



....Father Time, Having....

acquired the fond habit of eating our ice cream, bids 1911 good morning with a wink and a smiling hint to go to the BURLINGTON DRUG CO. for palatable luxuries-Ice Cream-Soda Water-Hot Drinks-and candy as well as toilet articles and correctly compounded prescriptions.

Local and Personal.

Messrs John Lynch and Blake Isley returned to school at Chapel Hill Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. McCullom of New York was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. W. K. Hbit spent part of last week the guest of relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. Luther Isley of the Styx spent last week the guest of his uncle J. H. Isley.

Mr. Grady Cates has just returned from a visit of several days near Mebane.

Mr. J. H. Isley and Mrs. W. C. Isley were business visitors at Greensboro Monday.

Mr. M. B. Smith returned last week from a few days visit to relatives at Reidsville.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Salisbury spent last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gross.

Miss Mollie Ingle of Greensboro spent several days the past week the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vernon spent last week the guest of friends and relatives at Roxboro.

Miss Queen Ingle spent the past week at Spencer the guest of her sister Mrs. F. A. Jarrett.

Rev. A. F. Isley and daughter of Route 8 spent Thursday and Friday with his brother J. H. Isley.

Mr. Lester Gross of Goldsboro spent last week the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gross.

Mr. Walter Isley who spent the holidays with his parents returned to his work at Roanoke last Friday.

The six month old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster died Monday and was buried Tuesday at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Mr. J. S. Kagey who left here a year ago and has since been living at Harrisonburg Va. is the guest of his wife and family for a few days.

Miss Verna Cates of Meredith College Raleigh, who spent the holidays with her parents will leave Thursday to resume her course in music and bookkeeping.

Prof. J. B. Robertson and Miss Carrie Hornaday who spent their Christmas vacation the guest of their parents returned to their school at Randleman first of the week.

Rev. O. L. Springfield who travels in the interest of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville Ky. preached an interesting and able sermon at the Baptist Church this city Sunday.

Roney-Blanchard.

Mr. Chesey H. Roney and Miss Essie A. Blanchard were joined in marriage at the home of the brides mother in Faucette Township Sunday December 25th. Only a few intimate friends were present to witness the solemn ceremony. Rev. J. W. Holt officiated.

The Prize-Winning Letter to Santa Claus.

Burlington, N. C. Dec. 24th 1910

Dear Santa Claus: 5, 10 & 25 cent store, Burlington, We, the undersigned committee appointed to pass upon your letters, beg to report that they were all so excellent that we found it very difficult to decide which are the best two, but after the most careful consideration, we award the prizes as follows: For best letter written by a girl to Annie Dare Elder. For best letter written by boy to Frank Florence.

J. A. Hornaday
Corney D. Whitesell
E. S. W. Dameron
Committee

Burlington, N. C. Dec. 20, 1910

Dear Santa Claus:—Christmas is nearly here and I am looking for you to come and bring me a soldier suit and a hobby horse and some candy, apples, nuts and oranges and some building blocks.

I hope it will not be snowing so you can get around to see all the little boys and girls. If you don't have enough toys to give all the little boys you can give them some of mine.

You must excuse my writing as I am in the second grade.

Santa Clause if you want some cake when you get to my house just look in the sideboard and help yourself. I will close my letter now. You must be sure and come to see me Christmas.

Your little boy,
Frank Florence.

Burlington, N. C. Dec. 3rd 1910

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you a few lines this evening to let you know I am well and feeling fine. I hope you are well and almost ready to start on your rounds. How is Mrs. Santa Clause and all the little Clauses. I hope you have lots of things on hand as I am expecting quite a lot of things. I want you to bring me a doll, a pair of gloves a ring and a story book, and any other toys you can spare. I also want some candy, oranges and every thing else that is good to eat. My mama will have you some good cake baked when you come around be sure and try it. I will have my hat sitting and my stocking hanging in the front room close to the chimney, my hat will be a red one be sure and make no mistake as I have other sisters and a brother that are looking for you too. Mama says where there are so many children you can not give so much to one, but you have always brought me just what I wanted, so I know you won't disappoint me this time.

I guess I have written enough for this time. I will wait patiently if I can until you come around. Good-bye dear old Santa Claus.
Lovingly,
Annie Dare Elder.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Bowers,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Staley of High Point spent Christmas the guest of Mesdames Bowers and Staley's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mebane.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C., Dec 24, 1910.

GENTLEMEN:

Grover Anderson, F. M. Cook, J. C. Isbel (2), Lester Lee, W. J. Phillips, C. D. Roach (2), Ken Sarratt, J. C. Somers, C. A. Tresler, Capt. S. C. Turrentine.

LADIES:

Mrs. Jane Corbett, Miss Mary Curtis, Mrs. Julia Foust, Special Delivery, Miss Judia Foust, Mrs. Harry Gillespie, Mrs. Pearl Graves, Mrs. Fast Thompson.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised and give date of advertised list."

