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TWO LOCAL MEN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK IN GEORGIA YESTERDAY

N. Gorman and Brother, S. G. Gorman Victims Of Crash Near Louisville; Calvin Gorman Uninjured.

Death stalked through Greenville yesterday and claimed one of the best known tobaccoists in this section of the country and his brother. This time the grim specter aimed at its victim J. N. Gorman, who died early today of injuries received when the automobile in which he was riding, wrecked near Louisville, Ga. The brother, S. G. Gorman, was killed almost instantly. Calvin Gorman, son of J. N. Gorman, driver of the death car, escaped without injury.

The three were enroute to Metter, Ga. where Mr. J. N. Gorman was to attend a stockholders meeting of the Metter Warehouse Company, when the machine crashed to a concrete bridge railing.

The bodies left Louisville this afternoon and will reach Raleigh tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be conducted from the Crown Funeral Parlors in Raleigh at 12 o'clock tomorrow and burial will take place in the Raleigh cemetery beside the graves of the parents of the two deceased.

Services will be conducted by Rev. L. Hillman, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, and H. Jones, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, of this city, assisted by Rev. J. B. Turner, pastor of the Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh, and Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor of Kingston Baptist Church.

Mr. J. N. Gorman, who was 60 years of age, was born in Raleigh in 1868. At the age of 19 he went to Durham where he was employed in the tobacco business. He later moved to Richmond to follow the tobacco business until 1893 when he came to Greenville to engage in the same business.

Since that time, Mr. Gorman has been in the warehouse business in this city almost continuously and has been one of the great factors in the building of the Greenville tobacco market and the tobacco industry in general in this section. Just a few years ago, Mr. Gorman's three sons became connected with him in the tobacco business under the firm name of J. N. Gorman & Sons, operators of Gorman's warehouse.

During the time he had been in the tobacco business here, Mr. Gorman had won thousands of friends among the tobacco growers of this section, and many years Gorman's warehouse has led the Greenville market.

Mr. Gorman for the past several years had been engaged in the warehouse business in Metter, Ga., in addition to his business interest here, and it was while enroute to the Georgia city on business yesterday that the accident occurred.

In addition to his connection with the tobacco business, Mr. Gorman had other business connections here, including that of stockholder and officer of the Farmers Bank, and considerable farm land farming interests in this county. He was a faithful member of the Memorial Baptist church and held the office of senior deacon.

Mr. S. G. Gorman was born in Raleigh in 1870, and was reared and spent his early manhood in that city, later moving to Washington where he entered government work. During the World War he was government inspector of arms at Allentown, Pa. Following the close of the World War he made his home in this city. While Greenville has continued to be his home since that time, he has for the past several years been engaged in the tobacco business in Metter, Ga., and was enroute there to make preparations for the coming season when the tragic accident occurred.

Scientists Meet



Dr. Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago, Nobel prize winner in physics, is attending the meeting in New York of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

MANY ARRESTS FEATURE RAIDS IN WASHINGTON

Fifty-four Nabbed By Officer in Run On Night Clubs New Year's Night.

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Just about the time that a detachment of marine corps buriers on the White House roof swung into "Reveille" in honor of the new year, squads of detectives and police were paying visits to Washington night clubs and cafes. Fifty-four arrests resulted. At one night club the patrons seemed to think the call by officers an intrusion and in the fight ensuing a detective was severely beaten. His injuries were not serious.

Generally speaking, however, Washington awakened today with the sense of thankfulness that comes from a New Year's day quietly begun. The day gave promise of being quiet throughout. The President was off of the city and the White House reception was cancelled.

Doctors May Give More Booze During The Flu Epidemic

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Restrictions on physicians' prescriptions for whiskey have been lessened by the prohibition bureau in the face of the continued spread of influenza.

Any doctor wishing a larger number of medicinal whiskey prescriptions to care for his patients can obtain them, the bureau said, by applying at the prohibition office in his territory. Under the law a doctor is allowed to prescribe a pint of whiskey for a patient every ten days and 100 such prescriptions can be made monthly.

Prohibition officials said there was not letting up in the liquor laws and that the announcement was made to inform doctors that they could obtain more prescriptions if they needed them.

NO POMP WILL MARK HOOVER ARRIVAL HOME

President-Elect Slept Peacefully Last Night As New Year Was Ushered In.

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The pomp and ceremony of an official home-coming will be lacking in the greeting to be tendered Herbert Hoover next Sunday when he arrives in Washington to start clearing off his desk preparatory to taking over the reins of government March 4.

No plans are being made for an officially delegated welcoming body when the battleship Utah reaches Old Point Comfort Sunday. L. R. Richley, a close personal friend of the president-elect, will be the only representative of the Republican National committee to make the trip from Washington to greet Mr. Hoover and accompany the party back to the capital.

Chairman Work of the committee will meet his chief at the station in Washington when the special train arrives from the Virginia port. Just who the other well-wishers will be has not been decided.

The fact that the landing day is Sunday probably will militate against the formal station reception, since Mr. Hoover has expressed a desire that his entrance to the capital be as unobtrusive as possible. He also has requested naval authorities not to fire a salute as the Utah docks.

While officially the arrival is to be simple and not attended by crowds, Republican leaders feel that the return to this country of its president-elect will be the occasion of an unofficial demonstration both at Old Point Comfort and later in the day in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will go immediately to their home on S street, which now is being readied.

