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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. James Garrison, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Christmas with his father, Mr. George Garrison.

Mrs. Terrell, of Roanoke, Va., spent Christmas the guest of her father, George Garrison.

Rev. R. S. Troxler, of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church was a shopping visitor in town Monday.

Miss Alice McPherson, who has been spending a week or ten days at Siler City, Greensboro, and other places, returned Tuesday morning.

Mr. M. B. Boon, of near Saxapahaw, has accepted a position as clerk in the Grocery Department of Jos. L. Isley & Bro. Co., store.

Miss Georgia Boon, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, is much improved, we are glad to report.

Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, who spent the holidays at her home at Pilot Mountain, has resumed her work at the Graded School.

The Graded School began work again Monday. Superintendent Fleming reports a fine opening.

Miss Myrtle Gage returned to G. F. College Tuesday night, after a week's visit to Misses DeLorais and Margery Cheek.

The fight on Mr. Hammer, say the dispatches has just begun, but then it is possible that the Gentleman from Randolph has just begun to fight.

LOST—Monday morning, January 5, somewhere between Richmond Hill and the mayor's hall, a leather pouch containing about \$62. A reward of \$25 given finder or returned to Police Headquarters or to James M. Leath.

The Aycock Graded School at Haw River, now has an enrollment of 54 pupils more than any previous record. The percentage of attendance is about 21 per cent. better than last year's.

Mr. V. Wilson, a band instructor who recently moved to this town, is calling the attention of the boys to the fact that he will organize and give instructions to any who may desire to take this training. No town in the State needs a band worse than Burlington. This training can be received at a minimum cost and by an experienced instructor. We think this a golden opportunity for any who may wish to pursue this study.

Miss Maggie Hall, a trained nurse of Raleigh, has been the guest of her father and sisters in town for the past several days.

Mr. G. F. Blackmon, of Greensboro, a former resident of this town, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Lula West, who spent the holidays the guest of her parents at Ramseur, returned Monday morning and resumed her studies at The Carolina Business College.

Miss Ethel Holt, of Greensboro, R. F. D. No. 2, has been visiting relatives in the county. She is related to the Patterson's in the Friendship neighborhood. She spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hornaday, on No. 4.

The Choral Union will meet Thursday night, January 15th at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. It is hoped to have a good attendance at that time. Professor Hunter is putting forth a diligent effort to make the Union a success.

Miss May Garrison returned with her sister, Mrs. Terrell, to Roanoke, Va., a few days ago.

Miss Ethel Coble, of Burlington R. F. D. No. 1, was the guest to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coble recently.

The funeral of Mr. Bliss Nicholson, at Friendship Sunday was attended by a large crowd of friends and relatives.

Mr. A. J. Battle, of Durham, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, of the eastern part of the State, spent a few days this week in town en route for the western part of the State.

Mrs. H. Goldstein left Saturday for Baltimore, where she will spend a few weeks. She was accompanied as far as Greensboro by her husband.

Mr. George Clapp, of Graham, and Miss Mamie Riggsby were married at the home of the bride's father on Tucker Street Sunday night, Esq. J. W. Montgomery officiating.

Mr. Ross Cheek has sold his interest in his barber shop on Main street to Mr. Worth Hanford and is now connected with Ausley Bros. He will be glad to see his friends and customers.

Imagination rules the world.—Napoleon.

Republican Activity May Cause Reaction.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The opposition to W. C. Hammer is being taken up by the Republicans in Western North Carolina. This may cause a reaction in Mr. Hammer's favor. The very fact that Senator Goff, of West Virginia, is asked to interfere may cause Senator Simmons to arch his back a little. Senator Overman has done his best for his candidate, but his colleague may now throw himself into the controversy with his accustomed force. Senator Simmons has already told the Attorney General would make a good district attorney. He thinks that Mr. Hammer should have not made the affidavit that he did against Auman, not because of Auman, but he would not have had a young woman dragged into a political contest.

The Hammer matter will grow in interest if Senator Goff takes a hand. The old saying that a person who lives in a glass house must not throw stones, comes home to some men with designs on the Federal pie counter at Washington almost every day. 20 years ago if Auman "stepped aside," which Robert Burns says is human, nobody thought of holding it against him, but now everything counts against the individual who would occupy office. The "leading citizen" of any community knows not what our episode will bob up to damn him if he gets in a political contest where other ambitions are crossed.

