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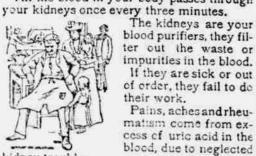
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HOLIDAY GUESTS.

Christmas Visitors Have Been

Whence They Came and Where They Went.

Numerous.

Mr. John B. Dunn spent Christmas

here with his relatives. Mr. L. R. Mills went to Whitaken

on a visit some days ago. Miss Annie Stellings visited relatives

Enfield and Raleigh last week. Miss Susie Knight spent Christmes

with her parents at Whitakers. Mr. E. T. Whitehead went to Wel-

don Thursday on a business trip. Mrs. John Toyett, of Norfolk, spent Christmas here with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C Dunn, of Er field,

er ent Christmas here with relatives. Mr. Thurman Kitchin came bome

from Chapel H!!! to spend Christma-Mr. R. S. Neal came from Washing top to speni Christmas in Scotland

Mr R S. Hall, of Washington, came up to spend the holidays with rela

Mr. W. E. Alligood spent Christmawith his home people in Washington. N. C. Mr. Norfleet Smith came from West

Virginia to spend Christmas with his Mr. John Shute, of Kinston, was

here during the holidays visiting his Miss Lou'a McDowell, of Tarboro spent Christmas with Miss Lizzie

Strickland. Miss Ione Dunn came down from Durbam to spend the holidays with

Mrs. L. R. Mills, Jr., went to Whita kers to spend part of the holida, s with her parents.

Miss Annie Lewis came from Baltimore to spend the bolidays with Ler home people.

Mr. D. P. Stern, of Greensboro, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs Fannie Stern. Mr. S. W. Edwards went to Carthage

to spend the holidays with his son, Mr. Mr. Waite Bagley, of Raleigh, spent the holidays here with his sister, Mrs.

G. T. Lumpkin. Miss Edith Browning, of Littleton,

spent Christmas with the family of Mrs. M. E. Gray. Miss Nathalie Smith came from

High Point to spend the holidays with

her home people. Miss Eleanor Smith came over from Rocky Mount to spend Christmas with

Mrs. Nora Walston and son Carlton spent part of the holidays visiting relatives at Pinetops.

Franklinton to spend the holidays with her home people.

Edenton last week to visit her sister, Baker, at Palmyra, during the holidays. Mrs J. C. Martin.

for Boston on a visit to her s'ster, Miss Undine Futrell and other friends. Mrs. E. W. Hyman. Elizabeth Futrell.

has been here on a visit to her parents his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis. Ferrell to Raleigh, Miss Thorne to during the holidays.

ter, Mrs. J. C. Martin, at Edenton, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Joyner. during the holidays.

Mr. J. H. Alisbrook.

Mr. Joseph House, who has been in school at Buie's Creek Academy, came home for the holidays. Mess. Sam Hoffman, Mannte Hoff-

man and Wilmer Rasberry went to Norfolk Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheeler went to Franklinton to spend Christmas with House.

Mrs. Wheeler's relatives. Mr. Mason Dunn came from Norfolk to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dunn.

Mr. Wilbur Gray, of Littleton, spent Christmas here on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. M. E Gray. Miss Lila Hancock came home some

days ago from the Chowan Bartist Institute at Murfreesboro. Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, of Edenton, came to spend the holidays with

Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leggett.



withstood the changeable climate of the United States. "I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoes.

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Mr. Thomas Cotten, of Greenville, Mr. L T. Alisbrook and wife, o' Richmond, spent Christmas with Mr was in town some days ago visiting his brother, Mr. James Cotten.

down to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs G T. Lumpkin. Mr. J. E. Condrey, of Enfield, was in

Mrs. L. W. Bagley, of Littleton, came

town some days ago. His many friends spend Christmas. here are always glad to see him. Mr. Charite Lawrence came from

Washington to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Annie Lawrence. Mr. R G. Allsbrook came over from

Miss Cleve Andrews came from Tarboro to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs P. I. Allsbrook, Mr. Lassiter, of New York, has been

Miss Lena Smith Cherry went to a visitor to the family of Mr. L. J.

