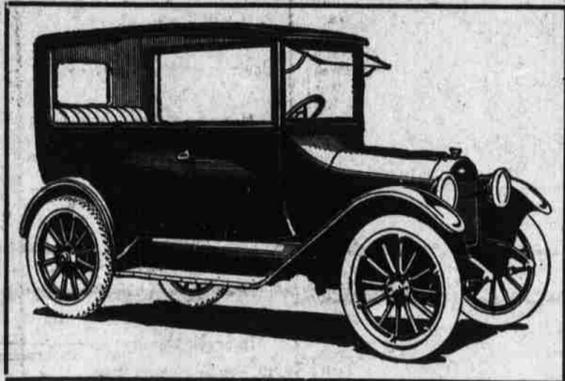


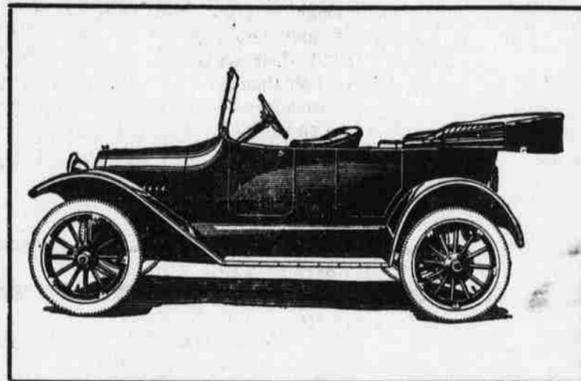


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Two car loads of the NEW 1920 models just arrived for the Christmas trade, a few of which are not sold.

You can buy one on easy payments if you wish. Make yourself and family a Christmas present of one of these handsome automobiles.



Nothing else in the world would be more appreciated by you and your family, and nothing will fill you with more "PEP" than to start off the New Year with a new automobile.

SEE US TODAY, BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE.

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Rockingham, N. C.

HABITMENTS OF HUMANITY.
"There is no reason for putting on sackcloth and ashes."
"Not exactly. But just the same I'm wearing mended clothes and tending my furnace."

Touch and Go.
Ament the saying, "Touch and go," You've noticed. I'll be bound, That when a fellow makes a touch He doesn't hang around.

Could Charge Bigger Fee.
"I guess that young doctor hasn't been practicing long."
"Why do you think that?"
"He told a friend of mine he was suffering from 'loss of appetite,' whereas an older doctor would have called it 'anorexia.'"

Explaining Her Position.
"And give you a good needlewoman and renovator, and willing to be useful?"
"Madam, I am afraid there is some misunderstanding. I am a lady's maid—not a useful maid."—London Punch.

Foolish Investments.
"You never talk about your investments."
"No I can't brag about the ones I make and I'm too proud to go around admitting the glorious chances to get rich that I could have had, but turned down."

A Sad Prediction.
Fortune Teller—You are going to be visited by a dark lady.
Female Patron—Visited? Oh, dear! And I thought the new cook I hired at the intelligence office this afternoon looked like a stayer.

The Intelligent Horse.
"The horse is an intelligent animal."
"Very. It never walks into a man's office when he's busy and insists on talking over a lot of unimportant matters with him."

Not Catching.
"I hear your father is ill."
"Yes."
"Is his malady contagious?"
"I hope not. The doctor says he is suffering from overwork."

Paradoxical Trouble.
"Smith is very much cut up."
"Why?"
"Because his salary is very much cut down."

Its Sort.
"M. wife thinks it a joke to send me up to the third story to get her a cushion."
"That kind of a joke is far-fetched."

PERSONAL

Born, Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Manship, a son.

Mrs. E. B. O'Brien will leave Monday for Atlanta, to spend two or more weeks with her brother, G. B. Burroughs.

Miss Johnnie Graves, of Carthage, will be married Dec. 27th to Mr. Robert N. Page Jr., of Biscoe. She is a daughter of George C. Graves.

Mrs. W. R. McIntosh requests that all the members of her Sunday school class at Green Lake church be present next Sundry at the church.

A. B. Blake, who works in the packing department of the Highland Mill at High Point, spent from Tuesday to today here with his son, John Blake.

Randolph Pegues returned from the Presbyterian hospital last Thursday night; he underwent an operation there Nov. 27th, and has now recovered.

Mrs. W. G. Lowry has just returned from Leesville, S. C., where she attended the golden wedding of her father and mother, which was celebrated Dec. 14th.

Mr. W. N. Everett returned from Charlotte Tuesday night. He underwent an operation at the Presbyterian hospital Nov. 25th, and has now recovered, his friends throughout this section will be pleased to learn.

W. F. Benton, administrator of the estate of his son, Wily Benton, who was killed last summer by the explosion of the boiler of his engine, has brought suit against the Seaboard for \$50,000 in Union county.

