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## My Symphony

To live content with small means,  
To seek elegance rather than luxury  
And refinement rather than fashion.  
To be worthy, not respectable,  
And wealthy, not rich, to study hard,  
Think quietly,  
Talk gently,  
Act frankly,  
To listen to stars and birds,  
To babes and sages with open heart,  
To hear all cheerfully,  
To do all bravely,  
To await occasions,  
To hurry never;  
In a word to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common;  
This is to be my symphony.  
—William Henry Channing.

### THANKS TO YOU.

I desire to thank all my friends and patrons who have so liberally patronized me during 1915, and ask a continuance of your patronage. Thanking one and all of my customers and friends for past patronage and wishing them health, wealth and happiness during 1916. Hugh Woods.

## THANKS

We do not feel like passing out the old year without extending to you our hearty appreciation for the liberal patronage you have given to us the past year. We started business with the fixed purpose of confining ourselves to reliable goods, giving the best possible service, and charging only a legitimate profit. We are willing to leave the verdict of our course to our patrons and will only suggest as evidence of their approval, that we still retain the ones we started with, and our list today is the largest in the history of our business.

Our future motto shall be "Quick sales, Small profits" and we shall ever be alert to give you the best possible service. We do not claim that we shall be able to save you money on every little article you buy, but we do claim in the bulk of your business we will save you money.

We have the most up-to-date, the neatest and the only steam heated store in town and extend to you an invitation to call on every occasion whether you buy or not, it shall always be our pleasure to show you. Wishing for each of you a prosperous and happy New Year. We are, Very truly yours,

**MORION & SATTERFIELDS**

New Stores in Post Office Building

## Long, Bradsher & Co.

**WE wish to thank the people of Roxboro and Person Co. for their patronage during 1915. And we now solicit your trade and wish for you a Happy and prosperous 1916.**

**Long, Bradsher & Co.**

### MR. SAMUEL O'BRIANT MARRIES GREENSBORO LADY.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meyers, 315 Walker avenue, when Miss Louise Whiteheart became the wife of Samuel D. O'Briant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles W. Byrd, pastor of west Market street Methodist church, and was witnessed by the intimate friends and close relatives of the contracting parties. The bride is originally from near Friendship, this county but has practically made her home in this city for the past few years. Mr. O'Briant is a member of the Greensboro police force and has made a good record as an officer since joining the force four years ago.—Greensboro News.

### DEPUTY MORRIS GETS STILL AND THREE MEN.

On last Wednesday evening Deputy Marshal Morris, R. H. Gates, Chief Cash and P. T. Freeland captured a still down in the Hurdle Mills section, near the farm of Mr. A. M. Long. This outfit was in full blast when the officers came upon it and after a pretty lively chase they captured three men, Bedford and Henry Taylor and Dan Berry. The still was of 50 gallons capacity, and the officers found on hand about five gallons of liquor and 500 gallons of beer.

## SNOW STORM HITS EAST TRUSTIES ENJOY XMAS.

### HOUSES UNROOFED AND WINDOWS SMASHED

THUNDER PEALS ABOVE BLINDING SNOW. LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCHES; WOMAN KILLED BY TROLLEY; ANOTHER DIES OF EXHAUSTION; MANY PERSONS HURLED BY FALLING OBJECTS.

New York, Dec. 26.—One of the weirdest storms the east has seen in many years—rain, hail and snow accompanied by thunder and lightning and a gale that reached a maximum velocity of 90 miles an hour—descended from the northwest early today as the aftermath of a Christmas fog.

The local weather bureau reported a total precipitation of 5.2 inches of which 2.8 was snow.

The wind shifted to the northwest and increased in violence, reaching its 90-mile intensity at 9 o'clock and soon after carrying off the storm clouds. The gale continued, however, throughout the day, blowing in hundreds of plate-glass windows, hurling signs, and copings to the streets, and demolishing several partly built structures. The storm had its center in Massachusetts, the weather bureau reported, and the telegraph companies said their service in New England had been badly crippled, although communication had not been entirely lost with the principal cities. Several land lines of the cable companies between New York and Nova Scotia were put out of business. Shipping of all kinds scurried to shelter and several ocean liners dropped anchor until the gale abated. Twenty-five persons aboard fifteen canal boats driven ashore off Sandy Hook were rescued by the coast guard and a crew of the coast guard cutter Seneca. James O'Neil, in command of the boats, was knocked into the sea by a flying board and drowned.

### SOCIETY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. deVlaming delightfully entertained the Bridge Club and other guests at their lovely home on Main St. Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. The home was attractive throughout with decorations of Powsettas and Long Leaf Pine, and the tally cards were suggestive also to the Christmas season. Five tables were placed in the library and parlor for auction bridge. At the close of the game, the hostess assisted by her young daughters, Misses Isabel and Marion, served delicious refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, creamed oysters, sandwiches, pickles, coffee and salted nuts.

