

Local and Personal.

J. T. Underwood, returned Saturday from Greensboro where he spent several days under treatment. He was slightly improved.

The large brick building for the Asheboro Grocery Company is completed, and the company is moving its stock in.

John Kien will operate a power wood saw in Asheboro this winter.

Miss Barwell, of Charlotte, returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Asheboro, a guest at the home of Mrs. A. H. Worth.

J. W. Jolly has moved his undertaking business to the new Asheboro Wholesale Grocery building on North street.

R. S. Ferree, of High Point, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. T. T. Ferree.

L. D. Mendenhall, of Randleman, was one of the successful applicants who stood examination for position in the internal revenue district of Western North Carolina. This is the only district under civil service rule in the United States.

Mrs. U. S. Hayes was called to West Virginia last week on account of her father's illness.

Miss Ruth Freeman, of Archdale, spent Sunday here at Mr. G. G. Hendricks's.

Mrs. J. R. Page and little daughter, Alice, were on the passenger train Tuesday returning from Virginia where they had been to visit Messrs. J. J. and Reid Page, who are in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steed, of Kansas, who have been visiting relatives in Randolph, Montgomery and Guilford counties are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. Winslow.

Miss Lula Steed, who attended the Raleigh Fair and visited friends at Metairie and Burlington returned to her home at Steeds Tuesday.

Mr. Glenn and Mr. Richardson left Sunday afternoon for Central Falls, where they began another series Sunday night.

Marriage—At the residence of Chas. W. Redding, J. P., on Oct. 21st; Mr. B. F. Stout and Miss Elma McGhee, both of High Point, N. C.

The Asheboro Department Store Co. has just received a big line of dress goods and notions, and placed them on display. They have arranged the interior, which presents a most attractive appearance. They invite visitors.

Read the new advertisement of the Ramseyer Store Company in this issue.

Miss Edith Hendricks returned from Guilford College last week to attend the Elkin-Hendricks nuptials.

Miss Bertha Hall, of Clemmons, visited friends here this week.

Edgar D. Broadhurst and Miss Mamie Stroud, two of Greensboro's most highly esteemed young people, were married Thursday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris left Monday for Tarboro, to attend the marriage of Mr. Claude Morris, son of P. H. Morris, of this city.

W. H. Mathews, Jr., of Rameur, was in Asheboro Friday.

Chas. Alfred, of Climax, R. F. D. was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Lee A. Briles, of St. Catherine, Fla., spent Monday in Asheboro with friends.

The Courier takes pleasure in announcing that J. R. Cox, of Cedar Falls, has purchased the home of Col. J. E. Walker, in Asheboro, and will in the near future move his family to Asheboro. Mr. Cox is one of North Carolina's best citizens and our people will welcome him to our town.

Leo Barker, Clarence Rush, C. M. Fox, Jas. Lutterloab, O. L. Sapp and L. M. Fox attended the Ralph Ringham entertainment at Randleman Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nancy Little, of Little's Mills, is visiting relatives in Asheboro.

G. W. Elliott, of Bandloman, and one of Randolph's best merchants, was in Asheboro Tuesday. Mr. Elliott is moving into his new store at Randleman and is putting in a large stock of new goods. He is advertising his opening Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Esther Auman has accepted a position as book keeper for G. G. Hendricks & Co.

W. S. Skeen and J. A. York left Wednesday for the South with drove of horses.

N. C. English returned to his home at Trinity Monday in a feeble condition.

W. W. Wood, of Greensboro, spent several days in Asheboro last week.

Solicitor Hammer received a letter yesterday under date of October 22, from Mr. Z. B. Saunders, asking him to cancel appointments agreed on by Mr. Saunders and Mr. Hammer. Mr. Saunders expresses regret in the letter but adds under circumstances it would be better that the campaign be made separately. Mr. Hammer immediately wired Mr. Saunders that he would hold him to his contract and agreement to meet him at the five places and dates suggested and named by Mr. Saunders, and agreed to by Mr. Hammer, and afterwards reduced to writing and signed by both.