U. S. S. Utah, En Route to Hampton Roads, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover slept peacefully as the most important year of his life to date was ushered in.

In consequence the birth of 1929 was marked on this floating city of the sea by the tolling of the usual eight bells for the hour of midnight.

Mr. Hoover, however, welcomed the year that is to see her installed as mistress of the White House from the bridge of the Utah to which she climbed just before midnight. Holding firmly to the railing to steady herself against the roll of the Utah in a choppy sea kicked up by an unusually brisk wind, she admired the beauty of a star studded sky touched here and there by swift flying filmy clouds.

State's Income In 1928 Broke Previous Records

Raleigh, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The State of North Carolina began the new year with the satisfaction of knowing its income in 1928 broke all records. Exclusive of gasoline tax and motor vehicle licenses, collections from the calendar year were reported by A. S. Carson, cashier of the State Department of Revenue, represent a substantial gain over 1927 figures.

ROOSEVELT TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Son Of Former President Becomes Governor Of New York, Succeeding Al Smith

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt became governor of New York today. He is a Democrat. A previous Governor Roosevelt—Theodore, a relative of Franklin, was a Republican.

Alfred E. Smith, four times governor of the state and Democratic candidate for President in the last campaign, retired to private life. The public career of "The Happy Warrior" ended with completion of his third consecutive term as governor. What he intends to do has not been disclosed. There have been reports that he will be a banker after a vacation somewhere in the south.

It was Roosevelt who christened Smith "The Happy Warrior" at Houston. It was Smith who persuaded "Frank" to rank for governor.

Before his family and guests at the executive mansion, Mr. Roosevelt last night took oath of office, which became effective at midnight. The administration of this oath was a precaution against leaving the state without a governor overnight, prior to Mr. Roosevelt's inauguration today.

Tears glistened in Mr. Smith's eyes as he told of his parting with Jeff, a Great Dane, who has been his close companion at the mansion. "Jeff" the governor said, "kept shoving closer and closer looking up at me, just as if he were trying to say: 'Please don't leave me now.'" The separation, however, said the governor, is temporary.

As Mr. Roosevelt signed the secretary of state's oath book, he said: "There is only one cloud on the horizon. I wish Governor Smith were here for the next two years." And the retiring governor replied: "It will not be far away, and you can call on me at any time and at five minutes' notice I will be on hand."

When Mr. Roosevelt arrived at the mansion from Hyde Park he was greeted by a hearty "God bless you, Frank," from the lips of the man he was to succeed, Mr. Smith and her daughter, Mr. John A. Warner, greeted him with an embrace and a kiss.

The Roosevelts were the hosts to the Smiths at a dinner in the mansion preceding the administration of the oath. After the oath was taken, the party attended the inaugural ball at the Washington Avenue Armory.

Predicts Good Business For The New Year

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A prediction that 1929 would be a good year for business and industry has been made by Francis I. Jones, director general of the United States Employment Service, who said that the outlook for workers during the new year was generally better than it was a year ago.

"The business world enters into the new year with greater confidence and on a better employment basis than it did in 1928," he declared. "Our prediction that several lines of industry would mark new high levels in 1928 is now a matter of history. After a careful survey of business and industrial conditions, and improvements and developments now in the offing, we predict that 1929 will be a good year."

MR. COOLIDGE PREPARES TO RETURN HOME

President And Wife To Leave Sapelo Is- land, Ga., For Wash- ington This Evening.

Sapelo Island, Ga., Jan. 1.—(AP)—After a week's mid-winter vacation on the sea islands of the South Georgia coast, President and Mrs. Coolidge made preparations today for the start back to Washington this evening and a return to the official round of executive and White House duties.

With an overnight railroad journey in prospect, a day of rest was planned, although the President hoped to make a last venture in search of game birds on the well-stocked preserves of Howard E. Coffin, who has been host to Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge at his Sapelo Island home.

During the stay at the Coffin home, the chief executive has lost no opportunity to indulge in his favorite sport of shooting, and his expeditions in search of quail, wild turkey and pheasants have been unusually successful.

In a late afternoon hunt yesterday, after his return from Sea Island, where he dedicated the "President Coolidge Oak" in commemoration of his visit to the islands, the President winged four pheasants, while Col. Starling of the White House secret service brought his total bag to eleven by bringing down seven of the swift flying birds.

Leaving the Coffin island home late in the day, the party will be taken on the yacht Zabula to the docks of the Sea Island Yacht club some 26 miles distant on St. Simon's Island, where Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will enter automobile for the four-mile ride to the railway station at Brunswick.

Frank O. Salisbury, an English artist who was commissioned by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society to paint a portrait of Mr. Coolidge, announced the sittings had been completed, but that the finishing touches remain to be applied at the artist's New York studio. Mrs. Salisbury also has pictured Mrs. Coolidge during the party's stay on the island.

ARMY PLANE ON ENDURANCE TEST FLIGHT

Question Mark To Remain In Air Until Its Engines Wear Out.

Metropolitan Airport, Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The army's trimotored Fokker endurance plane "Question Mark" took the air at 7:24 o'clock this morning in an attempt by means of aerial refueling to remain aloft until its engines wear out.

