

**NEW GATEWAY TO WEST FOR PRODUCTS OF SOUTH**

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—In connection with its new John Sevier terminal, located six miles east of Knoxville, the Southern Railway System has established a transfer station which is now the clearing house for package freight moving from Virginia, Carolina and East Tennessee territory to the west and Southwest, and is greatly expediting the movement of manufactured products and merchandise from the South.

John Sevier transfer has capacity for handling 120 cars per day and is now loading an average of 500 cars per week. Freight for the west is loaded to this transfer where solid cars are made up for a large

number of points including Cincinnati, Louisville, East St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Springfield, Mo., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

For Chicago proper cars are loaded to move via four different routes while, to insure the prompt movement of freight for points beyond, cars are loaded to three leading transfer stations in the Chicago territory. Similarly cars are loaded for direct delivery to three north back lines at Cincinnati, as well as to the Southern's own freight house and to two western lines at E. St. Louis.

A great volume of freight is now being loaded direct to John Sevier which was formerly handled at the Southern's transfers at Spencer, N. C. and Imman, Ga. As a result backhauling and indirect movement have been eliminated and the movement general accelerated.

**WOLF CREEK**

Mrs. Harriet D. Fortner of Woodstock, Ga., arrived here Sunday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Rachel Ricks, who has been bedfast for several months.

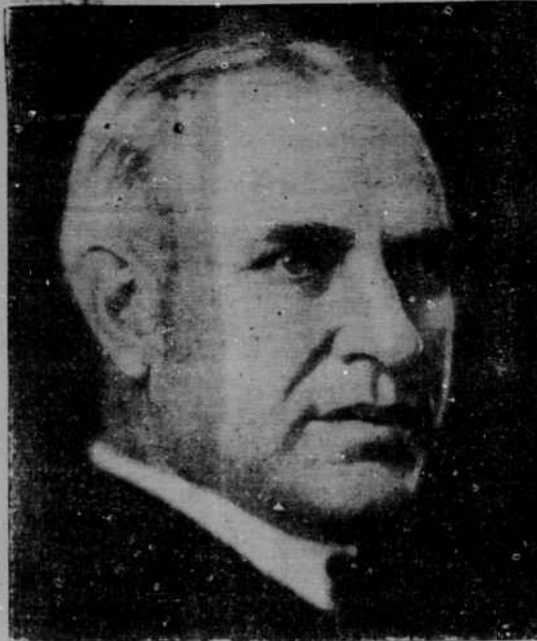
O'possum hunting offers about the only diversion for the boys these long evenings about here.

The Seventh Day Adventists here and all over the world, for that matter, are observing their annual week of prayer, this week. They meet each evening in the Rural school building with many of the neighbors, who are always welcome to their meetings. They are expecting some help from Knoxville, toward the last of the week.

Mr. Wilkinson, the Road Contractor has moved most of his equipment to where the Tennessee electric power Company is erecting a dam across the Toccoa river between Blue Ridge Ga. and Morganton, Ga. Mr. Wilkinson says the job will last a year.

Since it has commenced to freeze the ground our dirt roads are getting in an almost impassable condition at times.

**Honorable O. Max Gardner, State Christmas Seal Sale Chairman**



Mr. Gardner made the following statement in regard to the Seal Sale this morning:  
 "The holiday season just passed has been a source of genuine thanksgiving for many of us, most of whom are in the full enjoyment of perhaps the greatest blessing of all time,—good health.  
 "To those of you thus blessed, this appeal is made in behalf of the less fortunate,—namely the undernourished child and the victim of tuberculosis. Invest heavily in TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEALS. The bulk of this money remains in the communities where it is raised, and the balance helps to support the State and National Tuberculosis Associations, in return for which we receive the equivalent of an insurance policy that this noble work will carry on.  
 "I regard this movement as one among the most humane and far reaching of our day."

**POSTELL**

Mr. Hubert Allen returned to Akron, Ohio Monday after a two week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen at Postell.

