

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW TUESDAY.

Exhibit Will Be Opened Tuesday—Grades
Must Be At Asheville—Grand
School Monday of Next Week—Exhibit
Will Include Flowers from All Over
Randolph County.

The ladies of the School Improvement Association are making final preparations for the Chrysanthemum Show to be given in the Graded School Auditorium Tuesday of next week. Those who have flowers are urged to send them to the Auditorium Monday.

The entries are open to the entire county, and it is understood that plants and cut flowers will be entered from Randolph, Ransom and possibly other communities in the county.

The list of premiums is as follows:

1. Best general collection of cut flowers—silk umbrella—Morris Scarboro Moffitt Co.
2. Second best general collection of cut flowers—1-4 gross toilet soap—Lexington Grocery Co.
3. Largest bronze flower on potted plant—oak table—Asheboro Lumber Co.
4. Largest white flower on potted plant—solid gold brooch—N. P. Cox, Jeweler.
5. Largest yellow flower on potted plant—set of six 1847 Roger's Table spoons—The Bulletin.
6. Largest red flower on potted plant—rocking chair—Randolph Chair Co.
7. Largest pink flower on potted plant—a clock—Standard Drug Co.
8. Finest plant one dozen blooms with six blooms or more—\$5.00 in gold—Bank of Randolph.
9. Finest plant one dozen blooms white—rocking chair—Wood and Moring.
10. Finest plant one dozen blooms, yellow—toilet set—The Courier.
11. Finest plant one dozen blooms, red—rocking chair—O. R. Fox.
12. Finest plant one dozen blooms, pink—glass water set—Rich and Moffitt.
13. Finest plant one dozen blooms, white—rocking chair—Asheboro Chair Co.
14. Finest plant one half dozen blooms, yellow—alarm clock—Lewis and Winslow.
15. Finest plant one half dozen blooms, pink—bamboo dress suit case—Spoon & Redding.
16. Finest plant one half dozen blooms, red—Wheelbarrow—Wood & Iron Works.
17. Best collection of potted plants—rug—Cox Lumber Co.
18. Second best general collection of potted plants—one sack 48 lbs. Crown Patent flour—O. L. Crawford.
19. Plant with most flowers daisy variety—broom—J. L. Noaman.
20. Vase of twenty largest blooms, white—large jardiniere—Asheboro Drug Co.
21. Vase of twenty largest blooms, yellow—piece fine china—McCrary-Bedding Co.
22. Second finest plant one dozen blooms—broom—W. D. Steadman & Co.
23. Second finest plant one half dozen blooms, red—cedar water bucket—W. W. Jones.
24. Second finest plant one half dozen blooms, white—rocking chair—J. W. Jolly.
25. Second finest plant one half dozen blooms, pink—sack of flour—Crown Milling Co.
26. Plant with most flowers button variety, any color—pitcher—Mr. Hamilton.

Wireless Telegraphy.

At last Marconi, aided and encouraged by the Italian government, has completed his wireless system of telegraphy. A few days ago several messages passed between Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and Clifden, Ireland, and were transmitted thence to other destinations. Marconi's first message across the Atlantic was sent across from Poldhu in Cornwall to a point near St. Johns, Newfoundland, in December, 1901.

Marconi has worked long and hard and patiently. He is now only 33 years of age.

M. P. CONFERENCE.

Some of the Most Prominent Men of the Denomination Will Be Present—A Symposium on Church Literature to Be Presented.

The Methodist Protestants of Greensboro and community are busy making arrangements for their annual conference, which meets with Grace Methodist Protestant church in that city, Wednesday, November 20, and lasts through the following Monday.

The laymen and ministers who will be in attendance upon the conference will number something like 150 or 200.

Among other inviting features of the program will be a course of lectures by Dr. T. H. Lewis, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md. Dr. Lewis is regarded as one of the ablest men in the Methodist Protestant church.

There will be a symposium on church literature, those participating being Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. M. L. Jennings, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Rev. J. F. McCulloch, editor of "Our Church Record" of this city.

Dr. C. E. Wilbur, of Pittsburgh, Pa., editor of the Sunday School literature of the denomination, will deliver one or more lectures on Palestine, he having paid a visit to the Holy Land and gathered at first hand the information on which his remarks will be made.