The Epworth League will meet with Miss Esther Auman Friday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Etta Blatt spent Saturday with relatives in High Point.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rankin, of High Point, who have been suffering several days with diphtheria are improving.

Miss Merrie Richardson visited friends at Randleman Saturday.

The Besses O' th' Barn Band, the famous English Band directed by Richard Warburton, brother of Prof. Dog Warburton, of Asheboro, has arrived in Canada and will soon enter the United States. He will visit North Carolina in his tour of the states.

The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, of Climax R. F. D., died last Saturday.

M. L. Cranford, ticket agent at Lexington, spent Sunday in Asheboro.

ELKINS-HENDRICKS.

Marriage of Popular Young People Monday Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hendricks announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Anna.

Mr. Robert Lee Elkins on Monday, October twenty-second, nineteen hundred and six, Asheboro, N. C.

The above announcement was issued just after the ceremony Monday morning, and came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple.

The wedding was quietly solemnized at the beautiful home of the bride's parents on Sunset Avenue, in the presence of a few immediate relatives and friends of the families. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Franklinville, where they will make their home.

Miss Hendricks is one of Asheboro's most popular young ladies, and will be greatly missed in our social realm. Mr. Elkins also has many friends in Asheboro, having been operator at the depot here prior to his transfer to Franklinville a few months ago, where he now holds a position as depot agent for the Southern Railway.

The announcement came as a complete surprise, and when their many friends had been apprised of the fact there was a rush for the grocer and rice was at a premium. Charging the depot where the bride and groom were waiting for a train, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins were literally stormed with the tiny missiles.

The host of friends sought revenge in many other little pranks.

Hon. E. J. Justice.

In another column we print the appointments for Mr. Justice in the county. Since they were printed we learn that the date has been changed from November 3d to Monday, November 5th. On that day he will speak at

Rameur, Monday, November 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Staley, Monday, November 5th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Liberty, Monday night, November 5th, at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Justice is one of the finest speakers in the State, and everybody is invited to go out to hear him.

Thomas-Whitehead

Miss Lola Alice Whitehead and Amick H. Thomas, of Rameur, were married on the 23rd instant. They are one of Rameur's most popular young couples. The bride is a daughter of Ex-Mayor J. M. Whitehead, and a lady of fine talent. Mr. Thomas is secretary and treasurer of the Rameur Broom Works, and one of the town's most promising young business men.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEED DEMOCRACY.

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portioned funds due districts to the amount of \$309.27. His books also showed that he had overpaid school orders to the amount of \$85.63. This shows that the school fund at that time lacked \$484.90 of being anything. It had gone below ZERO. In other words, the board of education was in debt or behind with its accounts to the amount of \$484.90. At the close of the school year June 30, 1906, the treasurer's books showed a balance of \$2,488.16, and he had the money. Of this amount \$1,279.79 was money that had been apportioned to districts and was subject to the orders of school committees. The remainder, \$1,208.37, belonged to the general school funds of the county. Adding \$484.90 and \$1,208.37, we have \$1,693.27, the amount the school fund has gained over and above running expenses since the Republicans went out of power. Does that show any incompetency, as had been charged by Republican politicians?

Every Republican politician and every little Republican paper in this State is now making a united attack on the public school officials. If any person who reads this cares to do so he can tell from what source all these little Republican politicians and papers get their orders. One has only to read Marion Butler's speech at the opening of the campaign in Eastern North Carolina. Simultaneously Chairman Adams was making the same speech in Western North Carolina, Marion Butler, the traitor, repudiated bond collector, turncoat, renegade, deceiver, the man who; is willing to sell his state for a fee, is the leader in this fight. Spencer B. Adams is his mouthpiece, not the leader of the Republican party in North Carolina. Chairman Adams occupies exactly the same place in the Republican party that a horn occupies on a phonograph.

