

The Asheboro Courier

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

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Mr W P Ragan, of High Point, is out in a letter in which he scorch...

The Gastonia News speaks in highest praise of the sheriff and his deputies and justices of the peace in Gaston county for their vigilance...

A death bed repentance has struck Richard A. McCurry, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company like the Car of Russia, on finding his subjects would force their freedom, granted it, so it is with McCurdy, who suggests that half his salary of \$150,000 per year be cut off.

When President McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Company was told the other day by the Investigating Committee he must bring Andy Hamilton back from Europe in order that Hamilton could be made to disburse the \$235,000 paid him to corrupt and control legislation, President McCall promised to pay the money back out of his own pocket.

The Greensboro Record celebrated its sixteenth birthday on Monday. Col Joe M. Reese, its founder, editor and present proprietor didn't think of it until he was reminded by a friend. He says that 'The Record' was never more prosperous than now and that its patronage in advertising and subscriptions are increasing every day.

Gaither Walser, who died at Lexington on last Saturday night was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Davidson county. He was a man of high culture and had a good education. Mr Walser was 68 years old and served with distinction in the Confederate army. His wife survives him, and three sons, all of whom are well known and useful citizens. He has one brother living, Mr Taylor Walser, of Asheville.

CONFIRMS DEMOCRATIC CHARGES.

Editor London in recent issue referring to the charges made against the Republican organization in this State by the "Tar Heel" says:

"It is notorious that a close corporation of petty bosses exists in every Southern state who do not want the party to succeed. They simply want an organization large enough to control and consume Federal pie."

Last Monday The Baltimore Sun published an interesting article by Prof Judd on common partridge and followed it up Wednesday with an editorial that makes interesting reading for the farmer and sportsman.

It says "The sad part of the story is that Bob White is threatened with extinction. Just as the buffalo has disappeared and as nearly all game birds and animals are being exterminated because of the fact that extended cultivation of the soil destroys its natural cover and the improvement in fire arms especially the rapid firing gun enabling the hunter to follow up the cover and destroy it. Prof Judd, however, contends that "snipe most wild fowls or animals, the quail does not vanish with the growth of agriculture, but increases when not molested by hunters."

The Sun says multitudes perished last winter because of cold and scarcity of food. In this state and further south this was not the case and its rarely too cold for this shy, beautiful bird. There are thousands of them in this section and though they have been slaughtered in large quantities by sportsmen and pot hunters they are apparently as numerous as ever. Prof Judd makes the curious calculation that the quail now in North Carolina and Virginia, each year, no less than 1,840 tons of wood and 360 tons of harmful insects, and that large profits can be made by caring for them on farms. He further says they multiply rapidly, cook pair rearing from a dozen to ten young each year. For the past few years the legislature of North Carolina have made various laws to protect this forest of all game birds and it is to be hoped that additional safe guards will be thrown around it to the end that it may become fully protected.

COMPOSITION WORK IN THE SCHOOLS.

Perhaps the most important object to be obtained by the study of English grammar is that pupils may express their thought clearly, forcibly, and accurately. In order to accomplish this end, there must be frequent practice in composition writing. Below will be found two examples of the work done along this line in the graded school of Asheboro. One is by a pupil of the eighth grade and one by a pupil in the ninth.

They are given just as they were handed by the pupils, mistakes and all, the subject chosen - A Sketch of Asheboro is of considerable historical interest, and these pupils are to be commended for the knowledge they show of the early history of Asheboro these are facts which all should know.

A Sketch of Asheboro. Asheboro was founded in 1793 and is situated near the center of Randolph County on what was once the plank road terminating at Fayetteville. The place was probably chosen because of its being in the center of the county and because it was a healthy location. The place for the court house was selected because it was near a large spring. The town was named in honor of Colonel Samuel Ashe who was a distinguished soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Its early growth was somewhat slow compared with its growth in future years which was due to the rough roads and difficult communication with the outside world. Two stores and about twenty dwellings constituted the town for a long time. The first court was held in 1795. Public buildings were very scarce in those days.

