



## THE WEEK IN TYRRELL

EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE IN PROSPEROUS COLUMBIA AND TYRRELL COUNTY AT LARGE THAT HAVE OCCURRED DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Columbia N. C., Dec 28th—The Scuppernon Union meeting will meet with the Baptist Church in Columbia next Saturday morning and will be in session for two days, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. E. B. Hopkins a progressive worker in the Baptist church work, is moderator of this union and will preside over its meetings. Rev. W. V. Salvage of Churchland Va., has been invited to preach the sermon. The Baptist people are hoping that he will do so. Rev. Mr. Salvage was pastor here many years ago, and he is very kindly remembered by the people. This meeting of the union will be the occasion of a large gathering of prominent Baptist workers in this section.

The Sunday School of the Baptist church had a Sunday school entertainment in the church last Wednesday night; a very interesting program consisting of recitations, declamations, dialogues, etc., was rendered.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church had an entertainment last night. It was a very enjoyable event and was largely attended by the people of the town.

Mr. Lynn Twiddy and family of Ridders Creek have moved to Columbia. Mr. Twiddy will go into mercantile business and will occupy the store in Main St. recently made vacant by the removal of W. L. McCleese to his new store.

Mr. Twiddy is a progressive young man and he will receive a warm welcome by the Columbia people.

Miss Lola McCleese the charming daughter of Mr. W. H. McCleese one of Columbia's most prominent merchants, and Mr. Tom Jones, formerly of Georgia but now a resident of Middlesex, N. C. were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's father, Rev. Mr. Dural, pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony that made them man and wife in the presence of a number of intimate friends of the family. They left on the morning train for a trip to the groom's old home in the state of Georgia. They will reside in Middlesex N. C.

Mrs. Jones is a highly accomplished young lady. She has been a leader in society here and is very popular. She is greatly admired by all who know her.

Mr. Jones is a promising young man and he is held in high esteem.

Miss Rose Chesson of Elizabeth City spent this week here visiting Mr. J. B. Chesson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCleese Jr. of Jacksonville N. C. spent some time here this week visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCleese.

## DEATH CLIMBS GOOD CITIZENS

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON FOR ELIZABETH CITY SADDENED BY THE DEATH OF TWO OF HER FOREMOST CITIZENS, STRICKEN DOWN IN LIVES PRIME.

Mr. Clifton Barnard died at his home here on last Thursday night after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; and the interment took place in Hollywood Cemetery. The Masons and the Pythians of orders he was a prominent member attended the funeral and interment in a body and performed the rites peculiar to these orders.

Mr. Barnard was forty-four years old. He is survived by a wife and one child, a little daughter, Mary Emron. He is also survived by an aged father and mother and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. Barnard was an excellent man. No man stood higher in this community than he did. He was noted for his business integrity. He was for many years employed by the Norfolk Southern railroad; and by his business ability and strict attention to his duties had worked himself up to a position of trust and responsibility. He was for a long time ticket agent for the company. He was a bright, congenial gentleman of kindly disposition. His untimely death is universally lamented. The community has lost one of its most valuable citizens.

Mr. Clay Foreman died last Thursday night in St. Vincent's hospital in Norfolk after a critical illness of several days, following an operation for an attack of appendicitis. The remains were brought home Friday on the noon train. The funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy and the interment took place in Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Foreman was fifty-five years old. He is survived by a wife, four sons and two daughters. His sons are Messrs. Wesley Foreman, Roscoe Foreman, Will Foreman and Harold Foreman. His daughters are Mrs. M. Leigh Sheeh and Miss Margaret Foreman.

He was a member of Achree Lodge of Odd Fellows and of the Toluha Encampment. The members of these orders attended the funeral and interment in a body. Mr. Foreman has lived here for the past sixteen years, coming here from Illinois. He was president of the Foreman-Blades Lumber Company, and was one of the most prominent mill men in the state. He was a splendid citizen, was noted for his sterling business qualities and was beloved by all who knew him. No person has ever been heard to speak an unkind word of him in all of his business transactions. This community has lost one of its most valuable citizens and the loss will be keenly felt throughout Eastern North Carolina.



