

Local and Personal.

Louis Dorsett, of Thomasville, spent Sunday in Asheboro.

Dr. C. H. and Mrs. Lewis, of Farmer, spent Monday in Asheboro.

Supt. J. M. Way will hold teachers' meetings at Why Not, Wednesday and at Farmer on Thursday.

Miss Eula Hays, of Thraleman, will visit Miss Louise Slack tomorrow and attend "Queen Esther."

Miss Louise Dicks, of Randleman, was a visitor in Asheboro Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Teague is visiting her brother M. H. Moffitt, in South Asheboro.

J. L. Welborn and J. T. Conner, of High Point, spent Sunday in Asheboro.

Read the new advertisement of the Randolph Hardware Company, of Randleman in this issue.

W. A. Underwood and family, of Randleman spent Sunday in Asheboro.

J. M. Deaton has purchased a building lot in West Asheboro and will soon begin the erection of a residence for renting.

Miss Ora Huckabee, of Trinity, will arrive Friday to attend "Queen Esther," and be the guest of Miss Merrie Richardson until Monday.

The Milboro Chair Co. held its annual meeting on February 13th. The report of the secretary showed good returns for the past year.

Married—Mr. Gurney B. Loflin and Miss Ella Hughes were married Sunday, Feb. 17th, M. L. Wood, J. P. officiating.

Judge C. C. Wade, of Troy, came up Saturday to attend the funeral of Ex-Sheriff Rush. He returned home Tuesday morning.

Go to the Academy Friday night and hear "Esther the Beautiful Queen," under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, of Randleman, R. F. D. No. 1, spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. W. S. Skeen.

Mrs. Cynthia Blair, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Mahaly, at Salisbury, is ill with lagrippe. She has been quite sick for a week but is improving.

The account in the Commissioners Proceedings allowed to Sheriff Rush for conveying prisoners to Randolph, should have been instead of \$88.27 as printed last week.

W. C. Hammond is attending the State Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in Fayetteville. Past state councilor, R. T. Pool, of Troy, is also in attendance.

Arthur Ross is in Brower township this week closing a deal and attending to the measurement of a large quantity of rough lumber which has been purchased by the Home Building & Material Co.

The rehearsals for the sacred cantata, "Queen Esther," give promise of one of the best entertainments presented in Asheboro for some time. The date on which it is to be given has been set for February 22nd.

W. S. Skeen of the firm of Skeen & York, was in Richmond, Va., last week and purchased a lot of horses and mules. He and Mr. York are in Rameur this week. The stock was shipped direct to Rameur.

Mrs. Winborn Pierce, aged 67 years, died at her home in Tabernacle township Wednesday night of last week, and was buried at Shepherd Thursday. Mrs. Pierce had been a long sufferer with cancer. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters.

Messrs. T. B. Rush, A. J. Rush, and I. M. Dorsett and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lowe, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lowe were among those from the country who attended the funeral of Ex-Sheriff Rush on Monday.

A number of miners are prospecting in this section this week. The work of developing the Pritchard mine on R. F. D. 2 has been resumed. Buildings are being erected on the property and the new process just installed will be put in operation in a few days.

Dr. C. E. Reitzell, who formerly lived at Liberty, has an interesting article in the current number of "Medical Council," published in Philadelphia, under "An Anencephalus," which came under his personal supervision. He has the deformity in his laboratory at High Point where he now lives.

Miss Maggie Lee Erwin is on the sick list this week.

Hal Worth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Worth.

G. P. Harris, of Eldorado, spent Friday in Asheboro.

J. C. McDuffie, of Biscoe, was here on business Friday.

Miss Louise Dicks spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Asheboro.

W. C. Jones, of High Point, visited Asheboro on business last week.

W. H. Watkins, Jr., of Rameur, spent Monday night in Asheboro.

Mr. W. Farlow, of Ether, was in Asheboro Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Kivett spent a few days in High Point last week.

W. D. Stedman is running a handsome new delivery wagon made by a Greensboro firm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wiles, of Greensboro, visited relatives here last week.

