

The Courier.

Local and Personal.

Mr. W. J. Page, of Hemp, was in town yesterday. Mr. Jesse Scarborough, of Cedar Falls, was in town Sunday. W. C. Hammar is attending court at Albemarle this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teague spent several days in Greensboro recently. Mrs. Alice Worth has returned from Charlottesville, Va. Mr. Gideon Macoon, of Farmer, was here Monday and Tuesday visiting Mr. H. F. Newby. Mr. A. W. Vickory, of Greensboro, was here one day last week on business. Mr. Ogburn Wall, of Handelman, has a position with the Standard Drug Co. Rev. Albert Sherrill, of Trinity, will preach at the M. E. church to-night (Thursday). THE COURIER will be pleased to have its friends call and see us when they come to court. Mrs. George Barker, of High Point, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blain. Mrs. Cynthia Blair, who has been spending the winter with her son at Salisbury, has returned to Asheboro. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Phillips visited relatives in Richland township Sunday. Mrs. A. M. Rankin, of High Point, visited her mother, Mrs. Blair, last week. Mr. John A. Wright and family have moved to Lexington where they will reside in the future. Master June Page, of Biaco, spent some time last week with McAllister Carson at Mrs. McAllister's. Mr. Sam Teague spent Sunday at Greensboro or Guilford College—Which? Miss Mabel Wood spent Sunday with friends at Greensboro with friends, returning Tuesday. Mr. John Harrell, of Worthville, has a position with the Moffitt Cash Store at High Point. Mr. Thos. H. Redding has purchased of Mr. M. L. Davis, his house and lot in the western part of town. Mr. W. D. Steadman left last Friday for Baltimore and other Northern markets to buy spring and summer goods. Mr. W. H. Moring returned from the North Tuesday where he says he bought a large stock of goods for the spring and summer trade. The operetta, "Merry Milk Maids," will be rendered at the academy tomorrow (Friday) night, by home talent. Admission 10 and 25 cents. The Handelman and Frankline District Teachers Association, which was held at Central Falls last Saturday, was postponed on account of the weather. We call attention to the change of advertisement of Ridge, Dickens & Co. in another column. They are moving their stock of goods from South Asheboro to the store adjoining E. B. Kearns' furniture store. There will be no services in any of the churches of Asheboro next Sunday morning or evening except at the Presbyterian church, owing to the Black meeting which begins on that day. Deputy Sheriff R. T. Rush, of Montgomery county, came up Tuesday morning and brought Julius Overton, who is wanted in this county for retailing. Sheriff Rush delivered his prisoner to jailer Newby and returned to Troy on the vestibule. In every department of industrial life young men of parts are wanted—intelligently; not those who in their self-confidence think they can take the helm, but those who really know and can do—those who are schooled in industry and are honest, truthful and clean in their lives and habits. Misses Blanche and Mabel Wood entertained the Book Club Friday in a most delightful way. They had an evening with James Whitcomb Riley. Different members read things concerning his life and his writings. Besides this they had arranged a little comedy for the entertainment of the guests. Much work has been done on the farms in this section preparing for crops. Farmers prepare their land better, ploughing deeper than was formerly the custom. Few farmers attempt to raise any kind of crops without using the best harrows as well as ploughs. Many farmers "subsoil" the lands they cultivate. The improved methods are encouraging. Messrs O. V. Brannon and Walter Brannon came in on the southbound train Saturday morning and went down to White House to spend Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brannon. They stopped over on their return to Charlotte from a trip to Alexandria, Va., where they had been engaged in finishing a contract with the Southern Railroad. They are in the employ of the D. A. Thompkins Company, of Charlotte. We again remind our friends and correspondents that the most important of all human events are marriages, births and deaths, especially marriages and deaths. These are items of news we are especially seeking for. This is real news. It is not so much little-tattle and gossip and drive, but real news we want. The gossip and "personalities" will be and are all right as a rule, but all these bits of real news occur, we all appreciate all the facts and circumstances relating to such particular cases.

Mr. J. H. Kearns, of Corieto, was here Thursday. Mr. W. D. Nance, of New Market, was in town Friday. Mr. P. A. Routh and son, of Gray's Chapel were in town Friday. Messrs R. L. White and E. L. York, were into see us Friday. E. Brown, of High Point, will move to Asheboro this week. He will engage in trucking. Messrs Calvin Cagle and J. M. Luther, of Union township, were in town Friday. Gov. Aycock has appointed Mr. S. Bryant, of Randleman, a director of the A & M College at Raleigh. Miss Ada Vancannon's school at Hopewell, in Cedar Grove township, will close with a public exhibition on Saturday, March 28th. H. M. Williams, of Cedar Grove township, has sold his farm to Willie Newsum and moved to Columbia township. Mr. Z. W. Nance, of Farmers, Randolph county, has moved his family here. They will occupy the house belonging to Mrs. M. H. Pinnix, on First Street north.—Davidson Dispatch. Mr. W. F. Wood, a son of Rev. Dr. F. H. Wood, and a nephew of Ex-State Senator W. P. Wood, has purchased the Marion News and will become its editor. The paper was formerly owned and edited by Mr. C. G. Eaves. Messrs T. J. Redding and R. W. Welborn were in town one day last week, connected with business in closing up the affairs of the estate of the late T. C. Fontress. Working roads and streets. They believe in waiting till summer to pull dirt into the roads or streets. If they would only haul rock and fill up the holes in the worst places during the bad weather, they would accomplish a lasting good.

