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Greetings

To the readers of the Dispatch the management, the staff and the force like this opportunity to wish a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

This Christmas and the coming New Year mean much to all of us. It marks the close of a year which has been fruitful beyond our fondest wishes a year ago.

Our farms have been fruitful, our industries have been busy, our merchants have prospered. A year ago we did not expect any of this.

However, cotton has averaged close to twentycents; the crop was heavier than expected—practically normal in fact; business has been good with merchants and all of the industries have resumed normal operations.

So, we cannot see why this Christmas should not be merry and New Year be happy.

Collector Gilliam Orleson is calling attention to certain manufacturers of a requirement in the new law which becomes effective January 1, 1922.

Every manufacturer of cereal beverages; of unferrimented fruit juices or imitations thereof; of still drinks; or natural or artificial mineral waters or table waters, or imitations thereof; of finished or fountain sirups; of carbonic acid gas used or acid for use in the production of carbonated beverages, of carbonated beverages made with concentrate, essences or extracts; of carbonated beverages made by the use of finished or fountain sirups manufactured by such manufacturer; and every person conducting a soda fountain, ice cream parlor, or other similar place of business who manufactures any sirups of the kind mentioned above in section 602 (e), shall, on or before January 1, 1922, or within 10 days after commencing business, and thereafter on or before July 1st of each year, make application for registry to the collector in whose district his place of business is located.

Continues the Work

Unless the county commissioners are induced to reconsider their recent action through which the appropriation for home demonstration work will be discontinued January 1, Harnett county will have no home demonstration agent after that date.

Through the agents work in this county women of the towns and the country have been taught how to practice economy in the home and to conserve products that usually have been wasted.

Harnett County, through its inability to collect taxes as promptly as in former years without bringing undue hardship upon its citizens, may need the \$500 it has been spending for home demonstration work.

We trust that the commissioners will reconsider their action and continue the appropriation.

The Dunn Speedway

If you are just a plain, ordinary citizen who works for a living and have not the funds necessary to the operation of an automobile, you might have gotten the idea that you are entitled to some privileges on what you have been fondly imagining are public streets.

The speed demons are worst between 10 o'clock in the evening and 2 o'clock in the morning. With his car filled with chattering women he swoops through the main stem at as close to 100 miles an hour as he can get.

Negroes Clean Up

Most of these negro homes which lie at the eastern edge of town presented a cleanly appearance last Tuesday afternoon when an inspecting committee headed by Mayor J. Lloyd Wade visited the quarter upon invitation from Dr. C. B. Codrington and Professor James W. Vines who had directed the negro clean up week.

The victors, who were Dr. H. C. Turlington, T. L. Riddle and a representative of the Dispatch had never been through the negro quarter before. They were glad of the opportunity. They found a thrifty community composed mostly of property owners who are doing all they can to make their surroundings pleasant and healthful.

Stay By the Ship

Some of our farmer friends have indicated their intention to quit farming. Some are turning to county agent work, others toward teaching in the colleges and still others are thinking of becoming salesmen or business men.

Our advice to, practically all of these men is to stay by the farming game. If they really liked farming before the war, they certainly should not move to town at the present time.

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There will be no thrift stamps nor war savings stamps offered during 1922, but all outstanding thrift and war savings stamps will be redeemable precisely upon the terms upon which they were purchased, it is announced.

For the better coordination of the postal and treasury plans all who invest in postal savings may convert their deposits, when sufficiently large, into treasury savings securities yielding 4 1-2 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity.

Further, the limit of individual holdings of treasury savings securities has been increased from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and the 1921 issues of three of the securities bear the portraits of three great Americans—Roosevelt, Lincoln and Washington.

CARUSO'S BABY, GLORIA, WILL GET HALF ESTATE

New York, Dec. 22.—An agreement among the relatives of Enrico Caruso, by which the tenor's baby daughter, Gloria, is given one-half the estate and 500,000 lire, was made known today by his widow's attorneys.

The court at Naples, the lawyer declared in a statement and the administration and distribution of the estate is proceeding under its terms. The legal steps taken here, the statement continued, were merely to have Mrs. Caruso appointed administratrix to collect assets in the state of New York, to pay New York creditors and to turn over the surplus to the Italian estate to be disposed of according to the agreement.

The remaining one-half of the estate is to be divided into four equal parts to be distributed among the tenor's mother, his sister, his daughter and his widow. The agreement also makes provision for the proper support and maintenance of the deceased tenor's mother with his expressed wishes.

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PAY TRIBUTE TO COL. WATTERSON

Louisville Grieved By The News Of His Death: Taft Delivers Eulogy

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Col. Henry Watterson, who died in Jacksonville, Florida, early today, left Louisville three weeks ago for his annual pilgrimage to the South, where for years he had spent the winter. Apparently he was in his usual health which, however, for several years had not been good.

News of his death was received with many evidences of grief in Louisville, where for more than fifty years he had been a notable figure. Apparently he faced with calmness the end of his span of life. Once, before undergoing an operation, he said to the managing editor of the Courier-Journal.

"I am prepared at any time to surrender my life to God who gave it. We do not know about these things and I face the outcome with serenity, whatever it may be. It is a perilous thing for a man in his seventy-ninth year to submit to the surgeon's knife, but I am ready for it and all that may follow."

While convelescing from a previous illness, Mr. Watterson consented to read some advance obituaries of himself and wrote this:

"I am getting a foretaste of my own funeral—sitting up in the grave as it were and reading the obituaries—and grinning at the boys, but very cheerful and grateful. It is 'kind o' nice'—heaps better than being waddled with movies and called names."

Was Fearless Fighter

Col. Watterson was known as the fearless man who, having arrived at a decision on matters of public policy fought brilliantly and with tenacity for the position he and the Courier-Journal had taken. All through the World War every editorial he had written invariably contained the slogan:

"To hell with the Hayburg and Hohenzollerns." Later, after he had retired as editor he occasionally made contributions to the Courier-Journal's editorial page.

On the approach of his 78th birthday, under the title "An Autobiographic Foray," among the last of his editorials, he wrote on a variety of subjects, including woman suffrage and Woodrow Wilson.

Who favored it regarded it "as an entering wedge—openly to turn back the clock and proclaim that the Bible is a man-made book for the subject of women."

He will probably locate permanently.

Do you spit on the sidewalk? Some of you do; and it is a filthy habit. There is a law against it, too; and you are bound to spit, spit, spit. Keep the sidewalks clean. They will pinch the spitters.

James M. Wilson, of Winston-Salem, N. C., arrived last night to join Mrs. Wilson and their little son who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks. He will probably locate permanently.



Allow us to extend our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and the earnest desire for your health and happiness during the coming year. We have a store full of Christmas goodies that will make your Christmas dinner a success. Order your yule tide grocery necessities today.

Walter Jones

SANTA CLAUS - - - The bearded little gentleman who comes from the North every year to spread cheer through the Christian world has made his preliminary visit to our store—and he left a great stock of cheerful and cheerful things here for you and yours. It matters not what your age may be, there is something here that Old Santa designed especially for you and other folks who are like you. The stock includes all the pretty toys that the children will expect in their stockings on Christmas Morn; it has dainty toilet-sets for mother and the girls, good books for all; nicely bound Bibles; pretty ornaments, novelties, dolls, candies, perfumes and the like. About everything that would be acceptable as a Christmas present for any member of the family can be found in our stock and we will be mighty glad to show it to you. It will be well to make your selections now, because in another week the stores will be crowded with belated shoppers who will make it impossible for you to buy intelligently. We have plenty of time and help to serve you well now. Make your selections while selecting is easy. - WILSON and LEE -

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