

The Asheboro Courier.

Asheboro, N. C. Sept. 5, 1906.

Local and Personal.

Mr. Floyd Morris left Wednesday morning for Raleigh where he will enter the A. and M. College.

Eli Pritchard has sold his farm at Spero to Daniel Milikan. The transfer was made last week.

J. D. Simpson has resigned his position with the McCrary-Redding Hardware Co., and has taken charge of the business of the Asheboro Drug Co. W. J. Gregson succeeds him.

L. E. Teague, of Hillsboro, visited relatives in Randolph a day or two last week.

Dr. DeLacy Foust was in Asheboro Monday and Tuesday. Dr. Foust formerly lived at Siler City, but a few weeks ago he moved to Liberty to practice his profession.

Rev. W. E. Swain left yesterday morning for Western North Carolina to spend several days in the interest of his health.

The Philathea Class of the M. P. Church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. E. Swain Thursday evening.

Master Rush Lassiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lassiter, celebrated his 8th birthday August 27th. A large number of his little friends were entertained at the home of his parents.

Miss Genevieve and Beatrice Farlow, of Farmer, visited Misses May and Maude Dickens in Asheboro a day or two last week.

Rev. E. C. Kelborne, the Tennessee evangelist, will assist Rev. M. L. Hurley in a protracted meeting at Shiloh Christian Church near Moffitt, commencing Sunday, September 9th. Everybody is invited.

Miss Mullie Rush went to Lawrenceville, Va., with her sister, Mrs. G. O. Barker. She will be away for a week or two.

Mrs. W. S. Durham and children, who have been visiting at Mr. A. H. Kearns, have returned to their home at Siler City.

Mr. George Barker, after spending several days in Asheboro, returned to Lawrenceville, Va., Tuesday. Mrs. Barker, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rush for two months, returned with Mr. Barker to Virginia.

The Siler City Grit says: Mrs. Rankin Parks, Jr., of Salisbury, who has been visiting relatives here left for home Monday.

Miss Edna Hill is quite sick at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Z. F. Rush.

Mrs. E. G. Morris visited relatives in Randleman last week.

Deputy Sheriff Winningham and J. A. Parsons were in Asheboro Monday and committed Bob Varner and Sam Upton, young white men, to jail for fighting and disturbing public worship at a church in Randleman township, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Hinshaw, of New Salem, Providence township, died Sunday after an illness of several days. The funeral was conducted Tuesday from the home, followed by the interment in the family burying ground.

Mr. W. C. Vestal, who has been spending a few days at his home, has returned to Hamlet to resume his duties on the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Mrs. G. W. Crotts, of Crotts town, Miss is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briles, of Trinity, R. F. D. She will remain several weeks.

Mr. Joseph Redding and granddaughter Kathleen Hall have returned to High Point after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Miss Mary Gardner returned to her home in Moore county yesterday after a visit to the family of L. J. Brandt.—Greensboro Telegram.

Julius Jarrett died at his home at Randleman August 25th in the 69th year of his age. He is survived by a wife and several children, all of whom are married.

Mr. Robert Elkin, of Franklinville, spent Sunday in Asheboro.

Sam Spencer returned from Carthage Friday.

Misses Mamie and Lola Howard and Mr. Herbert Howard, of Mechanic, were visitors in Asheboro Monday night at H. T. Caviness. They left Tuesday for Newton where Miss Lola and brother Herbert will go as students at Catawba College. Miss Mamie will teach art in the college.

Quite a crowd of the Asheboro people went out to Charlotte church to the protracted meeting Sunday.

Miss Corinna Auman has been confined to her room for the past two weeks with typhoid fever.

D. M. Routh, of Randleman, paid us a pleasant visit Monday.

Jno. Gray and sister, Mrs. Maggie Hodgins, of Randleman, visited Asheboro Monday.

The Jamestown graded school opened Monday. Prof. L. L. White is principal.

A report just made to the California Board of Health says 452 persons in all perished in the San Francisco disaster of April 18th.

Citizens of Denton are agitating the establishment of a new county with the courthouse at that place.

E. H. Morris returned Tuesday night from a business trip north.

Mrs. J. T. Underwood returned last week from Greensboro where she was a guest of friends and relatives for several weeks.

Miss Laura Stinson, a member of the faculty of the Asheboro Graded School arrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kearns, of Farmer, visited Asheboro yesterday.

C. C. Cranford spent Tuesday at the home of his father, Zimri Cranford in Concord township.

Miss Clara Moffitt left yesterday for Elon College to enter school.

"Parsons Brownlow Among the Rebels" is the name of a book belonging to Jno. T. Brittain in Asheboro, and he requests the person having it in his possession to return it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McAlister returned Monday night from Toxaway.

Clay Ingram, of Star, and Dr. F. E. Asbury, of Asbury, attended the Confederate Reunion here Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Allred went to High Point Monday where she will undergo an operation at the Junior Order Hospital.

Miss Florence Hendricks was a guest of friends at Greensboro Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Ballinger has returned from New York.

