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## RURAL NEWS

Written by  
**OUR CORRESPONDENTS.**

### BASINGER FROG POND.

Rev. Sprider preached a most excellent sermon at Liberty M. E. Church Sunday, December 5th, at 11 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deaton, who have been living near Troy, spent a few days at Mrs. Deaton's father's, L. A. Troutman, last week. They were on their way to Salisbury where they will make their home.

Lottie Parker of Concord, have been visiting her grandfather, J. W. Basinger, for the last few weeks.

Miss Lizzie Morgan, who has been confined to her room several weeks with typhoid fever, is improving her many friends will be glad to learn.

Miss Dorothy Trexler visited at J. A. Brady's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Brady is spending a few days in Salisbury.

J. W. Basinger is very sick at this writing.

Miss Lillie Troutman has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Robert Leonard of near Gold Hill, visited at W. G. Eagle's Sunday evening. Glenn Trexler was also a visitor at the same place.

Wilbert Troutman visited at W. A. Campbell's recently.

Erwin Hill visited at L. A. Troutman's Sunday night.

John Aray and wife of Salisbury, visited at F. M. Tyack's Sunday.

Coy Dry of near Gold Hill, visited at J. A. Brady's Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Troutman visited at C. A. Campbell's Sunday.

Elmo Dry and Homer Flowe of near Mt. Pleasant, visited at J. A. Brady's Sunday evening.

Best wishes to THE WATCHMAN and its many readers.

CLODHOPPER.

### Weather Forecast for December 1915.

From 6 to 18, cold, rain and snow north and rain south, threat ending to snow flurries.

From 18 to 21st, cold with rain slightly along and some stormy fr in northeast.

From 21 to 29, cool rains with wind and cold clear weather.

From 29 to Jan. 5th, 1916, rain and some windy, and cold with snow threatening from the 18th to Jan. 5th, 1916, and some warm along.

This month shows up lots of cold, blizzards, windy weather from north, and northwest and northeast snow flurries a long.

HENRY REID, R. F. D. 8,  
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### POOLTOWN.

Dec. 6.—Rufus Miller of High Rock, has been around here with his motor truck sawing wood.

Jimmie Morgan is working for Duke Morgan now.

N. W. Morgan & Sons, have moved their saw mill on Jas. A. Morgan's land.

J. L. and Early Morgan have moved their saw mill on Walter Wyatt's land.

Eli Wyatt has recently bought the "Old Boggs" piece of Morgan Bros., and Rans Briggs.

E. E. Reid who is teaching school at Pooltown is boarding at N. O. Wyatt's.

Maok Morgan and family of near Wadesboro, visited at Jacob Morgan's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Huffman of Richfield visited homefolks recently.

Mrs. Harvey Morgan visited at Roby Crook's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Wyatt visited at Jas. N. Wyatt's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Surratt visited at Ed Cross' Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Freda Morgan, who is attending the Farm Life school at China Grove, spent a few days at home during Thanksgiving week.

Roy Morgan & Bros., who have been running a store at High Rock, have moved their goods to Palmerville where they will run a store.

Stephen Ketchie of near Spencer has been visiting at Frank Lawrence's recently.

Rabbits are plentiful around here now. I know three hunters who killed twenty rabbits in about three hours.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Ocatarrh.

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### Christmas Holiday Round Trip Excursion Rates via Southern Railway

The Southern serves the South. Southern Railway will sell low round trip Christmas holiday tickets on December 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th and 25th to all points, tickets limited until midnight of January 10th, 1916.

Round trip tickets will also be sold to points in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and other Northwestern States.

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R. H. DeBurris, D. P. A.,  
Charlotte, N. C.

Read THE WATCHMAN and RECORD

### Grant Crowd Sees Ford Party off.

New York, Dec. 4.—Henry Ford and more than 80 members of the Ford peace commission sailed from here today on the steamer Oscar II, for Christiansand, Norway, for the purpose of creating sentiment for a conference of neutral Nations in the hope of ending the European war. The party was accompanied by 57 newspaper correspondents and photographers, and more than 90 general assistants, secretaries and stenographers.

