

Increased Activity Is Being Displayed In Courier's Holiday Gift Distribution

A Little More Effort In The Closing Lap of the Campaign May Count For Much In End.

BONUS FOR EVERY \$20 SENT IN THIS WEEK

Only Three Changes in Standing of Candidates This Week—No Bonus Next Week.

During the past two weeks every one has been naturally and happily interested in the coming of Christmas, but they have not been too busy to show a marked interest in THE COURIER CAMPAIGN and the ten prizes to be given away Dec. 31.

Campaign Comment

A Merry Christmas.

Tell your troubles to Santa Claus.

Wonder if Mrs. Santa Claus ever objects to her old man being out Christmas night.

The Courier office will be closed all day Christmas.

All reports must be mailed Saturday if not turned in at the office before 8 P. M. Friday.

Office will remain open until 8 o'clock Friday to accommodate the late ones.

The weather man predicts a large crowd in Asheboro Friday.

Come early and avoid the rush.

A bonus of 50,000 votes on every \$20.00 turned in this week.

No bonus at all next week.

The Job Printing Cards that are now on sale are selling fine and piling up a lot of votes. Are you getting yours?

Only three changes in the standing this week.

Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Miss Kate Whitley and Mr. Causy Pugh each move up one step.

Some shifting around is certain for next week.

Wonder why someone doesn't give a party this week.

Several have expressed their willingness to attend.

Don't lose your printing cards. \$\$\$\$

The following is the correct standing up to Saturday night, the close of the second period, and includes the bonus:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Mrs. Geo. Burkhead (5,911,600), Mrs. D. A. Cornelison (5,859,300), Mrs. G. H. King (5,592,200), Miss Ruby McElhannon (3,740,300), Mr. Causy Pugh (2,625,500), Mrs. Etta Martin (2,335,700), Mrs. R. P. Clark (1,334,000), Miss Rebecca Johnson (1,216,900), Mrs. B. H. McCarr (1,026,100), Miss Madge Craven (614,800), Miss Pauline Cox (611,700), Mrs. C. W. Craven (354,000), Miss Merle Callicutt (330,400), Miss Kate Whitley (273,800), Mrs. Flossie Poole (209,000).

College Students Are Home For The Christmas Holidays

The following students who have been attending various colleges are home for the holidays: Misses Betty Ross, Randolph Macon Institute, Danville, Va.; Ellen Presnell and Anne Lesley Ferree, Greensboro Commercial College; Henrietta Underwood, Frances Moore, Louise Swain, Salem College, Winston-Salem; Grace Redding, Salisbury high school; Frances Shelton, Dorothy Lowallen, Eva Cranford, Annie Leigh Hall, Margaret Tyson, Pauline and Lennie Burkhead, Charlottesville, Va.; Grace Anshworth, Virginia Barber, Kate Smith, Margaret Shelton, N. G. C. W. Greensboro; Margaret Moffitt, Hollins College, Hollins, Virginia; Elizabeth Parks, Wesleyan, Mass.; Messrs. Robert Lynch, Flossie, Pa.; William Hammond, Chapel Hill; Walter Hammond, Junior McCain, John T. Humble, Tyson Ferree, A. & E. College, Raleigh; John Redding, Jack Cranford, Harris Coffin, Duke University, Durham.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas Is Dead At Age of 88 Years

Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, aged about 88 years, died Saturday afternoon from the infirmities of age at the home of her son, Bethel Lucas, in Union township. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the old Lucas burial ground. Mrs. Lucas is survived by her son, Bethel Lucas, and one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Richardson, of Seagrove. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago.

KEEPING CHRISTMAS

There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is, keeping Christmas. Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow-men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day. Then you can keep Christmas.—Henry Van Dyke.

Cotton Gin Does A Big Business

Has Ginned Cotton From Several Counties—Local and Personal Mention.

Franklinville, Dec. 20.—Mrs. G. K. Reaves made a trip to the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, last week. The cotton gin has been kept very busy this season. This has been a great convenience for the farmers throughout this section. They have also ginned several loads of cotton from Chatham, Moore and Montgomery counties.

