

### RAMSEUR ITEMS.

Interesting Notes Personal and Social—Misses Whitehead and Horne Entertain.

Dr. Robert Graham, a popular dentist, of Lexington, visited in town last week. We trust he will come again.

Duffie Wilson and Miss Sarah Wallace, the beautiful and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, were happily married at the residence of the bride's parents on Jan. 6th inst.

W. J. Tate, of Chadbourne, is visiting his uncle, Dr. Tate.

Among Ramseur's various social events, this month, we are pleased to chronicle the pretty "At Home" reception given by Misses Doile Whitehead and Mabel Horne, of the Ramseur Graded School, on Saturday Jan. 19th inst., at the hospitable home at Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ward.

At eight o'clock the guests invited began to assemble, and in twenty minutes the festivities began.

Nothing pleases the working, the thinking, the busy individual more than to bid "adieu" for an hour or more, and to be merry. On this occasion not a face, but expressed its utter abandonment of work or business; and each had assumed the spirit of the poet in "L'Allegro" had invoked, that of merriment, innocent fun.

What similar occasion, but has its Donkey, minus its fly whisk, pinned to the wall, in place of the skillful artist's hand a blind fold. Of course artistic tastes differ and in this contest of pining the tail to the patient suffering mule, rare talent was exhibited. One artist expressed very forcefully the mule disposition to stick by placing the caudal appendage very high rearward; while another equally tasteful artist endeavored to force the donkey to cut his displeased of defense.

Well, "Music both charms to soothe the heart" so for a short while the guests forgot the donkey, while the latter stubbornly clung to his idea. Again our fair hostesses had gone to the poets for inspiration and had a score or more quotations, short yet apt, written separately on strips of paper, which were afterward cut in two, half of which were distributed to the ladies of the party, the other half to the gentlemen.

These were then matched, ladies with gentlemen. The gentlemen had this delightful privilege of taking the lady holding the discovered half into the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served.

The feature of the evening, however, was the Curiosity Shop. In a small room designated the Curiosity Shop were placed many small articles of house hold use, or ornament, into this room the guests were permitted to keep the fraction of a time and then give a mental inventory of the contents. A prize was offered to the one writing upon paper specially provided to each, the largest number of articles; a "booby" to the least successful.

The former, a box of fine stationery went to Miss Annie Lee Black; the latter, a cake of soap to Miss Florence Luther.

The occasion was highly enjoyed. The party disbanded at 11:30, and we carry yet in memory the pleasures so kindly offered us by these very popular ladies.

Miss Minnie Townsend, a popular and charming young lady, of Rowland, is spending some time with Miss Blanche Covington.

Mrs. W. H. Watkins Jr., left last Thursday to visit her father at Troy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Teague, of Sanford, spent several days in town this and last week visiting friends.

Master Owen Forrester gave a delightful birthday party to a number of his friends last Saturday night.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Richardson filled his pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday preaching most powerful sermons.

### Grays' Chapel.

Len Pugh, who has been in poor health for some time, is improving.

Ed Ward, who has been working at Ramseur, is at home.

John Cagle, of Lynn, Ind., is visiting his father, George Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bird, also of Indiana, visited Mr. Cagle last week. They are now visiting relatives in Southern Randolph.

The school here has a very good attendance.

"Bob" Pugh went to Greensboro last Friday with a load of produce.

Melvin Hayes, of Indianapolis, Ind., came in on a visit to relatives and friends in this section last week. Mr. Hayes went west eleven years ago.

Messrs John Walker and G. D. Pugh cut logs for a set of switch ties in a little over a day and a half, thus breaking the record so far as we know.

Miss Ida Nixon, who has been seriously sick, is convalescent.

Mr. Alphas Clapp, of Sperry, killed a hog on Monday that weighed 465 pounds.

### MOORE COUNTY.

Bank of Moore Organized—U. L. Spence is President—Other Notable Happenings.

From The News.

The stockholders of the bank of Moore had a meeting on the 7th inst. and organized by electing the following board of directors: J. R. McAuley, M. McL. McKeithen, J. P. Sinclair, D. McKelly, John L. Tull, Dr. H. Shields, U. L. Spence, C. S. Brewer and W. G. Jennings. The board of directors elected Mr. U. L. Spence, President and Dr. H. B. Shields, Vice-President. The election of a Cashier was postponed until an adjourned meeting of the board. The bank will begin business as soon as suitable vaults can be built.

Mr. J. A. Boyte and family who have resided in Carthage for the last year moved to Glendon this week. Mr. Boyte will work with the Croatan Mining Co.

