

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT HELPING THE PEOPLE.

The Industrial News commends our State Agricultural Department for the many lines along which the department of agriculture is making extended investigations for the purpose of bringing to public attention the wholesale adulteration by manufacturers of articles sold to the people of the State. The News says further:

"Already the farmers have been greatly helped by the regulation of fertilizers, and the department, we are glad to see, is broadening the scope of its operations to assist all the people."

The State Agricultural Department has sent out a twenty-four page pamphlet exposing the adulterations of the Starch "Trust", which furnishes starch to the cotton mills of this State.

We need in Asheboro as we have often stated a well organized up to date progressive civic league. We need to cultivate a sentiment for cleaner and neater private yards and premises. We also need then to spur up our town officials, who are to tell the truth, not looking after the affairs of the town as they should. If this matter was taken up by some public spirited lady great good could be accomplished. There is a great deal of attention paid to the morals and religion of our town. We need more attention given to the health and appearance of the town,—look at the cemetery for instance.

A Home Coming.

Why not have a home coming of Randolph people in Asheboro, this fall?

It would be an interesting gathering to get all the Randolph people who have gone to other sections of this State and to other states.

Let us have an Old Home Week. We could have it in October or November, and a great gathering it would be.

Montgomery News.

Mr. Tandy Morris, a former resident of this county and a native of Montgomery, has bought the 200-acre farm from Henry Troutman near Albemarle for \$2,500. Mr. Morris has been farming on part of the land for several years.

Mr. John Dawkins, of Jackson Springs vicinity, is six feet tall, measures 72 inches around the waist, and weighs 440 pounds. If Mr. Dawkins is not the largest man in the State, who is?

A man from the Uwharrie section told some of the boys at the cross arm plant the other day that a cat fish had been caught in the Uwharrie river that was 3 feet and 4 inches long and measured 11 inches between the eyes. He said that it took two men to draw the fish out of the river, and that it had 11 good fish hooks in its jaws and several broken ones. A man from Eldorado vouches for the Uwharrie man by saying that they got several kegs of lard from the fish.

News has been received in Montgomery of the death of Miss Pattie C. Allen, which sad event occurred at the home of her brother, O. J. Allen, in Waycross, Ga., on Friday August 9th, after a long illness. Miss Allen was born and raised in Pee Dee township, this county, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Allen, both of whom preceded her to the grave several years ago.—From the Montgomerian.

Marriages.

At the home of the bride in Concord township on August 22, 1907, Mr. Joseph Sykes and Mrs. Augusta Reeves; Rev. J. W. Ingle performing the ceremony.

At the home of the bride on Sunday morning, August 18th, 1907, Mrs. Sarah C. Yow, of Why Not, and Mr. J. C. Cornelison, of Cagle's Mills, were united in marriage. After the ceremony by O. M. Yow, J. P., the invited guests, numbering fifty, mostly married people, repaired to the dining room where a bountiful feast was spread, to which all did ample justice.

The bride was beautifully dressed in brown silk; the groom in conventional black. They left that evening for Mr. Cornelison's home in Montgomery county, accompanied by several friends.

Miss Ida Holbrook, of Elkin, will arrive the last of the week to visit Miss Esther Anman.

Comments.

More money is needed for the Panama Canal, and Congress will be asked to appropriate \$8,000,000 in the urgent deficiency bill. It comes high, but we must have it.

United States Judge Jones, of Alabama, an appointee of President Roosevelt, has issued a blanket injunction restraining the going into effect of the State law for the reduction of passenger rates 2-1-2 cents. Judge Jones was a railroad attorney before President Roosevelt appointed him.

Example is better than receipt. That is why Johnson of Minnesota, or Glenn of North Carolina would be a stronger man in the Presidential race than Mr. Bryan who has no opportunity for being an example as a reformer.

From his speech we should judge Secretary Taft to be a very poor understudy of the President.

They are having a "hiatus" in their anti-trust laws in Texas. It also looks as if we were having one or two of the same kind of things in the railroad law passed by Congress.

Leading Republicans now declare that the Sherman anti-trust law is a failure, because it penalizes agreements in restraint of Roosevelt it is said, will recommend the law to be amended so that "good trusts" will be legal.

With Wall Street in a panic and other signs of Republican trust Prosperity failing, perhaps some voters who have been blinded to the real cause of the increased cost of living, will want the tariff revised that protects the trusts.