A few of the folks from Shoal creek attended the Sunday School Convention at Friend Ship and report a nice time and a fine dinner and plenty of folks that didn't care to invite you to eat with them.

Mrs. Emily Adams and Wirtle son,

Junior spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hamby.

Misses Eliza Allen and Glenn Taylor returned Tuesday from Blue Ridge, Ga. where they had been visiting the former's brother, Mr. Quince Allen and family.

Misses Annie Jones and Elize Hogsd visited Mrs. Maddy Hamby Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason visited their daughter Mrs. Pirley Elrod at Ducktown, Sunday.

Miss Eliza Allen spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Taylor.

Mr. Andrew Thomason and family have gone to Gastonia where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. S. Y. Allen visited his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Peebles at Ducktown Tenn Monday.

Mr. Ben Burger and family from Ducktown were visitors on Shoal Creek Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Allen and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen.

Dorse Voyles has moved his family to Athens, Tenn where they are

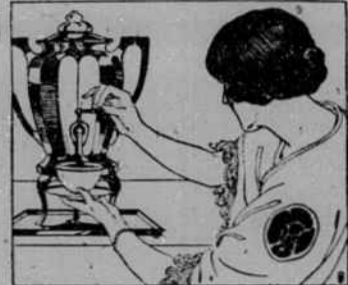
planning on working in the wooling mill this winter.

Miss Icy Craig spent Sunday night with Miss Ida Sdanson.

Mr. Clifford Swanson and sisters Misses Ida and Deela spent Saturday night with their uncles and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Noah Craig.

The Dillard Highway will soon be completed which will add a lot to the betterment of our mountain country we are proud of our road if it is a bit muddy just now.

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20c Plug Brown Mule Tobacco <b>15c</b>	Jumbo Chocolate 750 lbs of this delicious Chocolate with cream center. Buy it by the pound. <b>18c lb</b>	Common Stick 2,000 lbs of this candy, consisting of Mint, Orange, Vanilla, Cloves, and Hoarhound, put up in 2 1/2 lb Boxes. <b>Per Box 37c</b>	Grocers' Mix Only 2400 lbs of this old-time Candy. It is well mixed with wax and creams. Buy it by the pound. <b>12 1/2c lb</b>	Marshmallow Peanuts 350 lbs of this unusual light Candy. It will melt in your mouth. Buy it by the Pound. <b>25c lb</b>	Big 5c Stick 11,000 sticks of this big 5c seller, comes in Mint and Peanut Butter <b>7 for 25c</b>	Chocolate Tid-Bits A new candy with a Chocolate covering and assorted flavors in center. Really worth 40c, but to introduce in this candy sale <b>25c lb</b>
Best Grade White Beans <b>8c lb</b>	7 Bars Lenox Soap <b>25c</b>	7 Boxes Washing Powders <b>25c</b>	10c Twist Samson's Tobacco <b>8c</b>	Best Grade Side Meat <b>21c</b>	4lb Bucket Compound Lard <b>70c</b>	8lb Bucket Compound Lard <b>\$1.35</b>
5 Gallons Gasoline <b>\$1.25</b> 1 QT. OIL FREE	\$1.50 Carton Chesterfield or Camel Cigarettes <b>\$1.30</b>	All 20c Ginghams <b>14cyd.</b>	Men's \$1.50 Union Suits <b>\$1.20</b>	4lb Bucket Pure Lard <b>80c</b>	8lb Bucket Pure Lard <b>\$1.55</b>	Men's 15c Hose <b>8c</b>
Good Ground Coffee <b>30c</b>	Baby Size Milk <b>5c</b>	Best Grade Oil Cloth <b>30cyd.</b>	2 Pairs White Canvas Gloves <b>15c</b>	35c Size Lemon Extract <b>15c</b>	Men's 50c Silk Hose <b>24c</b>	20c Grade Heavy Sheeting <b>13c</b>

**Wm. P. PAYNE**

:- "Just Over the River" :-

**Murphy, N. C.**