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The anti-bucket shop bill stops gambling in future in this state, and gives proper privileges to those engaged in legitimate business.

The Ashboro Telephone Co. and the New Connections.

At the annual meeting of the Ashboro Telephone Company last week Mr. E. H. Morris, the manager, was directed to build a new line to Randleman, using copper wire.

The manager was also authorized to build a metallic circuit line in place of the ground circuit line from Ashboro to Star.

The manager was also authorized to build a metallic circuit line to Rameau instead of ground circuit line now in use.

The line from Blacoe to Troy may be abandoned as no satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Troy Telephone Company.

Court Calendar.

Civil cases for trial at March term 1905 of Randolph Superior Court, Hon. H. R. Bryan, Judge presiding.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd.

- 19 W O Harris et al vs Joe Beck et al.
20 R B Henley vs Plant City Lumber Co.
21 W M Moffitt, administrator vs Crown Milling Co.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24th.

- 28 Geo Lee vs The Western Union Tel. Co.
30 Lura E Lowdermilk vs Walter Brown.
32 Mrs Nancy Dix et al vs Randleman Mfg. Co.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th.

- 36 Chas Rogalski vs Polly Ann Ragsdale.
37 Wm Rush vs Mary Rush.
38 Dkt. 1. Dora Hendrick vs Rance Hendrick.

MONDAY, MARCH 27th.

- 35 J M Cavness vs J E Cole et al.
38 Lura E Lowdermilk vs Walter Brown.
40 Sternberger vs Morris-Scarboro-Moffitt Co.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28th.

- 44 I A Auman vs Durham & Charlotte R R Co.
45 F V Lucas vs Durham & Charlotte R R Co.
46 G C Boling vs Durham & Charlotte R R Co.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th.

- 54 Rufus Hill vs Rufus Yow.
55 Ravlings Implement Co. vs Hauser and Harding.
56 Randolph Creamery Co. vs W. S. Linsberry.

Witnesses and parties need not attend before the day for which their case is called for trial, and witnesses will not be allowed to prove before that day. Motions before the judge can be heard at any time.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE. This March 1st, 1905.

Double Track to High Point.

The Southern Railway is to be double tracked as soon as possible between Greensboro and High Point.

Only 60 Days Hunting in This State.

An act of the Legislature relating to hunting and fishing in Lenoir County, Asaun county without the consent of the land owners makes it unlawful to kill partridges, deer, wild turkey, wild duck, or other game birds except from Nov. 20th, to Jan. next, succeeding each year.

The New Pardon Act.

The conditional pardon act by the last Legislature provides that the Governor in any case in which he is authorized by the constitution to grant a pardon, he may, upon the petition of the prisoner grant it, subject to such conditions as he considers proper and necessary.

Section two—Provides that if the prisoner violates the conditions of the pardon, the Governor may cause him to be arrested and detained for examination.

Section three—Provides that after examination, the prisoner may be remanded to serve his full time, with the exception of one or two districts which stopped their schools because the children would not attend school.

Notice to School Committees. On account of statements which have been made by persons either ignorant of the truth of the matter or desirous of stirring up discord, some committees have been made to believe that all balances of school money now due school districts must be used this spring or returned to the general school fund by the County Board of Education at its meeting on the first Monday in next July.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Greensboro is shutting up the cider shops by indictment and Ashboro and other places should do the same.

It is Smith a picture agent twenty six years old killed Stella Campbell in Wilmington last week, and then shot himself.

Mr. Carnegie is to establish a free public library in Stateville, provided of Stateville will contribute \$3000 a year for its support.

The Legislature which has closed cost nearly \$70,000. The Legislature of 1903 cost \$67,000. A thousand dollars of the additional cost is due to the expenses connected with the Code Commission.

Mart Peoples, whose wife was killed by the bursting of the city water reservoir in Winston on November, has married his late wife's stepmother, thereby becoming "his own daddy," says the Winston Guide.