While Chas. A. Reynolds and other Republican postmasters are out yelling for Butler and his crowd, leaving their duties as postmasters, and, of course, drawing their salaries, they are trying to intimidate county superintendents from making political speeches. One little paper says that a county superintendent's PUBLIC ACTS should be neutral. I want to ask the people of Randolph county if the county superintendent under Republican rule was neutral? Is he today neutral? I understand that he is now connected with one of the strongest educational institutions in this county. Is he at his post? Is he talking politics in public places? Furthermore I want to ask what kind of proposition he made as to the appointment of township school committees when he was in power? Did he recommend the appointment of one negro on each township school committee? Answer this, but don't dodge the question, nor all speak at once! I regret to refer to such unpleasant things, but the challenge was laid down, and I have accepted it.

Is it wrong for a county superintendent to make political speeches? Ought he to resign before making them? If so it is wrong for public school committees. Has any Republican yet suggested that the three of their candidates who are school committees ought not to take part in partisan politics? Has any Republican said they ought to resign? No, of course not, for they are Republicans! As for my part, I do not think they ought to resign on that account, for they are good committeemen, and I think no less of them because they dare to exercise their rights as free citizens, neither do I intend resigning or quitting the political field until every Federal officeholder in the Republican party in North Carolina quits the field and goes back to attend to the duties of the office to which he was appointed. My opinion is that School officers have just as much right in the political field as postmasters and other Federal officers. Of course, I do not claim that officers serving under Civil Service regulations have any right to take an active part in partisan politics because they knew when they accepted their offices that the Civil Service regulations forbade it, and they should obey the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, receives money from the United States Treasury, which is replenished by both Democrats and Republicans. Is he not touring the United States in a special train making political speeches? How many Republican papers think he should resign? Mr. R. D. Douglass, postmaster at Greensboro, edits the Daily Industrial News, the most partisan political paper in the state. How many Republicans think he ought to resign the Greensboro postmastership, or quit politics? Not one, for he is on their

side. Two years ago the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, was postmaster at Randleman. Did he resign before entering the campaign? Has he yet resigned? Has any Democrat ever claimed that it was his duty to resign? No; Democrats accord Republican postmasters the privilege of making all the political speeches they desire to make, for, as I see it, they do the Democratic party no harm.

The unfair thing ever known in political annals has been attempted this year in North Carolina. Every Republican politician and news paper has attacked the management of the public schools, and when a county superintendent dares to stand up before the people and defend his record and that of his party the Republican papers and campaign orators attempt to create public sentiment against his being allowed to make political speeches. Yet no court in our country, no fair man, or party with a clean record would dare to accuse a man without giving him the right of defending himself. I will be frank enough to say I would have taken an active interest in the success of my party even if the opposition had seen fit to let the public school record alone; but when I saw the united and unwarranted attack that was being made on the management of the schools, I then decided to defend the record of which the Democratic party is proud, and to hold up before the people of Randolph county the record of the party that preceded us. It is certainly a cowardly man who has not the courage to stand up and defend a record of which he is proud. Where is the Republican that attempts to prove the educational record of the Democratic party to have been any other than progressive? Where is the man who can prove that under the Republicans the public schools in this county did not take a backward step? There are two questions that the public records settle. Then I assert that the election of the Democratic ticket is necessary for the continuance of the present progress in public education. Go to the records of the two parties, voter, and you will see that the election of the Republican ticket means a step backward, that the election of the Democratic ticket means continued educational progress.

To the Republican school committees and teachers I want to say that the criticisms in this article are in answer to a charge made by politicians who knew nothing of the relations that have existed between us. I want to assure you that I shall continue to co operate with you in every endeavor to improve the educational facilities of your districts, and no differences in political opinion shall divide us on this great and important question so far as my official acts are concerned. I shall be glad to have you come to my office and talk with me on the school question at any time, and your schools shall receive every benefit that I may be able at any time to provide.

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

Horses and Mules.

B. B. Wagner, of Thomasville, will be in Rameur October 26th and 27th, with 40 horses and mules. They are Missouri horses and are broke to work wherever put. If interested meet him there.

PIGS FOR SALE.

These are a cross between Black Mammoth and English Berkshire. Come early, as the supply is limited. W. E. SWAN.

One Cold and Another

The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

when colds abound and you'll have no cold. Take it when the cold is contracted and it checks inflammation, heals the membranes of the throat and lungs and drives the cold out.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists 409-413 Pearl Street, New York. 10c. and 25c. All druggists.

