

THE COURIER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Asheboro, N. C., October 15, 1914.

Mr. H. B. Buie, of Franklinville, is in town a short while last Saturday. Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer is attending meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Raleigh this week. Miss Nellie Spoon spent several days last week with her parents at Ramseur. Mrs. R. E. Spencer spent the week-end with her son, Prof. R. C. Cox, at Andaman. Mr. Lawrence Oakley, of Greensboro, was in town the first of the week. Rev. R. E. Powell is holding a series of revival services in the Randolph Baptist church this week. Rev. R. L. Melton, Messrs. J. M. and Robert Caviness spent a few days in Asheboro Monday morning. The protracted meeting will begin at Bethel the second Sunday in November. The Courier will pay 5 cents cash for copy for four copies of the September the tenth issue. Mr. I. B. Rush, of Charlotte, is spending several days with his family here. Miss Mattie Pugh and little Kermit have been visiting at A. S. Smith's, returned to High Point Monday. Mrs. W. J. Teague and family desire to express through The Courier their most heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of their father. Mrs. W. T. Kidd and two children, Alexander, Ohio, passed through Asheboro Monday on their way to visit Mrs. Kidd's father, Mr. Archie Freeman, at Ether. This is Mrs. Kidd's first visit home in eight years. Everett Davis, aged 20, son of Elliott Davis, of New Hope township, died Tuesday after a protracted illness from tuberculosis. Miss Blanche Moon and Miss Nettie McDaniel, of Franklinville, were the guests of Miss Josephine Cross Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Elbert Moffitt, of Cerro Gorda, is visiting his mother on Salisbury Street. Mr. Moffitt holds a responsible position with the Cerro Gorda Drug Company. Miss Nannie Bulla, who has been in Atlanta taking a normal course in music, will return in a few days and resume the teaching of her class here. Miss Harriette Hammer, a student at Salem College, Winston-Salem, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer. The promiscuous scattering of waste paper and other trash over the streets should be stopped. Nothing mars the beauty of a town more than for paper to be scattered everywhere. Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of Sinden, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Nance Monday. Mrs. McDonald was formerly a Miss Lewis in this county. Mr. W. S. Hall, of Charlotte, came Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his father-in-law, Mr. E. E. Hall. Mrs. Hall has been at the home of her father for several days. The regular debate in the Cra-Society Friday afternoon on the topic, Resolved, That Randolph County should issue bonds for good roads and of the present method, the five won and Mr. John Plummer the best speaker. L. Auman, of Portland, Me., has already seen seven years service in the United States Army, and is spending the time with his father near Seagrove. The Council appreciated a call from Mr. Auman last week. A series of revival services will be held at Bailey's Grove Saturday night. Pastor, Rev. T. F. Secrest, will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Drye, of Alencaster. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. Deputy A. T. Coble and two little boys, Edna and Plato, were plaintiffs at the Courier office Monday. Mr. Coble presented The Courier with several large apples, known as "The Mother" variety. They were large red ones and fine looking apples. Mr. G. V. Rowe, presiding elder of Greensboro district, filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday night. Rowe is an interesting preacher, his sermon Sunday night was one deep spiritual advice throughout. Fourth quarterly conference was held in the church Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Dr. Rowe presiding. Reports of the officials were good. That might have been a fatal accident happened to Mrs. Dan Underwood Tuesday at her home three miles east of Asheboro. Mrs. Underwood was moving about the sitting room at work while a little child was sitting on the floor. It got hold of a gun standing in a corner and cocked it down and in doing so it discharged, the entire load taking effect in the calf of the mother's leg. Fox, who attended her, says the muscle of the leg was torn off. Her condition is not as serious as was thought and she is getting along better.

