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A SAD DEATH.

Occurred Just after Midnight Saturday.

WAS A DEVOTED CHRISTIAN MOTHER.

Mrs. Thoms Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, She Came to America in 1855. Has Made Her Home at Asheboro for Many Years—Funeral Service Held Monday Afternoon.

The death of Mrs. Agnes Nicholson Thoms, wife of Frederick D. Thoms, occurred just after midnight of Saturday last, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Moring.

Funeral services were held at Mr. Moring's on Easter Monday Evening, April 16th, conducted by Rev. N. R. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Following the hymn, "Asleep in Jesus," sung by the church choir, the Scripture was read and a most appropriate solo "How calm and beautiful the morn That gilds the sacred tomb" was sung by Mrs. Kephart. The minister referred in his remarks to Mrs. Thoms' active religious work in earlier years in Brooklyn, New York, and paid a fitting tribute to her devotion to her family. Her body was laid to rest in the M. E. church cemetery, where loving hands prepared a grave lined with evergreens and which was afterwards covered with Easter flowers, the tribute of sympathy from many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoms have made their home in Asheboro for a number of years. Mrs. Thoms came to America in 1855, from Edinburgh, Scotland, where she was born in 1826 and where she received a liberal education. She is survived by her husband and four children, Frederick R. Thoms, of New York, Mrs. W. H. Moring, Mrs. J. W. Bolla, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Julia A. Thoms.

Mrs. Thoms' works of kindness and charity in Asheboro in former years are gratefully remembered by many, although for some time past her failing health had deprived her of the pleasure of these ministrations.

THE SUMMER SCHEDULE.

A Schedule in Keeping With The Demands of Public For Convenience.

Beginning April 29th the Southern will give the public a greatly improved passenger service during the summer months. The arrival and departure of passenger trains will be as follows:

No. 142 will leave at 4:35 daily except Sunday; and returning as No. 141 will arrive at 10 o'clock.

No. 244 mixed train will leave at 4:30 p. m. and returning as No. 43 will arrive at 9:35. No. 130, vestibule, will leave at 11:05 a. m. and returning as No. 107 will arrive at 3:15 in the afternoon.

This schedule has been a subject of common discussion for several months past and our people, with one accord believe this schedule should become permanent.

List Takers Appointed.

The Board of Commissioners of Randolph county has appointed the following list takers for the various townships for 1906.

N. M. Lowe, Cedar Grove, D. G. McMaster, Concord; L. C. Phillips, Tabernacle, T. S. Boddin, Trinity; B. L. White, New Market; J. C. Hollis, Back Creek; Z. F. Rush, Jr., Asheboro; C. H. Julian, Franklinville; T. P. Barker, Columbia; C. R. Cutts, Liberty; J. W. Pugh, Providence; J. T. Bosie, Randleman; Thos. J. Russell, New Hope; S. A. Cox, Union; J. U. Loudermilk, Richland; E. B. Beach, Hawer; J. P. Phillips, Pleasant Grove; T. S. Graves, Coleridge; C. O. Ingold, Grant.

Death of Mr. Lambert.

A telephone message from THE COURIER's Ramseur correspondent yesterday reported the death of Mr. George H. Lambert, a prominent citizen of that place. The death occurred Tuesday and the body was buried with Masonic honors at Concord church cemetery yesterday. Mr. Lambert formerly lived near Cheks, and was the father of Mr. J. I. Lambert, salesman at the Ramseur Store Co.

Every time we do a bad or unwise or wicked thing we force a link in the chain of habit, which binds us and makes it harder for us to retrace our steps.

THE COURIER.

PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN.

ASHEBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1906.

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RAMSEUR ITEMS.

Runaway Marriage of Ramseur Young People—Revival Meeting in Progress.

Easter Services were held in nearly all of our churches. The day was balmy and our young people seemed to enjoy the event to its fullest extent. All of our people had an abundance of eggs and nearly every young lady had a beautiful Easter hat.

Love laughs at locks and bars so it was when Mr. Alford Hinson and Miss Allie Phillips decided to spend their lives in one sweet dream. When the house was securely locked, and its inmates were in the arms of orphans, they left for parts unknown and were united in the holy ties of wedlock. May they have much happiness.