Misses Glennie and Bonnie Grose and Magie Shane, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Myrtle Hudson, who has been teaching school at Greenville, N. C., is at home for Christmas.

Miss Lois Park and the week-end in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hill, of Randleman, visited Mr. R. E. Stutte Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Steed and son, Tom, of Jamestown, were the guests of W. S. Bule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moss are visiting relatives this week at Vanceboro and Henderson.

Prof. and Mrs. M. L. Neal are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Georgia.

Mr. L. T. Parks and son, Lacy, of Parks Cross Roads, were visitors here last week and gave the bleachers a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Rawlins, of Greensboro, were the guests of Haywood Parks Sunday.

Mr. Garland Slaek and son, Capel, of High Point, visited the home of W. C. Slaek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Craven, of Cedar Falls, visited Mr. Graham Craven, Sunday.

Misses Coleen and Pauline Cox spent Saturday night in Asheboro.

Clarkson Trotter, Veteran Of Confederacy, Is Dead

Clarkson Trotter, aged 80 years, 4 months and 7 days, veteran of the Confederacy, died Monday at his home at Spero following an illness of one year from dropsy. He is survived by seven children. His wife, who was Miss Louzema Yates, died some years ago.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Davis church by Rev. Thomas Hill, of Colfax, and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery.

State Ranks Low In Furniture Wage

State Stands Seventh In Value of Product, But Down in the List in Wages Paid.

The value of North Carolina's manufactured furniture last year was \$51,208,238, which ranked the State seventh in this respect among the 48 in the Union. New York, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania ranked North Carolina in the order named. But, while North Carolina stood seventh in the value of manufactured furniture, she was one of the lowest in the country in average wage paid furniture workers, the average annual wage in the State being \$792.58. In New York, average wage for furniture workers was nearly \$1500, and in all but seven states the annual average wage was more than a thousand dollars.

There were last year in North Carolina 127 furniture manufacturing plants employing 13,547 wage earners, who received a total pay of \$10,752,977. While the State ranked seventh in value of manufactured product, it was ninth in number of establishments, fifth in number of wage earners, eighth in total wages paid and fifth in cost of raw material manufactured.

Funeral For A Beloved Woman

Last Rites For Mrs. Martha A. Moffitt At Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Mrs. Martha A. Moffitt, aged 82 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Parks, Jr., on Walker avenue, in Greensboro, Saturday morning at 1 o'clock after an illness of three months. The news of the passing of Mrs. Moffitt was received in Asheboro with profound regret, for she had for years been one of the most familiar and loved women of the town and county. She had been making her home in Greensboro with her daughter, Mrs. Parks, for the past ten years, but her acquaintances and interest in Randolph county, where she had lived the greater part of her life, were of the closest and deepest kind.

Mrs. Moffitt was born in Chatham county July 28, 1844, and was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hatch. She was married on January 18, 1886, to Elia A. Moffitt, of Moffitt's Mill, Randolph county, and lived there with her husband until he was elected sheriff of the county in 1894, when their residence was moved to Asheboro. Her husband served eight years as sheriff of the county and after retiring conducted a mercantile business in Asheboro. He was in the revenue service during the second Cleveland administration and was killed while on duty December 4th, 1896, in a raid in Montgomery county. Mrs. Moffitt continued to live in Asheboro until about ten years ago.

Mrs. Moffitt was a woman of a quite, unassuming disposition. She made her home attractive for her own family and for others who chanced to dwell therein. She reared a large family of her own but nearly all the time during her active life others were in her home and under her care. She was a member of the Christian church and her interest in her church work never lagged. Her interest in the establishment of Elon College and its welfare after establishment was ever keen. Rich and poor alike were delighted to call her friend.

She is survived by two sons, E. L. Moffitt, of Asheboro, and Herbert E. Moffitt, of Winston-Salem; and three daughters, Mrs. E. H. Morris, Asheboro, Mrs. J. R. Parks, Jr., Greensboro, and Mrs. C. C. Howell, Jacksonville, Fla. Five children had already preceded Mrs. Moffitt to the grave. They were John T. Elijah, Samuel, Paul and Lucile.

