Sunday increasing cloudiness,

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Business And Residential Sections Literally Blazing With

With business and residential districts gaily lighted with multicolored lights, indications today were that the holiday season would be one of the greatest in the histary of the city. The business distriet presents a dazzling appearance with strings of lights swung across Evans street and display windows literally blazing their message of good cheer and happi-

The campaign to get the residential sections decorated with electrically lighted Christmas trees has been a great success, and last night brilliantly lighted frees sent out their rays of peace and good will to hundreds of pedestrians passing through these sections. Many of the trees had been placed in front yards, while others were

the holidays had its inception in the versatile minds of members of the Merchants Association and the Woman's chib. They at first planned to have trees placed on the streets of the business district. Pinding this too' expensive, the Merchanis Association swung a string of colored lights across Ev-

and special services at city church- favorable weather forces suspension es, the festive season will be mark- of the salvage operations. ed by a Community Christmas tree to be given at Forbes & Morton's warehouse Christmas afternoon beranged for this affair, including an the rescue fleet, declared. bress by Hon. P. C. Harding. The general program will be pre-

ceded by musical numbers by the e of Christmas caro's by stu-A large platform and Christmas house, and the public will be asked to place their offerings for the poor upon this,

These gifts will be turned over mittee having this program in around the sunken craft. charge today urged the public to

ty's indigent population. appearance to the hundreds throng today. ing the business district.

### Swift Island Bridge Shot All To Pieces bon dioxide.

Albemarle, Dec. 23,-Thousands of pounds of TNT hurled from rpeeding airplanes a mile and more the rescue work had been given Swift Island bridge over the Pee eareful consideration and express-Dee river to a twisted mass of con-crete and steel as army aviators fered advice. loced their heaviest salvos in war "The Navy personnel on duty at

highway structure, rendered use- the rescue work," he said, day four of which were scored by gladly accepted. Lieut, William K. Andrews, of Roa-

and their supporting pillars, were accomplishing their tasks. Much blown up and another span ren- of this work was done under congered impassable. Seventy bombs ditions that are very different hundreds of feet into the air.

The planes, flying in war formations of three ships each, swooped out of the east at altitudes varying from 6,000 to 8,000 feet. FIRE DOES DAMAGE circled the structure to align their sites and then streaked for their base at, Ft. Bragg after releasing, their bombs to avoid imaginary an- (AP)-Fire destoyed one warehouse M-aircraft fire.

Langley field, Norfolk and Pope from burning oil in the boiler house destruction of the \$192,000 struc- the blaze, civilian fire departments ture today afforded an invaluable from Hempstead. Westburn and lesson to aviation officials

Bright Lights.

The plan to light up the city for Navy, However, Will on porches and in windows. Not Stop Trying To

Raise Boat Until Forced To Do So. Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 23.— (AP)—With all hope gone that life exists aboard the sunken submarine ans street at Five Points and a few S-4, the rescue fleet continued its days later similar strings appeared efforts today to raise the ill-fated craft from its grave 100 feet below on other blocks. Aside from the usual cantatas the surface of the sea before un-

attempts to raise the submersible action on the bill seems probable. "until forced to do so," Admiral elaborate program has been ar- Frank H. Brumby, in command of some of the corporation levy which

miral Bremey said. 'that off Block dents of the city schools and an 8-51 on December 6. These operaen by the Merchants association.

A large platform and Christians of 1925 when weather conditions However, Senator Smooth tree will be erected in the ware- the diving work about the subma- Senate is in a mood to repeal the but in diving operations you are

Captain Ernest F. King, directto the Pitt County Department of ing the salvage operations, said that the tax. Public Welfare, and the Salvation divers still were working late this Army for distribution among the afternoon, drilling a tunnel through needy families coming under their the mud under the bow of the 8-4 supervision. Members of the com- so that cables might be looped

give as liberally as possible and Joseph Eiben, one of the divers help carry cheer and good will in- who went down late today, replaced he says there is some favor toward to the cheerless homes of the coun- the air hose which had been connected with the torpedo compart-With only one more day in which ment and the air indicator on the House, before considering the revto shop, business men today pre- mine sweeper Falvon, flagship of pared to handle the largest vol- the rescue fleet, after it had shown ume of business of the holiday the tube was in danger of col-season, although it was stated that lapse, although officers of the restrade has been unusually brisk all cue party had given up hope that the week. Virtually all stores have the six men in the torpedo combeen brilliantly decorated and last partment were living. Pumping of night presented a most enchanting air into the room was continued

The latest tests of the air retulied to the Falcon through the hose showed that it contained less than

In a formal statement today, Admiral Brumby said that every suggestion made in conection with

gartment tests being conducted the wreck of the S-4 desires to thank all those who have offered The 1,000 foot modern concrete advice or suggestions in regard to less by a power development and their interest in this work, All may turned over by the state for the rest assured that every bit of ad-

"All those at the wreck have Two bridge spans, 30 feet long, all of the available facilities for night. gained on and around the bridge from anything seen in work on transformed the peaceful country- shore, where the weather has little side into a veritable no man's land or no effect. Some of the work the projectiles blasted huge at the wreck is necessarily tedious craters into the river banks and difficult and sometimes dangerous, sent showers of mud and water but the work has progressed without interruption when it was possible for it to do so."

AT MITCHEL FIELD

Mitchell Field, N. Y., Dec. 23.and the central heating plant and Assistant Secretary of War Davi- threatened to burn the entire canand his sudordinates from tonement here today. Dense smoke field. Fort Bragg agreed that the increased the diffculty of fighting Mineola were called out.

