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ment of the little country school houses and the transportation of the farm children to graded schools in the center of consolidated school districts, have been important influences in the better education of these children. But school training is the least part of education. Far more significant than anything the school can do is the unconsciously exerted influence of the surroundings in which a child can live. The importance of fresh paint, both inside and outside of the house, with resultant cleanliness and order, cannot be overestimated in the formation of character. No amount of preaching will counteract the influence of dingy, dry, obviously neglected surroundings. The farmer's wife and children are keenly alive to the importance of paint. A fresh coat of paint on the outside of the house and well painted furniture and interiors transform a dull place into one of much attractiveness. Unpainted farm buildings dull the finer feelings and make life needlessly dreary. The children of today will be the workers of tomorrow. Where the buildings on a farm are well painted there is a natural tendency to keep the rest of the farm in good shape. The farm in which a boy can take pride will inspire him to make his life work. There is a definite need for more and better farmers. The National Bureau of Economic Research reports that the population of the United States increased of nearly 2 per cent in a year. From the farmer's standpoint, the increased demand for foodstuffs will make farming more profitable occupation.

Town life is constantly taking its toll from the country. Keep the children on the farm by making houses and outbuildings attractive to them with fresh paint.

Oak Dale News

Rev. R. A. Trautt preached an interesting sermon at Oak Dale Sunday.
Mr. Thomas Clark and his sister Roxie, have been visiting at Mr. R. for a week.
Mr. Bryant who has been visiting at Mrs. Wilkes, on returned home.
A Christmas Tree at Oak Dale evening. Lovely pre- a good time.
Mrs. Wilkes was the guest of Mrs. T. T. Bryant.
Mr. Ray, who has been at home.
Mr. Morian has gone to a while.
Tallent who got shot is moving. Hope he will soon
Lena and Bonnie Morgan guest of Miss Ella Bryant
Mr. Ray who is teaching at Oak Dale is home for the Christmas.
entertainment at Oak Dale on January 9th.
Everybody some.

Tellico Locals

Mr. Judson Smith, who is teaching at Cowee has returned to his school after spending the holidays with home folks.
Mr. Bob Breedlove from Swain County passed through this section on his way to Briartown.
Mr. Ervin and Miss Lillie Smith, who are going to school at Sylva, N. C. are spending the holidays with home folks.
Messrs. James, Robert and Harley Ramsey, Judson and Sanford Smith, Elbert Breedlove, John DeHart and Miss Gracie DeHart all made a flying trip to town on business December 26.
Mr. Sanford Smith who is teaching at Holly Springs has returned to his school after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.
Mr. Ross DeHart from Swain County was a welcome visitor in this part Sunday.
We are sorry to say Mrs. Mary Eurnett is on the sick list, hope she will soon recover, as we miss her in Sunday School.
Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely under the leadership of Judson Smith. Let us all work together and not let the cold weather freeze us out.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey and Children and Miss Lillie Smith were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vance DeHart Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Elbert Byrd from Swain County was up in this section Sunday.
We had a Christmas Tree at the Tellico School House on Christmas day and planned on having a nice time, but on account of drinking and disturbance we failed to do so. It is hoped that the whiskey drinking will be stopped. It has caused many poor mothers to be almost heart-broken, besides leading the boys on sin and causing them to go astray, when they would not if it were not for whiskey.

Scroll News

Mr. A. B. Moses is at home again from Franklin. His health seems to be much improved.
Miss Beatrix Gribble delighted her school children by giving them a Christmas Tree on Christmas morning.
On Friday after Christmas the school closed here.
Aunt Ann Jones has returned from her visit to the Gold Mine.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keener of Cullasaja spent Saturday night with Mr. Keener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keener.
Mr. Leon Keener of Tugalo, Ga., spent Christmas with his parents.
Mr. A. S. Moses and family moved from Franklin to the works on the highway in Jackson county recently.
Mr. J. C. Moses who was home from school at Cullowhee for the holidays was recently visiting his sister Mrs. F. E. Mashburn.
Mrs. Fannie Keener had her pet Duroc Jersey slaughtered just before Christmas. The pig was five months 2 weeks and 2 days old and weighed 217 pounds. A fancy porker wasn't it?
The men who came home for the holidays from the highway in Jackson County have returned to their work.

