

THE COURIER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Asheboro, N. C., October 28, 1914

Mr. Reid Hannah spent the weekend in Troy with friends.

Don't forget that Mr. Hammer will speak at Liberty Saturday night.

Mrs. S. J. Lewis, of Hills Store, visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. Henry Jones attended the state fair in Raleigh last week.

Congressman Robert N. Page will speak at Randleman Friday night.

Miss McMillan, of Red Springs, is the guest of Mrs. Hal Worth.

Hear Mr. Hammer at Liberty Saturday night.

Mr. Ellbert Moffitt has gone to Cerro Gordo to resume his work in a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, of Seagrave, were Sunday visitors in the city.

Miss Minnie Hoover is spending this week in Sanford acting as stenographer for the October term of court.

All persons having flowers are requested to enter them in the Chrysanthemum Show November 10.

Miss Esther Ross was called to Lillington Monday on account of illness in Mr. Chas. Ross' family.

The Woman's Club served lunch Saturday to the county teachers, about sixty being present.

Mr. Villere, of Ramseur, was in town Monday on business. Mr. Villere is in the real estate business and is a wide-awake man.

Parents who wish to enter their babies in the better babies contest can secure application blanks from Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

Miss Bon Wade, of Troy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jean Rush. Miss Wade has been visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Cora Reding, of Salem College, Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redding.

Mr. Z. T. Byrd has recently purchased an interest in the grocery store of King & Kime. Mr. Byrd will be in the store himself.

The sidewalks of Asheboro are being improved. This has been much needed for some time and will be a great improvement.

Mrs. McAllister and daughter, Miss May, returned Monday from Greensboro where they had been visiting relatives.

The prizes which will be awarded at the Chrysanthemum Show are on exhibition in the furniture store of Mr. O. R. Fox.

The State convicts who were used in road work in Randolph county for some time, were carried to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. Gus Mykyris, of High Point, has opened a candy kitchen near the depot. He will carry a full line of homemade candies which will be made in High Point.

Dr. Charles Hunsucker, of Hickory, who was accompanying a patient to the Montrose Sanatorium Monday, stopped over a few hours with his boyhood friend, A. W. Cline.

Mrs. Yates, the wife of Police Officer Yates, of High Point, died on last Saturday. The remains were brought to Asheboro Sunday afternoon and interred in Farmer cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie E. Page is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eli Pritchard. Mrs. Page has been with the Children's Home, High Point, but found the work too heavy for her and has given it up for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Wilson went to North Wilkesboro Monday where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have many friends in Asheboro who regret to see them leave town.

Mr. D. S. Hoover, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his brother, Mr. T. J. Hoover. Mr. Hoover holds a position with the Treasury Department. He will remain in Asheboro until after the election.

The children of Asheboro can aid in improving the school grounds by saving up their pennies for lunch on November 10 at the Chrysanthemum Show.

All persons who are interested in improving the school grounds can lend a helping hand by putting some article of fancy work or potted plants in the Chrysanthemum Show. Report to Mrs. J. W. Hadley.

The children of the graded school are asked to patronize the Woman's Club on November 10, date of Chrysanthemum Show. Lunch will be served at a low price which will be named later. Proceeds will go toward improving the school grounds.

Mr. A. O. Ferree has recently purchased the grocery store of Mr. S. W. Laughlin and is now in charge of it. Mr. Ferree was in the grocery business here before moving to Kannapolis about a year ago. We are glad to welcome Mr. Ferree and his family back home.

The better babies contest on November 10 is receiving much attention. It will prove of great benefit to the babies in Randolph county. They will be examined thoroughly without charge. It is an opportunity for the mothers to find wherein their babies are deficient in health, thereby being able to make the proper remedy.

Remember Robert N. Page will be at Randleman Friday night.

Hon. Wm. C. Hammer will speak at Liberty, Saturday night, October 31.

Hallowe'en Friday night, at 7:30, at school building.

Major Chas. M. Stedman spoke in High Point Monday night. A large and appreciative audience heard him.

Don't forget Hallowe'en at school building Friday, evening, October 30, at 7:30.

The school building at Charlotte in district No. 7, being erected by John W. Rich, is nearing completion.

Mrs. S. E. Teague, mother of C. E. Teague, has been visiting in Asheboro for a week returning to Franklinville last Sunday.

Come to the school building Friday night, October 30, at 7:30, for the Hallowe'en entertainment. No admission fee.

Mr. I. J. Fuller, of Thomasville R. F. D. No. 4, still remains quite ill. His daughter, Mrs. L. C. Phillips, is at his bedside.

The 'possum and persimmon crops in Randolph are very good this fall. Preparations might as well be made for a hard winter.

In 1898 when McKinley was President, and during the Spanish-American war, the price of cotton was much lower than it is now. Did McKinley cause the low price then?