Guy Fox is now running the restaurant which was conducted by Mr. Jarrett.

Mrs. K. P. Plummer is visiting her father, Mr. Hepler, near Thomasville.

Miss Edna Hill is confined to her room with lagrippe at the home of Mrs. Z. F. Rush.

Arthur Jarrett, who ran a restaurant in Asheboro for several months has moved to Central Fall and is in the grocery business there.

Foster Richardson, telegraph operator at Charlotte, is spending some time with relatives and friends in Asheboro.

Miss Esther Ross and brother, George, visited Randleman last week in the interest of the Melver Memorial Fund.

Mr. Herbert Russell has resigned his position as secretary and treasurer of the Franklinville Manufacturing Co. and Mr. Hugh Parks, Jr., has been elected to succeed him.

W. F. McDowell has gone to Springfield, Mo., where he expects to purchase a car load of horses. If he does not get them at Springfield, he will go on to Fort Scott, Kansas.

There was a conference of the county commissioners in Greensboro, together with a number of other prominent citizens one day last week. The purpose of the conference was to arrange for a more uniform assessment of the property of Guilford County.

The Broadway Store Company, with an authorized capital of \$25,000 has been incorporated, with the principal place of business at Broadway in Moore county. The stockholders are W. J. Scarborough, W. J. Miller, G. T. Chandler, Shube W. Laughlin and Thomas Farlow.

The old school house and site at Milboro was sold by the County Superintendent of schools last Wednesday, at auction. It brought \$76. The committee had rented the building for six months which, with the sale gives the school \$82, from the old building.

Dr. T. C. Dowd, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of our county, living in Richland township, was in town Monday and gave us a pleasant call. Dr. Dowd will in a few months be 77 years old; he has been practicing medicine for 47 years. He does not look more than 60 years old, is in good health and active, although he does not now practice regularly.

BOOK CLUB.

Delightful Entertainment Last Week By Mrs. Robins.

Mrs. Annie M. Robins entertained the Randolph Book Club Friday afternoon. Interesting papers were read by Miss McAlister and Mrs. Stedman; a valentine contest had been provided by the hostess, requiring those present to compose an original valentine. The prize, a "heart apron" of red and white, (heart shaped with heart pockets and trimmings) was awarded to Miss Nannie Bullis. The refreshments were coffee with whipped cream, salad in apple cups and lettuce sandwiches were truly enjoyed. The heart feature was also there represented. Vocal selections by Mrs. E. E. Kephart added much to the pleasure of the evening. At the close of the evening each guest was presented with a pretty valentine souvenir.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Missive Items.

Mr. James Waddell formerly of Waddells Ferry now of Burlington passed through this section a few days ago on business.

Messrs Herbert Tysor and Marvin Gatlin have gone south on a business trip.

We had a fine sermon Sunday by our pastor Rev. E. J. Eads and a good crowd greeted him.

Miss Dora McLeod of Okceweemee is visiting relatives and friends in the community and attended preaching at Mt. Olivet Sunday.

Mr. Wm. C. Hammond whose home is in Sanantonio Texas and who was raised in this county, taught school at Mt Olivet before the Civil war and married Miss Tempy Spinks a cousin of the writer a sister of the late Capt. G. L. Spinks. left this morning for Greensboro and other points to visit relatives and friends before returning home. We were all glad to see Mr. Hammond, he is always cheerful and well informed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tysor and little Eva of Montgomery came over Saturday evening to visit their sister Mrs. L. O. Sugg.

There were three aged widows at church at Mt Olivet Sun. Mrs Tempy Sugg age 93, Mrs. Elizabeth Pearce age 89 and Mrs. E. E. McCoy age 83. Mrs. E. E. McCoy is spending the winter with Mrs. Sugg. They all took dinner together Sunday.

Mr. P. S. Bean has moved his saw mill to the Henry Johnson place.

We are glad to hear Mrs. W. D. Moffitt is some better and we hope she may soon be well.

