

STANLEY ITEMS.

Albermarle to Establish a Water System and Electric Plant—Other News.

Albermarle, N. C. April 27—An election has been ordered to be held June 12th in Albermarle on the proposition of issuing \$17,000 in bonds for the purpose of establishing a water system and electric light plant.

The registration books will be opened on May 14th for a new registration. H. M. Suggs has been appointed registrar, and N. J. Pennington and W. E. Farr judges of election.

Mrs. Sarah Morton entertained a number of friends at a birthday supper last Monday evening. Mrs. Morton was 49 years old.

Mr. W. Ashley Tucker was recently married to Miss Minnie Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Edwards, of Dalton, N. C. The marriage was celebrated at Winston where Miss Edwards was in school. Mr. Tucker was elected county treasurer of Stanley last campaign on the Republican ticket.

A. Mr. Peebles, of New York, was in Stanley last week, in company with M. L. Jones, of Thomasville. The latter is owner of the Lola gold mine, and has built a railroad leading out from Thomasville by way of Denton. Twenty-one miles of the road have been completed purely within the efforts of Mr. Jones, and this short line may prove a nucleus or starting point for a road which may later on penetrate this section. Mr. Peebles seemed greatly interested in the soil and timber of the eastern part of our county, and Mr. Jones tells us that later on there may be some active steps taken, looking to the investment of considerable money in Stanley.

The Methodist conference for the Salisbury district will be held at Norwood July 26-29. The following delegates and alternates have been chosen to represent the church at Albermarle. R. L. Smith, J. D. Bivins, E. J. M. Asbury, R. F. Huneycutt, A. W. Andrews, Joyner Ross, D. A. Shankle.

Kanoy Items.

Misses Flora and Bertie Sugg spent two or three days with their aunt Mrs. E. E. McCoy, last week.

Mrs. Jesse Young has gone to Pilot Mountain to spend two or three weeks with her mother.

Mrs. W. S. Gardner visited friends and relatives at Siler City and near Coleridge last week.

Mr. W. G. Whitaker has returned to this neighborhood. Glad to learn he is so much improved.

Miss Estella Sugg visited Misses Blanche and Evelyn Moffitt recently.

Misses Bettie Owen and Mattie Beck went to Elise shopping one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jones, who were married a few weeks ago, visited Mr. Jones' brothers, Mr. W. G. Jones, last Saturday and Sunday.

A good many from this neighborhood attended preaching at Mt. Zion last Sunday evening.

As the Courier grows older it grows better. It visits nearly every home in this community.

Items From Hunch.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

Mr. J. M. Varner, and family visited his brother at this place last week.

Grover Varner, a student at Farmer Institute, who has been at home confined to his room with a severe attack of tonsillitis, is able to be out again.

We hear some talk of school improvement in our community.

The hail April 26th did no damage in our neighborhood.

Wheat is looking fine in this section.

Back Creek News.

Mr. Manley Mosby Robbins, after a stay of two years in Poplar Bluff, Mo., has returned to North Carolina.

The prospect is the best for all kinds of fruit in this section it has been for a number of years.

There was preaching at the County Home last Sunday by Rev. Swain, of Asheboro. A number of town people attended.

Mrs. Dr. A. C. Bulla is very feeble.

Mr. D. W. Bulla expects to cut lumber and haul with traction power this summer.

Sunday school was organized at Charlotte B. P. church last Sunday with Miss Martha Redding as superintendent and Mr. S. E. Henley secretary.

Mr. T. F. Bulla, of Guilford College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bulla, recently.

Grays Chapel.

Farmers are planting corn slowly on account of its continued dry weather.

Wheat is looking well in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox of Stanley visited in the community last Sunday and Monday.

A new son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fugh on last Sunday.

Mrs. George Curtis, of Liberty visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Mat Jones last week.

An unusual large crowd attended the sale of the personal property of the late Horace Lineberry last Thursday.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. Sold by Standard Drug Company and Asheboro Drug Company.

GOOD COLORED SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Held Saturday and Monday—Average Attendance Good.

The Colored Graded School of Asheboro has just closed a good year's work. Public entertainments were given Saturday and Monday evenings in the county court room. The programs were well executed and did credit to the pupils and the faculty. Large numbers of white citizens witnessed both exhibitions.

