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Miss Annie Walker of Baltimore is here for Christmas.

Miss Annie Burch of Madison is visiting her parents.

Mr. Harvie Clayton of Greenville, Tenn., spent the holidays here.

Miss Bivian Allgood of Spartanburg, S. C., is here for Christmas.

Miss Lillian Sample of New Bern is here for the holidays.

Mr. G. B. Sample of Raleigh spent several days with his parents.

Mr. R. H. Ivie left Sunday for his home in Leaksville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buchanan spent Christmas in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parham left Monday for Wendell.

Miss May Willson of Smithfield is visiting her parents.

Miss Dell Pool left Friday for her home in Clayton.

Miss Inda Collins is visiting in Wilson.

Miss Carrie Sue Vernon left for her home in Burlington last Friday.

Miss Margaret Whitten left Friday for her home in Miss.

Miss Delia Dodson left Friday for her home in Winston.

Miss Galloway left Friday for her home in Lynchburg, S. C.

Miss Orpha Leed of Richland is visiting Miss Beth Winstead.

Mrs. Broadus Brooks of Raleigh is visiting relatives here.

Miss Nellie Byrd Woods of Greensboro college is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stewart are visiting Mr. Stewart's parents in Richmond.

Miss Mary Hester of R. M. College, Lynchburg, is here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mills of Raleigh spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson and children of Sanford are visiting Mr. A. P. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boatwright and Master Edgar Boatwright are visiting in Danville.

Mrs. R. W. Stephens and children of Weldon are visiting Mrs. Nora Featherstone.

Mr. D. W. Ledbetter and Dr. G. C. Vickers are on a hunting trip to South Carolina.

Miss Francis Thompson of Trinity College is spending the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrows spent several days last week in New York guests of Mrs. Burrows mother.

Miss Mary McCausling has left for her home in Philadelphia to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Thaxton of Greensboro are visiting in Roxboro for a few days.

Miss Isabel and Marion deVlaming of Meredith College are here for Christmas.

Miss O. L. Hall of Baltimore is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harvey.

Miss Norma and Adele Mae Brown of Benson, N. C., are spending the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and Mrs. Nell Jones spent several days in the home of Mrs. Jones.

Miss J. J. Noell.

Miss Annie Walker of Baltimore is here for Christmas.

Miss Nina Rogers of Belhaven, N. C., is here for the holidays.

Mr. A. R. Foushee was a Durham visitor for a few days this week.

Mr. J. H. Dixon of Oxford was a Roxboro visitor one day last week.

Dr. B. E. Long of Greensboro spent last Friday here on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Brooks of Baltimore are here for the holidays.

Miss Eglantine Merritt of Whiteville is spending the holidays here.

Miss Sue Noell of Durham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long left Saturday for a visit to Winston.

Mrs. C. A. Hines of Greensboro spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Jack Hambrick of Pilot Mountain is spending this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and children of Keyville are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. J. H. Swanson of Hurdle Mills section favored us with a pleasant call last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cecil and children of Lexington are visiting Mrs. Cecil's mother, Mrs. Ida Mitchell.

Mrs. D. D. Lott of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton.

Mr. Edwin Eberman, Jr., a student in Pittsburg, Pa., is spending the holidays with his parents.

Dr. E. J. Tucker spent last week in New York on business and pleasure.

Dr. R. H. Noell of Rocky Mount arrived Saturday night and spent the holidays with his parents.

Miss Orpha Allgood of Garner, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allgood.

Mrs. A. Lipsitz and two daughters joined Mr. Lipsitz here for the holidays.

Mr. Jack Jones of Greensboro visited relatives and friends here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brim of Sanford are visiting Mrs. Brim's mother Mrs. Fannie Newell.

Mrs. John Sellers of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark and Mrs. Cloyd Alvis of Lynchburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Puckett this week.

Miss Mollie Walters of the Baylor University, Texas, is spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Timberlake and children spent the Christmas here with Mrs. Timberlake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilburn.

Mr. William Gutherie, who is connected with the Roxboro Light & Power Co., spent Christmas with his parents in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Markham and two boys, Thomas and Robert, of Durham spent Christmas day here guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Westerly of Elizabeth City spent Christmas with Mrs. Westerly's father Mr. J. T. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas and children of Roanoke are visiting Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong and son of Salisbury spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris.

Mr. H. G. Clayton has been in the hospital at Durham for the past ten days. While his condition is critical, the Dr. holds out encouragement for his recovery.

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS THE MOTION PICTURE

## IF WINTER COMES

By A. S. M. HUTCHINSON  
A HARRY MILLARDE Production

The Characters step right out of the book

MIGHTIER THAN THE BOOK

PRINCESS THEATRE  
Roxboro North Carolina Mon. and Tues. Jan. 7-8th.  
ADMISSIONS 20c and 40c.

