

The Asheboro Courier.

Asheboro, N. C. Dec. 5, 1907.

Local and Personal.

W. D. Siler, of Siler City, attended court here this week.

E. H. Younts spent Sunday at Lexington.

J. A. Short, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here.

Miss Sirona Morgan, of Caraway, is visiting relatives here this week.

J. L. Norman has a new advertisement in this issue. Read it.

O. L. Sapp, of Greensboro, was among visiting attorneys here this week.

J. F. Pritchard spent a part of last week with his son C. C. Pritchard, at Thomasville.

Miss Clara Spencer, who is teaching music at Germantown, spent Thanksgiving day at home.

Rev. Walter M. Curtis, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here with O. R. Cox's family.

Miss Ethel Steed, of Steeds, was on the passenger train Monday on her way to Greensboro.

Miss Vida Rush, of Aberdeen, spent one day this week with Misses Mullie and Mona Rush.

Read the advertisement of N. P. Cox for suggestions for Christmas presents.

W. D. Stedman & Co., tells Courier readers about "Good Eatings." Watch his space for Xmas ecies.

The Courier Job Printing department keeps busy. We print for everybody, at prices attractive to all.

Miss Millie Beasley, of Randleman, visited Miss Lucy Crosson Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Bulla and son, Master Walter, returned to their home at Newport News, Va., Monday.

Edgar L. Cox, of Randolph county, was married last week to Miss Ethel Sullivan, of near Carthage.

D. B. McCrary returned Monday night from a business trip to Richmond.

At Monday's session of the County Commissioners it was ordered by the board that jurors for Randolph be paid \$1.75 per day instead of \$1.25.

Rev. W. E. Swain will go to Asheville Saturday to attend a meeting of the Board of Church Extension of the M. P. Church.

J. R. Checks, of Cole's Store, who has been ill for some time does not improve. His condition is critical at this time.

Miss Louise Dicks, Thos. Marshall and Mr. Newlin, of Randleman, attended the Lyceum Course at the Auditorium last Thursday evening.

Miss Lizzie Spencer spent a part of last week at home. She was accompanied by Miss Nan Heitman. They returned to High Point Monday.

Rev. David Tatum, Quaker Evangelist of Chicago, will deliver an address at the M. E. Church on the liquor traffic, "Home Protection and How to Save the Boys", on Thursday, December 12th, 7 p. m.

Friday night the Epworth League was entertained by Miss Whitfield at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hammond. The evening was enjoyed by a large number of the League members and friends.

Rev. C. A. Wood, the new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached his first sermon Sunday morning. He was heard by a large congregation, and the impression made was good. Mr. Wood is not a stranger in Asheboro, for he has many friends here who will be joined by all in extending a cordial welcome.

T. J. Fraley, formerly of Randolph County, has accepted a position with the A. C. L. Railway at Sanford, Fla. Mr. Fraley formerly lived in Concord Township, and was at one time agent for the Southern at Franklinville. For some time he has been delivery clerk for the Southern Express Company at Greensboro. He left for Florida last week.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. L. DUNN, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

C. B. Russell spent Saturday in High Point and Greensboro.

Mr. Sam Henley, of High Point, is visiting in town.

Laurin Cranford and Miss Ruth Fox spent Saturday in High Point.

Mrs. E. E. Kephart spent Thanksgiving in High Point.

Miss Bera Scarborough spent Thursday in Randleman with Miss Lucy Bowden.

Miss Alice Atkinson, of Monroe, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Allie H. Worth.

Herbert O. Sink, private secretary to Representative Page, was here Monday on his way to Washington.

Miss Treva Rush returned Saturday from Hickory, where she has been visiting Miss Edna Hill.

Miss Anita Ballinger, of Guilford College, is visiting her sister Miss Nannie Ballinger.

The Randolph Book Club meets with Mrs. Elijah Moffitt on Friday at thirty o'clock.

Rev. W. M. Curtis, of Greensboro, was a guest of Mr. O. R. Cox Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Spencer returned from Carthage Monday where she had spent several days with relatives.

The A&A Railway Co has installed a new 10-wheel engine, No 35, to handle freight on its line.

Miss Sallie Fox of Randleman spent Sunday with her Uncle, Dr. M. L. Fox, in Asheboro.

Rev. W. L. Grissom, of Greensboro, preached at the Methodist church at Liberty, Sunday.

