

**WITH HIGH POINT BANK.**

Lee A. Briles, Son of J. L. Briles, of Randolph, Returns to North Carolina from Florida.

The High Point Enterprise of last Thursday contained the following:

"Lee A. Briles, one of the younger set of men, who have made reputation, success and fortune, both at home and abroad, has come to High Point to locate permanently. He will be associated responsibly with the First National Bank, of this city, and with the completion of the new building on North Main street will assume duties in an executive capacity with the North Carolina Savings Bank & Trust Co.

"Mr. Briles is a native of Randolph county, and has only passed his thirtieth birthday. He is a young man who has demonstrated his ability and business acumen, having amassed considerable means by his own endeavors. He has for the last four years resided in Florida, where his interests were chiefly with lumber and naval stores, rosin and spirits of turpentine forming the chief commodities of his handling. He closed out those interests and decided to resume business relationships with his native State and the section of his birth. He was married last fall to a daughter of Mr. C. W. Wallace, of Star, Montgomery county. Mr. and Mrs. Briles have just returned from an extended trip over Florida and the far South, having come direct from Cuba to High Point."

**CARAWAY ON UPGRADE.**

Visitor to High Point Tells of Various Improvements in Neighborhood.

A High Point news gatherer reports: "A prominent visitor in the city yesterday was E. C. Elder, of the Caraway neighborhood, ten miles from High Point.

"Mr. Elder says that Caraway is on the upgrade, especially in the educational lines. The school there will enjoy added privileges by the expenditure of \$1,800 which provides modern and convenient equipment. "Improvements are also to be made at Mt. Vernon church, just north of the Caraway school. The building will be enlarged in all ways, a commodious Sunday-school room will be added and the seats will be changed so that all attendants will have the benefits of the modern inclined floors.

"Legislative enactment is also to allow the expenditure of a considerable amount of money for building of macadamized roads from Archdale throughout the Trinity township lines. Macadam roads already extend from High Point to near the Trinity line, and with these added improvements there will be an unbroken stretch of macadam road six or seven miles out from the city."

**EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.**

Madison N. Brower, Aged 80, Now a Resident of Vienna, Ga.

The Courier is in receipt of the following card:

1827 Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Brower 1907  
Invite you to be present  
To celebrate  
The eightieth birthday of their father,  
Madison N. Brower,  
On Sunday April Fourteenth  
One thousand nine hundred and seven  
at home  
Vienna, Georgia.

Mr. Brower is a native of Randolph and will be remembered as a former resident of Franklinville.

**Mendenhall-Brown.**

The following card has been received by friends in Asheboro:

Mrs. John A. Brown requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter  
Lizette  
to  
Mr. Otis Earle Mendenhall  
on Wednesday, April the tenth  
one thousand nine hundred and seven  
at twelve o'clock  
Grace Church  
Lexington, North Carolina.

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not grip or sicken. They are sold here by the Standard Drug Co., Asheboro, N. C.

On account of impaired health Richard Mansfield, the noted actor has cancelled all his summer engagements.

"Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for Piles." That is what we say about DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. That is what 20 years of usage has proved. Get the original. Sold by Standard Drug Co., Asheboro, N. C.

At the depot at Atlanta last week two negroes, Will Jenkins and Ed. White, were killed by an explosion of eight cases of dynamite.

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Children like its pleasant taste, and mothers give it hearty endorsement. Contains no opiates, but drives out the cold through the bowels. Made in strict conformity to Pure Food and Drug Law. Recommended and sold by Standard Drug Co. and Asheboro Drug Co.

**OLD ROMAN WAYS.**

Beauty Baths, Perfumes, Toilets and Cruelty of the Women.

Women of ancient, luxurious Rome used to eat parsley as a mouth cleanser. Honey boiled in wine and aniseed was also a sweetener of the breath, and pastils of myrtle were employed for the same purpose. Silver tongues and knives were employed in caring for the nails. No woman of social eminence cut her own finger nails. Those who had not skilled slaves employed barbers. Perfection in these respects was one of the thirty beauties attributed to Helen of Troy. Great pains were bestowed on the feet, for it was considered that the breeding was betrayed by them as easily as by the hands. They were always much in evidence, the sandals worn not hiding them. Long, tapering fingers were highly prized. Various kinds of herb decoctions were employed to beautify the fingers. Pliny gives recipes for removing any undesired substances from the nails.

