

B. & L. ASSOCIATIONS

Two New Ones Being Organized at Randleman.

REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT CO.

Business Men Actively Pushing Development of the Town—Election Passed Quietly—Thos. O. Bowden Elected Mayor—Other Items.

Ernest Carrol and Miss Josie Peeler were married at Naom April 30th, by Rev. C. M. Campbell, at the home of the bride's father W. W. Peeler.

The Board of Aldermen were in session last Wednesday night to consider the application of the Bell Telephone Company for a franchise. The representative of the Bell withdrew his application after learning of the opposition.

A nice set of cement steps have been built at the Bank of Randleman.

The Randleman Lyceum Association has signed for another series of entertainments for the coming season "Maro" the world's famous Magician.

Randleman needs a public park and it is hoped that a suitable location can be secured.

A monument is being discussed whereby a place of resort and amusement can be obtained, and it is hoped that every business man in town will aid in the enterprise. There are hundreds of people here who need the recreation that would be afforded by a place of this kind.

Miss Laura Stinson, one of the teachers in the Asheboro Graded School is at home for the summer vacation.

W. T. Bryant, of this place, bought the Randolph Creamery last Monday at the Receivers Sale at Asheboro.

W. T. Bryant, Thos. H. Cummings, S. Bryant, A. W. Bulla, W. H. Pickard, Dr. P. R. McFayden and others spent Monday in Asheboro.

Ex-Sheriff, Thos. J. Finch, was here Tuesday collecting taxes.

S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, N. C., will address a citizens meeting at the School Auditorium Wednesday night May 8th on the Building and Loan Association.

Samuel G. Newlin, President of the Randleman Mfg. Co. is securing stock for a second Building & Loan Association. It is now a certainty that within 30 days Randleman will have in operation over one thousand shares of Building & Loan stock.

The Municipal Election passed off quietly. There were two tickets in the field. Thos. O. Bowden was elected mayor.

The Aldermen are 1st Ward, A. C. Marsh and Jas. A. Ivey, 2nd Ward, Samuel Swain and Hollie A. Barker, 3rd Ward, John J. Newlin and William G. Brown, 4th Ward, Chas. L. Lineberry, Dr. Paul R. McFayden.

Robt. Julian, of Providence Township, was in town Monday.

N. N. Newlin went to Asheboro Monday.

S. G. Newlin, W. Bryant, W. H. Pickard and others have formed a Company to deal in Real Estate. They have options on a good deal of property in and around town.

The Central North Carolina will get out its first issue about May 14.

Col. Boone, and family have arrived and are living in the new two-story house recently erected on Main Street.

Prof. John L. Harris left for his home at Elizabeth City last week. Prof. Harris has made many warm friends here during his stay of two years. His successor has not been elected, but the board has several applicants and the school will begin as usual in September.

There is a great scarcity of houses here. A number could be rented at once.

S. Bowden has purchased the cottage on Main Street occupied by Henry Dicks, and Kelly Pagn. Mr. Bowden is a son of Mayor Elect Thos. O. Bowden, New York City.

Mr. Johnson, from near Melancthon, in this county, has purchased property here and moved his family. Mr. Johnson is a good citizen and will find cordial welcome here.

Master Jas. Walker, son of Dr. J. O. Walker, is visiting the family of J. T. Bostick.

John J. Newlin, L. A. Spencer,

MAN OF THE HOUR.

Interesting Address of Prof. Carlyle at the Closing of Asheboro Graded School.

As stated last week the Asheboro Graded School closed Thursday night. The program appeared in our last issue. The feature of the program was the address of Prof. Jno. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College.

Prof. Carlyle is one of the best known educators in the Old North State and has taken an active interest in the forward movement of the State in making along educational lines.

There is not in the State a more versatile speaker than Professor Carlyle, nor one more entertaining in conversation.

His address last Thursday night was "The Man of the Hour". Every age has its peculiar spirit. The age of Martin Luther was one of intense religious enthusiasm. That of Columbus was passion for discovery; that of Queen Elizabeth was marked by deep devotion to literary excellence.

The characteristic of our age is a tribute to ideals of a Democracy. Hence ours is intensely Democratic.

