

The Asheboro Courier

PRICE ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

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Entered at the Post Office at Asheboro a second class matter.

We published in our last issue the report of the Clerk of the Superior Court of this county, containing an itemized statement of all fees, showing from whom collected and to whom due. There are many persons in the county who have fees in the Clerk's office; the Clerk is anxious to get rid of as many of these fees as possible. The money does not belong to him; he does not want it, and refuses to accept it, and he has to send them to call and receipt for the same, or send a written power of attorney to some one whom they know, authorizing such person to accept for the fees due them.

Mr. Clarence H. Poe, one of the county's brightest young journalists, is prospecting in the preparation of a special May number of the "World's Work." The number will be devoted to the setting forth of the resources and development of the South. North Carolina, especially, will be featured in this edition, and will be used in the illustration of the growth of the Southern states.

The progress will be an extraordinary one. It is gratifying to see that North Carolina has layers of stone progress during the "last" year such a top as any state east of the mountains, and the gain was really to carry that of any state or part of it, except the new settlements in Mississippi and Oklahoma, says which is not only a crust severe.

There is discrimination in some localities against South-Indian Ter... The complaint is ever, require a... at the rate from New England, China and Japan is 85 cents, from the South the rate is... This difference in freight amounts to considerable.

A Carnegie is a great deal of talk about and no doubt it is a fact that Carnegie in the South exists; but is any surprise at it? Is it not true here is discrimination in practice to every class of freight? And the freight rates South are more than they are in the North and the far West? It is only one railroad, but there is discrimination by all of them. There was reason in this; that was in the days when quantity of freight transported was not large, but now with the sense increase, reduction should be made.

2 WAY TO DRAW TRADE... We have known of a place where merchants made an agreement they offer special sales on certain days, each merchant selling some line of goods upon which he would bring in a lower price than usual. The house would sell gloves at a special price; another would sell bargains in dress goods; one hardware merchant would reduce the price of one article and another would reduce the price of another. They were then offered to the farmer who would bring in the best load of corn or the handsomest baby. His bargain day was advertised intensively, the farmers responding in a most gratifying manner. This has been carried out in many places throughout the country in a most successful manner.

Nearly two years ago The Courier sent several of its subscribers certain other newspapers as premiums. These subscriptions were for one year, and if the paper has been taken since that time in the absence of a specified contract and the receipt for the same, the Courier is not in any wise responsible for the sending of the paper. When a subscription to a newspaper expires, if a subscriber does not want the paper any longer, one way to do is to refuse to take it out of the office and request the postmaster to notify the publisher. When premiums are sent it must be stated in the letter that premiums are desired from these offered.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

The Planters Bank, of Lillington, has been chartered. The authorized capital is \$10,000 with \$5,000 paid in.

The South River Milling Company, of South River, Rowan county has been chartered. The incorporators are G. W. Fowler, J. B. Ford and P. O. Tatam. They have \$15,000 capital.

The 12-year-old son of E. F. Kelly, at Lumberton, in attempting to climb into a buggy became entangled in the wheels of the vehicle, breaking his leg.

A. G. Headin died at the home of his daughter, at Pittsboro Friday. Mr. Headin was one of Pittsboro's oldest and most reliable business men.

The Iredell Telephone Co. organized some time ago by the business men of Statesville in opposition to the Bell has now over 400 phones, and many business houses and residences are cutting out the Bell phone altogether. Patronizing home industries is what builds a town and section and the success of this company will stimulate other enterprises.

Miss Nannie Hearne died at her home at Chestnut Hill, in Rowan county last week.

Tom Stockton, a negro, at Salisbury, boasts of possession of a chicken with four legs. It was hatched a week ago and appears in healthy condition. The extra drumsticks are on its back.

Second Assistant Post Master, W. S. Shallenberger and Third Assistant E. C. Madden, have resigned and will retire from the post office department at Washington in a few days. Representative McCleary, of Minnesota, will become Second Assistant.

J. T. Ramsey died at his home in Stanley county on the 19th. His father and three brothers are said to have died on February 19th, and a strange fatality seems to have surrounded that date with the family.

The Greensboro Boiler and Machine Company is increasing its capital stock to \$50,000.

The Guilford College base ball team will soon begin training under the well known coach John Fox. Friends of the school are looking for excellent work on the diamond this season.

Dr. H. C. Pitts, the popular dentist of High Point has just completed his 25th year's practice in that town.

Salisbury new Building & Loan Association begins with 1200 shares.

George Harris, colored janitor at the Georgia University of medicine has been arrested for selling over 100 skeletons to physicians over the country at \$30 each. Harris has been with the college for years. He took the skeletons from the operating room bone by bone and afterwards assembled them for sale.

Daniel Zimmerman, aged 67 years, for years clerk in the South Carolina Treasurer's office Saturday pleaded guilty of forgery and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The citizens of eastern Chatham county have voted to include the entire territory of Sanford, Jonesboro and Cape Fear townships, in the Stocklaw.

The Rev. T. A. Gregory, at one time editor of the New York Journal and now a resident of Greensboro has purchased the Ernest Clapp home on Fifth avenue.

During Guilford court last week Judge Ward sentenced 21 prisoners to work on the county roads.

Terrell Flynn and Frank Chesterman, were caught by a falling brick wall at Canton, in Buncombe county last week and received injuries from which they died. The men were carpenters working on the new Champion Fibre Co's building.

George Finlayson aged 17 years, died at Coolemeec, Saturday of pneumonia.

A movement has been started to replace the Hickory Inn, recently destroyed by fire, with a \$100,000 hotel.

The Commercial Building at Sanford was sold Saturday at public auction. The building one of the best in the town brought \$12,000.

Gov. Glenn has appointed Chas. L. Abarnethy, of Beaufort, solicitor of the third district to succeed Larry I. Moore, resigned.

