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THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1922.

**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

**MAN'S APPEAL:**—O Lord,  
revive thy work in the midst of  
the years.—Habakkuk 3:2.

**ALL EYES AHEAD**

Now that the Christmas holi-  
days are over all eyes and  
thoughts are turned toward the  
New Year.

Following the two previous  
years 1922 has proven one of  
great satisfaction to all local  
business interests and many a  
business man sees himself with  
clear waters ahead when at the  
beginning of the year he could  
only reckon on dangerous shoals.  
thanks to a beneficent Providence  
who blessed this section with  
bounteous crops and good prices.

In making our resolutions for  
the New Year let us not forget  
to render thanks to the Giver of  
all good things for his generous  
provision during the past year  
and for one of the happiest and  
most satisfying Christmas which  
this community has ever enjoyed.

**WATCHFUL WAITING PAID**

A local banker remarked a  
few days ago that his bank had  
paid off all of its obligations in  
borrowed money and incidentally  
mentioned that something like  
two and three quarter millions  
had been handled by his bank  
during the past three months.

This shows a healthy state of  
affairs locally and it has all come  
about through the policy of  
"watchful waiting" and not  
driving debtors to the wall  
through selling them out, which  
method only served, in the ex-  
perience of those communities  
which tried it, in causing bank-  
ruptcy to individuals and inabled

debtors to realize only partially  
through the forced sale of securi-  
ties.

The policy which almost every  
one adopted here of waiting and  
carrying the load until the deb-  
tor had an opportunity to work  
himself out has amply justified  
the judgment of those who advis-  
ed such a course. Time has  
proven that had there been fore-  
ced sales generally it would have  
been like a puff of wind against  
a house of cards—the whole  
economic structure of the com-  
munity would have been wreck-  
ed and it would have taken years  
upon years to rebuild. However,  
as it is, there is a healthy state  
of business throughout the com-  
munity as well a spirit of optim-  
ism regarding the future which  
argues well for the continued  
progress of the community.

**NOTICE**

By virtue of power vested in  
me by a certain deed of trust,  
executed to me by R. L. Joyner  
on December 15th, 1920, and  
duly recorded in the office of  
the register of deeds for Hal-  
ifax County, North Carolina, in  
Book 320 at page 164, I will on  
the 13th day of January, 1923,  
at the request of the holder and  
owner of certain notes, in said  
deed of trust described, default  
having been made in the pay-  
ment of said notes and the inter-  
est thereon, sell for cash at pub-  
lic auction to the highest bidder  
in the Town of Scotland Neck,  
North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M.,  
in front of the Planters and Com-  
mercial Bank, all of the right,  
title and interest of the said R.  
L. Joyner, in and to the follow-  
ing described real estate, lying  
and being in Halifax County,  
North Carolina, to wit:

That tract of land, in Rose-  
neath Township, lying on both  
sides of the County Road, leading  
from Scotland Neck to Tarboro  
by way of Lawrence, and adjoining  
the lands of J. A. Kitchin,  
Charles Dancy and Fed Ed-  
monds, and bounded on the east  
by Deep Creek, and containing  
625 acres, more or less.

This the 11th day of Decem-  
ber, 1922.

O. J. MOORE, Trustee.  
12-12-1aw-4t

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**MONEY TO LEND ON GOOD**  
farm lands in large amounts,  
five, seven and ten years time.  
Prompt inspections made. Geo.  
C. Green, Weldon, N. C. 5-6-2aw

**FOR SALE—TOLEDO SCALE,**  
in A-1 condition. Bargain.  
Walter Clark, Box 351, Scot-  
land Neck, N. C. 12-20-6t

**FOR SALE—BUICK 6 ROAD-**  
ster. Bargain. Dr. O. F.  
Smith. 12-23-1f

**WANTED—TO BUY HIDES,**  
Green or Dry, chickens and  
eggs. Will pay the highest  
price. My market is also  
stocked at all times with the  
very best beef, pork, chickens,  
eggs etc. J. D. Hill. 9-20-1f

**B. W. MARTIN**  
Optician and Jeweler  
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10-5-1f

**THANKS!**

**A  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR.**

**E. T. Whitehead Co.**  
**Norfleet O. McDowell,**  
President and Manager.

**AT THE DIXIE TONIGHT**

We will present a five-reel Western production, entitled "Wes-  
tern Speed," starring Buck Jones. It's a Fox feature and a  
real western full of pep and action. Prices 20 and 25c.

Toforrow and Saturday comes a Paramount feature, entitled  
"The World's Champion," featuring Wallace Reid. As an  
added feature we have secured a two-reel Harold Lloyd com-  
edy, entitled "An Eastern Westerner" to run with this special.  
Prices 25 and 35c.

Coming Monday, January 1st. "My Friend The Devil," also a  
2-reel Larry Semon comedy, "The Fly Cop." 25 and 50c.

**FIRE WORKS!**

Saturday is the last day I can sell.

Get Your New Year's Fire  
Works Now.

**J. D. ASKEW**

**"GIVE**  
Auto Accessor-  
ies for Christmas  
Presents. We Have  
Nice Gifts Ranging in  
Prices From 50c to \$25.00.

**Who Wins The  
Money?**

**MONDAY'S WINNERS**  
Mrs. Effice Staton.  
Rebecca Knight.

**TUESDAY'S WINNERS**  
Stuart Smith, (col.) Tillery, N. C.  
Mrs. E. E. Dickens.

**WEDNESDAY'S WINNERS**  
Mrs. B. I. Allsbrook, Jr.,  
Thos. Anthony.

**THURSDAY'S WINNERS**  
Mr. C. W. Andrews,  
Robert Mason.

**FRIDAY'S WINNERS**  
Mr. G. A. Pittman,  
Maggie Davis.

1st Prize of \$50.00 won by  
**JAMES MOORE, Col.**

2nd Prize of \$25.00 by  
**WILLIE PAULL, Col.**

3rd Prize of \$25.00 won by  
**WILLIE TAYLOR, Col.**

**Boyette-Shields Co.**

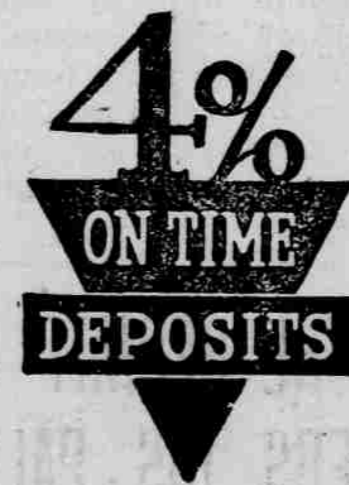
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**A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR.**

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"THE HOME FOR SAVINGS"

ADVERTISE IN THE COMMONWEALTH—And Get Results



**Worry** has  
killed more men  
than wars. Lack  
of money at critical  
times has caused  
worry to millions.  
The feeling of secur-  
ity that a savings  
account gives, drives  
away worry. Why  
worry—when the  
remedy is so simple.  
**Save**



THE OLDEST BANK IN HALIFAX COUNTY

**EMPIRE TIRES**

Must Make Good,  
or We Will.

**TRY ONE NEXT.**

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