

The report of the superintendent of the graded school of Asheboro for the year 1906 shows a very decided increase over the work of any preceding year.

The report shows that in the primary department, first to the third grades inclusive, there were enrolled 200 children, which makes necessary the addition of another teacher in that department.

The Lexington Dispatch is 25 years old. Ten years ago Mr. H. B. Varner purchased it when it had only 600 circulation.

The Chatham Record announces that, after having used a Washington Hand Press since the establishment of that paper in 1878, they will install a new cylinder press at once.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It will probably turn out that the proposed \$10,000,000 battleship has gone up in smoke, as the money will have to be used to help out San Francisco.

The Administration must keep its weather eye open, as the Beef Trust will be running some of its embalmed beef in on the San Francisco sufferers.

Republican Senators tried to snub Senator La Follette by refusing to listen to his speech on railroad rate regulation, but the people in the galleries listened and applauded.

The ship-subsidy steal is still one vote shy of being reported favorably by the Committee of Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Gen. Grosvenor and the lobbyists have expended all their efforts so far for nothing.

It was only a year or two ago that Senator Lodge voted to strike out the imprisonment clause of the anti-trust act and now he proposes imprisonment for railroad managers guilty of granting rebates.

Secretary Shaw is so thick with the Rockefeller City National Bank and other Wall Street bankers that he is virtually paying interest on the gold they are importing from Europe by advancing the cash without interest, on security other than United States bonds.

Interview Items.

Mrs. Sarah Hepler, of Kansas, has returned to North Carolina to visit her relatives and will probably buy property and remain in her native State.

Retta Blair returned home yesterday from High Point where she has been spending some time with her sister.

Mrs. Stillwell, of Charlotte, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Blair.

Mr. Ed and Rodger Millikan have finished their painting in this community and have taken contracts at Archdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Millikan and family, of High Point, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at this place.

Clara Blair is at her grandparents' where she will spend the summer.

West Ransom.

On account of the illness of Rev. W. C. Frazier the pulpit at the Holiness church was supplied Sunday by Rev. Mr. Cox, of Greensboro.

J. R. Phillips visited Greensboro on business this week.

The prospects for a heavy fruit crop is the best that has been for years.

J. B. Dixon, who has been confined to his room by sickness for several days is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kivett were presented with another new boy few days ago.

Rev. Mr. French, of Elon College, spent Sunday here, preaching excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening, at the Christian church.

Messrs. J. W. Kivett and Raleigh Cagle, proprietors of the brick works here, expect to have 100,000 brick for sale by June 1st.

A. D. Phillips who has reached his 63rd year and is registrar of the town election informs us that he has voted in every election since he was 21 years old and had always voted the old Democratic ticket without a single scratch.

Uncle John Brady, who has reached his 85th mile post and is one of the poll holders in the Town Election to day, says the 1st president he ever voted for was James K. Polk in 1844 and that he had been old enough to vote 64 years and had voted in 63 elections. Who can beat that?

Rev. W. C. Frazier has been confined to his room quiet sick the past week.

Rev. Cox, of Greensboro, filled his appointment at the Holiness church Saturday, and Sunday nights.

O. R. Phillips left on the morning train for Greensboro, on a business trip.

Asheboro R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Cornelia Cox is visiting her brother Dr. Millard Fox this week at Guilford College.

Miss Ethel Burrow, of Franklinville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Bell Burrow.

Miss Lillie Craven visited friends in Ransom Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Cox and little daughter, Flora, left Saturday for Guilford College where they will spend a few days with Dr. M. Fox.

Mr. Monroe Cox and family spent Sunday with his brother Mr. Eleazer Cox, near Kemps Mill.

We are glad to know that Mrs. W. B. Hughes is recovering from a few weeks illness.

Miss Mary Woodell spent Sunday with Miss Maud Cox.

Miss Sophia Henson visited Mr. Calvin Cox and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Cox and little daughters visited Mr. Eddie Allen and family Sunday.

We are glad to know that Mr. Jesse Burke is recovering from a few days illness.

R. I. Cox, Esq., is suffering from a wound on his ankle received from a knife.

Mrs. S. E. Allen has been very ill for the last few days.

M. E. Allen will commence work on his residence this week.

W. O. Craven has been very ill for the last few days.

Miss Annie Black left Sunday for Raleigh where she will spend the summer in school.

W. R. Hughes purchased a bee tree from R. I. Cox last week. The bees seemed to be very fond of him while he was living them.

Trinity Items.

The town election passed off very quietly on last Monday. The old board was elected with the exception of two who had moved away.

Mr. J. D. Brame and Prof. J. T. Henry were elected to fill their places.

There is a meeting called for next Saturday at two o'clock p. m. by the road supervisors for the discussion of macadamizing the "Brame hill."

