RURAL CARRIER ITEMS

Haw River Items.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Hurley were in Haw River Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Hurley preached to the delight of his people Sunday morning they left Monday for their home in Mebane

Dr. J. W. McPherson made a trip through the country last week some 17 miles to visit Mrs. Thomas J. Oldham who he found very sick we were glad to hear that she was not seriouly ill.

Harper Wilkerson who had the misfortune to get his hand scalded last week is slowly improving it rendered him unable to work and several of the good people of Haw River made up and helped him and his wife and children for which kindness they are sincerely thankful and will ever hold the good people in grateful remembrance.

Miss Martha Hicks took a flying trip down the road the first of the week.

The winter day continuing and wood, coal and rations are very much in demand.

The news man has surely fled there is none that this writer can get hold of.

We regret that W. E. Lovelace continues very feeble he is an old vet.

The Phileathea Class of the M. E. Church gave an oyster supper Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A And it was a success the net proceed was upward of twenty dollars it was for the benefit of the church.

Mr. Billie Simmons of Ellenboro is spending a few days at Haw River with his Bro. J. W. Simmons he is a former citizens of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sharp with their three children visited his Bro. Jessie and spent the Saturday night and Sunday John says he got two square meals.

Our esteemed milliner was in town a few hours last Saturday but soon disappeared for the Cross Roads section where she has been spending the most of the winter. There must be some valuable attraction up there we have waited patiently for the wedding bells to ring youth like the spring will soon begone.

Some of our people began to fix our side walks but King winter came and drove them in but when the genial ray of the sun came out they will proceed again to complete the job.

Mr. A. L. Anderson Metropolitain Agent made us a pleasant call Monday and said his business was fairly good we judge that his tramping the mud is not so good.

Drs. J. W. & C. W. McPherson had been through the mud so much they fled to the mountains for a few days in Ashville they returned and seemed well pleased with their trip but did not say mud or ice one time we were glad to see them at home again.

His many friends will regret that B. S. Bowles continues very feeble. He is an aged vet he is just abiding the time.

Elon College Items.

Mr. ahd Mrs. Chas. Butler are here for 10 days or 2 weeks, visiting Dr. J. O. Atkinson. They are noted singers, and are helping conduct the meeting here.

The fifty thousand dollar fund is about raised. lacking $1,650.

Mr. D. P. Howell has moved his family to Chapel Hill where he will locate.

Mrs. M. R. Cook is able to be up again after a serious attact of la grippe.

Miss Effie Griffin of the Graded School Faculty, has been confined to her room with a slight attack of la grippe.

Miss Lindlin Allen of Greensboro visited Miss Jennie Patton Sunday.

Mr. Vitus Huffins seems to be lost—since the snow.

Ask G. E. C. how cold water is soon in the morning before he arises.

Messrs. Ernest Cook and Charley Loy have gone to Rockinham, Va.

Mr. Montford Gerringer is hauling the girls around on a wagon these days.

Mr. Jack Gerringer lost a good horse some time ago.

Mr. Jack Huffman spent Sunday here

Capt. J. W. Cable of Greensboro spent a few days with his brother Claude last week.

Mr. Tom Cole has gone to Asheboro, N. C. to work.

Mrs. Agnes Cook is spending a few days with her son M. B. Cook.

The reactionaries are also having a turrible hard time in China.

R. F. D. No. 8.

We stopped for dinner last Saturday with our good friend Ed J. Ross. We always enjoy a visit at "Little Eds." Mrs. Ross knows how to make one feel at home.

Mrs. John Conklin requests us to thank her neighbors for their kindness to her during her sickness.

Arthur Ross has bought the Barnett Place, recently owned by G. A. Simpson.

Mrs. P.N. Pritchette of Greensboro is visiting at W. J. Mitchells.

Miss Emma Lewis is visiting at W. A. Lewis'.

Jess Paschal who has been at work in Roonoke, Va. is at home on a visit.

Hope Thad Isley will get over it—its a fine boy. Maybe Thad will fix the road some.

Mrs. W. R. Somers visited her sister Mrs. Cheek at Glenraven Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Barker and John Morton spent last Wednesday night 24th at our house. Glad to have them.

Thanks to Mrs. Matlock and Mrs. Jmstory for some nice sweet potatoes.

Mrs. E. L. Gabble spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her daughter Mrs. J. W. Mansfield.