Mr. Hammer may not live in a glass house, but he threw stones at E. L. Auman and Auman men and anti-Hammer Democrats and Republicans are scouring the country to find whether or not there is a Hammer glass house.

If all the stories that come to Washington about Mr. Hammer and the fight that is being made on him should materialize into charges Senator Overman may have to turn elsewhere for a district attorney.

If Mr. Hammer ever bought a bottle of John Barleycorn the Department of Justice or the Senate or both will know it. The air is full of insinuations.

But there is one unlooked for turn the attack on Mr. Hammer's alleged bad vices or habits may have. The protest made by Henry A. Page was based on the affidavit of Mr. Hammer involving a young woman who is loved and respected. It appeared to the Attorney General who is a free-thinking independent sort of Southern man, who never condemns people for vices or personal missteps. The digging up of alleged indiscretions on Mr. Hammer may not impress Mr. McKinoids favorably at all, the war may be overdone.

After all is said, Mr. Hammer is a good fighter, and may be able to ring their changes on the new warriors that have entered the lists. The Republican opposition to him may help his cause unless some serious charge is sustained against him.

A few year ago at Wrightsville, speaking to the North Carolina Press Association, as 'The Observer' correspondent recalls it, Mr. Hammer made the following wonderful declaration: "A chief evil in North Carolina, which the people and the newspapers should be and are most concerned about is the discrimination against this State in freight rates. Yet the remedy is simple; the way is clear, and can be expressed in a few words. It need not be said here as every one who has studied the question should know without being told."

Mr. Hammer dismissed one of the greatest problems of the age in those few brief sentences. If he is not made district attorney he may be pressed into service in the Interstate Commerce Commission for there such a man is needed right now.

Saxapahaw Items.

Saxapahaw, Jan. 5.—Miss Nina Joe Clendenin, principal of the Graded School here, returned Sunday after spending two weeks with her relatives at Elon College.

Miss Laura Marlett who has been visiting relatives and friends in Burlington for the past week returned home Monday.

Mr. Charles Lindley returned to Elon College Monday after spending the holidays at home.

Misses Nettie and Bertha Murray returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in Glencoe.

Mr. William Lloyd left Friday for Lexington to visit relatives.

Miss Blanche Cheek returned to Burlington Sunday to resume her studies in high school there after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Lula Crutchfield and little granddaughter, Thelma McAdams left Saturday for Alamance to visit relatives for some weeks.

Mr. W. K. Freshwater visited his mother at Haw Fields Sunday.

Mrs. Elmore Penland returned to Asheville the latter part of the week, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Robertson.

Grove Park Inn now figures regularly in the society columns of the northern newspapers.

The lover in the husband may be lost.—Lord Lytton.

Cross Roads Items.

Burlington, R. F. D. No. 1, Jan. 5.—The health of the neighborhood is not so good at this writing. Everybody appears to be suffering from a cold. Among the sick are Mr. Jim Coble and Swannie Coble. We hope they are not serious and will recover soon.

Miss Minnie Coble spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ethel and Swannie Coble.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swing visited at R. Alex. Coble's Sunday.

Miss Ethel Holt, of near Greensboro, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Polly Patterson. Mrs. Patterson is the oldest woman that we know of. She is ninety-two or ninety-three years old. Very few people live to be this old these days.

We are sorry to hear of the accident which caused the death of Mr. Bliss Nicholson and especially the manner in which it came. Whatsoever God giveth He will also take away. Be ready for ye know not at what hour the Lord cometh.

He thought as a sage, though he felt as a man.—Beattie.

Jan. 8

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The warm unseasonable weather has left us with a large stock on hand of Splendid Coats Long and Medium lengths, of Blues, Grays, Browns and Blacks. All sizes. Regular Prices \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00. Reductions of -1-3- on each Coat.

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Article by George W. Perkins.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The great fact that stands out prominently in connection with the meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington this week is that it formally and deliberately confessed its sins; and if there was anywhere in the United States a lingering doubt as to who broke up the Republican party that action of these gentlemen in Washington this week must dispel any such doubt.

