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**A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

A Happy New Year! And we mean it, too, for each individual reader of THE DEMOCRAT, for every one who may become a reader and for all who may see us by chance.

The record of 1894 must stand for itself. What we have all done has been done; and each act must take its place in the procession of human events and await, or work out, its final result. Some of us, it is to be hoped, have done well in keeping our New Year vows for 1894; many of us, it is to be feared, have not done so well. But if we have made vows and kept them only a day, we are that much better for even thinking right and acting so, though it may have been but for a day.

So let us not say now that, inasmuch as many of our vows made in the past have not been fully kept, we will vow no more. Let us thank God that we had the decision of purpose to even vow at all, that we could keep our vows in whole or in part for a day; and with bolder step and more courageous spirit walk forth into 1895, determined to fight a stronger and a fiercer and a nobler battle; and if we fail in our new resolutions, let us fall with all our scars in front.

To all the reflections upon the Old Year are tinged with sadness; to many, the dearest hopes of life have been buried in its urns forever; but for all there are new hopes, and let us fan the flames of noble ambition that shall help us rise in the scale of progress on all lines—industrial, intellectual, social, moral and religious; for it takes progress in all these things for us to attain unto that degree of true development to which every one ought to aspire.

Again we wish all a happy New Year, and may the Keeper of us all direct our steps through another year for His glory, our own highest good and whatever good we may be able to do for fellow-mortals all!

**SEND THEM CORN.**

There are districts in some of the western states in which drought has prevailed for the past three summers, and they have consequently made nothing to eat.

It has been suggested that the South, which has been so bountifully blessed this year, especially in the production of corn, send relief to the sufferers. We think it would be eminently proper, and as Halifax county is one of the best corn growing counties in the State, why can not a car load be sent at once? Let Scotland Neck start the contribution. Many men hereabouts could sack up quite a good bit of corn and not miss it.

The weather is severe and our brethren of the West are suffering. Other communities are making the move; why not we? We remember how generously the people in New York and other places responded to the New York World's appeal for a train load of provisions to send to South Carolina a year ago to relieve the suffering in consequence of the great storm. The South has an opportunity now to show the same spirit of human kindness to helpless and suffering ones.

Let us call a meeting. Who will say when and where?

THE DEMOCRAT would like to print a long list of names of persons who will contribute. It will do more good than building monuments to the honored dead, which is always commendable.

**"WITH FIDELITY AND ABILITY."**

*Wilmington Messenger.*

The Scotland Neck Democrat is ten years old. Mr. E. E. Hilliard has had charge for seven years. It has been faithful to its convictions, has served its section of country and its party with fidelity and ability. It is published in one of the most beautiful sections we have seen in our native Carolina. The truth is this writer has a very tender spot for Scotland Neck for not far from that town his mother was born. He always feels like saying—God bless Scotland Neck and Halifax county.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Buzard, of West Moreland, Claron Co., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

**THE BROTHERS MOVING ON.**

The Wilson Advance is twenty-four years old. Its usefulness and sprightliness and energy seem to have but fairly begun. The present management is outspoken and reliable. It is one of the best of our weeklies and its appearance shows appreciative patrons.

The Lumberton Robesonian is 25 years old. It is one of the best of our weeklies and is managed by the jolliest editor in the State.

The Henderson Gold Leaf recently entered upon a new volume. Editor Manning makes one of the best of North Carolina weeklies. His paper shows progress and much painstaking labor. It is worthy the very best of patronage.

The Kinston Free Press has recently turned another mile-post. Editor Herbert is to be congratulated upon his successful work, and so is Kinston to be congratulated upon the service of such an energetic and faithful paper. The Free Press is one of our best exchanges.

Dr. J. H. Daniel recently severed his connection with the Dunn Times. Mess. Grantham and Pittman are proprietors and editors now. We always welcome the Times.

