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## *YE EDITOR WRITES OF THE NEW YEAR*

### THIRTY YEARS AGO WE REMEMBER—1895

"When eggs were three dozen for 25 cents; butter 10 cents a pound; milk was 5 cents a quart. The butcher gave away liver, and treated the kids with bologna; the hird girl received $2 a week, and did the washing. Women did not powder and paint, in public, smoke, vote, play poker, or shake the shimmie. Men wore boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike. No tips were given to waiters, and the hat check grafter was unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries, and Unguentine was an infant.

No one was ever operated on for appendicities or bought glands. Microbes were unheard of. Folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friendsa Happy New Year.

### TODAY! 1925

Everybody rides in automobiles, or flies; plays golf; shoots craps; plays the piano with their feet; goes to the movies nightly; smokes cigarettes; drinks Rukus Juice, and blames the H. C. of L. on their neighbors; never go to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a —— of a time.

These are the days of suffragetting, profiteering, rent hogs, excess taxes, and prohibition.

But it's a pretty good old world after all, and we thank you for our share of the good of 1924. At the close of 1925 we hope you will have missed all of the bad, and had some of the good.

## *RIDGELY*

The store building recently purchased by Mr. A. W. Saulsbury from his father was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The blaze was discovered at about 2 a. m. by Mr. Goodwin, who gave the alarm. Denton was notified and responded quickly, being on the the scene and ready for action almost as soon as the frozen pipes were thawed. The entire building, together with the stock of Mr. Applebaum and Gartley's candy kitchen, was completely burned. Very fortunately no other buildngs were damaged. This is the second to fire this structure, discovery being made the first time before much headway had been gained. Truly Ridgely needs some wise interpreter to throw light on this serious trouble.

An entertainment was held by the Methodist Sunday school last Friday evening, at the conclusion of which, each scholar was treated to a bag of candy, nuts and oranges.

Miss Mary Rebecca Saulsbury, of New York, is spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Saulsbury.

Mr. Samuel King of Puniata college was home for the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Flounders spent the week end with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sewell gave a dance at their home on Maple Avenue Monday evening in honor of Mr. Sewell's brother, Mr. Reese Sewell, a student at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

Miss Elaine Saulsbury, an art student of Philadelphia, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury, for the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Headley and children, of Germantown, Pa., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I T. Saulsbury.

Dr. J. C. Madara, who underwent a recent operation at Mercy hospital, Baltimore, has returned home.

Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Stayer, of Pittsburg, were in Ridgely during the holidays.

About twenty books, removed from the school library at Greensboro to make room for reference works, have been donated to the Ridgely Community Library.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson spent the Christmas season with her relatives in Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. Donald Davis has a position in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Holsinger entertained a party of relatives at a turkey dinner on Christmas day.

A turkey dinner was served for the relatives of Mr. Charles E. Stevenson at his farm home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilkinson are visiting at the home of the latter's brother in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and daughter, Elizabeth, have been spending a week at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. C. Rawlings, Annapolis.

Miss Irma Imler, a trained nurse from Palmyra, N. J., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Imler.

Mr. Thomas McCloud, an instructor in Girard college, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maggie McCloud.

Mr. Milton King and children have been visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wilson Jackson, of Newark, N. J., has been spending a week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Saulsbury of Philadelphia, are at the home of his parents for the holidays.

Mrs. Roy Speakman and Mrs. Nickerson, of Marcus Hook, have been spending a few days at the home of their mother, Mrs. Isabel Andrews.

Mr. Harvey Sewell is home from an extended business stay in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Flounders entertained a number of relatives at a turkey dinner Sunday.

Misses Ella and Blance Pevalow are home from Swarthmore for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens, of Rehoboth, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Laird.

Mrs. M. E. Wheatley entertained her Sunday school class at the parsonage Tuesday evening of last week. At the conclusion of a number of merry games Santa Claus appeared with his pack and distributed gifts to each member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Starkey have been guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Kate Knotts, at Templeville.

Mr. E. H. Roe is home from the South for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, of the Experimental farm are visiting his relatives at College Park.

Mr. Clarence Lane of Philadelphia is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breeding of Linkwood, Pa. are visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stayer.

Mrs. John Bronley, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson and daughter, Hannah, of Delmar, and Mr. J. W. Grabill and family spent the Christmastide at the home of their father and brother, Messrs. John T. and Charles Sevenson.

A set of books—Lord's "Beacon Lights of History," has been given to the high school library by Rev. L. S. Matthews.

At the last meeting of the Womens' Home Missionary Society held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Davis, there were readings from "Adventures in Brotherland" and Mrs. Wheatley gave

Mrs. J. C. Hemmons has been for the past ten days with her sister, Mrs. Tolson, who is sick at her home in Wilmington.

## *GOLDSBORO*

Mr. T. Noble Jarrell and family spent the week end at Wilmington.

Mrs. Gertrude Bryan, of Burrsville; Miss Lillian Griffith, of Easton; Mr. Gordon Pope, of Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, of Preston were entertained at Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrell, Sr., entertained their family connections at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott entertained their family connections at dinner last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reid spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Murphy.