Whatever case their action amounts to, it confesses that their position in the Chicago convention of 1912 was wrong; yet it was that very position that brought about Mr. Taft's nomination and defeated the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. I take it that there is no one now who will question this statement. Mr. Taft's nomination was not only forced by the votes of Southern delegates from States that had no possible chance to elect a President, but it was forced by the vote of the delegates from the National Committee brought and delegates from the States of the industrial North, who were not only forced by the vote of the delegates from the States of the industrial North, but they were also forced by the vote of the delegates from the States of the industrial North.

And no man now believe that anything in all could have been accomplished by following any such course; the members of the National Committee of the Republican party are only making the motions they are now making because of the hardest sort of hammering from Progressives all over the country. They are making them for no other reason; they do not believe in what they are doing; they do not intend to carry out their programme in good faith if they can possibly avoid it; they haven't the slightest sympathy with the programme from beginning to end. I want to put their prospects for re-election in perspective in terms of the National Convention. They deliberately usurped the power which fairly belongs to the Party, namely the general convention at the Chicago Convention in 1912 to elect a President. Their own Law Committee, organized for the purpose of determining the National Convention, deliberately usurped the power which fairly belongs to the Party, namely the general convention at the Chicago Convention in 1912 to elect a President.

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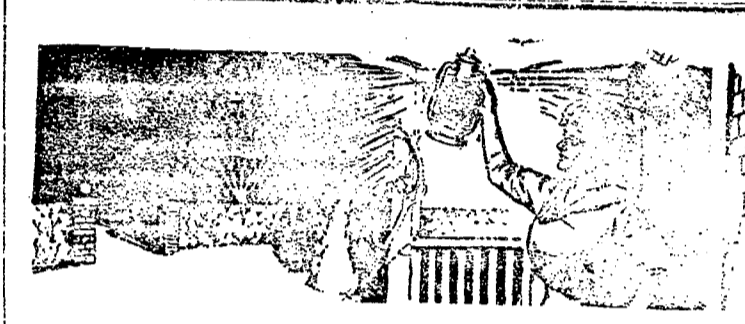
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POOR

Lind Confers With Wilson on Cruiser.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 2.—President Wilson and John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico, tonight sat in the cabin of the scout cruiser, Chester, deeply absorbed in a discussion of the Mexican situation. It was their first meeting since last July when the President conferred with Mr. Lind at the White House preparatory to the latter's departure for Mexico City with instructions that created a diplomatic episode in American history. For two days a mysterious reticence has been apparent at the presidential cottage, concerning the present conference. When dispatches from Vera Cruz come to Pass Christian, there was a noticeable manifestation of displeasure among the members of the President's party that his destination should have been made public. President Wilson had hoped to slip quietly away aboard the revenue cutter Winona "for a yachting trip" and meet Mr. Lind at sea. The same effort at secrecy with respect to the Chester's whereabouts was frustrated by wireless news of her location near Ship Island last night. For nearly 24 hours Mr. Lind was off shore on the Chester before meeting the President and instead of permitting the personal envoy to come ashore, President Wilson took a trip in a 20-foot launch, mounted a companion way to the revenue cutter Winona, and was transhipped again in mid ocean to the Chester. The conference lasted until 8 o'clock when the President left the Chester and returned to Gulfport, where automobiles were ready to take him to Pass Christian. Just as much secrecy as characterized the President's first meeting with Mr. Lind was evident on this occasion. Information as to what the President intended to do was denied the newspaper correspondents who are here. A big squad of them, however, was on hand at the oyster dock at 3 o'clock when President Wilson, accompanied by Dr. C. T. Grayson and two secret service men, appeared. The revenue cutter Winona came as close to the shore as possible and sent a launch for the President. The National Chief Executive got into the bobbing craft and in 15 minutes the President's flag was hoisted on the mainmast of the cutter which turned her prow seaward followed by a tug chartered by the newspaper correspondents. It was nearly three hours before the Chester was reached, a bright moon was shining when the deadlights of the Chester were sighted. As the revenue cutter drew near marines and ship's officers stood at attention, but no presidential salute was fired, as it was after sundown. As the President came over the side the Presidential flag was unfurled from the Chester's mainmast. Mr. Lind was the first to grasp the President's hand. The two immediately retired to the cabin. They had been in conference about an hour when the red and blue lights in the fore-cabin of the Chester began to flash a mysterious naval Morse to the revenue cutter. The conference lasted another hour and the President was transferred to the Winona, which brought him back at top speed to Gulfport.

