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## ASHEBORO SCHOOL.

Superintendent Scarborough Arrived Last Week.

FALL TERM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9.

New Building Will be Completed in two Weeks—Furniture Being Placed—New Desk—One New Teacher Added to the Faculty.

Prof. J. J. Scarborough, the new Superintendent of the Asheboro Graded Schools, has moved his family to Asheboro. They are occupying the Walter Gregson home on North Fayetteville Street.

The graded school will open September 9th. The new building will be completed in about two weeks. The finishing touches on the interior are now being put on. J. F. Roberts, of Greensboro, arrived Sunday night, and Monday began putting down the cement steps at the front entrance. The new desks ordered several weeks ago have arrived and are now being placed in the building.

Everything will be in readiness to open the fall term in the new building.

The teachers will remain the same as last year with the exception of one new teacher added to the faculty, the board having recently elected Miss Edith Moring to that position.

### BISCOE ITEMS.

Much Building Now in Progress—Personals and Other Matters.

Miss Lila Stancill, of Rockingham, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Hicks. Hon. Robert N. Page is remodeling his residence, and when completed it will be one of the handsomest buildings in town.

Mr. Frank Page and family are spending some time at Cape Henry, Va., and from there are taking in the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. J. V. Free, our clever depot agent, spent Sunday with friends at Hoffman.

Hon. Robt N Page and family, Mr. J. R. Page and family, and Mr. John K Wood and family are at Jackson Springs for the season.

Sheriff R T Rush and Deputy Sheriff J R McKenzie, of Troy, were in town on business Tuesday.

### WILL RUN DAIRY.

Randolph Acquires Two Valuable Citizens from Guilford County.

Messrs. C. L. Pogram and Wm. Crutchfield, of Guilford county, have leased or bought the Allred and Foad farms, two miles north of Asheboro, from John T. Britain, of Asheboro, and have moved to this county to live. They will establish a dairy in the Spring, besides doing a general farming business.

Messrs. Pogram and Crutchfield have been extensively engaged in farming near Friendship, in Guilford, and are valuable citizens of Guilford and our people will give them the glad hand and wish them much success.

### DEPARTMENT STORE CHANGE.

Messrs. Webster & Lewallen purchase Interest of partners.

Messrs. W. B. Webster and E. E. Lewallen have purchased the interest of M. W. Parrish and B. A. Yeargin, in the Asheboro Department Store, and will continue the business under the same firm name. They will add to the present stock at once, carrying a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, furnishings etc. and also a complete line of heavy and fancy groceries. In the fall Messrs. Webster and Lewallen expect to move to the store now occupied by the Lewis-Winslow Hardware Company. They have leased the building for five years.

### A BRIDE AT SIXTEEN.

Marriage of Miss Nora Thomas to Mr. W. P. Stead.

Broadway, N. C., August 6.—Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thomas, Miss Nora Thomas, their younger daughter was united in marriage to Mr. W. P. Stead, of Farmer, N. C. Rev. B. Townend, pastor of the bride, assisted by Rev. Roland Hedgepeth, of Barnesville, performed the ceremony.

### DEATH OF DR. WALKER.

Suffered Nervous Prostration Last Thursday—End Came Monday Morning.

The death of Dr. J. O. Walker, of Concord, which occurred at Asheboro Monday morning came as a great shock not only to friends in this community, but to this entire section of the State.

Dr. Walker was called here a week ago to attend his father, Col. J. E. Walker, who is now critically ill. Last Thursday he was taken ill and rapidly declined to the end. The death is credited to nervous prostration.

Dr. Walker was 43 years old, and stood high in his profession. He was highly esteemed both as a physician and citizen, and the entire community sorrows with the bereaved family.

Dr. Walker was twice married, his first wife preceding him several years ago, was Miss Kate Scroggs, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Scroggs, of Winston-Salem. This union was blessed with three children, Masters James, Hal and little Miss Frances.

On February 26, 1907, Dr. Walker was married to Miss Daisy Page, daughter of ex-Sheriff Page, of Wake County, who has the sympathy of a host of friends in this part of the State.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday morning at the home of Col. J. E. Walker after which a large concourse of friends accompanied the remains to Randleman for interment. The funeral car was crowded with sympathizing friends, paying a last tribute to the deceased and the grief stricken family.

