

FOR EMPTY STOCKINGS.

The Voluntary Fund of The Argus Will Close Tuesday Evening.

Every reader of The Argus knows what this "Empty Stocking Fund" is. For years this paper has given its columns and this writer his pen in its behalf and the same committee of ladies have devoted themselves to dispensing, regardless of their own busy duties at this season. The fund will close on Tuesday evening.

The committee is composed as follows:

Mrs. B. H. Griffin chairman, Miss Mary Borden, Mrs. M. E. Robinson, Miss Gertrude Weil, Mrs. W. E. Borden, Miss Sallie Kirby, Mrs. B. G. Thompson, Miss Mabel Borden, Mrs. Jos. E. Robinson.

The fund at the hour of going to press stands as follows:

Contributions	
Mrs. B. H. Griffin	\$2.00
Mrs. F. K. Borden	1.00
Mrs. John L. Borden	1.00
Bowena Borden	.50
Virginia Borden	.50
Margaret Borden	.50
B. G. Thompson	2.00
Mrs. Fannie Kornegay	.50
Sarah Borden	.50
Eleanor Crabtree	1.00
Ex-Sheriff W. R. Parker	1.00
Mrs. N. W. Musgrave	1.00
Egbert Smith	.50
William Royall	.50
Mela Royall	.50
Goldboro Lodge of Elks	10.00
Mrs. Betsy Roberts	.25
Cash	1.00
Mrs. Jos. E. Robinson	1.00
W. V. Williams	1.00
J. L. Best	1.00
Mrs. M. J. Best	1.00
Miss Mamie Best	1.00
Mrs. John Dukes	.25
Mrs. D. H. Dixon, dolls and box of toys	.50
Annie Battle Miller	.50
Miss Bessie Claytor	1.00
Mrs. Thos. Swann	.50
Mrs. N. E. Morris	.50
Classes Nos. 20, 5, 3, 17, 12, 19, 14 and 13 boys of St. Paul Sunday School	3.00
Dillon Morris	.25
J. A. Vinson	1.00
Maude Eason	.50
Ethel Miller	.25
Charles Miller	.25
Mrs. R. A. Creech	2.00
Geo. C. Kornegay	1.00
Mrs. L. D. Giddens	1.00
Wayland Giddens Jones	.25
Borden Cobb	.50
Donnell Cobb	.50
Miss Nellie Edgerton	1.00
Mrs. J. B. Edgerton	1.00
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Dr. M. E. Robinson arrived home this morning from Philadelphia.

—Mr. J. E. Kelly, of Mount Olive, was a business visitor in our city today.

—The Argus is glad to report today that Dr. T. Malcolm Bizzell, who has been quite sick for some days, is very much better.

—Mrs. Harry Daughtry and children, of Rocky Mount, are in the city to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Denmark.

—All the indications at this writing are favorable for an "old time" snowbound Christmas—such as we used to have "before the war." Well, let her come!

—Mrs. Wiley Horne and little daughter Carrie, of Spencer, after a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. Rufus E. Smith, in this city, left today for home, accompanied on a visit by her little niece Callie Smith.

—Messrs. John and Charles Bigler, the courteous contractors who are doing the paving of our sidewalks, are off to Ohio to spend Christmas at their boyhood home. In the meantime the work is suspended here until their return.

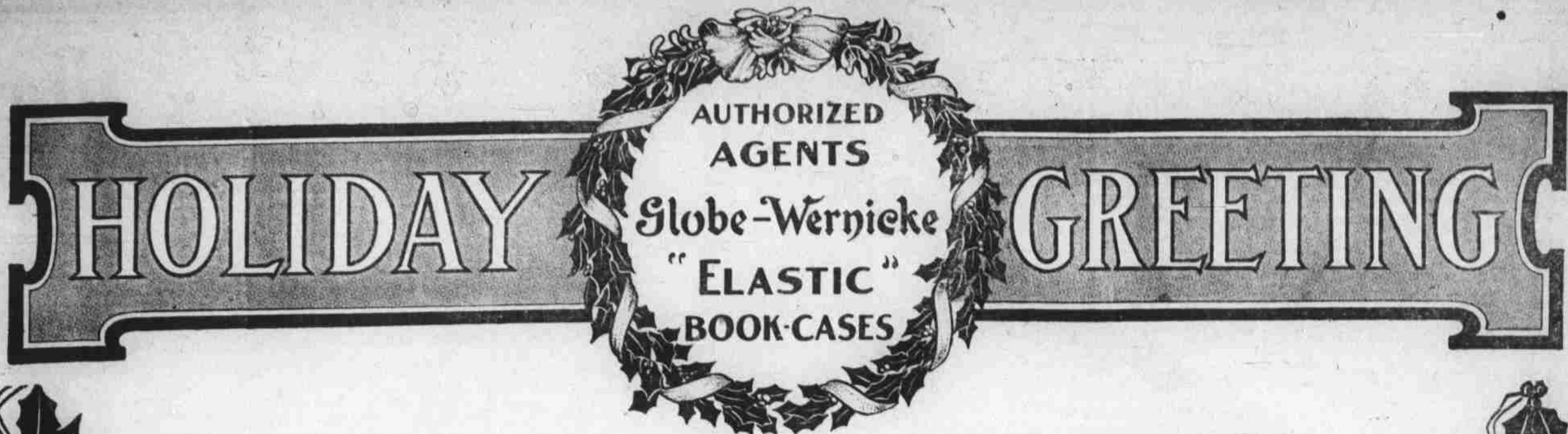
—The new year resolution industry of 1910 will soon be in full swing. But in a "dry" town and State, like Goldsboro and North Carolina, the old-time necessity of "resolving" being eliminated there is not much left to give impetus to the resolution mill.

—The funeral of Aunt Harriett Foy, widow of the late James Foy, and one of the most highly esteemed "old school" colored citizens of the community, whose death occurred yesterday, was held this afternoon from the colored Methodist Church on West Elm street and was largely attended.

—Although the suspension of the city ordinance as to the discharge of fireworks does not go into effect until Friday evening next, the irrepressible small boy, with Christmas in his bones, is having high sport dodging the vigilant police and making the night air resound with the reports of cannon crackers and "baby-wakers."

—Master James Musgrave, twelve years old, of Saulston township, Wayne county's first prize winner in the boys' corn growing contest, has been awarded third prize in the State contest, which is \$20 in gold. Young Musgrave is thus the proud possessor of \$95.00 in gold. He won the first county prize, \$50 in gold; the prize offered by The Argus, \$35, and now he gets the third State prize. Good, for old Wayne county!

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