Chairman Of Finance Committee Demands Reduction Under \$250,000,000.

Washington, Dic. 23,-(AP)-A paring down of the \$290,000,000 tax reduction bill passed by the House to well under \$250,000,000 was demanded today by chairman Smoot of the Senate Finance Committee mercy. which will work over the measure after the holidays.

Under the pressure from White House that the original limitation of \$225,000,000 set by the administration be adhered to, Senate Republican leaders are admittedly puzzled as to how it is to be The navy will not discontinue its accomplished and some delay in appropriately in tears members of Restoration to the measure of and congratulate him.

cent by the House and also a res-"It must be remembered," Ad- toration of part of the automobile sales tax of 3 per cent which was Island in December, 1925, it was wiped out by the House, are seen necessary because of weather condi- by Chairman Smoot as two possible tions to cease operations on the means of trimming down the fotal reduction to somewhere near

However, Senator Smoot has no permitted them. We hope to have definite program and he says the rine more advanced than it is now, inneritance tax which would add to theoretical reduction doomed to many disappointments." \$7,000,000 the next year. The House after a fight, refused to eliminate

> Strong hints have been dronned that the administration is willing to wait until March 15 when first iax payments of 1928 are due to prove its contentions on the prospective surplus for this year. While property bill already passed by the nied today the, the tax bill would

would go in making appropriations nearly a million billion years longbefore acting finally on the tax bill and if this program is followed it would be several months before the revenue measure could be

put into law. "There is one thing certain," the Senator said, "if Congress is going one-half of one per cent of car- to authorize all the appropriations for special work such as flood control, farm relief, Boulder Canyon Dam, the Columbia river reclammation project and others, it cannot have much, if any, tax reduction."

The chairman does not plan to have a meeting of the committee before January 7 and not until then, he said, will a decision be reached on the program for the

Mrs. Grayson Takes Off.

French Cable Company's station at has been less successful than in Eu- attend church Sunday, probably at 1920, used and are using every effort and that point about 7:25 o'clock to- because dogs running alone didn't



DO YOUR

### The Jury Shakes Hands, A Million Billion Years. Monkeys Ride, Don't Bet. A Poor Railroad Scheme,

(By Arthur Brisbane)

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George Remus demonstrated

adaptation to environment by mak-

ing \$1,000,000 at bootlegging, he

murdered his wife, shooting her

down despite pitiful appeals for

sane at the shooting moment.

his good faith.

Remus told a Cincinnati jury, of

The jury on the first ballot ac-

Mr. Remus also killed partly for

There are different degrees of

revenge, and of murder, Twelve

000 would vote to acquit Hickman.

good time while still in the flesh."

unanimously acquitted

Not one paror in 100,000,-

with another man,

it seem real.

ment.

ly fights the payment.

jurors

Remas.

quitted him and when Remus after

Most of Washington's Official Family Today Hurrying To- Cisco, Tex. Dec. 23. day

Washington, Dec. 23 -- (AP)-The joyous spirit of Christmas descended over the national capital tonight men and women, that frantic jeal- pointing the way for the observance ousy of a Mr. Dodge made him in- of the holidays in the homes thruout thec ountry.

Most of the members of Washington's official life were hurrying to their family firesides but a good acquittal was safely in his cell, and share remained here to spend the holidays and to welcome a new

Like a symbol for the festivities been decorated just north of the wounds in his body and breasury. With hundreds of col- Spear, cashier of the bank, Dreasury. Crime is a puzzling phenomenon, ored bulbs it is ready to be lightboy in his Sunday school class, vice will revolve around the Vaite Two of the four fleeing handits alpresident of his high school class. House,

tivities and a high standard of join in a community Christmas Eve dit was driving. observance and later will welcome Laverne Comer Hickman is thought to have kid- sion Glee Club to the White House taken by the fleeing robbers, said naped and murdered a young girl for the singing of Christmas car- the balance of the loot was in the partly loc revenge, the father had ols. The public has been invited abondoned automobile. opposed his employment in a bank to participate.

Mrs. Coolinge will arrange a re- customers.

"Do you believe that the soul sleeps ond floor. Of the members of the Presiin the grave with the body a mitlion billion years awaiting for the judgment? If I really believed it, I think I should try to have a pretty tional capital. is better to awake from a prolong-

your conscious past than as a moral burgh to open his home there for the crowd. ed torpor with clean recollections inthe holiday. Secretary and Mrs. Work will go to Baltimore and Sec- DAVIS TO PRESIDE OVER The child that "can't wait a week retary and Mrs. Wilbur to Wayne for Christmas, and the Christian Pa., to spend the holidays with that can't wait a million billion relatives. Postmaster General and years for the judgment day" are Mrs. New are returning to Indian- John W. Davis, democratic standboth interesting, and both children apolis.

edifice is under repair. At Washington Cathedral where convention.

That has been attended to and the betting simpleton will probably enrich the game more generously. Small monkeys have been trained to sit on the greyhounds backs broadcast. and pretend to be jockeys, to make Although the demands of her

own family will be sufficient to Bettors please notice that those keep Mrs. Coolidge busy, she has monkeys will ride in the races be- set aside a few hours tomorrow of gold studs and cuff links with although he was not summoned. cause they must. But, poor mon- for charity. In the morning she platinum tops and inlaid with keys as they are, they would know better than to bet on those races. The law says railroads may carn such a percentage on their actual value. What they earn above that

must be turned over to the govern- food to destitute families, Today she supervised the hang- pen knife attached. ing of wreaths in the White House road ordered to pay to the governing endows. which, since Mrs. Cool- quietly at the Write House and Carillo and Caligaro Greco, real police grilling. When Chief of many ment under the "recapture law" holly, are made up of laurel leaves, unwrapping of hundreds of pres- anti-facists were acquitted tonight. Police Gurdane broke up the lotar-

Use Two Terrified Little Girls As A Screen Against Bullets Of Pursuers.

wards Their Homes. bile two terrified little girls whom they had kidnaped and used as a screen against bullets of pursuers, out of town and were reported surrounded by a posse.