J. H. Ross and son Arthur Ross spent Tuesday night with J. A. Lowe in the city.

Our pigs weighed 195 and 220. They were nine months old. Very good for Burgrahaw.

Mrs. J. W. Somers is on the sick list this week, a severe case of neuralgia.

J. A. Lowe and family spent Saturday and Sunday on No. 8. Lowe knows where to go to get something to eat.

Aunt Lizzie Crisman is right sick, nope she will soon recover.

Mrs. J. W. Mansfield is also sick. Hope its nothing serious.

Snow Camp Items.

Last Wednesday the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Lou Wright, gathered at her home to spend the day. This was the first time they have all been together for a long time. Those present were Mrs. Ada Pike Scott of Ind., Mrs. Phila Green of Snow Camp, Mr. Al Miller of Ind. and Mr. Ches. Miller of Burlington.

Mrs. Jennie Stout has gone to Spencer to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Stout is still very sick.

Master Willie Stuart spent Sunday afternoon with Roy Thompson.

Mrs. Olive Allen, Mrs. Hattie McVey and Mrs. Bessie Coble spent the day with Mrs. Lillie Stuart, Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Stout is getting along very nicely since her operation.

There was a singing at Cane Creek Sunday afternoon. Not many present.

Mrs. Sallie Hornaday visited Mrs. Birtie Hilliard Friday afternoon.

Miss Flora and Mrs. Gula Stout visited at N. C. Stuart's Tuesday afternoon.

ECUADOR BATTLE KILLS REBELLION

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—State department advises today from Consul General Dietrich at Guayaquil, Equador, while confirming the report of the battle in which 1,000 men were killed or wonnded, indicated that the engagement really was decisive and that it would put an end to the rebellion against General Plaza who was chosen by the Liberals in Quito to act as Provisional President after the sudden death of President Estrada last December.

Mr. Dietrich says that after the battle the revolutionists were forced to return to Guayaquil and their leaders are said to be willing to accept the intervention of the foreign consuls for the establishment of peace. The statement was constructed at the department to mean that the Alfaros, uncle and nephew and their supporter, General Montero, who initiated the revolution at Guayaquil in their interest, were now willing to abandon the attempt and to retire from the country.

The department did not regard it as neccessary to instruct Consul General Dietrich in the case, feeling confident he would do all that he could to aid in restoring peace.

POSTOFFICE BOXES ROBBED

High Point, Jan. 29.—For some time, it is said, a number of the business men and other citizens of High Point have been missing some of their mail from their lock boxes held in the postoffice. In several instances, as is frequently the case, the patrons would look over their mail, especially on Sundays, and return it to the lock box or drawer. When they came again to take it out, it was gone. Among those who have been missing mail in lesser or greater quantities are the foolling: Union Furniture Company, Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. and High Point Hardwood Lumber Company.

It is supposed that certain postoffice "lobby loafers' have caught on to the combination of the lock boxes or drawers, and, at opportune times, opened them. Then again some of the patrons are a little careless at time and inadvertently leave their boxes unlocked.

Be this as it may, there has been somewhat of a stir here for the last several days and the business men and other citizens are up in arms about this depredation. It is said that the Wachovia Bank, as well as some of the business men, have missed checks and letters in considerable quantities recently.

The matter has been reported to the Postoffice Department at Washington, both by some of the patrons and the postmaster, and it is expected that the guilty party or parties will be apprehended forthwith.

MISS GARDEN SETS PACE AS A KISSER

A Chicago newspaper recently published the following story, which is yet to be contradicted:

It is the Mary Garden kiss now She invented it by kissing seven mere males in public last night.

Mary declined to say whether or not it was the first time she ever kissed a portion of the public, but the pleased recipients admitted it was the first time they were—at least, by a grand opera star.

Miss Garden was clad in masculine attire, too. It happened at the performance of Cendrillon at the Auditorium Theater, held for the benefit of the Chicago Home for Boys.

So there! The secret is out. The young men Mary kissed were only small boys—mere innocents at the game. It was during the intermission that Miss Garden assumed the role of kisser, and there was a rush of sundry urchins for their share of the "goodies."

Here is a description of the Mary Garden kiss in slightly modified language, as given by "Tough" Darnun, a member of the Boys' Home, who was the first to sample it:

"It tastes a long time and makes the world seem sort of different. She doesn't make much noise about it and seems to cover your entire mouth with her lips. She looks squarely into your eyes. She's some kisser, she is."