J. ZEB WALLER,
Post Master.

McPherson--Norwood.

Mr. Lawson McPherson and Miss Francis Norwood the first of Snow Camp No 1 and the other of Siler City No 2 were married Sunday January the first at the home of Mr. F. W. Duncan who officiated. Mr. McPherson is a prosperous farmer of that section. Both are popular with their many friends.

Kill More Than Wild Beasts.

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c at Mebane Drug Co., Mebane North Carolina.

Notice of Sale.

This will notify the public that the undersigned has purchased the undertaking business heretofore belonging to J. A. R. Davis on Front Street, and all debts due said business will be paid to said J. A. R. Davis and that all debts owing by said business will be paid by said Davis.

This December 1st, 1910.
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They strengthen weak kidneys Read this Burlington testimony J. B. Stubbs, S. Main St., Burlington, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Freeman Drug Co., and the results were so satisfactory that I have no hesitation in recommending them. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for disordered kidneys.

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LUCAS COUNTY ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. V. ALBASON, Notary Public.

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Wednesday, January 4, 1911.

New Year Greetings.

Before taking up the work and assuming the duties and responsibilities of the New Year, it may be of some profit to glance back over the events that have transpired and the conditions that have prevailed over the country generally and the State of North Carolina, the county of Alamance, and the city of Burlington in particular, during the twelve months just past.

The country as a whole has been free from pestilence and famine, storms and floods, trade has been good, labor well employed at reasonably good wages. There have been but few labor disturbances, these were of short duration and soon settled by arbitration. With the exception of some disastrous fires attended with the loss of life in some of the larger cities, prosperity, peace and happiness has ruled supreme throughout the country during the year just ended.

Our home State county and city have all been prosperous during the year and have made rapid strides along the lines of commercial and industrial growth. All has been well with THE STATE DISPATCH and it feels thankful for the prosperity it has enjoyed during the year. We have endeavored to give the public a good readable newspaper, the growth of our subscription list, and the liberal patronage in our advertising columns leads us to believe that we are succeeding. Of course we are not infallible, and err sometimes, but in the long run, we have tried always to do the right thing. It is our purpose to aim at improvement and we ask the continued assistance of our readers and patrons.

Every subscriber and patron is a member of the great DISPATCH family and should feel themselves at home and welcome at all times at THE DISPATCH office to advise and counsel us as to the best methods of advancing the interest of the paper, the city of Burlington, the county of Alamance and the State at large. Yes, the Dispatch is duly thankful for the great prosperity it has enjoyed during the good old year of 1910.

Now let us the great Dispatch family all labor together for the building of a Bigger and Better Burlington. Let us all remember that nothing earthly is so good that it could not be made better. Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, we resume our labors.

Are you in favor of the salary fee system for our county officers. Let your representative in the legislature know where you stand on the matter.

Why So Much Publicity.

All of the State papers carried the account of the attempt of Judge Spencer B. Adams to take his own life, with large headlines containing at least two columns, and one paper went so far as to get out an extra edition. We do not see why so much publicity should be given to matters of this nature. No one would attempt self destruction, except one with disordered and diseased mind. Why exploit the downfall of the unfortunate?

Will our esteemed contemporary, The Burlington News tell us what has become of those good roads that it boasted about last winter. According to our neighbors diagnosis of road conditions, when the Republicans are in power in the county and the roads are bad, it's inefficiency. But when the Democrats are in power and the roads are bad, it's for the lack of money and the bad weather. It would seem from this that the good Lord sends more bad weather when the Democrats are in power and that money gets scarcer, and there may be some truth in the latter statement.

Our friend the Editor of the Burlington News has just returned from a trip up north where he placed an order for a new monotype machine, and we suppose the air ship he expects to use when he takes his subscribers who pay him a dollar out riding. We are sorry we are not able to keep pace with our contemporary and soar into the celestial regions of the unknown but Mr. Subscriber if you will bring us a dollar the first big snow comes we will take you out in our boy sled.

THE DISPATCH during the year 1911 will stand for the moral uplift of Burlington, Alamance county and the State of North Carolina, and any other community that the atmosphere of our influence extends. We believe in and shall insist upon law enforcement. The law-breaker need not expect any sympathy or defense from us. However we hope to remain safe and sane, and shall not play to the morally stunted galleries.

The Legislature of the State meets today in Raleigh. Altho Democratic and opposite to our political views, yet we trust that they will repeal all the bad laws upon the statute books and enact all the good ones necessary.

Among your new year resolutions, resolve to subscribe for the Dispatch the rest of your life. You will not only be prosperous and happy, but wise.

The DISPATCH greets you for the New Year and promises to be brighter and better than ever. Have you made such a resolution for yourself.

What are you doing for Burlington, Alamance county and the State of North Carolina.