All interested in the work are requested to be present. The meeting will be held at the store of Mr. J. D. Brame.

Mrs. Ellis and children, of Durham, are visiting this week at Rev. F. H. Wood's.

On last Sunday afternoon Mr. Will Swiggert and Miss Courtney Youants were happily united in marriage by Rev. B. F. Hargett.

Mr. Clark March is erecting a new house on his lot in the southern part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reddick attended the funeral of the little son of Mr. B. B. Wagner in Thomasville on last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Wood, of Marion, is visiting his father, Rev. F. H. Wood.

M. Mitchel Reddick has accepted a position with New York Racket Store in High Point.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A girl can be jealous about a man even when she doesn't like him. People who aren't married have very optimistic views about wedded bliss.

It would be a good investment to have so much money that people who borrow from you would be too afraid of you not to pay you back.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD.

An enthusiastic meeting of Yadin citizens was held last week to discuss the proposed inter-urban electric railway from Winston-Salem to Yadkinville.

The classis of the Reformed Church of North Carolina will meet in Bethel Reformed Church at Misenheimer Springs, Stanley county, on May 8th.

Columbia and Venezuela are again on the verge of a declaration of war. Venezuela has offered another insult to the republic of Columbia in its refusal to recognize Dr. Herrera, who is to represent the Columbian government in framing a treaty with Venezuela.

The Judicial Convention of the Sixth Judicial District will be held at Lillington June 20th.

Three days last week 565 cars of 400 crates of berries each left eastern North Carolina for northern markets, and Canada.

Prof. S. A. Houghton, the English Choir Master, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has taken charge of the Episcopal choir at Winston-Salem.

W. P. Reid has been appointed agent for the Southern at Winston-Salem to succeed the late Capt. Chas. Buford.

Dr. Rierson has sold his interest in the Sanitarium of Rierson & Copple at Winston to his partner, Dr. Copple, and will go to California in the hope of improving the health of his wife. Dr. Copple will continue the Sanitarium.

While suffering from melancholia Mr. Winslow Goodwin, aged 33 years, living near Apex, in Chatham county, recently attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head with a 22 calibre pistol.

Gov. Glenn has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of Ed Davis, alias John Black, colored, who murdered conductor W. A. Wiggins on a street car at Salisbury last week.

The Cherokee Indians in Jackson, Swain and Cherokee counties in North Carolina will be given \$240,000 of the \$4,000,000 which the United States Supreme Court decided the Eastern band of Cherokee Indians were entitled.

Clarence Call's Pin factory, which was destroyed at Wilkesboro by fire several weeks ago has been rebuilt and is again in operation.

It is estimated that Winston-Salem will invest more than \$1,000,000 in buildings this year.

In Memoriam.

Nellen Wagner, son of Braxton and Julia Wagner, was born June 2nd 1890 and died May 1st 1906 after an illness of only four days with that dreadful disease appendicitis. Everything that loving friends could do was done to keep little Nellen with us but God saw fit to take the little lad that was planned here for only ten years home to live with his little brother, when he loved so much and who had gone only a little over a year ago.

He was always a bright and cheerful little fellow in the home and wherever he might be found, loved by his playmates and friends. He was devoted to his Sunday School and was a regular attendant. He loved to go to church and would often say he was a little Methodist.

Many were the floral tributes brought by his little schoolmates and friends—his beautiful white casket was covered with flowers, but none more fair or pure than the little soul that has gone to live with God. His smiles and song came in a far brighter world than this. He leaves a father, mother, six brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss. May God comfort their broken hearts and help them to be faithful and meet him in that beautiful home far beyond the skies. We bid little Nellen to rest in the cemetery at Thomasville after a beautiful service at the home by Rev. R. F. Edwards. We know the tie that binds two souls was still closer drawn that afternoon as we sang "Asleep in Jesus" and breaking tears were able to say "Heaven seems not far away."

After loving hands had covered the grave with sweet flowers we left dear little Nellen to sleep on and one day we shall find him again safe in the arms of Jesus.

Aunt Sallie.

Few Blockade Plants Now.

According to the officers there is less blockading going on in this and adjoining counties than for many years. Some of the revenue officers assert that Judge Boyd's court is responsible for the decrease, while others say that the general sentiment of the people of the country has undergone such a change on the whiskey question that it is impossible for the blockaders to "do business." One officer remarked that if the people of the neighborhood did not approve of the blockade distillery that it would not stay there very long. The trouble heretofore, according to this official, was that too many of the people of the neighborhood were among the patrons of these illicit distilleries.—Greensboro Record.

