

**::: RURAL CARRIER ITEMS :::**

**R. F. D. No. 7.**

Write it 1910. With such weather as we had last week you may know we earned our salary and it not a shame to take the money now.

Seventeen of our good patrons kindly remembered us with presents of cake, good rations, fruits, candy, nuts, etc., but the list is too long to give their names in this article. One of them gave us a quart of sparkling scuppernon wine (for communion purposes) and when we arrived at the post office and it was seen what we had, the postmaster, and carriers No. 6, 8, and 9, took the opportunity to commune and when No 8 got his wind mill entwined around the neck of the bottle it looked to us like a while like the service would have to be suspended until more wine could be secured however he quit before it was all gone so we seized what was left and struck a "bee line" for home and gave what was left to the "widow" for safe keeping forgetting, that she is a Baptist and believes strongly, in close communion and as we do happen to belong to her denomination you can imagine where we are when at communion is held at our house.

The Philistans have no show at all when the good Baptists commune.

R. L. Brett of Elon College spent Xmas day with H. E. Raubut and Miss Maude Shoffner visited Miss Minnie Raubut the same day.

J. W. H. Isley had the misfortune to get his had out last Friday.

The young people enjoyed a candy party last Thursday night at J. K. Isleys.

Misses Maude and Ora Shoffner spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shoffner.

Miss Bertha Randolph of Bellemont spent last Wednesday night with Misses Maude and Flossie Isley on No 7.

Miss Minnie Raubut spent Friday and Saturday in Burlington visiting relatives.

J. W. H. Isley and family spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends over on No 1.

Jacob Sharpe spent last Saturday night and Sunday in Burlington.

Mrs. Eiza Webster is on the sick list this week.

W. H. Robinson has been right sick for several days.

Henry Albright and James Laster called on their best girls Christmas eve night.

J. W. H. Isley had a number of visitors Sunday among them being Mr and Mrs. J. Bishop, Cary Branson and Mattie Forbus, Ed Foster, and Anna Way, Arthur Capps and Mamie Way.

W. T. Neese and family of Greensboro spent the holidays with their daughter Mrs. M. A. Albright on No 7.

John Dwiggins of Kernersville, who is spending his vacation on No 7, visited Miss Ann Moser Sunday night.

Miss Maude Culler seems to have all the callers on No. 7.

Messrs Jerry Moser of Greensboro W. D. Moser of Raleigh and I. C. Moser of Chapel Hill come to spend Christmas with their parents.

J. C. Albright and sisters Nettie and Flora came home to spend Christmas with their parents Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Albright.

Earlie Foster of Liberty was down taking Christmas with Cecil Albright.

Lewie Shaw and little Reuben of Raleigh and John Dwiggins of Kernersville spent Christmas week at J. Monroe Albrights.

Misses Maude and Georgia Isley visited J. M. Albrights Sunday.

The old and young people on No 7 all seemed to enjoy themselves during the holidays and we wish for them a happy new year. Thanking each for the many kindnesses shown us during the past and hoping to continue the friendly relations in the future we now step over into 1910.

Subscribe for the Dispatch.

**Haw River Items.**

Miss Woodfin Chambers returned to Raleigh Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robertson.

Miss Glenn Aycock returned to Liberty Wednesday after spending the holidays with Misses Patsy Robertson.

Misses Glenn Aycock and Patsy Robertson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Greensboro with Miss Mary Bradshaw.

Messrs. Sol N. and Julius W. Cone, Pierce and Al Rucker, J. R. Young, J. E. Carrigan and Miss Mary Bradshaw, Greensboro, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Robertson Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Kate Lee Banks, who has been teaching at Wilson's Mills, N. C., has resigned her position and will spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robertson and daughter, Patsy, Misses Chambers and Aycock, and Jno. A. Trolingers went to Greensboro Thursday night to attend a dinner given by Sol N. Cone. After the dinner the young people enjoyed a delightful dance.

Miss Claudia McCullers, who has been visiting her cousin, W. H. Anderson, returned to Washington, N. C., last Thursday.

Dr. L. D. McPherson has gone to Baltimore for a few days on a pleasure trip.

Christmas passed off quietly. The Sunday school made a success with their entertainment and giving treats to the children. Several of the teachers took their baskets with many good things Christmas day and gave to the older people who could not attend Sunday school.

Rev. D. W. Annette filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday to the delight of his people. The church has moved up to two Sundays a month the first and third and service Tuesday night and business meeting Saturday night before the third Sunday in each month. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Porterfield have the sympathy of their many friends the death angel poised his wings over their home and took their only infant child into him who said "suffer little children to come unto Me."

Our rural carrier has bought himself a regular carrier's wagon to deliver the mail from. We think he will launch out into the field of married life soon.