The steamers sailed at 8:15 o'clock p. m., one hour and 15 minutes later than the scheduled sailing hour. The delay was caused largely by the late arrival of 15 members of the Ford party, as well as the large crowd which thronged to ship to bid farewell to various members of the party.

William Jennings Bryan spent some time on the ship, bidding "Good speed," as he termed it, to the party. Thomas A. Edison was another of those called on Mr. Ford after the latter had boarded the steamer.

"There is some chance for the mission to succeed," said Mr. Bryan, "that is all I care to say now, except that I wish them every good fortune."

Just before the gang plank was pulled up a cable messenger rushed on the ship, and it was reported that Ford had received a message from King Haakon of Norway stating the Ford party would be courteously received in Norway.

### Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchitis and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.

### WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That may be Investigated. Testimony of Salisbury Citizens.

When a Salisbury citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Salisbury resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

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### Popular Coach Excursion to Washington, D. C., and Return Thursday, December 16th.

Southern Railway will operate last excursion of the season to Washington on Thursday, December 16th, 1915, at very low round trip fares from all points Morganton, Salisbury and intermediate points. Fares from some of the principal points shown below:

Morganton \$6.50, Hickory \$6.50, North Wilkesboro \$6.00, High Point \$5.50, Greensboro \$5.50, Reidsville \$5.00, Elkin \$5.00, Kernersville \$5.50, Statesville \$6.00, Salisbury \$5.50, Winston-Salem \$5.50, Lexington \$5.50, Mount Airy \$6.00, Thomasville \$5.50, Taylorsville \$6.00, Newton \$6.00.

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Special train leave Salisbury 8:15 p. m. Thursday, December 16th, arriving Washington 7:00 a. m. December 17th. Tickets good going only on special train, but returning will be good for any train carrying day coaches up to and including train 48 leaving Washington 9:00 a. m. Monday, December 20th, three days in the National Capitol. Ample time to visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other points.

Tickets not good in sleeping cars on either going or return trips. Not good on train 87 leaving Washington.

Educate yourself. See the National Public Buildings, Museums, Parks and the best theatres. See Congress in session.

For further information ask nearest ticket agent Southern Railway or write,

R. H. DeBurris, D. P. A.,  
Charlotte, N. C.

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

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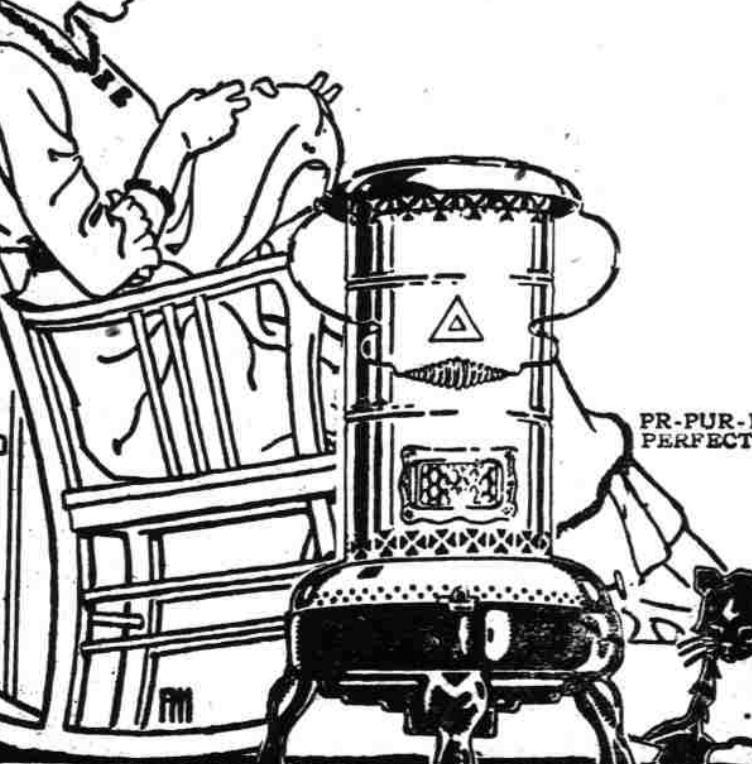
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