

**EDEN NEWS**

The past two weeks have been extremely cold and continually snowing. This has been the coldest and roughest weather that we have had in thirty-one years.

Miss Lola Martin returned to her school Sunday, near Renno, after an extended visit to her friends and relatives of this community.

Miss Cora Armstrong and brother, Frank of Laurens, spent Friday night with Mr. M. W. Gray and family.

Mr. F. W. Mahaffey has moved from our community to Fountain Inn. We are sorry to lose him as a good neighbor and friend.

Private Booth Gray, of Camp Sevier, visited his parents this week-end.

Misses Marcell and Burnice Babb were the charming guests of Misses Beulah and Annie Mae Armstrong last week.

Mr. Carl Reeves, of New York, spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Emma Reeves.

Misses Anna and Ruth Switzer and Luree and Fannie Mae Abercrombie were the attractive guests of the Misses Martin, Thursday.

Among the many Christmas parties here none was perhaps more enjoyable than the big dance at the home of Mr. B. W. Martin Friday night.

Mr. B. W. Martin visited relatives in Laurens, Warrior Creek and Tyler'sville section this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Reeves gave a party in honor of Mr. Carl Reeves, of New York, Friday night. A large crowd attended and all reported a nice time.

Messrs. D. D. John, Joe Brownlee and sister, Fannie, and Mr. B. W. Martin motored to Laurens Friday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Armstrong were the spend-the-day guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Armstrong.

Miss Sadie Gray spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Beason.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Armstrong spent Wednesday with Mr. Glennwood and family.

Mr. Van Holder and daughter, Nannette, visited relatives in this vicinity Saturday.

Messrs. Fred, Durce and sister, Annie Mae Armstrong, accompanied by Misses Bernice and Marcell Babb motored to Honea Path, where they

were the guests of their uncle, Dr. Marion Babb.

Misses Sadie and Virginia Gray spent one day last week with Misses Beulah and Annie Mae Armstrong.

Miss Edna Owens of Rabun section spent from Thursday until Saturday with Miss Genevieve Babb.

I wish the editor much success in the coming year and a happy New Year.

**SPECIAL NOTICE  
To the Tax Payers of Laurens County.**

One whole day at Ora, Monday, Jan. 14th.

One whole day at Watts Mill, Monday, Jan. 14th.

Youngs Township, Lanfords, two days, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14th and 15th.

Youngs Township, Cooks Store, two days, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 16th and 17th.

Dials Township, H. B. Mahon's Store, two days, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14th and 15th.

Gray Court, two days, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18th and 19th.

Waterloo Township, Waterloo Town, two days, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14th and 15th.

Cross Hill Township, Cross Hill Town, two days, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14th and 15th.

Hunter Township, Mountville, two days, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14th and 15th.

Hunter Township, Clinton Town, two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 15th and 16th.

Jacks Township, S. W. Deans, two days, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14th and 15th.

J. WADDY THOMPSON,  
County Auditor.

**CROSS HILL**

Cross Hill, Jan. 7.—A large business deal was made here Saturday when A. M. and J. G. Hill and others sold in one lot one hundred and thirty-six bales of cotton. The sale was consummated by A. M. Hill to J. T. Garrett of Greenwood at 31 cents. The transfer is to be made today and will cause the exchange of, in round numbers, about \$21,000. There are still other lots in this section, some of few and some more bales. Whether the owners will sell at an early date will depend, we presume, upon the movement of prices during the next few days. Most of the staple yet unsold is in the hands of those who can

either sell or hold as circumstances advise.

The sugar famine, if it may be called such, was brought to a close, or at least temporarily relieved, last week when the several merchants received shipments amounting to 10,000 pounds. This it is thought will supply needed demands for two or three months. But the coal shortage still prevails. As good fortune will have it, however, those who have failed to secure the necessary amount of coal are able to get some wood and there is no danger of any one suffering. Then, again, we have promise just now of better weather which will require less fuel.

We sympathize and grieve with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Matthews of Mountville in the loss of their son, Waldo, whose death occurred last Thursday night after a very short illness. Waldo was a quiet, good boy just entering young manhood with the promise of a life necessary for good citizenship. Any death in a home, though unavoidable as it is, is a grief indescribable with tongue or pen, but when the bloom of young manhood is passing it is surely doubly so. The parental hearts who must suffer such pain are the ones who need our sincerest condolence. But while this will help exceedingly to bear the burden there is but one source of delivery from it. To that never-failing source we commend all bereft ones. "God doeth all things well" is more true than it is difficult to understand, however difficult it may be.

We hear much talk among the people of potatoes rotting and fruit freezing and jars bursting from the severe cold weather of the past four weeks. It is so seldom we have such a winter during a life time that we can not see or will not learn the wisdom of preparing for the unusual though possible event. Build for emergencies and we'll be secure against the ordinary as well, is the lesson still to be learned.

By the way, this is an opportune time to practice this knowledge, both in agriculture, in economy, in politics, and in war. It seems to us there is but one alternative to learning this wisdom and that is to have it forced upon us by severe experimental circumstances.

**JONES**

Christmas passed off quietly.

The following officers were elected and appointed to serve Brewerton Lodge for the next ensuing Masonic year: Thos. L. Martin, W. M.; Walter M. Jones, S. W.; Henry Davenport, J. W.; M. D. Mitchell, Sec.; B. L. Henderson, Treas.; G. W. Culbertson, S. D.; C. W. Jones, J. D.; John Hamilton, Foster South, Stewards; P. B. Boland, Tiler; Dr. J. O. Martin, Chaplain.

We are indebted to our cousins, Dr. W. B. Smith of Dillon, and Mr. Wilmot Smith of Ware Shoals, for nice Xmas presents.

We were very sorry to see the recent announcement of the death of Mrs. Amelia Jones of Clinton, widow of our lamented uncle, Col. Barney Smith Jones. Laurens County never had a more popular citizen, as was shown by his filling the following offices: Sheriff, member of the Legislature and State Senator.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jenkins of Columbia, W. T. Jones, Jr., of Chesterfield, and Miss Belle Jones of Hartsville visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Christmas.

Misses Nona Riley, Isabelle Benham, Jennie Lou and Sara Martin and Jimmie McIninch spent the holidays with their parents.

Born, Dec. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Madden, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herring of Greenham is visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Townes Jones.

Our school has re-opened and we cordially invite all of our friends to enter their children and send them regularly.

There are some farms yet for rent in this section.

The tenderest sympathy of all our people goes out to Mr. Lambert Whiteman in his sad bereavement, in the recent tragic death of his wife and children.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Cox, daughter of our very warm friend, Coroner Dock Owens, and we tenderly sympathize with the bereaved family.

We wish everybody a happy and prosperous 1918.

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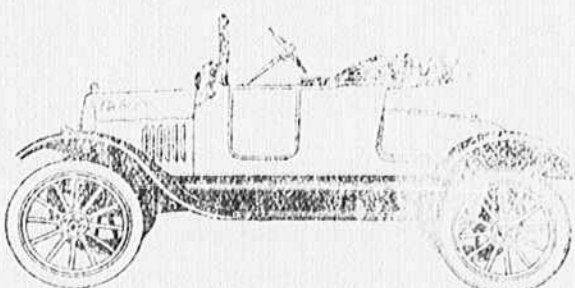
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