

**Locals.**

—Mr. Jos. Stockton will move into the Phil residence in Salem.

—Considerable ice was cut and hosed last week, measuring from three to four inches in thickness.

—Mr. A. E. Conrad was chosen chairman of the board of county commissioners at their last meeting.

—Collections in the Winston Internal Revenue branch office for November amounted to \$41,269.96.

—Rev. L. S. Burkhead will be pastor of the Winston M. E. Centenary church the ensuing year. Mr. Scroggs goes to Shelby station.

—Mrs. T. B. Douthit, of Salem, remembers the orphan. She has contributed to the Oxford Orphan Asylum eight dozen hats and thirty-two pairs of hose.

—Great numbers of buzzards roost in the trees back of Winston and Salem cemeteries. As night draws nigh large flocks of them may be seen flying from different directions to the roosting place.

—Temperature for the past seven days, taken at 9 a. m., by a Signal Service Thermometer, at Ashcraft & Owens' drug store:

December 7—40.	December 11—50.
" 8—41.	" 12—54.
" 9—44.	" 13—50.
" 10—48.	"

—Last Tuesday week, Jacob Glenn and Jacob Hege, both colored, were out gunning for rabbits. They were on opposite sides of a thicket, into which they had run a rabbit. While waiting for the rabbit to appear the gun of Glenn was accidentally discharged, the shot lodging in Hege's breast, killing him instantly.

—We learn from the *Press* that a signal service station has been established at Salem Academy: "A self-registering thermometer indicates the changes which are noted by Mr. Clewell every 24 hours, at 7 a. m., 2 p. m. and 9 p. m., indicating the highest point. The lowest point is also automatically registered and remains unchanged until a note is made. They are again reset for the next twenty-four hours. Directions of wind, movement of clouds and condition of the weather are also noted. The Academy is indebted to Mr. H. E. Fries, through whose influence the station has been established. Other friends have contributed to defraying expenses. Rev. John H. Clewell has charge of the instruments."

**JURORS.**—The following is the list of jurors drawn for the February term of Forsyth county Superior Court:

*First Week:* John W. Marsh, Romulus Stanly, J. N. Anderson, J. C. Zigler, J. H. Kapp, J. W. Sales, W. W. Linville, A. M. Kinnaman, W. L. C. Charles, C. W. Vogler, P. N. Hopkins, J. A. Linville, J. A. Alsbaugh, L. S. Grabbs, E. E. Knouse, J. G. Sides, N. T. Shore, J. B. Sprinkle, O. W. F. Doub, H. T. Moser, J. I. Pfaff, Wm. Detmar, J. P. Binkley, E. A. Ebert, Aquilla Teague, Ed. Longworth, J. L. Hutchinson, Klem Ratliff, H. Haizlep, Phillip Mock, P. A. Stimpson, W. C. Clodfelter, W. F. Mickle, P. T. Lehman, R. H. Morris, J. H. Conrad.

*Second Week:* Wm. Marshall, Jas. Masten, Eli. C. Hine, Jos. W. Masten, F. M. Hartgrove, W. A. Geirsh, A. J. Snider, W. W. Frazier, John L. Clodfelter, D. R. Hester, T. W. Grubbs, M. N. Vogler, A. E. Pfaff, R. N. Payne, H. D. Lott, J. M. Crews, R. J. Morris, A. F. Robinson.

—The M. E. Conference of North Carolina will meet next year at Fayetteville.

—The docket of the Federal Court in session in Charlotte this week numbers one hundred and fifty cases.

—It is said that Mr. J. S. Carr, of Durham, has purchased a fourth interest in the Piedmont Springs property.

—The death roll in Wilmington for the year ending October 30, numbered 492—149 white and 343 colored.

—An unusually large number of commercial failures have been reported in North Carolina within the past few weeks.

—The *Holiday Visitor*, published by Messrs. Rights and Carmichael has made its annual appearance, and is sprightly and interesting.

—Senator Vance delivered a lecture in Boston last Monday evening, before the Grand Army of the Republic, on "Political Feeling and Sentiment during the Civil War." It was an interesting and an able one, presenting the question in some lights that the Boston people did not see it before.

—Mr. P. M. Wilson has resigned his position as Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. Mr. T. B. Bruner, of Salisbury, takes his place until January, when a Secretary will be elected.

—The *Shelby Aurora* and the *Piedmont Press* of last week both contain well written and strong editorials in favor of the movement for a farmers' convention. The *Press* discusses the question in a lengthy editorial and gives numerous and pointed reasons why the convention should be held. These papers are standing by the farmer splendidly.

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**Winston Tobacco Market.**

Owing to the severe cold weather and almost impassable condition of the roads, sales have been light since last report. We note a good demand for all desirable brights as well as for clean rich fillers. Common and frosted grades low.

CORRECTED WEEKLY AT THE WAREHOUSES.

LUGS—Common, sound,	\$1.50 to \$2.50
" Medium,	3.50 to 5.50
" Good,	7.00 to 10.00
" Fine,	12.00 to 15.00
LEAF—Common,	\$2.00 to \$3.50
" Medium,	4.50 to 7.00
" Good,	9.00 to 12.00
CUTTERS—Good,	\$16.00 to \$20.00
" Fine,	22.50 to 30.00
WRAPPERS—Common,	\$17.00 to \$20.00
" Medium,	25.00 to 30.00
" Good,	25.00 to 35.00
" Fine,	none offered.

**Produce Market.**

The prices of many of the articles enumerated below are materially affected by the "law of supply and demand," but this table is corrected weekly by some of our largest and most reliable dealers, and our readers may accept the quotations as approximately correct:

Wheat, white, per bushel,	\$1.00 to 1.25
" red, " "	81 to 110
Corn, per bushel,	61 to 65
Corn Meal, per hundred,	1.40 to 1.50
Oats, per bushel,	50 to 61
Beans, per bushel, colored,	80 to 1.00
" white,	1.00 to 1.50
Peas, " "	75 to 1.00
Flax Seed, per hundred,	1.25 to 1.41
Flour, " "	2.25 to 3.75
Hay, " "	75 to 1.00
Butter, fresh, per lb.,	15 to 22
" in ferns, per lb.,	10 to 15
Beeswax, per lb.,	20 to 25
Tallow, " "	6 to 7
Country Meat, hog round, per lb.,	8 to 10
" Hams, per lb.,	12 to 15
" Shoulders, per lb.,	8 to 10
Chickens, " "	12 to 18
" Spring,	12 to 15
Eggs, per doz.,	12 to 18
Honey, strained, per gallon,	80 to 1.00
" in comb, per lb.,	8 to 10
Irish Potatoes, new crop, per bush	35 to 45
Potatoes, sweet,	40 to 55

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