

J. D. WILLETT KICKED BY MULE

Local and Personal Items of Interest From Bear Creek.

Bear Creek, Rt. 2, December 18.—Miss Carrie Willett, of Raleigh, was a visitor in the home of her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beal were visitors in Sanford Wednesday.

This correspondent was deep and inexpressibly sorry to learn of the death of "Long Shanks."

Mr. W. W. Burke spent part of last week with her brother, Ralph Moore, who is a patient in Longs hospital in Greensboro.

Next Sunday is a favorable day, which we trust it will be, there will be a treat for the Meronies M. E. Sunday school.

W. M. Manor is moving to the tenant house on T. H. Wilson place.

Henry Gunter, who lived on Fred W. Burns' place, has moved to his newly built home.

Wants Doll and Rocking Chair, Too. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old and I want you to bring me a doll and a little rocking chair for my doll to rock in.

WILL MOVE COUNTY HOME.

Mr. Johnson Has Moved—Inmates to Be Transferred This Week.

Mr. John W. Johnson, superintendent of the new county home, recently moved there with his family. One day this week, all of the inmates of the old home will be transferred to their new quarters.

It is indeed appropriate that at the Christmas time this move should be made. Their hearts are to be made joyful at the time everyone is happy.

Mr. A. M. Scales, president of the North Carolina Children's Home Society, has asked us to make public an appeal to the people of North Carolina.

Our trained inspectors investigate every home offered, and after the child is placed we have a regular system of inspections.

Hundreds of children are being taken care of by this sensible and inexpensive method, and have found real parents.

The only income of the Society is from the voluntary contributions of those who love children, and these contributions are respectfully solicited and should be sent to Mr. F. C. Boyles, treasurer, Greensboro, N. C.

Little Girl Wants a Handkerchief. Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a big doll with hair and sleepy eyes and apples, oranges, nuts and lots of candy and a handkerchief.

THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

They Meet in Monthly Session For Business—A Correction.

The Road Board met in regular monthly session December 11th and passed on the following bills: H. D. Gunter, freight charges, \$124.80.

More than Nine Million Bales Calculated as Against Seven Million.

Reducing its forecast, made in October by 171,000 bales, the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., in its final estimate of the season last week, placed the total production at 9,964,000 bales.

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ANOTHER XMAS PRESENT.

Confederate Veterans Get a Nice Sum From The State.

Clerk of court J. Dewey Dorsett was busy last Friday sending out checks to the old Confederate veterans of Chatham county.

ESTIMATE COTTON CROP 1922.

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STRANGE AND CURIOUS.

Peculiarities That Will Astonish Almost Anyone.

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PRINTER'S DEVIL EDITOR

He Writes of What he Sees and Hears on The Streets.

(The Devil.) All newspaper offices have a devil, and these same offices have the devil to contend with sometimes.

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NEVER AGAIN FORGET.

News of Bells School—Flu a Disturbing Element, Honor Roll.

Once more Christmas time is with us, and it brings the same message of hope and cheer that it brought to tired, sin-cursed humanity on that first Christmas morn so long ago.

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THE BOONE BROS. ERNEST and JARVIS PITTSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA. Let That Christmas Present Beautify Your Home