One of the men, left behind by his companions, was shot at least four times but was still alive late It was at first reported he was slain.

At a local hospital, George Car-michale, policeman, was reported He may have to go to the insane, which will prevail throughout the dying; G. E. Bedford, chief of poasylum for a little while to prove mution, a stately spruce tree has lice, was lying with three built Spear, cashier of the bank, was suffering a gunshot wound in the Hickman, a 19-year old kidnaper ed by President Coolidge tomorrow jaw. The result of a gun battle and murderer, for whom all Cali-evening, thus setting in motion the outside the bank as the bandits. forming was hunting, was a model season's activities, which as usual fied amid a fusillade of bullets.

so were beileved wounded. The graduation annual said of him | Under the gleaming boughs of | Part of the loot, amounting to equalled record in curriculum ac- Coolidge and their son, John, will bile which the third wounded ban-

the Interstate Commerce Commis- May Robinson, 10, the two children

Shortly after noon a man in a As Christmas day neared, activi- Santa Claus garb, entered the bank ty increased today at the White and spoke to Spear in a mumbling revenge, his wife had deceived him House. Five trees were carried in tone of voice. We're spear asked to be decorated and under Mrs. him to repeat the question, the Coolidge's personal supervision with man suddenly pulled a revolver. electric lights and festive tinsel. Following closely behind were four Three of them will be placed in other men, all with revolvers. They honorary member of the Mexico which he could earry the blue room and underneath one lined up officials of the bank and City rotary. A delegation of lead-

salem. Another tree will be erect- the money in sight, a woman cus- in behalt of Mexican Rotarians some of his letters to Parker if he He did say, however, that he pre that "this planet may exist for left that "this planet may exist for left do see how far Congress how far Congress not will decorate the private apart- fied from a side door and notified for the filer's achievements, not a some of his letters to Parker if he money in signt, a woman customer, unnoticed by the robbers, throughout the republic admiration was acting confederate, Hickman that "this planet may exist for will decorate the private apartment of the President on the sec- the police. Seeing officers com- only in making material history, but nite idea of the meaning of the ing, the bandits grabbed two of the m ormging about increased friendbankers by the arm and led them liness between the United States the word when he was in jail. dent's Cabinet, Santa Claus has from the bank. Just outside the and Mexico. awaited at the home of Secretary door they released the men and A delegation of post office em-Davis of the Labor Department, seized the two children. Placing ployees also called at the embassy clever like the word tox and tate." where his five children promoted the children between them and the and presented him with an album that happy atmosphere which only officers, they backed slowly toward containing a complete conection of The Reverend Dr. Cadman, tells youngsters can give to Christmas, two waiting automobiles, four in all issues of Mexican stamps. the inquiring soul that when you Secretaries Kellogg, Jardine, Hoov- one car with the children while the Since the arrival of Mrs. Lindare unconscious a million billion er, Davis, of the War Department, fifth, with part of the money, ent- bergh, mother and her son have years seems no longer than a min- and Attorney General Sergeant, ered the other, a second later the been enjoying the little personal years seems no longer than a unit will spend Christmas in the na- lone robber fell to the floor of the chats. Keeping very quiet and giri," he kept repeating. "She didn't car, shot four times. The others evoiding as much as posisble the Secretary Mellon goes to Pitts- fled, firing volley after volley into hurry and bustle of public enter-

Washington, Dec. 23.-(AP)-

phibian plane "Dawn" flew over was a little to oapparent, partly Mrs. Coolidge attend, for largely Mr. Davis, will call on all of those last March at the Clare du Nord. attended services while their own whose names have been put for- In pasisng judgment of 6 months tastic shadows of the swinging jail ward for the nomination at the 28 in jail, and then suspending the lights throwing sinister dark bars

tial nominees.

S. C. Governor Gets Gift. my Temple to present baskets of por's secretary, was given a cigar- lowance would be cut off." efte lighter, and watch chain with

Christmas day itself will be spent parts of the country.

### Come To End In murder and I am perfectly calm," Mexico Tuesday.

four of the five bandits, who held Lindbergh's entertainment as Mex-companion, June Dunning, up and robbed the First National ico's guest will officially end Mon-trom the lips of Hickman. Bank here this afternoon fled on day afternoon with the first, last, "I don't suppose the public will foot to underbrush several miles and only purely American function believe it, but there was another out of town and were reported sur- he has known here—a reception at fellow in on this. His name was the American embassy to permit he stammered, paused then continmembers of the American colony to ued "Andrew Cramer." meet the flier and his mother.

> plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, for his Central American flight and to study of maps. He will pep off for study of maps. He will hep off for Gustemala Wednesday nukning,

hours or less. From there he will that after delivering the tarsa ily to capitals of the following the girl to ifferman at his apa countries in the order named. British Honduras Salvador, Honduras, hight, Cramer fled south. Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Pana- iterated a belief expressed yester-The graduation annual said of thin the tree the President and Mrs. \$10,000, was found in the automoting the head of the president and Mrs. \$10,000, was found in the automoting the head of the head o non-stop affair, as ne sees no rea- placed them with the body in orson for it. If he makes a stop on der to throw suspicion on Hickman.