Washington, Jan. 2.—So far as officials in the State Department know, the meeting today of President Wilson and his personal representative in Mexico, John Lind, was arranged merely for the purpose of consultation and to afford Mr. Lind an opportunity personally to present his views and impressions. It is assumed the American envoy has acquired much information during his 6 months stay in the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz, beyond that which he has included in his written and cabled reports. Consequently, officials here believe Mr. Lind should be in position to render a well-grounded opinion as to the probable length of life of the Huerta Government and the conditions that may be expected to follow its downfall. The weight of opinion in Washington is that today's conference will mark the development by the President of another step in the policy he has laid down in regard to the treatment of the Mexican question. General Bliss, American commander on the Mexican border reported to Secretary Garrison today that refugees disarmed and forced to return to Mexico were not in danger of their lives and therefore not entitled to claim an asylum in the United States.

Girl's Pitiful Story Leads to Raid and Battle in New York Flat.
New York, Jan. 3.—Helen Willoughby, a 17 year old girl went to the West 37th Street police station yesterday and told a story which resulted in the arrest last night, after a terrific fight, of Frank Bezzela, 20 years old. He is locked up on the triple charge of felonious assault, abduction and conducting an opium den.

When the girl, who had been living with her sister-in-law in West 50th Street, went to the station and said she had been ruined, beaten and stabbed by a young man who had lured her to his flat on the pretext of wanting a housekeeper, the police were inclined to be skeptical. But she told the story in such detail and so earnestly that Detectives Mahoney, Finn and Dolan were called. The girl urged over to them the key to the flat at No. 258 West 37th Street, where she said Bezzela lived. "I was looking for work and on Thanksgiving Day I met Bezzela in a restaurant," she told the police. "He spoke to me and said he was looking for a girl to keep house for him. He offered good wages and I thought I thought was a decent job. "He took me to his flat, locked the doors, assaulted me. Afterward he drew a stiletto and told me that if I ever told what had happened he would cut my head off. Then he drove me into the streets, each time I left the flat flourishing and threatening me with death if I did not come back. He said he would find me wherever I went. "On December 13, I returned to the flat with less money than he thought I ought to have made and he stabbed me with the stiletto. The next day, when I came in without a great deal of money, he fanned me with a hot poker. Several times he beat me. I was afraid to go anywhere to escape, except to a police station."

The girl showed the stiletto wound, he scars made by the poker a black eye and other evidences of the brutality to which she had been subjected. When the detectives went to the flat last night Mahoney, who had the key, went up the front stairs to the second floor while Finn and Dolan went to the rear of the building and waited on the first landing of the fire escape. Detective Mahoney opened the door of the four-room flat as quietly as he could, but not so quietly that Bezzela did not hear him. The man was in his pajamas and as the detective entered jumped at him with a stiletto. It was all the detective could do to save his life without using his revolver.

The Case of Hammer.
Dispatches from Washington announce that the fight on the appointment of W. C. Hammer as district attorney for western district has barely begun. It is said that the original charge of unfitness, brought by H. A. Ruge, will be stressed to some extent, but that most emphasis will be laid on the course pursued by Hammer in the postoffice fight when he brought the charges against Auman. It is said that these charges are of such nature that their publication in newspaper, is impossible, and that Hammer swore to them. Nevertheless, Auman was confirmed, and now it is being urged against Hammer that a man who would bring such sensational charges against a man presumably incompetent, is not fit to be district attorney. The case of Hammer is a peculiar one throughout. Having the promise and the recommendation of such factors, the endorsement of any number of judges and prosecuting attorneys, and the hearty support of the people of his own judicial district, he is yet about to see the prize slip from his grasp. A brother of the congressman from the western district, national Republican, and, incidentally, the last man expected to have any great influence with a Democratic administration, put the first spring in the wheel by charging incompetent charges. It is worthy of note that Hammer is one of the strongest members of Congressmen Robert N. Page, and has been supposed of having influence that gentlemen's seat. This charge of incompetency, however, is the most difficult thing in the world to prove, so would Hammer, carrying along holding up their hands in the horror at the awful things that Hammer had sworn to about Auman, and it appears that this weapon may prove the destruction of the gentleman from Randolph. A man outside, however, can not help wondering when the national administration undertook the duty of defending the characters of its postmasters. We understand that every charge that Hammer made is not only true in black and white, but is signed and sworn to. If that is true, and the charges are pure fabrications, why is Hammer not guilty of criminal libel? And if he is guilty, why has there been no resort to the courts? If Auman has brought suit, the announcement of the fact has escaped our notice. Christian forbearance is all very well, but to allow a man to bring unprovable charges against one without making even an attempt to resist them through the courts is carrying a virtue a little too far. And if Auman doesn't care enough about his reputation to defend himself, why should Washington take up the cudgels in his behalf? We hold no brief for Hammer. He had been rejected on account of alleged incompetency, there would have been nothing to say beyond the obvious common sense and procedure would be to drop complimentary to those who have endorsed him. But to throw him down because he has brought charges against a man who the injured person appears not to harbor the slightest resentment himself is too extraordinarily a proceeding not to excite speculation, not to say suspicion.—Greensboro News.