Mr. Wayne Miller, of Guilford College, spent Sunday at home. Mr. Grady Miller visited at Ramseur last week. Born on October 13, to Mr. and Mrs. K. U. Wilard—a son. Mr. T. E. Walker, a prominent citizen of Trinity Route 1, spent a few hours in town Monday. Rev. J. Ed. Thompson is assisting in a revival meeting at Central Falls, this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hill, of Central Falls, were in Asheboro one day last week. Buy your season tickets for the lyceum course. Only one dollar for the four attractions. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millikan, of Spero, were guests of friends in Asheboro Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hedrick will move this week into the residence vacated by Mr. H. E. Moffitt and family. Miss Beatrice Bulla left last Friday for her home in Washington, D. C., after having spent two weeks in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moring. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, after a week's honeymoon in Western North Carolina, are visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Johnson, in Asheboro. Prof. S. T. Lassiter, of Randolph county, is principal of the White Plains School, Surry county, which opened October 5. His assistants will be Miss Annie Sattenfield and Miss Ruth Folger. The Iola mine in Montgomery county which is considered one of the best gold mining prospects in this section of the state, has been purchased by Eli Sheets, a big candy manufacturer of Washington, D. C. A motor car accident occurred on the Norfolk Southern railway between Asheboro and Star last Sunday in which three men were injured and bruised. Soon after the accident Mr. John M. Neely happened along and picked them up in his car and carried the injured men to Star, where they were given medical attention. In the competitive shoot at the recent encampment of the Third Infantry at Morehead City several boys qualified for the team to compete at Raleigh this week for the team that goes to Black Point, Fla., October 22 and 23. Only one man of the local company qualified, he being I. Brinkley Hulst. The Democratic county candidates are having big crowds at nearly every appointment in this county this year, and they are making a good impression and the people are pleased at their manner of presenting the issues. At New Hope and in Union this week the crowds attending the speakings were larger than in years, and all were pleased with the stewardship of the party. The first entertainment to be given under the auspices of the local lyceum organization will be at the Graded School building tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. This attraction is the Alkath Favorites, and comes highly recommended as being one of the best shows of its kind on the road in the South. Asheboro is fortunate in securing a full course for the coming season and in order to make it pay out the guarantors have placed the tickets on sale at the remarkably low price of \$1.00 per season ticket, good for the four attractions and includes a reserved seat. Randolph county welcomes Mr. W. T. Ingles, of Burlington, as a citizen. Mr. Ingles has bought the Pat Henley farm near Randeman and will move to it about the first of December. Mr. Ingles says Mrs. Ingles has already given the farm the name of "White Oak Farm." Mr. Ingles has been a successful dairyman for a number of years and all visitors to Burlington have heard of "Spring Branch" dairy farm just outside the incorporate limits of the town. In the early spring Mr. Ingles visited Maryland, West Virginia, and Virginia but found no place that suited him, as to location and price, as well as the farm he has just purchased. The girls of the Asheboro High School recently met under the direction of Miss Lamb and Miss Younts and organized "The Correlation Literary Society." Officers were elected as follows: President, Clara Pugh; vice-president, Grace Presnell; secretary, Nancy White; assistant secretary, Kate Britton; marshal, Eunice Bulla; treasurer, Lucile Morris. The society will meet every Friday afternoon and the members, which have been divided into separate divisions, will by turns have charge of the evening program. The first meeting was held last Friday and the entertaining program was as follows: Recitation, Gusta Humble; Reading, Ina Steed; cunundrums, Alice Phillips; piano solo, Dona Lee Loflin. The Asheboro Alumni of the University of North Carolina held a meeting in the office of Col. A. C. McAlister Saturday night and elected officers. Col. A. C. McAlister was made president and Prof. C. E. Teague secretary. Attorney H. M. Robins suggested that the following telegram be sent to the University on the occasion of its 120th birthday: "To the University of North Carolina:—With cherished memories U. N. C., and pride in its record, in the light of the new and broader life she has taken on in recent time, on this her 120th anniversary, that Randolph County Alumni hold in renewed regard the institution and hopes for her a full fruition of the plans announced for her broader and deeper work of service to us and ours. God speed her!" It is hoped that the Alumni can get together in a banquet later in the year and come in closer touch with the things going on at the "Hill."