The service was conducted by Rev. N. R. Richardson. Many handsome floral designs attested the esteem in which the deceased is held in this community.

Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were Messrs M. C. Marsh, J. M. Ogleby, T. D. Maness, J. B. Sherrill, W. J. Montgomery, Jr., of Concord; J. H. Mills and son, Albion, of High Point; Fletcher Cox, of Cedar Falls; Rev. and Mrs. Scroggs, of Winston-Salem; and Sam Bostick, of Randleman.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Meeting Well Attended and Interesting Throughout.

About a hundred Randolph farmers attended the Farmers' Institute here yesterday, and the meeting was most interesting and instructive. Many took advantage of the "question box," from which much benefit was derived by all.

The gentlemen sent here by the State to conduct the institute report the meeting here yesterday was one of the best held by them this year.

Addresses delivered by Messrs. Tait Butler and J. R. Redding will appear in subsequent issues of the Courier.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Will Consider Plan For New Court House August 19th.

The County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the court house Monday. Besides the regular routine of allowing accounts the commissioners ordered D. Green to be sent to the roads to work out a fine of \$63.20 imposed at the the July term of court. The board also continued the selection of a site for the new court house until the next regular meeting of the board, after which adjournment was taken until Monday, August 19th, for the purpose of considering plans, etc.

### Sanford Items.

The Sanford express says the finest water melons received there this season was a car to J. H. Monger from Cameron.

Margaret the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ingram fell one day last week while sliding down the banisters at the home breaking her arm.

J. R. Ingram has purchased a lot at Sanford and will erect a building for his bottling works at that place. Besides the plant at Sanford Mr. Ingram operates a bottling works at Star and also a drug business. He expects to incorporate a company to do a bottling business and increase the facilities for furnishing his customers at an early date.

Mrs. Martha J. Sexton, of Salem Church, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Way.

## The Contest is Closed.

### Miss May Dickens Wins \$400 Piano---Jamestown Party Will Leave Next Tuesday, August the 13th.

The Courier's Big Piano and Jamestown Special Contest closed Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock and the capital prize, a \$400 Kimball Piano, was won by Miss May Dickens, of Asheboro. During the Contest Miss Dickens polled 132,480 votes.

The next highest was Mrs. L. F. Fentress, of Franklinville, who polled 80,315 votes.

The scholarships were won by Misses Lula Andrews, with 59,835 votes; May Ridge, with 47,769 votes; Bertha Lewis, with 47,645 votes, and Annie Black, with 22,145. These all take Jamestown trips instead of the prizes.

The other winners are as follows:

### JAMESTOWN TRIPS:

#### DISTRICT NO. I.

Ada Newby ..... 21235 votes  
Corinna Auman ..... 17990 "  
Chloe Lassiter ..... 13390 "  
Bettie Shamburger ..... 10940 "

#### DISTRICT NO. II.

Bess Farmer ..... 15755 votes  
Allen White ..... 15805 "  
Winnie Causey ..... 9600 "  
Blanche Moffitt ..... 8550 "

#### DISTRICT NO. III.

Mary Scarborough ..... 18155 votes

### \$100.00 PIANO CERTIFICATES:

Lena Kearns ..... 12190 votes  
Mrs. H. L. Kearns ..... 11365 "  
Jennie Bruton ..... 11745 "  
Ethel Barker ..... 7150 "

### SEWING MACHINES:

Martitia Robbins ..... 5460 votes  
Fannie Birkhead ..... 4725 "

### WATCHES:

Clara Wall ..... 2505 votes  
Rona Yow ..... 2315 "

### \$75.00 PIANO CERTIFICATES:

Swanna Lowdermilk ..... 2005 votes  
Daisy Osborn ..... 1325 "  
Fleta Hatch ..... 1100 "  
Florence Luther ..... 1000 "

The Contest has added many hundred new subscribers to our list and secured the renewal of many thousands of our readers for another year, and has ended very satisfactorily. The management heartily appreciates the interest manifested by its friends and expresses thanks to all who in any way participated in the affair.