The Proper Time.
Suffragist Orator—The time will come when women will get man's wages.
Victim (on rear seat)—Yes, next Saturday night.—Louisville Post.

The Conservative Forces of this Country are Conservative. This rule is to avoid hasty enthusiasms. There is a strong spirit of slow-but-sure amongst the men important in commerce and finance. These are men who handle other folks' money, and it is a trust that breeds caution; and even the most reckless of them find it necessary to put on an outward seeming of great confidence. There has been plenty of occasion for calamity howling on the part of many influential men, and they have of recent months been doing plenty of it. The great indignation on account of the beating to death of the Republican party by Colonel Roosevelt has been a factor. In most of the country most of the money, most of the journalism and most of the respectability has been identified with the Republican party. How many of the business men in our own section despite the passions and prejudices of other days, have of late years been able to hate the Republicans as they may have felt they ought? Times have been a little hard throughout the world—too much war. The Democrats have been putting through some radical legislation, the final effect of which no one can make folks believe he knows for certain, and all of it aimed mainly at the interest of the "interests." There has been some lusty howling, and it has been perfectly reasonable and natural. But now what it done is done. There is abundant ground for hope, and an always universal disposition to cherish it. The enterprising newspaper press has sought forecast and opinion as to what might be in prospect, a matter in which all the people are interested. It has not gone to professional soothsayers, but to men of substance and of influence in their aerial world; and out of many scores of expressions, all careful to voice caution and conservatism, the predominant note is one of cheer. The circumstance and of influence in the material comfort are many. Opportunity looks on every side. The probability is that the United States are going to have a good year; but at any rate, let us be careful about it as long as we can. There is a disposition to meet the future courageously, whatever it may hold; and this disposition itself can do much to justify itself.—Greensboro News.

Travel Record of Mr. Bryan for 1913.
Washington, Jan. 2.—Since he took office as Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan has traveled more than 27,500 miles and has been absent 60 working days from his office. He started Thursday night on a trip that will last until January 12. When this trip is over he will have lost 72 days and traveled 31,800 miles. Mr. Bryan has been in office 309 days. He will have been in 310 days when he comes back from his western tour. He has other speaking appointments under consideration. The Secretary has jumped from Washington to California, from Washington to Florida and from Washington to Maine, and many places between.

Mind.
How great is mind! It grips the cat aract;
To it the mighty pachyderm surrenders;
It shows the universe; yet cannot act
As substitute for one pair of suspenders.
A Rare Privilege Indeed.
Lots of children are permitted to pat their mother's pet dogs in their hands are clean.—Florida Times-Union.
What is a station high?
'Tis a proud mendicant; it boasts
and begs;
It begs an alms of homage from the throng,
And oft the throng denies it charity.—Young.
Best be those feasts with simple plenty crowned.—Goldsmith.
No man can mortgage his injustice as a pawn for his fidelity.—Burke.
As much valor is to be found in feasting as in fighting.—Burton.

In October 1909
the North Carolina Railroad Company had surveyed and potted all that tract of land which they own in North Burlington on Fisher Street and Big Falls road but this land had never been priced and placed on the market until this month. There are 58 lots ranging in size from 1-3 of an acre to 1 4 acres and in price from \$100.00 to \$200.00 per lot. However we are only offering 25 of these lots at present. We believe this property is good investment at price placed upon it and will be glad to show map or land to anyone interested. Atlantic Surety Real Estate Co. W. E. SWAFFER Mgr.