Service on Route No. 2 from here has been ordered reduced to three times a week, beginning Feb. 1st because of a failure to handle the minimum number of pieces of mail matter.

Services on Rural mail route No. 3 from Carthage by Raboon, Chiles and Antler is expected to begin February 1st.

### Communication.

EDITH COVINGER: Will you please allow me space in your paper to write a few lines in regard to a report that has gained some circulation that I had changed my position and views in regard to a local matter concerning the building a bridge across Uwharrie river, in which we of this section are interested. In September, 1906, I at the request of many citizens and from my own conviction wrote a petition asking the County Commissioners to build a bridge across above named stream at what is known as the old Skeen ford near where David Thomas lives and owns land. This petition was signed by a number of the people of this county, I think nearly one hundred. On the first Monday in Oct. 1906 a citizen of this community in company with myself went before the board of commissioners urged the necessity and justice of building the bridge. After some consideration by the board we got the understanding that they would later on build the bridge. In a short while a Mr. Cox, who is a builder of bridges in this county came to the place, estimated length and cost and said he would make a favorable report. So far as I was concerned I felt sure that at a proper time when the commissioners could consistently do so they would order it built. Since then I understand the commissioners have decided to build it at another point.

Now I come to the point after the above explanation, why I write this letter. Some one, I do not know who, has circulated a report that I abandoned my first desire in the matter and became a party or willing at least to secure the bridge at another place, other than the one first mentioned, and I have been told by a friend that such a report was absurd. I say here and now that I have never changed my opinion about where the bridge should be built. I have been conscientious and honest in my opinion looking from the stand point of the greatest good to the greatest number and am exactly the same way yet. No man has ever heard me say or hint otherwise.

I grant to all people the rights which I claim myself, that of thinking and acting on my own judgment, and in all matters in which the public good is concerned I have attempted to do what I thought was best, although my judgment may have been at fault.

To disabuse the mind of any men who have heard this I write this letter. I have never yet deserted any cause in which I was enlisted for reward, the hope of it or for any other consideration. I regret that circumstances make it necessary for me to enter in print in this kind of a letter, yet in defense of myself and in justice to my friends I am forced to do so. I have no quarrel to make with any one who differs with me, if he is honest in his convictions. But he that wilfully seeks to damage me by false statements is the man for whom this letter is written.

I am with great respects,  
LOUIS C. PHILLIPS  
Thomasville R. F. D. No. 5  
January 21st 1907.

### Parks & Roads.

The farmers have taken advantage of the fine weather—much plowing being done.

Larence Parks, who has been suffering with fever in a hospital in Florence, South Carolina, is on a visit to his parents.

Rev. P. T. Clapp filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday preaching a very able sermon Sunday on the subject of character building.

### A SISTER'S COURAGE.

Presence of Mind of an Eighteenth Century Irish Woman.

In looking over some family papers and bundles of old letters I discovered one by Mrs. Jeffereys of Blarney castle, County Cork, which contains an account of a circumstance interesting in itself as an instance of heroism on the part of the narrator toward her brother, the Earl of Clare, and so valuable as bringing to light a remarkable event connected with the history of those troubled times that I feel I am only discharging a duty in submitting it to the notice of the editor.

The letter is dated 9 Molesworth street, July, 1807, and among other matters, Mrs. Jeffereys writes as follows:

"On the day Lord Fitzwilliam was recalled, when my brother (as chancellor) was returning from the castle after having assisted at the swearing in of the newly arrived lord lieutenant, a ferocious mob of no less than 5,000 men and several hundred women assembled together in College green and all about the avenue leading to my brother's house. The whole party of the insurgents were armed with pistols, cutlasses, sledges, saws, crowbars and every other weapon necessary to break open my brother's house, and the women were all of them armed with their aprons full of paving stones. This ferocious and furious mob began to throw showers of stones into my brother's coach, at his coachman's head and his horses. They wounded my brother in the temple in College green, and if he had not sheltered himself by holding his great square official purse before him he would have been stoned to death before he arrived through the back yard at his own house, where with several suitably dressed they were working hard to break into his hall door, while others of them had ropes ready to fix up to his lamp iron to hang him the moment they could find him, when I arrived, disguised in my kitchen maid's dress, my blue apron full of stones, I mingled with this numerous mob and addressed a pale, sickly man, saying: 'My dear Jeyl, what'll become of you! I am after running from the castle to tell you all that a regiment of hos is galloping down here to thrumple him, etc. Oh, yea, yea, where will we go? Then they cried: 'Hurry, hurry, the hos is coming to charge and thrumple him! Hurry for the custom house.' And in less than a moment the crowd dispersed.

