

FIXING FOR Christmas.

The most complete line of Christmas Eatables ever brought to this town has been purchased especially for our patrons and the goods are "rolling in" now on every train. We have bought not only a large stock of such goods but of the very best quality. Come in and look around.

J. W. SCOTT & CO.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

Guilford College Items.

Mrs. Mary M. Hobbs has just returned from a visit to Baltimore, Philadelphia and the eastern part of our state. Her visit north was in the interest of a Girls' Home at Guilford College, and the prospect now is that a new hall will be built in the near future.

The entertainment given by the Philagorean Society on Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by a large attendance. The entertainment was given in the interest of the new hall which the society is fitting up, and the result was a nice sum to be used for this purpose.

The work of the college has been eminently satisfactory during the term drawing to a close, there having been almost no irregularity from sickness or from any other cause. The health of the student body has never been better in the sixty-two years of the institution's history.

On the 13th instant at 7.30 p. m. the state mineralogist, Dr. J. H. Pratt, of Chapel Hill, will give a public lecture on the "Mineral Resources of North Carolina." This will doubtless be a valuable lecture, giving much useful information about the mineral deposits of our state.

Great regret has been felt and expressed at Guilford on account of the temporary suspension of the Normal College, made necessary by the serious illness of many pupils early after the opening. It is hoped that the great work there being done by the state for the education of girls may be resumed at an early day, and that nothing may interfere with the phenomenal success which has hitherto attended that institution.

The neighborhood was saddened last week by the death of Mrs. S. W. H. Smith, who has for many months been declining in health. While for some time there was no hope that her life could be spared much longer, the loss sustained by the family and their friends was felt to be a severe one. Mrs. Smith was a sister of ex-Sheriff Robt. M. Stafford, was a woman of great tenderness of spirit, and greatly beloved by a large circle of friends. Her husband and children have the sympathy of many friends in this community.

We regret to have to report the death the latter part of last week of Mr. Charles J. Dundas, a brother-in-law of Mr. W. C. Boren and

Wood's Seeds.

Seed Potatoes For Fall Planting.

We have just issued a special circular "A New Idea about Planting Potatoes," recommending the wisdom of experimenting with planting Early Potatoes in the Fall. We will mail circular free to any one interested upon request.

CANADA FIELD PEAS

Sown in November and December make a large-yielding and most nutritious forage crop early next year. Write for circular giving prices and information.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, RICHMOND, - VIRGINIA.

Wood's Descriptive Catalogue for 1900 will be ready January 1st. It gives full information about all seeds adapted for planting in the South. Send your name and address and we will mail Catalogue as soon as issued.

of Dr. J. J. Cox, the latter of High Point. Mr. Dundas was born in Canada, and came with his parents and family to Guilford county about twenty-five years ago. He was a man of great industry and business ability, and was known by all who knew him at all as a man of great kindness and helpfulness in any community. In consequence of his health giving way a few years ago he gave up his business and came to Guilford College to live for a time with his sister, Mrs. Phebe Davis. About two months ago he went to Charleston, S. C., on account of the milder climate and to be of service there to his brother, Mr. Scott Dundas, who is engaged in the manufacture of shuttle blocks. His body was brought to Greensboro on Sunday and buried at this place on Monday by the side of his father. His mother, an aged and most estimable woman, still survives. She and the entire family have the sympathy of many friends in this community.

Brick Church Items.

No sickness here at this writing. Dr. Whitsett was over last Sunday.

December opened upon us with rainy weather.

M. N. Greeson is in Greensboro this week on the jury.

Miss Mary Andrew was married to Mr. Lawrence May one day last week.

All the public schools running in this locality have able teachers in charge.

Some new members have been added to the roll of the Y. P. S. C. E. here.

Mr. J. R. Stewart, of Greensboro, passed through the neighborhood last week.

Mr. James M. May, of Greensboro, gave his home folks a visit here last Sunday.

Some one who has a good coon dog can have some fun here on Beaver Creek chasing the running things.

Low's Lutheran church did a good thing Thanksgiving by making an offering to the orphan's home at Salem, Virginia.

A Christmas festival will be held at Brick Church on Christmas day, (Monday) to which every body has a warm and hearty invitation.

Messrs. W. H. and D. B. May arrived from Maryland last Saturday, where they successfully delivered a good number of fruit trees for John A. Young.

We take privilege to note that Mrs. Rosa Moose, sister of Mrs. Rev. H. M. Brown, and who is known here by many, by her visit last summer, was married last Wednesday to Rev. J. F. Jeffcott at her home in Cabarrus county.

Stokesdale Items.

Mrs. R. S. Williams and Miss Lizzie Taylor went to Greensboro Saturday.

Miss Mollie and Master Jaybird Gant went to Greensboro one day last week.