> his landing place. Mrs. Lindbergh will probably fly tri-motored Ford plane in which ker, the girl's father had not she winged her way from Detroit "come through" with the ransom to Mexico City. But there is still The slaying of the girl by Cramer a possibility she may return by

railroad. onel Lindbergh today was made an in order to get her into a su ers of that organization called at While the men scooped up all the embassy and formally expressed expression, "I am doing a solo" in

### JACKSON DAY DINNER FORMER CHICAGO WOMAN FREED BY FRENCH COURT

ard bearer in 1924, will preside over ican born Countess de Janze, who stolidly repeated. "I know that I Special church services are be- the Jackson day dinner here Jan- was Miss Alice Silverthorne of Chi- am not guilty of murder and I am ing arranged by the various de- uary 12, the first national get to- cago was set free on a suspended perfectly calm. I didn't kill her. Greyhound racing in America nominations. The President will gether of democratic leaders since sentence and a four-dollar fine in It was Cramer;" the Paris courts today for shooting the Paris courts today for sho the Paris courts today for shooting Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson's am- racing, partly because the cheating gregational church which he and the party's pre-convention rallies, cent de Trafford of titled family he said,

sentence, Judge Fractin told the across his face today as he talked Woodrow Wilson is buried, there All other leaders of the party countes sthat he was moved by pity to reporters, will be a program of Christmas have been invited to gather at the and circumstances under which the carols Sunday afternoon sung in banquet table to here the call to shooting occurred—de Trafford's that told yesterday but his man-English. German. Russian and arms of the presidential campaign abandonment of her after promis- ner of talking on this gray day Early American. They will be and the views of the party's poten- ing to marry her, she naving in after his capture was vitally clifthe meantime got a divorce from ferent. Count de Janze.

"He fatled in his duty, and did ly, testing the joint of each finger will aid in the distribution of the mother-of-pearl was the Christmas this from selfish interest." the separately. Christmas gifts to the poor by the gift to Governor John G. Richards judge remarked. "If he failed to He invited questions, but there Union Central Union Mission at of the state constabulary and de- keep his word, it was not because was only time for one question, the Keith's theatre, and in the after- tective force, it was announced to- of religious or philosophical scrup- there the story started, slowly noon will go to the Salvation Ar- day. W. J. Stricklin, the gover- les, but because he feared his al- first, then rushing as though

Anti-Facists Acquitted.

fascist last memorial day.

Edward Hickman Still Protests He Did Not Kill Little Los Angeles Girl.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23 .- (AP) --His nerve only slightly shaken after 24 hours confinement in the city jail here, William Edward Hickman today continued to shirt the blame for the killing of Marini Parker, Los Angeles school girl, on an Andrew Cramer, named as au accomplice in the kidnaping of the

The 19-year old youth's protestaions, however, were made before he had been confronted with the anponnement from Los Angeles that Andrew Oliver Cramer had been located there in the Lincoln Heights jail where he has been a prisoner since last August, thus eliminating him from the case,

Hickman readily admitted he abducted the 12-year old girl, con-ducted negotiations for ransom and collected \$1,500 in delivering the Entertainment Of The American Ace To hitely denied he was the slayer. I know that I am not gully of

Hickman declared in his cell. Nothing further that might lead to the identification of use mys-Mexico City, Dec. 23 .- (AP)-Col. terious Cramer, Parker's reputer

"I just met him coming San Diego."

All Tuesday Lindbergh will be Cramer, said Hickman, had deep lelt absolutely free to prepare his set eyes and heavy eyencess. He fourth step. ne wore a blue shire with attached color, same color Wednesday morning will see him and wore a black four in hand tie, on his way to Customan City. We need cloth glores, which he expects to reach in nine. Hickman expressed the options

ment about six o'clock The pan American-Havana day that Crkamer had taken tow-

flight he had not yet picked Hickman volunteered the inforturn Marian alive and uninjured to her parents on Sunday if Parwas entirely unexpected by Hickman, he said.

"The only reason he had to bil Added to his other dignities, Col- her and dismembered the nody was arousing suspicion," he said.

Asked to explain why he used the word. He said he had overheard

"There was no need of me using These names he signed to ransom letters. "I know Parker doesn't feel as

terrible about this as I do," Thekman mutteren. "Marian sure was a nice little

naping her. She said she didn't think her rather had the money but she hoped he would get it. Sine was a pretty little thing." Told that his mother had col-

lapsed and that his father had dis-

owned him when informed of his Paris, Dec. 23.-(AP)-The Amer- confession, the self styled "los" "I sent a message to my mother

Hickman sat in his cell with fan-

The story was much the same as

He didn't toss his head of wavy The judge was more harsh with black hair and laugh as he did Columbia. Dec. 23 .- (AP)-A set de Trafford, who came to testify, yesterday, but sat on the edge of his cot rubbing his hands nervous-

were eager to review the facts and

get them out of the way. He appears to have the story of the kidnaping "down put." New York, Dec. 23,-(AP)-Do- ever he has not yet under





A CHRISTMAS Day full of delight And presents by the score We're wishing you with all our might.
What could we wish you more?

Proctor Barber Shop



IwoULD seem quite as bad As very high treason Should we fail to wish you The joy of this season.

HEEDEN'S



OF COURSE THERE ARE LOTS OF HOLIDAYS
BUT CHRISTMAS IS THE BEST.
WE HOPE YOU HAVE A MERRY ONE
AND WITH GOOD THINGS ARE BLEST.