Olive Hill News

Mr. Ellis Poindexter and Miss Mary Willis were married Tuesday December 23. We wish this young couple a happy time in the future.
Mr. Crawford Poindexter from Chapel Hill is visiting home folks this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Willis are wearing glad smiles over a fine baby girl, named Jessie Marie.
We had some good singing at Olive Hill Sunday afternoon, and also Mrs. C. C. Poindexter made a real good talk to the Olive Hill people.
Edgar Ghormley, Annie Guyer Frank Willis made a pleasant trip to Oak Dale Thursday.
Miss Bertha Bryant from Oak Dale has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grady Wilkes for the last few weeks.
Miss Nellie Wilkes and Mr. Dennis Ghormley are the guest of Mrs. Grady Wilkes.
Mr. Ray Wilkes made a flying trip to Otto one day this week.
We had a Christmas Tree at Olive Hill school house Wednesday night. Everybody had a good time and most everybody received presents.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin passed through this section Thursday.
We had some fine music at Mr. Ed Poindexter's Wednesday night.
Aunt Harriett Dewese has been very ill for a few days. We hope she will soon recover.
Miss Bertha Bryant took supper with Miss Nellie Wilkes Wednesday night.
We were real sorry to hear of Mr. George Tallent getting shot, but hope he will soon be alright.
Mr. Galaway from Texas had a fine Christmas dinner Thursday. Among those present were Mr. Jack Trad's family, Mr. Bill Willis, and Gordon Tallent.
Mrs. Sam Tallent has

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As I haven't seen any news from up here in a long time decide I would send in some.
Mrs. Hermon Dills of this place spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roland, of Nantahala.
Mr. and Mrs. Manson Stiles of Lawrenceville, Ga., spent a few days here last week, visiting friends and relatives.
We are sorry to report Mr. S. M. Dills on the sick list, hope he will soon be well again.
Mr. Harold and Hermon Dill; and Nat Davis left Saturday for Asheville, N. C. where they expect to work for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hopkin of Sunburst, N. C. passed through this section one day the past week on their way to Nantahala.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dills gave the young folks a candy breaking Friday night. There was a large crowd present and all reported a nice time.
Mr. Lester Dills of Skeenah passed through this section Sunday.
Mr. David Ledford of Buck Creek spent a few days here last week, visiting friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huscusson of Lawrenceville, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williamson.
Mr. Charlie Dills and son Luther, have been visiting relatives at Marble, N. C. the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Ledford of Hickory, N. C. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dills of this place.

West Mill News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rickman of Proccer, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. Rickman's parents have returned home, accompanied by Mr. Rickman's brother, Thomas.
Mr. Floyd Bryson and family have returned to their home at East LaPort.
Miss Noamie Gibson, who has been at Winston-Salem for several months is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ben R. Gibson.
We are glad to know that Miss Annie Bryson, who has been on the sick list is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Higdon and children of Cullowhee, have been visiting Mrs. Higdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryson of West Mill.
Mr. Crawford Dalton has gone to Asheville for a few days.
Mr. Earl Watson, of Cullowhee spent Christmas at West Mill with friends.
Miss Fannie Gibson of Iotla spent Christmas holidays with Miss Edwina Bryson.
Misses Mary and Alma Raby, of the Rabun Gap School is home on their vacation.
Miss Eva Mae Hyatt, of Otto, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. N. West of Wests Mill.

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RESTAURANT**
If Not, Why Not?
HOME COOKING

NORTH SKEENAH NEWS

Mr. Zeb Ledford and family, of Hickory, N.C., spent Christmas with relatives and friends in this section.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hasting, of Allison Creek spent Christmas with Mr. Weimer Hasting.
The North Skeenah School had a nice Christmas Tree on Christmas eve for the school.
Miss Minnie Sanders spent Christmas at home. She is teaching at Cowee.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke McCarry of South Carolina, spent Christmas with Mr. E. B. DeHart.
Mr. V. M. Sanders, of Prentiss, spent Christmas with Mr. W. R. Sanders.
Don't forget the Board of Trade meeting at the court house, at 2:00 P. M. January 5th.

H. GLEN BRENDLE

EAST FRANKLIN

We wish to thank our customers for their patronage during the past twelve months, and to say that every penny spent with us has been appreciated. We take this opportunity to thank you for future business and to wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours for Service

H. GLEN BRENDLE

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We had intended moving January 1st, to the Trotter building on Main Street, but since weather conditions are bad and the room will have to be made ready we will postpone our moving until a little later. Will continue to serve the trade in our present location until later.

C. I. BLAINE

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We thank you all for the liberal patronage of the past and wish all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MACON COUNTY SUPPLY CO.

FARMERS FEDERATION

If good quality, low prices, prompt service, courteous treatment and a square deal mean anything to the public we are convinced that the Farmers Federation will have an enormous trade during the year 1925. In December our sales amounted to more than \$5,000.00. This shows that we treat you right and that the public has confidence in this organization which grows.

We have listed only a few of the things we sell.

WE BUY		WE SELL	
Hens	\$.12 1/2	Cotton Meal 7 percent	\$2.10
Eggs	.35	Overland	1.75
Friers	.15	Sole Flour	.50
Cowpeas	2.00	Good Beans	.55
Soy beans	2.00	Roller Mill Flour	1.15
Dry hides	.09	Monarch Flour	1.10
Green hides	.05	Good Coffee	.30
Ear corn	1.00	Corn Meal	1.60
Shelled corn	1.10	Tub Lard	.15
		Pastry Suet Flour	1.20

Trade with the Farmers Federation. We pay spot cash for your produce and deliver in town.