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# Woman and Society

(BY MISS LOUISE JONES.)

## THE NEW YEAR

(By Mrs. C. C. Bost.)

Will question on its threshold, what will the New Year bring? Will hearts be dumb with sorrow, or lips be glad and sing? Will those we love be with us, be near us all the way? Or will some cord be broken that binds us close today?

Will Fortune smile upon us throughout the coming year? Or will Misfortune bring us her sorrow, grief and tear? Will skies be bright above us, and days be calm and still? Will storm and stress and tempest combine to work their will?

But no, we will not question, we will not seek to know. What the New Year is holding for us is better so. The Old Year is behind us. The New Year, veiled from sight, is ordered well, and this we know "Whatever is, is right."

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Crane, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. H. C. Dixon, leave today for Atlanta. Miss Georgia Crane will accompany them.

The Junior Luther League Circle No. 2 of Holy Trinity Lutheran church was entertained last evening by Miss Ruth Campbell, the young people enjoying several spirited games and reasonable refreshments.

Attend New Year Party. Misses Ellen White, Nell Luther and Florence Leonard and Messrs. Herman Kiser, Homer Dowles, C. C. Gamble and Cedric Dellinger will go to Granite Falls this evening to attend a New Year's party at the home of Miss Sue Sherrill.

Watch Night Service. A watch night service will be held at the Holy Trinity Lutheran church tonight beginning at 9 o'clock. For years it has been the custom of the young people to gather at this time to watch the old year retire and the new year replace it, and Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Murray will be hosts tonight.

Entertains Little Friends. Little Miss Lydia Hatfield entertained Misses Nancy Sherrill, Nita Mosteller, Mary Polk Wooten, Elizabeth Moretz, Margaret Wheeler, Aileen Whitener and Nancy Keever at a Christmas tree yesterday afternoon. When gifts from the trees were distributed all were invited into the dining room where nut frappe and cake were served; place cards were dainty calendars and Christmas boxes of candy were given as souvenirs.

Miss Yorke Entertains. Miss Alline Yorke entertained a party of young people at her home last evening in compliment to Miss Mildred Farris. Several clever games were played and delicious refreshments served. Miss Yorke's guests included Miss Farris, the honor guest, and Misses Loula Wolfe Annie Reinhardt, Jennie Reinhardt, Katherine Stevenson Autho Lytle and Caddie Starnes and Messrs. Fred Campbell, Sharpe, Harry Wells, Calvin Starnes and Edgar Lytle.

## CHRISTMAS AT SANATORIUM

Sanatorium, N. C., Dec. 31.—The patients at the state sanatorium spent a very enjoyable Christmas. A new record was made in regard to the percentage of patients that were able to attend a meeting. Every patient at the institution save seven were present.

The exercises on Christmas eve consisted of a beautiful holly Christmas tree, and the presents and the verses that went with it made one think more of the banquet of the Gridiron Club than anything else. The staff of doctors and nurses also came in for their share. The take-off on the superintendent, written mostly in poetry and illustrated, was a work of art. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Christmas decorations and the Christmas dinner vied with each other in beauty and appropriateness and were greatly enjoyed.

The marshmallow roast indulged in one evening was another of the pleasures of the season.

## OFFERED THEIR BLOOD

Lieutenant Governor and Boy Scouts Would Save Lad.

Rocky Mount, Dec. 31.—When an infusion of blood from the veins of another was suggested by physicians in hopes of saving the life of Charlie Daughtridge, aged 14, who died Wednesday night at the Rocky Mount Sanatorium as the result of an accidental gunshot wound from a companion, Lieut. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge, an uncle of the boy, was the first to signify his willingness to give of his blood an amount the physicians might think necessary.

The youth, numbered among the brighter pupils of the city schools, was a Boy Scout of first class, youngest son of the late Fletcher Daughtridge and Mrs. Daughtridge, who is at this time Mrs. W. M. Cavin. He was fatally shot on Monday when a gun in the hands of a companion accidentally fired and the lead lodged in his leg severing veins and arteries.

It was as a slender hope that an infusion of blood was suggested, and though the great danger from poisoning was pointed out, Mr. Daughtridge was first to volunteer to take the chance and was present at the hospital and ready, but the difference in years caused consideration of others and Fred August, a machinist of the Atlantic Coast Line, and fellow members of the detachment of Boy Scouts were ready to give their blood.

Sensitive. Every seat in the trolley was occupied, when a group of women got in, says the New York Evening Post. Going through the car to collect fares, the conductor noticed a man asleep. Seizing him by the shoulder he proceeded to shake him back into a state of consciousness.

"Wake up!" shouted the conductor. "I wasn't asleep," said the passenger. "Not asleep," snapped the conductor. "Then what did you have your eyes closed for?" "It was because of the crowded condition of the car," explained the passenger. "I just hate to see women standing."

Horse meat has been placed on the New York bill of fare by the health board. A saddle of colt ought to be palatable.—Detroit Journal.