Get out of the way you old chronic kicker, before the boosters run over you.

The year 1911 will be a good year for business, but Oh you 1912.

A happy and prosperous New Year to you and yours.

A good club to belong to. The boosters.

The boosters are abroad in the land.

Card of Thanks.

Miss Ida Bradsher wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness during the sickness of her Brother.

Ida Bradsher.

Mr. M. D. Winningham left last week for Florida to spend the winter.

Durham Herald Shots.

Mr. Aycock says he is not in it and that should let him out of it.

Wonder who is going to represent the News and Observer on the floor of the house this time?

Those aviators take a gamblers chance for the money and they cannot expect to always win.

If the near-beer saloons are put out of commission it will mean that much more business for the other blind tigers.

The hope for the democratic party lies in dropping politics and getting down to business for the next two years.

It would be a severe jolt if the prohibitionists should ask the legislature for what they want and should fail to get it.

There are many big men in the legislature but it will be easier to pick them out along toward the end of the session.

Even if it is impossible to keep the commission form of government out of politics it could be no worse than at present.

Some of them will be clamoring for a stringent anti-trust law, and why not let them have it just to see what they would do with it.

As this legislature was not elected for the purpose of turning the state upside down maybe it will have time to transact some real business.

While many towns in the state have been talking the commission form of government, Greensboro promises to be the first to give it a try out.

The man who thinks he can show the railroads how to save millions yearly in operating expenses should have no trouble in securing just the kind of job he wants.

The Charlotte Chronicle thinks the democratic party in this state is safe and could very well afford to turn its attention from politics to business for a while. While the point is well taken, it is perhaps too much to hope for.

As a friend of Mr. Kitchen we hope he will not enter the senatorial race without figuring out what he is going up against. The Simmins crowd fought him in the state convention and they have been fighting him ever since.

Mr. Kitchen does not deny that he will oppose Mr. Simmons for the senate and this is proper if he is or intends to become a candidate. Mr. Simmons' friends do not want to make the mistake of setting up the claim that it belongs to him.

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Again thanking you for your kind and liberal patronage, and wishing each and every one a Happy New Year we are.

Yours truly,

H. Fleishman
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 Burlington, N. C.

A Call.

To those of Burlington, Graham and vacinities, who wish to be known as Christians, only, and to those who are willing to take Christ our Lord as their creed, the bible as their only divine rule (Tim. 3-16-17) of faith and Christian practice, and to others also are invited to come and let us reason together, on the third Lords day in January 1911 at my home on Washington St. Burlington at 3 P. M.

Yours for scriptural investigation.

J. W. Temple.

Sewing Room Opens.

We take pleasure in announcing that the Burlington plant of the Scott-Mebane Mfg. Co. will resume operations Jan. 16th or one week from the coming Monday.

Preliminary preparations will be completed in the meanwhile, and we wish to start with a full force of help on that date.

All of our former employes who wish their places held for them will please write at once to the Scott-Mebane Co. Burlington or ring phone 83.

Yours very truly,
 Scott Mebane Co.

A New Disease.

The doctors have discovered a new disease, but it is hardly likely to become fashionable unless its name is shortened. It is sulph-hemoglobinemia, which being interpreted, means the presence of sulphuretted hydrogen in the blood. Happily it is very rare, so far there being only eight known cases in the world and only one of these in America. There are other reassuring things about it also, for while the victim's face presents the appearance of a corpse or to butt into the vernacular "like a dead one", as soon as his particular malady is recognized "a most hopeful prognosis can be given" according to the discoverers. In fact after recognition and treatment the patient can recover in a few weeks or months.

Obviously the most important thing about sulph-hemoglobinemia is to know you've got it otherwise he may give you up as good as dead without knowing that with a proper diagnosis you might form the happy subject of a most hopeful prognosis. -Pittsburg Dispatch.

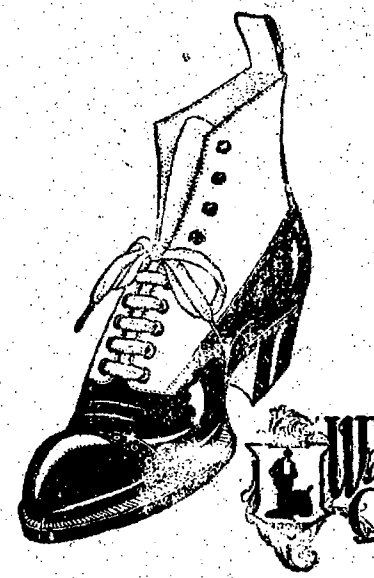
Paint Lick Sick Lady

Paint Lick, Ky. - Mrs. Mary Freeman, of this place, says: "Before I commenced to take Cardui, I suffered so much from womanly trouble, I was so weak that I was down on my back nearly all the time. Cardui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life." You need not be afraid to take Cardui. It is no new experiment. Composed of gentle-acting, herb ingredients, it has been found to safely relieve headache, backache and similar female troubles. Try it for your troubles.