NEGROES ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Two in Jail at Troy Charged With The Murder of Mary Harper.

Two negroes have been arrested in Montgomery county charged with the murder of Mary Ann Harper, who was found dead at her home between Troy and Pekin last week. Her body was lying across the hearth of her bedroom, with her clothing burned off and her body badly charred. Two holes were found in her head and blood on the bed clothing. A hammer was found in the room, and circumstances showed conclusively that this instrument was used in murdering the victim for the purpose of robbery.

One of the negroes arrested was employed by Marshall Varner, of Troy. Mr. Varner remembered that the negro borrowed his mule and buggy Sunday night and did not return until the next morning. Mule tracks were seen near the Harper home.

The negroes are in jail at Troy.

Backhorn Dam Repaired.

The break in the dam a Buck house, which occurred several months ago, has at last been repaired and the electrical machinery is being conveyed down the river from Moncote and installed. It required five days for the river to fill up after the dam was repaired, the water being backed some distance up Haw and Deep rivers whose confluence forms the Cape Fear nearly ten miles above the dam.—Chatham Record.

Frye—Green.

Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Robert Green, at Ransom, N. C., C. Frye, a prominent merchant of Elae, Moore county, was married to Miss Alma Green. Mr. and Mrs. Frye are visiting Northern cities on a bridal tour.

The Courier joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

Death at Star.

David Freeman, of Steeds, aged 65 or 70 years, died suddenly at the home of Calvin McLeod 1 mile from Star Saturday morning. He had just eaten breakfast and was apparently in good health in the early morning.

Death of Elsie Boyd Ashley.

Died, at 11 a. m., Oct. 28th, at Ed. ar, Randolph county, Elsie Boyd Ashley, aged 19 years, wife of Will A. Ashley. The remains were interred at Greensboro.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A new tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men was instituted at Graham last week.

It is estimated that High Point manufacturers use 313,000,000 feet of lumber a year.

The business men of Statesville have organized a new bank which will begin business with \$25,000 capital paid in.

S. F. Wade fell down an elevator shaft of a cold storage plant at Winston, N. C. last week and was killed.

Capt. M. L. Jones took another gold brick from the Ida mine at Thomasville valued at \$3,600—the result of a week's work.

M. A. Holcombe, a prominent farmer of Hokeville, Yadkin county committed suicide last week. Financial worry was the cause.

One day last week S. W. Byerly, of near Lexington, had 100,000 feet of lumber burned at his home. The origin of the fire is unknown.

W. H. Hughes, who operates a saw mill five miles from Thomasville, lost 40,000 feet of lumber by fire one day last week.

The Glen Anna Milling Company, of Thomasville, began operation last week. It is a roller mill with a 75 barrel capacity.

Col. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, was one of the speakers at yesterday's session of the National Civic Federation in Chicago.

Earthquakes in lower Italy last week has thrown the inhabitants into a panic. It is reported that nearly 1,000 people lost their lives in demolished houses.

F. S. Starrett, is editing the Mitchell Observer, at Bakersville. He was educated at Old Trinity, this county and is a native of Guilford.

The Ute Indians, of Utah, have again left their reservation and threaten to take the warpath and raid the ranches of Colorado and Wyoming. Troops have been ordered out.

Preparations are daily proceeding at Washington for the 14,000 mile voyage of the great fleet of battleships; President Roosevelt expects to order the return of the fleet to the Atlantic at a practical time.

Ernest Temple, son of W. S. Temple, of Sanford, died last Thursday from injuries received by a fall last November. The boy fell from a tree, a distance of 20 feet while out opossum hunting.

H. W. Leonard, of Lexington, R. F. D. 3, has a cow on exhibit at the fair at Salisbury, which gives five gallons of milk a day and 2 lbs. of butter a day is made from the cream.

John W. Baker, while cleaning out a well seventy feet deep one day last week at Germantown, Forsyth county, the rope broke and he fell to the bottom. He died later from injuries received.

Money was subscribed in Philadelphia yesterday to defray the expenses of a great convention to be held there November 19-20, in the interest of the inland waterway project from Cape Cod, Mass., to Beaufort N. C.

