

**FROM GRAY'S CHAPEL.**

**Young People Wedded Last Thursday—Purchased Mill.**

Some of our farmers are breaking corn land.  
Mr Jude Patterson has sold his farm two miles south of here and has bought the John Wrightsall Mills on Sandy Creek.  
Mr Eugene Routh, and Miss Maggie Jennings, of Franklinsville, were married on last Thursday the 22 inst. After spending a day or two with Mr Routh's grandparents here, they left for Greensboro where they will make their future home. We wish for this young couple a long and happy life.  
Rev O P Routh filled his regular appointment here on last Sunday.

**No One Starved.**

Editor Courier:—Four years ago, February 15th, the people in the Randolph stock law territory took upon themselves the great burden, as it was termed by some, the stock law. At that time there was a great cry that the present generation would not live to see the great debt paid which would be incurred in carrying out the provisions of the law. Despite the cry the law was enacted and carried out.

Then it was predicted that many deaths would occur from starvation and all would die in the poor-house. The writer has watched very closely the effect and has yet to find a single death from this cause. The expense incurred has been liquidated and the territory now has to its credit \$170.53. Everybody is better off and no one worsted.

The writer has been traveling in the upper part of Moore county for the past few weeks where there is no stock law, and what a difference!

Take pigs, for instance. Here, regulated by stock law, they are improved, and a pig at six weeks old is worth \$2.50 while the average pig out of the stock law territory is hardly large enough to be worn as a watch charm.

So much for the stock law. Now any community, county or state is just what the people make it. If we want our community, county, or state to be great we must all work together to that end, and we are sure to win.

The people of Randolph have a county to be proud of, but there is one disgrace resting upon her that will impede her progress through all years to come unless something is done to redeem her—the deplorable condition of her public roads.

I hope the day is not far distant when our people will awake to the importance of permanently improved roads, and take steps to better this condition. And when they do that fellow, who is opposed to modern improvements, need not begin to yell taxes and starvation, for the good roads will surely come.

Talk it gentlemen, and write it, until we get them.

"Voter."

Seagrove, N. C.

**Aconite Items.**

Rev Geo Biggs preached at New Hope Sunday. There was a very large crowd out to hear him.  
Miss Jewel Allen, of Asheboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, at Aconite.  
Miss Vellie Vuncannon is visiting her sister, Mrs John Presnell, in Asheboro.  
Mr S N Allen made a business trip to Montgomery last week.  
Mrs Clara Presnell, who has been sick, is improving.  
Mr Henry Bean is sick and we are sorry to say.

**Holly Springs Items.**

Miss Elna Cox visited Miss May Hodgins Sunday.  
Prayer meeting was conducted at Mr James Moffitt's home last Sunday evening.  
Miss Lillie Cox was the guest of Miss Ada and Caudis Cox Sunday.  
Misses Clio and Victoria Brown spent a few days with their cousins, Wiley and Rossie Cox, this week.  
Miss Nellie, the little daughter of Bud Bird is quite sick.  
Mr Causey Pugh, of near Asheboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday with W C Cox.

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**RANDLEMAN NEWS.**

Miss Alice Hilliard, of High Point, is now in charge of the fifth and sixth grades at school. Miss Hilliard taught in Randleman last year, and is most favorably known to the Board of Trustees.  
Miss Annie Johnson, one of the primary teachers in the Graded School, is ill with measles at the residence of L D Mendenhall.  
Mr J T Council, who managed the Randleman Bargain House during the past four years, left for his home in Bladen county last week.—Randleman Times.

**To Public School Teachers.**

I cannot be at my office during the month of March. Those having vouchers to be countersigned may call on Mondays, or mail them to me. Before mailing vouchers be sure that they are filled out correctly and receipted. Every question called for in the reports must be answered. Otherwise the vouchers will be held until correct reports are sent in.

J. M. WAY, Co. Supt. of Schools.

**Why Not Items.**

O'is, the little son of Mr and Mrs Henry Stutts, is quite sick with bronchitis.  
Mr and Mrs King spent several days visiting at Ramseur last week.  
Mrs Louzina Lewallen, of High Point, is visiting relatives here.  
Mr J L Stuart, of Star, spent a night in this neighborhood last week.  
Mr and Mrs O D Lawrence and little daughter Delphina, from near Erec, spent Saturday night at J H Spencers.

