

Altamahaw No. 1, Happenings.
 Altamahaw, R. F. D. No. 1, Jan. 5.—Well, another year has passed away. Let us hope and pray that we will spend 1914 better than we did the old year, just gone. Let us turn over a new leaf and keep it clean.
 Christmas passed off very pleasantly considering the rough weather.
 Mr. Rufus Faucette returned to his home at Charlotte (Friday) accompanied by Mrs. Ubett Smith. We wish Mrs. Smith a pleasant trip and that she will return home safe.
 Mr. Dan Pippy and Jack Lowe are two of the best millers at The Hub, that we have ever had there. They make O. K. flour.
 We see Uncle Riley Sutton at the mill occasionally.
 John Durham has moved from Caswell back in Shiloh neighbor.
 John Faucette, Jr., is at home on a visit from Durham.
 Some one told Katie Faucette's watch about the first of October and found a start about the 1st of chimney corner a few days ago. We pity the one who did it.
 Johnnie Bouldin, Jacob Reid and Laton Easwell are building a telephone line out from Altamahaw and will put in phones in the near future.
 Everybody is enjoying good health on Route No. 1.
 George Lewis fell off a stump puller during Christmas and broke two fingers.

News of Elon College.
 Elon College, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reitzel spent a few days last week in Julian, N. C., visiting relatives.
 Mr. Buddie Whitsett of Greensboro, spent a few days visiting Mr. M. E. Cook's last week.
 Mr. W. T. Noah has accepted a position in the Publishing House.
 Mr. Jake Patton has returned from Alabama with his bride, who was Miss Annie Daniels.
 Mr. Joel E. Michael, of Raleigh, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michael. He returned Sunday.
 Prof. John Ingle and sister, Miss Gussie, who have been visiting their parents here returned to Newton, where they are teaching.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kindrick, of Yorkville, S. C., have returned.
 Miss Clara Hurley, of Greensboro, has returned home. She has been visiting Miss Mattie Belle Smith.
 Mr. Joe Sharpe and Marvin Johnson, spent Sunday in Burlington.
 There were several parties near here during the holidays.
 The Jerry Cable place, opposite the Southern Passenger Station, has been purchased and some dwelling will be erected thereon at some date in the near future. Elon is badly in need of homes as today a house cannot be rented.
 Misses Annie Lawrence and Nannie Dee Reitzel spent a few days in Greensboro recently.
 There was no school at Highland last week on account of one of the teachers being called home on account of the death of her father.
 There was a box party at Smallwood Ford School House last week. A nice time was reported.
 Several from Ossipee were present

at the Gerring-Loy trial Thursday. Several from a distant were guessing what the big "star" that was seen here. It was found to be a big electric light placed on top of the water tank.
 Mrs. Marguerite Cable spent Christmas here visiting relatives.
 Mr. John McPherson, near here, is getting better. We hope to see him out soon.
Route No. 4, Happenings.
 Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 4, Jan. 5.—Christmas passed off very quietly on the Route. Not very many weddings, as was expected.
 A very large crowd attended the Pound Party at Mr. Huffines at Elon College Saturday night.
 Mr. Joseph Michael and sister, of Elon College visited on the Route this week.
 Mr. Everett Crouse, of Burlington, spent Wednesday on the Route, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Alfred Crouse.
 Mrs. Mattie Clapp, of Julian, is visiting on the Route at Mr. J. C. O'Brian's.
 A very large crowd on the Route attended the "Packy Party" at Mr. O'Brian's Wednesday night.
 Mr. Cecil Albright was a pleasant visitor on the Route this week.
 Mr. V. L. Ingle was a caller on No. 10 recently.
 Mrs. Nancy Shepherd is very sick at this notice.
 Mr. L. B. Shepard went to Greensboro Sturday on business.
 Messrs. H. W. Fiddle and John Whippy, of Mt. Hope, were welcome callers recently.
 The Northern hunting men gave an excellent treat to the Brookfield school.
 Miss Edith Moore is visiting in Burlington.
 Ask Mr. Andrew Beale if he has returned the oyster can that he borrowed to hold his hogs in.
 Misses Mary and Cora Beale visited in Mebane recently.
 Messrs. Dells Whitsett and Gurley Harshardt were accepted positions in Burlington with the power company.
 The sewing room girls returned to their work Monday.
 Mr. Alfonso Whitsett and family recently visited his brother on the Route.
 Mr. T. C. Whitsett.
 A very large crowd of young people on the Route enjoyed the Pound Party at Mr. S. Ingle's last week.
 There will be a box party at Highland next Saturday night, January 12. Girls are requested to bring boxes and the boys bring well filled pocket books.
 Messrs. Albert Foust and brother passed by Sunday on their way to Burlington on sporting business.