Mr. Bruce Lewis came home from

Mrs. L. R. Cherry visited her daugh- Riebmond to spend the holidays with Miss Baker to Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBryde Webb.

News, Va., came Christmas to spend some time with his father, Mr. G. C.

Miss Beulah Burch, one of Richmond's charming young ladies, spent the holidays here with Miss Lucy

Miss Mary Applewhite, of the Baptist University for Women in Raleigh, came to spend Christmas here with her Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills

home from Wake Forest to spend constipation. 25c at E. T. Whitehead is taken internally, and acts directly on Christmas.

Mr. R. C. Lassiter, of Weldon, spent Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hancock. Mr. M. Stabl. Lassiter has left Weldon and now makes his home in Norfolk.

Mr. Henry Clark came home some days ago from Norfolk where he has

Allsbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs Bennett Allsbrook. Mr. Clemmons Allabrook, with his grand-daughter, the daughter of Mr.

W. A. Price, went to Petersburg to Prof. L. R. Mills came down from Wake Forest to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Claude Kitchin, and

his sons, Mess. J. G. and L. R. Mills, Jr. Mr. Charles Allen Jones and bride returned some days ago from their to the National Pure Food and Drug bridal trip in time to spend the holidays wi h their relatives and friends in

Scotland Neck. Mr. Haywood Hyman, who has been away two years in the railroad busi-Miss Alma Murchison, of Rocky ness in Missourl, came home to spend cational privileges are supplied .-Miss Kate Futrell left some days ago | Mount, came over Thursday to visit | the holidays with his parents, Mr. and | Hamilton Wright Mable.

The teachers in the graded school Mrs. P. L. Salsbury, of Hamilton, Chapel Hill to spend Christmas with went home for the holidays: Miss

The following young ladies came home from school in Raleigh to spend Mr. T. M. Allsbrook, of Kenly, N. of Norfolk, spent the holidays here the holidays: From the Baptist Uni-C, spent Christmas with his father, with Mr. Webb's father, Mr. B. D. versity, Misses Sallie Baker, accompa-Mr. Emerson Weeks, of Newport Staples of Virginia, Undine Futrell, Helen Hilliard and Anna Kitchin: from St. Mary's, Misses Leba Clark and Rebe Shields, and from King's Business College, Miss Lucy Camp.

[Other personal mention on third

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sugar" is what one mother wrote of gredients is what produces such won-Kennedy's Laxative Cou, h Syrup, derful result in curing Catarrh. Send This morden cough syrup is absolutely | for testimonials free.

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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S special message to congress concerning the dis-

charge of the colored troops who engaged in what he termed "murderous conduct" at Brownsville, Texas, was a fair con-The President Fair. sideration of the question. He showed that be had no blas against the troops because they were negroes and that locality had nothing to do with the whole affair. It was considered on its merits and there was no race consideration in it. The first report of the trouble was made by an officer from Ohio, which cleared up any charge that it

matter has given the President opportunity to prove that he is impartial.

came about from Southern prejudice. It was well considered and the

1111 JANUARY is a busy month with almost every one. The end of last year's business frequently laps over into January, and of course the starting of

work for the new year begins in January, and

A Busy Manth, so the crowding of the o'd year's work upon the beginning of the new makes it a bu-y time indeed. The farmer is busy now casting up accounts of the old year and it must take up some time to see what movements and what expenditures last year paid him best. The merchant has some of the same kind of calculating to do, and so does the professional man. Taken in all its rounds, perhaps January is as busy a month as we find in all the year. A.d truly much depends on how we start. Starting right in one's plans and their execution makes fair success in most branches of endeavor.

