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nor funds that they can pay them win the day-

every bloomin' soul,

-Rudyard Kipling.

- PEACE, GOOD WILL

And shere were in the same count just drew the picture of a fish and its try shepherds abiding in the field symbolism was understood by their keeping watch over their flock by fellow Christians, night;

Lard shone round 'about them; and tinued use is justified or not. they were sore afraid.

not: for, behold, I bring you good fid-

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saving.

on earth peace, good will toward have all known that North Carolina

SOME THINGS WE MAY NOT KNOW

throughout Christendom, and the man- and will result in many dollars comner of its observance has been great- ing this way. ly influenced by the fraditions, and . We have always had great respect customs of many tands. The day has for the opinions of our next to-be not always been thought of as one of Governor, Mr. O. Max. Gardner, but joy and gladness; in fact, for the we must admit that we have lost first four hundred years of the faith somewhat in his good judgment. Christian era it was observed as a The idea of his inauguration taking day of fasting and gloom.

The American Christmas is very cosmopolitan as it has absorbed many. We are indebted to our good friend. things from Slav. Tuton and Latin Rev. W. F. West, for the /splendid countries. Dear old Sarita Claus is lleading editorial, Things We May the patron saint of Russia, and, is Not Know About Christmas!" We are properly known as St. Nicholas; but all interested in Christmas and this Italy as Mother Occurs and in Spain cerning the origin of Kmas. and Portugal as the Three Kings A Marry but whatever to may be called he does not fall to visit the children you all." and bring them gifts and toys.

The custom of using hally and other greens in decorating for Christmas is of considerable antiquity, and in all flity is a survival of the usage of the Roman Saturanale, which fesfival began December 17th.

The custom of bringing in the Yule los comes from the ancient Norsmen, and Kenneth Long, all of Roxboro and was always an occasion of creat. R. l. have set out new orchards Mess, cerespony, and much reloteing but ceremony and much rejoicing, but

the Tutonic countries, and is of a dis-

As for the use of fireworks at Christmas that is distinctly Ameriesn, and very characteristic livever- set up and started lespedeza harves-

fact has caused a great deal of conan abbreviation. The word "Christmas" literally means Christmass. As In the meaning of the word "mass" as your own seed, you will likely when it was first compounded with sow more on your grain to make the the word "Christ" is uncertain, but it following year. the word "Christ" is uncertain, but it following year.

Is the participle form of the latin, Mr. L. P. Sherman, Moriah, R. 1, seeb "mitto" meaning to send. There, stated that he secured enough seed

fore the word Christmas really means from three fourths of an acre of land The Sent Christ." The abbreviated orm of Xmas probably dates back ancient causes. The letter X used in the abbreviation is not the letter X of our alphabet, but the Greek letter X or "Chi" which has the phonetic value of "ch" and is the first letter of the Greek name of Christ-Christos, meaning The Annointed One. The first cause perhaps is to be found in the ancient Jewish idea of avoiding the utterance of the word Jehovah lest the name of God might be taken in vain. Then too, there was the perfod of Christian persecution by the Romans, which was so severe that and the low places at the foot of the simply to be known as a Christian hill will not be drowned out because Romans, which was so severe that meant death, so that it became necessary for the Christians to hide But the close cooperation that makes their identity, and they had to resort it ain't the individual nor the army fish was commonly used as a sign and to secret signs and symbols. Thus the But the everlastin' team-work of symbol because the letter which composed the Greek word Johthus, stood for Isasous Christos Theou Huiu Sotar, meaning Jesus Christ God's son our Saviour. Sometimes they

. Thus we have some justification for And, lo, the angel of the Lord came the origin of the abbreviation of

And the angel said unto them, Fear, NORTH CAROLINA-A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

Doubtless North Carolina has spent noney which has not brought back value received, but we believe, one of the neatest and best pieces of work we have seen from any of the departments is that of our good friend, Wade waddling clothes, lying in a manger, H. Phillips, Director of the Depart-And suddenly there was with the ment of Conservation and Development. Under his guiding hand there has been issued a book called, "North" Glory to God in the highest and Carolina-A Good Place To Live." We was a good place to live, but few of place to live, and this publication will open the eyes of many, not only ABOUT CHRISTMAS have never been this way. Yes, it is North Carolinians, but to those who Christmas is a universal holiday, a worthwhile piece of advertisement

place on Friday.

in Germany he is known, as Kris article will tell you things you proba- 1tp Kringle; in France as Pere Noel; in bly never knew before, especially con-

A Merry Christmas and "God Bless

FARM NOTES

By H. K. Sanffers

The fifty-fourth carload of stone for the county since Jan. 1927 was placed this week for Mr. Moo Goodman.