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We extend to our many friends and customers our sincere thanks for this generous patronage during the past year. Wishing them Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FREEMAN DRUG CO.
Wholesale and Retail.
BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. E. T. Horne spent a few days during the Holidays in the country.

Mr. Gordon Curtiss has accepted a position in the office of the Burlington News.

Mr. J. A. R. Davis spent from Saturday to Monday at Durham the guest of friends.

Mrs. Davis of Wilsons Mill is the guest of her brother Mr. Jessie Holt this week.

A call term of the Civil Court is being held this week at Graham with Judge Briggs presiding.

Mrs. C. W. Bynum is the guest of relatives and friends at Bynum Chatham County this week.

Mrs. W. D. Bowman and children are the guest of friends and relatives at Spencer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Orange County have purchased property and moved to Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Flora Pickard left last week for Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. Duncan Loy a student at Elon College spent Tuesday the guest of his cousin Miss Margie Loy.

Miss Mary Cooper of Winston-Salem spent the past week the guest of her friend Miss Nina Cheek.

Mr. J. L. Russell of Statesville arrived Friday to spend a few days the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson of Hawfield spent Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson.

Mrs. Claude Cates and children spent Christmas the guest of her father Mr. W. R. Lloyd of Chapel Hill.

Miss Flossie Loy who has been visiting her uncle Mr. H. M. Loy of Jacksonville returned home yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King of R. F. D. 5 spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of their daughter Mrs. S. A. Horne.

Messrs Bob and E. O. Walker spent a few days during the Holidays the guest of their mother on Watson R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mebane spent Christmas the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison on R. F. D. 2.

Misses Margaret King and Verna Boland of Mebane R. F. D. 3 spent part of the past week the guest of Mrs. J. A. Pettigrew.

Mr. R. K. Davenport of Charlotte spent several days in our midst the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davenport.

Mr. Walter Thomas who spent Christmas the guest of his wife near Snow Camp has returned and resumed his position with C. B. Ellis.

Mr. Dixie Griffith of High Point who has been with the Paragon for the past several months has accepted a position in New Orleans.



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Mr. O. D. Flaherty has resumed his position with the Dixie Mill and is making "Dixie Pride and Ko-Pres-Ko-Kake" to perfection.

Mr. Minus Hinshaw and Miss Daisy Durham were married Sunday December 25th at the home of the brides parents (Rev. Jones) officiated.

We are glad to report the condition of Mrs. J. S. Frost who has been in Rex Hospital Raleigh much improved. She is expected home in a few days.

J. Bethel King of Knoxville, Tenn. spent Christmas the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King of R. F. D. 5 and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mebane concluded a series of Christmas dinners at their home Friday. Quite a number of their friends were present to enjoy the feast.

Misses Fearle and Ola James of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. James and Mr. Jno. James of S. C. spent Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George James.

Messrs Cicero Holt and S. A. Horne spent Thursday in the Longs Chapel neighborhood hunting. They report much sport and a goodly number of game bagged.

Miss Netta Cook accompanied Mr. Duncan Loy to his home near Swepsonville spending a few days the past week the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Loy.

Miss Hortense Rimmer of the Dispatch force, who spent her Holiday vacation the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rimmer at Hillsboro. returned Sunday.

Miss Bessie Clapp of McLeansville spent several days the past week the guest of Miss Georgia Wilson. Several of Miss Georgies friends gave them a royal entertainment Friday night.

Miss Alma Clayton of Stem was accompanied Miss Bessie Cameron home and spent Holidays her guest returned home Sunday. Miss Bessie returned to her school on that day.

LOST—A pair of eye glasses between Elon College and Gibsonville. Was picked up by some one in automobile. Liberal reward if returned to Freeman Drug Co., Burlington, N. C.

John Gant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gant while out hunting Tuesday evening with Mr. Pearle Jones had the misfortune of shooting his hand. He was brought home by Mr. Jones and Dr. Stafford called.

Mr. Chas. Neese and Miss Daisy Sharpe who were married at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Alson Sharpe R. 7 Wednesday December 28th spent Wednesday night the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson.

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Our friend C. A. Walker killed a large wild turkey during the Holidays and reports the shock to have caused him several days illness with a slight attack of pneumonia. We rather think it was the feast not the shock.

Mr. J. G. Rogers who has been with B. A. Sellars & Son during the past year has resigned to travel for the Hico Milling Co. of which he is Sec. and Treas. Mr. Rogers is a first class fellow and has proved himself an efficient clerk hence we regret to have him leave our midst.

Marriages.

Mr. Walter Malone and Miss Nan Warren of Corbett were married Dec. 28th at the home of the bride.

Prof. J. P. Wagoner of Elon College and Miss Minnie Thompson of Nashville Tenn. were married December 25th at the home of Mr. L. C. Chrismon.