Route No. 5, Notes.
 Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 5, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Tempa Strader and daughter, Miss Vera, of Burlington, visited at J. W. Fonville's last week.
 E. C. Bason and family spent part of last week visiting in Graham.
 Mrs. Chad Rippy is right sick, we are sorry to say.
 Miss Myrtle King, of Graham, visited at A. L. King's last week. We are always glad to have company for they fix up something nice to eat then.
 Miss Gertrude Boone, of Graham, spent part of last week on No. 5, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bason.
 Walter Huffman visited on Union Ridge last week. We think there is some special attraction up there for him.
 Misses Corinna Smith and Mary Poe visited Mrs. J. W. Fonville last Wednesday.
 Miss Blanche Long, of No. 9, visited Mrs. Jesse Huffman last week.
 Willie Walker, of Burlington spent last week visiting at George Powell's.
 L. M. Huffman attended a party in Graham one night last week and reports having a nice time.

Happenings of R. F. D. 8.
 Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, Jan. 5.—The following were visitors on No. 8, during the holidays as far as we could learn:
 J. W. Matlock, of Jamestown; R. J. Matlock and family, of Hookerton; Mrs. Nannie Rice and family, of West Durham, at R. A. Matlock's.
 Goley Gattis and wife, of Mebane, at E. K. Isley's.
 D. P. Sartin and family of Statesville, at G. W. Barker's.
 Mrs. Myrtle Simpson, of Altamahaw, No. 2, at Mrs. Jennie Kernolds's.
 Mrs. J. S. Correll, of Greensboro, at J. M. Story's.
 Mr. John Turner, of Oxford, and Mr. Lumley and family, of Salisbury, at J. F. King's.
 Carrie Lenth, Matel Lee, Georgia Garrison, Francis Somers, Byam Jaynard, Ida and Nettie Simpson, Carl Garrison, Oscar and Otis Leah Reid Maynard, Lester Brannock and John Patterson, at J. W. Somers.
 There were lots of other visitors, but we failed to get their names. We hope our patrons will hereafter hand us the names of their visitors so we can make No. 8 items of more interest. So, if you are not ashamed of your visitors give us their names.
 J. J. Hughes, of Elon College No. 1, has moved to No. 8. He also shows good judgment. Glad to have this pleasant family.
 Mrs. W. G. Kernolds and children, of No. 2, spent several days of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Somers.
 We were treated to nice Christmas boxes by Mrs. J. H. Sykes, Mrs. G. Z. Faucette, Mrs. J. W. Somers, Mrs. W. A. Moore and Fannie Fuller. Thanks to all. We appreciate these "goodies".
 We had the pleasure of eating with R. L. Foster, C. E. Tapscott, J. C. McCulloch, W. A. Moore and George W. Barker during Christmas. And it was good too. Had other invitations, but could not reach them all.
 Hal Hayes spent several days at G. W. Barker's visiting the little Barker's. Hal would not think he had any Christmas if he did not get to go to Mr. Barker's.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Isley visited Mrs. Isley's people in Reidsville during Christmas.
 Today, Monday, we found out that Christmas was not over for us yet—found a great big mess of sausage and fresh meat in J. W. Somers' box for us. Thanks.
 Roger Ross, who is working at Pelham, N. C., spent several days at home last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sutton and family attended a big dinner at Mr. Sutton's father's, Mr. B. B. Swift's, Altamahaw No. 2. It was Mr. Swift's birthday. They report a very pleasant time.
 Mrs. C. E. Tapscott and children, spent several days on Route 4 visiting Esq. J. C. Whitsett.
 Vance Moore and Sam Somers visited at Charles Gilliams, near Cross Roads during Christmas holidays. Hope they came home feeling better than they did last Christmas.
 Misses Nannie Harris and Rosa Pike, of Greensboro, visited at C. R. Kernolds's.

