

# The Asheboro Courier.

**WEST RANDOLPH NEWS**

**Death of Captain Harris—Cause From England Fifty Years Ago**

Capt. J. R. Harris died at his home in Davidson county last Tuesday and was buried at Pleasant Grove Wednesday. Mr. Harris came to this country from England fifty years ago at the age of 10 years. The cause of his death was pleurisy.

R. S. Lambeth, Esq., spent a few days in Greensboro last week.

The infant of William Bean, of High Point, died last week, aged about three weeks.

The Pleasant Grove Sunday school will have a Christmas tree on Christmas day.

C. W. Wilson and wife spent a few days in Davidson county last week visiting relatives.

Prospect Sunday School will have a Christmas tree and children's entertainment on Saturday night before Christmas.

**Gray's Chapel News.**

The recent rains have brought up when a fairly good stand.

Mr. Eugene Smith has gone to High Point to work.

"Bill" Pugh, took a big load of chickens and eggs to Greensboro the first of the week.

Mr. John Ward has accepted a position at Raleigh in the Raleigh State of his cousin, Wesley Ward.

"Little John" has moved his stock of goods to the Morphy Smith place one mile south of the Chapel.

Messes Underwood and Wilburn are putting in dry goods in connection with their grocery store at the Chapel.

Our school is progressing very well with Miss Mabel Stone as teacher.

Mr. S. Underwood is teaching at the new school building one mile north of the old Heckley school house.

Her O. P. Smith, who was assigned to the Randolph circuit, will fill his first appointment here next Sunday.

A merry Christmas to the Courier and all its readers.

**Aconite News.**

Miss Dora Lusk, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lusk, of this place, died Thursday Dec. 14, and was buried at the cemetery at Pisgah, Friday Dec. 15th.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yaw died Saturday Dec. 16, and was buried at Pleasant Hill, Sunday Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Aggie visited Mr. Andrew Annan's Sunday.

Messes Ernest Prentiss and Warren Annan are on the sick list but are improving.

Miss Lanny Crawford was the guest of Miss Lois Hedling Sunday.

Miss W. L. Kinney visited her sister, Miss Tina Annan, Sunday.

If you want the newest gift books and the best candy in Asheboro go to the Standard Drug Store next door to postoffice.

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**RAMSEUR NEWS**

**Personals—Baptist Church Undergoing Repairs—Fine Parkers**

Mr. Joe Covington, traveling salesman for Dr. East & Sloan, of Boston, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Townsend of Rockwell spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Covington. Mr. Townsend is Mrs. Covington's brother.

Miss Pearl Ferris and Mr. Vaughn Marley went up to Greensboro shopping last Friday.

Our stores show that Santa Claus will soon be here. The beautiful display of holiday goods in the show window of the Ramseyer Store Company reflects much credit upon Mr. J. J. Ramseyer, who arranged it.

Miss Ora Cole, of High Point, who has recently returned from the military department of the Ramseyer Store Company, left for her home this afternoon on Monday. While here she made a host of friends who will welcome her back next spring.

Messes Nat Thomas and Capt Lane of ways did last night. This year Mr. Thomas weighed 435 a of 425, and Capt Lane's 270 and 280.

Mr. Thomas H. Parks, one of the best farmers living near Ramseyer, always kills a fine lot of pigs. This year he sold 2000 lbs. at an average of 100 lbs. each for five bags. Who can beat him?

Prof. Dickless will give an entertainment in the academy on Friday night, December 22, 10.

Rev. J. B. Richardson ably filled his pulpit in the Baptist Church last Sunday. The members of the church is being heartily rejoiced.

Quite as much excitement was caused last Saturday as if it had been a real one. It was a real outburst by a colored man riding on Main street, near here, his head.

Mr. Henry Wood and Miss Emma, often were it not to marriage Sunday evening at the home of Ed. Benton Cox, the officiating Justice.

Miss Minerva Cox, of Boston, attended preaching at the Holiness church Sunday night, leaving today by Greensboro.

Mr. Alex. Moore has returned from Chatham where he has been on a hunting expedition. We suppose he had a good luck as he makes no report.

There is to be another, on Monday in town the third Sunday in January. One of the parties given is Ramseyer at the club in Frank household. If you are or who is, don't tell anybody.

**Upper Deep River Dams.**

We are pleased to note the good results of Cedar Square meeting, about twenty professed faith in Christ.

Grandfather's chicks have become quite valuable in this section. Miss Corneila Coltrane, sold one to a New Yorker for thirty dollars.

Mr. Jamie Fields made a business trip to High Point last week.

The good people of this community are getting tired of the reports that are being caused by spirituous liquors.

Miss Edie Frazier, of Oak Shade, visited the home of her parents last week.

There will be a Christmas tree at Fairhill on Christmas evening. The schools of this section are preparing very nice programmes for North Carolina Day.

Mr. Irs Shelby visited the home of Mr. J. H. Coltrane last Sunday evening.

**Christmas Bonanza Offer.**

We need every dollar due to meet our bills now due for new building, press, folder, motor and type. In order to get every one a pay up and pay in advance, we have made the following extraordinary offer for Christmas gift to all our subscribers:

To all new subscribers and all old subscribers, who pay up and pay one year in advance, we will send for one year each of the following newspapers and magazines each for one year free:

1. The Courier.
2. The Central West.
3. National Fruit Grower.
4. The Home Magazine.
5. The Woman's Magazine.

This is a remarkable offer, four dollars worth of reading matter for which we charge only one dollar. Call and pay us or send by mail, or before December 27th 1905. The offer cannot be extended longer and cannot be renewed. Fetch the goods, or offer over mail. Do not miss it, call on or address—

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**New Church and Good School at Park's Woods.**

Rev. M. L. Harley filed his building application here Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Ellis is preparing to build a new store house.

J. W. Parks has received for some time with grapes.

The new bridge across Millstone creek near here is nearing completion.

The church at this place has sold the old building and will build a new and commodious new building.

The school board Messrs. Ray and Fox has done to credit in the trade they made in buying the academy at this place and the bid price which they gave for it, only paying about one fifth of what it cost to build a new house. They will repair and make some changes on the inside, then we will have one of the best public school houses in the county. Besides we now have one of the best teachers the county affords, Mr. Ches. Wanchery.

**Star News.**

Miss Bertha Ingram was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Lily Sherwood and Mr. Oscar Short will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Short.

Mrs. Clay Ingram, who has been ill for some time, has been worse for a week.

Rev. J. R. Jordan preached at Oaples Springs Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Little is to preach at Divers Christmas day.

Vanora Moore was brought home from Steele's place last Thursday.

Epistle Springs lodge were the guests of the Star lodge Saturday night. There was good music and a number of speeches. It was an enjoyable occasion.