

Burlington Route 4 Items.

Burlington, Route 4, Jan. 13.—Several from the Route attended the box party at Highland Saturday night. They report a nice time.

Mr. John Hoffman and family spent Sunday on the Route, the guests of Mr. G. Z. Ingle.

We wonder Victor Ingle's attraction in on No. 10.

Messrs. Hurley Suits and Thomas Neese, of Kimeville, passed Sunday on their way to Whitsett.

Misses Alma and Ada Ingle and Maude Shepard went to Mt. Hope for services Sunday.

Mr. Roy Crouse was a caller at Elor College recently.

The singing was enjoyed at Mr. Lacy Huffman Saturday night by every one present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May are visiting the latter's parents this week.

Mr. Marshall Isley has accepted a position in Gibsonville.

Miss Edith Moore visited Miss Maud Shepard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouse are visiting relatives near Kimeville this week.

Mrs. Nancy Shepard seems to improve very slowly.

Mr. L. B. Shepard is having the Dr. W. A. Coble farm near Kimeville surveyed this week. It will be ready for sale at an early date.

Miss Nona Huffman spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Zula O'Brien.

Miss Mabel Smith spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Huffman.

Mr. Daniel Ingle is building a new addition to his house.

Mr. George Ingle returned to Catawba College Monday, after spending the holidays with parents on the route.

Altamahaw No. 1 News.

Altamahaw, R. F. D. No. 1, Jan. 10.—The health of the neighborhood is good at this writing, excepting Aunt Susan Walker. She still keeps right feeble. She does not seem to improve any at all. We hope that she may overcome her illness soon and be all right.

Wood and feed cuttings are the fashion on this route at this time.

Mr. Sam Lewis had his wood sawed today and started cutting his feed when the machine broke down. He will wait now until the machine is repaired before finishing. Mr. Ed Underwood is the operator of the machine.

Gilliams Academy gave a debate and entertainment at their school Friday night. John Faucette, Jr., and Louie Smith attended the exercises. We think they enjoyed it fine. They saw some of those good looking girls at the Academy.

Snow Smith and John Jordan took a flying trip to Durham Friday to seek work. We hope they succeeded in their business.

There is a gentleman of near Elor College that calls right often to see one of our Altamahaw girls. Listen for the bells to chime.

Mrs. Ubert Smith returned home from Charlotte Monday.

Mrs. M. B. Walker and little Kate and Fred and Mrs. J. R. Smith and son Reid, were pleasant callers at J. W. Faucettes Thursday afternoon. Come again we are always glad to see you.

R. F. D. No. 8 Items.

Burlington, R. F. D. No. 8, Jan. 12.—Mrs. W. A. Lewis, who has been in Kimeville for several weeks, has returned to her home. Glad she has come back for Uncle Will has been busy and worked our road some.

Thanks to George Lem Simpson for some nice sausage and fresh meat. He killed two of the finest hogs on No. 8, about 12 months old and weighed 200 lbs. each.

So Will Madden got beat again this season.

We eat with J. H. Ross last Wednesday, Jan. 10, and when we went to leave Mrs. Ross filled up our car with potatoes, so the folks at home got something good too.

Thanks to J. D. Somers for a nice lot of turkeys.

Mrs. A. T. Isley and little boy, Car are on the sick list. Hope they will soon be well.

The following visited at A. T. Isley during Christmas: W. C. Isley and wife, of Roanoke, Va.; Coley Gatti and wife, of Mebane, James, George and Charles Ross, of Rockingham county, Luther Isley and wife, H. H. Walker and wife of Union Edge; J. H. Isley and wife of Burlington; even Clyde Isley (our sub.), and wife, was there. Glad we didn't have to feed that crowd. But Thad hasn't got much rations left.

Ed. Faucette and wife spent the day Sunday at Euliss Ross'. Uncle Henry Ross and wife were also present.

Aossant, T. W. G. O. S. C. A. T. E. A. T. O. I. N. I.

Thanks to Uncle Henry and others for working our road. It certainly needed it. There are other places that are in bad shape, so if you want your mail at your door, you had better fix the road some.

Quite a number of No. 8 folks attended the motion picture show in Burlington Monday, when "The Bat-

tle of Gettysburg" was shown. Geo. Sam-Simpson said he got wounded and came away limping limping it was so much like a real battle.