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Altamahaw No. 1, Happenings.
 Altamahaw, R. F. D. No. 1, Jan. 5.—Well, another year has passed away. Let us hope and pray that we will spend 1914 better than we did the old year, just gone. Let us turn over a new leaf and keep it clean.
 Christmas passed off very pleasantly considering the rough weather.
 Mr. Rufus Faucette returned to his home at Charlotte (Friday) accompanied by Mrs. Ubert Smith. We wish Mrs. Smith a pleasant trip and that she will return home safe.
 Mr. Dan Pippy and Jack Lowe are two of the best millers at The Hub, that we have ever had there. They make O. K. flour.
 We see Uncle Riley Sutton at the mill occasionally.
 John Durham has moved from Caswell back in Shiloh neighbor.
 John Faucette, Jr., is at home on a visit from Durham.
 Some one told Katie Faucette's watch about the first of October and found it startworn about the 1st of chimney corner a few days ago. We pity the one who did it.
 Johnnie Bouldin, Jacob Reid and Laton Earwell are building a telephone line out from Altamahaw and will put in phones in the near future.
 Everybody is enjoying good health on Route No. 1.
 George Lewis fell off a stump puller during Christmas and broke two fingers.

News of Elon College.
 Elon College, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reitzel spent a few days last week in Julian, N. C., visiting relatives.
 Mr. Buddie Whitsett of Greensboro, spent a few days visiting Mr. M. R. Cook's last week.
 Mr. W. T. Noah has accepted a position in the Publishing House.
 Mr. Jake Patton has returned from Arkansas with his bride, who was Miss Annie Daniels.
 Dr. Joel E. Michael, of Raleigh, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michael. He returned Sunday.
 Prof. John Ingle and sister, Miss Gussie, who have been visiting their parents here returned to Newton, where they are teaching.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kindrick, of Yorkville, S. C., have returned.
 Miss Clara Hurley, of Greensboro, has returned home. She has been visiting Miss Mattie Belle Smith.
 Mr. Joe Sharpe and Marvin Johnson, spent Sunday in Burlington.
 There were several parties near here during the holidays.
 The Jerry Cable place, opposite the Southern Passenger Station, has been purchased and some dwelling will be erected thereon at some date in the near future. Elon is badly in need of homes as today a house cannot be rented.
 Misses Annie Lawrence and Nannie Dee Reitzel spent a few days in Greensboro recently.
 There was no school at Highland last week on account of one of the teachers being called home on account of the death of her father.
 There was a box party at Smallwood Ford School House last week. A nice time was reported.
 Several from Ossipee were present

at the Geringer-Loy trial Thursday. Several from a distant were guessing what the big "star" that was seen here. It was found to be a big electric light placed on top of the water tank.
 Mrs. Marguerite Cable spent Christmas here visiting relatives.
 Mr. John McPherson, near here, is getting better. We hope to see him out soon.

Route No. 4, Happenings.
 Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 4, Jan. 5.—Christmas passed off very quietly on the Route. Not very many weddings, as was expected.
 A very large crowd attended the Pound Party at Mr. Huffines at Elon College Saturday night.
 Mr. Joseph Michael and sister, of Elon College visited on the Route this week.
 Mr. Everett Crouse, of Burlington, spent Wednesday on the Route, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Alfred Crouse.
 Mrs. Mattie Clapp, of Julian, is visiting on the Route at Mr. J. C. O'Brian's.
 A very large crowd on the Route attended the "Tacky Party" at Mr. O'Brian's Wednesday night.
 Mr. Cecil Albright was a pleasant visitor on the Route this week.
 Mr. V. L. Ingle was a caller on No. 10 recently.
 Mrs. Nancy Shepherd is very sick at this notice.
 Mr. L. B. Shepard went to Greensboro Saturday on business.
 Messrs. H. W. Fiddle and John Shipp, of Mt. Hope, were welcome callers recently.
 The Northern hunting men gave an excellent treat to the Brookfield school.
 Miss Edith Moore is visiting in Burlington.
 Ask Mr. Andrew Beale if he has returned the oyster can that he borrowed to hold his hogs in.
 Misses Mary and Cora Beale visited in Mebane recently.
 Messrs. Dells Whitsett and Gurley Harshardt were accepted positions in Burlington with the power company.
 The sewing room girls returned to their work Monday.
 Mr. Alfonso Whitsett and family recently visited his brother on the Route.
 Mr. T. C. Whitsett.
 A very large crowd of young people on the Route enjoyed the Pound Party at Mr. S. Ingle's last week.
 There will be a box party at Highland next Saturday night, January 12. Girls are requested to bring boxes and the boys bring well filled pocket books.
 Messrs. Albert Foust and brother passed by Sunday on their way to Burlington on sporting business.

