

Local and Personal.

The Courier will not appear next week. It being necessary to take advantage of the holidays to install the new machinery, etc., elsewhere noted in this issue.

Mr. H. Hardin was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Sapp was in Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. E. G. Morris was a Greensboro visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Seth W. Laughlin spent Monday in Greensboro on business.

Miss Laura Stinson will spend next week at her home in Randleman.

Miss Jessie Burroughs went down to High Point Monday to visit for a few days.

The Christmas trade is opening in Asheboro and is the largest ever seen here.

Misses Alice and Leak Smithers, of Troy, were in town shopping Friday.

Mayor Elijah Moffitt went to Pleasant Grove township on business Monday.

Miss Clara Moffitt came home from High Point to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Annie Tomlinson will go to High Point Saturday to spend a week at home.

Miss Annie Tomlinson attended the Fraser-Sinclair wedding in High Point last week.

Mrs. Blackburn, of South Carolina, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Annum.

Mr. Thos. Redding will spend Christmas with his father, Mr. Standred Redding at Mauld.

Mrs. Arthur Ross returned last Saturday from a week's visit to her relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. Fred Thorns, of Brooklyn, expected in Asheboro the last of the week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Page, of Greensboro, will be in Asheboro Thursday for the holidays.

Mrs. Albe H. Worth, Mrs. C. O. McAlister and Mr. Hal V. Worth spent Monday in Greensboro.

Misses J. H. Kearns, Marvin Kearns, Wilson Kearns, and S. W. Kearns were in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood, of Randleman, will come to Asheboro Saturday night to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bulla and children, of Washington City, are expected in Asheboro during the holidays.

Mr. C. J. Cox, who has been on crutches for nearly two years, is able to walk round town without his crutches.

When in Asheboro always come to see us. We always keep a good fire and never too busy to talk to our friends.

Prof. Staley and Mrs. Staley will leave Saturday morning for a week's visit to Prof. Staley's father, Col. J. W. Staley at Staley.

Misses Ruth Fox and Callie Annum are expected to come home for the holidays Friday afternoon from Liberty Normal College.

Great crowds are in Asheboro every day purchasing holiday goods. All the merchants are busy from sun up to sun down and often late at night.

Messrs. Thomas Marley and H. B. Carter, owners of Marley's Mills will drain the Marley pond in January. The pond covers 100 acres of land and has not been drained in 75 years.

Next Monday being a legal holiday the postoffice will observe Sunday hours and the railroads will deliver freight in the morning only and the bank will take a full day off.

Mr. Carson Hill, of High Point, was in Asheboro to spend Sunday with his sister, Miss Edna Hill, who is one of the teachers in the Randleman Graded Schools, but spends her Sundays at her uncle's, Mr. Z. F. Hush's.

Mr. W. I. Maynard, local representative of the Kimball Piano Company, who has made headquarters here for the past year or so will remove to High Point in a few days and make that place his headquarters. Mr. Maynard left last Tuesday.

Mr. N. R. Morris has sold his home in Asheboro on South Fayetteville street to Mr. Joseph Norman and has purchased the Alex. Loflin farm in New Hope township near Riler's Store, and will move there at an early date. Mr. Morris is a stockholder in the Asheboro Chair Company, and came here from New Hope township about two years ago. He has many friends in Asheboro.

There are in the world more cheerful people than one would suppose. When we are blue and need one of these pleasant people life is changed to a bouquet of flowers. They make us happy because of the good cheer they bring. They are sometimes good-looking, sometimes otherwise, but always good-natured, a generous, sunny quality which fills life with bliss and good cheer.

LAST THURSDAY evening Mr. L. Carson Sinclair, of Marion, was married to Miss Isla Frazer, of High Point, Rev. T. F. Marr officiating.

Mr. C. G. Sogg, of Erret, was a visitor in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. N. M. Lowe, of Cedar Grove township, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Burroughs is at home from Elon College for the holidays.

Mr. G. T. Murdock, of Lantier, was a business visitor to Asheboro Monday.