The care privilege (?) granting Messers J. W. Noel, D. The care privilege (?) granting ton and J. E. Horner pruned and re-Messers, J. W. Noell, B. G. Comppowers of a sprig of mistletce has strained their scupperhons vines two come to us from the pagan religious weeks ago. It is getting too late now to prune them unless it is done

before Christmas.

Messrs, C. E. Hester, C. T. Blalock ceremony and much refoleing, but confinally had no connection with christmas.

The practice of givins gifts at the Christmas season is not found outside the Tutonic countries, and is of a distinctly Christian origin.

As for the use of fireworks at Knoll as close to the house is not. knoll as close to the house as pos-

we often find Christmas written in the abbreviated form of Xnias which

The harvester cost about fifteen dollars, and it, will save enough seed in a few hours time to more than pay

to sow all of his grain land next spring. It will be remembered that he bought the first lespedeza seed harvester in the county last fall and has more than paid for first year in the amount of seed saved for his soil improvement work.

Mr. Tom Newton recently had 12 errace lines run on his farm near These are the first terraces for this community and we hope that we can hold a field meeting there next spring to see a system of built Mangum terraces finished ten feet wide with three rows of crop growing on the terrace. Terraces properly built, with rows properly run will control moisture conditions by making each part of the land care its own drainage. The top the hill will get its share of the rain of the drainage from the high places to the low places:

Three farm flocks were culled rently, 144 birds were handled and get rid of the culls and feed the go ones better. Provide your farm flock with a good house that can be clean good, give them a balanced ration for laying, along with grain at highs and morning, and if they do not lay andling poultry for a profitable side

Self Feeder No. 63 was built last week by Mr. E. J. Robertson of Woodsdate who will try feeding a large herd the. These self feeders have made cuits a bit among those was have them. The farmers find that they spon them, and the glory of the Christmas to Xmins whether its con-com make a cheeper cain by rushing that shore round about them; and tinued use is justified or not. the hogs from the time dray stert or

the feeters till killins time.

Miss Mary Winstead reports that the has sold almost stood worth of case from her flock the last ten matead has a record about as good from these two flecks in the near futore. California ships eags to New York by the train load and what Yew we send there will not likely gout the market. Let more get started to do-ing the same.

The important soils of North are described and their plant food needs given in agronomy information circular 18, recently published by the school of agriculture at State College.

The Newland 4-H club in Pasquo-Luke 2:8-14. us have ever fully realized the many tank County reports that 91 cf its reasons why North Carolina is a good 92 members completed their projects and turned in reports to the county

It is said at times a frog will regen-

WANT ADS

J. H. MITCHELL BLUE RIBBON Cafe will open Saturday morning, Dec. 22, 1928. We ask the parrinage of the farmers and all of the copie. Only a few stems on hill for lunches all the time. J. H. Mitchell, prop.

PLEASE PAY UP-WE HAVE CAR-Insist on our customers paying up. We need the money to settle our bills, and will have to press collections. Please settle up and save any unpleasantness.

We thank you fee your patronage and will do our best to merit a continuance of same. We wish you a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," Chas, Holeman & Co.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SEWING Noachine parts, cil. needles, belts, shuttles. A full line carried at all times for all makes of sewing machines. The Newells, Jeweless, Rox boro, N. C.

NOTICE—
100 bbls, rood flour on hand, and
car Red Dog and bran.
R. H. GATES.

DAIRY FEEDS, HOG FEEDS, HORSE We handle the famous "International Line." See us for "Feeds That Line." See us for "Feeds That Pay." We also have on hand a variety of Flours, fresh from the mills at low prices. Get our prices before buying. Hugh Woods, Rexboro, N.

- SOMEWHERE BETWEEN Durham and the Virginia line by way of Roxboro, a little tricycle, painted brown, practically new. Will reward finder if he will deliver to J. D. K. Richmond, Rox-boro, N. C.

LOST - ONE FEMALE WALKER hound, black spotted with one brown spot on rump, right ear cut. J. E. Hamlin.

FARM LOANS. PLENTY OF MONey to lend to land owners on 33 year amortization plan, 50 per cent loan value. See Robert P. Atty. for N. C. Joint Stock Land

OUR STORE WILL NOT BE OPEN

JUBURN & SATTERFIELD SELLS

ROOMS FOR RENT - WATER many located. Apply to J. E. Kirby Roxboro, N. C. lights and private bath. inerly located. Apply to J.

FOR RENT-ONE 5 ROOM COTTAGE with water and lights. Apply to G M. Fox. Jr. 12-19, 2

PRICES REDUCED-PECAN TREES Sats on oranges and other stan-dard fruits and ornamentals. Qualshipment, J. B. Wight, Cairo, Ga.