"I then procured a surgeon for my brother and a guard to prevent another attack, and thus I saved Lord Clare's life at the risk of being torn limb from limb if I had been recognized by any of the mob."—London Notes and Queries.

### Delay in Divorces.

"The underlying reason why so much time usually elapses between the filing of petition and the hearing or trial in divorce proceedings is not generally understood," remarked a lawyer who makes a specialty of this character of practice. "Perhaps it is within the circle of truth to say that in a majority of cases, if either husband or wife, whichever side be plaintiff, should 'stop, look and listen,' as it were, the trouble would be adjusted out of court entirely. As a rule, judges are inclined to afford ample time for domestic partners to ponder well before pursuing further toward legal redress for matrimonial difficulties. 'Divorce in haste and repent at leisure' is a logical paraphrase. Of course, if after mature reflection a different opinion does not ensue, the average jurist would favor progressing the suit."—New York Press.

### Chills and Hot Baths.

Hot water bathing is beneficial in counteracting the effect of a chill. First, it undoes another mischief worked by the chill. The latter has sent too much blood internally, so risking congestion. Heat brings the blood to the surface. Heat is not life, but it is one of the factors of life. Indeed, dissolution always occurs when the internal bodily temperature is greatly lowered. Heat will not keep a body alive and great heat will kill it. In many morbid states of the system, as rheumatism, hot baths are of great service. Warm baths are useless. The heat should be as great as can be borne without pain.

### Fakirs.

Fakirs is the name given to a celebrated class of fanatics found in many parts of the east, but more particularly in India. Some of them will make a vow to continue all their lives in one posture and adhere to it strictly. Others never lie down, but remain in a standing position all their lives, upheld only by sticks or ropes under the armpits. They pretend to have subdued every passion of mortality.

### Might Be Worse.

When the poet Wordsworth died an old lady at Ambleside lost no time in telling the mournful news to an old and confidential manservant. "Ey, ey," quoth Thomas. "It's a gre't loss nae doot, but after a' it may not be sic a parlish loss as ye're countin' on. Mrs. Wordsworth, they say, is a grey, clever body, and she'll be carryin' on the business, we may be sewer."

### Confidence.

Father (to applicant to the hand of his daughter)—Suppose I should fall and lose my last cent, would you still ask me for my daughter? Lover—Naturally. I know you to be a man capable of getting to work again and making another fortune.—Il Mondo Umoristico.

No matter how witty the sarcastic man is, he never seems to have a lot of friends.—Somerville Journal.

### Business Locals.

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

THREE SALESMEN WANTED—Better prices, big profits. Easy terms. Write us before contracting. UFFSON NURSERIES, YATESVILLE, GA.

You own good stock if you buy from R. R. Ross. He has a cur of select horses and mules.

The best cigars in town—both domestic and straight Havana—enough variety to please all tastes. Asheboro Drug Co.

WANTED:—10 men in each state to travel distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary \$85.00 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Department P. 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Next week will be time for the new February magazines. Asheboro Drug Co.

Ross Stables, Asheboro, for fine stock.

FOR SALE—Good five-room house near Cox Lumber Co. on Salisbury street. Apply to J. R. STEED, Asheboro, N. C.

WANTED:—Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week. \$1.00 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Dept. W. 40-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

R. R. Ross will have a nice cur of horses and mules at his stables this week.

Do not forget our Circulating Library. Asheboro Drug Co.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Randolph and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address: THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

If you want some early garden seed give us a call. Asheboro Drug Co.

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

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Randolph and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address: CLOVER OIL AND PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—An experienced miller to take charge. Position may be held open until March 1st. Mill five miles from Asheboro. Address: J. H. VESTAL, Asheboro, N. C.

We have on hand a fresh supply of diptheria Anti-toxin and of vaccine lymph. Asheboro Drug Co.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Randolph at The Hotel on Friday Feb. 8th for the purpose of treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, and fitting Glasses. 1907 was a "lean year" on farmers and others, and the doctor will, on this visit, test eyes for glasses, at one half the usual fee.

See R. R. Ross about horses and mules.

FOR SALE—A lot of Sunset Avenue adjoining H. E. Moffitt's home, 100 x 30 feet. Apply to C. RUSH.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Park Street. Apply to Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably endorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Asheboro Drug Co.

