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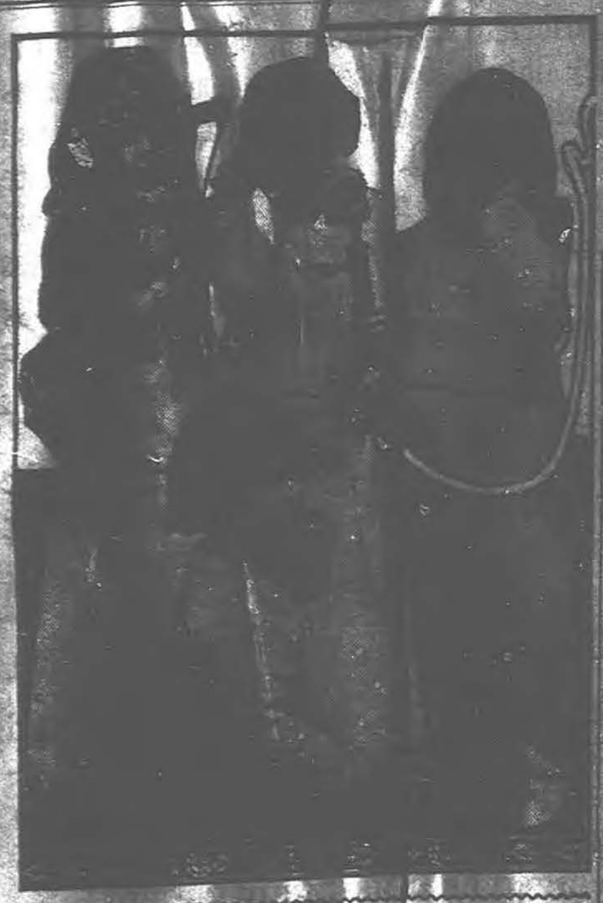

VISIT FROM ST. NICHAS

[illegible] the night before Christmas [illegible] through the house
[illegible] creatures were stirring, [illegible] a mouse;
[illegible] were hung by the chimney with care,
[illegible] hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
[illegible] were all nestled all snug in their beds,
[illegible] visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
[illegible] mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap
[illegible] just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
[illegible] out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
[illegible] sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When what to my wondering eyes did appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
[illegible] a little old driver so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name.
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away, all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys and Saint Nicholas too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof—
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up in a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face, and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

HELLO SANTA CLAUS!

We Shall Expect You Soon.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Locals, Business Locals and Personals.

Miss Agnes Moore came home last week for the holidays.

Lime Cement and Hard Wall Plaster.—Hub Hardware Co.

Mr. Jack Lang is at home from Randolph Macon for the holidays.

Dynamite $8.00 Case.—Hub Hardware Co.

Mr. Lester Barrett is at home from Wake Forest for the holidays.

Guns and Pistols cheaper.—Hub Hardware Co.

Mrs. W. J. Rasberry left Tuesday for Raleigh to spend Christmas with her mother.

Cook Stoves Ranges and Heaters, Cheaper. Save your money. —Hub Hardware Co.

All the girls and boys, who have been away attending school, are arriving home for the Holidays.

See our line of Dolls, Toys and all kind Christmas goods.—Hub Hardware Co.

Mrs. Fannie L. Joyner and Mrs. Paul E. Jones returned home Friday night from a week's visit to Richmond, Va.

We invite all Christmas shoppers to call at our store and see our display of Holiday goods before buying.—E. L. Barrett

Mrs. Bez. A. Joyner left Monday for Wilson to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Deans.

Mr. C. E. Moore has a special message to Christmas shoppers in this issue. Read it and call at his place for your Santa Claus.

LOST.—No. 4 Conklin Self-Filling Fountain Pen Monday, Dec. 20; finder will please return and receive reward.—G. A. Rouse

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnette, of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Boye Parker, of Winnington, are at the home of their parents for the holidays.

Only a few days left for Christmas Shopping.—Come early and get the best. Everything for the little folks.—Sam J. Wood Smith.

There will be a "Hard Surprise," at Sullivan's Branch School, [illegible]

Mr. S. N. Gulley, who has been the mechanical foreman with the Enterprise for the past year, left Sunday morning for his home in Nashville.

Doors and Windows, almost any size. Cheap for cash.—Hub Hardware Co.

Superintendent [illegible] McLean and teachers of Farmville Graded School will leave Thursday for their respective homes to spend the holidays.

Call at our store for your toys for the Kiddies. We have the largest assortment ever shipped to Farmville.—E. L. Barrett, "The Ladies' Store."

Commencing Jan. 1st, 1916, all plumbers doing business in the town of Farmville will be required to pay a license of $10.00 a year.—By order of the Board of Town Commissioners.

Read the advertisements in this issue and do your Christmas shopping with those firms who are enterprising enough to let you know through the columns of this paper what they have to offer.

Santa Claus has made our store his headquarters this year for toys of every description. Call and see them.—E. L. Barrett, "The Ladies' Store."

Only a few more days to Christmas, so do your shopping early. Don't wait until the last minute, as you are liable not to get what you want, and then somebody will be disappointed.

Lange Stone Jars for Lard. 10c per gallon.—Hub Hardware Co.

As is the usual custom of all weekly newspapers to take one week off during the holidays in which to give its printers a few days recreation, there will be no issue of the Enterprise next week. Our next issue will be January 7th, 1916.

Remember, everything in toys for the children can be found at our store. Call and see the display and make your selection before the stock is picked over.—E. L. Barrett

Mrs. Alice King and son, Master John left Wednesday for Washington City to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Dr. C. E. Moore of Wilson and Mrs. W. L. Joyner will be married at the residence of Mrs. Joyner in Farmville, N. C. on Jan. 15th, 1915, at 4:30 P. M. Immediately after the ceremony they will leave for Wilson, where they take the ten forty train for Florida. Will be at home in Wilson after February 1st.

See the big display advertisement in this issue of W. M. Long Co., who announce the closing of their Great Executor's Sale. Only a few more days left in which the trading public will have the opportunity to purchase goods at such low prices.

Disc Harrows and Stalk Cutters cheaper.—Hub Hardware Co.

All the stores of the town now have on their Christmas appearance and Shopping has started.

Read the advertisement in this issue of W. D. Fields, Farmville's leading Jeweler, and buy your Christmas gifts from him if you want high grade goods at reasonable prices. He has on display a handsome line of just the kind of articles you would like to give your friends.

Window Lights, any size.—Hub Hardware Co.

The following young ladies have returned home from school to spend the holidays: Miss Ada Gray Dixon, from A. C. C., Wilson; Miss Elizabeth Askew, St. Mary's, Raleigh; Misses Sallie Teel and Norvella Horton, Westhampton College, Richmond, Va.; Miss Sarah Pollard, of Red Springs; Miss Annie Laura Lang, Randolph Macon, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Eleanor Warren, Meredith College, Raleigh.

Read the half page advertisement of the Joyner Furniture Co., on the back page of this issue and call at their store and see Mr. C. Wyatt or the M. Schulz Co., representing to you their line of Pianos and Player Pianos. Music in the home is well worth the price a thousand times, for it gives a pleasure that lasts all year. Keeps

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[illegible] Cotton Flannel [illegible] 10c per yard.
[illegible] Sheeting [illegible] per yard.