

NO XMAS PARDONS, DECLARES HARVEY

GOVERNOR BELIEVES MEN DESERVING PUNISHMENT SHOULD SERVE.

Governor Harvey announced last Saturday that there will be no list of "Christmas pardons" this year, nor will there be any paroles issued to permit prisoners in the penitentiary to spend Christmas day with their families.

Outlining his attitude in regard to the treatment of prisoners the following statement was issued from the office of the chief executive:

"The governor stands for absolute humanness in the handling of the prisoners, but he believes in punishment where there are offenders, just as children have to be in home life. He stands for giving the prisoners every reasonable consideration looking to their having the necessities of life, but he regards the penitentiary as a place for punishment, and the verdict of the courts looking to the men being placed there for a special time should be carried out, with only such exceptions as are potentially proper and right. In order that there should be no misunderstanding of the situation the governor is making this announcement in advance."

News Notes From Hemingway.

Hemingway, Dec. 18.—Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Halfacre, Misses Parlor, Kennedy, Gowdy, Galloway, Williams and Warren attended the county teachers meeting in Kingstree Saturday.

Mr. Bryant Cribb, who has been working at Sanford, N. C., arrived Monday to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. Fitzhugh Eaddy of Georgetown, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. J. R. Cribb spent Sunday at Latta.

Mr. E. L. Rogers spent Sunday in Florence.

Rev. Clark and family arrived last Friday to take up his work here as pastor of the Methodist church. A hearty welcome was extended them.

Messrs Lawrence and Mobley spent Sunday at Mcbee.

Mr. Eugene Hemingway of Wofford fitting school is at home for the holidays.

Mr. E. E. King spent the week-end at McColl.

Mrs. G. B. Eaddy was summoned to McColl Monday on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Edna, who is one of the school faculty at that place.

Misses Ellen Hemingway and Hattie Venters, two of the Prospect teachers, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Miss Naniline Tyler of Landar college, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Carr of Pamplico is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. H. E. Eaddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyman spent Sunday at Pamplico with relatives.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Miss Hope Manning of Latta to Mr. J. R. Cribb of Hemingway, December 27, 1922.

The following teachers left Wednesday for their homes: Miss Parlor, Ellorece; Miss Geddings, Paxville; Miss Kennedy, Kingstree; Miss Warren, Allendale; Miss Williams, Marietta, Ga.; Miss Galloway, Lynchburg; Miss DeLoach, Edgefield; Misses Winn, Donalds, and Gowdy, Lake City.

Mr. J. J. Snow, Jr., of Henry, was in town Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Graham and daughter, Bettie, left Saturday for Danville, Va., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cain of Pamplico, spent Sunday here with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. T. Harmon.

Mr. David Cribb of Kingstree, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cribb.

Mrs. Eugene Scurry and daughter of Sumter, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lambert.

Dr. Balford Haselden and Mr. Claud Venters left last week for Sanford, Fla.

Mr. L. E. Pope, Jr., of Johnsonville, was a pleasant caller in town Sunday evening.

There are less than ten fruit trees average per farm in South Carolina. Therefore, fruit is high.

Christmas Cantata.

On Sunday night in the Methodist church a beautiful Christmas service was held. The main feature of the evening was a Christmas cantata sung by a chorus of eighteen of Kingstree's best voices and directed by Mrs. G. A. McElveen, whose untiring efforts to promote the cause of music in Kingstree are greatly appreciated by the town's people. The cantata was "The Everlasting Light," by Ira B. Wilson, and much of the text was taken from the beautiful verses of Scripture that tell of the coming and adoration of the Master. Printed programs that contained all the words that were sung added much to the pleasure of the congregation, who were thus able to follow the singers perfectly.