The President has sent a long batch of appointments to the Senate, among them being ex-Senator Cockrell, of Missouri for a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The High Point Enterprise says that Mr. E. E. Pugh, of that place, recently bought thirteen hens at Archdale that weighed in the aggregate ninety lbs. averaging fifty eight cents each.

The Supreme court has elected J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, Court reporter, to succeed Z. V. Walser, of Lexington, whose term of office expires Feb. 1st. Mr. Biggs is elected to hold office at the will of the Court, instead of for a fixed time, which has been the custom heretofore.

He is a member of the House of Representatives for Durham county and is Secretary of the North Carolina Bar Association. The salary as reported is \$1200.00 a year, and the work will not interfere with his law practice.

April Term U. S. Court.

The following is a list of Justices from Randolph and nearby counties drawn for the April term of District and Circuit Court at Greensboro:

J. H. Alexander, Lexington, II K Trogon, Liberty, Henry Frost, J. J. Falls, Peter S. Page, Curtis, J. J. Store, J. F. Starr, Julian R. F. No 1, L. O. Sugg, Fred, W. L. Freeman, Ether, J. B. Russell, Mr. Gilad.

A Father's Memory Kept Green at Valley. "The heart hath its own memory like the mind, And in it are enshrined The precious keepsakes, into which is wrought The lover's loving thought."

Mr. John C. Dreyer, State Agent, Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co., Raleigh, N. C.

We wish to thank you, as the representative of the MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, the medium through which our late father conveys his annual Christmas gifts to us, for the checks which we have this Christmas week just received in the amount of \$161.69, each \$11.69 more on each policy than was provided by the contract.

The sudden death of our father two years ago, unexpected by all of his family, has impressed upon us the great value of life insurance. And the benefits we now receive and are to receive each Christmas from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, as long as we shall live, eloquently portray to us the special character of the Continuous Investment Bond policy which he carried in your Company.

Would that we had the opportunity to speak to the daughters of every loving father in the land, and advise them to prevail on their fathers to provide for them in the way our father so providently looked out for us, that they, too, might have their hearts gladdened and their pecuniary burdens lightened each year by messages and gifts from the spirit land, as it were, and often coming at a great blessing when most needed.

Again thanking you for the checks just received, we remain respectfully yours.

Mrs. LAURA B. GREEN, Cape, N. C. Mrs. IDA L. CAVENESS, Moffitt, N. C. Mrs. FLORENCE CAVENESS, Coleridge, N. C.

Note:—James A. Cole, of Coleridge, Randolph Co., N. C., in whose name my above letter was written, also left considerable insurance which was paid immediately in one sum at his death.

Mr. Cole had also a \$5,000 policy in the Mutual Benefit on the 20 payment life plan on which he had paid 11 times (years) and the company paid to his estate \$6,168 or \$1,168 more than the face of his policy. There was a dividend declared each year and instead of taking it in cash, Mr. Cole allowed it to buy additional insurance payable with the policy. It was these dividends that in 11 years on a \$5,000 policy added \$1,168 to the original amount payable.

Had this been in a company that only declares its dividends at end of certain periods at 15 and 20 years, the \$5,000 only would have been paid. His estate was \$1,168 better off because of his having his insurance in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J.

For rates and information as to policies issued by this company, please stating age to E. A. Walsh, District Agent, Greensboro, N. C.

"SAVED MY LIFE"

That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't refer to testimonials or address the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

SCOTT'S EMULSION. We will send you a sample free. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Session Board County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners convened on March 21st and remained in session until the 23rd, the agenda being as follows:

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CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Sen. W. B. Bate, of Tennessee, twice Governor of his State, a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars, for eighteen years a member of the U. S. Senate, died in his Hotel apartments in Washington, March 28th, aged 78 years. Death was due to pneumonia and defective heart.

Book on California.

56 pages, 76 illustrations. Describes California and the route there. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Lines.

This is the route of The Overland Limited. Leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6:05 p. m. daily. Arrives San Francisco the third day in time for dinner. California book sent for 6 cents postage. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, or W. B. Howell 381 Broadway, New York.

Messrs Cranford & Ross call your attention to their ad in this issue. They have seventeen lots, well situated in the western part of town, which they will sell at auction Tuesday March 21st at 1 p. m.