## Grocery Bargains.

5 bbls. White Eagle Flour, at \$4 per barrel.  
8 bags of Shorts at \$1.20.  
50 lbs. fat back at 10c. per lb.  
40 lbs. Burkhardt Lard at 11c. per lb.  
2000 Pickles at 5c. per doz.  
75 lbs prunes, below cost.  
Magic cleaner soap, 2 cakes for 5c.  
3 lbs loose starch for 10c.  
3 cans tomatoes for 25c.  
2 cans corn for 15c. or 85c. per doz.  
Maple Syrup 25c. per qt.  
4 lbs loose Soda for 10c.  
Cream of Wheat 12 1-2c. per package.  
Quaker Puffed Oats, 8c.  
75 lbs Stick Candy at 6 1-2c.

## Asheboro Department Store.

## Horses AND Mules.



At our stables can be found a good collection of nice young horses and mules. They are broad, blocky and in good condition, weighing from 900 to 1,100 pounds. Just the thing for the farm or lumber yard. See us,

## McDOWELL BROS., ASHEBORO, N. C.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina now in session to pass an act amending the Private Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1905 Chapter 415, so as to authorize the town commissioners of Asheboro to order an election for the issue of \$5000 worth of additional school bonds, and also to raise the levy on the \$100 worth of personal property. Also to make further provision for the payment of the principal and interest on the entire \$15,000 bond issue.

## Friends In the County

are invited to call on me at my place of business on Depot St. in Asheboro. I have purchased the stock of notions of Z. T. Bird & Son (the 5 & 10c. store) and have added a line of groceries, fresh line of canned goods and vegetables. "Top-of-the-Market" prices paid for country produce in either cash or merchandise. A cordial welcome to all.

J. F. LEWIS, Asheboro, N. C.

## In New Quarters.

We have recently moved our business into the Lane store building on South Fayetteville street, where we are better prepared to serve our customers. Come to see us in our new store. Bring us all your chickens and eggs.

Buying Country Produce at Top Market Prices is Our Specialty.

RICH MOFFITT, Asheboro, N. C. Phone 34

### One Copy of a Song Book Free.

We will mail free one copy of REVIVAL SONGS No. 3—a book of 80 pages of the best music for Sabbath Schools and Revivals. A book of which we have sold nearly 100,000 copies in the past year. It is free to any reader of this paper who will send us the name and address of (3) or more leaders of music. Just send us the names to-day and we will mail you the Song Book at once. We will also mail you, free of charge, copies of The Musical Mosaic, the most popular Musical Journal of the South, and sample pages of our leading musical publication.

Address: The Rubush-Kieffer Co., Dayton, Virginia.

FOR SALE—Two Town Lots, lying between Mrs. Fannie Porter's and Dr. W. J. Moore's residences, and being a part of the land owned by the David Porter heirs. These lots front on Fayetteville street, and extend to Railroad right of way. For terms address DR. C. C. HUBBARD, Wothville, N. C.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

### 10,000 Mink Skins

WANTED AT ONCE. Highest prices ever known will be paid for immediate shipment. Address: A. E. Burkhardt, D 73 Cincinnati, Ohio.

# Wood & Moring's Clearance Sale.

Wood & Moring's clearance sale and sale of heavy goods, Remnants and Odds and Ends will begin at once. We are going to offer some extra good bargains for ten days. You will do well to call and examine. You will not have to buy; just come and look. Will be glad to show you. The following article are some of the many things to be had at a sacrifice to us:

<b>Clothing</b> Fifty suits nice Clothing, odd suits \$10 to 12.50, all to get at \$7.50.	<b>Men's Dress Shirts</b> One lot Men's Dress Shirts, 90cts. to \$1.00, to go at 67cts.	<b>Below Cost</b> Everything in Ladies' and Children's Furs, Cloaks, Bays and Jackets.
<b>Wool Goods</b> All Wool Goods at cost.	Will include in the sale <b>Wool Shawls, Caps, Hoods, Silk Caps, Ribbons, Belts, Gloves</b> and many other goods we can't mention here. Come and take a look.	<b>Ladies' Hats</b> 75 Ladies Winter Hats, cost from 1.00 to 2.00 to close at 50 and 75 cts.
<b>Overcoats</b> Thirty-five Overcoats, twenty-five per cent cut.	<b>Ten Days Only</b>	<b>Dress Goods</b> Other Dress goods will be marked down.

Wood & Moring. Up-To-Date Clothiers and Furnishers.