Funeral was held from the Presbyterian church in Asheboro Sunday afternoon by Dr. C. H. Rowland, pastor of the First Christian church, Greensboro, Dr. J. O. Adkinson, of Elon College, and Rev. Cothran G. Smith, pastor of the Asheboro Presbyterian church. Pallbearers were Messrs. J. D. Ross, John K. Wood, M. C. Lovett, Cliff Morris, Clarence Rush and W. A. Coffin. Flowers were borne by members of the Randolph Book Club and Mrs. Sam Walker, Mrs. L. C. Phillips, Mrs. H. C. Luther and Mrs. W. A. Coffin. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

Among the large number of relatives and friends from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks, Jr., J. Rankin Parks, III, Mrs. C. O. Burton, Mrs. Roy Moffitt, Miss Louise Brooks, Miss Stuart, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Mr. Tom Graves, Robert Cox, Mr. Cavensess and family, Harrison Simpson, C. A. Ledbetter and Mrs. Ada King, all of Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moffitt and family and several of Mr. Moffitt's friends, from Winston-Salem; H. K. Trogdon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dark, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Ray and Miss Bonnie Hatch, Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrell, Mrs. Roscoe Farrell, Mrs. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Farrell, Mrs. Jester Griffin and Robert Farrell, all of Pittsboro.

H. A. and Alpheus Moffitt, Clyde Cox and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Auman, all of High Point; Dr. J. O. Adkinson, Mrs. Paul Kennett, T. W. Trogdon, Miss Mary D. Atkinson and President W. A. Harper and Dean Hook, all of Elon College; Mrs. C. C. Howell, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dean D. B. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, of Wake Forest College; Baird Moffitt, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell, Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steed, Candor; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Seagrave; J. R. Owsen and family, Greensboro; E. B. Parks, Kernersville; Mrs. J. R. Parks, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Parks Cross Roads.

James Clarence Crutchfield Died Monday in Greensboro

James Clarence Crutchfield, aged 39, member of the firm Rowe and Bosch, in Greensboro, died Monday night following an illness of nine months at his home in the Guilford county seat. Crutchfield was born in Randolph county, but moved to Greensboro when a boy. He is survived by his widow who was Miss Dora Hall; three sons, Frederick, William and J. C. Crutchfield; four daughters; Helen, Virginia, Mary and Dora Crutchfield; two brothers, F. C. Crutchfield, of Hemp, and A. A. Crutchfield, of Greensboro; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Allred and Mrs. A. B. Pennington, both of Greensboro.

Funeral Held For Calvin M. Ferree

Died Friday Night Following Illness of 2 Years—Funeral At Giles' Chapel.

Calvin M. Ferree, aged 72 years, died at his home on Old Main street Friday night at 11 o'clock following and illness from heart trouble and complications extending over a period of two years. Mr. Ferree was born and reared in the eastern part of the county and was a son of the late Samuel Ferree and his wife. He was one of twelve children, only two of whom are living. Mr. Ferree was engaged in farming all his life until about ten years ago when he came to Asheboro to make his home. He was public administrator for a number of years.

Mr. Ferree joined Giles' Chapel M. P. church, two miles east of Asheboro, when a boy and remained a consistent member until the last. It was from Giles' Chapel that his funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the Asheboro M. P. church. The largest congregation ever gathered at this church witnessed the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Ferree are his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Lamb, and the following children: Lindley Ferree, Greensboro; Edgar, Fletcher, Hobart and Melford Ferree, all of High Point; Tyson Ferree, student at State College, Raleigh; Mrs. W. B. Lamb and Miss Bertha Ferree, of Asheboro; and two brothers, John Ferree, Randleman, Route 2; and Marshall Ferree, Aberdeen.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were the following: Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Ferree, of Greensboro; Messrs. C. E., L. F., and Hobart Ferree and their families, Messrs. Melford and Arthur Ferree, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferree, Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mrs. Sid P. Childress, all of High Point; Messrs. R. R. Ragan, A. A. Moore, Edgar Whitener, L. Floyd Wilson, W. J. Frasier, E. A. Frazier, R. C. Gabriel, L. B. Miller and Grady Newton, representing Beeson Hardware Company, of High Point; Messrs. Thomas Elder, A. K. Bowles, Jonah Tuttle, Herman Burrow, Misses Eastie Worthington and Novie Comer, and Mrs. B. F. Hays, representing the High Point Silk Mills; Mr. Marshall Ferree, of Aberdeen; Mr. James Ferree and family and Messrs. Stansell and Lucie Mae Ferree, of Greensboro; Mrs. Mary Ferree, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hilliard, of Worthville; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Trogdon, of Stokesdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Whitesett.