Mr. J. I. Lambert visited friends (fair) near Coleridge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Campbell visited friends near Cedars Falls on the 15th inst.

Mrs. B. Y. Craven, of Coleridge, is visiting her son Mr. I. F. Craven.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Richardson, of High Point, is conducting a series of meetings in the Baptist Church this week. He is very ably assisted by Rev. P. Fontaine, of Bethel Hill. Mr. Fontaine is a profound thinker and a forcible and interesting speaker. We feel assured that much lasting good will result from the meeting.

At the home of the bride's parent in Ramseur, N. C., April 15th 1906. Mr. James McLaughlin of Sanford, N. C. and Miss Hattie Caviness, of Ramseur. Others were present, quite a number of relatives and friends. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Levi and Mary A. Caviness, of Ramseur. Mr. McLaughlin is the son of John and Hattie McLaughlin. Y. M. Johnson, J. P., officiating.

COMMENCEMENT SEASON.

Spring Term of Public Schools Starting a Close—Interesting Exercises to Be Given.

Only a few weeks and all the public schools of the county will be closed for the summer vacation. Many have closed during the past few days, but there are still many interesting programs yet to be given.

Many schools in the county have already closed, but there are still many interesting exercises yet to be held and for the benefit of our readers we give the following which have been sent us:

Prof. G. F. Garner, Principal of Why Not Academy writes the Courier that the measles scare has subsided and the school has again reached a normal condition. Not a single case of measles has developed in the school. Several new students have entered during the last two weeks, and preparations are now being pressed forward for commencement which will take place on the 24th of May. Announcement of marshals and speaker, etc. will be made later. It is expected that they shall have as good commencement this year as usual, and, of course, as large crowd of people is expected to be present on that day.

Bombay Academy, J. H. Robertson, principal; closing exercises May 4th. J. R. McCravy, Esq., of Lexington, will deliver the address. New Hope Academy, S. T. Lassiter, principal; will close May 16th. Farmer Institute, Prof. K. H. McIntyre, principal; closing exercises May 23rd.

Franklinville Graded School, D. M. Weatherly, principal; closing exercises May 19th.

On Friday, May 18th, there will be exercises by the pupils.

On Saturday Hon. Francis D. Winston will deliver an address and Saturday evening an interesting play will be given.

The commencement of Trinity High School begins Sunday, May 27th; concluding Wednesday, May 30th. Rev. Frank Siler will preach the annual sermon.

Cards Burned.

Mr. Duncan Farlow, a son-in-law of Elias Spence, living in New Market township, had the misfortune, on Tuesday of this week to have his barn burned. Considerable feed and some farming tools were lost. No cattle or horses were lost, and a mowing machine and buggy were saved.

It is believed that a small son of Mr. Farlow caused the fire by playing with matches.

THREE THOUSAND LIVES LOST AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

A telegram received here yesterday evening reported that a terrible earthquake occurred at San Francisco yesterday causing the loss of three thousand lives and great destruction to property.

Many buildings were razed to the ground, and the shattered houses, catching fire, has started a conflagration which threatens the destruction of the city.

This report came about 7 o'clock last night. Further particulars could not be obtained.

AYCOCK DECLINES.

Will not Accept Honors of Seat in Pan-American Congress.

Ex-Governor Aycock has refused to accept the appointment as Pan-American commissioner, which was tendered him the first of the week by President Roosevelt. The ex-Governor wires his appreciation of the appointment but states positively that he cannot accept and give a business and professional engagements as his reason therefor.

And thus it is that he refuses to accept a \$10,000 Federal job for

only two or three months service,

but that is the kind of man ex-

Gov. Aycock is.

While the appointment is non-political, yet, the Governor would not feel right and no doubt would feel that he was hampered and cramped were he

drawing a salary from an appointment received at the hands of a Republican President.

STANLY CONVENTION.

County Democrat Meet and Nominate Candidates. Resolutions Passed.

Albemarle, April 11.—The primaries held in the country last Saturday unanimously endorsed Wm. C. Hammer for nomination as solicitor, and instructed the delegates to the judicial convention to vote for him as a unit. The convention also unanimously endorsed Senator Simmons for reelection. Franklin McNeill was endorsed for Corporation Commissioner and R. N. Hackett for Congress. These endorsements were also without opposition.