Mr. Albert Graves and Miss Cora Jarrett were married Dec. 22 at the home of J. F. Idol.

Wm. P. Anderson Dead.

Wm. P. Anderson son of the late James Anderson died in his home near the cemetery Jan. 1 1911 aged a little more than 58 years. Mr. Anderson had been sick all summer with dropsy. He leaves two brothers, Rankin Anderson of Durham and Lawrence Anderson of Ossipee. The funeral was conducted by Revs. J. A. Hornaday and J. D. Andrew.

Clapp-Clapp.

Mr. Walter Clapp son of Mr. Charles Clapp of State Line, Indiana and Miss Grace Clapp, daughter of Mr. John H. Clapp of this place were united in the bonds of matrimony at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 25th 1910 in the home of the brides father on Kime street by Rev. J. D. Andrew. They will leave in a few days for their future home in Illinois with State Line Ind. as their post office. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Her Life a Burden.

Ratcliff, Tex. — In a letter from Ratcliff, Mrs. Mattie Campbell says, "My health was very bad: I suffered untold misery every month, and at times, I wished for life was a burden to me. I tried Cardui, and it helped me right away. Cardui has stopped my suffering, made life worth living, and filled my home with joy and happiness." If you suffer as Mrs. Campbell did, Cardui will certainly help you, as it did her. Why not try it?

Deaths.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitt of East Burlington died Friday and was buried Saturday at Pine Hill Cemetery. Funeral services by Rev. J. D. Williams.

Mable Stanfield the two month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stanfield died December 29th and was buried on the following day at Pine Hill Cemetery. Funeral by Rev. J. D. Williams.

Mrs. Kenny wife of Ed Kenny of this city died December 27th and was buried on the 29th at Pine Hill Cemetery. Funeral at M. P. Church by Rev. J. D. Williams. Mrs. Kenney was about 45 years old.

Ralph Glenn the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glenn of Dixon Street died Dec. 27th and was buried the following day in Pine Hill Cemetery. Membrane Croup being the cause of his death.

Denny Clapp of the Brick Church neighborhood Guilford county died Tuesday Dec. 27th at the age of 87 years and was buried on the following day at Brick Church.

Jas. W. Calder of Carolina was buried Thursday Dec. 29th at Pine Hill Cemetery. Age 76. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. D. Williams.

Miss Maytie Spoon Improving.

We are glad to report the condition of Miss Maytie Spoon who was carried to Stokes Hospital Salisbury last Friday and was operated on Monday for appendicitis is improving. Miss Spoon was operated on at five o'clock Monday afternoon and is getting along nicely. Her father Mr. R. L. Spoon accompanied by Dr. Bohannon her physician went to Salisbury Monday. If she continues to improve it is hoped she will be able to be at home in eighteen or twenty days.

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Colored Teachers to Meet.

The Alamance County Teachers Association (Col.) will meet in the Court House in Graham, Saturday January 14th 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m. It is very important that all the teachers of the said Association be present as there will be interesting topics concerning school work discussed, that may be helpful in the school room. The County Superintendent will also be present and talk to the teachers.
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Alamance Division.

December 31, 1910.

1909	Policies	Amount
Dec. 31.—Insurance in effect 1910.	536	\$445,856.00
" " New business written	96	91,065.00
" " Reinstated from lapse	6	4,375.00
	638	\$541,296.00

	Policies	Amount
" " Cancelled	7	\$ 5,150.00
" " Lapsed	16	10,855.00
" " Decreased by endorsement	1,650.00	23
" " Decreased by fire,	1,250.00	23
Total	615	\$522,381.00

Statement of Finances.

1910.	Credits.
Jan. 1, By Cash in Bank	\$1,517.93
Dec. 31 By Cash received from Assessment and Interest.	1,052.32
	\$2,570.25

