

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

**Graded School Closes First Month of Fall Term.**

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BUY PLANS FOR COURTHOUSE.**

**Chrysanthemum Show Next Month—Death of Mrs. Lassiter—Other Items of Interest.**

During the first month there has been an enrollment of 460 pupils: 330 whites and 131 colored. The average attendance of the whites during this month is 95.1 per cent; that of the colored school is 91 per cent.

During this year the requirements for the Honor Roll are 100 on department, with not less than 90 per cent on each literary subject, no tardy marks and perfect attendance.

The following pupils having attained this degree of excellence, secure places on the roll of honor for the first month:

**FIRST GRADE.**  
Janette Allen, Alva Betts, Tilman Cox, Mary Dickens, Alice Hunsucker, Dora Lee Linn, Ray McPherson, Mary McCain, Elsie Presnell, Oleta Rich, Staunton Skeen, Sidney Wood, Arthur Birkhead, Ben Bulla, Robert Jones, Frank Kivett, Clifford Morris, John Mendenhall, Henry Rich, John Smith, Millard Smith, John Spoon, Hazel Spoon.

**SECOND GRADE.**  
Banks Richardson, Houston Scarborough, Mary Moffitt, Uralie Clark, Etha Glasgow, Marjorie Mendenhall, Lillian Hunsucker, Eunice Bulla.

**THIRD GRADE.**  
Lila Slack, Ruth McPherson, Nettie Newby, Margaret Murriss, Dewey Webster.

**FOURTH GRADE.**  
Lula Pritchard, Arilla Spoon, Edith Hunsucker, Nannie Plummer.

**FIFTH GRADE.**  
Lester Routh, Fred Styres, Everett Newby, Wayne Miller, Everett Kendall, Frances Walker, Marietta Berry, Catharine Burns, Annie Davis, Virginia Henly, Lillian Hendricks, Louella Lowe, Nellie Spoon, Cora Stowe, Cornus Wall, Hilda Slack.

**SIXTH GRADE.**  
Maud Hall, Harriet Hammer, Lily Parrish.

**SEVENTH GRADE.**  
Virgie Dickens, Enolia Presnell, Allie Spoon.

**EIGHTH GRADE.**  
Ina Auman, Nancy Lambert.

**NINTH GRADE.**  
Rosa Stowe.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

Exhibit in Graded School Auditorium November 5th.

The Chrysanthemum Show will be given Tuesday, November 5th. The show is a county affair and persons anywhere in Randolph county can enter plants for exhibit. Those having plants must send them to the new graded school building on Monday, November 4th, and enter them or they cannot be accepted for exhibit.

The exhibit opens Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and will close at 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

Home Made Candy will also be on sale.

### Book Club Meeting.

The Randolph Book Club will meet with Mrs. H. E. Moffitt Thursday afternoon instead of Friday, on account of the concert at the academy. The following is the program:

History of Ancient Sculpture—Mrs. E. Moffitt.  
Moral Decorations in Marble and Stone—Mrs. M. Robbins.

### Color Bone Broken.

Elmer Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Cox, was seriously injured by a fall from his bicycle Monday night. He was riding at a rapid speed on the sidewalk when he struck a telephone post in front of the Asheboro Lumber Co's office. His color bone and arm were broken and he was badly bruised.

### DEATH OF MRS. LASSITER.

End to Patient Suffering Came Saturday—The Funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Mada Lucilla Lassiter, wife of J. M. Lassiter, died at her home on Sunset Avenue last Saturday morning. Mrs. Lassiter was 32 years of age.

She had been in declining health for several months. She was a patient sufferer and her lovable disposition at once commanded the esteem of all she met.

The funeral was conducted from the M. E. Church, of which she was a member, Sunday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. N. R. Richardson, conducted the burial service which was most impressive.

Mrs. Lassiter was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Rush, of Asheboro. She is survived by a husband and two children. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in Randolph.

### The Old Hoover Hill Mining Property Is Now in Other Hands.

The Hoover Hill Gold Mine property in Tabernacle township was sold Monday under execution to E. M. Armfield, Dongan Davis, H. C. Brites and Thos. Farlow.

