

R. F. D. No. 4 News.
 Burlington, R. F. D. No. 4, Dec. 22.—Everyone is getting ready for Christmas on this Route.
 Mrs. R. E. Apple returned to her home at Brown Summit. She has been teaching at Brookfield.
 Miss Georgia Moore is at home for the holidays.
 Misses Maude Shepard and Ethel Ingle spent Friday in Burlington shopping.
 Mr. A. N. Smith and wife spent last Sunday at Mr. Albert Shepard's.
 Mr. D. L. Huffman had the misfortune to lose a fine horse last week.
 Mr. L. B. Shepard spent Monday in Greensboro on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud May have recently moved to their farm on this Route. We are glad to have them with us.
 Miss Lula Smith of Route No. 10, visited Miss Dorothy Smith last Sunday.
 Listen for the Wedding Bells during Christmas.
 Miss Effie Whitt is at home, very sick with tonsillitis.
 Mrs. Tom Green is able to be out again.
 Mrs. E. C. Rumbley, E. C. Jr., and Miss Ora Crouse spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. L. B. Shepard's.
 Miss Ada Whitsett and brother were pleasant visitors at Elon College last Sunday.
 Mr. Jake May and family, of Burlington, were the guests of Mr. John Sharpe, last Sunday.
 Among other Sunday visitors were Messrs. Grant Coble and sons, Kemp Causey and W. T. Bowman.
 Mr. G. A. Ingle is at home from Catawba College, for the holidays.
 Messrs. Charles Whitt, Ben Clapp and V. L. Ingle are at home for the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Perrett spent Sunday on the Route.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May were recent visitors.
 A very large crowd on the Route attended services at Brick Church last Sunday.

Cross Roads Items.
 Burlington, R. F. D. No. 1, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Moody Isley visited Mr. J. A. Isley Sunday.
 Miss Lillie Isley visited Misses Ethel and Swannie Coble Sunday evening.

We guess Mr. Charlie Euliss had a nice time Sunday. His best girl kicked him and he clumb up a hickory tree.
 Mr. Wilbert Shatterly called to see his best girl last Sunday. Ask Miss Lizzie Kimrey about it.
 Mr. Timothy Isley called to see his best girl Saturday night. Ask Miss Roberta Alexander about it.
 William Coble lost two of his sons in less than two weeks with typhoid fever.
 Mr. William Lineberry has moved back to his home from Graham. We are glad to welcome him back.
 Rev. Troxler filled his regular appointment at Mt. Pleasant Sunday, and preached an excellent sermon.
 There have been some nice hogs killed in our community. Mr. R. Alex Coble killed one that weighed 410 lbs.; Mr. M. R. Kimrey, one, 440 lbs.; Mr. John Alexander, one 443 lbs.; Mr. Sylvester Spoon, two, 560 lbs. There are some more nice ones to kill.

Altamahaw No. 1 Items.
 Altamahaw, R. F. D. No. 1, Dec. 20.—Everybody is busy killing hogs and preparing for Christmas. J. S. Smith killed two that weighed 776, M. B. Walker killed two that weighed 702, J. N. Reid, killed two that weighed 432, W. A. Matkins killed one that weighed 200, J. W. Faucette killed three that weighed 765, J. M. Jordan killed three that weighed 837, S. A. Lewis killed two that weighed 602. Total, 15 hogs, weighed 4,814 pounds. Now, if the correspondents will come in our neighborhood Christmas we will feed you on fresh meat.
 Snow Smith's arm is improving nicely. We hope he will soon be out.
 Dr. Charles Kernolds stuck up in a mud hole yesterday, near Uncle Buck Faucette's. Automobiles will stay in mud sometimes.
 Lofton Saunders had his corn-shucking Thursday. He like to have waited until Christmas to have had it.
 Katie Faucette spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Saunders.
 We wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

R. F. D. No. 8 Notes.
 Burlington, R. F. D. No. 8, Dec. 22.—Mr. E. C. Simpson and wife, of Durham, are spending a few days on

Route No. 8, at R. L. Simpsons.
 W. C. Isley and wife, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting at E. K. Isley's.
 Thanks to J. M. Story for some nice sausage. Mr. Story killed two of the finest hogs we have heard of on No. 8. They were 12 months old and weighed 362 and 380.
 Miss Annie Danily, of Greensboro, is spending a few days at G. A. Danily.
 Miss Maggie Isley, who is teaching at Wilkesboro, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Isley.
 The box party at Maywood was a success, socially and financially. The amount realized from sale of the boxes over \$20.00. Luther Ross was the auctioneer. He made a "hit."
 Mrs. J. E. Gates is able to sit up and we hope will soon be able to be out again.
 Ira and Claud Somers, who have been in school at Whitsett, are spending vacation at home. Glad to see clever young men.
 We are indebted to Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. B. A. Lowe and Mrs. E. K. Isley for some nice Yams. We can have 'tater pie' for Christmas.