Nominations made by the county convention were J. Milton Brown, for State Senator; Prof. E. F. Edidus, for Representative; A. P. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court; J. M. Boyette, for Register of Deeds; D. D. Parker, for Treasurer, and Duncan Love for Sheriff.

PORTER POWELL.

Marriage Celebrated at Worthville Sunday at Home in Asheboro.

Mr. Samuel S. Porter, of Asheboro, and Miss Ida J. Powell, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, a sister of Mr. Porter at Worthville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. R. Richardson, of this city. Mrs. Porter is a daughter of Mr. R. L. Powell, of Wake County, but has recently made her home in Greensboro. As a guest of Mrs. A. Burns she has made many friends in Asheboro. Mr. Porter is one of

Asheboro's most highly esteemed citizens. They are at home to

friends at the residence of Mr. Porter's mother, on South Fayetteville Street.

From Worthville.

An appropriate Easter entertainment was given at the M. P. church at Worthville Sunday night. The attendance was large and the exercises impressive.

Mr. C. W. Hilliard spent Saturday and Sunday evening returning to Oak Ridge Monday.

G. C. Patterson, of Cooleemee, spent Sunday here visiting friends. We are sorry to note the sickness of Miss Helen Harrell and Mrs. D. M. Mersheth.

Miss Maggie Lambert, of Greensboro, is visiting W. H. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stout are visiting Mrs. Stout's father, Mr. D. C. Hilliard.

A number of our boys and girls went to Cedar Falls Saturday night to a school commencement, and reported a good time.

AN EGG HUNT.

Miss Harriett Hammer Entertained a Host of Little Friends Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon from three until five o'clock little Miss Harriett Hammer happily entertained a large party of her young friends at the home of her parents on South Fayetteville Street, at an "Egg Hunt."

There were fourteen present and all enjoyed the entertainment provided.

A nest had been hidden for each guest, which when found, contained

two beautiful colored easter eggs, a

toy rabbit as a souvenir, candies and fruits.

Many games caused the time to pass rapidly by. The young

people present were; Lillie Parrish,

Allie Spoon, Mary Hannah, Lucile Scarboro, Mertie Ridge, Virginia Henley, Frances Walker, Lallar Sapp, Ulma Rush, Kate Winningham, Nellie Spoon, Kate Brittain, Bulah Laughlin, Jewel Glasgow.

KILLED BY A FALL.

Roy Snow Fell from the Smoke Stack of High Point Silk Mill.

News was received here Monday

of the death of Master Roy Snow,

the fourteen-year-old son of Mr.

and Mrs. E. A. Snow, which occurred

at the home of his father at High

Point Sunday night.

Death was the result of injur

ies received in a fall from the

smoke stack of the High Point Silk

Mill Sunday afternoon. The

column is 65 feet high.

When taken to the home it was

found that, though still living, his

body was so badly bruised and bro

ken he could not recover. Death

relieved his suffering at 10 o'clock

Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kephart and

little son went to High Point Tues

day to attend the funeral which oc

curred Tuesday afternoon.

RAISED AN ORDER.

Will Reed, Colored, Arrested at Henderson, and Brought Back to Asheboro.

Will Reed, a colored section

hand employed on the Aberdeen &

Asheboro railroad, was arrested at Henderson Friday and brought here Saturday evening charged with

raising an order for merchandise

from \$9.78 to \$19.78.

The order was on W. W. Jones, an Asheboro

merchant and was given by Capt. Williams, section boss on the A. & A.

He was committed to jail on

failure to give a \$200 bond.

DEATH OF MISS LEACH.

After an illness of two weeks

Miss Amanda Leach died at her

home at Trinity Sunday night.

Miss Leach had been postmistress

at Trinity for many years. The

deceased was a sister of Mrs. Braxton Craven and Mrs. O. W. Carr, of

Trinity and an aunt of Mrs. Dred Peacock and Ernest Carr, of High

Point. The burial was at Trinity

Tuesday morning.

Courier Premiums Popular.

Miss Slack, of Asheboro, obtained

thirty-four subscriptions for the

COURIER in a week or