ASHEBORO (M. E.) CIRCUIT

We filled our regular appointments at Randolph, White's Chapel, and West Bend last Sunday. At West Bend we received into church membership by vows Mrs. Mettie J. Coltrane. West Bend is preparing for a Christmas tree which will be given on Friday night, Christmas Eve.

We are able to report that approximately 40 per cent of the Conference claims have been raised on the Asheboro Circuit. The following is the approximate per cent that each church has paid of its assessment: West Chapel, 50 per cent; Randolph, 60 per cent; White's Chapel, 40 per cent; West Bend, 40 per cent. Two of the church will come up with their assessment which have not been heard from.

We will not be at our appointments at Pisgah, West Chapel, and White Hall next Sunday, December 26 but will give these churches the fifth Sunday in January.

General Assembly Faces Hard Work

Stands Little Chance of Being "Do Nothing" Body—Diversity of New Problems.

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—The 1927 general assembly stands little chance of being a "do-nothing" body. More than two weeks before its opening the air is full of discussion of bills and measures—state, county and local—hundreds of matters to floor the legislative hoppers. For weeks the budget committee has been in session outlining financial proposals. State department heads have been working late at night making up requests and recommendations. Organizations of every variety have framed their demands. A multitude of individuals have let it be known they will be on hand to press for passage of some pet piece of legislation. Indications are that the 170 members making up the house and senate convening here January 5 will be faced with a diversity of new problems.

Consensus has it that finance will monopolize the spotlight during the entire session. There are two major angles to this issue regarded likely to bring bloody battles. They are appropriation and taxation. In one the fight will be that of all hands to get the most possible and in the other to skid out the least affected. Disappointments are on the slate for contenders in both camps. The difference between appropriations requested by departments and institutions and potential revenue during the next biennium makes it inevitable. Government experts regard it as certain that requests will be slashed and taxes boosted.

Basketball - Different



The "Arcadians," a girl's basketball team of Washington, D. C., which plays only boy teams, competes its members to train strenuously for the winter campaign, road work being part of the conditioning. Leah Shafnos, guard, (above) doing her daily bit in a capital park.

Rev. J. W. Wellons Nearing Age 101

Grand Old Minister of the Gospel Looks Forward To Reaching Another Milestone.

There is no man probably in the entire confines of the State of North Carolina who is looking more hopefully forward to the New Year than Rev. John W. Wellons, minister of the Christian church and chaplain at the Masonic Home at Greensboro. For the New Year will usher in the 101st milestone of this veteran and venerable minister of the Gospel. Mr. Wellons, or "Uncle Wellons" as he is known affectionately to thousands of North Carolinians, is in his usual good health and his room at the Masonic Home is still the mecca of the hundreds who visit that institution annually. His mind is clear, his amiability, patience and real consecration of this servant of God are striking.

It will be recalled that last New Year he journeyed 20 miles to Elon College to preach a sermon on the occasion of his 100th birthday. Dozens of the State's notables were there that day to do honor to "Uncle Wellons." Scores of the people in his audience that day were from Randolph county. The venerable minister suffered no ill effects from his exertions in realizing the goal of his ambition, to preach a sermon on the day he reached his 100th milestone.

"Uncle Wellons" will not preach a sermon on the occasion of his next birthday if living. While he is still in his usual health, he could not stand the strain it would take to prepare and deliver the message. And his voice is not as strong as it was a year ago.