Rev. N. M. Modlin's family, of Morganton spent Christmas with the family of E. M. Coble. They were welcome guest, having been residents of Haw River in former years.

We regret that Mrs. G. W. P. Cates is sick with la grippe, but we hope Dr. John will soon have her up again.

Mrs. H. H. Simpson has been confined to her room for some time. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is much improved.

Rev. W. C. Climons filled his appointment Sunday morning to the pleasure of his people.

**R. F. D. No. 5.**

L. L. Kernodle and wife spent the holidays at Graham visiting T. C. Montgomery.

John Barber of Glen Raven who was accidentally shot during Xmas is improving.

Mrs. J. J. Williams and daughter Miss Pansy were in town shopping New Years day.

Misses Cora Barnwell and Ella Compton have returned to this school at Shallowford.

Miss Mamie Faucette of No. 6, and J. W. Kernodle of Alamahaw were married on Dec 26th. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Cora Williams and children of Washington D. C. are visiting at

her fathers J. B. Summers. Miss Blanch Gerringer of Elon No 1, visited Mrs. Apple during Xmas.

Miss Sallie Phibbs who has been attending school at Whitsett spent the holidays with her parents. John Lynch who is a student of Chapel Hill visited his parents Christmas.

We wish to thank Mrs. R. A. Sharp and Mrs. T. W. Cheek and Miss Willie Summers for nice cake during Christmas. We wish every day would be like holidays. We found something nice in almost every box and when it wasn't mail it was Quail this suited us for we knew it didn't require a stamp. We think the patrons of No. 6, are just as liberal as on No 9, and got everything we did except the three X X X's. Ask him to give us the definition of same.

December ending 31 makes five years serving No 6 and now that we are entering the New Year wish you one and all "happiness and prosperity."

**R. F. D. No. 1.**

Visitors on No 1 were numerous during Xmas to numerous to mention. We hope they all enjoyed their visit to our route and will come again next Xmas.

We wish to thank all those who remembered us during the holidays no patrons ever tried to make Xmas day more pleasant for the carrier than did No 1 to this year which was proven by the load of Xmas luxuries that was brought home by the carrier on that day and in return we wish to extend to you all our best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

The sock party at Friendship pronounced to be quite a success for the Woman's Betterment Society. J. S. Isley killed two pigs last week that was 12 months old that weighed 800 pounds liking only a few pounds.

Miss Ione Pickett has been employed to teach the new Graded School near D. M. Elders Miss Bulla who taught before Xmas resigned to take up other work.

Earnest Cheek of Stainback who spent his holidays at home returned to Stainback Sunday.

We had the pleasure of taking big dinners with Mrs. J. A. Lov and D. M. Elder last week and to say we enjoyed them would be putting it in mildest form we also had a number of other invitations but was unable to accept.

Mr. Henry T. Wright passed through the city last Friday with a large car of fine horses which he purchased for Mr. J. C. Squires, of Burlington, N. C. Mr. Squires stated that it was the finest car of Virginia horses he had ever seen. The car amounted to thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars.—Buena Vista, (Va.) Times, Dec 23.

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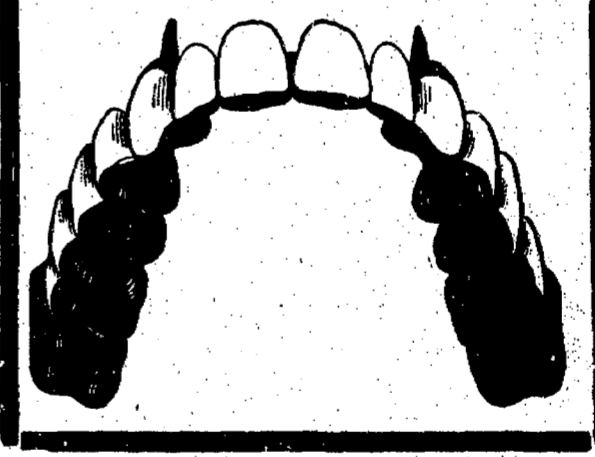
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I am in receipt of a the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant O. Schaub Special Agent West Raleigh, N. C. for the names of all the wish to enter the Corn for the year 1910.

Those who expect to contest will please send names and postoffice address shall be pleased to names thus obtained to with request to place on to receive bulletins.

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The County Commission appropriated \$50.00 for test Mr Schaub hopes to last Saturday in Jan I glad for all the boys who enter the Contest to meeting and hear Mr S I have asked Supt J. day Miss Eula Dixon a J. Graham to act as a C aid in the organization ment of "Farm Life C mance county. We ho hear from us from time the work develops. I kindly let us hear from P. H. Fleming County Supt. of Public

J. M. Anglin, of bought out the Daver will be glad to see friends.