

Local and Personal.

Mrs. Lula Steed, of Steeds, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Bulla will soon build a neat cottage on Academy street.

Col. J. E. Walker is indisposed and confined to his room.

A. M. Rankin, of High Point, spent Sunday in Asheboro.

J. R. Brookshire, of Farmer, spent Monday in Asheboro.

Dr. F. E. Asbury, of Asbury, spent Monday in town.

B. Anman, of Star, spent Tuesday in Asheboro.

J. T. Wood is on the sick list this week.

Col. W. P. Wood arrived Friday from Raleigh to see "Queen Esther." He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cox, of Cedar Falls, visited Mr. O. R. Cox Friday.

I. F. Craven, of Ramseur, was among the visitors in Asheboro last Friday.

Miss Nannie Ballinger left Saturday night for Guilford College to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Rankin, of High Point, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Blair who has been sick several days.

W. J. Armfield and N. T. Hinchew went to Steeds Tuesday on business.

Little Miss Julia Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, is ill.

Rev. N. R. Richardson will preach at Rock Ridge School, near Ulah, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Clara Spencer spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Spencer, returning to Farmer Saturday.

Miss Jennie Herndon, who is a teacher in the Graded School in Greensboro, spent Sunday here with her sister Mrs. J. T. Moffitt.

James Bunch is confined to his home by sickness. In his absence, Sam Henley is filling his place at the store of the Asheboro Drug Co.

J. E. Williamson and A. Withers, of Worthville, spent Friday night in Asheboro and witnessed the presentation of Queen Esther.

C. C. and T. G. McAlister went to Lillington Monday to attend the annual meeting of the McAlister-Ross Lumber Company.

W. J. Scarborough and W. J. Miller left Tuesday morning for Chatham and Harnett Counties to look after their timber interest.

Miss May McAllister left Tuesday for Spray and Charlotte to visit relatives. She will be away about a month.

Thomas S. Bell, of Chicago, is spending a few days in Asheboro. Mr. Bell is interested in mining in this section.

Council Commander W. C. Hammond, of the Knights of Pythias urges every Knight to attend the meeting next Monday night. There will be work in the Second degree.

A telegram from W. F. McDowell who is in Kansas says he started seventeen mules and seven horses to Asheboro Monday, for McDowell Bros. stables.

Malcolm Whitfield, of Wilmington, who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. W. C. Hammond and Miss Erma Whitfield, returned home Tuesday morning.

Several members of Rev. W. A. Bunch's family are suffering with lagrippe. His daughter, Miss Lillian, is very sick, threatened with pneumonia.

A large docket will be ready for the next term of Randolph Superior court which will convene March 18th. Sheriff Hayworth has been busy executing papers for several weeks.

Hal Kearns, of Durham, arrived Monday, having accepted a position with the Courier. Mr. Kearns will take charge of the presses. He will make his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kearns.

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 surfaces, 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, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting 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.

N. H. Slack visited High Point yesterday on business.

Several people in the town are wrestling with "the grippe."

Mrs. Rawkin Parks, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Nereus Lowe is sick with lagrippe.

Mrs. Z. F. Rush is quite ill with grippe.

Rev. S. B. Turrentine will preach at the M. E. Church the second Sunday in March.

Mrs. Thos. Leav, of Sanford, visited Mrs. J. T. Underwood last week.

W. H. Moring will leave the last of this week for New York to buy spring goods.

Mrs. Jonathan Steed went to Biscoe last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Betts.

Mrs. J. Folk, of Columbia, Pa., arrived last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Kephart.

W. L. Thurber returned last week from his former home at Louisville, Ky., where he spent several days.

Miss Treva Rush is teaching in the Randleman school this week in the absence of Miss Hill, who is out with grippe.

Miss Ora Huckabee, a member of the faculty of Trinity High School, visited Miss Merrie Richardson on Sunday.

Miss Nannie Ballinger will visit Northern markets in the interest of her millinery, before returning to Asheboro.

The Randolph Book Club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Ross Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. P. H. Morris.

Miss Bon Wade and sister, Mrs. Ward, of Troy, visited Mrs. Rush last week. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Vivian Dicks, of Randleman, visited Miss May Dickens of this city last Friday night and attended the cantata.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Thos. J. Gold and Miss Nina Wheeler, two popular young people of High Point, N. C.

Mr. W. R. Hamlin and wife of Central Falls, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Asheboro, guests of A. J. Luck.

Mrs. Stanhope Bryant, Mrs. Robert Dicks, and Misses Louise and Mozelle Dicks, of Randleman, attended "Esther" last Friday night.