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Program Randolph Teacher's Association, March 21, 1903. 10:30—Devotional Exercises. 10:45—Business Meeting. 11:00—Debate. Subject: Received, that corporal punishment is never justifiable. Affirmative, J. T. Henry and Miss Laura Stimpson. Negative, W. V. McRae and Miss Indie Young. Fifteen Minutes allowed each speaker. General discussion of subject. 12:30—Intermission. 1:45—Song. 1:50—Moral Instruction in the School, by Prof. Harris. 3:15—Short Talks by Teachers. 3:30—Adjournment. Probably your physician has told you that rheumatism is incurable. Discoveries are being made in medicine as well as in other things. Rheumatism is a discovery. It positively cures rheumatism. At Drugstore.

New Law Firm. Mr. H. M. Robins becomes a partner with his father in the practice of law, the firm name and style being Robins & Robins. Accidentally Killed. On last Saturday afternoon, near Smyrna church in Moore county, the 12 year old son of Madison Husey accidentally shot and killed his brother, aged 14 years with a shot gun. The Merry Milk Maids. A great many of the Asheboro people as well as people from the neighboring towns have been looking forward to the operetta which is to be given at the academy tomorrow night. The Merry Milk Maids have put a great deal of time and study on this play and it promises to be one of the best things ever given in Asheboro. A special train will be run from Mt. Glead, Troy, Biscoe, Star and other points along the A & A line for the accommodation of those who wish to attend from those towns. The proceeds are for the improvement of the school building. Admission 45 cents; children 10 cents. In Memoriam. In memory of Minnie Ethel Bray, daughter of John Lee Bray and Lavinia Jane Bray. She died of diphtheria after an illness of 12 days, aged 5 years and 2 months. She was buried at Pleasant Ridge cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harman, of Hanover. She was a good little girl and attended Sabbath school every Sunday and was beloved by her playmates and all who knew her. This hard to say goodbye to those we love. God grant that we may do his will and join her above. Ransour Items. Miss Maudie Hamlin, of Central Falls, spent last week in our town to the delight of her many friends. S. F. Conrad representing the North Carolina Baptist was here the latter part of last week. He was pastor of the Baptist church of this place four or five years ago. H. C. Free, of High Point, spent Sunday with his family here. Mrs. J. G. Stout and children, of Star, N. C., visited her mother, Mrs. Nat. Thomas this week. They will move to Columbia, S. C. about the first of April. Mrs. A. B. Covington left for Red Springs last week for her health. We hope she will recover rapidly and return home at an early date. Mr. Emmett Petty, one of Burlington's popular young business men was in town Sunday, the guest of Capt. W. D. Lane? Messrs E. O. Watkins and W. Clyde Arch went to Greensboro Saturday night on extra No. 151, returning Sunday. Mr. A. H. Thomas left Sunday via Staley in the interest of the Ransour Brown Works. Miss Julia Wood one of Ransour's finest young ladies, left for an extended visit to friends in Handelman and Troy. Mr. M. E. Johnson accompanied her as far as Randleman. He has since applied for a position as clerk at the Hotel Ransour. Mr. J. L. Howard, engineer for the Albion Chain Works has resigned and will move his family to Cedar Falls shortly. We are sorry to lose them. The Albion Chain Works and the Novelty Wood Works have been idle since the first of last week. They have been installing new engines and boilers. We are glad to note the improvements. Master Paulman Burgess, of Greensboro, visited his grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Smith last week. Mr. Steadman from on the Ransour train, left Monday to take a run from Greensboro to Goldsboro. Mr. Geo. Kerper, former farmer on this run takes his place and a certain young lady is all smiles. It seems that all the mad dogs in the county are determined to give us a call. Another one was sighted in town Friday evening, and three of Ransour's brave young men armed themselves with breech-loading shot guns and pursued the dog. Several shots were fired and they say, they don't think they crippled him. We will not call the names of the pursuers for fear of a thrashing as it reflects on their marksmanship. We have learned since that another dog is heading this way. Keep your guns loaded boys and get closer to him next time. Why Not Items. The school here is progressing finely. The public school closed last week. Several boarding students have arrived lately among whom we note the following: Mr. T. 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Obituary. Thomas Herbert Tucker was born Feb. 16, 1898, and died March 1, 1903. Herbert was sick for more than seven weeks and died of pneumonia. He did not desire to get well, but was anxious to go to the Home of the good above. He made frequent reference to the other world and asked of his parents, brothers and sisters to look for him in heaven. May God grant they may so live as to meet him there. J. P. ROBERTS. Col. J. R. Lane. A few days ago Col. Jno. R. Lane, of Chatham, the gallant head of the famous 7th North Carolina Regiment, was invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate. Here are some lines written them: TO COLONEL LANE. April 20 Confederate, the floor is yours, Take the Senate from floor to dome— And give us credit on the debt we owe. For the service you gave in the years that are gone. You don't look so old; why, your walk is straight, Just a dash of grey has touched your hair; Not, perhaps, your spirit has been worn a bit By the rust of life with its wear and tear. But time will pass long, long in its course, Before that spirit has gone to rest. If passed through days of war and strife, It was worn and torn and stood the test. So take the floor—it's not much to give, Just credit it on the debts that's due, Not counted in its worldly worth But measured by our love for you. —News & Observer.

