

The Asheboro Courier

PRICE ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

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The New York Evening Post in a recent issue has much to say in praise of North Carolina's progress in educational matters and of the recent general assembly for having voted for schools and the insane liberally. The Post particularly commends the Legislature for the half million dollars appropriated for the mental defectives, curable or incurable; the giving of \$5000.00 for a tuberculosis ward at Morganton, and \$15,000.00 for a state tuberculosis sanitarium, which is to receive \$5000.00 annually.

Quoting the article further:

"County commissioners, by another statute, are now required to separate tubercular prisoners from those in good health in all prisons and detention camps. The child labor law was strengthened by prohibiting night work for children under fourteen, and raising the age limit to thirteen for the illiterate. Next, a tentative compulsory school attendance law was also put on the books, excepting, it is true, some counties, but enabling the others to apply it when certain that public sentiment is ready for it. The Assembly's interest in the schools did not end there. Provision was made for a system of high schools for such counties as wish them, an eastern training school for teachers and a school of technology along original lines were established, while the financial grants to the State University and colleges were largely increased. Finally, a reform school for delinquent children, called the Stonewall Jackson School, has been begun, and its management placed in the hands of women."

"Of course, these votes bespeak the growing prosperity of North Carolina, as does the increase of Confederate pensions from \$275,000 to \$400,000. But more than that, they illustrate clearly the great change that is coming in the attitude of the South towards social questions from the legislative standpoint. The old attitude of indifference is passing away, as the poverty of reconstruction days is left behind. The demand for better schools as for better roads and better State institutions, makes itself felt on every side. At bottom, it is an economic change, the effects of which we are now seeing. But the developing of the State's great natural resources is not wholly responsible, much as that has helped. It is, in a way, reflex of better conditions elsewhere, and of the generally increasing humanism of our times. The teachers and traveled people of North Carolina and its neighboring States are not willing that their communities should lag behind. Hence this surprisingly liberal programme of North Carolina, which is bound to be imitated elsewhere in the South. It is true that the chain-gang still survives, and other anachronisms; but the present tendency cannot be overcome, and it means sooner or later the arrival of a new and a broader South."

WE SHOULD RAISE OUR OWN BEEF AND HORSES.

Only a few days ago a gentleman in Asheboro went into a beef market and purchased a piece of beef paying fifteen cents a pound. It was western beef. On his way home he looked on each side of the road and saw many acres of clover and natural grasses in a pasture and not a cow or colt in the pasture. In a few weeks, or months at least, these grasses will die without being of service. We know another gentleman who came to town from the country and purchased a piece of beef to take home to his family a short distance in the country. On his way home he saw on each side of the public road many hundred acres of lands where the large timber had been cut off. On this were luxuriant natural grasses from knee high to waist high. A wire fence to enclose it is all that is necessary to make it most useful for grazing purposes. Why farmers and land owners do not convert more of their lands into pastures we do not know. We should be glad to see our farmers throughout this section begin to take interest in stock raising. No other section is so well suited to it.

At the regular term of McDowell county Superior court just adjourned, Judge G. S. Ferguson passed sentences upon defendants aggregating 200 years.

The article entitled, "The Fundamental Principles of Successful Business," published in the last issue of The Courier and not duly credited was an address delivered by Mr. Ashley Horne, at the Merchants Association recently held in Greensboro.

The July number of Uncle Remus's Magazine is an excellent issue of a high-class publication. It is published in Atlanta by the Sunny South Publishing Company, at one dollar a year, and is well worth it.

GRETNA GREEN.

Pretty Little Romance Terminated in Happy Marriage.

A pretty little romance was enacted Friday which terminated in the marriage of Mr. Arthur Miller, of Asheboro, and Miss Gertrude Redding, daughter of Dr. A. H. Redding, of Cedar Falls, at the home of Justice of the Peace, E. L. York, at Central Falls. It was a green green affair truly, the groom securing his bride with much difficulty, and not until she hazardedly descended from the window of her room on the second floor of her father's residence to avoid detection by the family. Entering the buggy in which the groom-to-be awaited her arrival, a short distance from the home, they drove rapidly to the home of the justice of the peace and shortly after midnight they were pronounced man and wife.

The groom is a son of J. G. Miller, of Asheboro, and is a clever young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have a host of friends in this section who will extend best wishes for their future happiness.

Elliott-Hayworth.

The marriage of G. C. Ellis, of Chatham County, to Miss Flets Hayworth, of Asheboro, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Swain, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The bride is a daughter of Sheriff S. L. Hayworth, and is popular throughout this section. Mr. Ellis is a prosperous young farmer, living near Harper's X Roads in Chatham County. He is a brother of Thomas Ellis, of Seagrove.

The marriage was witnessed only by intimate friends and relatives of the young people, it being, however, one of the prettiest home weddings solemnized in Asheboro for some time.

The Courier joins their many friends in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis congratulations and best wishes.

They will make their home at Harper's X Roads, in Chatham County.

Surprise Marriage.

The most complete surprise marriage last week was that of Mr. W. T. Bryant, prominent merchant and business man of Randleman, and Miss Florence Redding, also of that place. Arriving in Asheboro last Wednesday afternoon late, they drove to the home of Rev. Mr. Gregson, who quietly performed the ceremony.

After dinner at the Central Hotel Mr. and Mrs. Bryant returned to Randleman and made the announcement to their host of friends.

The bride is a daughter of W. W. Redding, and is popularly known throughout this section of the State.