VILBURN & SATTERFIELD SELLS

OR SALE CARBAGE PLANTS Early Jersey and Charlesto conts per hundred \$2.00 per 1 and J. P. Whitfield Rurdle N. C.

WILTURN & SATTERFIELD SELLS GOOD SHOES.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED RHODE Island cockerels, extra fine. Price reasonable. Come and see them. F. 1. More, Hurdle Mills, N. C.

st lowest cost use International
Meat Hog Feed—at Hugh
Woods.

KNON HATS AND BOSTONIAN Shoes for those who care, at Wil-burn & Satterfield.

BRING US YOUR SOMED CLOTH ING. First Class Dry Cleaners J. E. Latta & Co.

NECK TIES, SOCKS AND SHIRTS in enticitis patterns for the holidays Wilburn & Satterfield.

WE HAVE THE AGENCY FOR THE elebrated Blalock pills. every one in this County know about these pills, as Dr. Bialock sold them for many years. Ge them at Chas. Holeman & Co.

DAIRY FEEDS HOO FEEDS HORSE Feeds. Eag Mash and Calf Mes We handle the farmers "Internation Line." See us
Pay: We also have on hand a variety of Flours, fresh from the mills
at low prices. Get our prices before
buying. Hugh Woods, Roxboro, N.
12-19, 2ts

FOR SALE-T WILL SELL AT AUCwood saw, and other articles. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock. Mrs. W. T. Jones. 12-5, 3tp

EXCELLENT VALUES IN WOOLEN

WHILE YOU ARE MAKING MERRY WE WANT TO WISH YOU A

Merry Christmas AND A

During the season it has been our pleasure to see many of you at our Warehouse, and if hard work will satisfy we feel that we have satisfied you. We certainly appreciated your patronage, and cordially invite you to come to see us when the market opens on Jan.

Happy New Year

And again wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are,

Your friends,

WINSTEAD WAREHOUSE

Frank J. and Robert L. Hester, Props.

Everything For Christmas



No matter who you want it for you will find something here suitable for that Christmas present. This store presents a pleasing Christmas appearance with merchandise for men, women and children. Merchandise that is useful as well as beautiful, all at reasonable prices. Your Christmas shopping will be a pleasure here. Experienced and capable sales people to advise and assist you in making selections will make it easy for you and assure you of making the purchases.

READY-TO-WEAR REDUCED

Keep in mind the big reductions advertised last week on ladies Coats and Slickers. You never saw lower prices at this season of the year. We are overstocked and they must go. You can't afford to pass the bargains. The same will apply to all ladies hats.

HARRIS & BURNS

"ROXBORO'S BEST STORE"

NARREPREPERE

WILL BE TICKLED AT THE NOTICE-I, REKEBY FORBID ANY PULLETS FOR SALE RHODE is ar values in Ties at Wilburn & one hiding or harboring my land Reds and White Leghorns. one hiding or harboring my-wife, Martha Crowder, She left my

IF IN NEED OF WATER HAVE A well drilled through rock and be sure of pure water. E. A. Ingold, Roxbord, N. C. 12-5, 41p

FOR SALE-WITHOUT A DOUBT we sell the best \$35.00 sewing machine made. The Newells, Jewelers, Roxboro, N. C.

HARRIS A BURNS Store will not be pen Christmas day.

GET YOUR CONGOLEUM: CONGOand Druggets from Wilburn & Satterfield.

FARM LOANS, 33 Bank loans, payable at option of borrower, 50 per cent value of land can be had by farmers in need of funds from N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank. See Robert P. Burns, Atty.

land Reds and White Leghorns, \$2.00 and \$1.75 each. Apply to J. T. Crowder. Virgilina. Va. R. 4, box 103. IGS AND SHOATS FOR SALE— Pigs from 6 weeks old up to 4 months. Prices right. See Dolph Helt. Providence church, 2 miles from Town. 12-12, 4t

FOR SALE-ONE JERSEY COW. fresh Priced right. See Claude Moore, Roxboro, N. C., Route 5, 1tp

MAKE YOUR XMAS SHOPPING easy by trading at Wilburn & Sat-

LOST-100 POUNDS OF SUGAR, BEtween Roxboro and Olive Hill high school Monday hight, Dec. 17. Find-er hobity Ottis Tillman. Roxboro, N. C. R. 3. 1tp

FARM LOANS, LAND BANK LOANS, 50 per cent value of land, secured readily for owners of farm lands, N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank, Robert P. Burns, Atty.



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HAVE MONEY!

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We Invite YOUR Banking Business.