Ases's milk contributed to the whiteness of the women's skin. It was sometimes poured into the bath and the whole body laved in it, and sometimes the hands and face were sponged with it from a silver basin, the soft linen towel completing the process. The hair was delicately scented, and all kinds of washes and burnishers were applied to it. It took many slaves to bring the tresses into the classic bands or high pyramids which were the fashion at various times. Perfumes were not only applied to hair, hands, clothes and the person generally, but pervaded the rooms, which were hung with garlands and decorated with blooms of many kinds. The dresses of Roman matrons were made brilliant with various processes of pressing and smoothing, machines being employed for the purpose.

Though most refined in the duties of the toilet, the women of that day were barbaric in their cruelty. Woe be to the poor slave who failed to follow her mistress's command. She was whipped by the public flagellator if she did not fall a prey to the personal fury of her mistress, who would hurl at her victim the mirror or anything else at hand and would not disdain to pierce her tender flesh with the long, ever ready hairpin if nails, teeth and hands were not sufficient.—Chicago News.

**FIRE AND AIR.**

The Ancients Recognized the Intimate Relations Between Them.

The intimate relation between fire and air was early recognized, seeing that experience soon taught that it was necessary for fire. The experiment of burning a candle in a closed vessel, now so familiar to every school boy, is a very old one, and the influence of a blast of air on a furnace had been probably noticed from a very remote period. By some it was affirmed to be the food of fire, while by others the same belief was embodied in the phrase, "Air nourishes fire."

Again, it was long ago observed that niter, a substance well known to the chemical philosophers of the past, could produce intense ignition. It was hence inferred that, since niter possessed this property, it necessarily followed that the two substances resembled each other in composition. According to Robert Boyle, the air contained "volatile niter," while Lord Bacon held that air contained a "volatile, crude and windy spirit," and thunder and lightning were supposed to be due to the presence of minute particles of this niter diffused through air.

The important bearing of such observations is due to the fact that oxygen gas, which is one of the chief constituents of air and the one to which it owes its power of supporting combustion, also forms the largest elementary constituent of niter and is likewise the source of the power possessed by that body of supporting combustion.

The action of heat on metals in causing them to lose their metallic lustre had also not escaped notice, and Cardan, a philosopher who lived during the sixteenth century, in noticing the increase in weight that lead undergoes when heated in air, attributed it to the gas in the air, which feeds flame and which rekindles a body presenting an ignited point.

**A Cautious Scot.**

A Scotsman went to an English race meeting and boldly staked a sovereign. Strangely enough, the horse he backed proved a winner, and he went to the "bookie" to claim his winnings. The sporting man begrudgingly handed him 5 sovereigns. He looked at each one very carefully before placing it in his pocketbook. "Well," said the "bookie," with a snarl, "are you afraid they're bad?" "Oh, no," said the Scotsman, "but I was just lookin' to mak' sure the bad yin I gie'd ye wisna among them!"

**She Knew Him.**

Bigley—Good fellows are scarce. I know only two men whom I can really call my very good friends. Miss Peppery—Yes? And what is the other man's name, Mr. Bigley?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Inconsistent.**

"Who are your best patients, doctor?" was asked. "The people who are always contending that life isn't worth living," replied the doctor without the slightest hesitation.—Philadelphia Record.

**The Bright Side.**

"I don't see how I could possibly be any worse off than I am, sir." "Then cheer up. You've got nothing further to worry about."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

There never was any party, faction, sect or cabal whatsoever in which the most ignorant were not the most violent, for a bee is not a busier animal than a blockhead.—Pope.