Mr. Craven, of Barker Brothers, of Greensboro, spent Tuesday in town. A new and improved heating plant is being installed in the High Point hospital this week.

A large and intelligent audience of voters heard Mr. L. C. Phillips speak at Liberty last Wednesday. Everybody was pleased with his way of presenting the county issues. The candidates make friends wherever they go.

There will be a special service at the M. P. church next Sunday, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. McCulloch, of Greensboro. Old time music will be used. The public is invited and members of the M. P. church are especially urged to attend.

Delevan's comet now can be seen well with the naked eye in the western sky. It is ten degrees below the last star in the handle of the "big dipper" and moving toward the bright star Arcturus, above which the comet will pass October 26.

Mr. Raper, of High Point, has opened a marole shop in the old Moring building near the depot. The Courier in behalf of the citizens of the town extends to Mr. Raper a hearty welcome.

In the published list of North Carolinians who contributed money to the National Democratic committee for the campaign this fall appears the name of Caesar Cone, of Greensboro, who sent the national committee his check for \$100.

Little Miss Virginia Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howell, is the first baby to be entered in the Randolph county better babies contest. Little Virginia is five months old. She was in the better babies contest at Greensboro at the fair.

Hon. Robert N. Page will address the citizens of Randolph county at Randleman Friday night, October 30th. Mr. Page is one of North Carolina's most popular and influential Congressmen, and has a pleasing manner which always delights his audience. Every one will be well repaid who goes to hear Mr. Page speak.

Mr. John Clapp, a good farmer residing a few miles east of the city, was here Friday with a load of tobacco which he sold at the Farmers' warehouse at the highest price received on the Greensboro market this season. His best grade brought \$40, and the remainder of the load sold in proportion. It is needless to say Mr. Clapp went home mighty well pleased with the result of his sale.—Greensboro Patriot.

The merchants of Ramseur are showing their progressiveness in the interest they are taking in advertising their home town by a gift to the town authorities of 52 mile posts of neat and attractive design to mark each mile on every road entering Ramseur. The posts on the Ramseur-Asheboro road were set in place Monday. The other roads are to be marked one on each day of this week. The contract to mark the roads was given to Mr. H. B. Moore, of Ramseur.

The United States Civil Service commission announces that examinations will be held in the postoffice at Greensboro as follows: November 10, marketing specialist, male, grade 1, \$2,500 to \$3,000, grade 2, \$1,800 to \$2,400; assistant in co-operating grain elevator accounting, male, \$1,800 to \$2,000; agriculturist for reclamation service, male, \$1,800 to \$2,500; November 17, oil and gas inspector, male, \$1,800 to \$2,160; November 18, junior explosives engineer, male, and assistant in home and school gardening, female, \$1,600.

THE STORY TELLER'S LEAGUE

Some time ago the members of the fourth grade of the Asheboro Graded School met and organized "The Story Teller's League." The following officers were elected: President, Wm. Underwood; vice-president, Vivian Cranford; and secretary, Mabel Cox. The program committee for the first term is William Hamond, chairman; James Underwood and Ethel Johnson. These boys and girls spend the time from the afternoon recess until the close of school each Friday in story-telling or having stories read to them. For a while the legends of King Arthur will be used.

The aim of this little organization is to promote freedom of speech, use of good language and to accustom the children to speaking to an audience.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Interesting Meeting Held in Graded School Building Saturday—The Woman's Club Served Lunch.

Randolph County Teachers' Association met Saturday, with a large attendance considering the bad weather. The meeting was interesting to all present. Prof. D. M. Weatherly's talk on Mathematics was especially instructive. Prof. W. P. White, Miss Kate Phillips and others made very helpful talks.

Plans were laid for holding a county commencement some time in the spring of 1915.

In order to increase greater interest in the school by the patrons, and to increase the average attendance, monthly report cards will be issued at the end of each month to pupils in the rural schools, as well as in the cities.

The free lunch served by the Woman's Club was appreciated by all the teachers present. Too much praise cannot be given to the good women of Asheboro.

The following teachers were present: D. C. Johnson, Lula B. Rodisill, Mrs. Kate Norment, Emma Hunter, Silas J. Kindley, Clara Davis, Kate Nance, Emma Ridge, Edna Bostick, Rosa Johnson, Estelle Neece, R. C. Cox, Pearl Leonard, Elva Cox, W. P. White, Nell Marshall, Sue Siler, Evelyn Smith, Mrs. W. P. White, Callie Pool, Lena Brown, A. M. Ellison, Jno. Pierce, Ulah Williams, D. M. Weatherly, Carl B. Cox, Fleta Fox, Mary Lamb, Pearl Younts, Kate Phillips, Elbie Miller, Bessie Laughlin, Lillie Parrish, Mary Barnes, Janie McCloud, B. L. Richardson, W. M. Barnes, Mrs. W. A. Emanuel, Ora Lowe, Elizabeth Bingham, Alma Barker, Pearl Brooks, Bertha Yow, Ronie Yow, Martin McNeil, Walter Hogan, T. R. Freeman, Rosa Barnes, Lula Pritchard, F. P. Boroughs, John Farlow, Mr. Cranford.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS BIG EVENT FOR NOVEMBER 10.