## The Ingathering

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

"And the feast of ingathering at the year's end." —Exodus xxxiv, 22.

So the year dies, and so into the afterglow All the year's days go.

We count them, one by one,  
Days filled with shade or sun,  
Days of great tasks begun,  
Days of achievement,  
Days when we, weak and frail,  
Felt all our courage fail,  
When we, benumbed and pale,  
Met our bereavement.

And far and far away  
We find the year's first day—  
But was it sad or gay,  
Can we remember?  
Slowly they die, the days,  
As does some ruddy blaze—  
End in a smoking haze  
Or crumbling ember.

Joys—there were joys to spare,  
Griefs—there were griefs to bear,  
Ah, and the joys all fair  
Spent on the morrows!  
Joys were the clinking gold  
Dropping from out our hold—  
We, like to misers old,  
Clung to our sorrows.

And this is stranger still,  
Sorrows that worked us ill  
Nor grow as sorrows will,  
To things we cherish;  
And out of all the year  
We find that sigh and tear  
As blessings now appear  
And cannot perish.

So do we count the days  
Down all of time's long ways  
And with dim peace we gaze  
On bond and fetter,  
And know at last that all  
Of the blind blows that fall  
And the cups brimmed with gall  
But make us better.

So dies the year, and so  
Gently we come to know  
How fair the afterglow!

### MR. WELLS EMPLOYED ORGANIST CHRIST CHURCH

Mr. S. W. Wells who has been engaged as organist of Christ (Episcopal) Church has been employed as organist and choir master for next year at a salary that will require all of his time. Mr. Wells will also conduct music classes at his home in Riverside Ave. He will organize and train a choir of young people for Christ Church. Mr. Wells and his family have re-

sided here for the past year and have made themselves a large number of friends. Mr. Wells is a musician of ability and lovers of music will be delighted to learn that he will remain here.

### WILLIAMS—NEWBOLD

Mr. Harry Williams and Miss Bettie Newbold, both residents of this city secured a marriage license last Saturday night and were united in marriage by the justice of peace J. W. Munden at his home in Harvey Street.

## HONOR ROLL OF GRADED SCHOOLS

PUPILS WHO STAND AT THE HEAD IN THEIR RESPECTIVE GRADES AND WHOSE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN OF HIGH ORDER.

HIGH SCHOOL  
Fourth year class—None.  
Third year class—Eugenia Stone.  
Second year class—Mary Bright, Ethel Mann, Fleetwood Dunstan.  
First year class—Henry White.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
Seventh Grade, A Section—Elsie Gregory, Alma Midgett, Bessie Richardson, Minnie Toxey, Otis Armstrong, Henry Abbott, Earl Chesson, Meyer Lavenstein, Westwoodley.

B Section—Mary Ward, Ruth Winslow.

Sixth Grade, A Section—Thadys Byrum, Eleanor Hall, Amy Haight, Kramer Davis, Graham Evans, Blackwell Sawyer.

B Section—Mary Banks.  
Fifth Grade, A Section—Annie Trueblood, Lucile Jones, Dorothy Gregory, Margaret Hall, Katherine Jones, Margarrite LeRoy, Nannie Long, Pauline Skinner, Francis Williams, Charles Balfour, Graham Bell.

B Section—Mabel Bright, Lillie Seymour.

Fourth Grade, A Section—Eloise Cohn, Annie Harris, Loise Jennette, Fannie Owens, Rena Ward, Marion White.

B Section—Annie Love, Evelyn Henderson, Addie Gregory, John Glover.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL

Third Grade, A Section—Olive Aydtlett, Lucy Albertson, Ida Balance, Ellen Bell, Thelma Gray, Evelyn Hughes, Leola Mann, Jennie Tuttle, Clarissa Winslow, Millicent Pool, Mary Wright, Elizabeth Raper, Joe Ashens, Oscar Gregory, Frazier Miller, Walter Price.

