

**MONTGOMERY ITEMS.**

**The News Briefly Told--Marriage Announced--The Montgomery Teachers' Salaries.**

Carl Steed is relieving Agent Freeman at the freight and express office at Troy. Mr. Freeman is off on a vacation.

Miss Rosa Cox, of Dade City, Fla., after spending several days in Randolph county, is visiting at Troy.

Alvin P. Reeves, of Eldorado, died December 5th, at the mature age of 82 years. One daughter and two sons survive him.

Two gentlemen from Indiana were in Troy last week trying to trace their family connection in that county. They were brothers, Hallow by name. Their ancestors left Montgomery in 1831. They found many relatives, but none remembered their ancestral pioneers.

It is announced that the teachers of Montgomery county cannot draw their salaries before the first Monday in January. On that day the fund will be apportioned, as provided by law, hence the teachers have to wait.

Friends in town have received the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Sturdivant request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister Minnie Mae Stuart to

Mr. Reddie Marvin Bruton on Tuesday morning, December the eighteenth, nineteen hundred and six, at half after ten o'clock, First Methodist Episcopal Church, La Fayette, Tennessee. At Home after December twenty-sixth, Wadleville, N. C.

Miss Stuart is a daughter of Mr. J. L. Stuart, of Star, and is a popular member of Montgomery society. Mr. Bruton is a promising young man of Wadleville.

**Liberty Items.**

Pauline, an operetta by Chas. H. Gabriel will be rendered by the students of the Liberty Normal College on Thursday night of this week. It is the first thing of its kind ever rendered by the college, and the fact that Prof. L. M. Foust is the director assures its success.

The Liberty Normal College has had the largest enrollment in the history of the college. The term closes on Dec. 29. The outlook for the spring term is the brightest it has ever been. The work done has been the highest class, and the students have a done well. The students will leave on Friday of this week to spend the holidays at their homes.

Prof. L. M. Foust gives assurance that he will be connected with the Liberty Normal College during the spring term. Prof. Foust is a graduate of the New England Conservatory and is a fine musician, and his work has given perfect satisfaction to the college.

Prof. J. A. Hornady will spend the Christmas holidays in Knoxville, Tennessee, visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. Hackney.

Mr. B. S. Kinney will soon have up a model dwelling. The workmen have been busily engaged there for some time, and will be for some time to come.

We are pleased to have Rev. J. W. Frank returned as pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church here. Our people are also pleased to have Dr. Grissom as pastor of the M. E. church.

Rev. John Burgess, pastor of Lincoln Circuit, M. P. church, spent some days in Liberty recently, much to the delight of his old friends and acquaintances.

J. D. McCollum, of Reidsville, was here the first of this week. He came to accompany his daughter, Miss Ada, home. Miss Ada has been a student of the Liberty Normal College for the past term.

The Masonic order has established a lodge here which seems to be doing good work.

The Reading Room established by the Liberty Normal College is quite a help to the student body. On the table are about 30 of our best periodicals and magazines.

Prof. Amick will spend most of the holidays at home working in the interest of the Liberty Normal College.

**Worth Knowing.**

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That of Lexington has recently Electric Burglary Alarm

**Mt. Olivet Items.**

T. B. Tysor left Friday for Tysor's Mills to see his sister, Miss Nettie Tysor, who is very sick and not expected to live.

Duncan Brown died in Spencer last week and was brought to his old home, Waddell's Ferry, to be buried. Mr. Brown moved from our community only a few years ago. He was a good man and the family have our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Wm. Hammond, of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends in the neighborhood. It has been eleven years since Mr. Hammond visited here.

Rev. J. J. Eads returned to our circuit and preached his first sermon Sunday for the new year. We are all glad to have Mr. Eads back with us again.

Miss Estelle Sugg returned home Friday from Trinity where she has been in school.

There will be a Masonic day at Mt. Olivet Thursday December 27th, beginning at 10 a. m. There will be religious services in the church in the morning and masonic services in the church or hall in the afternoon. We are expecting some distinguished speakers for the day. The 27 Mt. Olivet Lodge No. 195 extends to all a cordial invitation to be present and to bring well filled baskets. The Lodge also invites all masons and members to be present as there will be special work to do that night.

**Central Falls.**

Thinking perhaps a short sketch of a few weeks ago in this and other journals, might interest your readers, I will give the following:

While on a business trip to Greensboro some ten days just, I was called on to witness the very nice arranged and quiet marriage of the youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Lane, formerly of Randleman, Spending Sunday with other friends near Greensboro, I received an invitation to another marriage that is to take place on Sunday after Xmas. The bride to be is also from Randleman.

Miss Bertie Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bray of Central Falls, and Henry Cross also formerly of Central Falls, were happily married recently.

On a business trip to Seagrove last Friday the 15th, the freight and passenger trains ran together at Ulah station just below Asheboro smashing the cow-catchers on both engines and derailing the freight engine, luckily no one was hurt. The passengers on both trains suffered but little inconvenience except delay of the vestibule. Another engine was soon at the place to pull the derailed engine on the track again.