Mr. Joel Boon, of Seagrove, N. C., has bought a saw mill at a cost of \$1,700. The mill is located in Moore county.

Rev. W. R. Cox, of Greensboro, preached at the Holiness church here Sunday morning and at Randleman Sunday night.

Mrs. Angle and children returned to Greensboro Saturday, after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penn.

A. E. Hall reports that he killed a hog last Saturday that weighed 379 pounds. The hog was 11 months old.

Misses Elizabeth Whitfield and Ruth Whaley, of Lumberton, who are attending Guilford College, spent a part of last week with Mrs. W. C. Hammond and Miss Irma Whitfield.

J. R. Johnson, a native of Randolph, but who has lived in Robeson county for several years is visiting in Asheboro and vicinity. Mr. Johnson lives at Rowland.

A small wreck occurred on the A&A Road a mile below Asheboro Monday afternoon. Three freight cars and the coach attached to the local freight, were derailed. No one was injured.

Rev. J. W. Ingle will preach next Sunday at Siloam 11 a. m. and Canaan 3 p. m. The appointment at Salem is called in for next Sunday but it will be filled the fifth Sunday in this month.

J. M. Yow who formerly lived at Erect has been conducting a mercantile business at Michfield for several months, but only last week moved his family there. While in Asheboro Monday he purchased from C. C. Woodell 500 pair of horse shoes.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

Fire Bog Supposed to be at Large in Grant Township.

Saturday night about nine o'clock the Rocky Mount School building in Grant township, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed by many to have been of incendiary origin. There had been School in the building that day, but there had been no wood put in the stove since three o'clock that afternoon. In addition to this it is learned that one of the school committeemen in company with W. R. Ashworth who is in charge of the school, passed the building a short time before the fire was discovered and there was no sign of a fire at that time. The building was new, having just been completed at the cost of \$400.00. The new building was erected to replace the one which was burned just about this time last year.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Thomas Hall an aged citizen of Union township died at his home near Eleazer Sunday and was buried Monday at the family burying ground near his home. The deceased was born in 1816, being 91 years old and the most of his time was spent in the township of his birth. He is survived by five children: Messrs William, Alson, Pleasant and Messrs Sylvia and Lina Hall.

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of Croup or Pneumonia unless you have in your home a bottle of Gowan's Pneumonia Cure. Then you are safe. Keep a bottle in the home. Croup, pneumonia, Colds, La Grippe, anything where inflammation is, GOWAN cures. All druggists. External. 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Buy it to day and feel secure.

NEGRO A SUICIDE.

Short In Accounts as Treasures of Colored Church at Troy.

Saturday morning a negro, Jim Butler, who for years had been porter at the Central Hotel at Troy, committed suicide by jumping into a well at his home. Butler was treasurer for a new colored church for which he should have had funds on hand. Instead he had used the money in his private business, and had arranged to secure the money through a mortgage on some real estate; when the time came to execute the mortgage Jim's wife refused to sign the conveyance. He at ended his existence by jumping into the well.

DEATH OF MR. FOX.

Indisposed Only a Short Time With Pneumonia--Buried at Melancthon.

Mr. George Washington Fox died at the home of Dr. M. L. Fox last Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. He had been ill only a few days with pneumonia. The deceased was never married and formerly lived on Sandy Creek, about four miles from Liberty, where he owned and operated a good farm. Mr. Fox was an uncle of Dr. Fox, of Asheboro, and was 77 years old. The body was taken to Melancthon Friday for interment.

HELMS CLAIMS ACCIDENT.

Young Man Declares He Was Trying to Frighten Friends With "Unloaded" Gun.

Amzie Helms, the discarded lover of Ella Pryor, who was mysteriously shot at her home near Charlotte last week, has admitted that he committed the deed, claiming that it was accidental. He said he drew the gun on the girl to scare her, thinking the weapon empty. He told the jury that he thought Mrs. Pryor received the load and seemed terribly shocked when he learned it was his old sweetheart whom he killed.

Teachers' Meeting.

Instead of having so many Teachers' meetings, we have decided to combine the efforts, which are usually expended on several meetings of one day each, and have one meeting or rather a convention of two days, to which every teacher in the county is expected to come. The dates are Friday and Saturday, December 13th and 14th. By permission of the State Superintendent we are asking teachers to close their schools for Friday and this will be counted as a regular school day.