The railroad contingent entrenched in the Georgia Senate died hard, but Governor Hoke Smith proved his capacity for doing things by having heart-to-heart talks with some doubtful Senators, somewhat as President Roosevelt did on the railroad rate bill. Governor Smith did not, however, permit his bill to be amended to suit the railroads. His friends, therefore, think he is the best man for the Democrats to nominate for President.

The attempt to scare the commuters in some of the States that have reduced passenger rates into standing by the railroads for the old rates, is a dismal failure. If the low commutation rates did not pay the railroads they would have abolished or raised the price of commutation tickets long ago. If the railroads are wise they will not stir up more antagonism than they now have to contend with.

Mrs. F. H. Finch, of Salem, Mo., wife of Mr. Frank H. Finch, formerly of Conrad Hill, Davidson County, and the mother of Mr. S. W. Finch, of Lexington. Mrs. Finch died the 17th and was about 68 years of age. She leaves a husband, four sons and two daughters. Mr. Finch is a prominent and worthy citizen of Missouri. He left the country in 1885 and has been engaged in farming and stock raising.—Davidson Dispatch.

A 18-year-old boy, Walter Robbins, son of J. C. Robbins, of Randleman, was up before the Mayor Monday for gathering up a bunch of clothing Saturday night at the boarding house of Thornton Hedrick, on Depot Street, and made off with them. He was arrested at Salisbury by Chief Hayworth and held in \$100 bond for his appearance at next court. He is an underized fellow and looks not like a thief.

Central Falls Items.

Misses Mayme and Florence York and Grace Cole spent Saturday night and Sunday at Millboro with Miss Mayme Lewis.

Colon York, of Gibsonville, spent last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. York, of this place.

Miss Flora York, who has been spending some time with her brother in Lexington, returned home a few days ago.

Bill Hamilton, of Cooleseme, is visiting friends and relatives in this town.

Miss Grace Wingham and brother Reece entered school at Franklinville last week.

E. L. York and son J. A. left Tuesday for Jamestown Exposition.

Misses Nannie and Reine Alfred left last Saturday for Danville, Va.

Died.

Miss Julia McLeon, the oldest daughter of the late Dr. J. A. McLeon, died at her home at Sedalia in Guilford County, on August 15.

Mrs. Sallie Clapp, wife of Rev. S. B. Clapp, died at her home in Greensboro, age 68 years, August 19.

Wm. Allen Iddings died at his home in Morehead Township, Guilford County, on August 16, age 75 years and 10 months.

Arthur Seawell, an operator in the Pomona Cotton Mills near Greensboro, died on Aug. 18. The remains were taken to Hallison, Moore County.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Large Crowd Expected to Attend the Junior Exercises Here Saturday.

Saturday, August 31st, a large crowd is expected to visit Asheboro to attend the Jr. Order United American Mechanics Bible presentation and Flag Raising at the new graded school. The exercises take the form of a Big Educational Rally. Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, will deliver the Educational address and Past Grand Councilor, Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh, will expound the principles of the Junior Order.

There is a nice grove at the school building in which those coming in from the country may eat their dinners.

Picnic parties from several communities have signified their intention to bring their dinners and enjoy the day.

Let everybody take the day off, bring their dinner and spend the day in Asheboro.

There will be plenty of band music and a game of ball in the afternoon.

Star Items.

Miss Pearl Pritchard, of Asheboro, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Allen, of Wendell, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Wright.

Miss Bernice Cochran is visiting relatives at Greensboro.

Nixon Plummer, of Greensboro, and Bert Plummer, of Asheboro, spent Monday night and Tuesday at M. F. Vuncannon's.

Mrs. C. E. Stuart, of Why Not, was a Star visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Bruton, of Wadeville, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. John Stuart.

Miss Nettie Wright is visiting at Raeford.

Mrs. R. L. Davis is visiting relatives at Asheboro this week.

Capt. J. L. Tull, of Elise, spent Sunday in Star.

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Miss Da Martin is visiting at Mt. Carmel this week.

Several of our people attended meeting at Shiloh yesterday.

Misses Ethel and Wake Allen visited at Troy and Biscoe last week.

Miss Maud W.oley, of Bombay, is with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Boling now.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Campbell are visiting at M. M. McMillian's.

Mrs. M. M. McMillian is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Anman, at Biscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds are the happy parents of a little baby girl.

Listen, you will hear the wedding bells in the future.

Lawn Party at Mechanic.

Our Sunday School at Science Hill is progressing nicely, with 60 on roll.

Miss Chloe Lassiter, of Mechanic, has returned from her visit to Jamestown and is now visiting friends in Goldsboro. She will continue her visit two weeks.