The army refueling plane piloted by Lieut. Odas Mon preceded the Question Mark into the air. Captain Ira C. Eaker was in the controls of the endurance plane.

The huge plane was maneuvered aloft without difficulty. The refueling ship circled the filed, landed and again took the air at 7:32 A. M.

Observers of the army air service pronounced flying conditions ideal. The Question Mark, upon which the war department had spent much effort preparing for the test, headed northward into a thirty-mile wind and climbed to an altitude of 3,000 feet. At that elevation the first refueling was begun.

Plans to Begin
Endurance Flight
Sometime Today

Marshall Mo., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Forced to remain on the ground last night because of a heavy snowfall, Blaine M. Truxhorn, Kansas City aviator, planned to take off here today in an effort to set a new world's endurance flight record.

CHARGED WITH SLAYING WIFE



An affidavit charging Wilbur O. Heldman, furnace salesman, with the murder of his wife has been filed at Canton, Ohio. Heldman told authorities that his wife shot herself December 13 with the gun which she confessed to him she used in killing Bernard E. Fearn, 35, Canton coal dealer.



He was plighted to a pile of logs, over which gasoline was spread and a torch applied. Reports were that life was not extinct for almost an hour after the flames first began to lap at his clothing.

County Officers Destroy \$40,000 Worth of Stills During Year Just Closed

Equipment of the illicit whiskey traffic valued at approximately \$40,000 was destroyed by county officials during the year 1928, it was indicated today by records in the office of Sheriff Sam Whitehurst. The report did not include the seizures made from bootleggers and other like members of the traffic, but was confined entirely to activities of the manufacturing element.

The capture netted 64 stills, 29 distillers and 2,000 gallons of whiskey. Most of the whiskey makers at the present time are serving long terms on the county roads, or are at liberty following the payment of heavy fines.

The greatest number of captures were made during the month of December, which is generally considered the peak of the illicit whiskey traffic in this community because of the holiday demands. The month netted a total of 13 manufacturing plants, 8 operators, 700 gallons of whiskey and approximately 10,000 gallons of mash. The report did not include the manufacturers' price for the whiskey and ingredients going into the making of the beverage.

October and November were the next greatest months for the traffic, the records indicated. Nine stills and four operators fell into the toils of the law for each period. February came in for next highest mark, with a capture of eight stills and four men.

Less captures were made during the months of March and April than any other month of the year. April netted two stills and two men, while March only resulted in the capture of two stills and no men. July and August also were light months. The records showed the capture of only five stills and no men for both periods.

The summer months always witness a falling off in the traffic, members of the sheriff's department said. The majority of distillers confine their attention to farming and

other activities during the dry, hot months. The traffic doesn't actually get under way until the latter part of the month when the first chill of fall is felt and consumers begin to feel the need of more stimulant than necessary during the summer months.

The sheriff is confident there is less manufacturing in progress in this county at this time than any other period in years. The bulk of the whiskey for the holiday season did not come from Pitt county distillers, but was supplied by traffic members from surrounding counties where stills are declared to be plentiful as ever.

The unprecedented capture of stills and traffic members during the month just closed is believed to have had a salutary effect on the situation throughout the county. Both county and city officials rounded up numbers of bootleggers and speakeasy joints during the holidays and this has thrown a scare into the camp of those engaged in the traffic.

Sheriff Whitehurst is proud of the record which his department has established, especially during the closing month of the year, and has received much favorable comment from those opposed to whiskey.

DETROIT PATROLMAN HOLD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Detroit, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Eugen Garrel and Harry Lee, patrolmen attached to the Canfield station, were arrested early today on charges of manslaughter after the death of Harold Burkhart, 25, a New Year's reveler, who witnessed said he was struck by bullet fired by one of the policemen.

A n assistant prosecuting attorney said charges of manslaughter were prepared against the person or persons firing the shot.

Stephen Kim, one of Burkhart's companions was wounded in the shoulder in the fusillade.

How the New Year Was Greeted Across Atlantic

(By the Associated Press.)

London—The old year passed out with snow falling heavily in the north of Great Britain and a sloppy drizzle in the metropolis. As King George was thought out of imminent danger, festive greeting to 1929 was unabated.

Berlin—German carp, served with many sauces and carefully cooked, was the piece de resistance in Berlin's New Year's celebration. Along with it were eaten doughnuts filled with jam.

Paris—Hundreds of court-martialed soldiers received pardons or commutations of sentence as a New Year's gift from President Doumergue.

Shanghai—China began the New Year as a united country under the Nationalist flag with civil warfare ended. As the solar calendar had been adopted recently, China for the first time observed New Year's Day in common with the other countries of the world.

Tokyo—Japanese, who do not reckon their years numerically as in the olden times, celebrated the dawn of the year of the Snake and the passage of the year of the Dragon.

Buenos Aires—Clad in the light clothing of summer, Argentines welcomed 1929 with festivities in the

open among rose gardens. Merry makers thronged the promenades.

South Pole—The New Year arrived in daylight.

Havana—Cabarets, hotels, the Casino Nacional and the Jockey Club were crowded to capacity when 8,000 American visitors joined 4,825 Yankee residents of Havana in welcoming 1929.

Bucharest—Queen Marie sent her affectionate remembrances and heartiest New Year's greetings to the American people.

Rome—King Victor Emmanuel received formal good wishes for officials in dress uniform and frock coats at the Quirinal palace.