Monday Evening's Program

- 1. Invocation. 2. Chorus—"Strollers Song" 3. Rec, "Weight of a word" 4. Comata 5. Pantomime—"Lead Kindly Light" 6. Chorus—"Mama Lou" 7. Comedy—Meeting of the Old Maids Association. 8. Chorus—"Open up de Golden Gates" 9. Symposium—Some Elements in Race Progress. What a thorough knowledge of agriculture will mean to the negro. What some training will mean to the negro. What practical economy will mean to the negro. 10. Chorus—Plantation Melody.

Prof. McRea, the colored principal and the members of the faculty are doing a good work for their race and their earnestness is recognized and appreciated by all.

The grade of work done during the past year has been stronger and the attendance better than ever before. So far as can be ascertained, there is not a parent who has failed to send to school because he was not pleased with the management. The enrollment has been 140 with an average daily attendance of 108. The average attendance is 5 per cent. greater than it was last year and 16 per cent. greater than it was two years ago. As to thorough and practical work there is not a colored Graded School in the State ahead of Asheboro. This year through the efforts of the principal a \$65 organ has been bought and paid for, by the scholars and patrons.

DEATH OF MRS. HURLEY.

Funeral at Cedar Falls Sunday—Was Ninety Years of Age.

Mrs. Elias Hurley, one of the oldest ladies in this community, died near her home Friday evening and was buried here on Sunday morning, April 29th. Mrs. Hurley was ninety years old. She leaves two sons and two daughters. One of the sons is Mr. W. T. Hurley of Biscoe, a successful cotton mill superintendent.

Mr. A. F. Cox went to Greensboro Saturday night.

Mr. Bowman is spending a few days at Liberty.

Miss Dena Brady returned home from Siler City where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Carrie Freeman visited Misses Brady Sunday evening.

B. T. Glass visited at Franklinville Sunday.

Mr. C. G. Pepper returned home April 25th after spending a few days with us.

SHORT LOCALS.

Miss Jennie Redding, of Back Creek, spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Francis Bingham, of Farmer, spent last Saturday night with her brother, Mr. B. F. Newby.

Rich Bros. have been given a contract to furnish 350,000 bricks for the new graded school.

Spencer has let the contract for the erection of a \$12,000 graded school to L. B. Brickenstein, of Winston-Salem. He will also construct a sewer system to cost about \$18,000.

The Randolph Book Club was delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Annie Robins. An interesting program had been arranged, which proved both instructive and entertaining.

At the home of her aunt at Cary, Wake county, Miss Fora Lassiter, of Farmer, was married to Mr. Lonnie Peague, of Chapel Hill. Mr. Peague is a telegraph operator at that place and is a son of Dr. Peague, of Franklinville. Miss Lassiter is one of Randolph's most efficient teachers.

The COURIER has added another valuable correspondent to its news staff and each week our readers will be told of their friends in our sister city. Mr. C. F. Wilson, of the Enterprise staff and an old Randolph county boy will represent the COURIER there.

Union Items.

Misses Ella Callcott and Mattie Cagle visited Miss Nettie Loflin Sunday.

Misses Crissie and Estelle Callcott visited at Mr. J. H. Cooper's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skellicott are visiting friends and relatives at Ramseur this week.

Miss Maude Luther visited her sister, Mrs. Edgar Parks, Sunday.

Miss Luena Vuncannon is quite ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Callcott visited at Mr. R. O. Parks' Tuesday night.

Mr. Charlie Callcott was the guest of Mr. L. H. Cooper, Saturday night.

Mr. E. W. Callcott visited Mr. J. W. Birkhead Saturday.

Mr. Ivey Luther and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Luther's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Cassey Parks spent Sunday at Mr. James Callcott's.

Wheat is looking fine in this section on account of the recent rain.

A woman can never be so awful as the time crying and how hard it would be on her children if she were such a good mother to them.

See that your druggist gives you no imitation when you ask for Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the original Laxative with the Standard Drug Company and Asheboro Drug Company.

DEATH AT RAMSEUR.

Interesting Items And Personal Mentions From This Thriving Little Town.

The delightful shower of rain Sunday afternoon was a great blessing to vegetation.

Mr. Numa Reynolds, our popular fireman on the So. Ry. Here was indisposed last and this week and had to take a few days rest. Mr. Bobbitt of the force is also sick.

Miss Sallie Thomas, one of our most popular young ladies, is visiting her sister Mrs. Jno. Stout at Florence, S. C.

Mrs. Will Hughes, of near Ramseur, is confined to her bed with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Jas. C. Marsh and children, of Greensboro, are on a visit to Capt. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and children, of Cedar Falls, were welcome visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Vance Williams, one of our best citizens, was carried to St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro, last week to be treated for appendicitis. We trust he will soon come back home in perfect health.