After a beautiful organ voluntary, the program opened with a brief address of welcome by the Rev. J. P. Inabnet, pastor of the church. The old, beloved Christmas hymns, "Joy to the World," and "Holy Night, Silent Night," were sung by the entire congregation, and appropriate verses of Scripture were read by the Rev. J. W. Davis, of the Presbyterian church. Presiding Elder Derrick led in prayer, after which the cantata began with an organ introduction, played by Mrs. J. C. Kelley, organist of the church. The remaining numbers were as follows:

Bass Solo and Chorus, "Break Fourth Into Joy," E. O. Baker and Chorus. Quairtet, "He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. W. S. Gilland, Miss Elizabeth Speigner, the Rev. F. C. Hawkins, of the Baptist church, and L. W. Gilland.

Soprano Solo and Chorus for Women's Voices, "The People That Walked In Darkness," Mrs. G. A. McElveen and Women's Chorus.

Chorus: "Thy Light is Come." Soprano Solo with Quartette Accompaniment, "Bethlehem," Mrs. B. V. Singleton, solo, and Mrs. G. A. McElveen, Mrs. M. F. Montgomery, R. N. Speigner and E. O. Baker.

Tenor Solo: "And There Were Shepherds," the Rev. Frank Hawkins. Chorus: "Hail to The Lord's Anointed."

Contralto Solo with Quartette Accompaniment: "The Virgin's Lullaby," Mrs. McElveen, solo, and Mrs. W. S. Gilland, Miss Elizabeth Speigner, F. C. Hawkins and L. W. Gilland.

Contralto and Baritone Duet: "Room in My Heart for Thee," Mrs. M. F. Montgomery and E. O. Baker. Final Chorus: "Alleluia."

It would be hard to say which number was most enjoyed by the audience, but it is certain that each and every one met with sincere and earnest appreciation. The fact that the church was packed throughout, the church proper as well as the Sunday school rooms and that every aisle was filled with chairs, attested the fact that Kingstree people had enjoyed the Easter cantata which Mrs. McElveen had directed and that they were eager for good music.

After the last Alleluia of the chorus had died away, the organ pealed forth the inspiring strains of the old Doxology, and the congregation rose and joined the choir in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," after which the services were closed with the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. John Ridout, of the Episcopal church.

Not the least enjoyable part of the services were the beautiful decorations which brought out in every detail the joy of the Christmas season. Smilax and holly were used in profusion, while red poinsettias and gay Christmas bells added their note of festivity. Red candles gleaming in tall silver candelabra gave the final touch to the dignified beauty of the whole.

JOHN WANNAMAKER DEAD.

The Great Merchant Prince Passed Away in Philadelphia Tuesday.

John Wannamaker, the "Merchant Princes," died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Philadelphia after an illness of several weeks. He was 84 years of age and rose from a poor lad to a millionaire merchant, and one of the most widely known men in the mercantile world. He was the originator of the department store in this country and was the most extensive newspaper advertiser in the world. He was a general under President Harrison.

To too many farmers a new idea is about as welcome as a dose of poison.

SHOT WHILE IN CHURCH

Man Fatally Wounded by Policeman at Columbia.

Columbia, Dec. 17.—Horris Abner, a negro, was shot and fatally wounded in a negro church on Laurel street, this city, tonight by Policeman A. E. Youngner, who was trying to place him under arrest for shooting a negro youth in front of the church. Abner, after shooting the negro ran into the church and took a seat. When the patrolman entered the church Abner made a dash for the door. Members of the congregation assisted the policeman in halting him but in the scuffle he took the patrolman's billy from him and was in the act of striking the officer when the latter fired. Abner died en route to a hospital. The negro shot by Abner, is not seriously injured.

News From Around Trio.

Trio, Dec. 19.—Dr. Zed Rowell of Andrews, was in Trio last Friday.

Mr. W. H. Harper went to Andrews Saturday on business.

Mrs. Jack Salters returned from Lake City last week, and has been confined to her bed with a severe cold for several days.

Mayor Rowell, Walter Moore, Mrs. L. C. Carter, Mrs. J. H. Rowell and Mrs. W. T. Rowell motored over to Kingstree Friday afternoon.

Misses Mary Etta Moore and Annie Files spent the week-end in Andrews with Miss Gussie McDonald and Mrs. Jim Morris.

Messrs Strange and Hudson, and Misses Gussie McDonald and Opal McKnight were in Trio Sunday.