Here is what the other boys that Mary kissed had to say about it:

"Billy" Denby—Talk about Olga Nethersole she isn't in it. Miss Mary Garden is the champion kisser of the world."

"Sunny" Lindsay—As a kisser she's got all the other skirts backed off the board."

"Skinny" Reifert—Say, I don't remember nothing much about my motner but if her kisses were any better sort than the fine singer's I reckon she's a favorite up in the sky."

G. O. P. Delegation For Taft

Coalgate, Okla., Jan. 23—William Howard Taft was indorsed for re-nomination by the Republican party for President by a vote of 118 to 32 at the Fourth Congressional District Repudlican Convention tonight after Roosevelt supporters had mabe determined efforts to stampede the convention for the Sage of Oyster Bay.

Defeat came only after a hard struggle during which spectacular methods were used to impress the delegates with the boom which supporters for the Colonel had set in motion.

Edward Perry, district chairman, led the fight for Roosevelt, while James A. Harris, of wagoner, held the lines for the administration.

"DEAD MAN" TURNS UP AGAIN

New York, January 25.—Barton S. Cruikshank, who dropped out of signt on the St. Lawrence in June, 1910, after leaving evidence that led his friends to suppose him drownded, and who turned up in New York about two weeks ago as Donald Douglas after some insurance on his life had been collected and then sailed for Porto Rico as quickly as lawyers interested in the case could hustle him on board ship, returned today. His coming back was quite spectacular. The story of his disappearance, his various affairs with women and the prominent part he once played in National Guard circles and as a director of the Clarkson Institute of Technology had made him a subject of interest.

Shortly after Cruikshank's arrival at Lawyer L. E. Ginn's office word was sent out to the reporters that a statement would be given out by Percival Whipple, who, when Cruikshank was Donald Douglos, was his partner in an engineering firm on Church street. In the office there Whipple displayed this statment signed Barton Cruikshank:

"Until I have a talk with my partner, Mr. Whipple, and my lawyer I preferred to say nothing. I am now willing to say that I am going North to confer with my family and until that is over I have nothing further to say, except that there is no truth in any of the stories about women. I have come back to face the music."

Later some one from Ginn's office called up several newspaper offices and offered to deliver Cruikshank's story for a consideration. The market was inactive. Those interested in Cruikshank said that he was a ready writer and that he would probably finish his piece in time to catch a late train for Potsdam, N. Y.

Fire at Spencer.

Spencer, Jan. 26.—Fire which originated from a rat nest, burned the roof from the Southern Railway roundhouse in Spencer tonight, entailing a loss estimated at $5,000. A portion of the office and part of the walls of the building were also burned. A number of fine locomotives were removed from the roundhouse and saved except for slight damages. The work of the mechanical department will be pushed without interruption. The Spencer, East Spencer and shop fireman did good work.

Curtailment Plan.

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, President H. Q. Alexander of the North Carolina Farmers' Union and President J. M. Mitchell of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance joined today in an appeal to all cotton-growers in this State to meet at the court houses in their respective counties February 17 and organize for the curtailment of the crop next year, because the present crop exceeds the requirement of the commerce of the world, entailing a consequent loss to the growers through lack of demand. The proposed curtailmnet is a pledge by farmers that they will plant an acre of feed product for every acre of cotton planted next season.

Jealousy Cause Of it All

Danville, Va., Jan. 29.—Giles H. Shelton, after firing five shots at his sweeteeart, Miss Jamie Moore, and Dibrell Payne, five miles from Chatham. this county was found dead a pistol beside him in a tobacco barn on the plantation of the girls uncle today at noon according to information telephoned here tonight from Chatham. Shelton was a prosperous farmer 30 years old. On finding another young man in company with Miss Moore he beban firing without warning. Both were struck in the sleeve, but were uninjured.

Joseph M. Brown Governor Again

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 25.—Joseph M. Brown was inaugurated governor of Georgia today.... He took the oath in the presence of members of the senate and house supreme court judges, state and city officials. This is Brown's second term. The brief tenure of Hoke Smith who resigned to become senator, intervened between the two Brown administrations.

Advertise in the Dispatch.

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Rotton Corn Spreads Pellagra To Horses

Lexington, Ky., Jan., 27.—A disease similar to pellagra among humans, is reported to have made its appearance among horses in Madison county. A dispatch from Richmond states that 20 or more valuable horses have died there in the last three weeks from the malady, which is caused by eating rotten corn.