**OLD PEOPLE**



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**CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS**

H. P. Carpenter, has been appointed postmaster at Sprite, Stauly County, vice J. D. Love resigned.

Rev. R. R. Moore, of near Ore Hill, recently sold the State Normal College at Greensboro a lot on Walker Avenue, for \$2,500.

W. C. Douglass, who at one time lived in Asheboro, but now of Raleigh, announces himself a candidate for Police Justice of that City.

The citizens of Carthage organized a Chamber of Commerce last week to promote the interests of the town. Jno L. Currie is president and W. H. McNeil is secretary.

Mrs. Sparlock, of Glenola, who was operated on by Dr. J. T. Burrus at the Junior Order Hospital at High Point recently has entirely recovered and returned to her home.

Ex-Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn has located at Greensboro for the practice of law. Mr. Blackburn was taken suddenly ill Wednesday of last week and is now in St. Leo's Hospital at Greensboro suffering from nervous prostration.

Fire in the business section of Elizabeth City destroyed buildings to the amount of \$100,000, and an almost equal amount of merchandise, last Wednesday morning. The fire department for several hours was powerless and it seemed the entire town was doomed.

As the result of an explosion in the plant of the Consolidated Fire works Co., of Graniteville, L. I., Wednesday, one man is dead, a boy and two girls were fatally injured, and seven other persons were wounded.

The trial of Tom Walker for the murder of Chief Police Chason and officer Lockamy, at Fayetteville Mich. 5, consumed only one day, all the evidence being heard and a prisoner sentenced Wednesday of last week. The jury was out only 22 minutes, before rendering a verdict of murder in the first degree. Walker will hang April 15th.

A serious accident occurred Saturday at Wadeville when the stand on a flat car broke, killing three negroes, who were members of the crew. Sol Robinson's arms were broken in two places, Chas. Ledbetter's back was broken and bruised up otherwise and Dan Armstrong's neck was broken. The last two named are not expected to live.

Their friends in Randolph county will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Martin V. Robbins, a prominent young farmer, at Gladesboro, N. C., and Miss Carrie Briles, of Mt. Shepherd, in this county. The ceremony took place last Thursday. The young bride is one of the attractive and accomplished women of Trinity township and has a wide circle of friends.

**HICKS' CAPUDINE CURES ALL ACNES**  
And restores the complexion to its natural beauty.

Wm. M. Miller, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with friends in Asheboro.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Town Election.**

Notice is hereby given that a call has been made by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Asheboro, N. C. for the election of all town officers on Monday the 6th day of May 1907. Said officers consisting of a Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk, Constable and five Commissioners to serve for two years. Said election to be held under General Election Law as far as practical.

John S. East has been elected Registrar, and Col. A. C. McAlister and Mr. P. H. Morris judges of election.

This March 12 1907.

E. MOFFITT, Mayor.

**NOTICE!**

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Maria Inghit, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, I sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises on the 6th day of April 1907, the following personal property, to-wit: One buggy and harness, two leather beds, one cook stove, one sewing machine, one dog, one iron and clothes and other articles too tedious to mention.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 21st day of March 1907 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 15th day of March, 1907.

C. O. INGOLD, Admr.

**NOTICE!**

Having qualified as administratrix on the estate of Andrew Hunt, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, I sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises on the 6th day of April 1907, the following personal property, to-wit: One buggy and harness, two leather beds, one cook stove, one sewing machine, one dog, one iron and clothes and other articles too tedious to mention.

This 4th day of March, 1907.

M. J. HUNT, Admr.

**LAND SALE.**

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Randolph County in a special proceeding entitled M. A. Kinsler vs. Mattie Cagle and others, will, on the 22nd day of April 1907, at 12 o'clock, p. m., sell to the highest bidder on the premises in Tabernacle Township, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a stone at or near the original line of P. P. Copley thence East 14 chains and 71 links to a dogwood; thence South 2 chains and 67 links to an oak; thence East 2 chains and 39 links to a stone; thence South 3 chains and 38 links to a stone in the sixth line; thence West 15 chains and 96 links to a pine tree and stone planted; thence North 8 chains to the beginning, containing 12 acres more or less.