Addressing his young hearers he declared with us the man of the hour must have knowledge. He must know. Second he must be willing to dare. Third, he must have profound faith, not only in his own ability but he must have faith in the ability of the Supreme Being and rely upon him for aid in all his undertakings. Fourth, with a spirit of hopefulness he will aspire even to greater things which it is possible for all to obtain who are predominated by these four characteristics.

Our people heard Prof. Carlyle with deep interest.

DEATH OF PROF. LANGLEY.

Native of Randolph—Leader in Educational Work in Moore County.

Prof. Langley, whose death was noted last week was born and reared in Randolph County, where he spent his early years. He taught in the public schools of Randolph with marked success until he went to Moore County seventeen years ago. For a number of years he served Moore County as Superintendent of public instruction and at the time of his death was a member of the board of education of that county.

Prof. Langley was a member of the Methodist Church. He had recently built him a new home in Broadway, where he had expected to reside in future. He leaves a wife and four children.

The series of stories from American history will continue through the May numbers of The Youth's Companion. "The Civil War" begins with Adeline Knapp's thrilling story, "How Craig Macdonald Rode Express." It is an account of the carrying of the news of the outbreak of the war into the far West in the days of the pony express. In the same group is Arthur Colton's story of an artilleryman at Shiloh, entitled "The Runaway Gun." Another is "Princess Royal," by Martha McCulloch-Williams, the well-known Southern writer. Then there is the interesting contribution of "A Boy's Recollections of Lincoln," by Dr. J. L. Kaine.

Craze For Governor.

It is fairly certain that the Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, will be in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Those who have kept in political touch with Mr. Craig during the past twelve months think there is no doubt of his purpose to make the race.

W. H. Pickard and others will spend ten days in Oklahoma in July. The Southern Railway Company has placed granolithic walks in front and around the station. These lead to all the entrances of both white and colored waiting rooms. They have also put gravel on the yard which adds a great deal to the comfort of the public.

Misses Mary Ferree, Fernie Woolen, Enla Hayes, Bessie Farmer, Martita Robbins, Clara Wall, and others attended the closing exercises of Asheboro Graded School last week. P. A. Mendenhall, Foster Richardson and Dow Birkhead of Asheboro, were here last Saturday.

It is rumored that a large furniture store will be established here soon.

INTEREST IN THE CONTEST IS ALREADY BECOMING HEATED.

This week, for the first time, the names of the candidates in THE COURIER'S contest are announced, and the number of votes each has to their credit. The young ladies who have entered the contest are off. That is the best way of putting it. It was a large volume of votes that whirled into the ballot box during the past two weeks and some of the candidates have made an excellent start for the coveted prize.

It is not too late to enter now as the contest has just begun and there is time for you to get in and win. If you have not yet entered do so at once and get in line for one of the trips to Jamestown.

Remember, this is not a beauty contest, nor one for popularity alone. It is a contest in which the most energetic will win.

Now is the time for you to get in your hard work and if you take an interest you will be sure to win some one of the fine prizes at the end of the contest. Write at us a good idea to clip the votes from the papers, it is a better idea to get your friends to vote for you by subscribing for the paper and cutting the votes for you. More votes are allowed on subscriptions than you could clip from the papers and while the clipped coupons count for a great deal, yet a subscription counts for so many more and those who go after the subscriptions will be the ones who will stand the best chance to win the prize when the end rolls around.

It is noticed that the people are growing more enthusiastic every day and ere another week rolls around every one will be interested in the great voting contest and they will want to help some one to win one of the fine prizes. Look over the list of candidates carefully and if your favorite's name is not on the list be sure and send it in and get her votes so as to give her a good chance.

The names of Ladies who have received votes since the contest began appear below:

Table with columns for names and vote counts. Includes names like Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Smith, etc.

CAPT. BASON DEAD.

Died Suddenly at His Home in Gastonia—Was Well Known Lawyer.

Capt. George F. Bason, a well known attorney of Gastonia, died suddenly at his home Wednesday night.

Mr. Bason was born at Melville, Alamance county 65 years ago. He was a confederate soldier, a member of the staff of Brigadier General A. M. Scales, of the 6th N. C. Regiment. He was a gallant soldier. At the close of the war Capt. Bason took up the study of law and after securing his license practiced law at Graham. He was generous, true and bold and possessed courage. In his profession he stood high.

Surviving Capt. Bason are three children:

Wm. Bason, of New York, Miss Josephine Bason, of Red Springs, and George Bason of Charlotte. Up to three years ago Capt. Bason lived at Charlotte.

