

**The Asheboro Mail Schedule.**  
**HIGH POINT:**  
 Arrives at 5:30 p. m. daily.  
 Leaves at 7:30 a. m. "  
**THOMASVILLE:**  
 Arrives Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 12:30 p. m.  
 Leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 p. m.  
**TROY:**  
 Arrives Tuesday and Friday at 7 p. m.  
 Leaves Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a. m.  
**CARTHAGE:**  
 Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m.  
 Leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m.  
**HILLS STORE:**  
 Arrives Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p. m.  
 Leaves Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a. m.

**LOCAL DOTS.**

**WOOD.** All who expect to pay their subscriptions in wood are requested to do so at once.

If you are due the COURIER anything, pay at once and save us the trouble of sending you a statement of your account.

Cold weather.  
 The rail road is certain.  
 Early sown wheat looks well.  
 The cotton wagons are rolling in.  
 Montgomery is talking rail-road.  
 Two weeks from Tuesday till Christmas.

Sheriff Moffitt is collecting taxes with a vengeance.

The next annual Conference will be held in Greensboro.

Presiding Elder Sharpe has been sent to Haw River circuit.

Don't forget to read Sheriff Moffitt's notice concerning your taxes.

Sheriff Moffitt formally turned over to Sheriff Swain last Saturday.

There were seventeen marriage licenses issued in the month of Nov.

Mr. J. J. Betts is building a residence just beyond the Methodist church.

Register Craven reports 187 marriage licenses issued during the year ending Nov. 30th.

Preparations are being made for a concert and Christmas tree by the Sunday school on Christmas Eve.

Prof. W. C. Hammer of Farmers' Academy will be before the Teachers' Assembly Saturday. Everybody invited.

It gives us pleasure to announce that Mr. Morris, who has been confined to his room for several days with sickness, is convalescing.

The Teachers' Assembly will be held in the Court House Saturday. Every teacher is earnestly requested to be present. Business of importance will be transacted.

Quite a number of the public schools of the county will give entertainments during the holidays. We are glad to see it. It means interest in teacher and student.

We return thanks to Geo. H. Cox, Hugh Parks Jr. and W. H. Brower for an invitation to the entertainment to be given by the Students of Franklinville Academy on Dec. 20th, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Prof. W. C. Hammer, of Farmers, gave us a pleasant call on his way to Woffordville Saturday. He reports Farmers' Academy in a flourishing condition, and a big entertainment in soak for Christmas Eve.

Rev. P. E. W. Stamey, the Presiding Elder of the Trinity College District, will serve in that capacity for the first time this year. He has been one of the most popular of pastors, and will doubtless prove himself equal to the requirements of the position to which he is called.

Gov. Sevier has appointed Col. R. F. Armfield Judge of the eighth district of North Carolina, vice W. J. Montgomery, who has tendered his resignation. Col. Armfield will accept the position and take charge of the circuit after the first day of January.

**MARRIED.**—At the residence of J. M. Williams, Nov. 19th, 1888, Mr. Lucian J. Sines of Forsyth to Miss Maggie E. Williams of Randolph.

Also, at the residence of Thos. C. Dixon Esq., Dec. 5th, 1888 Dr. M. F. Fox of Guilford to Miss Flora A. Dixon of Chatham. Uncle Isham Cox officiating.

May the future lives of the happy pairs continue as bright as was their nuptial day. I. C.

Misses Sadie and Mary Carr Bingham, of Bingham's School are visiting the family of Col. McAlister.

Elsewhere see advertisement of that flourishing school, Kernersville Academy. Prof. Cobie established an enviable reputation as a teacher in Randolph before moving to Kernersville. We congratulate him upon his success in his new field of labor and take pleasure in recommending his excellent school.

Mess. J. W. Shelton & Co. are still here renovating feathers. They have done quite an amount of work in and around town, all of which, so far as heard from, is perfectly satisfactory. Feathers fifty years old have been submitted to a thorough test, and after renovation appear as clean and fresh as new ones. We cordially recommend them to all who have work to be done in this line.