2nd Tract. Beginning at a stone in the middle of wharrie and running North 81 degrees East 9 chains and 75 links to a black oak; thence North 4 chains and 95 links to a dogwood in original line; thence East on said line 16 chains and 15 links to a stone; thence North 14 chains and 50 links to a white oak; thence East 14 chains and 69 links to a stone formerly a black oak; thence South 30 chains to a hickory; thence West 37 chains and 15 links to a pine stump; thence South 6 chains to a post oak; thence West 6 chains and 50 links to a stake in the middle of wharrie; thence up the various courses of said creek to the beginning, containing 10 acres more or less.

Terms of sale: one-half cash balance on a credit of six months, title to be retained until purchase money is paid.

This 19th day of March 1907.

J. A. SPENCE, Commissioner.

**NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Sarah A. Mills deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises on the 11th day of April 1907, the following personal property, to-wit: household and bed clothing, cook stove and utensils, sewing machine, and other household and kitchen furniture and other articles too tedious to mention.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 21st day of March 1907 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 14th day of March 1907.

T. A. SLACK, Admr.

**NOTICE.**

Having been appointed receiver of Randolph Creamery Company of the Superior Court of Randolph County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Creamery Company to present them to the undersigned immediately. This March 25th 1907.

N. S. NEWLIN, Receiver.

**NOTICE.**

Having qualified as executor on the estate of Samuel Arnold deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises on the 19th day of April 1907, the following property, to-wit: household furniture, house hold and kitchen furniture and other articles too tedious to mention, including all his personal property. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 21st day of March 1907 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 14 day of March 1907.

W. W. ARNOLD, Executor.

**NOTICE.**

Having qualified as Administratrix on the estate of Z. F. Bush sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them on or before the first day of April 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons due the estate are requested to make immediate payment. This March 22 1907.

MRS. JEAN RUSH, Admr.

**NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of John J. Blare deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned duly verified, on or before the 21st day of March 1907 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 21st day of March 1907.

E. MOFFITT, Admr.

**LAND SALE.**

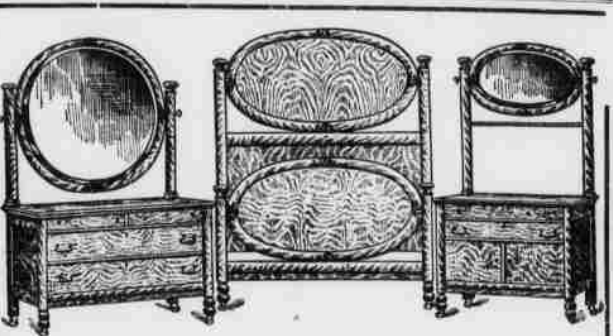
By virtue of an order of sale granted by the superior Court of Randolph county on the petition of Julian Garner and Words Garner and others, heirs by their grandfathers, Henry S. Lanester, Et Parte. I shall sell at the courthouse door in Asheboro, North Carolina at 12 o'clock, p. m., on Monday the 6th day of May 1907, the following real estate, viz: lying and being in a certain township, in said county and on the wharrie river and beginning on the bank of the wharrie river at its mouth and extending South 81 degrees East 10 poles to a common black oak, near an old road through the field, thence 30 degrees North 20 poles to a black oak, corner, thence East 60 degrees, North 14 poles to a black oak, thence East 24 degrees, North 90 poles to South Run line, thence West 60 degrees, North on said line 5 poles to a rock, corner, thence South to South Run's corner rock, a pole, thence West on said Run's line to the wharrie river, thence down said river the various courses to the beginning containing 22 acres more or less.

Terms of sale: one-half cash and one half in six months deferred payment to be on interest from date. Title reserved and 10% payment of all of the purchase money to be paid in cash to have the purchase money all paid and take deed.

This March 15th 1907. Morehead and SAMP, Attorneys. E. C. LANESTER, Commissioner.

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You will regain flesh and strength. Waste of energy and all diseases resulting from overtaxing the system are cured by the use of P. P. P.  
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