

# THE COURIER

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There must be more co-operation, more unity of purpose in the work of building up this community and section. We should work together more for the good of the entire community.

Filth is one of the most expensive things we find in modern life. Many diseases are caused by filth, among them is typhoid fever. There should be a law enforcing cleanliness in every community. Now is a good time to begin. The people can get together and co-operate.

And now there is a row on about where Rev. J. J. Douglas was born. The Peedee Advocate, of Bennettsville, South Carolina, claims that he is a South Carolinian and calls him the John Charles McNeill of South Carolina. The truth about the matter is The Courier thought he was born in Asheboro where his father lived for several years and taught school, but on seeing his father the other day he claims that John J. was born in Chatham county, all of which we hesitate to believe for the reason that we had got it firmly into our heads that it was about forty years ago that Mr. Douglas and family lived in the town of Asheboro. From here Mr. Douglas moved to Troy and then to Carthage and afterwards to Raleigh. If young Douglas was not born in Asheboro he spent a part of the first year or two of his life in the town.

### NOT OLD BUT WISE.

The statement of Senator Root that he must not be considered a Presidential possibility because he is too old calls attention to the fact that Mr. Root is only 69 years old and will be only 71 years old in 1916. Gladstone was the greatest British statesman in one hundred years and yet when he formed his last cabinet he was 83 years of age.

Bismarck was 73 years old when he took his iron hand off public affairs. Three score and ten may be too old according to modern standards but the history of a hundred years in the greatest nations of the world shows that the standard is wrong. But the truth is as the Louisville Courier Journal says that Mr. Root knows the biographies of great men and that means that his age does not bar him from the Presidency.

It is written in the stars that the Republicans will not elect the next President of the United States. While Root does not care to be nominated for the purpose of immolation, to use a term of The Courier Journal.

### THE BETTER SUPPORT, THE BETTER PAPER.

The Wilmington Star calls attention to the fact that the publication of a newspaper these times is a costly piece of business, but no community can afford to be without its representative paper. The Star says:

The demand for a better paper shows that enlightenment is abroad in the land, and when people are willing to pay for a good paper they show that they propose to do their share in supporting it. The man who wants a paper because it is entertaining and helpful to him has a certain selfish interest in it, but when he adds to that motive the desire and purpose to support a paper for the good of his town or county he manifests a public spirit that is highly commendable in any man.

Publishing The Courier at \$1.00 a year is a losing proposition but instead of increasing the subscription list The Courier has decided to conduct the subscription list more on a business basis and insists on prompt payment and in advance. If our subscribers will pay us \$1.00 in advance and we are not compelled to send a collector in the field and pay him a commission or a salary we can make ends meet at \$1.00 a year, but on a credit system with some never paying it is impossible to make the thing go.

The better the paper the more representative it is of the spirit and progress of its community. The better it is supported the more vigorous it will be, and the more vigorous it is the louder will it speak for its community.

The wide awake community wants a wide awake newspaper and the better it is the more worthy it is of support. A well supported newspaper is a power in a community, and it is not alone the property of the publishers but it is the community's institution. Strike it and you hit the community's defender. Without support from it, and you go back on the community's advocate. Keep it from prospering, and it will speak a woeful tale for the community. Destroy it, and the community would have no means of making its existence known and giving publicity to its progress. The paper is the right arm of business and through it the man who wants to get business is enabled to reach the public by the swiftest and cheapest medium in existence. The business community without a newspaper goes to sleep. The city without a paper isn't on the map. A newspaper keeps its city on the map, and the better it is supported the greater will be its power and influence in behalf of the public interests and community progress. One of the greatest necessities of a community is a newspaper that speaks for it and stands for it.

Mr. Manly McDowell who has been appointed income tax collector of North Carolina at a salary of \$2,000 a year and expenses, will make a splendid officer. He is one of the most influential Democrats in Western North Carolina. He has a long record of party service and has always made good in every position he held.

The Ohio legislature created a budget commission last year in order to bring about greater efficiency in the conduct of the State's business.

The first report of the commission employed has been made. The suggestions have so impressed Governor Cox that he will ask the legislature, in special session, to repeal the appropriation bill passed a year ago in order to take advantage of the budget recommendation. It is said this course will save a million dollars a year.

There should be more system in voting legislative appropriations and with all due respect to the wisdom of the General Assembly of North Carolina we are approaching the time when we need a budget system in our own State.

### AGRICULTURE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There is no doubt about the matter that agriculture should be taught in public schools but how are you to teach agriculture when the teachers are so poorly equipped for the purpose?

Agriculture is the principle occupation of the people especially in this section. More than eighty per cent of the people in North Carolina live on farms and then our teachers no more about Greek and Latin than do about agriculture. Agricultural instruction should be given by competent teachers. The average teacher is not equal to the work. For scientific agriculture is a comprehensive matter and covers many phases of rural life. Unless education of this sort is practical and reliable, it is useless or worse than useless. Some provision should be made to train teachers in a most capable way in scientific agriculture.

