## Roar of Plane Lures Number To Take a Hop

Braving the breezes to enjoy the  
thrill of aeroplaning several persons  
looked down from the clouds upon  
Warrenton Wednesday and Thursday.  
Many more persons looked skyward  
as the DeHaviland plane roared  
above.

Pilot R. R. Luther, who is spend-  
ing the Winter in this section with  
Weldon as headquarters, flew to War-  
renton from Littleton Wednesday  
morning. A crowd rushed to the  
landing field in the rear of the F. B.  
Newell home.

Mrs. Mary Eleanor Price Grant was  
the first to sail. She label the ex-  
perience, "thrilling." W. H. Bur-  
roughs, Alfred Ellington, Grover  
Harris, Ben Tharrington, Rudolph  
Penalty, J. H. Duke, Louis Newell  
and others, "took a hop."

Pilot Luther leaves today unless the  
business outlook for Saturday be-  
comes brighter.

"England has more than 2,000  
miles of canals."

## NOTED DUCK HUNTER SLAYS FAMILY CAT.

A big family cat lost all nine  
lives this week, a victim of Mr.  
M. P. Burwell, hunting enthu-  
siast. Mr. Edmund White is an  
accomplice in the murder of the  
feline creature, which was shot in  
the light of the automobile.

This week Roy Davis, with two  
turkeys to his credit within the  
past ten days, told Mr. White and  
Mr. Burwell that down near  
Windsor duck were plentiful.

"All one has to do" Davis said  
"is to carry plenty of shell, select  
a good log and shoot until the  
gun barrel gets too hot to hold.  
The sky is full of duck—wonder-  
ful hunting!"

Messrs. Burwell and White  
could not resist the lure of such  
sport. Down to Windsor they  
drove in the cold. They found  
the spot. Davis's ducks were not  
there.

Mr. White shot one squirrel in  
Bertie. Mr. Burwell didn't get a  
shot. They headed homeward,  
thinking about Mr. Davis.

Two coals of fire loomed ahead.  
Mr. White's car stopped its purr  
as he said, "Get your gun, Mr.  
Burwell. Here's a shell."

An animal leaped down the road,  
the car following. The animal  
stopped. Mr. Burwell fired with  
accustomed accuracy.

"I got that coon," he said.

A big family cat chases rats  
in another sphere today. Mr.  
Burwell did not bring the re-  
mains to Warrenton.

## MR. CHARLES RICHARD LEETE NATIVE OF ENGLAND, DEAD.

Mr. Charles Richard Leete, 69 years  
old, died Wednesday at his home in  
Wise. Mr. Leete was born in Surry  
County, England.

He was a member of the Episcopal  
church. Rev. E. W. Baxter officiated  
in the services yesterday afternoon at  
Sharon cemetery.

## Fire Wrecks County Home Early Tuesday

Flames wrecked the residence of  
Supt. W. T. Powell at the County  
Home Monday morning and for a  
time threatened all of the county  
property there. Supt. Powell said  
yesterday that rats evidently started  
the blaze as there had been no fire  
that morning in the part of the home  
in which the flames originated.

There was no insurance. Supt.  
Powell only saved \$250 of personal  
property. He fought the blaze until  
all hope of saving the building was  
lost and by that time the fire had  
made such headway that household  
furniture could not be pulled from  
the flames.

None of the inmates were endan-  
gered. Supt. Powell and family are  
living in one of the buildings on the  
place. The commissary is being used  
as a kitchen.

## ASSAULT COST \$10. IN JUDGE RODWELL'S COURT.

Assault with a deadly weapon cost  
Willie Solomon \$10 and half of trial  
expense in Judge T. O. Rodwell's  
Court Monday. Ben Jones, a defend-  
ant in the same action, paid one-half  
of the cost.

The State took a nol pros in the  
case against Willie Solomon. Solo-  
mon was charged with selling intoxic-  
ating liquors. The charge was a re-  
sult of the affray, it was said.

The State dismissed the action  
against George Green. There was  
no evidence to support the warrant  
charge of "false pretense."

M. P. Burwell Jr. filed a summons  
for relief against B. F. and D. F.  
Traylor. It was signed by the court.  
A judgment for relief was filed  
against Peter Allen by W. B. Boyd  
and Company.

## "MY FATHER!"



When "Tennessee's Pardner," one  
of the great Bret Harte's most bril-  
liant stories, was filmed in the in-  
sane asylum at Ogdensburg, N. Y.,  
a patient shrieked "My Father! My  
Father!" It was Bret Harte's  
daughter, Mrs. Jessamy Bret Harte  
Steele, who disappeared years ago.  
Friends of the great American au-  
thor are moving to take care of his  
daughter, who was sent to the insti-  
tution from New York, many years  
ago.