Wizard of Figures.
 "Rube" Feld, widely known, particularly in Western Missouri, as a mathematical prodigy, died Wednesday morning on the county farm at Little Blue. He suffered apoplexy yesterday and did not regain consciousness. He was about 70 years old. "Rube" was committed to the county farm by the county court in 1907.
 When ill health started, his extraordinary power began to fail. Rube's birthplace was in Bath county, Kentucky, and his family lived for many years near Fayetteville, Johnson county, Missouri.
 If you gave Rube the distance by rail between two cities and the dimensions of a car wheel, he would tell you almost as soon as the statement left your lips how many revolutions of the wheel would be necessary to travel from one place to the other. If you called any number of columns of figures down a page he would tell you the sum as soon as you reached the bottom. If you gave him the number of yards or pounds of an article and the price, he would immediately return the total cost. He could keep up the performance all day apparently without fatigue.
 A man relates an instance of Field's knowledge of figures. After having called several columns of figures for addition he went back to the first column, saying it was wrong and repeating it purposely miscalling the next to last figure. At once Field threw up his hand, exclaiming: "You didn't call it that way before."
 In addition to his mathematical gift Field possessed the power of telling time. It is positively asserted that when he was awakened from a deep sleep he could instantly tell the exact hour and minute of the night. The thing was tested often with him in the daytime. Your watch might be a little different from the time he gave you. In that case, your watch was wrong, and that was a good time to set it. If you told Field how far off your watch was, and you asked him again next day what time it was, he would tell you first the correct time and then the time by your watch.
 How the time feat was performed is as much a mystery as the process of Field's mathematical calculations. It is probable that he did not know himself how he did it. He either would not or could not answer questions about it. Rapid calculators, men of study who by close application and short methods had become experts, sought to probe the mysteries, but without results.
 About the only use to which his mathematical ability ever was put was by merchants in making invoices. Rube could neither read nor write. All his calculations were made in his head.
 Field led a hand-to-mouth existence. If he had only used his gift as most men would he might have been immensely wealthy. Though not religious in the ordinary sense, he regarded his mathematical power as a direct gift from God, and, for fear of losing it, he would not use it for money making, except for his own actual necessities. He liked to couple his own name with that of Samson, and seemed to think their cases parallel, but with one important exception. Samson weakly confided his secret of his great power to a woman—and lost it. Rube never married. He said he never would unless the Lord commanded him to.—The Kansas City Star.

HAS GRAHAM FOUND THE SAME?
 The Answer Is Found in the Straight-forward Statement of a Graham Resident.
 We have been reading week after week in the local press of Burlington citizens who have been rid of distressing kidney and bladder troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills, and we have often wondered whether the same high opinion of this medicine is to be found in our neighboring towns. This frank and earnest statement by a well known and respected resident of Graham will set this doubt at rest:
 Mrs. R. C. Phillips, Guthrie Street, Graham, N. C., says:
 "I have suffered a great deal from pain in the small of my back for several years. I was nervous and my sight blurred. Doan's Kidney Pills soon had me feeling better."
 For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
 Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Yeggmen Make Haul at Mt. Gilead Dec. 21.—Burglars entered the postoffice here some time Saturday night and stole \$700 worth of stamps and \$300 in cash. The burglary was discovered early this morning when the office was opened, and was supposed to have been committed between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning.
 So far there is absolutely no clue as to who the marauders were, but it is believed they are the same who have been entering other North Carolina offices the past few weeks. The job was neatly done and the only evidences discovered were not of a nature to lead to an identity of the parties.
 It is thought the yeggmen came in on the late train at night, getting off at some point near this place and waiting until a suitable time to commit their act.
 The postoffice authorities were notified immediately and a special man will be here Monday to make an investigation.
 At frequent intervals yeggmen have been visiting North Carolina towns in the past few months, first at Kernersville, then at Charlotte, Gastonia,

and Terrell, and later at points in the eastern part of the state. It is believed they belong to a crowd of persons who have made a practice of business for a long time throughout the country.
 Postoffice Inspector Hodgkin, Greensboro, was notified Sunday of the robbery at Mt. Gilead and went to that place to make an investigation of the work of the supposed yeggmen.

A Good Suggestion.
 "I took a long walk yesterday," said Boreman, as he collapsed into a seat at Busyman's desk.
 "Take another, old man," suggested Busyman; "it'll do us both good." Puck.

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