Our good lady teacher Miss Swanna Lowdermilk is getting on fine with her school and the scholars have all learned to love her. Mr. Cleveland Ellis and Miss Fleta Hayworth visited her at her home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ben Brown and family have moved in the community to the old Brown place; we can welcome such good people as Mr. Brown and his accomplished family.

Fair View News.

Fairview Sunday School has organized an I. B. R. A. Society. Every family in the community is represented. Artie Cranford is Branch secretary. Fairview has a very interesting Sunday School.

Mr. W. C. Croker, made a business trip to Asheboro yesterday.

Will Parrish, of Farmer, came up last evening to see his sister, Miss Becky, who is very sick.

Mr. Jake Peace is all smiles—it's a girl.

Mrs. Jennie York, who has been confined to her bed for over two months is able to sit up again.

Miss Artie Cranford spent last Saturday night with her friend Miss Mable Barber in High Point. Miss Barber and Mr. G. B. Sloan returning home with her Sunday.

After receiving a telegram Sunday morning announcing the sudden death of Mr. Numa White Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cranford left immediately for his home near Guilford College.

Several of the young people expect to attend the entertainment at Trinity on the night of the 22nd in the honor of Washington's birthday.

Why Not Items.

Mrs. R. R. Annan, of Steds, is spending a few days, with her father, Mr. T. W. Lawrence.

Mr. R. I. Freeman and sister, Miss Alice, of Ether, spent Sunday at C. F. Stuart's.

Miss Cora Cagle has been visiting her cousin Maggie Hancock.

Mr. Herman Annan, of Asheboro, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. A. Christie and Miss Minnie McNeill were married February 12, 1907, J. A. Monroe, J. P. officiating.

Miss Justa Yow, of Brower's Mills, is coming to school here.

Rev. Martin Leach, of Lenoir, visited his daughter, Miss Emma, who is in school here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, announce the marriage of their daughter, Fleta Victoria.

Oscar Talhadow Stuart, on Wednesday February 20th, nineteen hundred seven, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Poteet, Greensboro, N. C.

Miss King is one of Why Not's most popular young ladies.

Mr. Stuart is a son of J. L. Stuart of Star, and is engaged in the lumber business at Rutherford, N. C.

Brown Locals.

Mr. Solomon Williams, who has been confined to his room for some time, is slowly improving.

Mr. Henry Hancock and daughter, Miss Annie, of Steds, visited relatives and friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. E. F. Cagle and little daughters, Alene and Ulna, visited in Greensboro and Elin College last week.

Miss Donna Cox is teaching at Pleasant Hill. She has a good school and all are pleased with the work.

Mr. W. H. Allen has recently added a wash, door and furniture plant to his saw and planing mills.

Mr. Wister Moore, of Troy, visited his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Dowd, last week.

Miss Eunice King, of Seagrave, visited in the community Sunday.

The Sunday School at Union Grove is growing in interest and numbers. E. F. Cagle is superintendent.

FRANKLINVILLE GLEANINGS.

Mr. H. A. Russell begins as Secretary and Treasurer and Hugh Parks Jr., succeeds him—Marriage and Other Locals.

Rev. C. A. Wood spent Sunday in the city and preached two excellent sermons in the M. E. Church. W. H. Ragan, of High Point, was in the city Wednesday.

J. W. Brady purchased a farm, last week near Millboro known as the Benton Webster farm, and expects to make extensive improvements on it in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Free, of High Point, spent a few days last week in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. P. Marable has resigned his position with the treatle force on the Southern Railroad. Mr. Marable is a young man of ingenious qualities and we look for him to rapidly forge his way in the front.

Messrs. Benj. Moffitt and Elijah Moffitt, of Asheboro, were in town Thursday.

Mr. James Baie spent Sunday with Mr. R. W. Jordan.

Mr. W. R. Free, of Colon, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teague, of Pleasant Garden, attended preaching at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Mr. Abijah Chrisco and Miss Flossie Allred were married at Mr. W. J. Hobson's Wednesday evening. The bride is the refined and accomplished daughter of Mr. Murphy Allred near Gray's Chapel, and the groom is a popular young man of Rameur. We wish them a long and happy life.