I made a delightful trip to Mr. W. H. Russel's on Little River, where every thing seems lovely and prosperous. Coming back, as I did by Seagrove, I could not help thinking what a pity it is that the Southern Railroad seems to be unable and inadequate to handle the lumber and cross ties, being placed at that station. Not only the right of way but the grove near by is full of it and more coming in.

A merry Christmas, to all.

**Millboro R. F. D.**

Mr. C. H. Redding has been confined to his bed for several weeks, and is in a very critical condition.

Miss Winnie Nelson is at home from Randleman High School to spend the holidays.

Miss Goldan Allridge and Misses Laura and Olive Julian of Millboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mabel Lineberry.

Mrs. W. S. Lineberry, after spending three weeks with her son, C. T. Lineberry, of Winston-Salem returned home last week.

Your correspondent is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Joseph O. Vickory, an old Randolph boy, now a resident of Bloomingdale Ind., stating that he will be in Greensboro on the 19th, inst. to spend a few days with relatives and old friends in Guilford and Randolph.

Democrat Bill, has sold his cotton and is now ready for another campaign.

Mr. Marion Trogdon is preparing to start up his Foundry in a few days.

The school at Grays' Chapel is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Elmer Julian.

**Cow Walked Out of a Well.**

The Yackin Ripple tells that a cow recently fell into a well at Yackin, and when found seemed unharmed. Ropes were brought to pull her out but this was impracticable.

A crowd gathered, secured pickets and began a downpour upon the cow who continued to hold it under foot. Soon she was sufficiently filled and was freed. She had walked well.

A Barrett has been appointed master at Pinehurst, Sullings, resigned.

**STANLEY NEWS NOTES.**

**Condemnation Proceeding In The Winston-Salem Southbound Right of Way.**

The Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company has instituted condemnation proceedings to secure rights of way through this county against several parties, and the cases were heard last week before E. M. Asbury, J. F. Lilly and T. S. Parker. It is expected that the construction work will be given to contractors at an early date.

Parker-Little Furniture Co., will occupy their new quarters in a few days.

The presence of Game Warden Tomlinson, of Davidson county here this week, and his arrest of Attorney Zeb. B. Sanders and Mr. Jones foreman of the Index, under the Audubon law for hunting upon the lands of O. H. Whitley without permission, has set the process of law in motion. Messrs. Sanders and Jones were released at the hearing before Esq. J. W. Bostian, who made the ruling that under section 3480 of the Revised there was no violation of the law until a refusal to give permission to hunt had been declared. We are told that the State is not satisfied with Mr. Bostian's ruling and the case will go before the superior court upon a matter of law. In the meantime, Mr. Sanders claims that his arrest was without authority, and he expects to make the game warden and the Audubon Society pay dearly for the slip.

Rev. A. B. Huncyent, of Norwood, is assigned to Glensville circuit, Yadkin county. He is a brother of our townsman A. C. Huncyent.

The damage by fire on the night of November 28 to the cotton saree house of the Wiscasset mills, in which a number of bales of cotton were burned, has been appraised at \$2,500 and the underwrites will adjust the loss at these figures.

Alderman L. Ed Heilig is securing subscriptions for 5,000 shares in a new Building & Loan Association to be started at Salisbury early in January.

**COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT.**

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR RANDOLPH COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER THE 30th 1906.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes H. T. Caviness, H. G. Lassiter, A. N. Bull, J. P. Boroughs.

J. P. Boroughs, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners for Randolph county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement as to per diem and mileage of County Commissioners, and per diem of Clerk to Board is true and correct.

This Dec. 3rd 1906.

**High Point's NEW STORE The Ladies' Shopping Emporium**

Everything in style and the price and quality are our best advertisement. Ready-to-wear garments of all kinds, Cloaks, Skirts, Dress Goods, Silks, extra length Gloves and everything in Ladies wear. If we sell you once you are sure to come again. Mail orders given prompt attention: We pay express on amounts of \$5. and over. When here call on us.

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**Cedar Falls.**

Mrs. Devous, of Atlanta, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jennings.

Mrs. M. A. Glass visited her sister at Coolemees last week.

T. M. Jennings, of Franklinville, was in town Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Staley, visited Mrs. Davis' parents Sunday.

There have been several good porkers killed around here this fall. Mr. Arnton Laughlin had one that weighed 440 and Mr. S. E. Free one that weighed 406. While these may not have been the largest, they are the most interesting yet reported as there was a wager between Mrs. Laughlin and Mr. Free as to who should raise the largest hogs from pigs of the same age. The wager was a nice hat if Mr. Free won and a nice dress if Mrs. Laughlin won. As the lady was the winner, everybody would think it very mean and ungentlemanly of Mr. Free if he doesn't "come across" with something real nice, but Mr. Laughlin says \$1.25 silk will do if he can't get anything better, as silk is very becoming to Mrs. Laughlin.