## Beautiful Reception Thursday Study Club.

One of the most brilliant affairs of the winter was the reception given last evening by the Thursday Study Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abernethy. The whole lower floor was decorated in Christmas greens, holly and mistletoe being used in profusion. The guests were met at the door by Mr. Abernethy, Joe Abernethy, E. A. Smith, J. Worth Elliott, M. K. Sourbeer of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Macie Blackwelder. Miss Lenore Sourbeer showed the guests into the dining room where they were served cream and cake and coffee by Misses Kate Elliott, Frances Geitner, Mary Allen, Amy Sellers, Constance Bost and Louise Jones. Miss Miriam Sourbeer rendered selections on the Victrola. Over two hundred guests called during the evening.

## Entertains at Bridge.

Mrs. R. A. Grimes most charmingly entertained yesterday morning with two tables of bridge for Mrs. W. S. Martin of Canton. For making the highest score, Mrs. C. M. Sherrill won the prize which she presented to Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Martin was given a vanity box as guest prize. At the close of the game a delicious three-course luncheon was served. Those playing were Mesdames W. S. Martin, C. M. Sherrill, R. G. S. Davis, James C. Shuford, F. A. Henderson, W. H. Farrar of St. Louis, E. L. Shuford and J. H. Hatchler.

Miss Forest and Mr. Clyde Short of Shelby and Mr. W. R. Short of Lexington visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Short of Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shuford of Morganton visited Mrs. Shuford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Short, during the holidays.

Mrs. David Jerome Thompson and little daughter, Frances, of Raleigh are here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Carrie Gamble.

## SULLINS COLLEGE, LOCATED AT BRISTOL, VA., DESTROYED

Bristol, Va., Tenn., Dec. 31.—Fire which originated in the boiler room, completely destroyed Sullins College, a large Methodist female school here, at an early hour this morning. Loss estimated between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Owing to the holiday season most of the girls were away spending their vacation. Sullins College was an old established institution and nearly every state in the south and southwest was represented in the student body.

## In Memoriam

Frank D. Gildersleeve, assistant general passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, is trying to "get by" with this one:

Pat, a newly created section boss, was taking his old friend Mike over the route. They passed a mile-post. It read:

"Bait more 42 miles."

"Phwat does that mean?" Mike inquired.

"Now," says Gildersleeve, "Pat did not know, but he would not betray his ignorance. With a Irish snap, he rose to the situation.

"Yer ignorance is horrible," he told Mike. "Take off your hat to the dead. Sure, his name was Mike, he was 42 years old, he lived in Baltimore, and they buried him where he was kilt."

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Cause for a Pardon

Senator Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, says the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph, often told of how, when he was "Fighting Bob," governor of that state, an old negro came to him and said: "Massa Gov'n, we's mighty po' this winter and ah wish you would pardon mah old man. He is a fiddler same as you and he's in the pen'tentry."

"What was he put in for?" asked the governor.

"'Steard of workin' for it that good for nothin' nigger done stole some bacon."

"Well, yo' see, we's all out of bacon ag'in," said the old negro innocently.

## Inside Information

They were speaking of marriage proposals the other evening, says the Philadelphia Telegram, when this story was recalled by Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina: Some time ago a young man became very much enamored of a beautiful girl, and he determined to know his fate.

"Miss Smith," said he, leading the beautiful girl amid the glad palms and seating on a soft sofa, "there is something that I must tell you, something that I—"

"All right, Mr. Jones," interposed the pretty one, "only you must hurry; I don't want to miss the next waltz."

"It is a question that lies near to my heart, Miss Smith," continued the young lover. "Could you—do you think you could marry a man like me?"

"Why yes," was the calm rejoinder of Miss Smith, "that is, if he wasn't too much like you."

Answered from Experience. During a recent examination of enlisted men in Uncle Sam's navy this question was asked:

"Name the principal parts of a sentence."

The answer was: "Solitary confinement, and bread and water."—Everybody's.

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Hard Job in Prospect A London bank, in consequence of a farmer's failure, had to finance a large farm, and last spring the man they had put in charge of it wired to the London manager of the bank, "Lambing begins next month. If drouth continues, will result in a total loss."

"Postpone lambing till further orders," wired the London manager.—Tit-Bits.

There's no mystery in the price of gasoline. As a prima war necessity, it is being sold for what the tariff will bear. A government inquiry might soothe the feeling of consumers with out impoverishing John D.—New York World.

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# Taxes! Taxes!

Do you want to pay the penalty?

In order to accommodate the people in and around Hickory, I will be at the Brookford Cotton Mill Store with the tax books, Thursday, Dec. 30th from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

And at Hickory, City Manager's office, same day from 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.

And on Friday, Dec. 31st, at Hickory, City Manager's office, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Please meet me and get your receipt.

## JOHN A. ISENHOWER, Sheriff

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

WEST BOUND			EAST BOUND		
21	11	15	16	16	22
am	pm	am	pm	pm	pm
4:35	11:08	12:30	6:00	1:40	4:45
6:02	1:20	3:30	8:40	11:25	1:45
7:29	3:23	6:05	11:14	2:05	12:00
10:46	4:35	10:05	11:50	7:45	10:40
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2:55	9:35	6:55	9:52		
3:00	9:40		9:57		
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5:05	11:54		1:05		
5:25	12:14		1:25		
5:38	12:27		1:38		
5:48	12:37		1:48		
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