Six thousand miles of highway of modern standard kind were built in the United States during last year, according to the record of the American Highway Association.

The same authority also estimated two hundred and thirty thousand miles of modern standard highway. During the year the nited States extended one hundred and fifty million in road betterment. There is no doubt about the fact that this country is making enormous road progress but it is evident that progress is not commensurate with expenditure. Money is not always wisely used. Some time graft crops in and work is not honestly done. In such instances the tax payers get poor returns for their money. Spending of large sums on dirt roads and making no beginning at permanent improvement is unwise. The rapid growth of road improvement is shown in the fact that the amount of money spent on roads in the United States more than doubled in the last decade. It is to be regretted that so much money has been spent with such little advantage.

**Why Not Come to North Carolina?**  
People have often wondered why the Laplanders and the Esquimaux insisted on living in the polar regions, when more genial and hospitable climates could be found in the South, and perhaps the only valid reason available is that which Scott gives in one of his poems, that they live there, and love to live there because it is their native land. But this will not explain the reason why people from the United States and Europe are crowding into Alaska, up against the Arctic circle and over into it, and there attempting to pursue the business of agriculture. The prices, of course, are alluring, because it is said that strawberries sell at \$2 a quart, cucumbers at 2 to \$5 the dozen, celery 50c each and tomatoes 50 cents to \$1 per pound, with other products at proportionate prices.

There are 100,000 square miles of land on which there are possibilities for farming and grazing. But why should anyone scrape his shins against the Arctic circle, where they have but a few months' summer in the year, when he could come to North Carolina or to almost any other Southern state and enjoy perpetual summer, or a year of summer interrupted by a month or so of mild winter.—High Point Enterprise.

In the recent Social Service Conference at Raleigh Guilford county furnished a number of leaders. Prof. W. H. Swift and Mr. A. M. Scales were on the program.

The work of the Greensboro Inter-Church Association was featured at Saturday night's session of the conference. Mr. A. W. McAllister, president of the Greensboro Inter-Church Association and the recognized authority in North Carolina on Social Service problems, made an address on "Interdenominational Christian Co-operation," a North Carolina Example, in which he told something of the work and of the results achieved by the organization he heads in that city.

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### The March Woman's Home Companion.

The March Woman's Home Companion contains a review of the work already done by that publication in the great campaign of Better Babies which it has been carrying on for a year and which its Better Babies Bureau under the direction of Anna Steese Richardson is to carry on during the coming year. One hundred thousand babies have already been examined at contests and hundreds of thousands of mothers have been helped by scientific suggestions as to how to take care of their children. The Companion has put the movement on a sound basis and attracted to its support the most influential body of medical men in the country, the American Medical Association. It has standardized the Better Babies movement by providing free of charge the most thoroughly scientific score-cards wall charts, books of detailed instruction and all other needed literature that could be devised by experts, and insisting that these be used in all contests. In other words, the Better Babies Bureau has accomplished in a year what a generation of scattered endeavor could not have brought about. And the movement is still young.

Other valuable articles in The Companion are: "Why Fifty Women Go to Church," by Bruce Barton, author of last month's article entitled "Why Fifty Women Do Not Go to Church;" "The Importance of Play," by Mary Heaton Vorse, another contribution by Mrs. Vorse in her series descriptive of the Montessori method of education; and "Our Struggles for a Home and How it Brought Happiness as a By-Product," by an anonymous contributor.

Grace Margaret Gould, fashion editor, devotes 14 pages to highly entertaining and beautifully illustrated report of spring fashions. The department includes a dozen or more separate contributions on a variety of subjects. Miss Gould's underlying idea is that women can and should be fashionable without going in for the extravagances and extremes of style, and she shows practically and successfully just how women can attain this end.

Fiction is contributed by Mollie Elliot Seawell, Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, Katherine Holland Brown, Zona Gale, Mabel Martin Dill and Sophia Karr Underwood. Special art and music features are included, and the regular Young People's Cooking and Housekeeping Departments are up to their usual high standard.

### LIBERTY NEWS.

Mr. Troy Smith of Guilford College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, Jr.

Mr. R. A. Smith was a business visitor in Greensboro last Saturday.

Miss Willie Evans was called to her home in Fayetteville last Sunday on account of the death of an aunt.

Miss Annie Maude Jones of Walnut Cove is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Smith, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, a son, Feb. 17th.

Mr. C. West of Greensboro spent the week-end with his sister Miss Fannie West.

The little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Jr., has been ill for several days.

Miss Irene Patterson, who has been on a visit to relatives and friends in Greensboro and Burlington for the past three weeks, returned home on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Jane Troy has been quite sick for some time with rheumatism.