HOTEL CARR-OLINA BURNED.

Durham Has \$125,000 Fire—Principal Hotel of the Tobacco City Goes up in Flames.

Durham, May 2.—The Carr-olina, Durham's principal hotel, was entirely destroyed by fire of unknown origin which was discovered in one of the rooms in the north wing at 11 o'clock to night. The hotel was a large frame structure and the flames had a good start on the flames, who, though they worked valiantly, could not do more than save surrounding property from destruction.

There were between 50 and 75 guests in the hotel and all escaped without injury.

The hotel was the property of Col. Julian S. Carr. The hotel is located near the union depot in the center of the town. The hotel was erected in 1893 at a cost of \$50,000. It was insured for \$40,000. The cause of the fire cannot be learned.

GREAT POW-WOW.

Gathering of Red Men at Greensboro Last Week.

The Great Council of Red Men in session at Greensboro last week elected the following officers:

- J. M. Gallager, Washington, great sashup. W. J. Leaty, Elizton, great minknetowah. C. M. Berryhill, Charlotte, great guard of wigwam. J. R. Holt, of Greensboro, great guard of forest. Committee of appeals, T. E. Stewart, Washington; D. M. Weatherly, Ranscutt; W. F. Green, Tarboro. Judiciary committee, F. K. J. Fuchs, Wilmington; W. L. Stancy, High Point; A. C. Green, Elizabeth City. The Council will meet at Asheville next year.

TAFT'S CHAMPION.

C. J. Harris, of Dillsboro, Will Have Charge of Campaign in North Carolina.

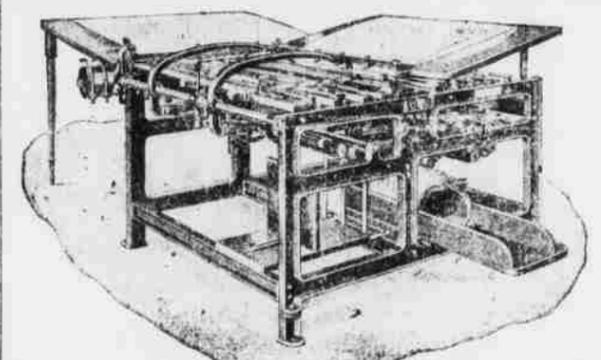
It comes now from a source apparently reliable that Charles J. Harris, the mica man of Dillsboro, is the one who will be the Taft lieutenant in North Carolina during the coming campaign for delegates. Mr. Harris was in Washington a few days ago, having arrived from Cincinnati, where he attended the Yale alumni meeting at which Secretary Taft spoke. He and Taft were in the same class at Yale and are known to be close personal friends, and it is said that while in Cincinnati it was all fixed up.

High Point Machine Co.

The Secretary of State has chartered the High Point Machine Company, High Point; authorized capital stock, \$250,000, with privilege of beginning business with \$25,000. Incorporators are: E. W. Van Buren, 100 shares; H. A. Megraw, 100; C. S. Dutton, 50. The object is to acquire and take over the High Point Machine Works, a partnership, and the Dixie Motor Company, and to carry on the business of mechanical engineers, metal workers, etc.

Death of Veteran.

Biscoe, April 27.—Mr. Robert Brewer, a respectable farmer, living near Candor dropped dead Saturday evening April 27th at 7:00 o'clock. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of his death. Mr. Brewer was one of the old confederate veterans, having served in the civil war. He leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.



TWENTIETH-CENTURY ECLIPSE

Another Modern Machine Added to the Courier Equipments.

The Courier has added another modern machine to its already excellently equipped plant. We take a pride in our job printing department, but we have in contemplation still greater things for the newspaper

ITEMS FROM MILLBORO.

Family Reunion at the Home of Capt. Lineberry—Other Items.

Russell Lineberry, son of George Lineberry, who lives near Grays Chapel died last Sunday after being sick several weeks and was buried at Grays Chapel Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Nelson Smith and sister, Mrs. Paul Nelson Biles, of Florida, are visiting their father, Enoch Nelson, near Millboro.

The children of Capt. W. S. Lineberry had a reunion at their old home last Sunday. Capt. and Mrs. Lineberry are the parents of nine children. They are all living and were all present.