The Norfolk Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Forsyth, will hold its annual reunion at Winston-Salem May 10th.

J. H. Briles, of Stanley county, raised over 350 bushels of sweet potatoes.

The Senate has finally passed a bill providing prohibition for Anson county, which dooms the saloons of Wadesboro.

Senator Simmons has succeeded in starting off the forestry plan with an appropriation of \$25,000 for a survey.

The third annual banquet of the Manufacturers' Club of High Point, was held Thursday night of last week. The toasts were to the progressive little town, the State and nation, the South, the mother and the home. The addresses were broad, deep and comprehensive and began a line of thought that will prove a benefit to the section.

Jim Smith, the negro, who shot Joe Jordan in High Point February 7th, was last week convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

Railway detectives are investigating the disappearance of a hundred cars of coal at Spencer. It is hinted that well known Salisbury people are involved. No facts are given out, but a sensation is expected.

Eugene Jarrett, of High Point, has purchased the Folwell property at Archdale, and will move his mother to that place at an early date.

L. B. Forbes, a saw mill man of Currituck county, was killed in his own mill near Elizabeth City, by a slab, flying from a saw striking Mr. Forbes with terrific force. He died in a few hours.

The grand jury of Guilford has found that in the case against Policeman Skeena, of Greensboro, for killing Geo. Wilson, that the killing was justifiable.

A juryman sleeping in one of the rooms of the Guilford courthouse, was awakened Friday night by fire, and found his bed clothing on the floor was aflame. He gave the alarm and the flames were controlled before much damage was done.

Dr. Jas. P. Woody, of Newlin township, Alamance county, died a few days ago. He was a native of Chatham county. He leaves five daughters.

The Graham Cornet Band netted a neat sum on a spelling bee in the courthouse at Graham one night last week.

The announcement that congressman Kitchen will enter the race for Governor; that Solicitor Brooks, of Greensboro will be a candidate for Mr. Kitchen's place and that W. T. Bradsheer will run for solicitor is singular in that all these gentlemen are natives of Pearson county and former residents of Roxboro.

The following recommendations have been made for postmaster: for North Carolina: Charlotte, J. B. Spence; Morganton, Col. W. S. Pearson; Laurinburg, W. H. Cox.

The Store of Miller, Wolf & Co., at Rural Hall was entered last week. Only a little money was left in the money drawer the night before. This and a watch was all that was missed.

Jim Smith, the negro who shot and killed Joe Jordan at High Point, February 7th, was Friday sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

The bond elections in Bethany and Olin townships, in Iredell county, for \$15,000 and \$25,000 respectively for the Statesville Air Line railroad were defeated. The election was held last week.

Claude Thompson, aged 32 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, at Salisbury Thursday of last week. He had been ill for several months suffering from tubercular affection. He was an excellent young man and practiced pharmacy at Gastonia, Thomasville and Salisbury, where he had many friends. He was married several years ago to Miss Josephine Sloop, of Mooresville, who survives him with one child.

Nominations have been sent to the senate for the following postmasterships in North Carolina: S. M. Hamrick, Hickory; J. W. Jones, North Wilkesboro; C. A. Jones, Lincolnton; F. Roberts, Marshall; I. M. Meekins, Elizabeth City.

Tom Harris a North Carolina negro, was sentenced to death at Columbia, South Carolina, last Friday for the murder of Mrs. H. Morgan. The execution will be on March 29th and will be the first legal execution in the history of the county.

SAN LUIS VALLEY.

Second of a Series of Letters from Terrell in the West.

Montebista, Colo.,

Contributed.

In my last paper I told you of the settlement of the San Luis Valley. Now I'll tell you what makes it such a great country. First the altitude makes it a great health resort, many come here for pulmonary diseases. If Heaven is above the earth, which I believe it is, we are more than a mile nearer than your folks are down there in Randolph.

The "Valley" is 7550 altitude or more than a mile and a half above sea level. It never seems very cold here in the winter, nor does it get hot here in the summer. We always sleep under blankets or some good bed covering in the summer.

We are surrounded by mountain ranges. The range on the east is the Sangre-de-Christo which is said to be the exclamation of the leader of the first Spanish explorers made when they climbed to the top of the "Culebra" range and beheld the setting sun, Sangre de Christo! which in Spanish is "Blood of Christ made perfect." The peaks of this range are "Blanca" (white) and "Crestone" (top) which is 12,500 feet alt. Blanca is 13,300 feet and there are other minor peaks, any one of which the tops are above "timber line" which is from 11,000 to 12,000 feet altitude.

On the south is the "Sanankens" mountains. The highest peaks are the Cumbers which are above "timber line." On the west is the Great Continental Divide, called this because the springs on the west of the range send their waters to the Pacific ocean through the Gulf of California and on the east side the waters go through the Rio Grande river to the Gulf of Mexico.

The peaks of the Continental Divide are "Baldy," "Pintada," and "Pyramid," each of which is over 12,000 feet altitude, "Baldy" being over 14,000 feet high. All the peaks and a part of each range is covered with snow all the summer and this is another cause of the greatness of this valley and in our next letter we will tell you how these surrounding mountain ranges contribute to the prosperity of our country.

Candidates.

It is reported that Hon. A. L. Brooks and Judge Strudwick, of Greensboro, Senator R. D. Reid, of Reidsville, Senator B. S. Royster, of Oxford, Senator J. C. Buxton, of Forsyth, and Hon. V. S. Bryant, of Durham, and Hon. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, are all aspirants for nomination for Congress in the Fifth district, and that Major Chas. W. Stedman, of Greensboro, Hon. M. W. Kitchen, of Roxboro, Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, and Hon. John D. Bellony, of Wilmington, are candidates for Governor in 1908.

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