1910	Debits.
Dec. 31 To Losses paid since Jan. 1, 1910	\$553.58
" " " Expenses, Supplies etc.	435.67
" " " Cash and Securities on Hand.	1,581.00
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The contributions which the people of the United States are making to the comforts and requirements of the daily life of those in other parts of the world are scarcely realized even by those supplying the articles so contributed. How little does the girl or woman employed in the factory realize that the cotton cloth being manufactured with her co-operation is to become a holiday dress for some other girl or woman in China, or India, or the Philippines, or South Africa, or the islands of the East or West Indies! How little does the boy or man who engages in the daily round of farm life realize that the bacon to be made from the pigs which he feeds is to go into the homes of Liberia, and Portuguese Africa, and French Oceania, and Asiatic Russia, or that the eggs which he collects may be exported to British Guiana, or Peru, or Cuba, or Central America, or the various countries of Europe! Yet these and many other curious and interesting incidents of the neighborly interchanges between our own people and those of other and distant parts of the world are shown as part of the every-year, all-the-year-round routine of trade recorded by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Its annual volume, "Commerce and Navigation of the United States," which is supplied free of charge to those desiring it for study of our foreign commerce, shows many curious things about our trade with the various parts of the world. It is interesting, for example, to see that the American mule goes to Africa, Australia, the islands of Oceania, British, Dutch, and French Guiana, Ecuador, Brazil, Haiti, Costa Rica, and British Honduras for service on the roads and plantations. American candles, of which the exportations amount to from 3 to 8 million pounds a year, are lighting homes in Japan, Korea, Siberia, Tasmania, Venezuela, the Dutch West Indies, Salvador, the Philippines and French possessions in Africa. American brooms and brushes are making clean the floors and dusting the garments of dwellers in Turkey, Roumania, Malta, the Azores Islands, Egypt, Spanish possessions in Africa, German islands in the Pacific, Hongkong, and Santo Domingo. American peanuts, of which the exportations range from 5 to 7 million pounds a year, go to British India, the Guianas in South America, the Danish West Indies, Guatemala, Labrador, the island of Bermuda, and the Belgian Congo in Africa. American Boots and shoes, of which the exports range above 10 million dollars a year, go in increasing quantities to every part of the world—Hongkong, Siam, Japanese territory in China, Java and Sumatra, the Straits Settlements, Australia and New Zealand, German possessions in Africa, Liberia, Brazil, Paraguay Mexico, Canada, and practically every country of Europe. American windmills, of which more than a million dollars' worth are exported every year, are seen in South Africa, the Canary Islands, Turkey in Asia, French China, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Turkey in Europe, Switzerland, Roumania, Greece, and Greenland.

And so we might go on extending the list indefinitely, enumerating products of the American farm and factory which are being sent to other parts of the world, and these articles would include sewing machines, typewriter, motor boats, organs, pianos, pianolas, soap, perfumery, oranges, raisins, prunes, chewing gum, toys, and many other equally curious and interesting articles, to say nothing of the great classes making up the grand total of more than 767 million dollars' worth of manufactures, 565 million dollars' worth of raw materials, and 370 million dollars' worth of food-

stuffs. Of raw cotton alone the year's exports amounted to 450 million dollars; of meat and dairy products, 130 million; of wheat and corn, partly in the grain and partly in the form of flour and meal, nearly 125 million; of iron and steel manufactures, 180 million; of petroleum and other mineral oils, 100 million; and of copper manufactures, nearly 90 million dollars, and so on down the list. The countries, colonies and other territorial divisions to which these articles go, as shown in the volume, "Commerce and Navigation of the United States," above alluded to, are over 100 in number, and it would be difficult to find in any part of the world a country in which some article or articles of American production are not being sold.

The articles which people of other countries send to the United States in return will be discussed next week.

Helpless as A Baby.

Valley Heights, Va.—Mrs. Jennie B. Kirby, in a letter from this place says: "I was sick in bed for nine months, with womanly troubles. I was so weak and helpless, at times, I couldn't raise my head off the pillow. I commenced to take Cardui, and I saw it was helping me, at once. Now, I can work all day." As a tonic, for weak woman, nothing has been found, for fifty years, that would take the place of Cardui. Try a bottle today. It will surely do you good.

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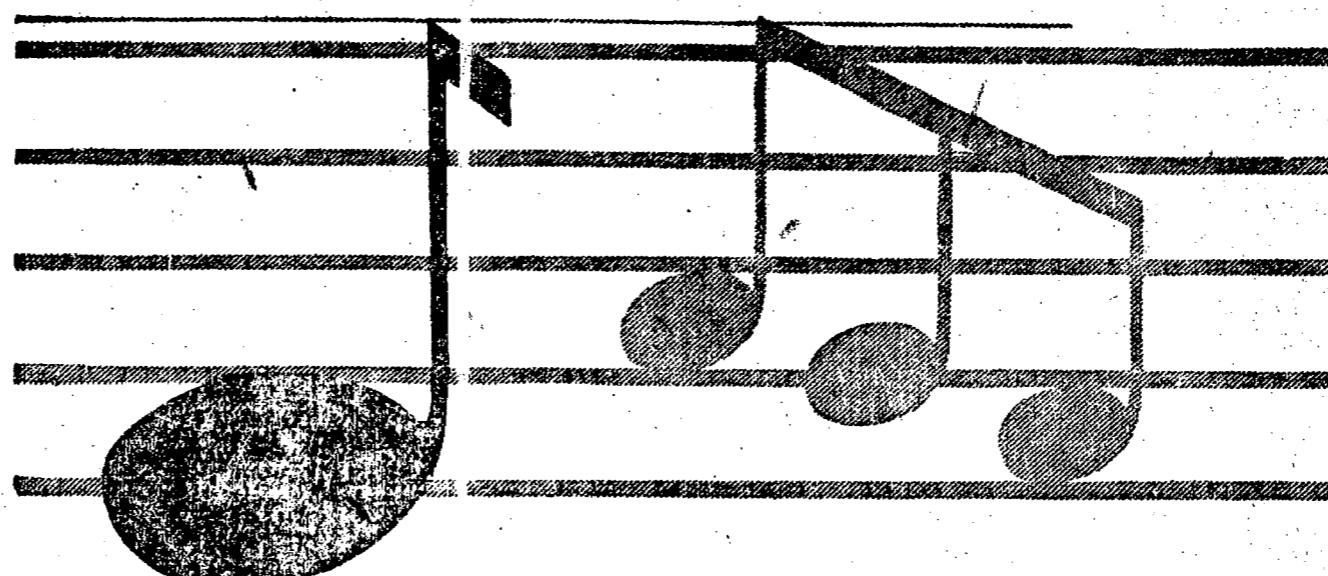
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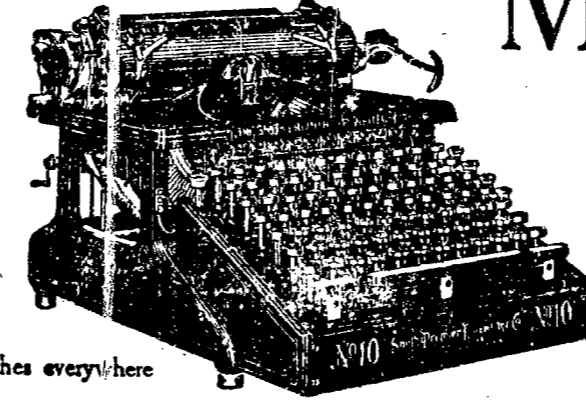
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Haw River Items.