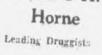
CULLINS-Cleaner and Dyer



And he glad as it draws near.

Try to keep its spirit dear For it comes but once a year.

Chas. O'H.





A RIOT OF WISHES
WITH A SIMILAR TREND.
THE BEST OF THE BUNGH IS
"NERRY CHRISTMAS FRIEND"

LABAKI FRUIT STORE



THERE'S music everywhere Its Christmas Joy we sing Oh! May this Season rare To you a plenty bring.

Greenville Merchants Association



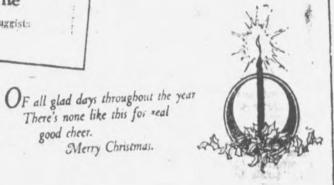
THE Christmas Spirit's in the air And its quite nice you'll find
To sit beside the firelight's glare
And to all care be blind.

> Five Points Restaurant .



May the Christmas Star With its glorious light Lead you to days That are ever bright.

Whichard's Grocery Proctor Cigar News Stand



Cherry Furniture Company

Especially on Christmas Day.

May you enjoy what is your due And all your years be bright and gay.

Harrington-Lang, Inc.

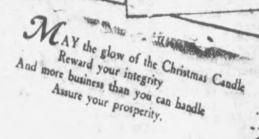
Merry Christmas.

good cheer.



RING out ye Bells And Doves bring peace Dear Friend, we're hoping Your joys increase.

Blue Bird Filling Station

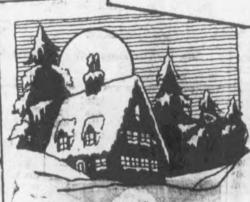


PITT SHOE CO.



HOPE your Christmas will be jolly
Days that follow gay
As the festive looking holly
We display today.

Greenville Laundry



HANG up your stocking and rejoice
We're sure in gifts you'll get
your choice.

> Greenville Sand & Transfer Co.



OUH! Dream a dream so merry That you forget its not true
And we'll hope that dear St. Nicholas
Makes real this dream for you.

Greenville Cafe





Jr., left yesterday for Black Moun-tain to spend Christmas with her

spend Christmas. Robert Hawk, of Washington;

was here yesterday. Sidney Caswell, of New York, arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Maggie Simmons, of Elm City, is spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Frances Ren- es, has found that a number of

and little daughter, Sarah Franc- the association are without churches, will spend Christmas with Mrs. es. Williams' mother in Norfolk.

Major and Mrs. Frank W. Wilson and Major and Mrs. Bascomb pastoriess churches and the church-L. Wilson, of Washington, have ar- less pastors. rrived to spend the holidays at the

Mrs. Parrish and children left for man is Rev. Corey, addresse is Richmond a few days ago.

mas" program presented at Jarvis pastor and pastors who have no

to humanking.

and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Memorial Methodist church Sun-

Sans Souci Book Club to Meet Mr. and Mrs. John McKeithan

The Sans Souci Book Club will
left this morning for Raeford to meet with Mrs. H. L. Rivers Tuesday, December 27, at 3:30 o'clock.

> CHURCHLESS PASTORS: PASTORLESS CHURCHES ARE TO BE HELPED

The Roanoke Baptist Association composed of nearly seventy churchthese churches are without pastors Mr. and Mrs. J. Ludlow Williams and that many of the preaches in

For the first time, an attempt is being made to bring together the

Rev. C. H. Dickey, president of home of their father, W. B. Wil- the Roanoke association, has appointed a committee to look after Mr. Vernon Parrish left last this matter and the committee i night for Richmond where he will composed of Brothers A. Corey, L. spend the holidays with relatives. R. O'Brian and Dodd. The chair-

Jamesville, N. C. If any of the persons interested White Christmas at M. E. Church in the above matter will write to There will be a "White Christ- him about churches which have no

be made to bring the two together. Christmas Service at Parmele

Christmas service will be observed in the Methodist church at Parmele Sunday morning, Dec. 25. Ali members and friends are invited in Grifton, N. C. to attend.

### Chapman-Manning

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Franklir. Manning announce the marriage of their daughter Janie Dare

Mr. Alton Slade Chapman Wednesday, the twenty-first of December nineteen hundred and twenty-seven

Grifton, North Carolina Grifton, Dec. 21 .- A quiet but beautiful marriage occurred Wed-

nesday evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Janie Manning became the bride of Mr Alton Chapman. The wedding ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Nannie E. Quinerly, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. ceremony was performed by Rev.

Perry Case, the ring ceremony be-

ing used. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown satin traveling dress with accessories to match.

Mrs. Chapman is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Manning, of Middlesex, N. C. received her education at Atlantic Christian College and for the past two years has been a very success-

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are in effect

as follows:

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CX371

churches, an honest attennet will ful teacher in the Grifton High ed a short time and his six new

and highly esteemed young man. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will be at home

### Chatham Circle Lots To Be Sold Tuesday, Dec. 27

Fifty building lots, situated in beautiful "Chatham Circle," new residential subdivision in the eastern section of the city will be of- have been filed in the office of the fered for sale Tuesday, December register of deeds since the report 27 at 10 a. m., according to an- of the middle of the week: nouncement made today by N. O. Major Smith to J. R. Harvey Warren and L. J. Smith, local als. 202 acres, \$2,500.00. realtors in carge of the sale. W. C. Moore and wife to A. T.

about a block and a half from the Richard Harris and wife to Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Sam Fleming, 2 lots. \$500.00. school building now under con- C. Moore and wife, 1 lot, \$1.00. name has an historical significance gie Buck, \$4 1-2 acres, \$1.00. in that it is taken from that of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, in Luther Dail, 32 acres. \$1,120.00. Hence the significance of Hudson, 58.7 acres. \$3,400.00.