Mr. H. E. Moffitt and family are moving to Greensboro this week. Asheboro regrets to give up this splendid family. Mrs. R. F. Armfield, who formerly lived in Asheboro, died at her home near Greensboro last Saturday night. Her remains were carried to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Haynes, in High Point, Sunday. Funeral services were held at the Haynes home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Armfield is survived by her husband, a little daughter, a brother and five sisters. Her church membership was in the Asheboro M. E. church. Rev. M. Barnhardt conducted the funeral. OWNER OF OLD BIBLE WAS KILLED AT CEDAR CREEK It is Supposed That Same Bullet That Pierced The Bible Ended its Owner's Life—Account Given Below From Soldier's Home Town Paper. In the October the first issue of The Courier appeared a story about an old bullet pierced Bible which had been picked up on the battlefield at Cedar Creek, Va., by Mr. P. S. Brown, of this county. The name of the one who carried this sacred treasure, no doubt in many battles, was found written in the book. Copies of The Courier were sent to the Sherburne News, Sherburne, N. Y., the postoffice address given in the Bible. A copy of this paper has been received containing the following: "The soldier whose Bible was picked up on the Cedar Creek battlefield, as mentioned in the Asheboro (N. C.) Courier of October the first, was Wesley W. Wakely, whose name is among those honored by a place on the soldiers' monument on the Sherburne public square, and who was killed at the battle of Cedar Creek, and it may be by the same bullet that pierced the Bible. If any of our readers can identify the Miss Eliza R. Hatch, we will be pleased to publish the facts, that her friends may know what became of the Bible that over half a century ago she gave to Wesley that he might have the sacred volume with him in camp life. Wesley was a good Christian and no doubt derived much comfort in the reading of the keepsake given him by Miss Hatch. A peculiar coincidence relating to these facts is, that a sister of Wesley's married a man by the name of Brown, and descendants are now residing in Sherburne, who will be glad to have this souvenir of the war in their possession, we have no doubt. FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS REDUCED The Republican speakers in this county, it is said, are telling the people that they will have the fees of the county officials reduced. Why, bless your life, these speakers are neither honest nor intelligent, for the fees of the county officials have been reduced in accordance with the promises and pledges of the Democratic county platform of two years ago. The beginning was made at the top and Sheriff Birkhead's fees for collection of taxes were cut nearly one-fourth. A deep cut was made in the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court. All fees paid by the county clerk were cut out. This alone is a saving of nearly six hundred dollars a year in the Clerk's office. There was an equal amount cut out of the office of the Register of Deeds, and the deepest cut made was in the Treasurer's office. In that office nearly one-third of the fees were trimmed off. And you may rest assured that these fees will not be put back for the new candidates for county commissioners are pledged to this reduction. Mr. Scarborough, one of the candidates, for commissioner, was on the committee with the county commissioners, who reduced the fees. THE COUNTY CANDIDATES While the Democratic party is accustomed to nominate only good men in this county, it always nominates clean and honest men for every position, and this year there is presented not only a good man for every place on the ticket, but the ticket not only appeals to the people because it is composed of the best of men with clean lives and correct records, but the candidates are personally very popular where they are known and they are making a fine campaign and making friends every day. PLANT FALL CROPS OF GRAIN This is the consensus of advice of all leading agricultural authorities for this season. Plant all the wheat you possibly can, for matter what the outcome of the war, wheat will be good property, and it is possible under certain conditions, that it may be extremely valuable. Also, put in as heavy a crop of oats as you can. It is one of the standard feeds for live stock, and by all means a heavy crop should be made. Meat of all sorts is rapidly rising and the war is making a strong market for horses, so anything that live stock can eat is valuable. The South, as a whole, has never realized the profit in grain, on account of specializing in other crops, such as cotton and tobacco, but there is land on almost every farm which is suitable or can very easily be made suitable for grain, and this is the time of all times to begin the profitable practice of putting in a good fall grain crop. LIBERTY BOOK CLUB Mrs. Wade Hardin was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Liberty Book Club. All the officers and most of the members were present. First came the business session and exchange of books, after which the guests pleasantly engaged in conversation. Late summer flowers, such as the graceful cosmos and beautiful roses added to the brightness of the occasion. Just before the ladies departed they were served cream and cake.