B Section—Harry Forbes, Ralph Lane, Wesley Morgan, Edward Pappendick, Francis Seyfert, Norman Trueblood, Clarrene Britte, Margaret Hill, Lillie Askew, Elizabeth Kramer, Maud Leigh, Margaret McCabe, Helen Williams.

C Section—Lucile Benton, Pelig Midgett, Melvin Davis, Spencer Chaplin.

Second Grade, A Section—None.

B Section—Eunice Goodwin, Laura Pritchard, Courtney Seymour, Goldie Stokes, Robert Kramer, Parker Morgan, Charles Seyfert.

C Section—Elizabeth Bagley, Evelyn Bright, Bessie Meads, Ruth White, Elizabeth Wood, Sidney Evans, Archie Sanders.

First Grade, Advanced Section—Marcellette Stokes, Rosa Wood, Haywood Duke, Seima Keaton, Annabelle Abbott, Ida Whitson, Edward Parrson, Willie Holmes, Norman Peelle, Grace Burgess, Loreen Munden, Lucy Haight.

A Section—Leona Lewis, Susie Rhodes, Gussie Sample, Mildred Stokes, Fannie West, Elizabeth Sanders, William Pallard, Westmouth Davis, Alton Hayman.

B Section—Ernestine Ballance, Beulah Hale, Marquerite Parsons, Wilma Sawyer, Ruth Williams, Francis Benton, James Bray, Marion Harris, Randall Holliman, Walter Pearson, Bradford Sanders.

## POLICE OFFICER HAD TO RESIGN

OFFICER DAN WILLIAMS TAPPING THE BOTTLE TOO FREELY, AND FREQUENTLY TAXES EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY TOO FAR AND LOSES HIS JOB.

Police officer Dan Williams has resigned from the police force. This resignation followed a series of episodes that Williams got on last week. Mr. Williams just could not let whiskey alone and that alone cost him his job on the police force.

He got drunk sometime ago while on duty and made a spectacle of himself. Several members of the board of aldermen demanded his suspension at that time, but Mayor Flora would not hear to it, and retained him on the force, stating that he intended to give him another chance. The mayor has been criticised severely for retaining Mr. Williams since he openly violated an ordinance passed by the present board regarding the conduct of the members of the police force.

Rumors have been floating around pretty thick ever since this episode that officer Dan Williams was "hitting the bottle pretty freely." His friends declared that it was just the cry of his enemies. Last week, however, officer Williams turned alone sure enough, and got drunk almost every night. His enemies soon got on to this and his friends too. It was not long before Mayor Flora learned about it and in his righteous indignation at the violation of Williams promises, he demanded his resignation.

### STEAMER ALMA HAD BAD LUCK

Captain F. F. Spencer, owner and master of the steamer Alma had a lot of bad luck with the steamer during the holidays. She broke her shaft in allegator river the first of the week. A gas boat was sent to take the passengers to Hyde county. Another boat was sent to tow the Alma back to Elizabeth City. This boat broke down and had to give up the trip. A steam tug was finally sent and the tug with the Alma arrived here Friday morning. It took considerable time to repair the damage and the Alma did not leave on her regular trip to Hyde county until Saturday morning.

### A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner was the scene of a pretty but quiet marriage on Wednesday, December 27th, at high noon when Miss Mary Virginia Brockwell the pretty and attractive niece of Mrs. L. E. Skinner became the bride of Mr. Carl Selwyn Fugh, a well known young merchant of Wanchess; Mr. I. N. Loftin performed the ceremony in the presence of only the relatives of the bride and groom.

They left on the 2:14 train for an extended trip north and will be at home in Wanchess after January 3rd 1912.

C Section—Bessie Drinkwater, Julia Forbes, Anni Winslow, Irene White, Hazel Gordon, Herman Armstrong, Selig Cartwright, Merrick Collins, Irvin Midgett, William Pritchard, Larry Skinner.