County Correspondence.

Mr. Olivet News.

The death angel has again visited our community and taken from its midst Mrs. Florence McLeod, wife of John McLeod. She died Mar. 8, 1905, and was buried at Mt. Olivet cemetery Mar. 14th, aged 29 years, 2 months and 1 day. She leaves a husband, two little children, a father, three brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. Her last illness though long and severe was borne with becoming patience. Several weeks ago sister McLeod realized that she would doubtless pass over the river before spring. Several times she expressed her desire to die and be relieved from her suffering. But calmly and sweetly she waited the hour with a sweet trust and faith in Christ. She was an affectionate wife, a tender loving mother, a kind neighbor and a true friend. Now she enjoys that holy rest and perfect health, which we together with all the deeply bereaved ones shall finally enjoy in the "sweet bye and bye." Rev. Eads conducted the burial services.

Mr. L. E. Teague, of Chapel Hill, spent a few days with home folks last week and attended the burial of his sister Mrs. Florence McLeod.

Mr. Ross Pierce and sister, Miss Fanny, of Rameau, and Mr. Frank Bird, of High Point, came down Friday and attended the burial of their cousin Mrs. McLeod.

Mr. Millard Wrenn has returned from a trip down south. Mr. Herbert has returned from a business trip to High Point.

Troy News.

Mr. Barney Allen started North last week to buy a stock to supply the spring demand of the trade of his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair are visiting relatives and friends in Monroe. Mr. W. S. Ingram, of Mt. Gilad, was in town one day last week.

Mr. L. M. Russell and family spent Saturday and Sunday in upper Montgomery.

Mr. A. R. Morris is attending court at Albemarle this week. Mr. J. W. Beck and family moved to Blacoe last week. We are sorry to lose Mr. Beck from our town, but wish him much success in his new home.

Representative C. C. Wade, returned home from Raleigh a few days ago. The Legislature appointed the following County Board of Education for Montgomery: A. H. Saunders, D. R. Babbitt and Ed. Green. Messrs Saunders and Babbitt were members of the old board.

Messrs B. C. Gray and Y. B. Howell have returned home from Raleigh. People who are in so much hurry about partitioning operations should remember there is always a cold snap at Easter that is death to tender vegetation.

The South, which was only once opposed to President Roosevelt in the election, had the largest representation in the parade at the inauguration, while the middle and far west, which gave the largest majorities for him, were scarcely represented at all.

Randleman Items.

The Teachers Association met here on Saturday, 11th inst. The meeting was well attended, about thirty five teachers being present. We hope soon to again welcome the association to our town.

Mr. E. P. Hayes returned from an extended Northern trip on Monday. He brings good reports of the progress Randleman boys are making in New York city.

Mr. W. P. Bostick returned to Burkeville, Va on Monday, after a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. T. Bostick who, we are glad to report, is much better.

Mr. P. A. Hayes, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with his parents. The Ladies' Aid Society, of St. Paul's and Naomi churches, met at the residence of Mrs. John Pugh, on Tuesday of this week. It was determined to give an ice cream supper at an early date.

The roads in the vicinity of Randleman are being put in good order by the road forces. Pollholders for the new wards created by the amended charter of Randleman, have been appointed by the mayor for the local election to be held April 8th.

Mr. John Deane, manager of the Randleman Creamery, gives encouraging reports of this new enterprise. An average of 1,200 gallons of milk per day are being received. Our farmers are recognizing the advantages to be derived by bringing their dairy products to town.