The property includes the mines, which were worked by an English syndicate up to a few years ago. Also 300 acres of land and several bonuses. The property brought \$8,500.

The parties who bought the property are undecided as yet what disposition they will make of it.

### Your Taxes.

Sheriff Hayworth is on his rounds for taxes. He started this week. The notice of his appointments will be found in this issue of the Courier. It would be well for all taxpayers in Randolph to look up the date the Sheriff will be in the townships so that the date may be remembered. Meet him at his appointments and pay your taxes promptly. The taxes must be paid sooner or later, and why not pay them now and not wait so long.

### Concert Friday Night.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will give a concert in the Graded School Auditorium, Friday night. The program of music and recitations will be presented by local talent. An admission of 15 cents will be charged at the door. Children will be admitted for 10 cents.

### New Court House.

The County Commissioners on last Monday made the contract with an architect for the plans for a new court house. The location of the new court house was continued until the next meeting.

### Weevil in Wheat.

Within the last few days much complaint has been heard about weevil in wheat in almost every section of the county. The remedy for this is to purchase a pint can of carbonyl sulphide and cut a hole in the top and sink it in the bin of wheat.

### Capt. Skillicorn Dead.

Capt. Wm. Skillicorn, an aged ex-Confederate soldier, who fell from a house top and was internally injured, died last Friday from his injuries. Cap. Skillicorn was born on the Isle of Wight nearly 70 years ago. He was a good citizen.

### Subscriptions Paid.

M. H. Moffitt, Clara Spencer, Sam Spencer, Raleigh Cagle, J. M. McDaniel, Mrs. W. J. Blair, W. E. Poe, N. C. Johnson, T. E. Lassiter, S. H. McKee, G. H. F. Free, John W. Parks, Ed Kanov, John Rodgers, R. M. Stokes, J. H. Stokes, F. G. Surratt, R. F. Newsome, A. O. Harrison, Stokes Smith, Wm. C. Surratt, James W. Newsome, Allison Lambert, L. S. Birkhead, Mrs. T. J. Fannot.

P. Nelson, T. L. Parker, R. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Pearl Tooms, Walter Bunch, J. A. Dunlap, Miss Clara Wall, Mrs. Lydia Luck, Henry Wall, C. C. Wallace, L. E. Presnell, J. V. Cranford, A. Lawson, C. V. Cox, W. H. Burrow, B. F. Parrish, Will Lewis, C. Auman, J. R. Skeen, W. D. Lewis.

Mrs. E. C. Williamson, of Worthville, is visiting the family of H. A. Moffitt, at High Point.

## FIFTEEN CENTS TILL JANUARY FIRST HALF PRICE OFFER FOR 3 MONTHS EVERY SUBSCRIBER URGED TO GET A CLUB.

Fifteen cents till January 1st, to any new subscriber is the offer we make to everybody. This is half price. We will lose money on it, but the offer is made to get new subscribers and give a trial subscription at low cost. Publishing a six column, six page paper, we shall lose money on this proposition. We want to increase The Courier subscribers 5000 this year, and if our friends will get busy and help us we are going to accomplish wonders. Take off your coats, "get busy" and help us. We want every subscriber we now have to send us some new subscribers.

We want this 15 cent campaign to be a whirlwind campaign in which every subscriber should help until the paper goes into every home. The Courier stands for better roads, good schools, good citizenship, clean and honest methods in both private and public life. But arguments are not necessary to get subscriptions under this offer. During the month of October we want every subscriber to send us as many new 15 cent trial subscribers possible. To every one who subscribes under this proposition and pays 15 cents the paper will be stopped promptly if not renewed.

For twelve new 15 cent subscribers we will give a good first class fountain pen, a cut and description of which will be found in another column of this issue.

We want everybody to help us in this campaign. We write in place of a personal letter and urge all to send us a club during the month of October. Please let us hear from you.

ess The Courier, Asheboro, N. C.

### SUIT FOR ALIENATION.

Winston Fulton Begins Proceedings Against Dr. J. H. Mock, of Thomasville, Asking Damages.