The cause of the later growth of Asheboro is attributed partly to the coming of railroads which made communication with the outside world more possible. The coming of the railroad caused factories to be built which added the town very much.

Its manufacturing enterprises at present are very good, as there are several factories and it ranks first of its kind in the county in commerce. It contains about 25 stores all of which have a very good trade and some of which are very large. There are also several other enterprises such as barber shops, printing offices, livery stables and other things. The population of the town at present is about 1500.

The educational and religious advantages of the town are excellent. There is one good white graded school of which Mr Ches Staley is principal. There is also a very good colored school. There are five white churches viz The Christian, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant, Presbyterian and Holiness. There are also two or three colored churches. Two papers are printed in Asheboro the names of which are The Asheboro Courier and The Randolph Bulletin.

There are several nice homes in Asheboro. The Fisher residence on Sunset Avenue, built by Capt Fisher who was a noted Englishman is one of the largest private homes in town. It contains eighteen large rooms. In the last year there have been four houses erected west of the railroad which to some extent shows the progress of the town and Sunset Avenue bids fair to be one of the most popular streets later on.

JEROME ALLEN. A Sketch of Asheboro

In the center of Randolph County is an enterprising town. It is situated between Uwharrie and Deep rivers and is very fertile with forests all around. The town was founded on a hundred and twelve years ago and named Asheboro in honor of Samuel Ashe, a distinguished soldier of the Revolution. He afterward became governor of the state. Jesse Henly gave two acres of land for public buildings. The reason this town should be interesting to every person in Randolph is because it is the county seat.

In the early times there were only a few houses and some little country stores. About fifty years ago although it was a small village a plank road was built. When the stage coach was two or three miles from town the people who kept boarding houses knew it was coming and to prepare for the passengers. At the toll house, which was where Mrs E T Blair lives now, the horses were exchanged and they started again. There was a buggy shop here about thirty-five or forty years ago. The main business though was a cow bell shop. There were then four bar rooms, a saddle shop kept by Mr Hardy Brown, Doctor Worth's store, Mr Moffitts store, and a few little houses. The brick court house was built in 1835. The first one was made of wood and the first court was held near Brown's Cross Roads. The court house was moved from Brown's Cross Roads so that it would be closer the center of the county. But the center was missed a few hundred feet so court house would be near a spring which Allen Woodell now owns. The first jail stood just below Colonel McAlister's brick store. It was burned by a colored man who got his matches from another prisoner named Mates. He thought he would burn the staple loom which kept him chained to the floor, but he burned himself and did not escape. The jail that stands now was built about the year 1851.

NEWS ITEMS.

Many Items that Are Sure to Interest You. Lexington is to have a knitting mill of \$10,000 capital stock.

Wheeler Hancock, of Reidsville, died in Charlotte Nov. 16th from blood poison caused by a boil on his hip.

Considerable damage was done in Gowan County last week to timbered lands by large forest fires.

The grand jury in the Rowan Court returned a true bill for murder against H M Ruffy the slayer of John McConnel on Nov. 3rd.

W H Moffitt, J Y Moffitt and O P Moffitt of Lexington will establish a wholesale grocery at High Point with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Theodore Roosevelt Jr will have to undergo an operation on his nose, which was broken in a foot ball game last Saturday between Yale and Harvard teams. The operation will be a painful but not a serious one.

Brakeman J C Hammett lost a foot by falling in front of a locomotive on the yard at Spencer on Nov. 15th. On the same day James Schaeffler suffered a badly mangled foot by being caught in a piece of machinery at the Spencer shops.

A man named Chihard was so badly crushed at the rock quarry near High Point on Monday of this week, he died in great agony in a few hours afterwards. He had backed his wagon in a dugout when large boulders gave way crushing him.

Mr J O Birtford, who was cashier of the Raleigh Savings Bank died last Sunday. Mr Litchford when a frightened horse ran over him, and in some way he was caught in the wheel of the vehicle and dragged some distance. He was taken to the Rex hospital and lived only a few hours.