Time in its rapid flight has caught us through another Christmas and another year has past and leaves us but the memory of its joys, and pleasures, its cares and responsibilities, its neglected opportunities of making this world better by having lived in it. And as we open the book of memory and read from its pages the interesting scenes that occurred around the old home fireside of the long ago and look upon the dear faces and familiar forms of those who then contributed to our joys and pleasures of the Christmas firesides, our heart is made sad to know that many of them have gone from us.

The curtains of eternal night have folded themselves around the past year and laid it on the bier and bourn it away to the archives of Father time.

Many went visiting in search of pleasure while others remained at home and enjoyed the good things that our mothers and wives prepared for us thus we could look out toward the star of Bethlehem when the joyous anthem was sung by the angel host "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Good will to Men." Christmas is the high tide of the year.

Miss Woodfin Chambers who has spent the holidays at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Robertson has returned to Raleigh to resume her work in school.

A very sad occurrence happened here Monday the 26th when the barn and stable of Mr. C. P. Albright was burned.

Mr. T. S. Coble our R. F. D. man and Joe Albright lost a horse each was burned to death. How the barn caught is a mystery. By the time it was found out the flames were raging so that the horses could not be saved, every effort was made but failed. The boys worked hard to save them. The loss of the barn, horses, feed and harness would amount to about One Thousand Dollars. Coble had hired a horse from McPherson Livery Stable that day. Joe left his in the stable that day with Coble's, and went out to spend the day with his parents. So both were away at the time of the fire.

Miss Alice Thompson of Effland is visiting the family of J. R. Stewart. We hope her stay will be pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Henderson are rejoicing over the arrival of sweet little girl at their home. We extend congratulations.

Mr. Hubert Hill of Raleigh spent some of the holiday at the home of our esteemed townsman Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Robertson. There seems to be some valuable attraction for him.

Miss Emma Cates of Durham spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cates.

Miss Margaret Scott of No. 1 has returned to the State Normal at Greensboro to pursue her studies.

Hon. R. M. Scott made us a pleasant call Monday. He was cheerful.

Misses Ruth and Iola Franklin the esteemed sisters of Mrs. S. A. Vest who has been on an extended visit to their brother E. W. Franklin of Duke and their sister Mrs. R. H. Phillips of Goldsboro returned to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vest's at Haw River Monday night.

Maj. W. T. Brooks took a flying trip to Durham and elsewhere last week, of which we did not learn. He returned in the best of humor. There was a traction down the for him, the Maj. is O. K.

Now Christmas is over and a New Year has opened, let us get down to business and do our best to make others happy.

Our esteemed operator spent Christmas at home and reports one of the best times of his life. Clifter is all O. K.

Erer Rabbit and the birds have furnished sport and a heavy war has been made on them.

R. F. D. No. 7.

Esq. John Dixon has a new chicken house and has utilized old news papers to cover it with. We are interested in the poultry business ourselves and will be anxious to learn how the Squires roof stood these rainy days, for we have just subscribed for a weekly paper that will come six years for a dollar, so we may get double value out of it if the squires plan proves a good one.

Mr. W. B. Sharpe who has been laid up two or three weeks with a carbuncle on the back of his head is some better now.