Miss Elizabeth Harvie of Philadelphia is here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pass left Monday for Greensboro where they will visit Mrs. J. A. Noell.

Mr. Shield Harvie of Danville spent Christmas here with his parents.

Mess. Robert Long, Robert Burch and Sam Merritt of Trinity college are at home for Christmas.

Misses Louise Stalvey and Laura Newton of Raleigh are here for the holidays.

Mrs. F. R. Woody and son of Lynchburg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Spencer.

Mess Robert Featherstone and Lawrence Allgood of State College, Raleigh, are spending the holidays with their parents.

NEWTON-HOWARD

Pretty in arrangement, but marked by simplicity, was the marriage that took place on Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton, when their daughter, Kate, was wedded to Frank Howard. Before the ceremony Miss Ruth Newton, sister of the bride sang "Until." The couple entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of the bride spoke the words of the marriage ceremony, during which "To A Wild Rose" was softly played. The vows were taken before an improvised altar of green and white, the color note which predominated in the lovely decorations. The bride was costumed in a going away gown of blue with gray accessories, and wore a corsage of bride's roses and valley lilies. She is a popular young lady, and has an enviable place in the friendship of many. For several years she has held a responsible position with the Roxboro Light and Power Co., while the groom is a young business man of this city, a gentleman of splendid traits with many friends here and throughout the state. After a short trip they will be at home to their friends in Roxboro.

HELENA NEWS

Mr. W. F. Timberlake from New York is in Helena visiting his parents.

Miss Blanch Gooch from Vanceboro, N. C., is spending the holidays at home in Helena.

Miss Ruth Reade of Morehead City is at home this week.

Mr. Clarence G. Bowles, from Oak Ridge Institute, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bowles.

Mr. Gads Ellock, from Cuba, spent a few days with his parents this week.—E.

ALLENSVILLE NEWS

On Friday night Dec. 28th Allensville High School had an entertainment including a Christmas tree, and notwithstanding the many big things that are being pulled off in other parts of the County Richard doubts whether there was, or will be, a more beautiful tree in the County than this one was, and a better Santa Claus would be hard to find. He looked old and careworn, but yet jolly and happy as ever. There was very little speaking of any kind, brother Crumpton made a short talk and prayed and Miss Gladys Stroud entertained us with fine music and had some of her pupils recite poetry. But I must get back to the Christmas tree, for Mrs. Richard and Richard, with the little Richards, were there and as they had never seen many Christmas trees they were simply astonished to find so much wealth and beauty tied to one tree, and while the teachers seemed to be the largest recipients nearly all the children got something and some got several presents—and this seems almost superhuman when you take into consideration the great mass of humanity that was there. Richard, when he looked over the crowd could not help his memory running back some eight or ten years ago when brother Beam was preaching consolidation of our one teacher schools and trying to get us all of one mind in regard to it, and at one time the whole matter was hinged on the way Richard voted as to whether we should bind ourselves to the State to get the money or not. So he voted in the affirmative and we had a difference of opinion as to the location. Richard, perhaps a little selfish, thought it should be built near Allensville church and brother Beam sided with him, but there was more money in favor of having it built where it now stands, and brother A. H. Gentry gave two acres of land in order to have it put near his home, but I believe we were all mere dreamers as to what the future would be, for notwithstanding there has been an addition put to this great building lately, there is said to be little spare room, for we are a prolific people raising more than two babies where we used to. However, taken as a whole this seemed to be a happy bunch, full of the Christmas spirit, with the other kind entirely absent so far as I observed for Mr. Long, our Sheriff, has been making it rather interesting for the bootlegger since we had our young war at Allensville some Saturday night's ago between whites and colored. For booze no doubt was the cause of it all, and there is no doubt but Melvin Long is growing stronger all of the time among the better class of citizens of the County for I believe they begin to realize that if he is given sufficient aid and cooperation will clean our County of the whiskey traffic.—Four Richard.

### MAJOR W. A. GRAHAM DIES.

Raleigh, Dec. 24.—A career of 60 years of public life which began with a brilliant military record in the war between the states was brought to an end with the death at 4:35 o'clock this morning of Major W. A. Graham, state commissioner of agriculture.

Pneumonia was the cause of death, developing from an attack of influenza. Major Graham's condition became serious Friday night and grew more critical through Saturday. Sunday he was reported as slightly worse. He has been at Rex hospital since Friday.

Major Graham was the oldest high official of the state and his passing leaves only Chief Justice Walter Clark in office from the diminishing ranks of the Confederate veterans.

### PROTECT THE BIRDS

Dear Mr. Editor:—

I read with interest and appreciate very much your editorial in a recent issue of your paper in regard to the county game law.

I am glad you are a friend of the birds and are doing something to protect them. As you said, they are worth a great deal to us farmers especially the partridges, and if there is not more done to protect them, they will soon be entirely destroyed.