There was an ice cream supper given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Kearns Saturday night.

LOCALS.

The funeral of Rev. W. A. Bunoh was conducted at Oak Ridge yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Swain, O. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Brittain and Rev. Wm. C. Hammer, Sr., attended.

Mrs. M. A. Moffitt and grandson, Herndon, returned from Pittsboro Thursday where they visited relatives and friends, and attended the unveiling of the Confederate monument.

Rev. S. M. Rankin, of Greensboro, agent for Home Missions of the Orange Presbyterian, will preach in the Presbyterian church morning and evening next Sunday. All persons who do not worship elsewhere are invited to attend.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that a free public examination for teachers' certificates will be conducted at the court house in Asheboro on the 12th day of September, beginning at ten o'clock, A. M. All teachers who attend this examination will please be present at the beginning, and those who fail to be on time will be asked to render a satisfactory reason. We hope that every teacher in the county will be present and take the examinations at the above mentioned date. Those who failed at the last public examination for want of time or for other reasons may take the examinations again on the 12th.

No private examinations will be held until after the second Thursday in November. All who wish to secure certificates may do so at the public examinations.

Very truly yours,

J. M. WAY,

Obituary.

Again the death angel has visited this low land of sorrow and taken from our midst one of earth's fairest flowers.

On August 17, we were called to witness the death of little Virginia Williams, which occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Williams, of Greensboro. She leaves a father and mother, one sister and three brothers to mourn their loss. Heaven opened wide her everlasting gates for another one to enter the realms of day and wear a jeweled crown. The interment was at Moore's Chapel, August 19. There, while the sun in heaven was shining in all his glory and brightness, we looked for the last time upon her sweet face and laid her to rest to await the resurrection morning.

Weep not, dear parents, though the vacant place in your home cannot be filled, and your hearts are bleeding for the little one gone before. Jesus has said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven". The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

The Sheffield and Richland township's Singing Convention will be held at Pleasant Hill M. P. Church the first Sunday in September.

BANKRUPT SALE.

By virtue of an order of G. S. Ferguson, Jr., referee in bankruptcy, in the matter of the Randleman Chair Co. bankrupt, the undersigned at 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday September 12th, 1907, on the premises of the bankrupt, at its plant in Randleman N. C. will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the entire real and personal property of the bankrupt, including machinery and fixtures, except its manufactured products and book accounts.

This sale is made subject to confirmation by the Court, and a deposit of 10 per cent of the bill will be required as an evidence of good faith pending the confirmation of the bill by the Court.

This Aug. 21st 1907.

W. I. SIMPSON.

North Carolina In the Superior Court.

J. O. Brady, Neil D. Martin, Isabel Cox, widow of James Cox, deceased, Ora Cox, Lela Cox, Arthur Cox, Porter Cox, Eric Cox, Blanche Cox, the last five minors, by Isabel Cox as next friend, Frank Cox, Lumbie, by his legal guardian, Greensboro Loan and Trust Company, John C. Cox, Martha Scott and husband, Avery Scott, Bertram Tully and husband, Roe Tully, George P. Wright and wife, Pronty Wright vs. James Cox, Catherine Booth and husband, A. P. Booth, and Preston Cox.

The defendant, Preston Cox, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County to sell the land described in the petition filed in said cause for division, and that the defendant will, further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in the County of Randolph, N. C., at his office in the Court House at Asheboro, N. C., on Saturday, September 14, 1907, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

W. C. HAMMOND, Clerk Superior Court.

This August 17, 1907.

Business Locals.

See the handsome line of mantles at the Home Building and Material Co.

I have two comfortable houses one of 10 and the other of 12 rooms located in West Asheboro, which I will sell at a low figure. Call on me at Asheboro Drug Store.

J. D. SIMPSON.

Mr. Sterling is the most wonderful talker that has ever been in our city, and it will not only pay you to see the Magic Range, but will pay you to see him. It will be worth as much to you as any fifty cent circus, but on a different order. He will have you laughing, will scare you nearly to death, then will get down to the serious part in showing you just what he has to offer.

McCRARY-REDDING HARDWARE CO.

We make all kinds of mantles. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. Home Building and Material Co., Asheboro, N. C.

Edison phonographs and records give the best results and we sell them as cheap as can be had anywhere. We have a new lot of records in this week. Asheboro Drug Co.