Meeting of Teachers Association. The Randolph County Association of Public School Teachers met at the Graded school building at 10:30 a.m. last Saturday. A large number of teachers attended, and the exercises were very interesting.

Prof Melvin spoke on Agriculture - Supt Staley, on Teaching Multiplication and Division, and Supt Way on Organization of Rural Schools.

Officers for the year 1906 were elected as follows: Supt J M Way, President; Prof Kenneth A McInayre 1st V-President; Mr J F Routh, 2d V-President; Miss Elbie Miller, 3d V-President; Miss Daisy Stuart, Page, Secretary.

Calendar of civil cases for trial at Dec term 1905 of Randolph Superior Court, Hon R B Peebles, Judge presiding.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 6TH 1905. No 16 E Ross Dorsett vs G S Bradshaw. No 17 Winery Caviness vs Eliza Caviness et al.

THURSDAY, DEC 7TH. No 28 Jas Snider vs Mollie Snider. No 29 W E Kearns vs U E Sinton. No 30 W A Fritchard vs H P R A R E Co.

FRIDAY, DEC 8TH. No 41 Win Kearns vs A M Kearns. No 32 Sam Dkt Jane Woodell vs Martha Jane Woodell. No 7 Sam Dkt Joe Siler vs Alice Siler.

WITNESSES and parties need not attend until the day for which their cases are calendared. Calendar Committee. This Nov 20th 1905.

The Wholesale Grocery organized at High Point last week by E E Mendenhall and others has been abandoned and Mr Mendenhall will remain travelling for the Lexington Grocery Company.

Many children inherit constitutional weakness and feeble, others are to childhood troubles. Hoffman's Rocky Mountain Tea will naturally cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. - Asheboro Drug Co.

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Mr Jatin Russell one of the teachers in the High school, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Thomsville. Capt Parks has returned from Julian where he has in operation a chair factory. It is the "Best" done, complete the chair but gets out all the necessary material. There is plenty of room here for other factories, and there are good sites along the railroad for a roller mill or furniture factory.

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Ralph. Mrs O B Rich and children, of Asheboro, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs H H Muller.

Mr George Scott, of Why Not, and Miss Jewel Allen, of Asheboro, spent Sunday with Mr. E. W. Winkler.

Mr C C Coon children have returned from High Point.

Mr. A. M. Moffitt will move to Asheboro in a few days.

Mr Daniel Henley went over to Pleasant Cross last Sunday.

Gray's Chapel Items. Farmers have finally gotten through sowing what in this section.

Mr. K. P. Pugh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Coe at Staley.

Mr. E. P. Pugh died suddenly of supposed heart failure on Wednesday morning at 2 a.m. His grandchild who occupied the same bed on Saturday, heard Mrs Pugh making a rather unusual noise. She at once got up lighted the lamp and found her grandchild had ceased to breathe.

Mr. Pugh had been a widow for over forty years. He lived with his son-in-law, Mr. George Liseberry, who was about seventy years of age a good quiet unassuming man and a sister of Mrs. B. Curtis and the late Mr. John Curtis. Interment was made in the Chapel cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Hutton, preached his last sermon here for this conference year on last Sunday from the text "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" He preached an able sermon.

Items From Willow Brook Farm. (Too late for last issue.)

The farmers in this section are now in a rush to get wheat sowed.

Mr. A. W. Vickory made a flying trip one day between to look after his farm interests. He is now building a new structure near Mr. E. A. Hall and family have recently moved from this section. They will be missed by their many friends. Add was a good one.

Mr. R. L. and L. R. Vickory went to Pleasant Cross last week catching live opossums. Although it was not a good night for game.

Misses Joe and Omer Vickory visited their grandparents last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Steed of Hamilton. Mr. Steed is one of our clever men and his wife an estimable lady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Julian called on friends at Willow Brook farm Sunday evening.

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CATARRH, FOUL BREATH

If You Continually K'hawk and Spit and There is a Constant Dripping From the Nose into the Throat, If You Have Foul, Sickening Breath, That is Catarrh.

CURED THROUGH THE BLOOD BY B. B. B.

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