Thomasville, Oct 7.—An action in arrest was started last week in the Superior Court of Davidson county by attorneys for Winston Fulton, of Mt. Airy, against Dr. J. H. Mock, of Thomasville.

Dr. Mock is charged with alienating the affections of Fulton's wife and sued for \$25,000. A bond of \$25,000 was required of Dr. Mock.

The case will probably not be heard until the February term of court. Mr. Fulton is represented by A. torneys D. P. Seena, of Greensboro; W. F. Carter, of Mt. Airy; A. F. Sams, of Thomasville and Walter, of Waiser, of Lexington. Dr. Mock's attorneys are Justice and Broadhurst, T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, and E. E. Rajer, of Lexington.

Mrs. Fulton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wood, of Greensboro. Some two months ago Dr. Mock was tried by the members of the Masonic Lodge at Thomasville and was indefinitely suspended from fellowship with the lodge.

On the final vote there were lacking only two or three votes of being the required number for expulsion from membership in the lodge.

### Hon. J. M. Brown Improving.

Hon. J. M. Brown, of Albemarle, who has been for several months confined to his room with paralysis, has gone to Greensboro and placed himself under care of a physician for electrical treatment. Mr. Brown's condition has improved within the last few months, and it is to be hoped that there is to be a permanent recovery.

### Proctor Released on Bond.

Groves Proctor, who stabbed Mr. Meyers in Davidson county last week, over the elopement of Meyers' daughter with Proctor, and who was caught in High Point and placed in Lexington jail, has been released upon a \$250.00 bond.

### The C. and P. Trains Running.

The first train in charge of Conductor U. F. Baxter and Engineer Charles Miller, on the Carthage and Pinehurst Railroad, was put on last Wednesday. Trains on the C & P connect with the A & A and S. A. L. trains at Aberdeen.

George Chavers, an epileptic negro, fell in a branch in Wilmington, N. C. one day last week, and was drowned in only eight inches of water. He was found with his head buried in the mud a few hours after he died.

### L. P. TYSON DEAD.

Soldier Merchant and Christian Gentleman Called To His Reward.

Lucian Pearson Tyson died at Carthage Saturday. He was 65 years old.

The death of Mr. Tyson removes a landmark from Carthage and Moore county. The firms of T. B. Tyson & Son, Tyson & Branson and Tyson & McNeill have been known to the people of Moore county for the past three generations. Thomas B. Tyson was the originator of this firm and the pioneer merchant of the town of Carthage. In due course of time his son, Lucian P., became a member of the firm, and after the death of his father had the supervision of the business and handled the same till the failure of his health compelled him to retire to private life two years ago, since which time he has not participated in business affairs.

Lucian P. Tyson was a volunteer soldier in the Confederate army serving as a private in the Twenty sixth Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers.

### JUDGE BOYD ON BLOCKADING.

Declares That the Watts and Ward Laws Have Done More for Uplifting the State than Any Other Legislation in Twenty Years.

Judge Boyd in his charge to the Grand Jury at Greensboro Federal Court referred in the major part of his charge, says Mr. Andrew Joyner in his correspondence, to the evils of dickering in liquor, either by distilling or retailing, in connection with his instructions as to what was exacted by the government simply as a matter of revenue. Judge Boyd reiterated his former strong condemnations of the traffic from a moral and economic standpoint, declaring that what are known as the State Watts and Ward laws have done more for the upbuilding and progress of North Carolina, in a material and moral sense, whether it originally was promoted as a political move, than any other legislation in the past twenty years. This all goes to show that independent of politics or of political ambition the temperance forces of North Carolina have never had a stronger asset than Judge Boyd, and besides all this he practices what he says for the last five years as Judge preached.

### LOCALS.

The public school of Archdale opened Tuesday. Miss Benbow of Oak Ridge is in charge of the school.

Jesse Steed, of Progress left last week for Kansas where he goes to spend some time with his uncle, Thomas A. Steed.

Isaac Hicks, of New York state, was here this week. Mr. Hicks was looking after his farm near Gray's X Roads.

There were a number of prominent citizens in Asheboro Monday attending the session of the Board of County Commissioners.

