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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Misses May and Mira Davis are at home from Greensboro for the holidays.

Mr. Joe Tull, who is now employed in Charlotte, will spend Christmas here.

Mr. Jacob Seagle is expected home from Washington tomorrow to spend Christmas.

Allen Sloan, in school at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, will spend Christmas at home.

Miss Mary Lou Bristol is at home from Asheville Female College for the holidays.

Dr. Jeter will spend Christmas with his parents and other relatives in South Carolina.

Miss Musa Marbut, who is in school at Converse College, Spartanburg, will be at home for the holidays.

James Claywell and Gilmer Connelly, who are attending Trinity College, will spend the holidays at home.

Walton Phifer, who is attending the University, and Ned Phifer, who is in school at Davidson, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Frank B. Davis is at home from Washington. He has been examined for the position of first lieutenant in the regular army, but will not hear the result until about the first of the new year.

A telephone message from Lenoir Tuesday brought the news of the sudden death of Mr. Thomas Triplett, Sr., of that town. Deceased was a very old man and dropped dead while walking in his yard.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by W. A. Leslie, druggist."

If you can't read this comfortably at twelve inches from the eye, you need glasses. Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted without delay. You get the right kind rightly fitted at Swindell's.

Christmas for the County Home.

A concert, under the auspices of the W. C. Temperance Union of Morganton, will be given at the Court House next Tuesday night, proceeds to go to the inmates of the County Home.

One of the chief features of the entertainment will be "The Deestrick School," presided over by W. A. Leslie, master. The advertisement states that among the "little boys" in the "Deestrick Spelling Class" will be "Duncan Cameron Pearson, Geo. Locke Phifer, Lambert Augustus Bristol, Alphonso Calhoun Avery, John Tull, Robert Claywell and Joseph Lavender Laxton." We are requested to ask the members of the class to provide themselves with a copy of the old Blue Back spelling book.

The price of admission is only 10 cents, and we predict that the entertainment will be well worth the money.

Election of Junior Order Officers.

At the regular meeting Tuesday night of Burkemont Council, No. 44, Junior Order United American Mechanics, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

Councilor, E. W. Daves; Vice Councilor, J. W. Avery; Assistant Recording Secretary, W. B. Sloan; Conductor, S. S. Lane; Warden, R. R. McGrath; Inside Sentinel, R. C. Garrison; Outside Sentinel, W. H. Patterson. J. Marion Mull was elected Financial Secretary for a term of six months.

T. G. Cobb was elected representative to State Council for a term of three years and trustee of Burkemont Council for a term of eighteen months.

The annual meeting of the State Council will be held in Durham in February.

A KEEN CLEAR BRAIN.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by John Tull Druggist.

And ten thousand good wishes for one and all, and many thanks to
A Merry Christmas!
all of our patrons for the largest year's business
ever done in the town.

Respectfully Yours,

J. L. ANDERSON & CO.