The large coal shute at Pelham, N. C., property of the Southern Railway, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss was \$65,000. Five thousand tons of coal were stored in the shute.

President Roosevelt was 49 years old Saturday.

The Benefit Building and Loan Association, of Silver City was organized last week to begin business Nov. 1st.

Miss Beulah Hardison, of Mocksville, and Dr. R. B. Beckwith, of Lumberton, were married at Lumberton yesterday afternoon.

W. D. Wharton, one of Greensboro's wealthiest citizens, died Sunday afternoon at his home, aged sixty-seven years.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation naming Thursday, Nov. 28th as a day of Thanksgiving in the United States.

Chas. Wood, of Thomasville, and Miss Ethel Rogers, of High Point, were married Thursday morning at High Point.

Mrs. Jane Sisk, aged sixty-seven years, died at her home near Lexington, Wednesday, after an illness of several years.

Margaret Justice, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Justice, fell from a tree while gathering hickory nuts Tuesday, breaking her leg just above the ankle. Injuries are serious.

Paul Maness and family have returned to their home at Franklinville from a visit to Greensboro to see Mrs. Maness' father, who was badly burned at the fair.

The case against U. S. Marshal J. M. Millick and his deputies charged with shooting John Brame, an illicit distiller near Greensboro Oct. 9th, will be investigated at Greensboro Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Ragan, of High Point, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Annie English, to Mr. Davis Armfield. The marriage was solemnized last night at High Point.

FINANCIAL CRISIS.

\$110,000,000 Was Required to Improve The Situation—Suspended Banks are Solvent.

The financial crisis in New York is believed to have been passed, \$110,000,000 having been dumped in the Stock Exchange to ease the situation and prevent further disaster; John D. Rockefeller yesterday offered \$60,000,000 cash, J. Pierpont Morgan headed a pool with \$55,000,000, the National City Bank and others \$10,000,000, and the National Treasury \$25,000,000; the Trust Company of America stood at two days continuous run, but three small banks, the Hamilton, the 125th Ward Bank, and the Empire City Savings Bank suspended, though it is believed that they are solvent; money on call went up to 100 per cent, but dropped to 10 per cent, and stocks took a rise when the relief fund came to the rescue.

Bankruptcy proceedings against the Southern Steel Company, Ala., is the result of the tight money market in New York; the company owns and operates steel mills, coal mines and coke ovens, and while its assets are large it could not get the cash to keep its debts paid.

Hearts and Diamonds.

"Hearts and Diamonds" will be presented at the auditorium Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weatherly and party from Franklinville. The performance is a good one and the fact that the company of amateurs is directed by Prof. and Mrs. Weatherly guarantees success. The play is given for the benefit of Ashboro Band. Admission 15 and 25c. A good crowd is expected.

CREW ON DUTY FOR 23 HOURS.

PICKETT-PAYNE.

Pretty Home Wedding Near Julian—Many Presents Received.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Payne, near Julian, on Sunday evening, Oct. 27th, at 2:30 P. M. Mr. James P. Pickett and Miss Alma E. Payne were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. O. P. Routh, of Randolph Circuit. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns, roses, chrysanthemums and other pot flowers. The bride wore white silk and carried a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums and roses; and the groom, a suit of black. The attendants were Willie Payne and Miss Beulah Hinshaw, Willie Henderson and Miss Lou Isley and Russell Pickett and Miss Amanda Leonard. Prof. Fentress, of Pleasant Garden, played the wedding march, and during the ceremony a sacred hymn was played very softly. After congratulations were extended the bridal party attended church at Shiloh, and on their return a magnificent supper was served which all enjoyed very much. The happy couple are among the most popular of their community and the presents attest the high esteem in which they are held by their friends.

PRIMARY TEACHERS.

Association Meeting Held at Asheville Last Week.

Misses Laura Stinson, Maggie Irwin and Merrie Richardson and Prof. E. J. Coltrane have returned from the North Carolina Primary Teacher's Association at Asheville last week.

The meeting, was held for the purpose of discussing subjects of practical use in the class rooms, and was of inestimable value to the teachers of the State. The attendance was good and the program interesting throughout.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

Miss Mary O. Graham, of Charlotte, president; Miss Ann Meade Michaels, of Greensboro, vice-president; Mrs. Edgar Johnson, of Salisbury, corresponding secretary and treasurer; and Miss Eva Stewart, of Gastonia, recording secretary. The committee on programs is composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Bernard, first grade; Miss Mary Ward, second grade; and Miss Pickens, third grade.