The quarterly conference of West Market Street M. E. church elected as delegates to the Greensboro district conference Messrs. F. B. Ricks, J. W. Landreth, S. L. Trogdon and T. C. Hoyle; alternates, Messrs. N. L. Euse, C. H. Dorsett, M. S. Sherwood and I. F. Peebles. The district conference will convene at Asheboro July 24th.

Judge Peebles, who has just adjourned court in Surry is suffering from an attack of rheumatism and is compelled to use crutches.

Rowan Woosley, who mysteriously left his home and family near Enterprise, Davidson county, a few weeks ago, has been heard from. His sister has received a letter from him in which Woosley states that he proposes to locate somewhere in the far west.

Oettinger Bros. of Kinston, have purchased lots in Greensboro and will erect two buildings, one of brick 122x50 feet and one corrugated iron in which they will manufacture buggies.

A. H. Price, of Salisbury lost one of his handsome horses which took first prize at the horse show at Asheville Saturday. The horse was compelled to do without food and water for thirty-one hours when shipped back from Asheville. The prettiest of the pair became sick and died. \$1,000 had been refused for the blooded animal.

The case of Marion Draughn (Miss Flossie Settle) against "The Clansman" company was decided in favor of the defendant last week in the New York Supreme Court.

Representative Blackburn, has written chairman Rollins a letter in which he urges an early State Republican convention and prominent Republican politicians are conceding the control of the assembly, to him.

A movement is on foot to ask the General Assembly next year to take a part of Buncombe, Haywood and Madison counties in Western North Carolina, and form a new county with Canton as county seat.

The Southern railway employs at Spencer will be given their annual excursion to Winston-Salem May 29th.

Cal Caesar and Sam Hughs, the negroes who caused the riot at Mt. Airy, Easter Monday, have been sentenced at Surry court to work 54 and 42 months respectively on the public roads.

Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spoon, of Asheboro, spent Sunday at Mr. K. L. Wingham's.

Mr. Hugh T. Brown, of Why Not, spent Saturday night with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lowdermilk spent Sunday at Mr. Charley Smith's in Asheboro.

Messrs. George Scott, of Why Not, and Colbert Wingham, of Asheboro, spent Saturday night at K. L. Wingham's.

Miss Ida Henley, who has been in school at Asheboro, has returned home.

Mr. Alfred S. Staley is improving. Several from this section attended the commencement at Asheboro last week.

It looks like now that there will be more fruit this season than there has been in a long time. Wheat is looking fine around here.

There is more true philosophy in an inch of laughter than there is in a yard of sarcasm.

Business Locals.

Notices inserted under this head at one cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Two engines, one 35 horse power and one 30 horse power; one 50 horse power boiler, and one saw mill and fixtures, located near Midway siding, 10 miles south of Asheboro, on A. & A. Ry. Rensselaer Lumber Co., J. A. Rensselaer, Sec. & Treas., Millboro, N. C. 4-12-06-4.

WANTED STAVES—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of staves for Norfolk market. Apply to E. A. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.

WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHARE CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Travelling Salesmen. Must furnish references and invest \$1,000.00 in first class 6 per cent Bonds. Salary and Expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our Mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Corrugated Company, Wheeling, W. Va. 4-2-06

ABSOLUTELY A CHANGE.

About seven years ago my health began to fail, I was completely "run down," and my blood got in a bad condition. I suffered with severe pains in different parts of my body, so severe that I could not lie in any position long at a time, and in consequence of this I did not know what it was to get a good night's rest. I had been taking different medicines for the trouble for three years, but got no relief. Then I thought I would try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. I had no faith in it, or anything else for my case, but I thought it would be a change. The third night after I started on it I got the first good night's sleep I had had in many months. I became hopeful. The Remedy relieved the terrible pains I had been suffering from so long and being able to sleep well at night, I soon began to feel like a new man. My appetite began to improve, I began to build up in every respect. I continued its use until I took about three dozen bottles, when I knew I was a well man. I have been cured four years, have never felt those pains since, and am now a perfectly healthy man, nor have I ever needed any of the Remedy since.

W. E. GRIFFIN, Fort Mill, S. C., Sept. 26, 1903.

The railroads and the trusts still have a strangle hold on the American people, in spite of the loosening effect of the San Francisco earthquake on pretty near everything else.

It will be interesting to notice when the state Republican platform are promulgated, how far the Republican politicians will follow President Roosevelt in his proposition to confiscate the property of the very rich. Party organization must be preserved at all hazard and the party leader is entitled to full obedience, or the party machine will be worthless.

WANTED

25 good check or box loom weavers. Good weavers can make \$30 \$40.00 a month. Cheap house rent or good board can be had for \$2.50 per week. We run only 10 hours per day and stop at noon on Saturday's. Healthiest and most delightful place in the country to live. Come at once or address

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