Arctic—Major L. T. Burwash, Arctic explorer, drank a toast to the New Year with Eskimo companions at the magnetic pole where he is conducting an investigation to find out if it has shifted since 1906.

Antarctica—Two expeditions bent on wresting new secrets from frozen wastes welcomed the New Year 1,500 miles apart in the Antarctic. The expedition led by Captain Sir George Hubert Wilkins was on the South American side of Antarctica and Commander Richard E. Byrd and 60 companions with him at the Great Ross Ice barrier 60 miles from the pole to swell the chorus in greeting to 1929.

NEGRO BURNED TO DEATH ON FUNERAL PYRE

Chas. Sheppard Pays For Murder Missis- sippi Man And Kid- napping Daughter.

Rome, Miss., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Slow death on a funeral pyre after being at the mercy of a mob for seven hours was the final penalty exacted of Charley Sheppard, 41-year-old negro convict, for the murder of J. D. Duvall, employe of the state prison farm, and the abduction of his pretty 18-year-old daughter, Ruth.

Sheppard, cursing his captors almost with his last breath was lynched a short distance from a public well here last night, while a crowd estimated to number 2,500 looked on silently.

He was plighted to a pile of logs, over which gasoline was spread and a torch applied. Reports were that life was not extinct for almost an hour after the flames first began to lap at his clothing.

The negro took full blame for his crimes, absolving his two bunkmates who had been suspected of complicity.

His last act was an attempt to escape. When the long line of automobiles stopped at the place where he was to be put to death, Sheppard was sitting between two men, one holding a rifle and the other a pistol. With a sudden movement, he seized the rifle, but his attempt was cut short by a blow over the head with the pistol.

He then was carried to the pile of logs after some of the members of the mob were said to have slashed him with knives. First reports were that several shots were fired into his body, but these were contradicted. No coherent cries from his lips, but his mutterings were punctuated with curses, before the members had died out, the mob had dispersed.

After eluding thousands of pursuers since he committed the crimes early Friday, Sheppard surrendered Monday to a woman planter, Miss Laura Mae Keeler, his former employer, near Perthshire, after exacting a promise from her that she would go along when he was taken back to the farm.

Miss Keeler, alone save for the company of Sheppard's brother, and unarmed, had gone to a cabin on her plantation where the murderer was in hiding. "Miss, I'm sorry I done it," he told her.

The woman planter, in company with several men, started with him in an automobile for the prison, but finding their way blocked by a mob made a dash for the jail at Cleveland. Within a mile and a half of their objective, about 50 men in cars overtook the prisoner, asked Miss Keeler to get in another car in which they would send her home, and seized the negro. Sheppard pleaded with her to "please don't let them take me," but she was powerless to intercede.

"It was pitiful," she said. "I have a heart and I don't believe in mobs. I thought he should have been punished, but that the law should have been allowed to take its course."

From the time the men seized him at 12:30 yesterday afternoon until he was killed shortly after 7 last night, the negro was driven from place to place while the crowd grew to enormous proportions.

Duvall, about 60 years old and the father of eight children, was found murdered on the floor of his dining room. His throat had been slashed with a butcher knife and he had been beaten on the head with an ice pick and hammer. Miss Duvall was missing. She made her way the following day to one of the camps and told of being held captive by Sheppard, a trusty who lived in a cabin in the rear of the Duvall home. Sheppard was serving a 20-year sentence for manslaughter for killing another negro.

State Employees Enjoy Holiday

Raleigh, Jan. 1.—(AP)—State employees enjoyed a new year's holiday today, except those in the office of the Motor Vehicle License Bureau.

The motor license department remained open to fill orders for 1929 tags, required by the law to be displayed today. Through last night 108,748 plates had been sold, not including the day's sales in branch offices throughout the state.

Commissioner R. A. Doughton of the Revenue Department said there would be no extension of time for the use of 1928 license plates, but enforcement of the law was expected to rest largely in the hands of local officials for the time being.

Social & Personal

Mrs. T. B. Wilkerson of Durham, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Whedbee.

Edward Outlaw of Durham, is visiting Frank Patrick.

Mrs. Royce Tucker of Farmville, is here today.

Colonel Charles T. Lipscomb of London, Md., is here for a visit with relatives.

Miss Hallie Mae Peele who has been visiting Miss Frances Moseley, today for Gastonia to resume work.

Miss Frances Moseley left today for Gastonia to resume her work.

W. Howard and Walter C. Jones this afternoon for a business trip to New York.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowling and Dr. A. M. Schultz returned today from New York.

Mrs. Nick Marshall and little son Richmond, Va., are visiting at home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kins.

End Of The Century Club.
On account of the death of J. N. Gorman, the End of the Century Club which was to have been held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Fleming, has been indefinitely postponed.

Notice To Parents and Children.
The Greenville City Schools will re-open tomorrow morning, Wednesday, January 2, at 8:30, according to the original plans.

—Junius H. Rose, Supt.

Undergoes Tonsil Operation.
Little Marvin Hoyle Turner, age eight years, who lives on 14th street underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation yesterday. The operation was under the direction of the Rev. Cross. His little friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely.

Miss Exam Ill.
Friends of Miss Rosa Exam will regret to learn that she is ill with influenza.

Three Children Burned To Death At Crowley, La.