The plans for this meeting embrace a program beginning at one o'clock on Friday and continuing through until noon of Saturday. Some of the best talent of the State is expected to be present. Every teacher in the county should plan to come and should let me know it at once in order to secure homes as early as possible.

This will be an exceptional opportunity for teachers to mingle with one another, to exchange ideas, to get new points about school management, and to receive inspiration for the year's work. A great deal of energy has been expended to make this gathering a success and we expect every teacher to come.

E. J. COLTRANE,
County Supt. of Schools.

We have our line of fine and medium priced Christmas goods, now on display—jewelry, silverware, cut glass, all kinds of fancy articles. They are well selected and at prices at least 25 per cent. less than you can buy the same goods in Greensboro or High Point. This is what people told us last year, who bought away from home and regretted it. Give us a call and we WILL SHOW YOU.

We have not a word to say about people buying their goods away from home. The newspaper men preach that and nobody pays any attention to it. If you can get better goods than ours at less price, we have no quarrel with you, JUST GO AHEAD. ALL WE WANT is to have you examine ours FIRST and then we know you will not buy out of town and give your town a push backwards. ASHEBORO DRUG CO., (next door to the Bank.)

It is a well known fact that persons living in the Pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Finches at night usually relieves backache. 30 days treatment \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co., Asheboro, and W. A. Underwood, Randleman, N. C.

WHITNEY ACTIVE IN STANLEY.

Preparing to Distribute Power--Electric Railway.

Attorney W. F. Hatcher has decided to move from Albemarle to Salisbury.

L. A. Moody has been awarded a contract to build an annex to the Stanley county jail. The annex will be equipped with eight steel cages.

Fred H. Lilly a well known business man of Norwood has been appointed postmaster at that place succeeding Mrs. M. J. Lee.

Work has begun on the survey of the proposed electric line from Albemarle to Whitney.

The Whitney Company located a site at Albemarle last week upon which will be erected the distributing station for electric current to be used for light and power in that section.

Miss Sudie Miller of Albemarle was married last Wednesday to Ray T. Hendley, of Spencer.

Mr. Frank Garner, of Liberty, killed two pigs recently twelve months old, one weighing 378 lbs, and the other 444 lbs.

It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

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Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

Business Locals.

Bargains in shoes a large lot to select from going at cut prices, while they last. —Asheboro Department Store.

All kinds and colors in threads and dress goods a new line just received. —Asheboro Department Store.

All kinds of ware, Dinner sets, Toilet sets, just in. —Asheboro Department Store.

A new line of fancy ware for presents from two cents up, come quick and get your choice. —Asheboro Department Store.

We have in stock some bargains in heavy under wear prices from 25¢ to \$1.00 per piece. —Asheboro Department Store.

See our hats we have the prices from 25¢ to \$3.00. —Asheboro Department Store.

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is a soothing, healing balm containing no drugs having a narcotic effect. It

RELIEVES
quickly and soothes the congested membranes and thoroughly heals and cleanses. Valuable not only for

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but relieves colds, throat troubles, hay fever, "stopped-up" nose, etc.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.

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When bought at the right place cost no more than inferior goods.

We have a fresh lot of the famous National Biscuit Co's. Goods.

We keep fresh supplies of all kinds of Preserves, Pickles and Sauce and all kinds of Canned Goods.

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China Matting 25c. to 30c.
Japanese Matting 40c. to 45c.
Art Squares \$1.00 to \$27.00.
Rugs \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Silks from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard all one yard wide and all colors.



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We have about \$2,000 worth of odds and ends in Men's and Boys' Clothing that we want to convert into cash during the next 10 days and to do so we are offering

Unexcelled Values at and Below Cost.

Anything on our bargain counters can be purchased for less than a great deal for less than cost. We are offering

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We mean what we say. If you do not find bargains here we will pay you for the time it takes to come and look.

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Watches, Chains, Fobs, Brocetts, Love Chains, Stick Pins, Brooches, Breast Pins, Emblem Pins, Cuff Links, Hat Pins, Eye Glasses, etc.

These are always in stock but in a few days I will display an attractive line of novelties.

You will find it advantageous to see me before buying diamonds. No big line in stock, but can save you a big discount on special order diamonds.

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