Z. F. Rush, who has been in business in Tampa, Fla., for a year and a half, came home Saturday. Mr. Rush has not yet decided whether he will remain here or return to Tampa.

John Blair, of High Point, is visiting his mother who is critically ill.

Nelson Hopkins, an aged citizen of New Hope township, died of heart trouble and was buried yesterday.

C. Wm. Hinds, col., of Beloxi, Miss., who was once senator in that state, lectured in Boston last week, declaring that the color line must go and that it must be washed out with blood. He advises preparation for war that the negro may secure admission to the ballot and jury boxes.

Geo. J. Whitney, of Pittsburg, Pa., president of the Whitney Power Co., whose plant is located on the Yadkin river, and other officials of the company, visited Greensboro last week and it is probable that the great cotton mills of the Cone Co., will be driven with power from this plant.

The public school committee will meet at district No. 1, Rock Spring school house, in Richland Township, on Saturday, October the 19, for the purpose of employing a teacher for said district.

M. J. Presnell, Chm. of Com.

### GREENSBORO FAIR.

Big Event Will Be Pulled Off Next Week.

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN WILL SPEAK WEDNESDAY.

Greatest Fair Ever Held—Every Day a Big Day—Handsome Exhibits—Big Purse—Interesting Attractions.

Greensboro, N. C., October 8.—Never in the history of North Carolina has there been a time when you could come for half price on the railroad, and have a good schedule, one that would bring you here in the morning and take you home at night and allow you to see a city of 42,000 inhabitants—one that has grown so rapidly in every respect—well as the Greensboro Fair. In fact, a town that not many years was known as a battle field and a wilderness. The same patriotic spirit that existed then, predominates now in this handsome city.

The Club Rooms and every home will be open and a hearty welcome awaits you.

Mr. Schloos, Manager of the Open House, has spared no pains to secure the highest class shows to entertain you during this week. Then why not take a day off and come to the Fair which will be held October 15-16-17-18 '07?

On Wednesday, the 16th, we will have with us the Honorable William Jennings Bryan, the world's greatest orator, the man of the hour. We will also have the noted Governor R. B. Glenn; the man who has won a world wide reputation, to introduce Mr. Bryan.

The citizens of Greensboro are making preparations to tender a banquet to Mr. Bryan and his party, and expect that 500 of North Carolina's noted men will participate. Mr. Bryan will deliver a political speech at this distinguished gathering.

### THURSDAY.

This is everybody's day, and we have the Kemp Sisters's Wild West Show, Hippodrome, Indian Congress to give free attractions in front of the grand stand, and on the track we will have Indian Races, Hurdle Races, Chariot Races and Loop the Gap. This will be the great race day of the season, and one well worth your coming to see.

That night will be the Big Marshalls' Ball and at least 100 Marshalls will participate, as that number has already agreed to participate in the Gala Week at Greensboro.

### FRIDAY.

Friday will be Greensboro Day. This is the day when Greensboro's 42,000 people will turn out to see this great Fair. We will give you that day Balloon Ascension by the noted Prof. Hutchinson, who will ascend 5000 feet in the air.

Every day will be a big day at the Greensboro Fair. The Winston Concert Band will play for the entire week. This Band is considered one of the best bands in the State. Why not come and spend the week? We will give you a hearty welcome and a good time.

Sheriff Jordan has kindly donated to the Greensboro Fair two wild hogs and these will be turned loose on Thursday and Friday of the Fair. The one who catches them keeps them. We rather think these hogs will wander back to their native swamps of Cumberland county.

### Rowlands Not Guilty.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowland, who had been on trial in Wake County Superior Court on the charge of murdering engineer Strang, former husband of Mrs. Rowland, were acquitted by the jury last Sunday morning after ten hours deliberation. When the verdict was announced the court room rang with cheers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilborn, who have been living in Kansas several years, are in Asheboro visiting Miss D. F. Newby, a sister of Mrs. Wilborn. Mr. Wilborn lives in Eastern Kansas, where he is engaged in farming. He made 2050 bushels of what this year and will raise something near 4000 bushels of corn. He has 50 hogs to fatten. Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn's many friends in this section are glad to see them.