Route No. 5, Notes.
 Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 5, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Tempa Strader and daughter, Miss Vera, of Burlington, visited at J. W. Fonville's last week.
 E. C. Bason and family spent part of last week visiting in Graham.
 Mrs. Chad Rippy is right sick, we are sorry to say.
 Miss Myrtle King, of Graham, visited at A. L. King's last week. We are always glad to have company for they fix up something nice to eat then.
 Miss Gertrude Boone, of Graham, spent part of last week on No. 5, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bason.
 Walter Huffman visited on Union Ridge last week. We think there is some special attraction up there for him.
 Misses Corinna Smith and Mary Poe visited Mrs. J. W. Fonville last Wednesday.
 Miss Blanche Long, of No. 9, visited Mrs. Jesse Huffman last week.
 Willie Walker, of Burlington spent last week visiting at George Powell's.
 L. M. Huffman attended a party in Graham one night last week and reports having a nice time.

Happenings of R. F. D. 8.
 Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, Jan. 5.—The following were visitors on No. 8, during the holidays as far as we could learn:
 J. W. Matlock, of Jamestown; R. J. Matlock and family, of Hookerton; Mrs. Nannie Rice and family, of West Durham, at R. A. Matlock's.
 Goley Gattis and wife, of Mebane, at E. K. Isley's.
 D. P. Sartin and family of Statesville, at G. W. Barker's.
 Mrs. Myrtle Simpson, of Altamahaw, No. 2, at Mrs. Jennie Kernolds's.
 Mrs. J. S. Correll, of Greensboro, at J. M. Story's.
 Mr. John Turner, of Oxford, and Mr. Lumley and family, of Salisbury, at J. F. King's.
 Carrie Lenth, Matel Lee, Georgia Garrison, Francis Somers, Byoum Jaynard, Ida and Nettie Simpson, Carl Garrison, Oscar and Otis Leah Reid Maynard, Lester Brannock and John Patterson, at J. W. Somers.
 There were lots of other visitors, but we failed to get their names. We hope our patrons will hereafter hand us the names of their visitors so we can make No. 8 items of more interest. So, if you are not ashamed of your visitors give us their names.
 J. J. Hughes, of Elon College No. 1, has moved to No. 8. He also shows good judgment. Glad to have this pleasant family.
 Mrs. W. G. Kernolds and children, of No. 2, spent several days of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Somers.
 We were treated to nice Christmas boxes by Mrs. J. H. Sykes, Mrs. G. Z. Faucette, Mrs. J. W. Somers, Mrs. W. A. Moore and Pannie Fuller. Thanks to all. We appreciate these "godies".

We had the pleasure of eating with Mr. L. Foster, C. E. Tapscott, J. C. McCulloch, W. A. Moore and George W. Barker during Christmas. And it was good too. Had other invitations, but could not reach them all.
 Hal Hayes spent several days at G. W. Barker's visiting the little Barker's. Hal would not think he had any Christmas if he did not get to go to Mr. Barker's.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Isley visited Mrs. Isley's people in Reidsville during Christmas.
 Today, Monday, we found out that Christmas was not over for us yet—found a great big mess of sausage and fresh meat in J. W. Somers' box for us. Thanks.
 Roger Ross, who is working at Pelham, N. C., spent several days at home last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sutton and family attended a big dinner at Mr. Sutton's father's, Mr. B. B. Swift's, Altamahaw No. 2. It was Mr. Swift's birthday. They report a very pleasant time.
 Mrs. C. E. Tapscott and children spent several days on Route 4 visiting Esq. J. C. Whitsett.
 Vance Moore and Sam Somers visited at Charles Gilliams, near Cross Roads during Christmas holidays. Hope they came home feeling better than they did last Christmas.
 Misses Nannie Harris and Rosa Pike, of Greensboro, visited at C. R. Kernolds's.