Messrs. Walter Moore and Ben Cooper went to Andrews Monday.

Mr. T. C. Turner spent two days last week in Monroe, N. C., returning to Trio Saturday morning. That afternoon he went to Timmonsville to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, after which he will leave for his new home in New Orleans.

Misses Theima and Lona Locklear left Tuesday morning for St. Stephens. Mr. Joe Brockington of Kingstree, was in Trio Tuesday.

Mr. H. L. Dutton of Darlington, is the new station master here. Mr. Turner having resigned.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Heath arrived Thursday night, and found a warm welcome awaiting them. The Ladies' Aid society had the lamps lighted, a good fire burning in the living room, and supper on the dining room table. The kitchen table was piled with groceries, a gift from the members of the church. Mr. Heath conducted service Sunday morning at the Concord church.

Last Tuesday night a box party was held at the Taft school to raise money to buy gifts for the Christmas tree. Cakes, candy and supper boxes were sold. The proceeds amounting to \$8.15.

News From Earles.

Earles, Dec. 19.—Mrs. John Barribeau and several small children are at Greelyville where Mrs. Barribeau is nursing her mother, who is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. G. W. Camlin has been sick for about a week. We hope she will soon be able to be out again.

The new pastor of the Trio charge, the Rev. Mr. Heath, filled his first appointment at Harmony church Sunday afternoon. The people of this community extend him and his family a very cordial welcome.

Mr. G. W. Camlin made a business trip to Georgetown last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Parsons, who has been suffering from pneumonia for several weeks is recovering fast, we are glad to report.

The Earles Literary society held its last meeting before the holidays on Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting Christmas program was rendered.

The Earles graded school will close Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. The following teachers left for their respective homes: Miss Bertha Ola Kennedy, Aiken; Miss Lorena Lawrence, Leo; and Mr. L. E. Smith, Manning.

The weather has been so bad that the attendance at school was not as much as it has been among the primary grades.

"Canary."

Too many farmers want a "hardy" dairy cow, meaning one that will stand neglect, exposure, abuse, poor feeding, and still produce well. There ain't no such animal.

COTTON GINNING REPORT.

Total for South Carolina 493,001 Bales.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in South Carolina for the crops of 1922 and 1921. The total was made public at 10 a. m., Friday, December 8.

(Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half-bales. Linters are not included.)

County.	1922.	1921.
Abbeville	8,392	16,114
Aiken	13,993	13,655
Allendale	6,067	4,331
Anderson	37,343	60,363
Bamberg	5,596	3,902
Barnwell	3,391	7,795
Calhoun	3,337	5,014
Cherokee	11,659	14,022
Chester	17,700	25,228
Chesterfield	17,454	23,223
Clarendon	4,074	8,099
Darlington	11,423	21,881
Dillon	13,854	22,311
Edgefield	5,586	7,195
Fairfield	6,473	9,858
Florence	6,223	21,093
Greenville	31,338	40,457
Greenwood	4,551	2,892
Horry	633	3,531
Kershaw	11,554	12,400
Lancaster	11,091	15,020
Laurens	17,912	34,101
Lee	13,481	19,099
Lexington	5,805	8,576
McCormick	2,636	4,144
Marion	3,792	11,469
Marlboro	31,850	48,590
Newberry	10,029	17,716
Oconee	14,403	20,890
Orangeburg	13,839	17,475
Pickens	16,295	21,024
Richland	5,971	8,194
Saluda	5,655	8,924
Spartanburg	53,721	65,508
Sumter	9,573	18,241
Union	10,604	16,325
Williamsburg	2,696	7,280
York	24,908	37,898
All other	7,968	6,338
Total	493,001	734,705

Bandits Make Rich Haul.

Denver, Dec. 18.—Three bandits today robbed a federal reserve bank truck of \$200,000 in currency in front of the United States Mint here. Charles Linton, a guard, was probably fatally wounded. The robbers seized the currency as it was being loaded in the truck. Guards inside the Mint opened fire as the robbers fled in an automobile. The entire Denver police force was called out. The bandits were armed with rifles.