The Japanese preacher had a very large congregation to hear him in the M. E. church Sunday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pearce, one of our most excellent women, died at her residence here the 27th, aged 57 years. She was laid to rest in the city cemetery. A host of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral service.

Miss Annie Black, of near Ramseur, visited Miss Annie Scott last Sunday.

West Ramseur.

Mr. H. B. Carter was nominated for our next mayor at the primary convention with a number of other good men for the different town offices to be voted for the 7th day of May.

Long Shanks has accepted the agency and is now selling the History of the San Francisco Calamity. Some say he had the job before it got done shaking.

Mr. J. C. Reese, of Cedar Falls, visited relatives Sunday, left for his home on the morning train.

Mr. James Tilman, of Greensboro, was a pleasant visitor at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. T. F. Smith and Mrs. Callie Hatch Saturday and Sunday.

The much needed gentle showers of rain Sunday evening is already putting on a new uniform on all growing crops as well as smiles on our farmers' faces.

Mrs. Alice York comes to the front by reporting a mess of new Irish potatoes on the 21st,—quite early for this spring's planting.

Mr. Joe Caviness and Miss Ina Grimes, the lovely daughter of Mrs. Grimes, were united in wedlock Wednesday 25th, Y. M. C. Johnson officiating.

Evangelist DeWern's appointment has been changed again to the 3rd Sunday in May as was first announced at the Holiness church in Ramseur.

LIFE WAS NOT WORTH LIVING BUT—

Shelby, N. C., April 30, 1902.

I had been a severe sufferer from nervous prostration for two years, and everything I ate disagreed with me. This made me feel so wretched and bad all the time that life was a burden; and I felt that I had rather die than live. I could not eat meat or any solid food at all, and everything I did eat caused me to suffer. I had terrible nervous spells, when I would become cold and feel almost lifeless—then hot baths would have to be applied. I suffered from gas on the stomach all the time, and so weak I didn't do any work for twelve months. Nothing I tried did me any good.

I was in that condition when Mrs. Joe Person called to see me last July and said everything she could to persuade me to try her Remedy, as she was so confident it would cure me. I bought a half dozen bottles and felt a great deal better by the time I had taken the third. I continued it until I took 18 bottles, which CURED me. My indigestion is well and I can eat anything I want, and it is very seldom I ever have even a touch of nervousness. My health is good and life itself seems like a different thing to me and well worth living. When I commenced the Remedy I weighed 105 pounds, now I weigh 140 pounds, which was my natural weight before I was taken sick.

If any one suffers from indigestion or nervous prostration, they need not hesitate to try the Remedy. I would not take any amount of money for what it did for me.

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RALEIGH AND PROHIBITION.

Peculiar State of Affairs at State Capital—A Bold Effort to Re-instate the Saloon.

Gorman News Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., April 30, 1902. Raleigh will soon be called upon to go through the excitement and disagreeableness of another election on the whiskey question, and as the result of the queerest political combination that has manifested itself practically in North Carolina in many years.

The petition asking for an election to substitute prohibition for the dispensary, when it goes before the aldermanic board Friday night, will not bear the signature of a single one of the pastors of the score of city churches, nor the names of the officers of the anti-saloon league, nor those of scores of the men who have in the past been in the forefront of every battle against the liquor evil in this city.

But it will show the names of nearly every former saloon owner and bar keeper or liquor clerk and the signatures of most or all of those who were most active in the unsuccessful effort made here last fall to have an election ordered to substitute the old saloon system for the dispensary. These facts speak for themselves.

President Kilgo, of Trinity College, and Doctor Ivey, of the Raleigh Advocate, the two clerical delegates from the North Carolina (eastern) Conference to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, leave to-morrow for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the conference. The N. C. Conference never had two stronger representatives.

Important Change in Seaboard Schedules.

Taking effect Sunday April 15th No's. 44-45 was changed as follows and will be operated through to Charlotte and Rutherfordton. Leave Wilmington 4:30 A. M. connecting at Pembroke with the Atlantic Coast for the North and at Maxton for Red Springs and Fayetteville, at Hamlet with train No. 66 for Raleigh and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for local points between Monroe and Atlanta arriving at Charlotte 11:50 A. M. connecting with Southern Railway 12:35 P. M. for Western North Carolina points, leave Charlotte at 4:00 P. M. arrive Lincolnton 5:32 P. M. connecting with C & N W for Hickory, Lenoir, at Hickory with Southern Railway for Asheville, arriving Shelby 6:37 P. M. Rutherfordton 8:00 P. M.