Ex Sheriff Hedding, Messrs. Davis, Foust and Lewis, of Asheboro, were in town Thursday to look at some real estate, and we have been informed that they are contemplating making an investment in the suburbs of our city.

Mr. H. A. Russell has resigned his position as treasurer of Franklinville Mfg. Co., and will move to the Gulf to engage in other business. Mr. Russell has made Franklinville his home for about seven years, and has been treasurer of Franklinville Mfg. Co. for about 2-1-2 years. He is one of the state's most prominent young business men and has made many friends here who are sorry to see him leave.

Mr. Hugh Parks Jr., who has been treasurer of Randolph Mfg. Co., for some time has been elected to succeed Mr. Russell and now has charge of both mills. Mr. Parks is an excellent mill man, being a graduate of the I. C. S. and the Company is to be congratulated on securing his service.

TRINITY NOTES.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Owen—Other Items—Trinity N. C.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Peacock, of High Point, was buried here on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Owen died in Greensboro on the morning of Feb. 15th 1907, where she had gone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, just a few days previous to her death. She had lived in Trinity for many years and was a consistent member of the Methodist church. She was 72 years and 4 months old when she died and leaves only two children, Mrs. Johnson of Greensboro and Mr. Ivy Owen of this place.

Mr. Will Leach's handsome residence on Main Street is nearing completion.

Miss Rose Johnson returned home from her school the first of February.

Mr. Ernest Johnson's family, Mrs. B. L. Lineberry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Purdue of Greensboro and Mrs. Bruton Owen, of Liberty, attended the burial of Mrs. Owen here on Saturday morning.

Mr. Ernest Carr, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives here.

There was a delightful intertainment in the old chapel in the college Saturday night.

Mr. Jesse Phillips, who has been quite sick is convalescent.

Mrs. O. W. Carr is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Domoni, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Pepper.

Rev. B. F. Hargett will begin a series of revival services at the chapel the 1st Sunday in March, assisted by Dr. Marr of High Point.

Leg Broken and Hen in Well.

A correspondent of the Chatham Record from Lockville, says that one of the little sons of Mr. Taylor Wicker met with the misfortune of having his leg broken by a cow running over him. The same correspondent, Mr. A. H. Skan, also tells of a discovery in an unused well near one of his neighbors, of a live chicken deep down in the bottom of the well. The writer says that the chicken had laid some eggs in the well and had been living on them. The chicken was nearly blind when taken out of the well. It is supposed that it had lived on its own excrement and was very fat.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. John Gray, who is in ill health, seeks relief from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury.

P. A. Carrell has returned to Concord after several years spent at Portland, Oregon, and will operate an overall factory. The machinery is being installed. The capacity will be 25 dozen pairs a day.

Hon. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, is the author of a book entitled Recollections and Reflections. The book deals with reminiscences, incidents and historic events, and is really an autobiography of the author. The volume contains 349 pages, is well printed and handsomely bound.

Sanford is to have a canning factory. The capital stock will be \$50,000. We would be glad to see one successfully managed at Asheboro.

Mr. Ed York a conductor of the Atlantic Coast Line railway with headquarters at Fayetteville, formerly lived in Columbia Township, and is a brother of W. C. York who is now engaged in cotton-milling at Sanford.

Mr. H. A. Northam, of Scotland County, aged 34 years, died last week at the High Smith Sanitarium in Fayetteville.—Laurinburg Exchange.

Bob Hearne, colored, who shot Webb Ledbetter at Albemarle four weeks ago, has been arrested at Palmerville by Sheriff Love.

Numa F. White, suffering from melancholia, cut his throat with a barlow knife near the Guilford Battleground on Saturday of last week. He had purposely sharpened the knife to a razor-like keenness to do the dreadful deed.

The people of the state of New York have voted more than \$100,000,000 to widen and deepen the Erie Canal.

F. A. Mayer has been appointed General Foreman of the Southern's Boiler Department of the entire system, and has moved from Spencer to Washington, D. C.