Crowley, La., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Three children were burned to death and another was seriously injured near here today when a cap pistol ignited a gasoline can in a garage where they were playing.

The children were playing in an automobile in the garage when the gasoline exploded. Vealon Fontenot, 12, was playing with a cap pistol outside the car and was unable to escape. The three trapped in the car were Hilman Fontenot, 7, Elton Fontenot, 8, and Reiland Fontenot, 6. The car and garage were destroyed by flames.

When a relative arrived he found the three bodies. Smoke and flames were pouring from the garage which made it impossible to rescue children.

Several French families had gathered at the home of "Bud" Fontenot for a New Year's celebration. The plan was for the older folks to spend the day in telling stories and singing songs while the children played.

Hilman and Vealon were sons of Leonard Fontenot and the other two children were sons of Walter Fontenot.

RELEASE MURDERS SUSPECTS AT GREENSBORO

Greensboro, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Satisfied with their alibi, police today released Spencer and Monroe Stallings, held for investigation in connection with the fatal shooting of Hubert R. Herring here Saturday night.

Almost simultaneously came word from Montgomery county that a man known as Ed McNeil, the name given by one of Herring's assailants was under surveillance at Troy, La. Local officers notified police at Troy that the suspects here had been released and requested the arrest of McNeil.

Herring who made his home in Winston-Salem was fatally shot Saturday night after a minor automobile accident. Witnesses said Herring apparently became involved in an argument with the occupants of the other car over the question of damages and was shot as he stood on the running board of their machine.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN GETS DIVORCE AT RENO

Reno, Nev., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Among the last divorces granted in Reno in 1928 was that of an eighty-year-old civil war veteran, William H. Wharton, late of Minneapolis, who obtained a decree from Georgia Park Wharton on the ground that she was excessively jealous. He immediately obtained a marriage license and was wedded to Grace E. Orner of Reno.

Notice.
The undersigned will offer for sale on the premises known as the H. Shelburn place (being a part of the Whitehead tract of land) about three miles from Greenville, the following personal property: One mule; one horse; two stacks hay; a quantity of corn and all farming implements of all kinds used in the cultivation of said farm. Time of sale, Saturday, January 5, 1929, 10:00 o'clock, a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

This December 31st, 1928.
Sophie E. Shelburn.

Glimmers to Close Out
Winston Salem, Jan. 1.—(AP)—W. H. Gilmer, Inc., operating a chain of department stores in Virginia and North Carolina, will close out its business. The chain was opened in 1914.

Notice.
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers Bank of N. C. will be held Tuesday, January 8th, 1929, at 3:00 p. m., in the banking room of the bank, 27th Dec. 27th, 1928.
W. H. King, Secretary.

Notice.
The members of the Farmers Bank of N. C. Corporation are called to meet in the said banking room on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as properly come before such meeting. This Dec. 27th, 1928.
J. N. Gorman, President.

Play At Timothy Church.
"And Old-Fashioned Mother," a play of a mother's unsurpassed love for her children, will be given at Timothy Church, Thursday night, Jan. 2nd, at 7:30. Adults 25c, children under twelve, free. Presented by a Sunday school class of Red Bank Sunday school.

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LITTLE NOISE MARKS ADVENT OF NEW YEAR

Celebration In This City Was Probably the Quietest In Many Years.

The New Year was ushered in here with less noise than any other time in years. Aside from the tolling of a few bells the blowing of the fire whistle, and a watch night service the occasion passed off just as any other night might have passed.

An aftermath of the slight celebration was furnished by the turning in of three or four false fire alarms from various parts of the city after the old year had passed and the new had made its entrance.

The fire department raced to the supposed fire only to find it was a New Year's night prank. The second truck started but the "out" alarm was sounded before it had gotten two blocks from the station.

Hardly had the trucks taken their usual places at the fire department building on Fifth Street before an alarm was sent in from the western end of Dickinson avenue. Again he trucks sped down the streets, all speed ahead, to find that they had been duped the second time. The third was not answered with such enthusiasm, but was answered on safety's sake.

Tiring of a prank which had grown old with too much use, those responsible for the alarms ceased their activities and enabled the firemen to return to the station and spend another night of ease.

"It might have been fun to some folks, but it was no fun for members of the department," Chief George Gardner said today, commenting on the alarms. "Life and property are at stake when we respond to an alarm and it costs the city money everytime we go out. No one should turn in an alarm at any time unless it is a case of fire. It is a violation of the law and hose caught will be prosecuted."

Watchnight services were held at some of the various churches. The Cotton Club gave the last of its holiday dances and a few pedes rans roamed the streets, blowing horns and shooting firecrackers. Aside from these activities, the old year passed out and the new came in as any other night might have come and gone.

CUPID SETS NEW RECORD
Mythical God Of Love Sent 612 Couples To The Altar In Pitt During 1928.

Dan Cupid had the greatest year of his life in Pitt county during the year just closed, it was indicated today by records in the office of J. C. Gaskins, Register of Deeds of Pitt county.

Licenses to marry were issued to 612 couples. This was a considerably larger number than the previous year, in fact, the greatest in history of the county, if memory of department clerks serve them correctly—and it generally does.

The majority of the applicants were colored. The register of deeds figured that it was about three to two in favor of the colored race.