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THE details of the race troubles in Mississippi a few days ago were deplorable. From a single incident grew much blood shed and general dis-Race Riots in Mississippi order for days and days. It points the moral that every man should be careful of the rights and considerations of others. The trouble in Mississippi grew out of a road collision by two farm wagons, one driven by a white man and the other by a colored man. The colored man abused the white man who reported it to his triends and thus the trouble started, and it grew into a great horror. Perhaps if each driver had given just a bit more of the road to the other there would have been none of it and the whole country would have been spared the horror of shooting and lynching and general disorder in a large community. There is a lesson in all such matters to thoughtful people; and the more carefully every one guards the rights of others,

along with his own, the better it is for all people everywhere.

. + 1 + 1 From almost every quarter of this country has come the report that the financial success of the year just closed has been great, and in some places

almost phenomenal. But the observation has

A Year of Disaster. been made time and again that the year 1906 was a year of great and dire disasters in some parts of the world. Earthquakes, floods and fire in many places wrought havor and untold was the suffering as a result. Amongst the most remarkable of the year's disasters were the numerous and awful railroad wrecks, which continued to the very end of the year. Disasters that come from natural causes, such as earthquakes and floods, of course could not have been averted by human agencies; but those disasters that have fallen upon the people by reason of carelessness or negligence of duty pronounce some guilt upon those persons who have caused them. Let us hope that the year 1907, upon which we are now entering, may be free from so many things that bring sorrow and disasters and that with whatever of financial progress the land may en-

joy this year there may come commensurate good pleasure in other things.

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THE COMMONWEALTH rejoices in the good improvements noted in every part of North Carolina, and so we take pleasure in reprinting the following Prosperous Edgecombe. contributed to the Manufacturers' Record by Mr. T. B. Jacocks, of Tarboro: "Embracing an area of 320,000 acres of land, of which 150,000 acres are cleared and in good tillable condition and well adapted to the cultivation of a diversity of valuable crops, Edgecombe county, North Carolina, holds out splendid inducements to prospective homeseekers. While cotton is the principal crop raised, the rich soil and favorable condition make possible the successful production of a large variety of other crops and fruits. The county has good railroad facilities, being only three hours from Norfolk and four hours from Richmond, Va., and consequently the trucking industry has increas-

knitting mills, two guano factories, two buggy factories and one crate

factory."

New Year Vows.

ed more and more each year on a profitable scale. Much progress has also

been made in manufacturing, there being now in successful operation

twenty lumber mills, eight cotton seed oil mills, three cotton mills, three

1111 WE hold that whoever makes a resolution or a solemn vow to be better or do better, is helped by such frame of mind, whether he is able to keep

the resolution and vow or not. The very fact

that one reaches the point of desire for better things is a score in his favor on the side of good. Good people differ concerning new year vows. Some say that so many vows are made and broken that they would better be left off. This is true if the person who makes the vow all the while maintains the mental reservation that he will keep the vow it convenient, but otherwise will feel at liberty to break it. Such a vow is not in the spirit of a genuine desire for improvement—is indeed frivolous-and amounts to nothing. But even a desire in the soul for better things and for improvement is helpful. Then, in the matter of new year vows, we believe that the making of them leads one to an ideal, and without an ideal no one ever yet rose to better things. So we rejoice to believe that all through the land there are many who have made solemn vows before Gcd and men to make life better and sweeter for themselves and others; and while many of these vows may be broken, many others will be kept in good faith, and so the world will be better. To those who have vowed for better things there is one pleasing reflection, and that is when they begin to feel fallure creeping upon them, they can lean confi-

dently on the ALMIGHTY ONE, who will support them if they trust Him

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Mr. Isaac Brock, 117 Years Old Last Birthday. TSAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLen-I nan county, Texas, has lived for 117 ears. For many years he resided at were formed. Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of

Waco, but now lives with his son-inlaw at Valley Mills, Texas. Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still

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