The Shelby Star says Mr. Thomas F. Goode, who lives about six miles east of Shelby has discovered a deposit of some unknown mineral on his plantation. The vein is several feet wide. The mineral is a light grey in color, soft and pliable. Mr. Goode purposes sending a sample to the State Mineralogist for analysis.

N. H. Prevo, an insane man confined in the Lexington jail, locked the jailor in a cell when he was not looking and made his escape. Going to a pond some distance away he jumped into the icy water. Later he returned to the jail and liberated his prisoner. Prevo stated that he wanted to take a bath, and did not want the jailor with him.

Unknown burglars entered and pilfered the home of Mrs. Jennie Cressett in Salisbury one night last week. The intruders were frightened away by the screaming of Miss Bessie Cressett. The residence of H. M. Brown was also entered on the same night.

James B. Taylor died one day last week at his home between Guilford College and Guilford Battleground, of pneumonia, aged 72 years. Mr. Taylor was born in Ohio.

The barn of Mr. Manly Lindley, Hadley township, narrowly escaped being burned, a few days ago. In the afternoon Mr. Lindley noticed smoke coming out of the barn, and on going in he found a pile of shucks smouldering, which in a few more minutes would have been in a blaze. He quickly got buckets of water and with help soon extinguishing the fire. It is supposed that a match and a rat must have started the fire.—Chatham Record.

Young Leander Burton, 16 years old, who dangerously stabbed Harvey Burke several months ago, was tried at Rowan court last week and paid a fine of \$25.00 and costs and medical expenses, the whole amounting to \$200.

High Point is talking of a new hospital to cost \$20,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burns won their suit in Greensboro court last week for \$1,000 damages brought by D. F. Maddox for the alleged closing of a ditch, whereby Maddox claimed his premises were damaged.

Opie Reid whose father and mother were born in Guilford county, lectured at Greensboro Female College on Monday night of this week. Mr. Reid himself was born in Tennessee and lives in Chicago. He is the author of many popular books. The Kentucky Colonel. On the Swallow River, and many others.

The Fidelity & Casualty Company. OF New York. HAS ISSUED A POLICY Which Provides Weekly Indemnity Until Age 70 or Until Death. It is practically A LIFE PENSION Besides Insuring You Against Death as a Result of an Accident or from Sunstroke, Freezing, Asphyxiation or Hydrophobia. If as the result of an accident you are permanently disabled the Policy pays you the weekly indemnity for the space four years, and will then in case of death, pay the face of the policy. Wachovia Loan & Trust Co. Agents. J. M. Harrell, Mgr., High Point.

J. W. JOLLY, Undertaker. I have placed in my new quarters, in the Asheboro Grocery Company building, (the brick building near the depot) in Asheboro, a large line of coffins and caskets, and undertaker's supplies, and am now better prepared than ever to attend those desiring my services. A nice hearse is at the command of my customers. I also carry a good line of Furniture including Chairs, Bedroom suits, Couches, etc. at prices to suit. I solicit your patronage. J. W. Jolly, Asheboro.

SPRING Bargains For great spring bargains in Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Vines and Plants. Mention the Ashboro Courier and get free in order one Ellington, the great November Peach. Our spring surplus will be up to our usual high stand. Address JOHN A. YOUNG, Greensboro Nurseries, Greensboro, N. C.

Seed Potatoes We have the best spring varieties Black, White, and Burt 90 Day. Call early before present lot is gone and prices advance as they usually do later in the season. Just a Word About Shoes We've got them—latest styles and patterns. You can't afford to buy without seeing our line. Call and look them over whether you buy or not. Will be pleased to show you. Allred & Garrett, Climax, N. C. NOTICE. This is my last round for the collection of the taxes for the year 1906, and all who have not paid their taxes are urged to meet me at the above times and places and pay. I am compelled to settle the taxes and shall be forced to levy on all who fail to meet me and pay their taxes this round. Very truly yours, T. J. Fitch, Ex. Sht. This Feb. 3, 1907. FORSALE—Good five-room house near Cox Lumber Co., on Salisbury street. Apply to J. R. STEED, Asheboro, N. C.