Miss Marie McCormick came up Sunday from Greensboro to visit her aunt, Mrs. Lemons.

Mr. Charlie Cook and Miss Minnie McCrarie went to Winston yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. Will Preddy, who has been at home for some time nursing a sore hand, returned to his work at Winston Saturday.

Messrs. Mahon and Paulin, of White Plains, N. Y., are here quail hunting. They are stopping with Dr. Hilton.

Messrs. Penn Lemons and Will Thomas are managing W. M. Knight's store here now in place of J. E. Walker, deceased.

Rev. R. H. Herring came up from Enfield Monday to see his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Crawford, at Geneva.

A handsome new organ has been purchased for the Christian church. It will be placed in the church soon. We learn that a bell for the church will be purchased soon.

Jamestown Items.

Miss Cora Lewis spent Sunday evening in Greensboro.

Miss Daisy M. Johnston, of High Point, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mr. H. B. Donnell, of Greensboro, came up Saturday night and is visiting Mr. John Clapp.

Mr. Harry Lewis, of Greensboro, spent part of Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Lamb.

Preaching at Jamestown Methodist church was largely attended Sunday. Brother Pegram is with us again this year.

There is one case of smallpox about two miles north of this place and most of our people seem to be very much scared up about it.

Miss Marie Custis Rasche and Mr. Maurice Edward Teague are to be married in the Methodist church at Jamestown December 20.

Gibsonville Items.

We are glad to welcome the return of Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk to Gibsonville as pastor of the M. P. church for another year.

Mr. C. E. Holton, one of Greensboro's leading druggists, spent Thanksgiving day near here shooting birds with Mr. Will A. Boon.

A large force of convicts were brought down from Greensboro Wednesday of last week to work on the public roads in this vicinity. Their headquarters are near Frieden's church.

Mr. Levi McCauley has bought what is known as the "Palor lot," intending in the near future to build a suitable house upon it, with the view of moving his family to our growing little town.

Mr. Levi McCauley is building two nice cottage houses, which are already engaged by "Uncle Berry" for operatives in his mill. The capacity of the mill is soon to be increased by the addition of more new machinery.

The private car of Vice-President Finley, of the Southern Railway, was side-tracked here one day last week, while he, J. D. Glenn, of Greensboro, and other parties spent the day bird hunting in the community near Mr. Cyrus Wharton's.

Mr. John A. Coble, of near Low's church, has bought a lot adjoining Mr. Love's shop, and not far from the old Masonic lodge, upon which he is hauling lumber to build a nice residence for himself and wife, who expect to make Gibsonville their home. They are heartily welcomed to our town.

Hinton Items.

Mr. J. D. Gladson is laid up with his back.

Services at Alamance last Sunday were well attended.

Parker & Causey are cutting feed for the farmers at this place.

Hog-killing is the order of the day. There are some fine porkers in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanner are to be congratulated on the arrival of the sixth son at their home on the second.

Mrs. Susan Carden died at the residence of Mr. William Gorrell on November 30th, aged about seventy years.

[Our Hinton correspondent asks the PATRIOT to explain why the twentieth century does not begin January 1st, 1900. For the simple reason that as it requires one hundred years to make a century, the twentieth century will not begin until January 1st, 1901. The first year was the year 1 and not the year 0, hence the first century was not completed until the end of the year 100; and as we have neither lost nor gained a year since, it will require the year 1900 to round out the nineteenth century.]

Liberty Store Items.

We have not yet published our big turnout; waiting for it to get larger.

Miss Katie Dick is teaching the school at the Busick school house this winter.

Mr. J. W. Gerring, who has been sick for some time, seems to get no better, though it is hoped he will recover.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas, of Greensboro, has been on a two weeks' visit to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Busick.

J. J. Busick says he shot at the largest gang of wild geese he ever saw the other morning. He thinks there were one hundred or more.

Mr. Willie and Miss Lola Kernodle went to McLeansville on a visit to their brother, C. E. Kernodle, who is in school at that place.

Mr. J. Q. Gant says he was out o'possum hunting several days ago and caught twenty-six o'possums up different trees. Who can report a bigger catch than this?

Lego Items.

We do not see why this should not yet be a great center, as we have the best air and water, and no smallpox at all.

Quite a commotion is going on in the way of land selling, both north and south of this place. Also a good deal of land is being leased and rented.

Mr. M. C. Hassell suffered quite a serious accident at a house raising some days ago. He was putting up the last plate on a two-story building and was struck on the head by the timber. We hope to soon see him out again.

Typhoid fever is still claiming its victims. Mr. George Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cooper, died about 7 o'clock Monday morning. He was about fifteen years old and was one of the finest boys in this section. The bereaved family and friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the writer, as he had an experience of the same kind just one year ago.

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