**A MURDER AND A LYNCHING.**

In Beaufort County on Dec. 24th James F. Bergeron murdered James H. Watson. The New Berne Journal gave the following account of it:

Bergeron, who lives five or six miles from Anstora on the Reddick Bergeron farm, came to Idalia on Christmas eve drinking and with gun and pistols threatened the life of B. H. Thompson of that place, and others, disputing it seems, about an account. He was arrested, his weapons taken from him and he required to give a \$400 bond to keep the peace.

At his request, Mr. Watson, the constable started to Bergeron's home for his brother-in-law, Hugh Ross, to sign the bond. The constable and a colored man were in one buggy, Bergeron and a colored man were in another. Bergeron, who was sobering up, had been given back his weapons, and it seems he had some cartridges in his pocket.

On the Bergeron road, half a mile from any house, Bergeron, who was before Watson, stopped, got out and came back with a bottle of liquor, and wanted Watson and Hamilton to drink with him. Watson declined. Then Bergeron went back to the buggy, got his gun, went to Watson and demanded the warrant. Watson refused to give it up, but on a second demand with a threat to kill him, Watson took it out of his pocket, and was in the act of handing it to him when Bergeron shot him in the breast. Watson fell out of the buggy and he shot him twice on the ground, killing him instantly. Tom Watson, the colored man who was with Mr. Watson and Mills Thigpen who was with the murderer, each testify to these facts of the killing.

After the murder had been committed Bergeron went home and was arrested there the next morning (Christmas).

The examination was held before Justices Mayo and Litchfield and he was placed in B. H. Thompson's store under a guard of four until he could be taken to jail at Washington, which was to have been done on Thursday by steamer.

**THE LYNCHING.**

Wednesday night near midnight about seventy-five masked men went to the store, overpowered the guard and took them as well as the prisoner along with them about half a mile away. Bergeron, as they went called out, "Gentlemen, I killed Watson, but you ought not to kill me, I didn't know what I was doing."

His entreaties availed naught. Arriving at the scene of the execution they quickly hung him to a tree and as he swung suspended in the air they made a sure job of their work by fairly riddling his body with loads both from guns and pistols. His body hung there until the next day near noon and was then taken down and sent to his wife, —who was also his cousin— he leaves no children. His victim leaves a wife and several children.

Last week's Wilson Advance was kind enough to say the following concerning the management of THE DEMOCRAT, for which we thank it: "Two weeks ago the Scotland Neck Democrat completed its tenth year. Mr. E. E. Hilliard, the present owner and editor, has had charge of the paper for seven years. He has given his patrons a live, conservative paper, and we are glad to know that his patrons think as we do. It is one of our most valued exchanges and we are always glad of its visits."

Caution Cornwell, foreman of the GAZETTE, Middletown, N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it effected a speedy cure. He says: "It is indeed a grand remedy I can recommend to all. I have also seen it used for whooping cough, with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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**Assault, Robbery and Wedding.**

(Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT.)  
 AYDEN, N. C., Jan. 1895.

On last Friday night while on his way from his store about half past 9 o'clock, Mr. J. R. Smith was assaulted by a negro named Tobe Wilkins. The assailant's weapon was a club and the intent was to rob. Mr. Smith used his pocket knife in defense. He received only one blow on the head from the negro. The would-be robber was pursued and soon caught. Mayor Moore committed him to jail. The negro was cut on the head and on the arm.

A few days ago Dr. Joseph Dixon of this place and Miss Grace Council were united in matrimony at the home of the bride's father, Mr. William Council in Greene county, Rev. J. R. Tingle officiating.

On Friday night some one went into the house of Mr. R. B. Smith, opened his safe and took out papers looking for money, it is supposed. Mr. Smith was away from home.

**Christmas Weddings.**

(Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT.)  
 RINGWOOD, Dec. 31, 1894.

There were several marriages in this community during the Christmas holidays. Miss Little to Mr. Aere at Mr. W. V. Bobbitts; Miss Hattie Avert to Mr. Cannon near Draper's; Miss Saunders of Nash county to Mr. Whitehurst near Ringwood; Miss Whitehurst to Mr. Gardner of Nash. Our good friend and popular Christian gentleman Rev. A. G. Wilcox, has had his hands full tying knots, and we hope it has added to his exchequer.