Miss Lizzie Spencer will come home from High Point to spend the holidays.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Asheboro Methodist church Monday night.

Messrs. H. F. Brown, of Coleridge, and M. F. Wrenn, of Erret, were in Asheboro Monday.

Please do us the kindness to get your neighbor to subscribe for The Courier for next year.

Mr. W. A. Williams, of Central Falls, was in Asheboro Saturday selling the finest of pork sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood, of Raleigh, are expected in Asheboro this week to remain several days.

Mr. Charles Ross, who is in Harnett county managing a new piece of the Worth Lumber Co is expected home tomorrow.

A year's subscription would be an acceptable Christmas present to send to a former citizen of Randleman, now living elsewhere.

Miss Emma Hall of Durham, sister of Mrs. W. C. Hall of Asheboro was married to Mr. W. S. Beck, of Durham, N. C., on Tuesday Dec. 14th 1905.

Dr. Bain, of Greensboro, went down to Cedar Falls last week, and successfully performed an operation on the throat of a little son of Mr. O. B. Cox, removing enlarged tonsils.

Mr. C. S. Morris, secretary and treasurer of the Salisbury Cotton Mills, is expected in Asheboro Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morris.

Mr. Hal Lewis, who has been at King's Business College, taking a course in book keeping, spent Monday night here. He went down to his home at Farmer Tuesday morning.

Mr. O. M. Yow, of Richland township was in town Monday. He and Mr. A. L. King have recently returned from a trip to South Carolina where they have been for three weeks trading horses.

The Armfield-Laughlin Realty Company sold the 'Allred mine last week to the Citaw-a Mining Company, of Asheville. The property is near Gray's Chapel and belonged to Mr. A. H. Elder.

Prof. D. M. Westberry, principal of Franklinville school, was in Asheboro Saturday. He says the school is doing well notwithstanding there is a prevalence of measles in the town.

Dr. T. C. Dowd, aged 76 years, was in to see us Monday. Dr. Dowd is the oldest practicing physician in the county and a good physician and good man. He does not look to be more than sixty years.

Rev. D. N. Caviness, who was born and reared in this county, and who has been preaching for seven years in other sections of the State, has returned to Moore and is now pastor of the Abbeiden circuit.—Sanford Express.

The sleet on Friday and Saturday of last week did not do so much damage in the southern states as is often done by sleets, yet there was much damage done in cities to telephone wires and poles, electric light and telegraph poles and wires.

Lots on the Hoover property are going rapidly. Nearly all are sold on this side of the railroad. The lots on Church street, the broadest, finest, highest and best resident street in town are now on the market. Better get one before they are all sold.

Mr. Robert P. Dicks spent Sunday in Asheboro. Mr. Dicks has been in New York for a year, and is now at his home in Randleman where he will remain until the first of the year when he will travel for a New York house in the states of South Carolina and Georgia.

There are a number of cases of measles in Asheboro and there are probably 25 small children out of school either with measles or who have been exposed to measles. We suggest that there be a two week's Christmas vacation for the graded school instead of one week.

Miss Agnes Moring, teacher in Thomasville Graded Schools; Miss Edith Moring teacher in Statesville Graded Schools; Misses Marion and Annie Moring, student in the State Normal College, will be here tomorrow or next day to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moring.

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Complete Escape.

Haywood Jackson, Ben Lindsay, Dunson McIver and Lonnie Ferrall escaped from the Moore county chain gang four miles from Carthage one night last week.

It is said that there will be an indictment against the guard who permitted the escape.

The Carthage Blade says Mr. V. F. Kelly has moved the Kelly Suspenders Company from Carthage to Fayetteville.

ROZEMAI! EZEMAI! EZEMAI!!!

A Wonderful Cure Made in Greensboro.