Notice to Teachers.

All teachers who have not previously been examined are urged to come to the next public examination which will be held in the county court-house Thursday, November 7th. Some of the best schools in the county are still open, and good teachers can easily find some excellent places.

Colored teachers are asked to observe the regulations announced before, and come Friday, Nov. 8.

The first teacher's meeting promise to be worth while, and no teacher, who seeks the best for the cause of education, can afford to miss it unless unavoidably prevented. The Association will be called to order at 10:30, and will close in time for teachers living in remote parts of the County to return to their homes. The program in full will be announced in next week's Courier.

Very truly,
E. J. COLTRANE.

Will Sell Building Lots.

The American Realty & Auction Co., of Greensboro, has been given a contract to sell 100 lots on the old Fraxier property in the Southwestern part of Asheboro, and Wednesday, Nov. 13th has been fixed as the date. The lots will be 50 x 200 feet. Read the announcement in the advertising columns of the Courier.

Hangs Himself in Jail.

John Monnette, an insane man of near Julian, who was confined in Guilford county jail awaiting admission to the hospital, committed suicide Tuesday by hanging himself in his cell by his suspenders. He was 56 years old. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Solicitor Requested to Investigate Railroad—Leonard Arrested—The Brakeman Held Responsible for the Wreck at Radd and Charged With Manslaughter.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 28.—The coroner's jury of investigation of the railroad wreck at Radd last week examined a lot of witnesses this morning. Among them were Freight Conductor Davidson, Engineer Sanders and Brakeman Leonard of the freight crew, and Mr. C. D. Benbow, one of the passengers. The hearing was private and none of the evidence has been given out.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Brakeman H. C. Leonard, of the freight crew, was guilty of negligence and was responsible for the wreck, and further found that the entire freight crew, of which Leonard was one, had been on continuous duty for twenty-three hours, and recommended that the Solicitor investigate as to whether the Southern Railway was criminally responsible or not. Immediately after the rendition of the verdict Conner Turner swore out a warrant for manslaughter against Leonard before Justice of the Peace D. H. Collins.

GREATER ASHEBORO

Every Citizen Will Be Benefitted by the Asheboro Industrial Association.

A meeting of the Asheboro Industrial Association is called for Friday night at 8 o'clock. It is important that every business man and property owner in Asheboro be present. Many matters of importance in the development of the town will be presented.

Asheboro will never develop until there is a united effort upon the part of our people. The association has been started and should become the most thrifty organization in the town. The co-operation every citizen is demanded and the success or failure rests upon each individual.

The success of the organization means "Greater Asheboro", "Greater Merchants", "Greater Manufacturers", "Greater Values in Real Estate" and "Greater Income" for every one and above all 10,000 population in five years. Do you want to see it? Then come and co-operate in the work of town building.

QUESTION OF POWER.

May Secure Electric Power From Whitney—Local Plant has Capacity.

The Asheboro Electric Company, it is learned, has recently installed lights to enlarge its capacity and the question of enlarging is being considered.

Mr. Ross recently visited Whitney for the purpose of investigating the advisability of securing power from that point, and the local Power Company now has this under consideration.

It has been suggested that the mills along the river will find the Whitney power a great convenience and an effort is being made to interest them in the project. What will be the outcome cannot be determined at this time, but assurance is given that unless satisfactory arrangements can be made with Whitney, the local company will enlarge its plant.

The matter will be pushed to something definite as early as possible.

To Punish Rich Thieves.

Ludwig Nissen, Chairman of the Diamond Importers' Association Customs Committee, says stungling by rich people who visit Europe, has assumed colossal proportions. He declares that as much jewelry and precious stones are smuggled every year as is brought in legitimately. The value of the latter class is between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000. Maiden Lane importers are starting a movement to have smugglers punished more severely. Too much leniency is now extended to smugglers caught. It is a sad commentary on the Republican customs officers, the Federal courts and the wealthy tourist class of Americans, who are generally supporters of the present Administration.

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