Miss King Died Tuesday.

Miss Claudine King, 16 year old daughter of Mrs. H. H. King died here Tuesday afternoon. She was a sweet little girl, and for one year this month has born her sufferings with a faith and fortitude that one seldom sees. A year ago she was stricken with a case of influenza, from the affects of which she never recovered and her case developed into a complication that has baffled medical skill. For the last eight months she had been treated for pernicious anemia, and during this time many transfusions of blood were made. At times she seemed to be improved by the transfusions, but it always proved to be only temporary improvement.

The remains were taken yesterday to Bethune, the old family home, for interment.

She is survived by her mother, several brothers, and sisters who have the deep sympathy of the people of the community.

Mrs. J. C. Dobbin.

Mrs. Hugh McCutchen received news yesterday of the sudden death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Dobbin, which occurred at her home in East Orange, N. J., Tuesday at midnight. The deceased had been in bad health for some time although her death came as a shock to her many friends here. The remains will be brought to Kingstree this week for interment in the Williamsburg cemetery by the side of her husband, the late beloved J. C. Dobbin, who was killed some years ago in an accident in St. Louis.

Even doubting Thomases should see now that cooperative marketing of cotton and tobacco is not a mere "gesture."

Union High School News.

Although the school news has not been in print for a few weeks, yet Union high school has not failed in its advancement. In this issue we hope to present to our parents and friends a survey of our work for the past four weeks. The window panes for which we are so badly in need have been received and will be put in the frames soon. Wood has been provided and now we have warm rooms for everyone. Basketball practice has begun and the new goal posts are being put up. We now stand in readiness to receive and issue challenges for games with other schools. Even though we enjoy our basketball yet we do not let our play interfere with the work in school and we have had a busy week of examinations and re-examinations in which the most of us showed some improvement. The holidays will be enjoyed by us more now that we have passed the first mile post of this year's work successfully. On December the 22nd from 9-12 the parents and friends are invited to be with us at a Christmas tree and exercises. Santa Claus has promised us his presence at our Xmas tree and will be back to see each child again on the 24th. We hope every one who is interested in the school will be here and we will try to show each one just how glad we will be to have them here. On this day the school will close for a short vacation. School will begin again on Tuesday, January 2, 1923. We wish for every child and its homefolk "A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

The Rome Book club is holding a bazaar here on Friday night, December 15th. We hope a large crowd will be in attendance for you see the school is badly in need of a well organized and well equipped playground. The club is working hard to give us every advantage of this new age and it is with the deepest feeling of respect that we extend to the members of the club our thanks. Friday morning exercises are still being presented by the different grades. The 9th grade entertained us last and on next Friday morning the 10th and 11th grades will give an entertainment. The honor for the past month falls:

First grade, Mrs. L. B. Johnson teacher—Minnie Baxley, James Avant, Clinton Altman, Joe Johnson, Ivy Williams, Ruby Tanner, Ella Small, Willard Warsh, Richard Johnson, La Verne Sparts.

Second and third grade, Miss Connor teacher—Second, John Cribb, Mary Cook, Bethel DuRant, Johnnie Johnson, Allston Johnson, Mary Waldron; third, Azile Avant, Mary Baxley, Marvin Brown, Dudley Cook, Opal Fenters, Joseph Gorman, Janie Munnerlyn, Virginia Rhem, Harriette Way, Annie Mae Wall, Maggie Thomas.

Fifth grade, Miss Erskine teacher—Grace Munnerlyn, Verneez Cribb, John L. Altman, Linnie Sports, Alec Owens, Mabel Wilder.