Some of us are unalterably opposed to this wholesale slaughter of useful, beautiful and innocent birds, and much of this work of destruction is done by supposed gentleman sports, from a distance. They come on autos and with setter dogs and machine guns and it is woe to Bob White and his family, and often birds are wounded, and suffer days before they die, but some people see no care but little for anything, except their own gratification. There are plenty of rabbits, some squirrels, turkeys, etc., which I suppose no one objects to being killed. I wish partridges could be let alone for three or four years, let them increase, multiply and be plentiful, as they once were.

And some of us hate litigation. We do not want to go to law, or indict any one, but there are times when patience and forbearance cease to be virtues. And I believe if there is no more respect and regard for the game laws, that some one will know something about what it costs to violate them.

I think we should protect the useful harmless and beautiful birds which the Lord has given to bless mankind, and beautify the world, for the earth would be a cheerless place if it were not for these.

Now a few words in another direction on another subject.

I read with pleasure and profit your editorial in the last issue of your paper, "Person County and Cotton," and I believe you gave the farmers good advice when you told them to plant some of their acres in cotton. Yea, I believe it would be a good plan if the farmers would plant 40 or 50 per cent of their tobacco land to cotton, if land is adapted to cotton, next year. Tobacco is not a real necessity; we could live without it. But cotton is one of the greatest necessities. We cannot do without clothes and other things made from cotton. Again a portion of Georgia, and other sections of our country, where they did plant cotton have been forced to quit on the account of the boll weevil, and much of the land which heretofore has grown cotton, will next year be planted in tobacco, which may cause overproduction and low prices, for our tobacco.

I do not see the wisdom of raising tobacco at or below cost, and buying our cotton goods at exorbitant or prohibitive prices, and then we should look at it from a humane as well as a financial standpoint. Think about it, brother farmer.

Thad K. Jones

### WATER ABOUT JAN. 15th.

Mr. J. S. Halley, superintendent of the town water department tells us they hope to turn the water from the new system into the pipes about January 15th. This is indeed good news.

### FOUR BIG HOGS.

Mr. O. C. Hawkins of the Hurdle Mills section killed four big hogs, weighing as follows: 344, 350, 499 and 642, making the handsome total of 1826.

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

The churches all had extra music for the services last Sunday, but it was our pleasure to hear only the service at the Baptist church. The music was especially good, and Mrs. A. M. Burns, the organist and musical director may well feel proud of her success on that occasion.

### MISS WHITFIELD'S BIG HOG.

Our good and appreciated friend, Miss Ruth Whitfield of the Bushy Fork section, sends in the report of her big hog. She killed one which tipped the beam at 504 pounds. This pig was just 12 months and one week old, and was of the O. I. C. stock.

### RECOMMENDS MR. FORBUSH.

Mr. Geo. Long killed his two hogs this week, the largest weighing 470 and the other 330. These hogs were bought from Mr. Will Forbush, from whom I have been buying my pigs for the past three or four years. I can cheerfully recommend Mr. Forbush to any one wanting good pigs or shoats.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Roxboro in the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, at 11 o'clock, A. M. This is the regular annual meeting.

Thos. B. Woody,  
12-26, 2ts Cashier

### TOBACCO MAY BE HIGHER OR LOWER.

Mr. J. E. Daniel, one of the best farmers of this section says tobacco may be higher or lower and cotton may go higher, but it makes little difference to him as he has salted away 1489 pounds of bacon. He killed five hogs weighing as follows: 448, 327, 314, 225 and 175.

### SANE, SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS.

Roxboro had a sane, sensible Christmas, everything was quiet and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Monday the streets were crowded, everyone shopping, and the merchants report a wonderful trade. On Wednesday after Christmas the stores looked like a cyclone had struck them, and the hearts of many were glad, for a few days before the holidays it looked as if there would be much carried over in the way of Christmas goods.

### EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR OF 1923.

The Board was in session 24 days,	
B. F. Hester, 2 days at \$4.00	
per day.....	\$ 8.00
B. F. Hester, 20 days at \$5.00	
per days.....	100.00
528 miles travel at 5c per mile	26.40
Total.....	\$134.40
D. M. Cash, 4 days at \$4.00,	
per day.....	\$16.00
D. M. Cash, 20 days at \$5.00	
per day.....	100.00
720 miles travel at 5c per mile.....	\$36.00
Total.....	\$152.00
W. H. Harris 3 days at \$4.00	
per day.....	\$12.00
W. H. Harris 21 days at \$5.00	
per day.....	105.00
Total.....	\$117.00
Grand Total.....	\$403.40

I hereby certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that no unverified accounts have been allowed.

W. T. Kirby,  
Clerk to Board,  
This the 4th day of December 1923.

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The Spanish Dancer with Pola Negri, Princess Theatre Mon. and Tues., Dec. 31 Jan. 1st; Paramount's 1 Million dollar Masterpiece.