D. B. Kendall, who has lived in Albemarle for several years, moved his family here last week and has purchased of Bernice Phillips his home on Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crowell, of High Point, spent last Friday night with Mr. Kephart's family and attended the play at the academy.

Coach Jim C. Fox, formerly of Randleman, now of Atlanta, is training the Furman Ball team which now holds the South Carolina Championship.

Friday morning Mr. Frazier, Postal Clerk on the Vestibule was unable to be on duty and Postmaster Siron and clerk P. W. Eshelman of the High Point office performed the duties.

It is learned that the loss by fire by S. G. Garner, in the burning of his store on February 12th at Elise, aggregated \$2,800. The fire is believed of incendiary origin. Mr. Garner had the stock partially insured.

Several Biscoe people came up Friday night to attend the play at the academy. Among them were Mr. J. R. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. K. Wood, Miss Maie Shamburger, Misses Jane and Rosa Coggins, Misses Hurley and Kiles, and Mr. Williams.

Goldsberry Doby, who is charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon June Brewer, in Concord Township some time ago, was arrested at Lexington last week. Sheriff Hayworth brought him to Asheboro Thursday. Doby is 21 years old, and a son of the late Goldsberry Doby of Davidson county.

Petitions are being circulated, which will later be presented to legislature asking that Capt. C. F. Siler, of Candor, be given a life pension for his services in the War. It is understood that the Daughters of the Confederacy and ladies in general have become interested in the matter and are signing the petition freely.

Early Palmer was shot by Alfred Hill both colored, in a drunken fight in Salem N. C., on Tuesday of this week. It is said that Palmer will die.

A DEATH CAUSED TALK.

Considerable Excitement at Liberty Over a Sad Death Last Week.

There is considerable excitement in Liberty over the death of a young woman there last Wednesday. She was taken sick about the first of the week and a young physician was called in. He prescribed for her, but instead of improving it is said she grew worse. Becoming alarmed, her father sent for Dr. Foster, a well-known physician formerly of Alamance county, who on making a diagnosis of the case, said she was in a delicate condition and that from the nature of things an operation must be performed as the only means of saving her life and that even this, at this late day, was hazardous. The operation was performed, but the young woman died and was buried Thursday.

The other part of the story is that when the old physician was called in the young doctor vanished and has not been seen, though it is said search has been made for him. The father of this young physician, hearing of these reports that his son had run away, came forward and said he had not gone and was not going to go and that he could be had at any time he was wanted by the proper officials.

The inference is that he is being connected with the young woman's condition, but there is nothing but rumor yet and for this reason no names are given. If there is any thing in the story it will all come out, but as no legal action has yet been taken the above is sufficient.

The young lady in the case was Miss Gertrude Enliss, one of the most popular young ladies in Liberty and a daughter of Mr. Alst. Enliss. Dr. De Lacy Fox, a young physician against whom there has not been heretofore any charge against his professional or private life, is the physician who turned the case over to Dr. Foster and then left town.

The Enliss family claim that Foster who had been visiting Miss Enliss and had been with her on several occasions, driving and at church etc., was the author of her ruin, while some others claim he was not responsible for her condition.

The tragic death is deplored by the good people of Liberty. The Enliss family say that Dr. Foster gave them the first information they had of the unfortunate condition of the young lady.

Damaging rumors are afloat as to the perpetration of the crime. While it is an unpleasant matter yet there is no doubt that there should be a judicial investigation.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters are in the Asheboro postoffice not called for. Persons calling for them will please state that they are advertised.

- Cox, Katie E.
Z. E.
K. O.
Hughes, W. K.
Hoover, Armada
Jones, Bertha
Jackson, Miss Mattie
Lanier, Mr. Dollie
Lucah, Miss R. C.
Lynch, Miss Mary E.
Lucas, Miss Rociety
Moore, Mrs. Cary B.
Miss Annie L.
Macon, Mrs. Mary J.
Rush, A. F.
Smith, Mrs. Louise, (col.)
Wright, Miss Flora
Williams, Miss Beulah

Subscriptions Paid.

- W. L. Brown, G. W. Thompson, T. W. Hedson, L. P. York, M. M. Wall, Oscar Hancock, J. S. White, D. G. McMaisters, Mrs. Isabel Kivett, C. F. Steed, H. A. Moffitt, J. T. Lowe, Daniel Lythcum, Z. T. Pool, D. A. Leach, J. R. Lane Sr., G. H. Lambeth, I. F. Craven, W. H. Rogers, A. F. Hayes, D. H. Lambeth, Mrs. A. G. Muddock, A. L. Husey, J. C. Campbell, E. J. Steed, Dorna Jarrell, W. G. Barker, W. F. Craven, S. E. Barker, D. C. Staley, A. C. Brower, J. B. Ausley, M. J. Harrell, M. J. Wrenn.