Christmas trees at Turkey Branch Baptist church and at the Episcopal church here were greatly enjoyed.

The charming Misses Garrett of Welton are visiting here.

Mr. Lem Tyre of Winston has spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Powell and his estimable lady gave the young folks a pleasurable entertainment on Thursday.

On 27th ult. the Masonic lodge at Enfield elected officers for the ensuing year, after which an elegant oyster supper was served and greatly enjoyed.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
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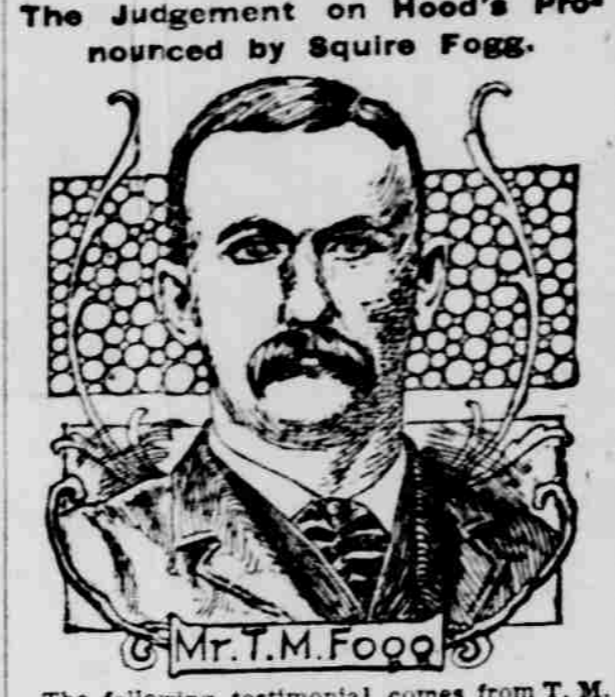
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Adminstrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against R. W. Harris, Deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me, administrator of his estate, on or before Dec 1895. FRANK W. WHITEHEAD, 12-20-61. Administrator.

Old Newspapers at this Office.

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The following testimonial comes from T. M. Fogg, Esq., who is well-known throughout Kentucky as court justice and justice of the peace for Bath county. His words should invoke the confidence of all who read his letter: "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass."

"I will say for Hood's Sarsaparilla I believe it to be the best medicine in the world. In the winter of '91 I had a bad case of the grip which left my blood in a very bad shape. I tried everything I could find and got no relief. In the fall of the same year I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first dose I took Made a Decided Change for the better. When I began taking the first bottle my weight was 127 pounds, the lightest since manhood. By the time the second bottle had been used my weight was 160 pounds. I owe all this to Hood's Sarsaparilla and I gladly recommend it to all sufferers." T. M. Fogg, Justice of the Peace, Sharpburg, Kentucky.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

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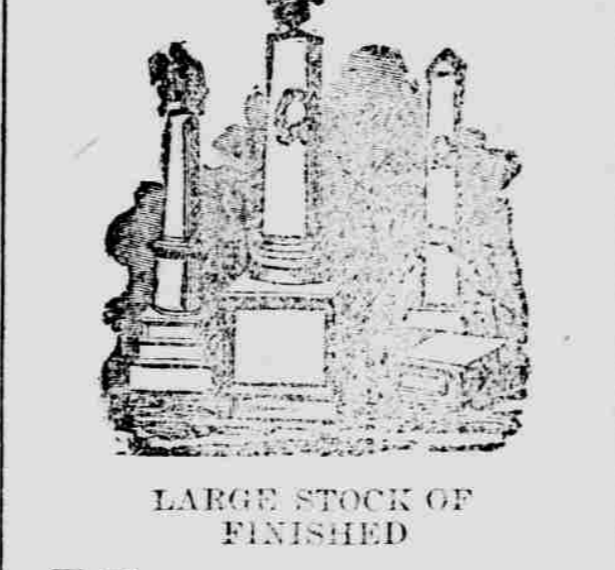
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**Notice!**

NORTH CAROLINA. /  
 Halifax County. / Superior Court.  
 Noah Duggs and W. A. Dunn, trustees,  
 vs.  
 Martha Pope, Alice M. Pope, Geo. P. Pope, Maynard Pope, Patty Pope, Paul E. Pope, Eugene Pope, Blount Pope, Jack Keel and wife Claude, W. H. Kitchin and L. G. Harper, the said Patty Pope and Blount Pope by their guardian ad litem, E. L. Travis.