DEATH OF MR. J. W. STEED Prominent Citizen of Montgomery County and Well Known in Asheboro Died Sunday Night Mr. Joseph W. Steed, of Steeds, Montgomery county, died Sunday night at the Charlotte Sanatorium after several weeks illness. Mr. Steed was 71 years old and was a native of Randolph county, having spent his early life in Asheboro clerking in a store for Dr. J. M. Worth. In 1873 he moved to Steeds where he engaged in the mercantile business, which he followed for 41 years. He bore the distinction of being the oldest merchant in the county at the time of his death. Mr. Steed was the son of Nathaniel and Sarah Redding Steed and was one of a family of ten children, eight boys and two girls. Two brothers and one sister survive; Mrs. Eleazor Winslow, Asheboro, and Messrs. Jonathan Steed, of Asheboro and Thomas Steed Eudora Kansas. Mr. Steed was reared about four miles southwest of Asheboro, at what is known as the Nat Steed place. In 1870 Mr. Steed married Miss Martitia Page, daughter of the late James Page. To this union were born nine children, eight of whom with his companion survive. The children are: Messrs. J. G. Steed, M. L. Gilead; W. R. Steed, Amarillo, Tex.; Frank Steed, Clifton Arizona; Prof. H. N. Steed, of the A & M College, Raleigh; C. L. Steed, Candor and Mrs. R. D. Cothran, Manning, S. C.; Mrs. R. H. Tyson, Mebane, and Miss Lula Steed, Steeds. Mr. Steed had been a very active man until about three years ago when his health began to decline. He was taken suddenly ill about a month ago and was carried to the hospital for treatment but nothing could be done. His condition was so that he gradually sank until the end came. About twenty-five years ago Mr. Steed joined the M. E. church at Asbury under Presiding Elder Sharp's preaching. The pastor at that time was Rev. Mr. Woosley. Mr. Steed was a kindhearted man and bore the name of never letting any one go away empty handed if they were really in need. He will be missed in the community where he lived. The funeral was at the M. E. church in Asheboro Monday at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. Mr. Draper. Rev. J. R. Comer paid a beautiful tribute to the life of this good man. The burial took place in the cemetery at the M. E. church. The grave was beautifully decorated with flowers, the gifts of many friends. RENEWALS AND NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS. Following is a list of The Courier's renewals and new subscribers paid to date: Miss Mona Rush, S. G. Richardson, A. M. Free, W. P. White, W. T. Ingle, W. T. Kidd, W. D. Spoon, R. W. Lewis. There are many others whose names should appear next week. Now, whose will come first? DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING The Democratic candidates for the various county offices have closed ten days of their canvass in a very gratifying and satisfactory manner. At nearly every appointment they have been received by large and enthusiastic gatherings. The Randolph farmers as a rule are well pleased with the Democratic administration. They appreciate the efforts of the present county administration toward the building of roads, the betterment of school facilities, and encouragement given the general development of the county. The following appointments have been arranged for the county candidates for the ensuing week: Coleridge, Friday, October 16th, Coleridge, 1 p. m. Friday, October 16th, Shiloh, 7:30 at night. Franklinville, Monday, October 19, Cedar Falls, 1 p. m. Monday, October 19, Franklinville, 7:30 at night. Columbia, Tuesday, October 20th, Ramseur 1 p. m. Tuesday, October 20, Staley, 7:30 at night. Liberty, Wednesday, October 21st, Liberty 1 p. m. Providence, Thursday, October 22, A. J. Chamness, 1 p. m. Level Cross, Thursday, October 22, Level Cross, 7:30 at night. Randeman, Friday, October 23rd, 7:30 at night. Market Report BY J. E. HARDEN CASH BUYER OF COUNTRY PRODUCE Asheboro, October 8, 1914. EGGS, per dozen 22c. CHICKENS, per lb. 11c. HENS, per lb. 11c. TURKEYS, per lb. 12c. DUCKS, per lb. 10c. GOOSE each 50c. ROOSTERS, each 30c. BEESWAX, lb. 25c. EYES EXAMINED Headaches Relieved Caused From Eyestrain. Dr. Julius Shaffer, of Fayetteville, Specialist in Optometry, Graduate of Philadelphia College, and registered in the state will be in ASHEBORO, ASHLYN HOTEL Tuesday, October 27 SEAGROVE, AT HOTEL Wednesday, October 28 LIBERTY, HATCH HOTEL Saturday, October 31. For the purpose of examining the many errors the eyes are subject to and fitting glasses. No Outside Call. Your prescriptions will be filled with care by a competent druggist at the Standard Drug Store.

FARMS FOR SALE BY VILLERE PHONE 142 RAMSEUR, N. C. 77 acres more or less, 40 acres cleared 12 acres bottom; four room house, barn, cribs, etc., two good springs near house creek on west line, 25,000 feet saw timber 2 miles from Franklinville, \$200.00. Terms. 44 acres more or less, 5 room house, 25 acres cleared, barn, smoke-house, cribs, sheds, etc., 2 wells, creek on South line, \$1100.00, 6 miles from Ramseur, 1-4-mile from Sand Clay Road. 70 acres more or less, 14 acres open, 6 acres bottom, some timber, 7-room house, barn cribs grainery, smoke-house, storehouse; on main road 1 mile from Franklinville, \$3,000.00. Terms: Fresh stock of goods in the store will sell at cost. 43 acres, 6 cleared, 4 room house, new barn, grainery, smoke-house, etc., well watered, 1-4 mile from Franklinville, \$1600.00. Terms: 105 acres more or less 3 room house (large rooms) good barn, grainery, smoke-house, crib, etc., well near house, springs, two creeks run through the place, 35 acres good soil for corn or wheat, 12 acres good cotton land 4 1-2 acres bottom, well timbered, on new Sand Clay Road—a bargain at \$2800.00. Terms: 143 acres more or less, no buildings, 16 acres cleared, finest kind of what or corn land, 12 to 16 acres bottom no cleared, some timber, lays on both sides of Sand Clay Road, two miles from Franklinville on Greensboro road—a bargain, 11.00 per acre. Terms:

Auction Sale of Horses We will sell at public auction at the R. R. ROSS Stables in ASHEBORO, on Saturday, OCTOBER 17th, 1914 at 12 o'clock. Ten head of range horses and mares, ages ranging from 2 to 5 years. We will also sell 5 head of well broken horses and mares. This stock will be sold regardless of the price they bring. This sale is made in order to clean up for a new lot. Presnell & Brown Successors to R. R. ROSS Asheboro, N. C.