Notes From Raleigh.

A Randolph student at the A & M College writes the Courier that Representative Foushee dined with the boys at the College Thursday and delivered a strong address to the students. The address was highly appreciated.

On Friday the Freshman Ball team of the A & M played Cary high school. It was a good game, the score being 8 and 6 in favor of the A & M.

Marriages.

Married—February 10, 1907, at the residence of J. S. Phillips, in Pleasant Grove Township: Mr. J. E. Hammer to Miss Mary Jane Cook. And on February 21, 1907, at the residence of the bride in Pleasant Grove Township: Mr. Bartis Maness to Mrs. Mary Brady. J. P. Phillip, J. P. Officiating.

DAVIDSON COURT CONTINUED.

Child Died From Ptomaine Poison—New Enterprise For Cid.

On account of illness in the family of Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, Davidson court which was to have convened Monday, was adjourned by the Sheriff until Saturday morning March 2nd.

The town clock has been installed at Lexington.

A little child of Chas. Smith, of Silver Hill township, Davidson county, died Monday from ptomaine poison. The child drank the broth from beef before the family partook of the meat; thus saving them from like suffering.

Chas. Tysinger, son of Henry Tysinger, of Lexington, was killed at Newport, Ky., last week. The funeral was held at Lexington Saturday.

H. W. Dorsett, Jr., accompanied by his friends Dr. C. M. Clodfeller and Joe Moffitt, will leave on the 3rd for Baltimore, where Mr. Dorsett's marriage to Miss Annie Schultz will take place on the 5th.

The Beck Lumber and Saw Mill Company, of Cid, was chartered last week by the secretary of state. The incorporators are H. C. Squires, H. L. and J. K. Beck. The capital is \$10,000. The purpose of the company is to manufacture lumber, deal in timber and timber lands.

HOME WEDDING.

Lawrence-Lewallen Nuptials Celebrated at Why Not.

One of the prettiest home weddings here for some time was solemnized February 20th, when Mr. Carl A. Lewallen and Miss Mamie Lawrence were united in marriage. Rev. Lee A. Williamson performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in white organza the groom in the conventional black. The parlor and dining room was decorated with ferns and lumpetups and in the soft glow of lamps the scene was beautiful. There were a number of invited guests, who after the ceremony repaired to the dining room where a nice supper was served. The bride and groom left on the passenger train for High Point returning Saturday evening.

Miss Lawrence is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lawrence and is one of Why Not's most lovable young ladies. Mr. Lewallen is the son of Mrs. Luzena Lewallen, of High Point, and holds a responsible position with the A. & A. R. R. at Biscoe.

Tribute of Respect.

Numa Reid White was born Dec. 29, 1856 and died Feb. 16th 1907. He was married to Miss Hannah Blair 1884. To them were born eight children, four girls and four boys. He was converted in his youth and joined the M. E. Church of which he was a loyal member and steward. He was stricken with paralysis about two years ago and suffered a great deal. He was under the care of a specialist in Greensboro for several months who told him there was no hope of his recovery that the disease would probably go to his brain, which it finally did.

He told his friends and relatives his time was short and that he would make his will which he did and gave directions in regard to all important matters. One daughter was in Indiana school, he told them to buy a burying plot in Guilford cemetery.

The funeral was held in the Friends church at Guilford College, then accompanied by a large company of neighbors and loved ones. The remains were borne to the cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

JUST ANNE.

Why Not Items.

J. B. Slack went to Asheboro Monday and bought him a nice horse. Charlie and Neil Sheffield of Moore Co. spent Saturday and Sunday with Graham Monroe. Mr. Nixon Slack went to Prosperity last week to visit his sister Miss Sallie who is teaching there. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Stuart and Miss King spent a few days here on their way to their home at Hardscrabble. Several of our people are sick with colds. Mrs. E. C. Poteet is visiting the family of Rev. Geo. Higgins at Star. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewallen left for Biscoe Monday where they will make their home. J. C. Spencer of Aberdeen came up last week to attend the Lawrence-Lewallen wedding. Miss Ethel Biggs of Star came up last Thursday to the home coming of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King entertained a number of friends Feb. 21, with dinner complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart.

From Raleigh.

Little Minnie Ingold, of Asheboro, spent a few days at J. B. Henley's last week. J. N. Winingham is reported on the sick list.