Uwharrie Circuit.

The quarterly conference for the Uwharrie circuit will be held Saturday and Sunday May 11. Rev. S. B. Tarver will preach.

The appointment for 3 P. M. Sunday at Salem has been called in. J. W. Ingle.

J. W. Jolly has sold a lot in West Asheboro to Cephas Bowman, who holds a position with the Asheboro Grocery Co. Mr. Bowman expects to build in the near future.

ZION CITY COLONY.

Dr. Rominger Expects to Locate at Salisbury—Lived at Reidsville.

A well founded rumor is circulated that a colony of Zion City, Ill., late home of Alexander Dowie, will locate at Salisbury. The movement is headed by Dr. Rominger, a dentist who is well known in North Carolina having lived in Reidsville before removing to Illinois. He has for the past four years been a member of the Council of Zion City and is a strong exponent of the faith of the Christian Catholic Church.

Randolph Camp United Confederate Veterans.

Forty-six applications for membership in the Randolph Camp U. C. V. have been received and approved. A meeting will be held here May 10th at which time these whose applications have been approved will perfect the organization and arrange for representation at the annual reunion at Richmond to June. It is expected that Randolph will be well represented. The southern has arranged a special rate of one cent per mile from all points along its line.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Only One Ticket in the Field—Citizens Ticket.

EXCEEDINGLY LIGHT VOTE WAS POLLED

Henry M. Robins Elected Mayor of Asheboro—Mr. Bowden is Mayor of Randleman—J. A. Withers at Waverly—E. J. Sted at Hawaur.

The municipal election here Monday was probably the most quiet for many years. Little or no interest was manifested, there being only one ticket in the field. This ticket was nominated at a mass meeting held Friday night at the court house.

The ticket elected was as follows:

- For Mayor: HENRY M. ROBINS For Treasurer: WILLIAM J. TEAGUE For Clerk: BENJAMIN F. McDOWELL For Constable: WILLIAM D. SPOON For Commissioners: O. ELMER RICH WILLIAM F. REDDING M. CAUSEY SPOON ELIJAH MOFFITT WILLIAM J. MILLER.

The affairs of the town will go into the hands of the new board tonight.

The election at Ranscutt resulted as follows:

- Mayor—E. J. Sted. Commissioners—E. C. Watkins, W. D. Lane, Dr. S. W. Caddell, I. F. Craven, A. H. Thomas. Treasurer—C. B. Smith. Clerk—C. A. Reece. Marshall—G. M. Kimery.

The citizens' ticket headed by J. A. Withers was elected at Waverly.

WHY NOT COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises Thursday May 23—Medal given by E. L. Auman to be Awarded.

The commencement exercises of Why Not Academy and Business Institute will be held Thursday, May 23rd. A very interesting program is being prepared. There will be three gold medals given: one to the young ladies for the best recitation, given by Mr. E. L. Auman, of Asheboro, a former student of Why Not Academy; one to the children for the best recitation, given by the Principal; and one to the young man for the best declamation also by the Principal.

Following are the commencement officers: Managers, Mr. J. F. Morgan, chief; Subordinates, Messrs. W. W. Redding, W. C. Garner, Jesse Copeland, and Loy Ritter. Marshals, Mr. L. A. King, Chief; Subordinates, Messrs. B. B. Martin, M. H. Birkhead, John Lucas, and Jesse Auman.

"Bub" Dunn Drowned.

"Bub" Dunn, son of Samuel Dunn, of Lineberry Station was drowned in Deep River two miles from Sanford on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Dunn and two other young men were in a boat when it was capsized while they were rooking the boat. Mr. Dunn could not swim; the other two swam to the bank of the river, one of them had great difficulty in reaching the shore. Young Dunn could not swim. His body had not been found when we last heard from Sanford.

Mr. Dunn was a flagman for the Southern Railway, and was living at Sanford. He was unmarried and aged 22 years, a deservedly popular young man. His stricken parents sympathize with his many friends in their sad bereavement.

Memorial Day.

A confederate memorial service will be held in Asheboro May 10th. The Asheboro Chapter Daughters of Confederacy is requested to meet at the academy Friday morning bringing with them all the flowers they can. After a short service at the academy the ladies, together with the confederate veterans, will go to the cemetery and decorate the graves of the deceased confederate veterans. The public is cordially invited.