Oakdale Dots.
 Hartshorn, R. F. D. No. 1, Jan. 5.—We are sorry to lose two of our good neighbors, Mr. Cary Smith and Mr. Lon Smith and their families. Mr. Cary goes to Kimesville, and Mr. Lon to Liberty. We hope there will some good families take their place, for no other class of citizens is wanted around Oakdale. We say with all due respect to other neighborhoods taking it all in, in all North Carolina, so people say that live here and move away? Almost every one owns his own home and he tries to be a good citizen. There have been a few cases in court from Oakdale School District No. 1, but the parties always are from the outside.
 On looking through the Blume Almanac we find that Mr. Long "or some one else" in the last legislature gave us 12 courts a year. We would be glad to have Mr. Long or some one of his bosses to tell us why we need so many courts. We suppose it is to give the lawyers something to do. That is the way to reduce taxes, court costs, etc. From what we have heard of the Hon. Walter Clark could have a few more like him the lawyer would go to work for their living like the rest of us.
 Christmas and the New Year have come and gone. Everybody seemed to enjoy it very much while it was not raining.


Misses Ermer and Josie Coble, from Guilford College, spent vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coble.
 Tom Spoon came home from Baltimore, where he is taking a dental course but did not spend all of his time at home. We think we can prove it by Miss Messie Murchison. Dan Cupid slighted us this Christmas. Nothing in his line to report this time, but hope he has not forgotten us.
 The health of the community as far as we can learn is good.
Whitsett News Items.
 Whitsett, Jan. 3.—Miss Essie Wheeler, of Vance county, and Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, of Pamlico, county, have been here with relatives during the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walker, who recently moved here from Goldsboro, have begun housekeeping.
 Rev. Robert E. Redding has moved into the new Presbyterian parsonage which is just completed.
 Mrs. Emma Williams, of Whitaker, in Nash county, has been here for a week on a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gresson, of Mooreville, Iredell county, spent a day or two here last week.
 Miss Ethel Phillips, of the State Normal, is at home for a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Loy, of Durham, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Ferratt for some days.
 Mrs. R. K. Davenport, of Greensboro, spent the past week here.
 School opens Wednesday, Jan. 7, and all indications now are favorable for a large student body.
 The community was greatly shocked to receive news today of the death of Webster L. Ripley, of Davidson county, accidentally killed while hunting. He was a very popular student here the past term and had already arranged to return for the spring term.
 E. L. Clark, of Pitt county, a former student, was married last week to Miss Bessie Lancaster, of Vanceboro.
 Miss Rosalie Smith, a former student, was married in Greensboro, Jan. 1, to Mr. E. P. Love, of South Carolina.

Gibsonville News.
 Gibsonville, Jan. 3.—Dr. J. E. Michael, of Raleigh, and sisters, Misses Lucy and Gertrude, of Elon College, spent several days this week visiting at Dr. Jordan's and L. T. Barber's.
 Misses Bradshaw and Pratt, of Greensboro, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. W. J. Jennings.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, of Norfolk, Va., spent Christmas with Mrs. Hatcher's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagoner.
 Miss Leslie Wagoner, who is spending the winter with her sister in the southern part of the State, came home to spend Christmas with her parents.
 Mrs. M. R. McLean is spending some time at her old home near Morganton.
 Mrs. L. T. Smith and children, of Liberty, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman.
 Mrs. Gibson died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Mangum and the body was taken to Chester, S. C., for burial.
 Jacob Patton has returned with his bride, who was Miss Annie Daniels, formerly of this place, but who has been living in Alabama for some time.
 Hubert Wade, of Richmond, Va., spent several days in town last week shaking hands with old friends.
 Messrs. Vaden Wagoner and McKinley Sutton, who are in school at Buies Creek, spent the holidays with their parents.
 Miss Alene Patton, who is teaching near Roxboro, is spending the week with her mother.
 Miss Minnie Smith, of Greensboro, visited her aunt, Mrs. Shepherd recently.

North Wilkesboro Is Scene of Bad Fire.
 North Wilkesboro, Jan. 3.—The Southern Railway station, including both the freight, passenger and express departments, was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock this morning.
 On account of the heavy snow the fire department was unable to act as promptly as it would have otherwise done, and the building was falling in before the firemen began to play upon it, so nothing was saved. The warehouse, however contained less undelivered freight than usual.
 All the express and office fixtures burned. J. L. Clements, the agent, lost about \$250 personally.
 Cars at the platform were saved by negro employees of the railroad who ran to a switch engine through the snow in their bare feet and pulled them out of reach. The glow of the flames, thrown across the broad valley, beyond the fair grounds and on the surrounding hills, all covered with a blanket of snow, made an impressive scene.
 Seem'd washing his hand with invisible soap in imperceptible water.—Hood.

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 Burlington, N. C.
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 He wishes them unbounded success during 1914 and a continuance of their patronage.



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