The Woman's Department Club of Asheboro is arranging for a Better Babies Contest to be held in the Court House November the tenth. This contest is for all the babies in Randolph county, between the ages of six months and three years.

There will be no charge for entrance or examination.

The Better Babies Contest is a popular, yet scientific movement to insure better babies and a better race. Physical and mental development only are considered, MERE BEAUTY DOES NOT COUNT. Ribbons and fancy dresses don't count. They are taken off and the baby is weighed and measured as he is. Its a health contest out and out. If any defects are found, mothers are told about them and told how to remedy them.

The Better Babies Contest insures a better race of Americans, because it teaches parents how to improve the physical condition of children already born and to protect those yet unborn. It arouses interest in the conservation of child life and health and in all forms of child welfare work.

It forges a connecting link between parents and teachers, between the home and the scientific study of child life.

It promotes civic interest in children of the community, their schools and their recitations.

And, finally, by means of a uniform score card, it will supply to the medical profession what has long been wanting—scientific data concerning the normal child.

The Better Babies Contest is most valuable to the community when it is conducted along educational rather than competitive lines. The greatest return which parents and children secure from the contest is more knowledge and better care of the child through the examination by competent physicians. Small defects are uncovered and remedies are suggested. Parents leave the contest knowing more about their children than they ever have before, and the children are given a better start in life because of the knowledge gained by the parents. If this matter can be brought clearly before the parents, and if children are entered, not for prizes, but for information and help, the contest will be placed on the highest possible plane.

If you have a baby to enter fill out this blank and mail to Mrs. W. C. Hammond, Asheboro, N. C., without delay.

APPLICATION BLANK Better Babies Contest

to be held in the Court House at Asheboro, N. C. November 10th, 1914

Parents Name
Address
Name of Child in full
Age in months at time of contest.....
Sex

Every physician in Randolph county has been requested to help in this work and a few from other counties.

STOP INSINUATING

The Bulletin asks how can Mr. L. C. Phillips make such an array of school figures and then let the important matters of the county's finances go by with a statement of a very few figures. Mr. Phillips makes bold statements because he knows they are true. He quotes all the figures that are necessary to show the county's indebtedness and what more does The Bulletin want? Why haven't the Republican speakers met Mr. Phillips in joint debate and shown to the contrary if they think he is mistaken?

Why do they make those little insinuations? At every appointment in the county he has stood up with the courage of his convictions and has hurled these truths into the faces of Republicans everywhere and invited them to reply, but to this they are as silent as the dead. We know his statements hurt you. Come out like men in the broad open light of day and meet the man against whom you cast your little insinuations, and see how you feel when it's over.

ASHEBORO SOCIAL NEWS

RECEPTION GIVEN—BOOK CLUB MEETS—CHURCH GIVES SOCIAL

IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. S. B. STEDMAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stedman Give An Elaborate Reception.

On Wednesday evening, October 21, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stedman were at home to their many friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sulon B. Stedman, whose marriage was solemnized on the sixth of October.

The many friends who called during the evening were met at the porch by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robins and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Redding. On the porch, which was canvased in for the occasion, a number of Japanese lanterns shed soft light over many ferns and long leaf pines.

In the hall yellow chrysanthemums, naturtiums and autumn leaves carried out an autumn color scheme. From behind a screen of ferns an orchestra enlivened the company. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stedman, assisted by Miss Erma Whitfield and Mr. J. A. Spence. At the foot of the stairs Mrs. Hadley directed the way to the cloak rooms. On coming down stairs Miss Nannie Bulla led the guests to the front parlor, where the soft light of many candles disclosed a room made lovely by the profuse use of white chrysanthemums and smilax. In the receiving line were the bride and groom of two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stedman. Mrs. Stedman, who before her marriage was Miss Marion Moring, wore her wedding dress of white crepe velour and lace. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Porter, of Charlotte, brother and sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCrary, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Hunter; Misses Esther Ross and Annie Moring; Messrs. K. Alexander and C. Rush, and Dr. D. K. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood, at the farther door of this room, directed the way to the back parlor which was tastefully decorated with pink chrysanthemums and lighted as all the other rooms with candles. In this room Mrs. W. C. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moring, Mr. Thos. H. Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Freeman, of High Point, and Mrs. Annie M. Robins, welcomed everybody.