Mr. Wm. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Phelps of Indiana, were in town last week, the guests of Dr. Henley. They originally went from this county, and with the pious and vim characteristic of the Randolph emigration, they have made a success in the State of their adoption. Like every native Carolinian they still love the State that gave them birth, and now in the evening of their lives they journey back to the scenes of their childhood. We trust they may find it pleasant to remain some time among us.

Suits, pants, hats, underwear, neckwear. All goods priced in plain figures. Men's women's and children's shoes. Positively one price to everybody. Ladies cloaks, jackets, jerseys and shawls. Elegant line of fine dress goods. Boots and shoes for the men and boys. Remember we're headquarters for carpets. Overcoats from two dollars to eighteen. White, red and gray blankets, all grades. Nobody undersells us, far or near. Sample Brown's One Price House, Greensboro, N. C.

**Judge Lynch.**

Van Canady, the heartless assassin of farmer Philbeck of Cleveland county, was taken from the jail in Shelby on Saturday night and lynched. The murder was one of the most cold-blooded ever perpetrated in our country, and justice has been meted out to the murderer. The lynching party was composed of two hundred determined men, and all resistance was unavailing. The prisoners were brought out the murderer and tied the rope around his neck.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the H. P., R., A., & S. R. Co. held at High Point, Dec. 5th, 1888, Mess. M. S. Robbins, J. H. Mills and G. S. Bradshaw were appointed a committee to draft a resolution expressive of the sense of the meeting as to the death of President Dicks. The following was offered by said committee and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the sad intelligence of the death of President Robert P. Dicks since the last meeting of the stockholders has been announced,

RESOLVED, That in the death of their esteemed President, Robert P. Dicks, not only the Company has lost one of its most substantial members, but the community in which he lived, one of its most enterprising and public spirited citizens and one whose place it will be hard for both the company and the community completely to fill.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

**The President's Message.**

The President delivered his annual message to the Fifteenth Congress on Dec. 5th, and though defeated upon the tariff issue, he doesn't seek to explain, to excuse or to apologise for his position, but enters boldly and more forcibly than ever into an attack on the nefarious and unjust Republican protective tariff. His gloomy forecast of the future of this country, in view of the rapid communism of wealth, fostered under a system of legislation which is stifling patriotic love of country and substituting selfish greed and grasping avarice, is a subject for honest, patriotic consideration. Of the farmer the President says:

"Our farmers, long suffering and patient, struggling in the race of life with the hardest and most unremitting toil, will not fail to see, in spite of misrepresentation and misleading fallacies, that they are obliged to ac-

cept such prices for their products as are fixed in foreign markets where they compete with the farmers of the world; that their lands are declining in value, while their debts increase; and that, without compensating favor they are forced by the government to pay for the benefit of others such enhanced prices for the things they need that the scanty returns of their labor fail to furnish their support, or leave no margin for accumulation."

The whole message is full of sound doctrine dealing master blows at the sophistries of the protectionists. As a condition and not a theory, the President points to the achievements of aggregated capital, and the existence of trusts, combinations and monopolies, while in the rear is the private citizen struggling or trampled to death beneath an iron heel. He closes his appeal upon the subject of tariff reduction by saying:

"The cause for which the battle is waged is comprised within lines clearly and distinctly drawn. It should never be forgotten. It is the people's cause."

That of itself should be written in the diary of every patriot, and be the everlasting motto of every statesman. His message deals with all the questions of government with equal force and clearness. It will be treasured in after years as the guide of statesmen, and along with the message of Andrew Jackson, it will be the grand exponent of Democratic doctrine—the concentration of the political ethics of a free republic. We are sorry that we can't give the message in full, but space forbids.

**Conference.**

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, has just closed its 52nd session. It was held in Centenary Church in Newberne, and was presided over by Bishop John C. Granberry, with Hon. D. W. Bain Secretary.

The usual amount of business was transacted, and gratifying reports submitted from the various charges of the Conference.

Rev. R. B. John presented the report of committee on statistics.

The report shows total members 89,155, a gain of 2,607 over last year; Sunday school scholars and teachers 26,250, a gain of 8,337 over the 1st year; collections for foreign missions \$13,125.61, a gain of \$1,100.18 over last year; domestic missions \$7,167.78, a gain of \$1,927.33.