No. 44 leaves Rutherfordton 6:30 A. M., Shelby 7:45 A. M., Lincolnton 8:41 A. M. connecting with C & N W from Lenoir and Hickory arriving Charlotte 10:15 A. M. Leave Charlotte 5:40 P. M. connecting at Monroe with No. 52 from Atlanta, arriving Hamlet at 7:30 P. M. connecting with No. 41 from Raleigh and Portsmouth, leaving Hamlet 7:50 P. M., Maxton 8:44 P. M. connecting with A. C. L. from Fayetteville and Red Springs arriving Wilmington 11:50 P. M.

There is no change in No. 39-40 between Wilmington and Hamlet, with the exception that they will no longer be operated beyond Hamlet, connecting with No. 38 and 41 between Hamlet and Charlotte. No. 38-40 will have parlor car between Charlotte and Wilmington and No. 39-41 will have parlor car between Wilmington and Charlotte commencing June 1st.

No. 128 will leave Charlotte now at 4:45 A. M. No. 132 at 7:15 P. M. No. 41 will leave Hamlet at 7:50 P. M. instead of 10:15 P. M. breaking connection with No. 43 giving passengers from east and north of Hamlet direct connection for Atlanta arriving at 9:10 A. M. connecting with the West Point Route for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Texas and California points, arriving Birmingham 11:55 A. M. connecting with Frisco for Memphis and points West. The latter change will be of great benefit to Western and Southwestern travel giving direct connection, while heretofore it was necessary to lay over at either Atlanta or Birmingham.

Passengers from Charlotte and points west thereof can make direct connection with his train for Atlanta at Monroe giving greatly improved service to the Southwest.

O. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent.

The Busy Store.

Our Messrs Carter and Craven have just returned from the Northern markets where they bought one of the largest and handsomest stocks of goods ever shown in Ramseur. All up-to-date and prices right. A fine line of silks from 50 cents to \$1.50 per yard.

Millinery Department: Our Millinery Department will be in charge of Miss Ora May Cox, the accomplished and clever milliner from High Point. The ladies hats are beautiful this spring. Come and see them. Clothing Department: Our clothing department is complete and we can fit all from the four-year-old boy to the large man. We have a nice line of Shirts and Neckwear right from the manufacturer.

House Furnishings: Mattings, Rugs, &c. A full line of Groceries always on hand. Guano and Acids. Come and see us and we will do you good.

Ramseur Store Company, H. B. CARTER, Manager.

GOOD STOCK IS NECESSARY.



And this necessity can be met by securing your horses and mules from a dealer who handles them and knows reliable stock when he sees it. I will have a car load of good team mules and good brood mares at my stables about April 9th, and also have some nice driving horses. Come and see.

R. R. ROSS, Asheboro, N. Caro.

..New Goods..

Central Falls Store Co. has just received a lot of spring goods in SUITINGS, WAISTINGS, SKIRT GOODS, LACES, AND EMBROIDERY, SHOES AND OXFORDS, AND BOYS' AND MEN'S CLOTHING. We still have a lot of goods to close out cheap. Come and let us show you through our stock. Central Falls Store Co., E. O. York, Mgr.

A WOMAN'S PRIDE IS A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION

If your face is covered with pimples, blotch with unsightly blackheads, cheeks sunken and hollow, you should use the Rubber Complexion Bulb which replaces all old methods for securing beauty. It prevents and removes wrinkles, pimples, blackheads, flesh worms, makes soft skin white and velvety blackheads in many instances are banished in a few minutes. The speed with which it clears the complexion is almost beyond belief. A single soothing application produces remarkable results. May also be used in developing the Bust. Women who own one of these wonderful devices need have no further fear of wrinkles or blackheads. The regular price 25 cents. In order to get other good things before you we will send the Complexion Bulb with full directions for 35 cents. You cannot afford to miss this bargain. Address MOORE'S DEPT. R. 401 Broadway, New York.

Furniture and House Furnishings

After getting your house your next need will be to furnish it. We have it and will make you the very best prices, and to make the thing easy to pay, will sell to any one in the town on the installment plan—1-3 down and balance in even payments for three months. The following are a few of the things offered at this time:

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White Quilts, Sheets, Pillows, Quilts, Lace Curtains, Curtain Shades, Curtain Rolls and many of the things which go to furnish a first-class home. Come and take a look; we will be glad to show you. We guarantee satisfaction and remember we will sell you any of these things on time.

Wood & Moring.