Miss Julia A. Thorns and Mrs. W. A. Coffin ushered the people from the back parlor to the dining room, where the color scheme of green and white was carried out with pink chrysanthemums and smilax. Mrs. John T. Moffitt and Mrs. Thos. H. Redding acted as hostesses here, where they cut the cream at both ends of the table. Miss Blanche Freeman, of High Point, and Miss Lucile Rush served the guests to the ice course, followed by green and white mints.

At the dining room door Misses Ulnah Rush and Lillie Parrish pointed the way to the south porch, where Misses Kate Phillips, Annie Asbury Messars, Jesse Scarborough and Frank Byrd served frozen punch from a bowl gracefully decorated with pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sulon B. Stedman have lived in Asheboro since childhood and during that time have become closely identified in the social life of the town. Between two and three hundred of their friends called during the evening to wish for their happiness.

ONE PRESENT.

METHODIST POTESTANT CHURCH SOCIAL

Last Friday night the M. P. parsonage was open to the members of the Methodist Protestants who live in Asheboro. Invitations were sent out to every family who was identified with that church either in Asheboro or elsewhere. On account of the rainy weather a comparatively small crowd gathered. The house was prettily decorated in autumn leaves and home grown flowers. The young people present played games and entertained the older heads with music. Cake, coffee and pickles were served. The meeting together of the church friends proves of much pleasure and great benefit.

MRS. W. C. HAMMOND HOSTESS TO RANDOLPH BOOK CLUB

The second meeting of the Randolph Book Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hammond on Academy St. last Friday. Notwithstanding the down-pour of rain, the most of the members proved their loyalty by braving the storm and attending. Several visitors were present also. The program was of unusual interest, dealing with Germany upon which country the eyes of the world are turned. Mrs. J. D. Ross read a paper on the Reigning House of Germany and Mrs. W. A. Underwood an article on Fair Queen Louise. Many of the current events were items concerning Germany, the country, army, navy and people. Admiration was expressed for the progress the country had made along educational lines and in the splendid equipment of the German army and navy but regrets that the German people had not forgotten the love of the sound of the cannon. At the conclusion of the program the hostess and her sister, Miss Whitfield, served delicious refreshments consisting of pressed chicken with mayonnaise sandwiches, pickles, coffee, saited almonds, and candy. The members of the club and friends of Mrs. Hammond always enjoy being in her house.

MRS. H. M. WORTH ENTERTAINS Miss Rose McMillan Guest of Honor.

In honor of Miss Rosa McMillan, of Red Springs, Mrs. H. M. Worth gave a most delightful morning party at her home on Worth Street last Thursday. Several of the young ladies of the town were present to meet Miss McMillan, the house guest. Room was played and much interest was taken in the game. Following the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Worth is a charming hostess and her guest has proven herself a delightful young woman.

Ferree is Back in Asheboro

I take pleasure in announcing that I have purchased the Seth W. Laughlin Grocery and to this line I have added a big stock of the freshest and best the market offers in the line of groceries.

We are on the job all the time and we want your patronage.

A. O. FREE GROCERIES

We Have Just Received



Our large line of Mid-winter Millinery one hundred trimmed hats to select from, and for the next thirty days in order to reduce our stock we will sell at greatly reduced price. Our Miss Cromer, of New York is a gifted designer and you will be pleased with your hat.

Miss Venetia Smith
High Point, N. C.

GIVE ME A TRIAL

On Your Next Suit. I Clean, Press and Repair.

Ladies' Work a Specialty

Asheboro Pressing & Tailoring Co.

W. P. ROYSTER, Manager
Phone 137. Next to Rexall Drug Store.

GENERAL REPAIR SHOP

We conduct a first-class repair shop for Wagons, Buggies, Carts, Carriages, etc.

Also Horseshoeing and Painting a specialty.

When in Asheboro see us. Shops located back of Turner's Produce store.

Presnell Brothers

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

I am opening a marble and granite works in the old Moring building at the Southern depot.

I would like to figure with every one needing a monument or tombstone. Call and let me figure your wants. There are three reasons why I can sell cheaper: (1) I buy direct from quarries. (2) I have no traveling salesmen. (3) I pay cash for stone. Thereby saving you from 15 to 25 per cent.

I can sell you anything you want from the smallest tombstone to the largest monument or mausoleum in any kind of granite or marble.

DOLPH R. RAPER, Proprietor Asheboro Marble and Granite Works, and High Point Marble and Granite Works.

NEW CANDY KITCHEN

The Asheboro Candy Kitchen was opened last week near the depot. A fresh supply of all kinds of homemade candies are being received daily from High Point.

A FULL LINE OF ALL KINDS OF FRUIT CAN BE FOUND HERE

Come to see us.

The Asheboro candy Kitchen