Mr. Rush Recalls Death Of George Mendenhall

Mr. A. J. Rush, of Farmer, one of the county's few remaining Confederate veterans, was in Asheboro Monday and gave The Courier a call. Mr. Rush read the letter of Mrs. William Coval, of Indianapolis, Ind., in The Courier recently concerning the drowning of her uncle, George Mendenhall, in the Uwharrie as he was returning to his home in Guilford county from Stanly county court. Mr. Rush was present a few minutes after Mr. Mendenhall's body was found and said that the body was not in a tree, but on an island and beside him was the buggy cushion, a small tin and his hand bag which contained a large sum of money. Mr. Rush does not think that Mr. Mendenhall was drowned as he was in a sitting posture with one elbow on his knee and his hand on his chin, but does think that he was so chilled in the water that he froze while sitting on land. Mr. Rush is now in his 85th year, is active and happy and is interested in all kinds of progressive movements. His interest in the war continues and his memories of friendships and hardships are fresh.

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS IN TOBACCO PRODUCTION

Kentucky has yielded first place in tobacco production to North Carolina, according to department of agriculture figures, which show that the past season the Old North State grew 393,190,000 pounds, valued at \$109,892,160, while Kentucky grew 374,880,000 pounds, worth \$42,736,320. Average price for tobacco in North Carolina the past season was 26.4 cents per pound as against 14.4 cents per pound for the Kentucky crop.

Randolph Co. B. & L. To Open New Series

February 1st Is Starting Date, Although Payments Will Be Received In January.

At a meeting of the directors of the Randolph County Building and Loan Association December 16th it was voted to open a new series of stock February 1st, 1927. It was also voted that the secretary to the association, Mr. Lee M. Kearns, be empowered to receive subscriptions on this new stock beginning January 1st, 1927. This was done for the convenience of those who desired to get in on the new series at the earliest possible moment. Payments so made, of course, will be credited to the February payment on the shares subscribed.

This new series promises to be the largest in the history of the association. The secretary has received many inquiries as to when a new series would be opened and this interest expressed leads him to conclude that now since the opening has been formally announced there will be many to take advantage of it.

The Randolph County Building and Loan Association was organized in 1917, and began business with only a few shares of stock subscribed. It has grown with the opening of each new series since that time until now it has 3,672 shares of stock in force. It has now on its books loans on first mortgage real estate amounting to \$203,964. During the past twelve months the association has assisted in building and remodeling 36 homes in the county.

This association operates throughout the county, not confining itself to the town of Asheboro alone. Shares are accepted from any person in the county, and out of the county as for that matter, but loans are necessarily confined to property within the confines of Randolph county. During the past few years people in the county have learned to use the building and loan as a means of saving money in a systematic manner. This association has many shareholders who have no intention of borrowing money for a home, but interested themselves in the building and loan to save money and at the same time help rebuild the county.

Christmas Pageant At The M. E. Church Sunday

At the Methodist Protestant church next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock there will be given a Christmas Pageant entitled, "Gifts to the King." The music will consist largely of the old familiar Christmas hymns and there will be some beautiful readings. It is taken for granted that a large audience will be present.

R. W. Fuller Makes Good Record With Litter of Pigs

A litter of pigs belonging to Robert W. Fuller, of Concord township, have just finished putting on 2,265 pounds in an 180-day feeding period. This litter was entered in the ton-litter contest put on by the swine extension bureau of State College, and is the first in the county to make the weight. No special attention was given the litter other than the feeding of proper mixtures and amounts of feed. By completing the demonstration, Mr. Fuller qualified for a special medal offered to farmers obtaining a ton of meat from a litter of pigs.

Hard on Moonshiners

Sheriff Brown, of Buncombe county, in office only two weeks, is setting the pace for breaking up the illicit liquor traffic. So far, he has captured 250 gallons of liquor, several men and a half dozen automobiles. As a result of his activities, the liquor trade is said to have been cut in half in Asheville during the past two weeks.

Funeral Saturday For H. D. Overman

Held At Liberty—Died Friday Morning Following an Extended Illness.