The Littlest Girl. August 1 went to school today. And I was the littlest girl. I sat in a cunning little chair, And a big boy pulled my ear. He didn't pull on me hurt it, But I thought he was dreadful mean. As I put my fingers over my eyes And peeked at him between. I suppose that when you went to school You were never the littlest girl. But I guess you were? Truly? Truly? Did somebody pull your ear? You sat in a great big wooden bench. So high you could swing your feet! And I guess the big girls came And gave you cookies to eat? You marked with chalk upon a board And spotted—oh, what! Why, Annie, in our school, We don't do things like that. There were only little children there. And the very first of all, We sang some songs, and then we played With a pretty little ball. The teacher said the ball was red, But I guess that before, We folded paper and played with blocks, And then we sang some more. You say you marked upon your slate On your first day at school? And tried to read a primer book And learn a little rule? And then you really went to sleep And teacher didn't scold? Why, Annie, dear, how old were you? Nearly four years old? Why, so am I. It seems so queer That you were never like me. The very littlest girl in school! It's strange as it can be! —New York Tribune.

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Business Notices! LAND POSTERS—at 10 cents a dozen at Courier Office. WANTED.—One Million feet of oak lumber, delivered at any siding, cash prices. J. C. DAVIS, 3-2-11. WANTED.—Old cautions, iron, etc. at one for cash or trade by the Asheville Wood & Iron Co. FOR SALE.—100 bushels Wood's early scotch potatoes. Apply to J. M. Kivett, Liberty, N. C. BLANKS.—All kinds of blanks for magistrates' at Courier Office. Sent for prices. PIGS FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Berkshire and crosses 9 cents per lb. Z. S. MOFFITT, Empire, N. C. JOB PRINTING.—Job printing is a specialty with us. We print everything you want by steam power. Call or send your work to THE COURIER Job office. STAVES.—Will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of staves for the Norfolk market delivered at Asheville. Inspection day Saturday. E. A. HAMMER. BLANK DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.—Blank deeds and mortgages at 25 cents a dozen; chattel mortgages 10 cents a dozen, at Courier Office. DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Asheboro at the Central Hotel on Wednesday, March 18th, until 3 P. M. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat. WANTED.—Young man to do general ranch work, must have experience in farm work and must furnish good references. One with experience with sheep preferred. Apply at once. CORVETH BROS. WANTED.—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent an advertisement old established wealthy business house by solid financial standing Salary \$21.00 weekly with expense additional, payable in pay once Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. LUMBER HAULERS WANTED. We want about 50 or 75 teams at once to haul lumber from the following places: Franklin Auman's to Asheville; Strider & Co.'s mill near High Pine church to Asheville; Geo. A. Wainner's mill near Stribley to Union Clark Fuller's place to Asheville. It is dry pine lumber and teams can make good wages. Go at once to the various mills or see us at our office at Asheville. ASHEBORO WOOD & IRON CO. SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. At the residence of the late J. C. Fuller on the 27th day of March, 1903 I will sell the balance of the personal property belonging to said estate, to wit: 600 bushels of corn, 400 lbs of wool, two buggies, household property, etc. and other articles too numerous to mention. J. H. KEARNS, Admr. This March 6th, 1903. DEATH RATE DECREASING. The 1900 census shows a decrease of 10 per cent. in the general death rate. The decline in consumption is more marked than any other disease. Many cases are attributed, but it is safe to say that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds is responsible for this decline, to a large extent. Many a life has been saved by its use. There is nothing any where so good for Lung and Throat troubles. It's positively guaranteed by Standard Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. O. B. Cox, President, W. J. Armfield, Vice-President, W. J. Armfield, Jr., Cashier. THE BANK OF RANDOLPH, Asheville, N. C. CAPITAL.....\$25,000.00 We are now prepared to do a general banking business; and we solicit the accounts of firms, corporations and individuals of Randolph and adjoining counties. Directors: J. M. Worth, W. P. Wood, P. E. Neatts, O. G. McAllister, C. J. Cox, W. F. Redding, A. M. Rankin, W. H. Watkins, Hugh Parks, Ben McMillan, O. Cox, A. W. Cox, J. P. Adams, Joseph Parkin, J. J. Landolt.

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