Turned awful cold Monday. Glad we had on some thick "ones."

We regret to hear of the sickness of our friend A. J. Tiltman. He is on a visit to Rockingham county friends and was taken sick. Hope it nothing serious.

Chapel Hill Items.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 12.—Dr. Shosuke Sato, the eminent Japanese scholar and lecturer who is to visit six of the foremost universities of America under the auspices of Japan and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, is to deliver a series of lectures at the University of North Carolina from February 9 to 20, inclusive.

"Fifty Years Progress of Japan" is the general subject that Dr. Sato will discuss during his visit to North Carolina. Other than the series of lectures to the students of the University, it is altogether probable that three lectures will be arranged for in three of North Carolina's chief towns. Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Greensboro are points that are being favorably considered for dates just now, though no positive announcement of that effect has been made. Of the series delivered at the University under the general head of "Fifty Years Progress of Japan," the subjects of individual lectures include the following: (1) From Old Feudalism to New Imperialism; (2) Local Autonomy and Constitutional Government; (3) Finance—its Past and Present; (4) Agricultural Credits and Rural Sociology; (5) Social Reforms and Changes since Restoration; (6) Educational system and Religious Movements.

Dr. Sato ranks among the distinguished educators of the world. He is a Ph. D. graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and for many years was a student in the leading German universities and his travels in several countries have been extensive.

Under the exchange professorship plan existing between Japan and America, Dr. Sato is the third educator to contribute to international friendship between the two nations; to acquaint the people of the two countries, and to promote the cause of world-wide peace as undertaken by the Carnegie Endowment Fund. Professor Nitobe, of the Imperial University of Tokio, was the first representative under the exchange professorship plan. He spent six weeks at each of six universities, during the year 1911-12, delivering lectures to college boys, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and social and scientific organizations. Hamilton W. Mabie was the first representative of the United States to Japan under the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He travelled to many parts of Japan, delivering lectures relative to American life, customs and opinions. He was received with genuine cordiality and the service for international friendliness was recognized by the people of the two countries.

News from Mebane.

Mebane, Jan. 10.—The Postoffice receipts at their local office were very much larger for the past year than for any previous year. In the parcel post and money order departments was the greatest increase. During December 620 money orders were issued.

The local telephone exchange has greatly improved its service recently. The central office has been moved into the bank building, thus securing a more room. A larger and more up-to-date switchboard has been installed and the lines are receiving better attention.

Chief of Police A. P. Long has recently resigned and William Clark has been appointed to the place. Mr. Clark, in addition to police duties, is expected to look after the street work and collect the town taxes. A salary will be paid in future instead of in kind.

A host of friends sympathize with Mrs. W. O. Warren in the loss of their infant daughter, Friday afternoon. Pneumonia was the cause of its death. The interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery, Saturday afternoon, after a brief service conducted by Rev. F. M. Hawley, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Card of Thanks.

Words are inadequate to express our heart-felt gratitude to the hosts of friends who so willingly and nobly assisted us in bearing the sudden sorrow so heavily thrust upon us. The tragic loss of our dear son and brother would indeed have been unbearable had we not the consoling sympathy of our friends, and the blessed satisfaction of knowing that our loss was his gain. The numerous demonstrations of sympathy rendered have greatly eased our grief, and again we wish to extend to everyone who aided, our many sincere thanks, and we pray God's richest blessings upon every sympathetic friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Green A. Nicholson and Family.

Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1, January 10, 1914.

Mrs. Schmidt Admits Kissing Man in Hotel.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 7.—Whether an automobile joy ride, followed by a te-a-tete behind the locked doors of a Jark room in a hotel is a breach of the laws of the Commonwealth is the question that is to be decided by a jury of Lehigh County farmers, merchant and clerks, in the trial of Mrs. Mar Josephine Fagan Schwindt, the wife of Dr. Louis W. Schwindt, of Philadelphia, which began in court here to lay before Judge Clinton A. Groman.

In anticipation of sensational testimony a great crowd packed the courtroom, but Judge Groman promptly directed the lawyers to avoid sensationalism and to steer the straight course toward the end of the trial.