Chatham Circle. This property has just been open J. Grimsley and wife, 1 lot, \$300.00.

homes either occupied or under Townsend, 1 lot, \$200.00.

Go To New York City Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haddock, of wife, 33 acres, \$1,000.00. Greenville, who were recently married, left today for a trip to New York City, after which they will make their home in Greenville. Mrs. Haddock was formerly Miss Mary Randolph.

### SEVERAL DEEDS FILED DURING MIDDLE OF WEEK

The following deeds of transfer

'Chatham Circle" is situated Holloman and wife, 1 lot, \$1.00. almost in sight of the new Model A. T. Holloman and wife to W struction near the high school. The J. A. Hudson and wife to Mag-North American Land Co.

hose honor Pitt county was nam- W. A. Hudson and wife to J. R North American Land Co., to J.

Catherine Vines to Neta Lee Mr. Chapman is the only son of construction. The public is given A. G. Cox, 2 lots, \$90.00.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, of a cordial invitation to go out and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, of a cordial invitation to go out and J. Harvey Briley and wife to Dink James, 1 lot, \$10.00. W. H. Arnold to M. F. Cox and

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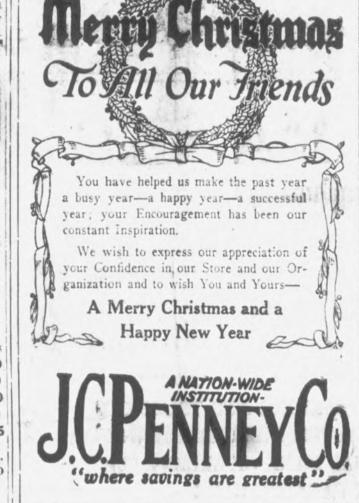


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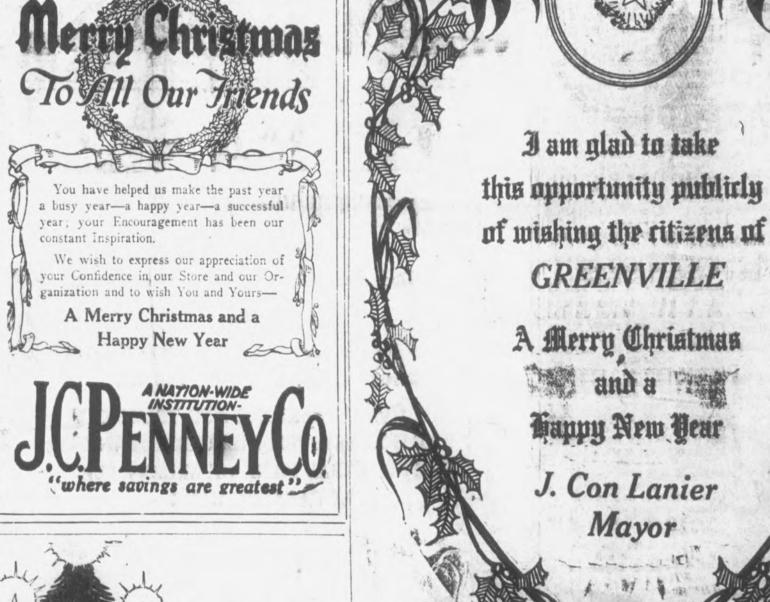
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Christmas has come again!

And with it has come that spirit of joy and glad- country today. ness that has prevailed throughout the world since nation's future men and women a the first Christmas morning they utter the magic words! humble manger across the grown-ups as they recall past years

Like the hand of some saint, unseen musician, the spirit can compare with the Yule-tide seathe golden harp of human unspeakable joy and happiness to memory, bringing back to and it would be a cold, indifferent us vivid recollections of oth- person indeed that would attempt to detract from the genuine pleasure er days, of other forms of others anticipating "Peace on whose activities have been earth, good will to men' stilled by the hand of death piest of your life, is the wish of the but whose influence lives on writer of this column as he, too forever.

Christmas!

inexplicible emoton grips association said this morning. "Members of the association are the heart with utterance of highly gratified at the splendid the expresson!

an old custom made extant also elated over the fact that hunby wise men nearly two dreds of people from other trade thousand years ago-the amount of the Christmas goods here presenting of a gift to some friend of loved one.

counts. It is the spirit of fact than the great crowds coming in from other sections." the giver-the desire to carry peace and good-will "Local people have certainly enof Christmas to those we tal authorities by mailing their letlove or hold in high esteem, ters and packages early," stated This spirit will not be con- force today. veyed entirely by the size "We handled thousands of parof the gift, but through the cels the last few days, and while we expect the mails to be heavy today knowledge that we are and tomorrow, it is believed that the striving to continue to make usual Christmas rush has been avoided by public appreciation of the extant a custom as impor- heavy responsibility resting upon tant as time itself.

Is Santa Claus a myth, as ""While doing your Christmas givsome would have us believe? ing do not forget the Salvation The question is easily answered by the asking of anmas an actuality? Watch iness streets, and when you find that little child of yours as them give as freely as you can, re-membering that your gift will go to it goes about its prepara- those who would see little of the tions to receive the gifts of joy of Christmas without the the patron saint of count- of workers attempting to serve huless millions of other chil- manity throughout the nation todren throughout the world day." "We are more than gratified at swer to the question.

happiness that dominates the mind and heart of that child is yours today. It is tion has a number of these trees, brilliantly decorated with multiyours for the simple reason colored lights, and they are doing that another child, given their part in spreading the spirit birth under the most humble circumstances nearly tions will be used more extensively two thousand years ago, city to enjoy the reputation as one brought to this earth the of the most beautiful cities in the spirit of "Peace on earth, season.

good will toward men."

