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## WRENN—DICKERSON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickerson a short distance South of Kenbridge Va. was the scene of a very pretty wedding Saturday Dec. 2nd at 12:30 o'clock p. m., when their attractive daughter, Miss Lucy became the bride of Mr. Dexter L. Wrenn, a popular young business man of Kenbridge.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and intimate friends by Rev. S. S. Robinson of Victoria.

The hall and parlor were beautifully decorated with running cedar, ferns, pink chrysanthemums and pink candles.

Before the ceremony "Meditation" was rendered by Mrs. S. B. Watkins, who also furnished the wedding music.

The bride and groom descended the stairway and entered the parlor together to the strains of the wedding march from Lohngrin and stood under an arch before an improvised altar. During the ceremony Schumann's "Lraumeri" was played.

The bride wore a handsome fur-trimmed green broad cloth suit with hat to match, and carried an arm full of white chrysanthemums. The groom wore black broad cloth.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left for a wedding trip South.—Kenbridge News.

## A LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

To the Editor:— After reading The Courier for this week, I felt that I wanted to tell you of my appreciation especially of your editorial on "Christmas". It has the true teaching of Christ in it, I believe, and I am glad you stand for such, and through your paper are willing to encourage others to follow same.

I also notice your determination to continue to improve your paper, and I assure you of my best wishes. A paper is one of the best assets to any community and I trust Person county and Roxboro will appreciate your earnest efforts, I want to thank you for the copy you have so kindly sent me and will say that I have come to look forward since coming to Roxboro to live, for it to come out each week.

May much success meet you in the future. Yours truly, Carleton E. White.

## UNION SERVICES.

On next Sunday night the people of the town will worship with the Baptist congregation in a union service, Rev. D. F. Putnam will preach the sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

## FRENCH TROOPS REGAIN CHAMBRETTES FARM TO NORTHEAST OF VERDUN

Advance of Teutons in Do-rud-ga Region Brings Them Near The Important Railroad Storage Centers of Ibrahia and Galatz

The British prime minister will reply Tuesday afternoon in the house of commons to the German peace note which has been transmitted by the American ambassador to the British and French foreign offices, and also will outline the policy of the new government—a pronouncement that will have a far reaching effect on the world war.

French troops have regained the entire occupancy of the Chambrettes farm northeast of Verdun and about the center of their advance of last week. Prisoners taken in the latest French thrust on the Verdun front now total more than 11,000 in addition to 115 cannon and 197 machine guns captured or destroyed. Paris reports the repulse of several German offensive attempts in the Somme region.

Unofficial estimates made in Berlin place the losses of the French Army to date at 2,800,000 men and the British losses at 1,300,000. The Anglo-French losses on the Somme to the end of November are estimated at 800,000, the British share being 550,000. The German losses on the Somme are declared by the Germans to have been less than 500,000.

In the region of Buzen, Berlin states, the soldiers of Field Marshal von Morkensen have been unsuccessful in minor engagements. Petrograd asserts that in the region of the Filipehti railroad station, east of Buzen, hostile attacks were arrested.

## Miss Pattie Robertson Dies At State Normal.

Miss Pattie Robertson, a student at the State Normal Greensboro, died Saturday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock in the college infirmary from the effects of typhoid fever. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robertson of Woodsdale, were at her bedside when the end came. The remains were taken to Woodsdale Saturday night, accompanied by the grief stricken parents. The funeral and interment took place at Woodsdale Sunday afternoon.

Miss Robertson, who was a member of the senior class of the State Normal, was a lovable young woman and quite popular among the students and her untimely death at the age of 20 years will be the source of great sorrow among her friends.—Greensboro News.

## Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

## Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle to-day. At all Druggists, 25c.

## LOSSES OF THE FRENCH PUT AT 3,800,000 MEN

The Same Berlin Authority Estimates British Losses at 1,300,000

Berlin, Dec. 18.—via Sayville — The losses of the French army to date have been 3,800,000 and of the British 1,300,000, according to competent military authority, says an Overseas News agency statement today.

On the same authority, the French losses on the Somme up to the end of November are estimated at not less than 250,000 and those of the British at 550,000.

"The total French losses since the beginning of the war have been 3,800,000 and the British losses 1,300,000, or altogether 5,100,000. These figures are based on most reliable data. They do not include the losses of the colored troops of both the French and British armies, but as these colored auxiliary troops are always used as much as possible in great attacks, the total of French and British losses probably is several hundred thousand higher.

"In the engagements of the Somme since July 1, 140 French and British divisions have been employed. These were drawn from all parts of the front from the ocean to Switzerland. The majority of the divisions, after short rests, returned twice or even three or four times to the front.