## SPECIAL SINGING OPENS COMMUNITY MEETING 1922.

The first community meeting of  
the New Year will be held in  
the Courthouse tonight at 7:30.  
It was announced yesterday.

Special music will be given.  
Group singing of community  
songs is also scheduled.

Captains of the companies urg-  
ed yesterday that all persons in  
this vicinity attend.

## OSCAR WILDE AS SATIRIST DISCUSSED BY LITERARY DEPT.

Oscar Wilde, a social satirist, held  
attention of the Literary Department  
of the Woman's Club Tuesday after-  
noon in the first meeting of 1922.  
Mrs. H. N. Walters was hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Dameron read a thor-  
oughly prepared paper, "Oscar Wilde,  
As a Dramatist."

Wilde's play, "Lady Windermere's  
Fan" was discussed by Julia Dameron.  
Other members of the department offer-  
ing their views.

The next meeting of the Literary De-  
partment will be held Tuesday, Jan.  
17, 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Howard F.  
Jones.

## SMILEY TAKES ACID; DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE

Former Employee of Cafe Here  
Leaves Letter To Woman  
Who Scorned Attention.

## TWO DOCTORS AT BEDSIDE.

"From love's close kiss to hell's abyss  
is one sheer flight, I trow,  
And wedding ring and bridal veil are  
will-o'-wisp's of woe,  
And 'tis not wise to love too well, and  
this all women know."

Jilted by a woman because his  
source of income had been cut, J. A.  
Smiley, 22 years old, took an ounce of  
carbolic acid here Tuesday and died  
in pain.

Youth in love with caloused ex-  
perience, paid the price of devotion  
rather than suffer the torture of re-  
morse, of hopeless love. It left a mes-  
sage to the woman, "I hope to see you  
on the other shore."

Smiley came to Warrenton from the  
county more than a year ago. He  
worked first for George Side and then  
for Rivers Cafe. Mr. Rivers boarded  
him but did not pay him any salary.  
Smiley made many friends here as he  
obligingly served the public.

Several months ago he became en-  
fatuated with a woman. During the  
Fall, Rivers noted that his demands  
upon him for money were becoming  
more frequent. Rivers told him  
Christmas 'eve that he had better look  
for another job.

Smiley went to see the woman that  
evening. He was there again the  
night before his death and jestingly  
told her that he was going to kill  
himself.

He bought carbolic acid Monday  
morning and carried it with him  
Tuesday until after noon. He then  
went to his room, undressed, folded  
his clothing neatly, wrote a letter to  
Clara Davis, swallowed the poison and  
hid the bottle in the bed.

The colored maid tried to get into  
his room but found the door barred.  
The sounds of one in pain came  
from within. In terror the maid called  
Alexander Rankoff, who lives on  
the hall, and they entered the room.  
Smiley was unconscious.

Dr. G. H. Macon and County Physi-  
cian W. D. Rodgers Jr. were called.  
An examination told that the sum-  
mons of death had too great a lead  
to be overtaken. Several persons  
from the street and Smiley's brother,  
Emmett, were in the room at the time  
of death.

No coroner inquest was held. The  
body was given T. V. Allen and buried  
at Sharon church Wednesday after-  
noon by Rev. M. Y. Self.

## MACON ROUTE 2 ITEMS.

Mr. J. L. Riggan of Ghio has been  
visiting his brother Mr. B. G. Riggan  
recently.

Messrs. Frank Overby and Macon  
Thornton of Macon were here one day  
recently.

Mr. John James visited Mr. B. H.  
Thompson last Sunday.

Mr. S. W. Harris went to Vaughan  
on business Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Williams and Miss  
Florence Lamb were in this neighbor-  
hood one day last week.

Mr. S. J. Stallings and son S. J.  
Jr. went to Littleton one day last  
week.

Mr. Charie Myrick was here last  
Friday.

Miss Lillian Harris and brother,  
Dennis, were here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Pinkey Harris visited her  
aunt, Mrs. H. J. Marshall, Monday.

Mr. Frank Roberson went to Macon  
on business Saturday.

Miss Olivia Pegram visited her  
aunt, Mrs. H. J. Marshall, last Wed-  
nesday.

Mr. B. J. Riggan went to Mr. J. J.  
Stallings' on business Monday morn-  
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lancaster and  
daughter, Annie, spent last Monday  
with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W.  
Pegram.

Mrs. H. E. Marshall of Clayton is  
visiting her niece Mrs. C. E. Harris.

Messrs. Macey and Raymond Rig-  
gan of Ghio are visiting their uncle  
Mr. B. G. Riggan.

Mr. H. E. Marshall of Clayton is  
visiting his mother Mrs. H. J. Mar-  
shall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris visited  
their mother Mrs. J. N. Shearin on  
Route 3 last Tuesday.

Miss Olivia Pegram visited her sis-  
ter  
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