It is wonderfully entrancing to think of what this season of the year means to us. But it is still more wonderful to realize that above other significance the occasion may have for us, the spirit of the manger must live on forever if civilization is to progress in the future as it has in the past.

X **ABOUT** TOWN

"Santa Claus is coming tonight This expression will be heard in

What a thrill of joy and gladness will grip the tiny hearts of the And what a sensation of pleasure

when Christ was born in an will dominate the hearts of the when they themselves looked forward to the coming of the patron

Of all the seasons of the year none of the occasion plays upon son. No other occasion can bring such

"May your Christmas be the hapto enjoy what the season has to offer

"Christmas trade has been good What a wealth of imag- the last two or three days." C. B. instion, of anticipation, of Rowlett secretary of the Merchants

way the public has endeavored to assist them in avoiding the last foday you will perpetuate minute rush that invitably accomterritories purchased a considerable

to be the leading shopping center But it is not the gift that convincing of the certainty of the

members of the local postoffice

employees of the postal department."

"Look for the little Salvation other question—Is Christ-

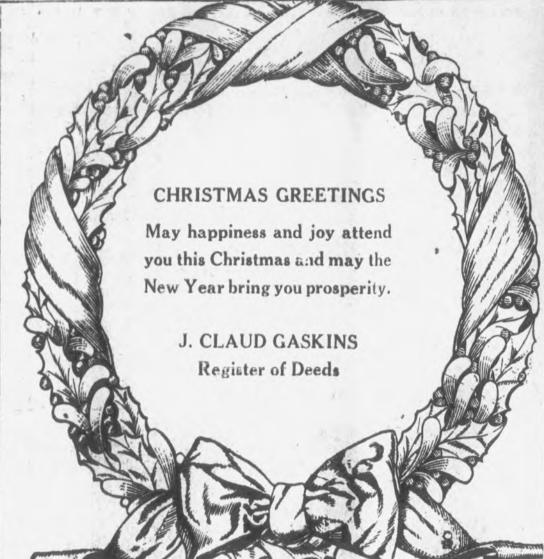
and you have another an- the way people have responded to our urgent request to place electrical ly lighted Christmas trees in their The supreme bliss and yards and on their porches," members of the Merchants Association and Woman's Club stated today.

"Virtually every residential secof Christmas season.

"It is to be hoped these decoranext year and in this way enable the south, especially during the holiday



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Free Will Baptist Church T. L. Beaman, Pastor 9:45 a. m.-Sunday School. 11:00 a, m .- Morning worship. 6:45 p. m.-F. W. B. League. 7:30 p. m.-Evening worship.

A welcome awaits you at all our

Pentecostal Holiness Corner 13th and Reade Sts. A. H. Butler, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m .- H. D. Fornes, Supt.

Preaching every first and third Sundays, by the pastor. Regular weekly prayer meetings. every Tuesday and Friday nights.

Jarvis Memorial M. E. Church

Lloyd B. Jones, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday morning. J. H. Rose, Supt Services 11:00 a. m .- A Christmasmas message and Christmas

Evening hour services, 7:30 "White Christmas" pro am will by W. Hill Horne. be given. This will carry out the real spirit of the season. The Erlorth Hi-League will not leader. meet Bunday evening, due to arrangements being made at that hour for the "White Christma:"

program.
Mid-week prayer services Wednesday evening. 7:30 You are cordially invited to at- Miss Ernestine Forbes, planist. tend any or all these services...

St. Peter's Catholic Church

L Day C I Cable The Peast of Christmas will be re braced at the Catholic church, billed "Star of Beddehem," to with unusual solemnity.

will be celebrated. Rev. Father Egbert, C. P., will be the celebrant and deliver the Christmas sermon. Christmas carcle will be rendered E.

by the choir. At 7:30 Unristmas morning another Mass will be celebrated. In the evening at 8 o'clock spe- by the pastor. cial Christmas services; with sermon and benediction of the Blessed attend any or all these services. Sacrament by the pastor, Father

The public is cordially invited to be present at these services.

Presbyterian Church Corner Fifth and Pitt Streets W. S. Harden, Pastor

Sabbath School and Dible Classes, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a, m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Chas. O'H. Horne, Supt. Adult Bible Class. Hon. F. C. Harding, Teacher. 11:00 a m .-- Morning prayer, rend

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Laymen's prayer meeting, R. C. Flanagan.

Memorial Baptist Church Corner of Greene and Fourth Sts.
H. Frederich Jones, Paster Bible School 945 a m-W W ee Sunt I S, Ellott Asst Sun

ret of sermon: "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy." rendered by quartet choir, assisted At the midnight hour, Christman by Roy, L. R. O'Erran and wife

and Mrs. John Karsnack. We invite visitors in our city to worship with us, both morning and

Eighth Street Church of Christ R. J. Bamber. Pastor

Cherch School at 3:45 a. m.-W. E. Hocker, Supt. "He on time. Classer for all graded and departmentalized. Services 11 a. m, and 7:30 p. m The public is cordially invited to

Immanuel Baptist Church

The Church of the Glad Hand" I. P O'Rrian. Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.-H. M. Duncan, Sunt. A class for ever age. Special class for tollege of the 11:00 a. m. - Morning worship. of sermon: "God's Great-

est Gift." There will be no services at the evening hour, on account of the

special services to be held in oth- A cordial invitation is extended or churches of the city.