Best Christmas wishes to the Courier and all its readers.

**Asheboro Improving.**

During last year there was an increase of 50 per cent in the population of Asheboro. This year it is said that the increase is still greater. More dwelling houses have been erected this year than were ever erected before in one year yet it is almost impossible to get a house for rent. Many citizens have erected homes for themselves this year; a number of them have aided in erecting homes by the Building and Loan Association.

**Fifteen Snows This Winter.**

According to Mr. Geo. Beck, a Davidson county farmer, there are 15 snows due this winter. Eighteen snows were on the calendar for the season, but three of them have already been checked off, two skiffs and one a little larger, probably a skuff. He bases his predictions on the fogs in August. For every fog in August there will be a snow in the winter. Mr. Beck says there were eighteen fogs.

**Legislative Contests.**

The Republican candidates in Terrell county may contest the Democratic Representative - elect, Senate, in the next House, on the grounds that the elected candidate was Clerk of the Court at the time of the election and continued as Clerk until the first of this month. Republicans claim that there are several similar cases in the State.

Moses N. Harshaw, the Republican Representative elect from Caldwell County was Solicitor of this district when he was elected to the Legislature.

A reward of \$100 has been offered for the arrest of Wm. W. Manley, late manager of the Portner Brewing Co's branch at Salisbury, who recently embezzled \$1,700 from the company and skipped.

**Notice to Teachers.**

I have received a great number of inquiries as to the use of the new and the old text books. The use of the old text books may be continued till September 1, 1907. At that time the new books must be used. If patrons are forced to buy books this winter they should buy the new books.

If any teachers did not receive special report blanks with their North Carolina Day programs they will please report immediately for their schools as follows: the enrollment, the average daily attendance, the cost of fuel per month, other incidental expenses, and the number of days the school has been taught since July 1, 1906.

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

**How People Lose Their MONEY**

By concealing it about their person; by stowing it away in mugs, jugs and jars; by sewing it up in skirts and ticks; by tucking it under couches and carpets, in cupboards and bureau drawers. These are some of the ways by which people lose their money and sometimes their lives.

**How People Save Their MONEY**

By depositing it in a good bank. Confident that this bank fully meets the public's needs, we tender its services to all who believe in keeping on the safe side.

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FROM EVERY SECTION OF OUR BIG STORE-- FROM EVERYWHERE GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

**Our Holiday Specials**

are Represented in Large and Attractive Assortments of French and German Novelties in Bisque and Metal, Gold Inlaid on Glass, Pottery, Bric-a-Brac, Brass and Copper Articles, French China in a great variety of Beautiful Plaques, Plates, Comforts, Trays, Cups and Saucers, Tanquards, a Grand Array of Japanese Pottery and China, Chinese Porcelaines, Artistic Pieces in Small Furniture, Screens, etc.

**Our General Stock Offers Many Useful Gifts**

Year after year THE USEFUL grows more into favor, and this Christmas season our splendid stocks of things useful are in entire harmony with the Christmas Gift demand-- gifts may be easily chosen--customers will find no such variety elsewhere.

**Toys.**

- Doll Carriages, Doll Go-Carts, Doll Beds, Boys' Tool Chests, Toy Pianos, Toy Trunks, Boys' Steel Wagons, Boys' Automobiles, Boys' Coasters

**Furniture.**

- Bedroom Suites, \$12.50 to \$40.00, Dresden Toilets, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, Couches, \$5.00 to \$25.00, Mattresses, \$2.00 to 12.00, Rocking chairs, \$1.00 to \$10.00, Iron Beds, \$6.00 to \$15.00, Art Square Rugs, Matting, Oil Carpet, Hall Racks, 7.50 to 15.00, Easels, .75, 1.00 and 1.50

**Collar and Cuff Boxes**

- Military Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, .50 to 5.00, Manicure Sets, .50 to 3.00, Shaving Sets, 1.00 to 4.00, Ladies' Work Boxes, 1.00 to 3.50, Jewel Cases, Gold, 4.25, Cracker Jars, Bisque Figures, .25, .50, .75, 1.00 and 2.00, Bust Figures, .75, 2.50 and 3.00, Clocks, .75, 1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 7.50, Silver ware--Butter dishes, Bread Trays, Knives and forks, Albums, .25, .50, .75, 1.00, 2.00, Musical Albums, 3.50 and 5.00, Pictures from .10, .25, .50, 1.00, 4.00, Umbrella Stands, Jardiniers, Mirrors

**Special to the Ladies.**

This week all cloaks and furs will be reduced 10 per cent. from former price. We have some beauties left.

You men will need a New Suit, Over Coat or Raincoat for Christmas. We have them just in, and can fit you.

Our store will be kept open each night until 9 o'clock. Goods well displayed and priced. Come and see before the rush.

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