By virtue of power conferred upon me by the decree of the Superior court for said county made in the above entitled action at the November term, 1894, I shall sell for cash at the court house door of said county, on the first Monday in February, 1895, being the fourth day of said month, the land fully described in the pleadings in said action; being that land known as the Geo. Pope Mill place, and described in said pleadings as that land bounded by the lands of John Devereux, on the south, on the west, by the lands of D. A. Pope, on the north by the lands of Neptune Foreman, and containing four hundred acres, more or less. It is that tract of land near Hill's old mill.

This January 2, 1895.

W. A. DUNN,  
 Commissioner.

**Notice!**

NORTH CAROLINA. /  
 Halifax County. / Superior Court.  
 State on relation of E. T. Clark, administrator of L. S. Gammon, and others,  
 vs.  
 M. T. Savage and others.

In pursuance of authority conferred upon us by a decree of the Superior court for said county heretofore made in the above entitled action, we shall sell for cash at public auction at the court house door of said county, in Halifax, 1895, being the fourth day of said month, that parcel of land described in the pleadings in said action as follows: That tract bounded by the land of Tom Gray, Collin Gray, A. J. Whitehead, J. D. Etheridge, the Jo. Joyner land, and the main run of Deep Creek, and containing four hundred acres, more or less; being same land known as the Lizzy Savage Place.

This January 2, 1895.

R. O. BURTON,  
 W. A. DUNN, /  
 Commissioners.

**NOTICE.**

NORTH CAROLINA. / Superior Court  
 Halifax County. / March term '95  
 J. H. Archer  
 vs.  
 Edward Alcott.

Take notice that this action has been commenced in this court by J. H. Archer, plaintiff, vs. Edward Alcott, defendant, for the recovery of the sum of \$435.80, principal, and \$68.70, interest, due by contract for goods sold and delivered during 1892, in which a warrant of attachment has been issued against the property of defendant within this county, returnable to the March term of our Superior Court, to be held for the county of Halifax at the court house in Halifax on the 1st Monday in March 1895, when and where defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to plaintiff's complaint. Given under my hand this 26th Dec. 1894.

STERLING M. GARY,  
 Clerk Superior Court.

CLAUDE KITCHIN, 1 3 6t  
 Atty. for Archer.

**Notice!**

All persons having claims against the estate of Maria F. Pope, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me, administrator, with the will annexed, of said estate on or before January 10th 1895.

CLAUDE KITCHIN,  
 1 3 6t  
 Admr. cum an test.

**Notice!**

All persons having claims against the estate of Anna J. Harris, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me, administrator of said estate, or to my attorney, Claude Kitchin, on or before January 10th 1895.

L. E. DeBERRY,  
 1 3 6t  
 Administrator.

**Administrators' Sale**  
**Personality.**

On the 22nd day of January, 1895, at the residence of the late B. D. Gray, we will sell for cash at auction a lot of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, cotton, corn, cotton seed, peanuts, fodder, &c.

This Whitehead, 1895.  
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 MARY E. GRAY, / of B. D. Gray.  
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**NOTICE!**

NORTH CAROLINA. /  
 Halifax County. / Superior Court.  
 Wade Johnston,  
 vs.  
 Olivia Johnston.

Let the defendant Olivia Johnston take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in this court for the purpose of obtaining an absolution divorce from her, and she is required to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the county of Halifax, at the court house in Halifax, on the first Monday in March, 1895, and answer the complaint which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior court for said county, and let the defendant take notice that if she fails to appear and answer the complaint within the time required by law the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 19th day of November, 1895.

JOHN T. GREGORY,  
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