We offer one hundred dollars to anyone who will show us as good a Range as the Magic, taking all points into consideration. It will pay you to see him. It will be worth as much to you as any fifty cent circus, but on a different order. He will have you laughing, will scare you nearly to death, then will get down to the serious part in showing you just what he has to offer.

McCRARY-REDDING HARDWARE CO.

The handsomest mantle on the market, for the money, is made by the Home Building and Material Co., at Asheboro. See or write them for prices.

Those shopping bags are going out fast, they are too cheap and good to remain long with us. Asheboro Drug Co.

Mr. Sterling from St. Louis, the MAJESTIC RANGE man, is here and can prove to you beyond a doubt that the Magic is the finest Range made. Call to see us this week while he is here. McCrary-Redding Hardware Co.

Wanted.—Plain sewing to do by Mrs. A. M. Woodard, Park Street.

Have just opened a new lot of fine silverware and cut glass, all new styles and very handsome. Our prices are very low and you are invited to examine our goods, even if you are not intending to buy. Asheboro Drug Co.

Any lady calling at our store and guessing nearest the number of biscuits baked on the MAJESTIC RANGE and given away this week will be given a nice carrying case. We invite all to see and make a guess. It will cost you absolutely nothing. This week only. McCrary-Redding Hardware Co.

Seed Oats—125 bushels Old Winter Oats, good, clean seed. 60 cents per bushels. Address J. L. Biles, Caraway, R. F. D., N. C.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Fifty out of eighty qualified voters have voted for prohibition in Winston.

The Bank of Alamance, at Graham, has been converted into a National Bank.

An explosion on a barge blew up six persons and killed them, and another was seriously injured in New York Harbor Friday.

The meat wagon drivers of New York City began a strike last Tuesday, at which four hundred men went out.

The city Aldermen, of Greensboro, will require all school pupils to be vaccinated, in an effort to stamp out small pox. There is a number of cases of small pox in Greensboro.

The Eagle Rock Manufacturing Company of Wake County, has been organized to manufacture lumber, with E. T. Scarborough, H. G. Scarborough and George Martin, as incorporators.

J. S. Draughon, an insurance agent, was arrested in Greensboro last week for embezzling the funds of the Penn Mutual Insurance Company.

The improvement in Greensboro has been so great within the last year, that it is claimed that the city will soon be one of the greatest in the South, and will within a few years contain 100,000 inhabitants.

The demands for trained nurses are so that the Normal Industrial College at Greensboro has proposed to offer a preparatory course for nurses.

The High Point Telephone Company will build a telephone line from High Point to Winston-Salem. The line will be completed in three months. The line will be double copper wire with metallic circuit.

H. L. Green, an attorney at Greensboro, who has been in a measure demented two years or more, has returned from Morganton partially paralyzed and incurable.

Two company's of revenue raiders made an attack on a stillhouse at the same time one night last week and assaulted each other, each his taking the other as a batch of moonshiners.

Master William Randall Harris was accidentally struck and run over yesterday by Dr. Young's horse and buggy. The child was standing at the corner of the National Bank waiting for a load of wood to pass and did not notice the buggy until it was upon him. The occurrence was purely accidental. The boy sustained several bruises, but is alright again today.—Concord Item.

A Sad Death.

On the 11th day of August, 1907, Miss Donna Cox, of Ramseur, departed this life, aged 20 years, 1 month and 7 days. She leaves a father, mother, four sisters, one brother and a host of friends to mourn their loss, which is her eternal gain. She was sick about five weeks, but bore her affliction without a murmur.

About four years ago she gave her heart to God, and united with the Christian Church at Pleasant Ridge, where she remained faithful to her belief and vows to God until the death angel called her home.

The interment was made at Pleasant Ridge, August 12, and the funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. L. Williamson.

All earthly love and skill could not save her. Heaven opened wide her everlasting gates for another one to enter the realms of day and wear a jeweled crown. There, while the sun in heaven was shining in all his glory and brightness, we looked for the last time upon the dear face, and laid her to rest to await the resurrection morning.

"One from our midst has gone, A voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

Another hand is beckoning us, Another call is given; And glows once more with angel steps,

The path that leads to heaven." LALA BROWN, Ramseur, N. C.

Married.

Mr. Nick Mebane and Miss Nannie H. Clark were married at the brides aunt, Miss Mary Clark, in Greensboro on Tuesday of last week.

For Good Sound

DOGWOOD, WE WILL PAY \$15.00

PER CORD. LOADED ON THE CARS; \$7.00

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H. B. WORTH, Treas. Greensboro, N. C.

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