R. W. Frazier, of Troy, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nannie, and Miss Mamie Hearn were in Asheboro Monday. Miss Frazier was enroute to Guilford College to enter school. Miss Hearn was enroute to Concord to visit friends.

Mrs. W. H. Moring returned yesterday from Cape Henry, Va., where she spent several days.

Mr. Will Underwood, of Randleman, spent Monday night in Asheboro.

The postoffice at Bear Poplar, a station near Barber's Junction on the N. C. Midland Railroad, was robbed of \$18.00 in cash and all the stamps. The parties left no clue.

At a meeting of the Republicans at Greensboro Saturday J. B. Spence of Charlotte, was nominated Judge for the twelfth district. Mr. Spence is a brother of J. A. Spence of Asheboro.

Miss Rosa Spencer returned Friday evening from Vade Mecum Springs.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, made a professional visit to Asheboro one day last week.

Dr. G. A. Flowers, of Mt. Gilead, spent a day or two in Asheboro last week.

Mrs. W. S. Skeen visited her father, Stanton Davis, in New Market township last week.

Dr. J. V. Hunter received a watermelon from Mecklenburg county last week weighing 85 pounds.

Solomon Snider, of Grant township, was brought here Sunday to be examined before the Clerk of the Court as to his sanity. Clerk Hammond has made application to the State Hospital at Morganton to place him there for treatment.

T. M. Harris, father of Mrs. J. W. Sexton, died in the hospital at Greensboro Thursday after an operation. Mr. Harris was nearly 77 years of age and was a Confederate soldier. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sexton, and a brother, Mr. Giles Harris.—Dispatch.

Among the numerous visitors in Asheboro Monday were Messrs. A. N. Bulla, E. B. Leonard, H. G. Lassiter, W. T. Foushee, J. H. Kearns, A. S. Pugh, T. J. Redding, L. C. Phillips, David Thomas, Troy Redding, S. M. Stanton, A. W. Gray, D. M. Routh, R. L. White, J. F. Jarrett, N. M. Lowe and C. H. Lucas.

RANDOLPH COUNTY MINES.

Geologist Believes Vast Wealth Buried at Greater Depth.

The geological reports show many mines in this county that ought to be worked producing gold and copper, to wit: The Hoover Hill mine, Sawyer mine, the Wittingham, Slack, Winslow and Dave's Mountain mines, Wilson-Kennedy mine, the Jones mine, the Uwharrie mine, the Russell and the Newby mine, the Herring mine and several other mines that have been producing mines, only worked for free gold, all of which contain below the water line quantities of sulphurous smelting ores, also many other promising mines that show mineral.

In the vicinity of Asheboro we have many prospect mines; the Gray mine, McDowell, Lowe, Lambert, Alfred, Spencer, Redding, Spoon, Hamilton, Pool mines and other prospects that can produce sufficient to supply smelter works at Asheboro. Asheboro being on the gold mineral belt extending N. E. and S. W. through the State containing hundreds of miles, is well located to produce ores. H. B. Meech, G. S. M. E., of 346 Broadway, New York, is here for the Asheboro Copper Mining Company, who have a copper and gold mine two miles north of here. Mr. Meech has made a survey of this property and three maps showing a plan view of the location and a plan view of the mineral surface formation showing 400 ft. in width of mineral, and 300 ft. in width of quartz etc. wall formation on the west and 300 ft. in width of grey shist wall formation on the east, all running N. E. and S. W. 2500 feet in length on the property, and showing two shafts a 10 feet deep connected by a drift 108 feet long together with other smaller shafts on the lode. All show from 8 to 15 per cent. copper. Mr. Meech also shows that the ore is richer at a greater depth.

Mr. Meech has had 30 years of experience in geological surveys and has made and patented many improvements now being successfully used in Western mining. His experience has given him a thorough knowledge of mineral formations and what is required to treat them.

Mr. Meech for the past five years at different times, has been examining the mines and mineral formations of the State of North Carolina. Four years ago he spent six months in examining mines through the state, and has become greatly interested in the mineral resources of this State. According to the geological survey of the minerals there are 220 gold mines and 50 copper mines that have been worked and twice as many that have not been worked. Many of the mines have a record of producing millions of values and only down 300 to 700 ft. and many mines have thousands of tons of ores on the dumps, (many processes have been tried to work, except smelting works) all lying dormant for the want of smelting works. Mr. Meech says that with such smelting works as they have in the west that North Carolina mines should produce \$20,000,000 of gold and copper per year. Therefore the state should assist when a man who knows and understands the art of smelting and striving to get capital to build smelting works, the only process that is sure to work the ores and develop the great mineral resources of the state. The state could afford to appropriate \$100,000 to build smelting works, as it would benefit the people and increase property value many million of dollars.

Mr. Meech is now here in the interest of Asheboro Copper Mining Company, to assist in getting capital to build his improved smelting works to work their copper and gold ores with several other mines in this district that can produce sufficient ores to supply such smelting works.

By what we have learned from Mr. Meech smelting works is the only sure way to develop and produce the wealth of the many mines of this county, and the State geological survey and all men interested in mining should assist all they can in getting such smelting works in operation.

Wheat Yields.