"This is a serious matter and not a vaudeville show," he said, and he excluded all girls less than sixteen years old from the courtroom. As a result of the orders of Judge Groman, both sides had concluded their testimony when court adjourned to night, with the agreement that the losing arguments were to begin tomorrow morning. This averted a night session which the Court threatened if the lawyers did not make haste.

Mrs. Schwindt, who is being prosecuted by her mother-in-law for alleged misconduct, was not in court when the case was called, but after the noon recess when the jury had been drawn, she walked jauntily into the enclosure and took her seat beside her counsel, former District Attorney Fred B. Berner, of Allentown, and Frank P. McCloskey, of Philadelphia. Twenty-two years of age and very good looking, Mrs. Schwindt looked stunning in her fur coat that covered a fashionable dress topped off by a large white hat, that was adorned with an igrette.

The trail had not made much progress before it was testified that her companion on the night of the "joy ride" was Charles T. Jacks, a young member of the Lehigh County Bar and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He is a son of a business man of Allentown. Jacks was one of the last witnesses for the defense, and when asked the direct question as to whether there were improper relations him and Mrs. Schwindt on the night of the joy ride he took advantage of his constitutional right and declined to answer. Mrs. Schwindt previously on the stand had denied that there had been any misconduct on the part of herself or Mr. Jacks, farther than to admit that they had indulged in more or less hugging and kissing while they occupied the darkened room in the hotel here where they had, it was testified, registered as "Dawson Davidson and wife, Philadelphia."

Other members of the joy ride party it was said, were Joseph Eisenbray, Albert Dampman and Miss Katharine Murphy, of Philadelphia, the last named a trained nurse, and Miss Nellie Drover, of South Bethlehem. The story of the escapade as revealed by the testimony was that the three men and Miss Murphy left Philadelphia at noon on September 9 and came to Allentown, picking up Mrs. Schwindt at her home in Easton, and Miss Drover, at South Bethlehem.

There were cigarettes, it was testified, in the automobile, followed by cocktails and a steak dinner at Louisa, then more cigarettes and wine and finally the suggestion of a night at the hotel, where, about midnight the party paired off and registered.

It was testified that Dr. Schwindt had seen the automobile party leave Philadelphia and that Schwindt's mother, who was visiting friends in Allentown, had seen her daughter-in-law in the company of the three men and had followed them to the hotel employing W. S. Roth, a detective. She had a warrant issued for the arrest of her daughter-in-law and a half hour later the detective found the pair in a room, it was charged. Both were fully dressed, it was testified, but were much excited when the detective abruptly ended their escapade.

Mrs. Schwindt admitted proposing an attempt to slide down the banister of the hotel and to kissing and hugging Jacks. "But," she declared, "see no harm in that," although, according to her story the young man was a comparative stranger, she having met him only a few times at her husband's office in Philadelphia. The contention of the defense was that Mrs. Schwindt was the victim of a conspiracy to compromise her in order that her husband could get a divorce, a suit which had already been started.

Strangely, Dr. Schwindt, the defendant's husband, who was the first witness called to the stand, picked out the wrong woman when he was asked to point out his wife. Later when she was ordered to rise, the doctor ejaculated, "My, she has changed a lot."

Mrs. Schwindt, on the stand, not only denied wrong-doing, but declared that her friend Miss Drover, had incited her into the trouble, that she had been assured that everything would be all right and that the only harm Jacks did to her was to knock off her hat. She said they were not in the room ten minutes.

Life Meticulously Kept.

There was a worried look on the grocer's face as he hushed hatless up the street and ran up the steps of Acacia Villa.

"I—I'm sorry to say there been a slight mistake, Mrs. Grumble," he wanted. "You ordered two pounds of atmeal yesterday, and by mistake my apprentice put up some sawdust hat our grapes came packed in."

"Oh!" replied the lady. "Then I reckon my 'usban' must 'ave got through about arf a pound o' the wood for breakfast."

"Y—you don't mean to say that e ate it?" gasped the man in the apron.

"Course 'e did," was the reply. The lady leaned back on the doorpost and for three minutes indulged in a laugh that brought all her neighbors to the scene.

"Wal, that's right-down funny," she observed with a laugh.

"Funny?" queried the grocer.