The Jamestown Exposition party will leave for Jamestown Tuesday, August 13th.

## Temperance Laws, Soft Drinks, Dope and Other Laws.

The recent General Assembly of North Carolina enacted some important statutes, a synopsis of some of the most important are given in an article which we give below which we have in the main taken from an article published in the Charlotte Observer and written by Mr. Thos. W. Alexander:

The "ardent" is always a fruitful source of legislation and no less than ninety different laws were passed on this subject, reaching a climax in an act "Relating to scientific temperance instruction in public schools." The evil effect of alcohol and narcotics is thus brought to the immediate attention of the young.

Dispensaries, prescription writing, drinking on railways, and nearly every phase of the question is reached, while Chapter 77 relates to the traffic or gift of cocaine (alpha or beta) opium, morphine, heroin, or any compound of same or their salts. By Chapter 901 four and one-half pages are devoted to mineral waters, soda water, beer, lager beer, milk, and other beverages, and treats the handling of these commodities.

Chapter 368 is truly a pure food act and is designed in scope and effect to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, or liquors and seven pages are dedicated to bringing such transactions under the ban. Every manufacturer and merchant should have a pocket edition of this act for his daily guidance. Dealers will find interesting reading in Chapter 331, which is to provide uniform stamping of gold and silver articles of merchandise.

### BANKS AND BUSINESS.

A new penalty for usury is created by Chapter 110 in regard to loans on chattel security of household effects, and the criminal law is called into play.

An act of great benefit to foreign creditors is contained in the provision on Chapter 523, which makes the sale of merchandise in bank other than in the ordinary course of business, a fraud, unless the creditors have seven days' notice. This law will prevent the purchase between sons of stocks of goods but it

is easy to conceive instances where it will work a hardship.

Manufacturers, dealers and agents in fertilizers will find a substitute for the former law in Chapter 670, which will stand scrutiny with profit.

Minors of the age of fifteen or upward are permitted to deal with banks by way of deposit and check. The giving of checks on a bank or trust company with no funds or insufficient funds and dishonor by the bank is denounced by Chapter 975, while days of grace are granted by Chapters 861 and 897.

Railroad legislation has already received wide publicity, and the rate on passengers and freight traffic is well known. Monopolies are held up to public scorn and the tobacco trust gets the big stick, while insurance companies must refrain from contributing to campaign funds. Child labor is not forgotten, and the hours of employment of railroad servants are remembered substantially. Insurance companies must furnish blanks in case of loss by fire under penalty of waiver while the "iron safe clause" is rendered operative in regard to certain property. The Insurance Commissioner will be elected by the people in the future. A person obtaining food, etc., from hotels, boarding houses and intentionally defrauding the proprietor thereby, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The revenue act carries the usual sources of revenue, and the inheritance and income tax are mentioned prominently. The law covers about 36 pages and with its correlatives, the machinery act and board of equalization, would require many pages to discuss. Liberal appropriations were made to the various State institutions and also to the noble survivors of that gallant band, who for more than four years carried upon their bayonets the fortunes of the Confederacy. The militia law is thoroughly renovated and the adjutant general suffers a raise of salary to \$1,600. The members of the board of agriculture hereafter must be practical farmers and actually engaged in their profession. The subject of pure water in public schools receives careful attention and the right of eminent domain is granted to aid in the cause. One county was created and named in honor of the illustrious Robert E. Lee. It is composed of territory acquired from the counties of Chatham and Moore with Sanford as the county seat. Immigration will receive an impetus from the new law and a desirable element brought into the State. A silver service to cost \$5,000 is presented to the cruiser "North Carolina." State loyalty is given a lift by authorizing the use of the State flag on public buildings and in other ways, but the act fails to contain a clause compelling the Southern Railway to display the State flag at the head of the engines. A large number of counties opted the legalized primary system and it may be that a State primary system will be enacted at no distant day if the popularity of this idea in the last Legislature be any index.