Funeral was held Saturday morning at Christ church, Liberty, by Rev. F. L. Gibbs, for Hiram D. Overman, aged 72 years, who died at his home in Liberty Friday morning following an extended illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Ann Overman; one son, W. E. Overman; two daughters, Mrs. Allen Cook, Liberty, and Mrs. Frances Jones, Greensboro; four brothers, J. W. Overman, Burlington; A. J. Overman, Liberty; T. F. Overman, Siler City; J. O. Overman, Liberty; two sisters, Mrs. Isabella Sullivan, of near Liberty; and Mrs. Annie J. Way, of Burlington.

According to the department of commerce 375 persons were killed by automobiles in North Carolina during the year 1925. In New York more than 2,000 persons were killed in auto accidents. In the entire United States during 1925 there were 17,571 accidental deaths charged to automobiles.

Friday The Big Day In Asheboro

Brings To A Close The "Trade In Asheboro" Campaign Waged The Past Three Months.

When the hands of the clock point to the hour of 3 on Friday afternoon, December 24th, there will be ushered in an hour for which the Merchants Association of Asheboro and the people of Randolph county have long awaited. It will be the culmination of the "Trade At Home" campaign staged by Asheboro merchants back in October. On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the members of the Merchants Association are planning to meet the people of the county in Asheboro. The exercises will be held on the vacant lot next to the Baptist church, and it will be well worth the time of every man and woman in the county to be on hand at that hour and place.

The merchants of Asheboro launched their "Trade At Home" campaign not with any desire to take business away from any legitimate merchant in any other city or town. Asheboro merchants hold no grudge against their fellow merchants anywhere. But they did set out to bring the attention of the people of Randolph county the importance of trading at home, provided what was wanted could be found here.

The association realizes that in no other way could there be built a bigger and better Randolph county and Asheboro. The Asheboro merchants knew that every want of the people in their trading territory could be found in their stores. It was needless to go elsewhere. They knew, too, that the quality and price of their goods would compare favorably with those anywhere in North Carolina.

Feeling that the people of the county would respond, the merchants of Asheboro laid in stocks of seasonal goods as never before in their long history of successful merchandising. As confirmation of their feeling, the people of the county responded heartily and the past three months has witnessed a merchandising carnival in the county seat of Randolph.

Now, to show their appreciation of the patronage which they have received from within their trading territory, in addition to selling quality merchandise at low prices, these Asheboro merchants have invited the people of the county to meet them in Asheboro Friday afternoon. That day promises to be without parallel in the history of merchandising in Randolph county.

M. P. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. J. E. Pritchard, Pastor. 9:45 A. M. Sunday school, Mr. W. L. Ward, Supt. 11:00 A. M. Christmas Sermon by the pastor with Christmas hymns and special music by the choir. 6:15 P. M. Christmas Endeavor. 7:00 P. M. There will be given a Christmas Pageant by the Sunday school. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the day.

Last Sunday Morning Was Coldest Weather Of Year

Those who think we never have any cold weather until after Christmas were very much disappointed when on last Sunday morning, the official reading here was 13 degrees above zero. This was the coldest weather of the winter so far and the second coldest since the establishment of the Bureau here Feb. 1, of this year. On the morning of March 14 of this year the temperature was 10 degrees above zero. On last Sunday ponds in this community were frozen over in regular winter style. A great many people had difficulty getting cars started and some had to walk to church. However, during the day the weather moderated and Monday morning the temperature was only down to 28.

NEWS FROM EDGAR

Sophia, Route 1, Dec. 20.—Miss Clara Davis, a member of Spencer high school faculty, arrived here Friday night to spend the holidays with her father, A. W. Davis. Mrs. H. W. Robbins is confined to her home by illness. J. C. Loflin, who has been ill with throat trouble, is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor and little son, W. D., Jr., of High Point, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Sarah Osborne, and family. We are glad to note that Philip, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farlow, who had diphtheria some time and was very ill, is slowly improving.

RANDOLPH CIRCUIT

The parsonage table was loaded down with good things from Trinity church Monday night. We do not know how to thank these good people enough for the many things they have done since we have been living in Trinity. The people at Mt. Vernon have finished paying their church debt. The good spirit that prevails at this church is encouraging. The Sunday school is growing so fast it seems that it will be necessary to build again in the near future. Sermon Sunday at Ebenezer, 11 a. m.; Hopewell, 3 p. m.; Trinity, 7 p. m.