Robert Walker, the veteran horse man of Richmond says there is apparently no cure for the disease, which seems to affect the brain of the animal attacked. Farmers and horsemen who have suffered loss by the malady have taken steps to its ravage by carefully preparing the feed for their horses and seeing that no defective corn is given them.

Taft Invited to Raleigh.

Raleigh, Jan. 26. — The Raleigh chamber of commerce has joined hands with the Raleigh Country Club in an effort to induce President Taft to come to Raleigh and play golf over the fine new course that the Country Club has equipped during the past year. It is believed by many that the effort will be successful.

Deserted By Husband Woman Loses Reason

Albuquerque, N. Y., Jan. 27—Partly clad and carrying two small children, a woman believed to be Mrs. Harvey Putnum, of Californa, leaped from a passenger train as it was pulling into the station here today.

The woman is supposed to be a daughter of John Billingsley, of Kingsland, Texas.

She was captured as she ran through the streets. In her ravings she declared her husband abandoned her, and that someone was trying to kill her.

Cupid in Winston-Salem

A dispatch from Winston-Salem in Tuesday's papers says:

A Winston-Salem girl has decided to venture into romance perhaps, by answering a recent communication which Rober Edmonds of Portland, Oregon wrote to Chief of Police Thomas here asking for an acquaintance with a Twin City girl, whose charms even from afar off have enthralled him. Edmonds sent his photograph and writes that he is pretty well fixed in this worlds goods, is about 30 years of age and fairly good looking. He has made an impression on a girl here and she said today that she would probably wire the westener to come here and investigate and be investigated. The chief of police is withholding the girl s name.

Why He Has Begun to Kick

When the campaign is in full swing, brass bands are hired for certain occasions, carriages are used to convey speakers to different parts of the county. Do the liverymen the bands, etc., donate their services? Not by a long shot. Full rate is charged. On the other hand if the country editor fails to fill his sheet with red hot campaign stuff, gratis, but pursues the even tenor of his way and lets the dance go merrily on, he is politically ostracized. Perish the thought!—The Lincolnton News.

Mortgagee Sale of Personal Property

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage executed by B. H. Henderson on the 28th day of July, 1911, to L. E. Gattis, to secure the payment of a note for $75.00, and interest thereon, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the First National Building on

SATURDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912,

at 12 o'clock M., in the City of Burlington, the following described property: One Jersey Cow, One Bay Mule and One Gray Horse.

Terms of Sale Cash.

L. A. Gattis, Mortgagee.

New Hanover Jailer Nips Planned Escape of Prisoners

Wilmington, Jan. 20.—The prompt action and forethought of Jailer John Branch and the ready assistance rendered him by one of the negro prisoners late this afternoon are all that prevented the probable escape of 25 men confided in the county jail awaiting trial in Superior court, which convenes Monday. Jailer Branch suffered no injuries other than some painful bruises and scratches. Robert Hennegan, a big negro held on a charge of store breaking, was the leader in the attempted delivery.

In the Burlington Sunday School Sunday, Jan. 28, 1912.

Sunday School Totals:

	Attendance	Collection
M. E. Baptist	216	6.28
Presbyterian	110	5.06
German Ref.	107	2.61
Christian,	182	4.81
M. P.	185	3.96
Webb Ave.	110	1.99
Elmira Chpl	108	1.05
	1018	$25.76

MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES' TOTALS.

	Attendance	Collection
Baptist	58	3.10
Presbyterian	10	3.40
Christian	31	1.81
M. P.	32	1.70
German Ref.	25	.68
Webb Ave.	32	1.17
M. E. Elmira Chpl	24	.50
Total today	112	$12.77

John H. Vernon, Secretary

Had Her Suspicions.

Mr. Rambo (next morning) Nancy I was perfectly sober when I came home last night wasn't I?

Mrs. Rambo—I think so, Absalom; still I thought it was a little queer when you asked me what I had done with the newspaper that had Wirdlow Woolsom's speach in it.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Frank V. Snell died January 25 and was buried on the following day at Pine Hill Cemetery. Funeral held at home by Rev. McIver. He was 56 years old and leaves one son Frank Snell Jr.

FOR SALE—One second hand power gasoline engine, good as new. Too light for my use. Phone 611 Snow Camp, or address F. L. Spoon, Hartsboro, N. C.