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Will somebody kindly tell us why any man should get drunk for Christmas. Of all the times in the year this is the best time to stay sober.

Plan now to make the holiday season one of pleasure for all the family. The man of the house too often forgets, and is apt to think that what is pleasant for him is pleasant for all. He should remember that the faithful mother and the little one's have hopes and desires, and that a little kindly consideration will bring joy. Let this be the Christmas all will remember as the one when each one was happy. Make yourself happy by bringing joy to others.

On Monday of this week fiftythree money orders were issued at the post office here, and thirty nine of them were for liquor. If we had the Regular Army of the United States and the National Guard of all the States to protect us hourly for the next fifteen years we should like to go down to the station and get the name on each package of liquor as it comes in and publish the entire list. When we gave out a list of all classes, including some of the good old Amen-corner brethren, we should expect trouble and lots of it The stronger the guard the safer we would feel after such a list should go out.

The cotton market has been playing some strange pranks for a few days, and the buyers who were loaded have been looking about for warehouse room. The writer has expressed the this, but it seems to us that this mas to you. would aid in more than one way some who are to suffer because of high priced cotton. A steady decline in the price of the fleecy staple would have a tendency to check the soaring prices of all other commodities. It would also prevent a wild scramble for land to plant in cotton next spring. Suppose cotton should cling to the 20 cent round until spring, how many farmers would plant enough corn, peas and other food and feed crops to supply them? Suppose also that everything should be planted in cot ton and cultivated on a 20-cent George Smith near Pageland. basis and then the price should be 10 cents. The long faces of has been suffering severely for 1914 would be short and sym metrical compared with what you would see where the bland in school at Pageland spent Sun smile has been worn this fall. day at home. Yes, we would like to see the price of cotton come right on down to 10 cents by February

Notice of Meeting

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of the Town of Pageland on Thursday afternoon, December 28th 1916 for the purpose of nominating candidates for Town officers to be voted on in the election to be held Tuesday, January 23rd 1917. All citizens of the Town are asked to attend.

> R, H. Nelson, Mayor, L. J. Watford, Clerk.

Cilliant House and

Auditor's Notice.

The Auditor's office will be opened for the assessment of personal property from January 1st, 1917 to February 20th, 1917

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years are deemed Taxable Polls, except those who are maimed or for land, S. C., under Postal Act other causes are incapable of earning a support,

> The law requires 50 per cent. penalty added to taxes on property subject to taxes and not returned for assessment on or before the 20th of February, 1917.

I will be in the Auditor's office January 1, 13, 18, 20, 27 and 29; February, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20, and at the following places on the dates named:

Patrick: January 2, from 11 to

3 o'clock.

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John H. Wallace: January 4, from 11 to 3 o'clock.

Cash's: January 5, from 10 to 2 o'clock. Westfield Creek, at new

school January 6, from 10 to 12 o'clock. Cross Roads: January 8, from

l 1 to 2 o'clock. Jefferson: January 9 and 10, to

1 o'clock.

Catarrh, at J. G. Holly's: January 10, from 1 to 3 o'clock.

Plains, at J. W. Hicks: January 11, from 11 to 1 o'clock.

Grant's Mill: January 12, from to 3 o'clock. Angelus: January 15, from 11

o 3 o'clock. BcBee: January 15 at night;

and 16 to 5 o'clock. Middendorf: January 17, from

11 to 3 o'clock. Ruby: January 19, from 11 to

3 o'clock. Dudley: January 22, from 1 to o'clock.

Pageland: January 23 and 24, to 12 o'clock.

Mt. Croghan: January 25, from 12 to 4 o'clock.

Guess: January 26, from 12 to and 31st. T. W. EDDINS, Auditor.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Old Santa Claus-I am a little boy 5 years old. I wish hope that the local buyers may you would bring me an automo sell out at or above cost and that bile with two seats and a little the market would then stay on train with 5 box cars, some nice the decline until the 10-cent fruits and candies. And Santa notch is reached again. Of Claus please remember all the course, we do not expect to see little children. Merry Christ-

V. L. Mungo.

DUDLEY NEWS

Mr. W. E. Funderburk of Monroe spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funderburk.

Miss Lessie Funderburk, who is teaching at White Plains spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Funderburk moves this week to Troy, N. C. where they will make their Chr istmas shopping early "Your Uncle Santa le Getting Fat." home.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Funderburk spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Ellis Carnes of near Zoar the past week with appendicitis.

Miss Madrith Jenkins, who is

Managers of Election

The following have been appointed as managers of the Town election to be held January 23, 1917: B. C. Ogburn, Wm Horne, S. H. Laney.

R. H. Nelson, Mayor L. J. Watford, Clerk.

Monuments

Now is the time to buy that monument you expect to buy. See me and save time and

G. R. Knight,

Toy, Toys, Toys, Toys

As Christmas is drawing near, we wish to invite you to make our store headquarters for Holiday Goods,

We have a complete line of Toys and Christmas Gifts for both old and young. Also plenty Glassware, big assortment to arrive this week.

So don't forget to visit our store before buying. Look for the Sign.

The 5 and 10c Store

o'clock. Cedar Creek church: January Xnas

is the time when older people as well as the children look for something good to eat.

We have one of the finest lots of Candy, Fruits, Nuts, Raisins etc. that ever came to Pageland.

These goods were bought early; therefore we can save you money on them, as well as flour and Mill Feed, Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery, Pants and Overalls. Come to see us.

G. C. Mangum & Co.

The People's Store

Christmas Goods

uur Honday Goods Are Here. Our Line of Toys Dolls, Chinaware Glassware, etc. is More Complete this year than usual.

Our prices are about the same as last year.

It pays to do your



Pageland Hardware Company

Town Tax Notice

Town taxes for Town of Pageland are now due and payable at Pageland Hardware Co. Please pay promptly.

L. J. Watford

Clerk

Miss Mims On Vacation

Miss Stella Mims, home demonstrator, left last Friday on her vacation. She went to Albemarle, N. C., where she will visit her sister before going to her home in Barnwell county. She will return in February to again take up her work. It was one of the best days work the Chesterfield county delegation ever did when they made possible the office of home demonstrator for Chesterfield county. A better woman for the place could not have been found than Miss Stella Mims.—Chesterfield Ad-

Please Settle

This is to You if You Owe Us. Your Account Has Been Standing Long Enough and Requires Your Prompt Attention.

An Immediate Settlement is Expected.

Mungo Bros.

Good Things for the Children

We invite all the Children to Come and See our 5-cent Boxes of Candy, our 5-cent packages of Kisses, our Raisins, Nuts and other goods things to eat

We have seeded Raisins for the Cakes and to eat, and lots of other Good things. When you are Hungry, just Remember that you can buy it or Less at

D. E. CLARK'S

Car Load Fresh Flour

We have Just Received a Car of J. N. Strickler's Flour Fresh From the mills, and **WE GUARANTEE** the PRICE

Buy the necessities of life here, and you'll have money left for Christmas.

The Cato Company

PAGELAND, S. C.

Car of Fords

We have one Car load of Fords to be here this Week, which consists of six Cars. If you are interested, let us know by or before the arrival of these Cars, so we may be able to supply your wants.

Redfearn Auto Co.