### INCIDENTALS.

Osteopathy is recognized by the Legislature and State board created. Trained nurses and dentists get an act. The Elks are protected to the extent of making it a misdemeanor for the uninitiated to wear the emblems of the order. Tuberculosis received a great deal of attention and some wise laws were passed on this subject—one to separate prisoners having this dread disease from their fellow-prisoners. Automobiles get themselves talked about, but are compensated by an act to make the temporary use, without permission, larceny. Persons seeking investments in bonds will do well to read the acts of 1907, as forty-odd issues for town, counties, townships and other purposes were authorized.

### OF INTEREST TO THE PROFESSION.

The statute of limitations for caveat of wills was enacted. Divorce was augmented by one additional clause. The judge, or justice, upon a preliminary hearing, is authorized to exclude all persons except those necessary to conduct the proceedings in case of certain assaults. The burden of proof for delay in shipping is placed on the railroads, where it ought to be. Bills of indictment are not to be quashed because a member of the grand jury has not paid his taxes or had a suit pending. The waiving of bills in certain in-

## THE PLANT ASSURED

Copper Reduction Works to be Erected Here.

REAL ESTATE DEAL CONSUMMATED LAST WEEK.

Mr. Milton Baird, of Pennsylvania, Has Purchased the J. W. Bailey Property Adjoining the Asheboro Copper Mining Co. Tract.

Mr. Milton Baird, of Pittsburg, Pa., has purchased the J. W. Bailey farm north of Asheboro adjoining the Asheboro Copper Mine property, upon which he proposes to erect a \$10,000 copper reduction plant primarily to work the ore of the Asheboro Copper Mining Co., and will also haul ores from other mines in this section.

Mr. Baird has spent several months investigating the different processes for treating the ores in this section and has met with success. Hence the deal announced in The Courier several weeks ago was consummated last week and the transfer of the Bailey tract made.

Mr. Baird is now detained in Michigan on account of the illness of his wife but he expects to return to Asheboro at an early date.

### MOROCCO IN TURMOIL.

Mohammedans Preparing for Attack on Jews and Christians.

The outbreak of a holy war with the purpose of massacre of all Europeans in Morocco, is threatened. Twenty thousand Mohammedans are encamped about Casablanca and an attack upon the town is likely to be made at any moment.

The trouble began Saturday with the invasion of the city by tribesmen. The harbor and the railway works, were attacked and two guardians of the port, six Frenchmen, three Spaniards and one Italian were killed. Numerous shops and dwelling houses were pillaged. Mounted men drove through the streets, commanding Mussulmen to leave town, as the tribesmen were about to exterminate all the Jews and Christians.

The French and Spanish government have ordered warships to the scene and will land marines to protect their interest.

### Blockaders Arrested.

J. P. H. Adams, deputy internal revenue collector made a successful raid early Sunday morning capturing a fifty gallan blockade still and two blockaders. The prisoners are J. A. Morton and J. L. Hayes. The still was in full blast about four miles west of Franklinton. About 200 gallons of material were destroyed. The prisoners were taken to Raleigh and committed to jail.

### The Largest Fine.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Judge Landis, in the United States District Court imposed a fine upon the Standard Oil Company of Indiana or \$29,240,000, the maximum amount upon each one of the 1462 counts of indictment on which that company was recently convicted of rebating.

### Will Be Ninety In December.

Mr. L. L. Thomas, of Thomasville, who is well known in Piedmont North Carolina and Virginia; having traveled for years in the interest of several news papers, and now represents the Christian Advocate and the High Point Enterprise will be ninety years old in December. Mr. Thomas was in Asheboro a few days ago. His nerves are still steady and he has almost a perfect eye sight.

### Going to California.

Prof. Thos. Newlin has resigned the position of Dean and head of the Biblical department of Guilford College to accept the presidency of Whittier College in California. He will be succeeded by Prof. J. Edwin Jay, M. A., of Yale.

stances is treated, while persons in jail in default of bail are allowed to work on the roads. Case on appeal to Supreme Court is expedited by Chapter 312, and court business is simplified by legislation for stenographers locally and by Chapter 362. By Chapter 822, a person may be guilty of "intent to commit burglary" in the day as well as in the night hereafter; this would appear to be in conflict with the well established definition of burglary. The Code of Civil Procedure escaped any material change.