"Yus, funny! 'Ere we've been married 13 year come 1st of April and Charles 'as never paid me a compliment toll this mornin' at breakfast, when blest if 'e d'dn't pass 'is plate for another go o' that sawdust, an' told me it reminded 'im o' the porridge 'is mother used to m-k.'"—Tit-Bits.

Oldest Mail Carrier is Dead at the age of 74.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 9.—George F. Cranwell, the oldest mail carrier in the United States, retired today at the age of seventy-four. He has carried mail continuously since 1856.

His trips as driver of a stage wagon reached an aggregate of 350,000 miles and his income from the post-office department during the entire period totaled \$35,000.

"Es, what is a near-humorist?"

"A near-humorist, son is a person who says, when he finds an oyster in a stew, 'Well, well, littles tranger, what are you doing here?'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"I see you've headed this article 'One More Veteran Le ss.'"

"Yes, anything wrong with it?"

"I'm not positive; but don't you really mean 'One Less Veteran More?'"

—Boston Transcript.

H. Goldstein desires to announce that his spring line of samples is arriving daily and is ready for the inspection of his many customers. This line is something new and will certainly open your eyes. The latest full line of winter goods at a slight reduction. These are desirable and the price is right. Walk in and look them over. Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

Call us by Phone 217.

H. GOLDSTEIN,

Burlington, N. C.

Great Mid-Winter Sale is now on and the Prices that are being made will pay you to come to this Sale. Just a few prices from this immense stock to give you some idea of the great savings.

- 50c serge this sale 25c.
 - 50c and 60 serge dress goods special 39c.
 - \$1.00 and \$1.25 broad cloth 69c.
 - 50c and 60c broad cloth 54 in. wide 39c.
 - Calico 4c per yd.
 - Fine Sea Island sheeting 36 in. this sale 6 1-2c
 - 8c to 10c staple and fancy gingham 5c per yd.
 - 10c bleaching 7 1-2c.
 - All ladies cost suits at half price.
 - 50c and 60c ladies vests andants this sale 38c.
 - Men's fleeced underwear 50 and 60c quality this sale 39c.
 - All millinery half and less than half price.
 - One special lot of Men's and Boys shoes ranging from \$3.00 to \$4.00 this sale \$1.98.
 - One lot of ladies shoes ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.00 this sale your choice \$1.28.
 - \$3.00 ladies tan button shoes this sale \$1.98.
 - 5c safety pin 3c per doz.
 - Ladies handkerchiefs 1c each.
 - \$1.00 alarm clock 59c.
 - 25c nennens talcum powder 13c.
 - 10c talcum powder 5c.
 - Large can talcum powder 25c quality this sale 10c.
 - \$1.00 Wrigleys chewing gum spearmint this sale 59c per box.
 - \$1.50 white quilts this sale 98c.
 - 10c shoe polish in this sale 6c.
 - 1.00 Mens Overcoats \$5.98.
 - \$8.00 Mens Overcoats \$4.98.
 - \$10.00 Mens heavy hersey suits \$5.98.
 - Great line of trunks and suit cases.
 - Immense stock of house furnishing and furniture.
 - You can fill your home at this sale with a small outlay. Great stock of rugs, carpet, matting and all kinds of floor coverings at special prices.
 - See our grocery department, filled with the very best staple and fancy groceries 20 and 25c good parched coffee his sale 15c.
 - 20c good green coffee this sale 13c.
 - 25c pkts. leevering coffee 20c.
 - 1 car lot best straight flour 4.00 per bl.
 - 1 car best patent flour 5.50 per bl.
 - 1 car cotton seed meal meal and shipstuff 1.60 and 1.65 per bag.
 - 10c good laundry soap this sale 8 cakes for 25c.
 - 10c California peaches evaporated this sale 10c.
 - 10c clock washing powder this sale 3c per pkt. worth 5c.
 - Have you seen the Lin-O-White tablets. It cleans the clothes without rubbing.
 - Throw away the rubber and buy Lin-O-white.
 - Don't forget this mid winter sale. We have so many bargains we cannot begin to quote them. Many articles half and more off. Come and reap the harvest.
- # Jos. A. Isley & Bro.
- Department Store - - - Burlington, N. C.