The largest number of licenses were issued during the month of December. The last month of the year has had all previous months for several years, the register of deeds declared.

This indicates that minds turn to thoughts of love during the holiday season instead of the springtime in Pitt county. During the month just closed 127 licenses were issued. This was four less than the corresponding month last year, but the margin was so close that Dan Cupid entered the new year with the consolation of knowing he had shown an increase for the entire year, if not the closing month.

The Pitt county register of deeds believes that lots of marriages presage the coming or continuance of prosperity. This being the case, 1928 bids fair to hold a "bumper" crop of prosperity for Pitt county people.

Discuss Statewide Farm Improvement

Raleigh, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Setting up of machinery for a statewide farm improvement program was the subject for consideration by the executive committee of Governor-elect Gardner's advisory commission in agriculture called for today. The meeting was called by Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College, to be held in the office of W. A. Graham, state commissioner of agriculture. In addition to Dr. Brooks and Commissioner Graham, the committee is composed of D. W. Bagby, of Moyock; Dr. E. C. Branch, of the University of North Carolina; C. F. Catef, of Mehane; Thurman Chatlam of Winston-Salem; Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh; and Dean I. O. Schaub, of the State College Agricultural School.

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Vare In Florida.
Fort Pierce, Fla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Somewhat weakened by his long trip here, Senator-elect William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, was at the Fort Pierce Hotel today beginning on a period of convalescence from an illness which has kept him in bed for many weeks.

Discuss Statewide Farm Improvement
Raleigh, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Setting up of machinery for a statewide farm improvement program was the subject for consideration by the executive committee of Governor-elect Gardner's advisory commission in agriculture called for today. The meeting was called by Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College, to be held in the office of W. A. Graham, state commissioner of agriculture. In addition to Dr. Brooks and Commissioner Graham, the committee is composed of D. W. Bagby, of Moyock; Dr. E. C. Branch, of the University of North Carolina; C. F. Catef, of Mehane; Thurman Chatlam of Winston-Salem; Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh; and Dean I. O. Schaub, of the State College Agricultural School.

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Former Pastor Memorial Baptist Church To Leave For Baltimore Soon.

Predicting a future for Greenville, which he described as "bright as the promises of God," Rev. H. F. Jones, who recently resigned as pastor of Memorial Baptist church, has sent to the Reflector his farewell message to members of the congregation and the citizenship.

Mr. Jones was unable to appear before his congregation Sunday on account of illness which has confined him to his home for several days. He was reluctant to leave the city, however, without a public expression of his appreciation of the community where he has labored for the past three years.

His resignation became effective the first of the year, but owing to illness the family will be unable to leave for his new charge in Baltimore until the latter part of the week, or the first of next.

Light Snowfall For Southwest

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Fogotten by the weather man in the kind of the metrolgists needed for an ideal Christmas, the southwest awoke today to find the first day of the New Year glistening in a snowy frock.

The snow ushered in yesterday by mild temperature in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and parts of adjoining states, was the forerunner of a cold wave from the northwest expected to strike today and send the mercury tumbling. The weather bureau reported that the wave would be short lived and that some modification could be expected by tomorrow.

ATLANTA MAN KILLED LAST NIGHT

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A long list of witnesses were summoned today to testify at an inquest into the death of B. T. Wilkinson, insurance man, who was shot and killed in the local offices of the U. S. Bond and Mortgage Company yesterday. C. Graham Green, secretary and treasurer of the company, was wounded but not seriously.

Green said that Wilkinson shot him during an argument over a loan on real estate property, and turned the pistol on himself after a struggle for its possession. The pistol belonged to Wilkinson.

Says "Flu" Will Stay Until April

Raleigh, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The prospect that the influenza would be reckoned with until about April was held out today in a statement by Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, state health officer.

W. L. WHEDBEE IS MADE JUDGE COUNTY COURT

W. S. Tyson Also Inducted Into Office of Solicitor Of Court This Morning.

W. L. Whedbee, prominent young attorney, was inducted into the office of judge of Pitt county court this morning at ten o'clock in the office of the clerk of superior court. At the same time, W. S. Tyson, solicitor, was administered oath of office. Both were elected at the last primary. They succeed Judge W. A. Darden and Solicitor Sam Carson, whose term of office expired at the last session of court two weeks ago.

Both of office was administered by J. Frank Harrington, clerk of superior court of Pitt county. The ceremony was witnessed by members of county officials, members of the bar and court attendants, who had gathered for the regular Tuesday morning's session of court.

Immediately after the administration of oath the new officials repaired to the court room, organized court and got the wheels of justice grinding away. The session was completed by the noon hour. Twelve cases were disposed of.

Judge Whedbee is the son of the late H. W. Whedbee, superior court judge, and for years one of the most prominent law practitioners in this part of the state. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and since completing his law degree has been associated with the firm of Skinner & Whedbee.

The young judge won out in the last primary against S. T. Carson and Bill Evans. The contest was possibly one of the most stubbornly contested that has featured this office in years.

Solicitor Tyson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyson. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He received his law degree from Yale. After receiving license to practice in this state, he opened office in Greenville and since that time has been practicing at the local bar.

Both of the new officials rendered distinguished service in the recent Democratic presidential campaign. Judge Whedbee had charge of the organization of young people's clubs in this congressional district, while Solicitor Tyson had charge of organization work of similar clubs in the county.