On the public to worship with us in Mid-week prayer services, Wed- my or an of these services

A REVOKE TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY. Hearly Greetings For a

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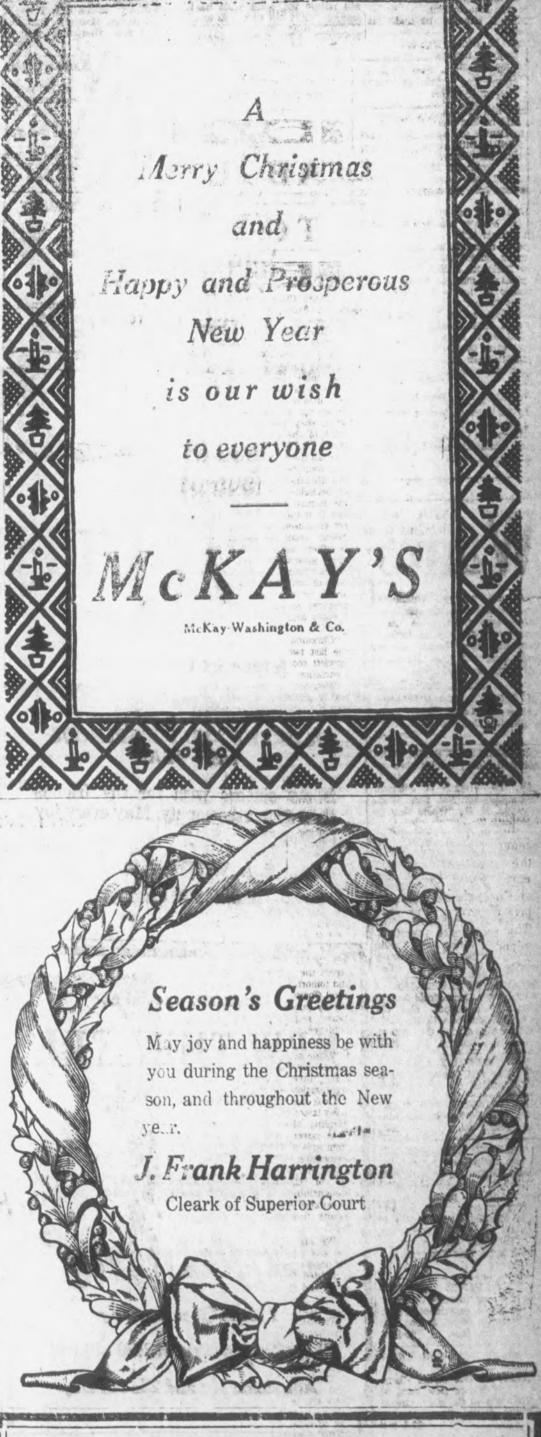
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TO SHIFT BLAME

(Continued From Page One) the jail corridor the voice of Rick- know how. man still could be heard continuing the tale to his jail mates,

A slight laugh escaped Hickman's lips as the dispatch from Los Angeles was read to him.

Then he added: "Perhaps the man took the name of Cramer Just

to get me in bad." Speaking in a straightforward -I fell in with his plan because

Yes, I know Cramer. Asked where he was before in when Cramer was soulcared Greenville Const. Dec. Co. to jail Hickman declared he was in Kansas City and later went to Ch.

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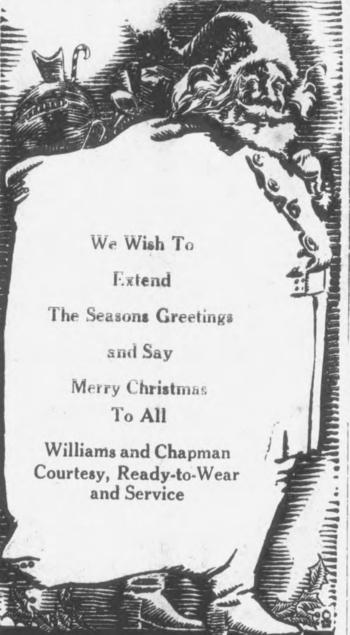
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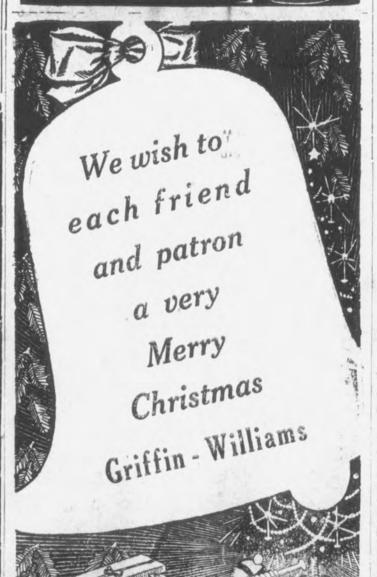
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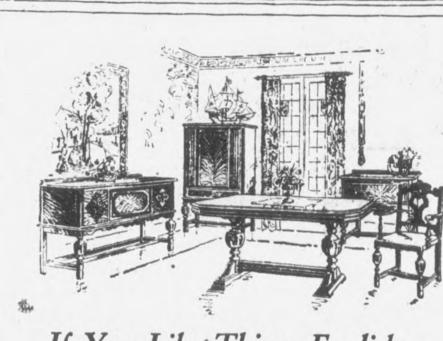
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