BUSINESS LOGALS Ten cents per line each insertion in this column. Six words to a line. No ad. for less than 25c. Five Shares of Fifth Series of stock in People's B. & L. Association of Asheboro, dated May 15, 1913, for sale Apply to Wm. C. Hammer, admr W. J. Miller, Asheboro, N. C. FOR SALE—I offer for sale in West Asheboro my house and lot. Good 5-room cottage, painted and papered, good well and well house, 1-acre lot, fruit trees, etc. A bargain for somebody. A. M. PRESNELL. FOR RENT—I have about fifteen acres of land around my home in West Asheboro to rent on shares to reliable party. JOH M. HAMMER. 6 PER. CENT. LOANS—Obtainable on farm, ranch, or city property. To improve, purchase or remove incumbrance; liberal options; 5 years before making payment on principal, etc. For the proposition, address: Assets Department, at 1410 Busch Bldg., Dallas, Texas, or 422-423 First National Bank Bldg., Denver, Col. Building and Loan Stock for Sale—Five shares of Fourth Series of the People's Building and Loan Association, of Asheboro, dated Sept. 15, 1911, Apply to Wm. C. Hammer, admr. W. J. Miller, Asheboro, N. C. STRAYED—On September 13, ten-weeks old Black Berkshire pig with white spots on feet. Reward for information as to its whereabouts. I. F. KEARNS, Asheboro Route 3. WANTED—Competent lady desires position as teacher. Several years experience. Box 441, Asheboro, N. C. Salesmen wanted to advertise cigars. Easy work. Earn \$90 monthly and all traveling expenses. Experience unnecessary. Also handle popular Cigarettes and Tobacco. NORENE CIGAR CO., 501 5th Avenue. 9-3-12t. New York, N. Y. \$18.00 suits for men at \$12.98 at the Wood Cash Clothing Co. Railroad Ties Used in New York. Out of the 135,000,000 railroad ties used each year in the United States, New York supplies about six per cent and consumes about 16,000,000. STORE HOUSE FOR RENT—I have for rent one store house next to the Courier Office in Asheboro. This building is long and commodious and will be rented at a low price. Wm. C. HAMMER. For Sale—Ten extra fine full blood Poland China pigs. Six weeks old on Tuesday, October 15. Price \$4.50 if taken on above date. After that \$5 each. Wm. C. Hammer. GIVE CANDY—Mary Garden Candy is always appropriate. Mary Garden Candy is always good. Mary Garden Candy is always appreciated. Sold only at The Standard Drug Co., John S. East, Manager. CHILDREN'S SUITS—Children's suits, all prices and colors at The Wood Cash Clothing Co. The latest styles in neckwear at the Wood Cash Clothing Co. FOR SALE—Pair of five-months old mule colts. Apply to N. M. Burgess, Ramseur, Route 1. LOST—An oblong gold pin with clover leaf in center between residences of Miss Bunch and Mr. Wm. C. Hammer. Return to Courier office. FOR SALE—Two four-months old Percheron filly colts, both black with white spot in face. C. H. CRAVEN, Coleridge, N. C. A splendid large bay horse for sale on easy terms, can be seen at York's stables. Prof. James G. Mehegan. Three fine Weaver organs will be sold at a sacrifice. See Prof. James G. Mehegan, rooms 5 and 6 over the postoffice. Look at our \$7.50 blue serge suits for men. The Wood Cash Clothing Co. Symphony Lawn paper and envelopes, also correspondence cards and envelopes to match. The climax in stationery. Standard Drug Co. It's wonderful to see the brown serge suits for men for \$6.98 at the Wood Cash Clothing Co. Don't forget to look at the \$9.50 serge suits in blue and gray at the Wood Cash Clothing Co. Cook, the photographer, will be in Asheboro November 1, for one week. WANTED—Two bushels of figs, at once. Call at Mrs. W. H. Moring's. Prof. James G. Mehegan, the reliable, experienced piano and organ tuner and repairer will be in Trinity Wednesday and Ramseur and Franklinville Friday and Saturday of this week.