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Oakdale Dots.
Crowded out last week.
Now that Christmas has come and gone with all its joys and sorrows, we again try to give a few items of interest.
The road situation seems to grow worse as the days go by. One of our correspondents gives us a faint idea as to what could be done on the road from Mr. W. D. Adams to Mr. N. A. Kimes, but did not say what a deplorable condition it was in now. If there has been any work done in 2 years on this road we do not know of it. Unless something is done soon it will be impossible to travel on it. We would like to see the County Superintendent of Roads, Mr. Thompson over this way. We would like to know what has become of him. He has been in office 3 years or more and if he has ever spent one solid day in Patterson Township looking over the roads seeing their needs and providing suitable men to supervise said roads, we have never heard of it. The above named road has no supervisor as we can learn of. We had hoped when Mr. Stroud was elected County Commissioner we would get a little more attention, but I reckon they have got him hypnotized.
Owing to so much rain during the holidays there was not much visiting.
Mr. W. E. Spoon and family of Burlington visited Mr. Spoon's father and spent a day or so hunting.
Misses Fannie Spoon and Maggie Robertson of Graham spent a few days as their usual custom is with the former's sister, Mrs. F. L. Spoon.
Mr. Tom Spoon spent the holidays with his father, S. L. Spoon. He is in school in Baltimore taking a dentistry course.
Mr. Wm. Fogleman who has been the miller at the Ward mill for many years has taken charge of Snow Camp Woolen Mill, and Mr. Frank Briston, one of our best neighbors, has taken his place at the mill.
We had the pleasure of reading a good piece in the Dispatch a few weeks ago about the County Fairs, what benefit it could be if rightly managed. We think from what we can learn if Alamance County Fair is not managed better it will soon be a failure. From what we can learn the premiums for 1910 have only partly been paid and for 1911 none have been paid. Now the point at issue is, is it poor encouragement to the farmers and their wives and children to work hard to try to make the fair something and then be paid off in promises. When they went to the gate to go in the manager did not take promises, but the money must come, or you stay out.

Handsome Gift to Educational Institution.
A bequest of property said to be worth \$30,000 became known in Greensboro Tuesday when a deed to probate was offered in the office of the clerk of the Superior court. The gift is the transferring of a track of land containing 640 acres in Kansas to the endowment fund of Sylvan Academy, in Alamance county, and is made by Isaac Hammer. It is given in honor of Mrs. Hammond, who started a school at Snow Camp, where the academy is now located.
Mr. Hammer is very much interested in educational work and it is understood that recently he made a gift valued at \$36,000 to the Kansas university. The gift of this valuable land will be of much value and use to the school to which it is presented and will enable the making of improvements in the institution which have been very much desired by the school authorities in charge.
As trustees of the gift Mr. Hammer has named the following well known gentleman of Guilford county: J. S. Cox, of Greensboro; Nathan Stuart, Mrs. Lydia Allen Stuart, W. P. Stout, June Hornaday and Henry Hornaday, of Alamance. During the life of Mr. Hammer he will receive the proceeds from the property and pay the taxes. The condition attending the gifts is that a new building be erected by the academy in the time of 13 months from the date of the gift.
Mr. Hammer's wife was Miss Jane Allen, and Mrs. Stuart, who is named as one of the trustees, is her only surviving sister.

EARTH'S SURFACE IS NOW TILTING

Cleveland, O. Jan. 5.—The earth's surface has been tilting to the north since 10 A. M. Christmas Day.
Father Odenbach, a learned seismologist and astronomer, reports that the tilting is being recorded and measured by the delicate instruments in St. Ignatius' observatory. The tilting so far has been 1-16 of an inch in 1,000 feet.
The tilting affects a floe, or giant triangle, with a line from Newburyport, Mass., through Elmira, N. Y., and Cincinnati for its base and its apex in Canada.
Father Odenbach can assign no cause for this disturbance. He considers that the recent earthquake in the Middle West was only an incident of it.

PUT ALL POSTAL WORKERS ON CIVIL SERVICE LIST

Washington, Jan. 4.—Declaring that the postoffice department is the great political machine of the country, Representative Norris today introduced a bill in the house to put all postoffice workers except the postmaster general on the civil service list.

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TAFT WOULD SAVE MILLIONS A YEAR

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Taft, in the economy message he will send to Congress, probably this week, will recommend reforms that will save from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year. The report of the Economy and Efficiency Commission will be transmitted with the message.
More than a week ago Mr. Taft received the preliminary report of the commission. Since that time he has been in consultation with individual members of the board, and has drafted his recommendations to Congress based upon the findings of the body.
By following the report of the Economy Commission the administration hopes to outeconomy the Democratic majority in the House. The majority of this body is pledged to economy, in spite of the \$75,000,000 pension bill just passed, and expects to make a record for money-saving before the session ends. The administration is just as anxious to impress the country with its disposition to stop unless expenditure, and will depend upon the Economy Commission's report for its policy.

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CALLS CONVENTION

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League in annual session here this afternoon decided to call a special state convention of the league in Raleigh January 26 to 28 with Dr. P. A. Parker, superintendent of the National League, as special participant.

R. F. D. No. 9.

Mr. W. W. Boswell was proud to have all of his children with him Saturday night Dec. 30, also his brother J. L. Boswell of Lexington and James Boswell of Burlington. Children who were present: Mrs. Pidard and husband of Graham, Mrs. J. P. Cape and husband of Burlington, Mrs. J. L. Pool of Efland, A. R. Boswell of Lexington, Minnie, Effie and Eyuid at home. They all had a nice time.
On Sunday, Dec. 31, Mrs. W. W. Boswell surprised Mr. Boswell with a nice birthday dinner. He was 69 years old. He was showered with lots of friends and all had a nice time and enjoyed it very much.
Mr. Will Hall of Sidney Cotton Mills worked all day Thursday and was taken ill Thursday night with appendicitis and was carried to St. Leo's Hospital of Greensboro Thursday night on the 9 o'clock train and was operated on that night. He is very serious. We hope him a speedy recovery.
Mr. A. R. Boswell has been on the sick list for 3 or 4 weeks but is improving.
Mr. Ellis Foushee is on the sick list this week. We hope him a speedy recovery.

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No. 112	East	1:32 A. M.	No. 111	West	5:32 A. M.
No. 108	"	8:12 A. M.	No. 21	"	11:18 A. M.
No. 144	"	10:25 A. M.	No. 139	"	6:29 P. M.
No. 22	"	5:00 P. M.	No. 181	"	9:17 P. M.

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