The retiring officials rendered the county meritorious service during their administration. Judge Darden served two terms of two years each. Mr. Carson was elected to fill the unexpired term of J. Con Lanier, who resigned to become mayor of the city of Greenville. He was later elected to fill the term recently expired.

Judge Darden did much to curb the illicit whiskey traffic in this community through sentences of a severe nature imposed upon those guilty of such violations. Numbers of men now serving terms on the roads owe their plight to his impartial administration of the law and his lack of sympathy for those engaged in the illicit traffic. He was ably assisted in such prosecutions by the retiring solicitor.

ALL EYES ON GRID CONTEST IN CALIFORNIA

Captains Bears

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Upon this football city, the eyes of a football world centered today on a combat of east and west in the annual New Year day gridiron classic in the Rose Bowl.

A struggle for the mythical supremacy of a nation, this meeting brought together the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech, undefeated in the Southern Conference, and the Golden Bears of California, unbeaten but tied twice.

So intense was the interest in the struggle that a record number of some 70,000 fans held tickets to the picturesque Rose Bowl. The number of seats sold for the game scheduled to start at 2:15 p. m., exceeded by many thousands any Rose tournament game of the past.

The zero hour was the signal for the mighty effort of the stalwart Bears to swing the pendulum of intersectional supremacy westward, as Oregon State, Stanford and Southern California already had done this season. The zero hour likewise marked Tech's effort to attain the brilliant heights reached by Alabama in two previous tournaments of Roses classics.

Alabama's two brilliant showings in the past had much to do with the Tornado being made a slight favorite by some of the grid experts but the general opinion was that the game was a toss-up.

California's strong defensive game had a rival of no mean calibre in the Tornado's forward wall. The Tech forwards stood as an impenetrable bulwark against the onslaughts of the south's best. Bears boosted a versatile running attack in addition to its strong defense, with Benny Lom, passing, charging and kicking halfback, and Charles Schmidt, crashing fullback as its keymen.

The big storm of the south swirled mainly around the triple threat activities of Warner Mizell, "Stumpy" Thomson and "Father" Lumpkin. The Tech line also had Captain Peter Pund, All-American center, as a 210-pound bulwark.

Pre-game statements by the respective coaches, Clarence "Nibs" Price of California, and W. A. Alexander of Georgia Tech, were terse and to the point.

Stribling To Take On League Tonight

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—(AP)—W. L. (Young) Stribling, Georgia heavyweight, named by Tex Rickard as an outstanding contender for the title vacated by Gene Tunney will enter the ring here tonight, the last time before he meets Jack Sharkey in Miami, next month, in one of the New York promoter's elimination contests.

Jack League, Dallas, whom Stribling defeated in 1925 shortly after the Texan began his ring career will be his opponent. League is six feet tall and weighs 205 pounds. Stribling weighs 184.

"Pa" Stribling, the fighter's father and manager, said yesterday that his son would engage in no more encounters before the Miami affair.

Marriner Breaks Hand.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Les Marriner, who rose to prominence in the heavyweight ranks, by 16 knock-outs in 17 matches, has broken his right hand and will be incapacitated for another three months.

Three months ago Marriner broke his hand in a match with George Gemas, Philadelphia, at Peoria, but after absorbing terrific punishment, he came back to win the decision. Yesterday he attempted first work here and broke his hand again.

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Irvine Phillips, captain and end of the University of California football team, who will lead his Bears against the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech in Pasadena January 1.

Dunlap Victorious In Pinehurst Golf

Pinehurst, Jan. 1.—(AP)—By winning the 26th annual mid-winter golf tournament of Pinehurst country club yesterday, George T. Dunlap, Jr. of New York, Princeton sophomore, emerged champion of the event for the fourth successive time. He defeated Forbes K. Wilson, York Harbor, in the final by the score of 5 and 3.

Dunlap took the first hole with a four when Wilson's second found a trap and his first explosion shot failed to get him out, his count being 6 strokes. The second was halved in fours, Wilson's good putting after his second went over the green saving him from a higher tally.

Wilson won the third and evened the score with a birdie three, after Dunlap had pitched to the right of the green and needed four strokes while Wilson sank his first putt from ten feet.

Wilson went into the lead on the fourth, Dunlap finding the rough and needing four strokes, Wilson was down in par three. The fifth was halved in par four, and Dunlap's putter earned for him a birdie four on the 6th when he holed from 10 feet away, Wilson taking a 5.

On the short 7th Dunlap's second shot knocked Wilson's ball away from the cup after the latter's ball had come to rest close to the hole on his second. A halved hole in three was agreed upon. The ninth was halved in fours. Dunlap had gone out in 36 strokes and Wilson in 37 with the night standing even.

The tenth was halved with a 4. The 11th saw Dunlap take the lead again when he was down in par 4 while Wilson needed five strokes. Trapped on the 12th, Wilson took 5 strokes to the 4 of Dunlap. Dunlap laid a stymie on the 13th green to block the path to the hole for Wilson who needed 5 strokes to the par 4 of his opponent. The New Yorker won his 14th in birdie 4 while Wilson again had to count 5, standing dormie four down. Wilson drove into a trap on the 15th while Dunlap was on the green edge with his tee short. Dunlap was down in three and acclaimed winner.