I am deeply grateful, Mrs. Joe Person, for what your remedy has done for my little boy. About four years ago after an attack of measles, he broke out with eczema and suffered terribly for two long years as he was sore from head to foot. The only parts of his body that were free from the trouble were the palms of his hands and the bottom of his feet. At the end of the second year he began to get better, and the third year he got almost entirely well, until he took malarial fever. Then the eczema broke out on him worse than it had ever been. He again became sore from head to foot, and he could not walk at all, but creep around on his hands and feet. He was in such agony he would pray to die. I was worried to death, for he had been doctored by the best of doctors, and no one could do him any good, and I never expected any thing to cure him. One whole summer the only way he could get out at all was for me to put a pillow slip over his head (with holes cut for his eyes, nose and mouth) as a protection from the flies and gnats, and his clothes would have to be changed two and three times a day. He often said he wished he could die and get out of his suffering. If I had seen him in his coffin I could not have suffered for him any more than I did, and I have shed many tears for my little boy. The itching was almost unendurable and at night he would itch and scratch until I didn't know what to do with him. We tried everything we could hear of, but to no avail.

When we heard of Mrs. Joe Person's wonderful Remedy, we did not care to try it, as we did not have much faith in anything; but a friend insisted on us just giving it a trial. We bought a bottle and tried it, kept on until we used five bottles with such good results that we continued it until we gave him twenty-five or thirty bottles, and to-day our child is entirely well. In using the Wash, it appeared to be harsh and dry to the raw surface, so after washing him with it I applied mutton suet, to soften the skin. In a short while he got better and better, until now he is perfectly well without a scar, and as healthy a child as you will find anywhere. I used a package of the wash each day. I always say that Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash is the best medicine in the world. We used the Remedy and Wash regularly on our boy for six months, and although he is entirely well, we are still giving it to him as we feel it safer to do so, and will continue it for some time yet.

Respectfully,
MRS. ROSA STOFFERS,
605 McGee street, Greensboro, N. C.,
June 25, 1903.

DISTILLERY IN DWELLING.

McPherson, of Franklinville Arrested last Night by Deputy Sheriff

On Tuesday morning of this week Deputy Sheriff J. M. Brewer, of Randleman, went to Franklinville in search of a blockade still. He found up stairs in the dwelling house occupied by Will McPherson a forty gallon copper still with complete outfit for making whiskey. McPherson escaped. The still and outfit were seized and Revenue Agent Chapman notified of the seizure in compliance with the state law. We cannot learn whether the distillery had been in operation.

Later—A telephone message from Deputy Sheriff Brewer gives us the information that he went Tuesday morning to the home of Will McPherson who lives with his father and mother, and found him in bed under treatment by Dr. Fox. He found a distillery with all equipments in a room up stairs with a home-made still of tin—not copper—and a keg, jugs, still worm, etc. From all appearances it looked like the still had been operated, the fire-pipe having been used as a furnace.

McPherson was not arrested because Dr. Fox his attending physician stated that he could not be removed before to day. But he did move and moved before the deputy got out of sight of the house.

Will McPherson is the son of an old and honorable blind Confederate soldier, Capt. McPherson, who formerly lived in Chatham and later six miles from Liberty near the A-h-e-r-o road. He is a Confederate pensioner getting \$120 a year.

For several weeks there has been a well grounded belief that there was a distillery in operation in the house. For several weeks there was paper pasted over the windows. When the report reached the ears of young McPherson the paper over the windows was torn down; and it is believed that the distillery has not been operated recently.

It is believed, Mr. Brewer is informed, that one or two runs of whiskey was made, and there is proof that some whiskey has been sold.

Under the law not only the person operating the distillery but also the tenants and owners of the land are guilty provided they know of the distillery.

The Rameur Store Company will be closed on Monday and Tuesday December 25th and 26th for Christmas, and will be open Wednesday Dec. 27th for trade and will close Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28th, 29th and 30th for their annual inventory. Will be open the 1st day of January.

Mr. R. L. Clark was in to see us Tuesday. His son Mr. Ivey Clark is for Cincinnati to attend a Holiness School.

Miss Mona Rush will go to Mt. Glead Tuesday to visit relatives.

PHONES FOR SALE.—We have for sale a No. 2 Campbell oscillator power press for sale. This is the press we have printed the COURIER on for five years. It can be run by hand or by power. The capacity is twelve hundred per hour. We will sell the press at a great bargain. The reason for putting in new press is that we want to print an eight page paper. Address, The Courier, Asheboro, N. C.