Twenty-one applicants were admitted into the Conference on trial. The committee on the character of Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, D. D. reported the charges unsustainable. The following were appointed to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Trinity College: J. T. Harris, F. L. Reid, W. G. Burkhead, W. R. Odell, V. A. Sharpe, J. A. Cunningham, E. T. Boykin, M. L. Holmes, J. F. Crowell.

Space forbids us giving further reports. We append below the appointments for Trinity College District.

TRINITY DISTRICT, P. F. W. Stamey, Presiding Elder.

Randolph circuit—F. H. Wood, Zebedee Rush, I. F. Keearns, Sup. High Point Station—E. H. Davis, Thomasville Station—W. C. Wilson.

Zion and Prospect circuit—J. H. M. Giles.

Lexington Station—J. E. Gay.

Davidson circuit—M. W. Boyles.

Jackson Hill circuit—D. C. Geddie.

Uwharrie circuit—G. B. Perry.

Randolph and Naomi Station—J. R. Scrogens.

Franklinville circuit—J. C. Thompson.

Siler circuit—Oliver Ryder.

Deep River circuit—W. S. Chaffin.

Deep River Mission—J. F. Craven.

Montgomery circuit—D. P. Tate.

Mount Gilead circuit—Jonathan Sanford.

Pekin circuit—J. E. Woosley.

Trinity College—J. F. Heitman, Prof.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

A. M. Presnell, the Blacksmith, is prepared to do any kind of work from half soling a cambric needle to building a Corlies engine. Give him a call. Shop at the old toll house.

**Lost.** During court week between Asheboro and Davis and Wainman's saw mill a Lap Robe. A liberal reward be paid for the return of the same to this office. This April 3th, 1888.

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**LAND SALE.**

BY virtue of an order of sale granted by the superior court of Randolph county on the petition of Nathan B. Staley administrator of Solomon Staley dec'd against Henry Staley and others; I shall sell at the town of Liberty at 12 o'clock M., on the

12th DAY OF JAN., 1889, the following real estate, to-wit: A tract of land in Chatham county, adjoining the lands of David McAlister, Sam McPherson and others and containing 24 acres. TERMS—One-third cash; the remaining two-thirds on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and security, and the title reserved till the further order of the court. This 11th day of Dec., 1888.  
 M. B. STALEY, Adm'r.

**NOTICE.**

Take notice that on the 6th day of February, 1887, at a sale for taxes by E. A. Moffitt sheriff, for the years 2881, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86 and '87, the undersigned purchased a tract of land situated in Cedar Grove township, Randolph county, known as the Mendenhall lands containing 12 acres more or less, said lands having been assessed for taxes in the name and as the lands of the Mendenhall estate, and that the time for the redemption of said lands expired on the 1st day of February 1889, and that if not redeemed on or before the said day of February 1889, I shall apply to the said sheriff E. A. Moffitt for a deed for the same. This 12th Dec. 1888.  
 N. W. NEWRY.

**Notice.**

Having taken out letters testamentary on the estate of Neri Cox dec'd, before G. S. Bradshaw, clerk of the superior court of Randolph county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and settlement. And all persons holding claims against said estate will present them on or before the 15th day of September, 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 10th day of September 1888.  
 J. T. COX, Exr.

**NOTICE.**

TO GUARDIANS, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS: Your attention is hereby called to the law prescribing your duties. Those who fail to comply with the law before the Third Monday in March, will incur cost. This Nov. 1st 1888.  
 GEORGE S. BRADSHAW,  
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 W. L. WOOD,  
 Administrator.

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31st DAY OF DEC. 1888, the following real estate, to-wit: A tract of land in Back Creek township in said county, adjoining the lands of Sarah Miller, James Miller, Clark and Robbins and others, on which said James Faulkner died, containing 80 acres more or less. Said lands subject to the dower of the widow.  
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 This 12th day of Nov., 1888.  
 A. M. BULLA,  
 Adm'r James Faulkner.

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