Christmas passed off quietly in Roxboro. No serious accidents resulting from fire works have been reported. And a remarkably small amount of drinking was noticed.

Miss Sue Merritt, who is teaching near Goldsboro and Mr. Connor Merritt of Kinston, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Mamie Merritt.

Miss Annie Laurie Barnett of Winston-Salem and Mrs. H. H. McKeon of Mocksville, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond and children of Fuquay Springs are visiting relatives in town.

Don't let next Christmas come without you receiving a Christmas Savings check from the Peoples Bank. Join the 3rd of January.

### FEW PAROLED PRIVILEGE.

GOVERNOR CRAIG GIVES TRUSTIES ON CONVICT FORCE LIBERTY THREE DAYS—COL. ANDREWS RETURNED TO JAIL MONDAY.

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—Meager reports from the county convict camps show that the first sips of liberty granted to them in Governor Craig's Christmas parole and holiday did not run to their heads.

Capt. Tom Sale, at the state prison, today said that he has not heard from the farm. Only one man in the penitentiary building at Raleigh was eligible for the larger freedom which went to. This prisoner did not have the means to go home and remained with the more luckless crowd to enjoy the big Christmas dinner and the box of confections which the progressive warden annually bestows.

Governor Craig's office today had many letters commending him for his kindness to the ill-favored. Many northern newspapers took it up and passed the suggestion along as worthy of future contemplation. Hardly any discord has come from any source. The governor has had few reports yet—he does not expect anything final until the New Year. But nearly all that he has heard has justified him in his breach of traditional discipline.

Victor Bryant, of Durham, was here Sunday. He had not thought very much of Governor Craig's tender course, just doubted it. But Mr. Bryant heard a strange voice on the streets. It was the tuneful talk of an old client whom he knew to be serving a term. Bryant followed the train of the voice and lost it. But he knew where the voice should be and found it. It was Dan Andrews, Person county man of money, serving six months for violation of the prohibition law. Mr. Bryant had made a manful fight to save him from punishment and failed. The second battle for pardon of Andrews again failed. General Bryant. But the governor's order let Andrews out and he visited his family and old friends. Then Bryant was converted. Men like Dan Andrews could go home and cheer up.

### HATS.

AN INTERESTING ARTICLE WRITTEN BY MR. W. T. SWANSON.

Men's hats are made to protect bald and empty heads. Women's hats are made to look at. By force of custom men's hats must come off in all assemblies, and as women's hats are made for display they should come off too, when the display is over.

All seeing people desire to look at a preacher, when he is delivering a sermon, and he wants the people to gaze at him for thirty or forty minutes. The man of God labors much to prepare a sermon for his congregation, and hopes to arouse them to a higher sense of duty, but how can a sermon reach the hard hearted sinner behind a big hat, when the sermon has to travel through an aviary, a flower garden, a ribbon factory, and a millinery store? How can a wretched man repent of his sins, while bursting open with anger because of a huge bundle of folly in front, saying to him "You must respect me first?" Men prefer to view nature unadorned, by folly and fashion.

Good ladies, please do not think

I want to change your fashions, not model your habits, but I only want to help stiff-necked and rebellious men, that you may have better husbands, sons, fathers, brothers, citizens. Do not think you are establishing a precedent, nor starting a new fashion to call you smart, for Len G. Broughton, one of the greatest Baptist preachers the South ever produced, and Sam P. Jones, the best Evangelist the Methodist church ever had forced their congregations to remove their hats from their heads and rest them on their laps during preaching. If those, and many other, great whales did this, why need we little minnows quake and tremble to benefit our own people, while we are sending millions of dollars abroad to civilize, moralize, christianize, educate, elevate people, whom we hold to be inferior to ourselves. If you can not replace your hat after services to finish the show, your companion-in-few will be only too glad to assist you.—W. T. Swanson.

MR. D. M. ANDREWS OUT ON PAROLE. Mr. D. M. Andrews, who is serving a six months jail sentence, was let out under the general amnesty order of the Governor on last Thursday evening and returned to jail Monday, to complete his sentence. He spent the time visiting his daughter near Oxford.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS. The County Board of Education will meet January 3rd 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson from Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Street of Oxford visited Mrs. W. L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Pleasants and children of Rocky Mount are spending the holidays with Mrs. Pleasants mother, Mrs. R. J. Hall.

Let one of your new year resolutions be a determination to take better care of your teeth. We have just what is needed to cleanse and preserve them. Hambrick & Austin.



NOT because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months, and we wish you a good old  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
THE NEWELLS

## Happy New Year

"Just a good old fashioned greeting,  
Just these friendly words today,  
To wish you a Happy New Year  
In the good old fashioned way.  
Just the same old time remembrance,  
That's been wished to you before  
With a happier Happy New Year  
Than you've ever had before".

**Harris & Burns**  
ROXBORO'S BEST STORE.