BIG OPENING--NEW STORE.

There is a time for all things, and the time to make a thoroughly profitable trip will be to attend the opening of my spacious new store on

Oct. 26th and 27th.

True economy is wisely choosing that which will give perfect satisfaction at the least cost. Nothing is ever economical that does not serve your purpose.

In the gathering of merchandise for my new store extreme care was taken to include only goods of unquestioned merit. They are now here and will be fully displayed on this day, and the many special values will prove of unusual interest to money savers. I intend to show my old friends, and all who come, values which cannot be matched elsewhere even at much higher prices.

I have planned to increase my business greatly, and now is the time for all economically inclined to buy, for I intend to put my goods on sale at such low prices as to make my opening rank as the lowest price buying opportunity ever offered the citizens of Randolph county.

Millinery.

Our milliner, Mrs. Emma Wall, has just returned from the Fashion Centres with the most attractive line of millinery ever shown in Randolph County. Handsome patterns hats will be displayed at our opening day, which can be duplicated from our trimming department. She will take pleasure in showing you and serving you.

Winter Wraps.

\$5.00 ladies' Cloaks at \$3.50. \$15.00 ladies' Cloaks at \$12.50. Children's Cloaks from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Underwear.

Men's Heavy Winter Underwear \$1.25 a suit for 99 cents.

Clothing and Overcoats.

\$18.00 Rain coats for men for \$16.00. Large stock overcoats in many styles from \$6.00 up. Ladies' coats for \$8.00. If you need a suit for Sunday or work day, see us. We have them in prices ranging from \$4.00 to \$18.00. Latest fabrics, and cuts.

Shoes.

Kaith's Composites for Men \$5.00 for \$3.50 and \$1.00. Wolf Shoe for Children. An extra good, serviceable shoe. Just need 500 guaranteed german leather throughout, price from 60 cents to \$1.50.

Dress Goods.

50 such Replacements 60 cent value at 45 cents per yard. Mohairs from 24 cents to \$1.50 per yard. Many shades show big reduction. Ladies' Cloth all shades, Silks from 50 cents a yard up.

Free Buggy.

To purchase the Cascade Baking Powder, we are going to give away 500 premiums, including one \$8.00 buggy, one rocking chair, 21 piece breakfast set, crystal water set, gold glass water set and hundreds of smaller premiums. For each additional 50 cent purchase of merchandise, after you 40 cents worth of baking powder, we will give an extra chance at the buggy. Remember somebody will get this last one! Buggy for 50 cents.

Come and see me and bring your wives and children, and if my prices and qualities don't more than maintain my assertion, don't buy.

I wish to thank my many friends for their patronage in the past, and hope to increase my business with them, now that I am in my new store with increased facilities for handling goods. Remember the date

G. W. Elliot & Company, Randleman, N. C.

HIGH POINT MACHINE WORKS

Engineers, Founders, Machinists.

High-class repairing in all lines. Manufacturers of Steam Engines, Saw Mills, Lathe Mills and Pumping Machinery. None but expert mechanics employed. We make a specialty of repairing on heavy machinery and solicit correspondence.

IF YOU REQUIRE PROMPT SERVICE WRITE US.

Now is the Time to Make Your Fall Purchases.

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern Markets where he has prepared for your wants. We believe that our customers should have the best at the cheapest prices, and that is the reason we have our buyer to go and study prices and look out for you. That's our business.

We feel that Nothing is too Good for Our Trade

and we don't want trade on anything but merit. We are the biggest merchants in the county and carry the best line of everything. It is too tedious to mention all the things we have. When you have got a day you can spare, it will be to your interest to come to see us.

Christmas is just around the corner and we have thought of the children too, and when you get ready to buy your Holiday goods come to see us. We have articles that will please the old; nice things for the husband and wife; the very thing for a sweetheart and tricks and toys that will please the little folks.

Our Millinery Department

is in charge of Miss Ora May Cox, of Archdale, and she knows exactly how to trim a hat to make the ladies and girls look pretty. Any of our eight clerks will give you careful attention.

Ramsour Store Co., Ramsour, N. C.