Miss Willie Star, of Asheboro, spent Sunday at the home of A. C. Cox.

Miss Eva Winingham spent Saturday with Misses Lula and Lena Cole of Midway. Ben Allen, of Asheboro, spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Wincy Cox. Misses Farlie and Allie Spoon, of Asheboro, visited Friday night at their uncle Mr. K. I. Winingham's. Misses Rena Smith and Annie Rogers, of Asheboro, spent a few days last week with Miss Bezie Staley.

Road Bonds Defeated.

The defeat of the good roads in Buncombe County on Tuesday of this week is to be regretted. The city of Asheville gave a majority of 100 and the citizens of the country voted against bonds, giving from 400 to 600 majority. Legislature will be asked to increase the tax levy of ten cents, as this was the ground on which the opponents fought the measure.

NEWS NOTES.

The Grand Jury of Guilford county Monday returned a true bill against Will Hedgpeth, who is charged with the murder of John Church in the yards of the Tomlinson Chair factory at High Point a few weeks ago.

Lucas Holt, a negro, was killed at High Point Sunday night by Ed Bishop, also colored, at the home of the latter. Bishop claims that he shot Holt in defense of his home.

\$200,000 was stolen from the U. S. sub treasury at Chicago last week, and there is no clue. The money was in bills of from one to ten thousand dollars each.

Kingston, Jamaica, has experienced 107 distinct earthquake-shocks since January 14th, when the town was nearly destroyed. The last, which wrecked many of the remaining buildings occurred last Saturday.

In Forsyth Superior court this afternoon Judge Ferguson sentenced John Gordon to the State prison for a term of four years. Gordon was convicted Wednesday of murder in the second degree for shooting and killing Gilt Braham, in North Winston Christmas eve.

The Democratic executive committee of Salisbury met Saturday night and set the date for the primary for April 15th.

Marcus Williams, aged 16 years, shot and probably fatally wounded a chum, Mack Woodard, at Ennetic Springs, Iredell county Monday. Williams claims the shooting was accidental. No particulars are given.

Ticket agent H. A. Leonard disappeared from Salisbury last week, and his departure is surrounded with mystery. At first it was feared that he was short in his accounts with the Southern, but investigation shows his accounts all straight. He was always devoted to his duty and his friends cannot account for his strange conduct.

Luther Grant, a demented youth shot and killed C. S. Cox at Earl's near Shelby Monday. The men quarreled at the home of the farmer, about the alleged intimacy of Cox with Mrs. Grant. Grant is reported a quiet, harmless man.

The steamer Marion, with seven white and 50 colored passengers abroad was burned at Hart's landing near Charleston Saturday; 20 colored passengers are known drowned or burned and a dozen or more are missing.

HICKORY INN BURNED

Guests Have Narrow Escape—Loss \$30,000.

Hickory Inn, at Hickory, N. C., one of the largest hotels in the western section of the State and a noted summer resort, was destroyed by fire at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning. When the fire was discovered it had made such headway that escape by the stairway was impossible for those on the second and third floors. Of the 40 guests in the hotel about 20 were forced to jump from second and third story windows. Five or six were badly injured by jumping, one, a traveling salesman, probably having his back broken.

Not a piece of baggage or furniture was saved. Thousands of dollars worth of samples were lost.

The building, which was built of wood, after the model of most summer hotels, is a complete wreck. The loss will exceed \$50,000, with \$15,000 insurance.

HIGH POINTERS GO WEST.

Secure Employment in Furniture Factories—Mr. J. F. Miner Critically Ill.

High Point, Feb. 26.—Several High Point people have emigrated to the West, having left yesterday. They are Messrs. Early Bray, Lucian Long, Bud Maynard and Ernest Cozart. They have secured employment in a furniture factory there.

J. F. Miner, the aged father of Mrs. Basil Jones, is critically ill at the home of his daughter here. Mr. Miner came from his home in Orange county to High Point to attend the Jones-Cox wedding and snuffered an acute attack of indigestion. His condition is somewhat improved to-day, however.

Two children died in the country, near this place, yesterday. The eight-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Idol and the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grier.

Aged Negro Dies at High Point.

High Point, Feb. 23.—"Uncle" Abe Anderson Stafford, a colored octogenarian, died here last night. The old man was born in Forsyth county and was never known to violate a trust. He was a deed of the old school and respected alike by both white and colored.

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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 lounge 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.

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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. Fison, Ex. Siff.

This Feb. 5, 1907. We have a lot of Wood's new seeds in bulk, such as peas, beans, tomatoes, beets, watermelons, and pumpkins. Asheboro Drug Co.