Roddie Swain, of Sandy Creek, neighborhood, who did his own threshing, threshed 735 bushels of wheat and 251 bushels of oats.

C. H. Welch, who was with Brower, Routh & Co., says they threshed two big crops: A. P. Brower, 1,210 bushels, Tom York, 970 bushels.

This firm of threshers used horse power and was out six weeks. These are the three largest crops in Liberty township, and generally speaking the wheat crop is good.—Siler City Grit.

Miss Stella Bridwell, of Raleigh was here Monday on her way to Farmer where she has charge of the primary work in the school there.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

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Mr. Thos. Taggart, Chairman National Democratic Committee. Meal tickets were furnished each guest, street cars were at the disposal of the visitors and in fact everything was "free gratis for nothing."

Upon being questioned as to the truth of the Hearst articles an attaché of the hotel said:

"No one denies there has been gambling here. There is gambling—more or less—in every hotel. Where there are men of means and leisure, of the class that stops at hotels, they will while away their time at gambling. French Lick attracts many wealthy men and some of them gamble at times. However, the recent newspaper stories were not based on the real conditions here."

The name French Lick is derived from two sources; the first part comes from the fact that the early settlers were of French birth and the latter, that great herds of deer and buffalo used to come from the forests to "lick" these salty waters. The water is called "Pinto water" and although it has wonderful curative properties and is known far and wide, one can't help thinking that Pinto must have had a hand in the flavoring; it is the worst I ever tasted. French Lick Springs are located in Southern Indiana, in a beautiful valley with ranges of wooded hills all around. Views from the hotel are picturesque—600 acres of woodland, which by the hand of nature and skill of man constitutes a beautiful park. The hotel is up-to-date in every particular; it affords accommodations for about a thousand guests. It was built at a cost of about a million dollars. Some of the best people come here from all over the United States. No where so near the heart of civilization can be found springs that compare with these at French Lick.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas and Colorado Springs, of Col. are along the same line but they are not easily accessible to the people of the South and East.

OUR HOST, "MR. TAGGART."

Mr. Taggart started in life as a news boy in Indianapolis. He was at one time mayor of Indianapolis and is now chairman of the National Democratic Committee. He is a genial, pleasant man, big in heart and body, succeeds in everything that he undertakes. An Indiana editor compliments him very highly when he says:

"Tom Taggart is a gentleman which in our dictionary of today means that he is a man that is clean inside and outside, who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor, who can fail without the loss of pride and honor and win without bragging; who is considerate to women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs. This is the kind of a gentleman we mean when we speak of Tom Taggart."

Sunday night we left French Lick Springs to continue our Indiana tour of which you will hear more next week.

TENDERFOOT.

West Ramseur.

Mrs. M. J. Whitehead, wife of M. N. Whitehead, after a lingering illness of six months, died on the evening of August 30th. The remains were interred in the Ramseur Cemetery September 1st. At the same hour the body of Master Tommie Shields, the 12 year old son of Mrs. Lou Shields, who died Aug. 31st after one week's sickness of diphtheria, was laid away in the Ramseur Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter attended the burial and funeral of Rev. O. T. Edwards last Friday at Moon's Chapel, Mt. Vernon, Chatham Co.

Mrs. J. L. Gunter and children, of Greensboro, were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blair Saturday Sunday left to-day for Empire to visit her parents.

Miss Lark Moffitt, of Greensboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Calder.

Uncle Nat Thomas, an old Confederate Chathamite, who served four years in the war between the States, has been night watchman for the Columbia Mfg. Co. for 16 years. He has reached his 67th mile post and is now resting up for a season visiting his relatives and friends. He attended the reunion at Asheboro last Saturday; and says that he has attended many reunions, but that the Asheboro Reunion far exceeded all the others in interesting incidents and pleasure.

FOR SALE—One fine Jersey Milk Cow 3 1/2 years old. She is perfectly gentle and easily managed. Anyone interested will please address:

C. M. Tyson, Erect, N. C.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrators on the estate of W. R. Skeen, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of October, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

JORDON R. SKKEN,
H. M. SKKEN,
This 2d day of Sept. 1906.

North Carolina,
Randolph County.

NOTICE.
It is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Charles Rowland colored convicted at July term 1902 of the Superior Court of Randolph County, for the crime of an attempt to commit rape, and sentenced to work the roads of Randolph County for a term of five years.


BRITAIN & FERRER,
This Sept., 6th 1906.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed by E. L. Moffitt to J. E. Hawkins, on the 1st of May 1904, which mortgage deed is duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Randolph County in book 107, page 256. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash; at 12 o'clock on Saturday, September 23, 1906 at the courthouse in Asheboro, N. C. the following described real estate situated in Randolph County, State of North Carolina in Richland township bounded as follows, viz: beginning at a pine at the corner of Wm. Staley's land and running South to a pine stake with Wm. Staley's line, thence East 14 chs. to a stone thence North 13 chs. and 50 links to a pine stake, thence West 15 chs. to the beginning containing twenty seven more or less. Said sale is made to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage.

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J. E. DAWKINS, Mortgagee
A. K. CALHOUN, Assignee.

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