Misses Carlotta Silver, Rebecca Lane and Addie Jarrell were at home for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Schooley spent Christmas day with Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Rood at Queen Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wharton, of Owens Mill, and Miss Nerva W harton, of Wilmington were at home with their mother for the holiday.

Mr. Robert Jarrel, Sr. has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Ross Ruling spent the holiday with her sister in Philadelphia.

One of the children of John Bickling, that was burned in the automobile accident, died at the Easton hospital Sunday.

Miss Louise Dennison spent the holiday with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bennett entertained their family connection at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voshill, of Centreville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith entertained Mr. Nathan Walls and family, of Henderson; Mr. Irving Kenton and family and Mr. Arren Palmatory, of Wilmington, last Sunday.

Mr. Edwin Butler, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cahall and children, and John Shanby and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shively last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis of Midville, Del., Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, Mr. Avery Dunnivan, of Middletown, and Miss Kathryn Shockly, of Smyrna, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Shockly.

Miss Catherine Schaube, of Philadelphia was at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Myra Cordrey and Courtland Saunders of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. William Marvel, of Ridgely, were ntertained at Christmas dinner by Mr and Mrs. E. J. Saunders.

Mr. George Collier and Miss Mary Conley, of Henderson, were married at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. J. H. Schooly last Tuesday night.

The Denton National Bank
Denton, Dec. 30, 1924

This bank will be closed all day Thursday, January 1, 1925 it being a legal holiday. All notes payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following:

W. I. NORRIS, Cashier

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

### ORDER NISI

LIDA J. COOPER, et al
vs.
GEORGE GREWELL, Infant
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity No. 3058

Ordered this 16th day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred R. Owens, Trustee appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of February next, provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of four successive weeks, before the 20th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,235.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy—Test:
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
18—4t Clerk

WALTER F. REED, et al
vs.
WYNDER E. REED, et al
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity No. 3026

Ordered this 19th day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, tioned in these proceedings made and tioned inthese proceedings made and reported by Fred R. Owens, Trustee be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of January, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of four successive weeks, before the 12th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,000.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE
True Copy—Test: Clerk
GEO. A. DEAKYNE

a ... of ye ... Mr. Butler had not been able to walk since July, eight weeks of the time he was confined to his bed. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss: Mrs. Pear Cahall, Mrs. Minnie Parker, Mrs. Bessie Ingram and Mrs. Mary Tribbett. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. T. Hartramft, assisted by Rev. J. H. Schooly. Interment was in Greensboro cemetery

Mr. Arthur Bennett and daughter, Pauline, of Wilmington, were home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Paraday, of Wilmington, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Miss Dempsey Kinniman has returned home from a visit with Ridgely relatives, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Hilda Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinniman entertained at dinner on Sunday her sister, Mrs. George Cherry and family.

## *BURRSVILLE*

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyers and children of Millington were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Garrett.

Mr. Robert Garrett had the misfortune to break hs arm on Christmas day while cranking a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Breeding entertained at dinner on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ross and daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler and five children, Mrs. James Morgan and grandson, Carlton Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheezum and son, Oliver, and Messers. Charles Harvey and Walter Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters entertained a company at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. H. Collison were invited guests at a turkey dinner in Federalsburg on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. H. Collison were guests at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artery Nichols at Concord on Sunday last.

Master Earl Messick is visiting relatives in Chester, Pa.

Miss Rachel Price of Wilmington is spending the holidays with her parents here and has as her guest Miss Mildred Porter of near Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trice and children and Mr. Clyde Wyatt of Marcus ... Mr. and Mrs. William D... Chester, Pa. have been vi... parents of the ladies, Mr. George Wyatt.

Mr. Noah Dearth of Dagsb... visiting his family here.

Mrs. Annie Raughley was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner given in honor of her birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wyatt.

Miss Annie Baker and Mr. Fred Cheezum were guests of their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheezum and on Friday went to Preston to visit the Messrs. Cheezum's parents.

Mr. Frank Larrimore and family have moved to a farm in Del... ...re and Mr. Powell Hopkins of V... will occupy the house in tow... cated by Mr. Larrimore.

The Christmas program was rendered at the Union M. P. church on Friday evening last by the Sunday school. Santa was in evidence to the delight of all the children.

Mr. Layman Porter of Washington visited here on Monday.

Mrs. Herman Griffith is numbered among those on the sick list.

### PERRY—HOPKINS

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at the M. P. parsonage, Saturday evening, December the 20th, when Miss Hilda Frances Hopkins became the bride of Mr. Roy Elbert Perry, of Preston. The bride was attired in a French blue crepe satin and gray accessories. This happy couple will make their home in Preston.

### MARYDEL HONOR ROLL

The following Marydel pupils have perfect attendance for the month of December:

Thomas Heather
Frances Hummer
Marion Seeney
Howard Sparks
Pauline Gulrich
Marguerite Sparks
Marvin Seeney

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nnttue entertained their brother-in-law, Mr. Fletcher Wright, of Wilmington, on Christmas.

Miss Anna Stevens is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Milford Kline, of Hillsboro.

Everything for the Poultryman

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

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