Dr. J. D. Gregg was a business visitor in Gibsonville Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

### GRAY'S CHAPEL ITEMS.

The ground hog has not gone out of business.

There is talk of a roller mill at Millboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ward, a daughter.

Mr. John Coble is at home from the Wilkerson hospital. Mr. Coble had tuberculosis of the foot and ankle. Dr. Wilkerson amputated his foot. He stood the operation splendidly and is getting along very well.

Mr. G. M. Redding, our saw mill man recently cut a white oak from which he got 25 logs as cuts from 8 1/2 to 20 feet long, from its trunks and branches. It stood at an old spring, and had been topped. It measured 4 feet in diameter and from the counts of the growth was 150 years old.

## HAIR STOPS FALLING, DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS—25 CENT DANDERINE

Save your hair! Make it Soft, glossy, fluffy, beautiful—Grows hair and we prove it.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and



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- I am a Scrubber.
- I am a Cleaner.
- I am a Dirt Eater.
- I am a Disinfectant.

I will wash clothes whiter and with less rubbing. It's the RUB that ruins. I am 'from Missouri' and will show you for five cents.

**I am Red Devil Lye**  
5c. FOR GREAT BIG CANS.  
Half the usual price.  
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### Franklinville News.

The two sermons delivered at the Baptist church Sunday by the Rev. R. W. Horrell were very much enjoyed by his congregation.

Dr. T. I. Fox attended the State Medical Association at Wilmington last week.

Connie and James Allred made a trip to Greensboro one day last week.

Master Stewart Free accidentally shot Worth Buie last Tuesday evening, but fortunately he was not wounded seriously and is getting along nicely.

C. H. Bean and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Nance, who have been visiting in Montgomery county, returned home Saturday.

R. I. Booth has gone to New York where he has a position.

Mrs. James Dickens and Miss Eliza Lumsden have been on the sick list for a few days.

### In Memory of Frances Ferne White.

On the morning of the 13th, Feb. 1914, an angel visited the home of Mamie and Earl White and claimed for its treasure one of earth's brightest jewels, little Frances Ferne, aged 16 1/2 months. She was the beauty and joy of home, and the pride of a fond father and mother hearts. But God in His all wise Providence saw fit to remove from earth this precious treasure, and transplant it in a brighter clime.

So let us strive while here we wait to meet little Frances at Heaven's gate.

The bird that sings the sweetest,  
The vine that crowns the nook,  
The flower that blooms the brightest,  
Is always the first that's took.  
Grandma.

### Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Eldon, Iowa writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery of coughs and colds. Lung trouble should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c. and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail.

H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

### NOTICE

Having qualified as executor on the estate of John W. Jolly, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Asheboro, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1914, the following personal property, to-wit: Three shares of stock in the Asheboro Chair Co., of Asheboro, N. C., of the par value of \$100.00 per share. This the 5th day of February, 1914.

H. M. ROBINS,  
Executor of John W. Jolly, deceased

# - THE - MILLER SALE!

## Shoes and Low Quarters

We have a big line of Crossetts, Skreemers, Craddock, College Woman's Walking Shoe, Autograph and Southern Girl.

Listen! It is only a few weeks until you will need low quarter shoes. Now is your time to buy good shoes cheap. Don't let these great bargains pass without buying.

\$4.50 quality	-	\$2.50 and \$3.00
3.50 quality	-	1.90 and 2.50
3.00 quality	-	1.50 and 2.00
2.50 quality	-	1.00 and 1.25
1.50 quality	-	.75 and 1.00
1.00 quality	-	.50 and .75

We have some beautiful patterns in white goods and colored soft silks and fancy lawns. Buy your spring goods early and don't be rushed about your spring sewing.

10c and 15c Quality	7 1-2 and 8
15c and 25c Quality	12 1-2 and 15
25c and 35c Quality	15 and 18

You know we are only asking cost and below cost. You know we can sell cheaper than any one else.

## Men's and Boys' Clothing.

We have a big lot of Men's and Boy's Clothing that we are only asking cost and below cost for.

\$3.50 Suit	\$1.25	\$4.50 Suit	\$2.00
5.50 Suit	2.75	6.50 Suit	4.00
8.00 Suit	4.00	9.00 Suit	5.00
12.50 Suit	6.00	15.00 Suit	7.00
18.50 Suit	8.00	22.50 Suit	9.00

## Ladies White Shirt Waists and White Skirts

75c quality	-	-	38c
\$1.00 quality	-	-	50c
\$1.50 quality	-	-	69c

We still have a nice line embroideries:

5c and 10c quality at	2c
10c and 12 1-2c at	5c
12c and 15c at	8c
15c and 25c at 10c and 12 1-2	

We still have woolen dress goods, men's shirts, hose, and other things too numerous to mention at cut prices. Remember, we are only asking cost and below cost.

## JAMES T. WOOD

Sales Manager

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