Payne's New Discovery FOR STOMACH, BOWELS, LIVER AND KIDNEYS. \$1.00 per bottle, three for \$2.50, six for \$5.00. Payne's Quick Relief Oil, 25 cents. Payne's Medical Soap, 10c. All sold by ASHEBORO DRUG CO., W. A. UNDERWOOD, Randleman, N. C.

Business Manager Wanted. On account of my health I want to retire from the management of the Morris Livery Stable and go into the mercantile business where I will not be exposed to the weather so much, and in order to do so want to sell half interest to some active man that is not afraid of work, who can take full management of the stable and continue to run it at our same old stand where we have been doing a successful business for five years. We have the most Complete Livery Outfit in Randolph County and this fact together with our close application to business, and square dealings with our customers has caused us to get the majority of the best trade of the town, therefore we would prefer to retain half interest in the business but retire from the management. This is a grand opportunity for some one to get an interest in a good paying business, together with position as manager of the same. Will sell on a credit of six months with notes well secured, either personal or real estate security. For further information apply to E. G. MORRIS, Manager, Morris Livery Stable, Asheboro, N. C.

SHERIFF COLLECTING TAXES. Sheriff Finch is collecting taxes right along. He is meeting the people every day in the different townships, and many are coming to Asheboro and paying in the office. Others are sending their taxes by friends, while others are sending them by mail. But with all this the taxes are not coming in fast enough. The pension and rebol warrants are taking more than the collections. The State is also calling for money. The Sheriff respectfully requests that every one who can, pay his taxes within the next fifteen days. This is important; don't neglect it.

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CAPITAL and Profits, \$690,000.00. ASSETS, \$4,372,100.37. SOME ODD WAYS OF MEASURING THE FINANCIAL STRENGTH OF THE Wachovia Loan and Trust Co. FIRST—"If the assets of this Bank were converted into five dollar gold pieces and these piled one upon the other they would make a solid gold column over one-half mile high, being 874,520 in number, or thirty times as high as the Elwood Hotel, at High Point. SECOND—"Converted into silver dollars instead of gold pieces the column would be extended more than three miles higher, about four miles in all. THIRD—"Converted into silver dollars it would take a man more than a month and eight days to count them at the rate of one dollar a second, sixteen hours a day without interruption of any kind."

June 15th, 1894	\$299,249.29
June 15th, 1896	\$517,434.71
June 15, 1898	\$758,528.29
June 15th, 1900	\$1,099,462.02.
June 15, 1902	\$1,412,871.69
June 15th, 1903	\$2,481,310.35
June 15th, 1904	\$3,445,351.19
June 15th, 1905	\$4,024,513.18
November 9th, 1905.	\$4,372,100.37

The above growth, which shows an Annual Increase in business, is a Monument to the management of this—North Carolina's Strongest Banking Institution. A proof of good service and constant growth.

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Jersey Male Calves at a Great Bargain with such breeding as Golden Lad first prize winner over all Jerseys 1890; Golden Love first prize two year old bull at Pan-American 1901; General Merrigold sire of twenty-one heifers that sold at an average of \$144 each. The breeding of these is correct; prices right for immediate acceptance. Address, JOHN A. YOUNG, Greensboro, N. C.

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"DOMESTIC." Better Than Ever! "THE STAR THAT LEADS THEM ALL" Domestic Sewing Machine Company, Newark, N. J. JUST RECEIVED. a nice lot of Christmas and New Years Novelties, something above the average, from 1 c. to \$1.50 each. We also have some nice Lockets, Chains, Buttons, Watches, Clocks, etc., any of which will make a sensible and serviceable Christmas present. H. C. MORRIS, JEWELER, Randleman, N. C. N. P. COX, Jeweler and Photographer, Asheboro, N. C.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured it. Standrew, saved your hair, added much to it. It is already bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it. Last Thursday evening Mr. L. Carson Sinclair, of Marion, was married to Miss Isla Frazer, of High Point, Rev. T. F. Marr officiating.