Sixth and seventh grades, Miss Blaine teacher—Sixth, Annie Baxley, Kate Williams, Ethel Tanner, Edna Fulton, Johnnie Thomas, Mellic Williams; seventh, Allan Johnson, Addie Cribb, Maggie Altman.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The Williamsburg Chapter U. D. C., met with Miss Carolina Scott on Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance and an interesting meeting was held. It was reported that the sum of \$50.25 had been cleared from the picture, "The Queen of Sheba," and the following donations were voted on at this meeting: Twenty-five dollars to the Confederate Home College as a memorial to Mrs. D. C. Scott, founder and first president of the chapter; \$5.00 to the Cunningham Memorial in Virginia; \$5.00 to the Jefferson Davis Highway which is being constructed in Virginia and will come down as far as South Carolina, and farther if sufficient funds are raised; \$5.00 to the Lee Memorial, which means the remodeling of the Lee Chapel in Washington and Lee College, Lexington, Virginia, where Gen Lee was president after the war.

A total amount of \$150.00 was spent by the chapter on various worthy causes during the year and there is still a balance in the treasury.

After the business meeting closed, the hostess served a dainty sweet course and the chapter adjourned to meet in January with the Mesdames C. J., and F. B. Alsbrook.

CO-OPS HOLDING COUNTY MEETINGS

TOBACCO AND COTTON GROWERS JOIN FORCES IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

Mass meetings of Tobacco Growers in 22 counties of North Carolina starting on Monday of this week, are being held to furnish members of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association with the latest information from headquarters.

Coming on the eve of a second payment to members in this territory these meetings are expected to draw record crowds. In Eastern Carolina counties members of the Cotton Growers Cooperative Association are joining forces for these mass meetings.

Dr. Clarence Poe and B. W. Kilgore are to address meetings in six eastern counties while growers at other meetings are to hear talks from I. J. Works of Kentucky and J. E. Rogers of Virginia. L. V. Morrill, Jr., is holding eight county meetings in the central belt beginning at Roxboro and ending at Burlington December 13.

Following on the second big legal victory of the association in the superior court at Raleigh last week, the legal department of the association is preparing for the first cases to be tried in Virginia at Halifax court house, and are appearing again at Nashville in the case of W. T. Jones, who is cited for contempt of court.

In South Carolina, Clemson College and the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association are co-operating with the tobacco growers in organizing county and community locals to work for a larger sign-up.

Reports of high average first advances on single loads of tobacco continue to come in from many points. Markets reporting advances ranging from 18 to 23 cents include: Fuquay Springs, Stoneville, Walnut Cove, Roxboro, Smithfield, Wendell, Altavista, Chatham, Chase City and Brookneal.

Mrs. Gamble Entertains.

On Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Gamble entertained at an elaborate dinner in honor of their guest, Mrs. Manning Simons of Charleston. The name of Manning Simons is well known in Kingstree as the late Dr. Simons was one of the most prominent physicians in Charleston and there were many in Kingstree who availed themselves of his skill.

The beautiful colonial home of Dr. and Mrs. Gamble was decorated most effectively with Christmas greens and never showed to better advantage. Blazing log fires on the wide hearths added cheer and comfort to the occasion. Gleaming holly berries amidst evergreen leaves reflected the firelight's glow, and the spirit of Christmas was everywhere.

In the dining room, where a delicious course dinner was served, there were red candles on the table and sideboard and mantle, shining with tinsel, while in the center of the snowy table was a miniature Christmas tree. At each guest's place was a tiny red basket of bonbons. Red, the color that means Christmas for us all, was the predominant note throughout.

The invited guests were: Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Kelley, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Jacobs, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hemingway, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Gourdin and Dr. Sease. These with Dr. and Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Simons of Charleston, made a charming circle of twelve.

Buried at Georgetown.

Mouzens, Dec. 19.—Edward Dargan Montgomery died in Augusta, Georgia, from pneumonia, following influenza, on Wednesday, December 13, at 6 a. m. His sister, Miss Carrie L. Garner, was called to his bedside on Monday morning, December 11th, leaving Augusta at 1:30 p. m., on Wednesday, she brought the remains to her home in Georgetown, reaching there at 9:30 p. m. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and concluded at the grave in Elmwood cemetery, where his father, E. F. Montgomery, and brother, W. T. Montgomery, are buried.

Mrs. S. R. Mouzon, Mr. and Mrs. David Burgess of Mouzens, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper of Andrews, and Mrs. May Slaughter of Mullins attended the funeral.