Miss Conie Spencer, who is teaching in Trinity township, visited at home recently, she was accompanied by one of her pupils, Miss Virgie Sawyer.

Mr J B Slack is sick with measles.

Mr M A Cagle is able to be out again we are glad to say.  
Miss Daisy Ellis, who is teaching at Dunns Cross Roads was here Saturday.

**Franklinsville Items.**

Mr Fred N Day, of Winston, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at night, preaching two very interesting sermons.

Miss Isa Fentriss attended the wedding of her brother, L W Fentriss, to Miss Pearl Dicks, near Sophia, last week.

Miss Alice Slack has been on the sick list for a few days, but is improving at this writing.

Mr Lonnie Welch has rented the Buie place where he will have better quarters for his dairy business.

Mr Wm H Alfred says he feels the best in his life. There is a fine boy at his home.

Messrs Hugh Parks, Sr, and Hugh Parks, Jr spent Sunday with friends near Parks X Roads.

Dr T I Fox left Monday for White Springs, S C, to attend the State Medical Association.

Mrs Hugh Parks, Jr, D L Culbertson and G C Russell attended a meeting of K of P at Ramseur Saturday night.

Mr Braxton Presnell and Miss Decmie Cheek were married last Thursday evening at the bride's home, Mr B N Cheek, Rev J F Alfred, officiating. The bride is one of our popular young ladies and the groom is a prominent young farmer, who lives near here. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mr Rufus Chandler is critically ill, and is not expected to live.

**Moffitt Dots.**

Mr H B Murry will soon have his new residence completed.

Miss Cora Craven visited friends and relatives near Why Not last week.

Miss Eula Bray, of Chatham, who has been at school at Shiloh, returned to her home last Saturday. The young people enjoyed a candy pulling at D S Cravens Saturday night.

Miss Strandie Brown visited at B S Moffitts last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Joe Lambert and family visited friends in Coleridge last Sunday.  
Miss Fleta Hayworth, of Coleridge, who has been teaching near Waddles Ferry, has stopped her school on account of measles and is now at home.

Miss Macy Cox visited her cousin Miss Donna Cox, last Friday night.  
Messrs Pugh and Brown, of near Asheboro, visited friends here last Saturday night.

Miss E E Lewallen visited Mrs Robert Ward last Sunday evening.  
Miss Ina Moffitt, of Greensboro, is visiting her parents.

Mr Eimer Bird and sister, Mrs C A Hayworth, of Asheboro, visited at S L Hayworth's last Sunday.

Mr Joe Lewallen, of near Asheboro, visited at Bud Brown's last week, returning home Sunday, accompanied by his brother, Mr Robt. Lewallen.

The people of this community are well pleased with the prospects of a new bridge across Richland at Moffitt Mills.

Rev R L Williamson visited Mr J C Moffitt Sunday night.

Mrs John Stout, of Coleridge, was buried at Holly Springs last Tuesday.

Mr Pearle Barnes visited Mr T A Cox last Sunday.

Mr Willie Craven is building a new residence.

The public school at Shiloh will close next Wednesday.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mr John Craven.

A mob of five hundred men shot to death Wiltz Page, a negro, and afterwards burned the body near the town of Bleauville, near Shreveport, La., Saturday afternoon.

The negro was captured during last night suspected of being the one who attacked Sarah Gant, a 11-year-old school girl Friday afternoon.

**Want A 'Phone Line.**

Pleasant Garden, Feb. 26—Some of our citizens are getting interested in a 'phone line into Greensboro, connecting with the North Sate system. The contemplated line will start from Liberty and will pass through Julian, Climax and Pleasant Garden. Branch lines will then connect this main line with surrounding territory thereby giving this whole country good connection with Greensboro, High Point, and other nearby towns.

W E Fearington, formerly of Randleman, has been sent to the New England States by the German-American Company, of Spray, to purchase machinery for their cotton mill.

Good looks bring happiness. Friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.—Asheboro Drug Company.

A O Hancock of Brown, was here on Monday.

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