The Hamlet Water Company is boring a ten-inch well at Hamlet in hopes of striking a

sufficient flow of water to supplement the water service of Hamlet and Rockingham. A depth of 250 feet has been reached and solid rock is now being bored through.

Fred Taylor came home last Sunday from New York, to spend the holidays.

William E. Dockery began work two weeks ago in the office of Dockery-Allen Co.

Jimmie Fowlkes is clerking at Fowlkes Pharmacy during the holidays. He came home two weeks ago.

J. R. Felts has bought out W. Ralph Smith's job plant, and expects to move here from LaGrange shortly.

J. T. Morgan and family and J. J. Thompson and family moved from Cognac to Ledbetter's Wednesday.

The Hamlet school has organized Savings Societies in every room. Out of the 653 pupils enrolled, 430 are now members of these W. S. S.

Mr. John Ledbetter returned Monday from Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte where he was operated upon Nov. 22nd. He is recovering nicely, and will now recuperate at home. His friends are glad to know that he is able to return home.

In Federal court at Raleigh last week H. R. Ritter and his son, Taylor Ritter, were convicted of blockading. The father was sent to the Atlanta pen for two years, but the son was discharged because of an unbalanced mind. Both are from Moore county.

Mr. Jas. L. Baldwin, of Steele's township, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Baldwin has bought a home in Mt. Gilead and will move his family there the first of the New Year, immediately after moving he will go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatment for his rheumatism.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson went to Mangum Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matheson.

Miss Lola Throver returned to Wagram Wednesday night after a several days' visit to Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Next Week's Paper.

The next issue of the POST-DISPATCH will be printed on Tuesday, instead of Thursday, and those having items for publication will please bear this in mind.

Two Weeks Holiday.

The Rockingham city school will close tomorrow, 19th, for the Xmas holidays, and be closed for two weeks, reconvening Jan. 5th.

Trains Running.

The curtailment of the train service lasted not quite a week. With the settlement of the coal strike on Wednesday of last week the necessity for further curtailment was eliminated. Accordingly, the full train service was begun again last Monday morning.

Wanted.

Man or boy to do housework and look after yard and furnace every morning. Phone 176.

Mule for Sale.

For sale, at a bargain, a good mule. See C. M. Brady, Ellerbe.

Candy Received.

Just received a fresh shipment of Nunnally's candy. The Candy of the South. Specially arranged in handsome Christmas boxes. Sweets to the sweet. An ideal Xmas remembrance. — Fowlkes Pharmacy.

Arch Gibson, of Laurinburg, Wednesday bought the S. A. Snead farm, four miles from Laurinburg, paying \$468 per acre for it. It consists of 148 acres; price \$69,275.

Born, Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lampley, at Entwistle, a son. Born, Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott West Rockingham, a son.

Vogel's Minstrels at the Rockingham Opera House was well attended Tuesday night. The show was a good one. The entire aggregation paraded the streets at noon with their band.

Disappointed.

The terrible earthquake, rains and storms that some "smart joker" out West predicted would occur on the 17th by reason of the sun, moon and stars being bunched, of course did not materialize. It is said thousands of people were fooled into believing such rot, and refused to make plans dating after the 17th.

Auction Sale.

Auction sale January 1st, 1920, at 10 a. m., at Jones Spring, on Derby's farm, consisting of 100 bu. corn, 6 head of cattle, 6 hogs, 3 horses, a wagon and buggy, hay, tops and fodder. Remember date and be on hand. Stuff goes to highest bidders.

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Obscurity.
"Such is fame!"
"How now?"
"The author of a 'best seller' is unknown to people living in the adjoining apartment house."
"That's nothing. We have among our citizens an entomologist of world-wide reputation and there isn't a taxicab chauffeur or a policeman on the force who can direct visiting savants to his residence."

A Reasonable Lament.
A meek little man had sat patiently in the family flivver for two hours, waiting for his wife to come out of the dressmaker's shop.
"Of course, I wouldn't wish Maria to think I didn't want to wait for her, but I do wish she would get out in time to wear her new dress before it goes out of style."

Advice Worth While.
"You must follow my advice, Mr. Poorly," said the great specialist. "You must stop worrying. If anything comes to worry you, cast it aside; forget it."
"Thanks so much, doctor," said his patient, wringing the doctor's honest palm. "I'll bear this in mind when your bill comes."

A Virgin Field.
"Is it true that poets sometimes receive \$300 from a magazine for a single sonnet?" asked Songerleigh.
"It is so stated on good authority."
"Then I'll have to revise my touch system."
"Your touch system?"
"Yes. It never occurred to me that I might be able to borrow money from a poet."