We had the pleasure of entertaining J. W. Whitehead of Snow Camp No. 2 Monday night. Mr. Whitehead is one of our old school mates and is now serving Alamance county as one of the members of the Board of Education. "Providence" did not send a snow just before his visit but our neighbors who had killed hogs came to our rescue. He lives down near the Chatham line and perhaps "Providence" thought he had consumed enough of the Chatham products without giving us a chance to capture one of Chatham's "citizens" for him.

Dr. Paul Dixon and wife and little son Joe returned to their home at Reanoke Va. last Thursday after spending the holidays with relatives and friends on No. 7.

On Wednesday Dec. 28 th 1910 at 12 o'clock at the home of Mr. Alson Sharpe on No. 7 there was celebrated a beautiful home wedding when Mr. Charles M. Neesled to the altar Mr. Sharpe's beautiful daughter Miss Daisy B. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Burgess in the presence of the family and a few invited guest. Immediately after the ceremony the party repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous feast awaited them. After doing full Justice to the feast the evening was spent in social converse and listening to Organ music and singing by Messrs Serenus A. Sharp and A. B. Nicholson and others. Serenus still plays "No Wedding Bells for me" and tried to look like he ment it but Mr. Nicholson looks like he would enjoy a few in his. They say that after the feast was over the groom went back to the dining room and called for pickles. We congratulate them and wish them a long happy and prosperous married life together.

Hartshorn No. 1 Items

The people on this route have been enjoying Christmas very much.

Miss Dora Buckner of Belmont spent Christmas with her uncle Wm. Carroll.

C. A. Linius has been moving this week.

L. P. Soots and family of near Goldston spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Soots.

Mrs. Herni Hackney of Liberty spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster.

R. L. Cates and wife of Gibsonville spent Christmas with the latter's father Wm. Soots.

John Holt, Bale Foster Francis Kimrey and Ora Foster made a flying tripe to J. R. Fosters.

Bill Foster and family were visiting Mrs. Francis Kimrey last week.

Bale Foster is not through picking his cotton yet. He left his basket in the middle of the patch and left to enjoy the Holidays. We hope he will get his cotton out in time to plant corn.

We was expecting Miss Nan Black and that fellow to get married this Christmas but little hope now.

We saw Ben Clappe at Wm. Fosters Sunday evening. Guess he and miss Ora are getting along all right.

The School at Cross Roads is expected to open in a few days.

Elon Colleege No 1.

Mrs. Effie Boon of Greensboro is visiting her mother who is right sick.

Mr. Robert Troxler of West Minister College Maryland, spent his vacation with his parents.

Miss Myrtle Squires of Union Ridge visited her sister Mrs. J. H. Troxler during Christmas.

Miss Daisy Whitsell of Greensboro spent the Holidays with her cousin Miss Georgia Somers.

Erney Somber and Ed. Cook spent Wednesday and Thursday in Greensboro.

John Paschal was a welcome visitor on this route Saturday evening.

Lacy Michael of Greensboro spent Saturday night and Sunday with Erney Somers.

Mr. Smith who has been clerking for Jas. N. Williamson & Son at Ossipee Store left for his home at Bellmont.

Mr. J. N. Holt was on the route to-day, Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Somers is right sick at the home of her son Mr. R. L. Somers.

John Gerringer spent Tuesday with his best girl.

Mr. Will Cable of Greensboro spent Christmas Day with his best girl, seems to be some great attraction down here for him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Somers and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Isley spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jake May.

R. L. Somers has installed a new phone.

Miss Mamie Hawkins, teacher at Ossipee, spent the Holidays with her parents.

Miss Lyde Lowe spent Monday night with Miss Lena Gerringer.

Miss Maud Tickle, who has been going to school at Hickory, spent the Holidays with her parents.

Mr. E. P. Williams of Columbia S. C. who is very favorably remembered in our midst spent several days during the Holidays with friends.

Educating Lawmakers.

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It is no wonder, under the present system of legislating, that the statue books are loaded down with unconstitutional freakish, useless and harmful laws. Nothing else could be expected when the merchant is taken from behind the counter and the farmer from his plow to participate in the business of statecraft for 90 days without any special preparation whatever. One legislator will spend the entire session lobbying for his bill to regulate the size of pickle jars and he must promise to support a dozen other bills that he knows nothing about in order to have himself emblazoned in history as the author of the famous Dill Pickle Law for the alleviation of human suffering.

To return to Governor Hadleys educational idea, why not educate lawmakers in the science of statecraft? It is a pretty serious business this asking a lot of busy men who make no pretense to technical knowledge to pass laws regulating banking, railroads, insurance or telephones. In the old days things were much simpler and there were few problems that could not be solved by the average citizen. Today business matters are specialized, and in many cases are intricate and puzzling. But the legislators go right on recklessly increasing the number of laws and repealing very few with no time to devote to the study of the subject affect ed.

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