Whitsett News Items.
 Whitsett, Jan. 3.—Miss Essie Wheeler, of Vance county, and Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, of Pamlico county, have been here with relatives during the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walker, who recently moved here from Goldsboro, have begun housekeeping.
 Rev. Robert E. Redding has moved into the new Presbyterian parsonage which is just completed.
 Mrs. Emma Williams, of Whitakers, in Nash county, has been here for a week on a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gresson, of Mooreville, Iredell county, spent a day or two here last week.
 Miss Ethel Phillips, of the State Normal, is at home for a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Loy, of Durham, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Ferratt for some days.
 Mrs. R. K. Davenport, of Greensboro, spent the past week here.
 School opens Wednesday, Jan. 7, and all indications now are favorable for a large student body.
 The community was greatly shocked to receive news today of the death of Webster L. Ripley, of Davidson county, accidentally killed while hunting. He was a very popular student here the past term and had already arranged to return for the spring term.
 E. L. Clark, of Pitt county, a former student, was married last week to Miss Bessie Lancaster, of Vanceboro.
 Miss Rosalie Smith, a former student, was married in Greensboro, Jan. 1, to Mr. E. P. Love, of South Carolina.

Gibsonville News.
 Gibsonville, Jan. 3.—Dr. J. E. Michael, of Raleigh, and sisters, Misses Lucy and Gertrude, of Elon College, spent several days this week visiting at Dr. Jordan's and L. T. Barber's.
 Misses Bradshaw and Pratt, of Greensboro, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. W. J. Jennings.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, of Norfolk, Va., spent Christmas with Mrs. Hatcher's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagoner.
 Miss Leslie Wagoner, who is spending the winter with her sister in the southern part of the State, came home to spend Christmas with her parents.
 Mrs. M. R. McLean is spending some time at her old home near Morganton.
 Mrs. L. T. Smith and children, of Liberty, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman.
 Mrs. Gibson died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Mangum and the body was taken to Chester, S. C., for burial.
 Jacob Patton has returned with his bride, who was Miss Annie Daniels, formerly of this place, but who has been living in Alabama for some time.
 Hubert Wade, of Richmond, Va., spent several days in town last week shaking hands with old friends.
 Messrs. Vaden Wagoner and McKinley Sutton, who are in school at Buies Creek, spent the holidays with their parents.
 Miss Alene Patton, who is teaching near Roxboro, is spending the week with her mother.
 Miss Minnie Smith, of Greensboro, visited her aunt, Mrs. Shepherd recently.

Oakdale Dots.
 Hartshorn, R. F. D. No. 1, Jan. 5.—We are sorry to lose two of our good neighbors, Mr. Cary Smith and Mr. Lon Smith and their families. Mr. Cary goes to Kimesville, and Mr. Lon to Liberty. We hope there will some good families take their place, for no other class of citizens is wanted around Oakdale. We say with all due respect to other neighborhoods that "we have the best neighborhood taking it all in, in all North Carolina, so people say that live here and move away" Almost every one owns his own home and he tries to be a good citizen. There have been a few cases in court from Oakdale School District No. 1, but the parties always are from the outside.
 On looking through the Blume Almanac we find that Mr. Long "or some one else" in the last legislature gave us 12 courts a year. We would be glad to have Mr. Long or some one of his bosses to tell us why we need so many courts. We suppose it is to give the lawyers something to do. That is the way to reduce taxes, court costs, etc. From what we have heard of the Hon. Walter Clark could have a few more like him the lawyer would go to work for their living like the rest of us.
 Christmas and the New Year have come and gone. Everybody seemed to enjoy it very much while it was not raining.
 Seem'd washing his hand with invisible soap in imperceptible water.—Hood.

Everybody join in Boosting Burlington during 1914 Watch Burlington Grow

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North Wilkesboro Is Scene of Bad Fire.
 North Wilkesboro, Jan. 3.—The Southern Railway station, including both the freight, passenger and express departments, was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock this morning.
 On account of the heavy snow the fire department was unable to act as promptly as it would have otherwise done, and the building was falling in before the firemen began to play upon it, so nothing was saved. The warehouse, however contained less undelivered freight than usual.
 All the express and office fixtures burned. J. L. Clements, the agent, lost about \$250 personally.
 Cars at the platform were saved by negro employees of the railroad who ran to a switch engine through the snow in their bare feet and pulled them out of reach. The glow of the flames, thrown across the broad valley, beyond the fair grounds and on the surrounding hills, all covered with a blanket of snow, made an impressive scene.