

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. C. C. Campbell, a good citizen of Smith, was here attending to some business matters Friday.

Register of Deeds John G. Morefield expects to visit his home at Vade Mecum during the holidays.

Miss Nell Joyce, who is teaching in the graded school at Mebane, will spend the holidays at home here.

Supt. of Schools J. T. Smith has been visiting some of the public schools of the county the past week.

Miss Della Stuart and Mr. Sam Stuart, of Winston, will spend Christmas with their home folks here, Col. J. H. Stuart and family.

Elders Paul and B. F. Priddy were in town on business Thursday. These gentlemen have purchased the J. T. Priddy tract of land.

Mrs. A. L. Fletcher, of Lexington, is spending Christmas with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitzer, at Red Shoals. Mr. Fletcher is the editor of the Lexington Dispatch, and is one of the leading journalists of the State.

Mr. William Mounce, Sr., was in town today. Mr. Mounce did not raise any tobacco at all this year, but tempted by the high prices he will try it next year. He raises corn, but his expenses being small, he is in better shape financially than lots of tobacco raisers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King, who have been visiting here several months, expect to leave about January 1st. Mr. King will probably accept a position with the Virginia Bridge & Iron Co., of Roanoke, Va. Their many friends here will see them leave with regret.

Mr. Joel Sheppard, of Campbell Route 1, was in town Thursday.

The days reached their shortest Sunday. They will soon begin to lengthen.

Mr. Ray Martin, of Pittsburg, Pa., is expected here on a visit to relatives soon.

Miss Annie Blair has returned home to spend Christmas. She has been teaching at Dillard.

Mr. David Hicks, of Meadows, was here Friday. Mr. Hicks is one of the best farmers in the county.

Mr. Julius Young, who recently went to Winston to accept a position, has been ill the past week with measles.

Miss Mamie Freeman, principal of the public school here, is spending the holidays at her home in Greensboro.

Among the visitors in town Thursday were Messrs. Wm. Z. Shelton, of Danbury Route 1, and C. W. Sisk, of Hartman.

The public roads are unusually good for this season of the year. They are usually almost impassable by Christmas.

Mr. Paul and Miss Grace Taylor, who have been students at Guilford College, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Misses Mary Martin and Sadie Petree, both of whom have positions in the public schools of Peter's Creek township, have returned to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. Watt Priddy, administrator of the estate of the late J. T. Priddy, deceased, was in town Thursday of last week attending to some matters incident to the winding up of the estate.

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Surry County's Sand-Clay Roads Not Hurt By Freezes—Warehouses To Close For Holidays.

The following items were taken from the last issue of the Mount Airy:

The new sand-clay roads in this township demonstrate that there is no better for this section. These roads have stood the recent freezes and appear to be in as good shape as they were in the early fall.

The local tobacco warehouses will close next Saturday for the holidays and there will be no sales until the 2nd of January. It is estimated that three fourths of the crop is sold but prices continue unusually high.

Solicitor S. P. Graves, of this city, is an applicant for the United States district Attorney for the Western district to succeed Hon. A. E. Holton whose term of office soon expires. Mr. Graves will enter into the contest with practically the unanimous judicial district and numerous lawyers from all sections of the State.

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### The Report on the Soldiers' Home

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—In the annual report which will be submitted by the auditor to the General Assembly, Capt. W. S. Lineberry, superintendent of the Soldiers' Home, will show a balance of \$3,551.66 from the annual appropriation of \$31,000 for the maintenance of that institution. Salaries and wages amounted to \$7,396, clothing to \$1,820.49, uniform suits to \$1,000, provisions to \$8,461.50, ordinary repairs to \$100, wood and coal and all other expenses to \$8,670.36—a total of \$27,448.34.

Here the fine part of the record of the home for the 12 months ending November 30 stops, for 63 of the veterans died during the year, making an average of over five funerals a month. The average age of the veterans in the Home is 75 years. The number on the roll December 1 was 135, the number discharged was 27 and the cost of maintenance per capita was \$121.99. The Home contains the same number of veterans at the close of this year as at the close of last year—135.

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Dillard, Dec. 17.—A few of our people attended church at Wilson Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Fagg left here Sunday morning for Winston.

Mr. J. F. Rothrock killed two fine porkers a few days ago, weighing 460 and 410.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rothrock gave a delightful surprise birthday supper in honor of their son, Mr. Stacy, on his 19th birthday, Friday, Dec. 13th. Everybody had a fine time and did ample justice to the delicious supper.

Mr. L. A. Duncan will start for Roanoke, Va., on business, this morning.

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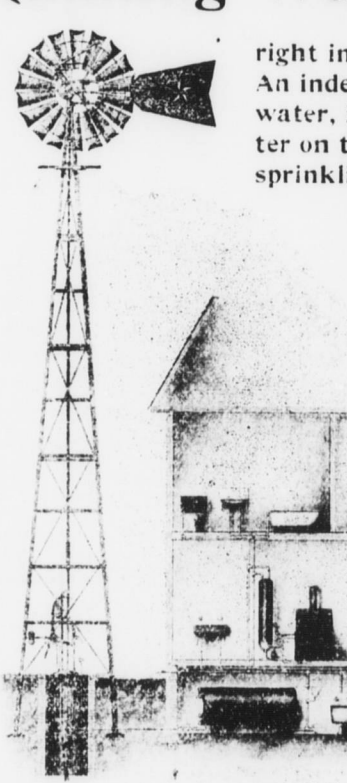
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