The bye holes were shot in par by each, giving Dunlap 25 coming in for a total of 71 strokes and Wilson 40 coming in for a total of 76.

Famous Cough Prescription

Contains No Chloroform Or Other Harmful Drugs. The use of medicines containing chloroform or dope to relieve coughing is dangerous and unnecessary. Now anyone can get quick, sure relief with a famous prescription called Thoxine, which contains no chloroform or other harmful drugs and is safe and pleasant to take.

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COMMERCIAL SCHOOL—MUNFORD Building. Four well equipped rooms. Three teachers. For folder describing all Business Courses, write or call Mrs. J. B. Spilman, Greenville, N. C., Telephones 732-3 and 509-N.

CABBAGE PLANTS Millions of thoroughbred cabbage plants for sale. Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield. Special price until January 1st—20c per 100; 70c for 1,000; \$1.25; 5,000 and over, 11.00 per thousands, f.o.b. Greenville, N. C. Fine stocky plants. L. C. ARTHUR, Greenville, N. C. 1mo.-start 12-12-28.

SEE THAT YOUR SPINE IS NOT... If your life is a torment of sorrow and pain, inefficiency and failure, get the health foundation of a good spine under you. Have your spine examined. Free examination by Virginia O. Johnson, Chiropractor.

FOR RENT—TO A REFINED COUPLE, four-room apartment, with private bath and garage. Immediate possession. Mrs. Marietta Dixon, 602 West 4th St. 27-61

FOR RENT—40 ACRES OF GOOD farm land with team; 4-room living house; three tobacco barns. Plenty back room. W. M. Smith, Fountain, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2. 22-101

FOR RENT—A NICE BEDROOM; 5-6 ft. in; heat and hot water. Call 360-W. 28-11

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GIVE YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Jane Hall, 502 Fourth St., or call 681-W. 29-41

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, TEMPORARY clerical work. Must write plain legible hand. Phone 115-J. 28-41

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STRAYED—ABOUT DEC. 20th—pointer dog. Big liver-colored spots, also small spots. Blind in one eye. Finder notify or return to R. R. Faithful, R. 5, Greenville. 31-21

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WANTED—GOOD TOBACCO FARMER who can furnish own team, for the "Big Coward farm, 40 acres cleared, near Jimmie Mills place. Farm has good buildings, three tobacco barns, and is exceptionally good tobacco land. Apply, N. O. Warren. 1-31

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FOR RENT—A FURNISHED ROOM in a heated house. Phone number 651-W. Mrs. W. L. Hall, Fourth St. 29-41

STRAYED—BLACK MARE MULES: one black, weight about 1000 pounds; the other brown, weight about 1350 pounds. Finder notify W. C. Smith, near Cox Mill.

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Notice of Administration. The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Bettie A. Simons, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file them with the undersigned at Bethel, N. C., within twelve months from date of this notice which will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 1st day of Dec., 1928. Henry H. Simons, Adm'r. estate of Mrs. Bettie A. Simons. Dec. 3-11w-6wk.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed in trust executed by J. R. Hathaway and wife, Pattie Hathaway, to J. B. James, Trustee, on November 8th, 1922, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book P-24, page 336, default having been made in the payment of the amount therein secured, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash before the court house door in Greenville at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Thursday, January 31st, 1929, the following described real estate: Lying, situate and being in Belvoir township, north side of Tar River, and being tracts 7 and 8 of the Robert Randolph farm, as shown by reference to map made by H. E. Hall, C. E., recorded in Map Book 1, page 123; Tract No. 7 containing 32.9 acres. Tract No. 8 containing 44.5 acres. This the 31st day of Dec., 1928. J. B. James, Trustee. Jan. 1-11w-6wk.

DR. E. P. SPENCE Dentist Over Key Brown's Telephone 791. GREENVILLE, N. C.

Day or Night AMBULANCE SERVICE PHONE 127 WILLIAMS

THE NATIONAL BANK Greenville, N. C. The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the National Bank of Greenville will be held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday January 8th, 1929. F. J. FORBES, Cashier. Dec. 21-11.

Dear Lois— (extract from Norma's letter) Made a resolution this New Year that I'm bound to keep. Decided that shopping around for dresses is tiring and expensive. Hereafter I'm going to Wilson's Dress Shoppe. 323 EVANS ST. LADIES READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY "EXCLUSIVE BUT NOT EXPENSIVE"

Who Are The Savers? One might naturally conclude that the best savers would be among those fortunate individuals of large salary. The contrary, however, is true for most of the substantial saving is done by persons of really modest income. Management is the secret of their success in this respect—that ability to more than make both ends meet.

NEW INTEREST PERIOD Saving Deposits Made up to and including Saturday, January 5th will bear interest as of January 1st. The Greenville Banking & Trust Co. United States Depository.

White's Theatre TODAY—LAST TIME Dolores Del Rio In "REVENGE" With James Marcus Also News Reel Showing Wright is Honored at Scene of First Flight KITTY HAWK, N. C. Prices Matinee 10-30c Night 10-40c WEDNESDAY—ONE DAY ONLY "The Haunted House" Also COMEDY Prices, Matinee, 10-25c. Night, 10-35 NEW THEATRE TODAY—LAST TIME Clive Brook, Irene Rich "Perfect Crime" Also Comedy "Tenth Ave" Also COMEDY.

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