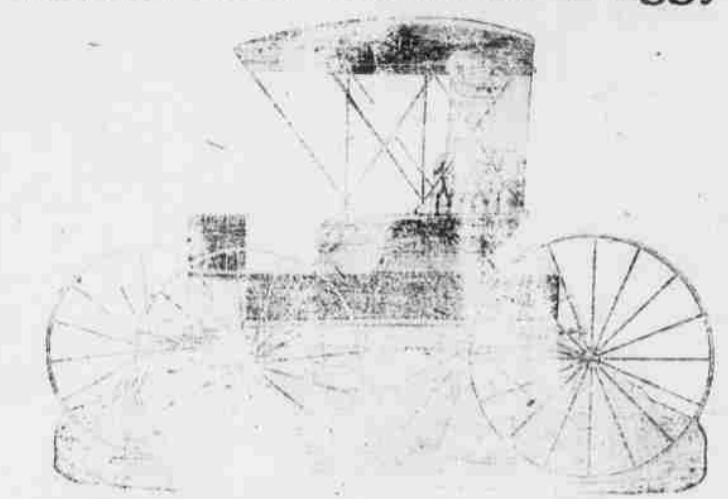
Our handsome new Graded School Building was photographed one day last week. This picture will probably appear in the Courier in the near future.

"Central House," Randleman's new hotel, which is to be managed by Mr. W. F. Talley is now open to the public.

Buggies, Etc!

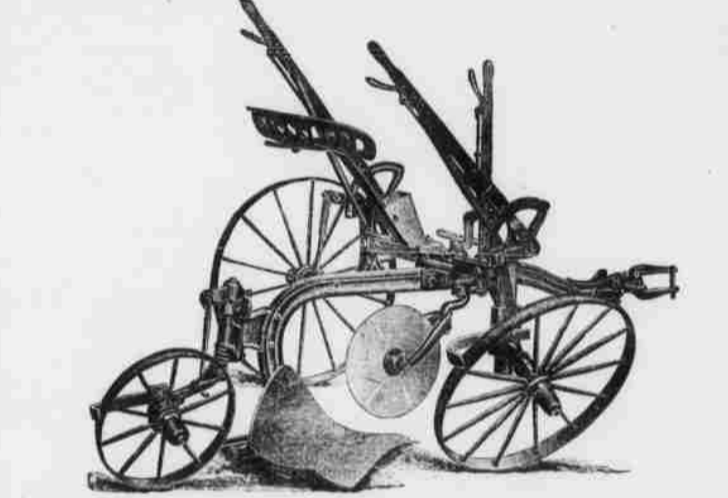
We desire to call your attention at this time to our large and varied stock of Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, and other vehicles. We enjoyed a very large trade in this line last spring and summer, and out of the many who bought of us we have not had a single dissatisfied customer. We handle, besides other makes, the

Celebrated Borbour Buggy!



Sulkey Plows, Etc.

We are selling the SYRACUSE JUNIOR SULKEY PLOW, which has proved itself to be the only sulkey plow that gives universal satisfaction. We have quite a number of customers who are using the Junior, all of whom testify to its superiority.



THE NEW SYRACUSE STEEL BEAM is better adapted to the soils of Randolph and adjoining counties, and all other sections where deep plowing is necessary, than any other plow. They are fitted with all the latest improvements and handy attachments, and can be run at any depth more satisfactory than other plows. We buy them in car load lots, and consequently can sell them at a low figure. Be sure to see us before you buy.

In Conclusion

We desire to state that if it is anything to be found in the hardware line you want, from a carpet tack to steam engine, we will make it to your interest to trade with us. We have studied the farmers needs, our firm being composed of practical farmers, and therefore are prepared to give you the advantage of our experience. If you want hardware remember Hollady-Pools is the place to buy it, and now is the time.

Thanking you one and all for past favors, we yours to please,

Hollady-Pool Hardware Co., Depot Street, Ashboro, N. C.

American Lady SHOE. A FULL BOOT for fashionable people. WITH THE CHARACTER OF THE WOMAN. FOR SALE BY Wood & Moring, Ashboro, N. C.

My Work Pleases

When you wish an easy shave as good as barber ever give, just call on me at my school. At morning, eve or noon, I cut and dress the hair with grace. To suit the colour of the face. My razors are neat and serviceable. Shaves sharp and causes less. And everything I think you'll find. To suit the face and please the maid. And all my art and skill can do. If you just call I'll do for you.

TOM CARTER. Next door to Postoffice.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A Cherry Pectoral doctor's medicine for all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Sold for over 60 years.