"The French losses on the Somme up to the end of November are estimated as at least 250,000 and the British at 550,000 men. Thus the total of French and British losses on the Somme are conservatively estimated as at least 800,000 men. They, therefore, exceed considerably the German losses as estimated by Germany's enemies at 690,000 men. As a matter of fact the German losses were much less than 500,000 men. At the same time it must be taken into consideration that about 76 per cent of all the German wounded, after a short time, are able to return to the front, thanks to the excellent medical care they receive and the high standing of German surgery."

## Bushy Fork High School News.

Bushy Fork High school closed Friday Dec. 22nd for the holidays and will resume work Monday Jan. 1, 1917.

The following made the Honor Roll for the month ending Dec. 15th—Mary Hester and Etta Hester, both in the 7th grade.

## Notice.

I have bought an interest in the Moore & Reade mill near Mt. Tira-zah, and have installed some new machinery and other improvements and are now ready to serve you in an up-to-date way. We have secured Mr. Jonah Gentry for our miller, and there's no better miller in these parts. He will be glad to receive your grain and will turn out the best flour and corn meal possible. W. A. Carver.

## Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.

## PETTIGREW—CUSHWA

Miss Bessie Mae Pettigrew and Mr. George J. Cushwa were married on Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pettigrew, Rev. D. F. Putnam performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on the north-bound train for points in Virginia where they will spend their honeymoon. Miss Pettigrew is a most charming young lady with a host of friends, while the groom is one of the leading young men of the town, and their friends wish for them the happiest in life.

I will pay a good price for 50,000 lbs the good clean scrap delivered at the Hyco Warehouse. Suppose you have your scrap sold at auction and get market price. Try it and see how much more money you will get for it. R. A. Pass. 12-6-16.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS.

On last Saturday evening the teachers, Mrs. A. S. deVlaming and Miss Breta Noell, gave a Christmas tree in the infant room at the Baptist Church for the little tots, which was greatly enjoyed by them.

On Saturday night there was a Christmas tree for the members of the Methodist Sunday School, given in the auditorium. There was a large crowd present and the presents presented were numerous.

On Christmas night the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed an entertainment, which consisted of songs, recitations, etc., followed by a generous distribution of good things for every member of the school.

## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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# BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES

May the SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS Make happy your Holidays and Shine far into the New Year.

And now we wish to thank the people of Roxboro and Person County for their liberal patronage during 1916. And in 1917 we are going to serve you better than ever, so make our store your store. We want your business, we are going to try and deserve it. And wishing you a prosperous NEW YEAR, we are

Yours for Hardware,

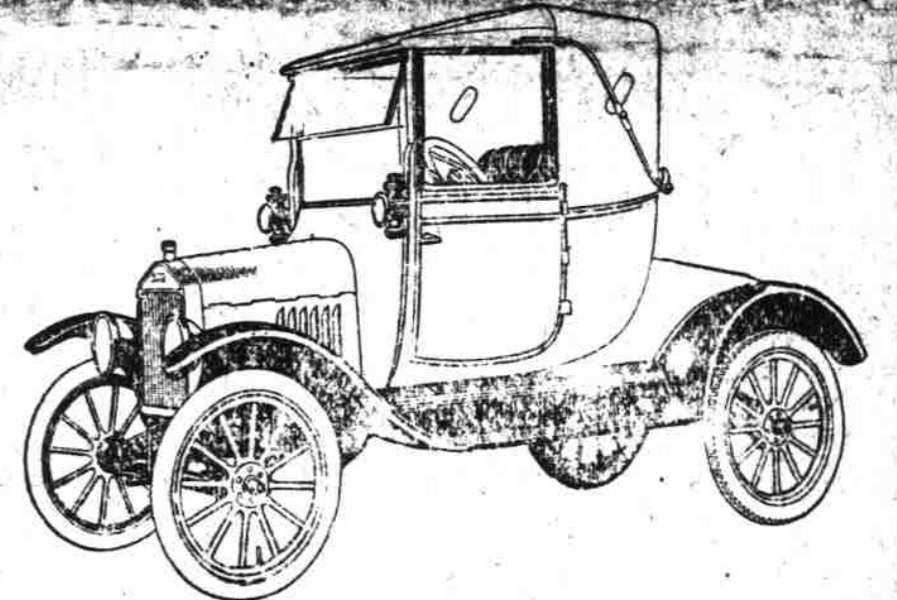
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# GREETINGS

At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly business has made possible bigger and better things. We extend to you a hearty greeting and our sincere thanks.

May the holidays all be happy ones  
May the love of right living, cheerfulness and patriotism tingle in your being.  
May all these be yours and more too.  
May 1917 be best of all.

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"Roxboro's Best Store"