Routh-Lamb.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. Thomas Lamb, the morning of the 4th, promptly at 8 o'clock. The parties connected in the affair were Mr. Malcolm Routh and Miss Rosa Lamb. Amid a small circle of friends and relatives, they said the vows which made them man and wife, after which they departed to enjoy the festivities of the glorious fourth.—Central North Carolinian.

Married.

Mr. H. B. Martin was married to Miss Rosa Spencer, a most attractive young lady, on Thursday morning of last week at the Central Hotel in Asheboro, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spencer. Rev. W. E. Swain performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Martin went away for a few days Thursday morning returning Sunday night.

Murphy-Yow.

Last week at the residence of Justice J. R. Pearce, at Greensboro, Mr. Ernest A. Murray, of Greensboro, and Miss Leona Yow, of Randolph County, were married. Mr. Murray is the well known superintendent at the Finishing Mill and has many acquaintances who will learn with interest of his marriage.

CONDENSED NEWS.

For resenting the insolence of a negro at the passenger station last Thu day night Ed Allred, a well-known young white man, was painfully cut about the head with some sort of a weapon. The negro made his escape before an officer arrived.—Greensboro Patriot.

Former Congressman, J. H. Burkhead, has been elected by the Legislature of Alabama, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator J. T. Morgan.

Judge Pritchard has handed down his decision in the railroad case from the bench in Richmond. Judge Pritchard continues the injunction until final determination as to the constitutionality of the legislation is made.

If many of Senator Overman's homefolks will oppose his renomination, as asserted by The North State, a Republican paper—not a word of which do we believe however—they will be with a mighty small minority in their party.—Wilmington Messenger.

The North Carolina Bar Association was in session last week at Hendersonville. Ex-judge Chas. A. Moore, of Asheville, was elected president. R. R. King, of Guilford; E. P. Raper, of Davidson; Lindsay Patterson, of Forsyth; W. W. Barker of Wilkes, were among the vice presidents of the sixteen districts elected.

Rev. Charles E. Maddry, pastor of Forest Avenue Baptist Church, Greensboro, is assisting Judge W. H. Eller, of Greensboro, in a series of meetings at the Baptist Church at Randleman this week.

Capt. C. E. McCulloch, of Wilmington, came up yesterday for a short visit with his people here. His mother, who now makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. R. R. Ross, at Asheboro, is also here visiting another son, Rev. J. E. McCulloch. It was the most convenient meeting place.—Greensboro News Item.

Parties from Spry have purchased the Dr. W. A. Lash property, at Walnut Cove, and are promoting the erection of a cotton mill there.

The town commissioners, of Roxboro, have decided to begin the erection of a \$20,000 school building for which bonds were voted at a recent election at once.

Dr. I. N. Andrews, of Greenville, S. C., has located at High Point to practice medicine.

J. M. Harrell, of High Point, has been elected secretary of the State Fire Underwriters' Association. The next session will be held at Rocky Mount.

The Bradford knitting mill, a new concern for Statesville, began operation last week. The mill has a capacity of 1,500 pairs of men's half hose per day.

Northbound passenger train No. 30, on the main line of the Southern, was wrecked at Jamestown, in Guilford county Monday afternoon. Three coaches, the diner, a Pullman and a private car were derailed. Four persons were seriously injured and several slightly hurt. Spreading of the rails caused by the heat is the supposed cause of the wreck.

An explosion of a case of powder in the hands of a gunner in the tower of the Battleship Georgia, in Boston Bay, Monday killed eight men and injured thirteen. The explosion was fired by a spark from the smoke stack.

Thomas Giddings, aged 65 years old, has been arrested at Winston-Salem for the horrible crime of incest. The victim was his 16-year-old invalid daughter. He was placed in jail in default of a \$500 bond.

Dr. D. S. Rowland and wife, charged with the murder of Engineer Strange, former husband of Mrs. Rowland, will be tried at the September term of Wake Superior Court.

Central Falls Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Presmore Langley's little 16-month-old child died last Wednesday. The remains were carried to Siler City for burial.

The health of our town is very good this summer.

Central is preparing to build a park in the near future.

Miss Lilly Jarrett, of Randleman, is visiting relatives here.

Ella Moody, Misses Mamie Underwood and Winnie Jarrett went to Randleman Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Jarrett has gone to Asheboro on business.

George Cole and Robt. Boone, of Seagrove, were in town one day last week.

Miss Julia Ashworth returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Liberty.



FRANKLINVILLE GLEANINGS.

Death of Mrs. Christopher Rich—Personal.

F. M. Wright has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Randolph Mtg. Co., and has been elected principal of Shiloh high school. Mr. Wright is a good citizen and one of the best teachers in the county and shiloh is to be congratulated on securing his services. Mr. Wright has many friends in this community who are sorry to part with him and who yet interested in his success in his new field.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Phinney, John Phinney and their sister, Miss Ethel, of Raleigh, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunts the Misses Lunsford.

Several of our farmers have thrashed their wheat and among the best yields is R. W. Jordan's which was 22 bushels.

W. R. Foe is wearing a long grin, a fine girl培育者.

Mrs. Rich, wife of the late Christopher Rich, died Tuesday at her home of paralysis. She had not been well for some time but was not considered seriously ill. Her death was a shock to the family and community. She was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves a large family of children to mourn their loss, who have the sympathy of our people.

Franklinville Township Association was held last Sunday in the M. E. church. Much interest was manifested in Sabbath school work. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. F. Craven; Vice-President, T. A. Moffitt, and Miss Pearl Leonard, Secretary.

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