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## FIRE AT RAMSEUR

WATKINS-LEONARD HARDWARE AND RAMSEUR PHARMACY BUILDINGS BURNED—ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

At one o'clock Monday morning the town of Ramseur was awakened by the cries of fire, accompanied by the church bells and when the citizens gallantly responded to the call, as is the usual custom with the men of Ramseur, it was found that a blaze had been discovered in the two-story brick building of the Watkins-Leonard Hardware Co., and occupied by them with a large stock of hardware; the second story front was divided into offices and rented to Dr. J. D. Gregg, where semi-weekly he practiced his profession of dental surgery; the town of Ramseur for the Town Hall, and to Villere as a Real Estate Office.

The blaze being fanned by a strong wind had gained considerable headway before the volunteers arrived on the scene and soon the building was enveloped in flames and the gutting of the building was of short duration. The rear floor and roof soon fell in, then the south wall fell over the one story brick building also owned by the Watkins-Leonard Co., and occupied by the Ramseur Pharmacy, and caved in the roof and set fire to the same. Both buildings and stocks are a total loss.

The losses as estimated at this writing are: Watkins-Leonard Co., \$15,000; insurance \$7,000; Ramseur Pharmacy \$2,250; insurance \$1,600.00; Dr. J. D. Gregg, \$300.00; Villere, Real Estate, \$40.00; Riverside Telephone Co., burnt wires \$50.00; Bank of Ramseur, plate glass and furniture, \$150; Walter Dixon, damage to building, \$50.00. The above is a severely felt loss for Ramseur, yet with the spirit of progressiveness and go-aheadness that Ramseurites are possessed with will soon be forgotten and as the "Phoenix" out of the crumbling and smoking ashes will soon rise a building that we can point with pride as a monument to these energetic young and successful business men, Ernest Watkins and Edward Leonard.

Too much praise cannot be sung of the behavior and fine work of the Ramseur citizens who in their disinterestedness worked as all volunteers like Trojans and the thanks of our community are extended to these men who helped to save other valuable property but for them would have been lost.

## JURY DRAWN FOR DECEMBER COURT BEGINNING DECEMBER 7, 1914

Clegg Garner, New Hope.  
John R. Lambert, Coleridge.  
E. W. Hicks, Brower.  
Thompson Siler, Providence.  
W. H. Bescher, Concord.  
W. W. Kennedy, Trinity.  
K. G. Coltrane, Level Cross.  
A. P. Williams, Franklinville.  
C. W. Redding, Trinity.  
E. T. Whitehead, Coleridge.  
S. H. Free, Franklinville.  
Doxy Yuncannon, Grant.  
Thos. Russell, New Hope.  
H. M. Daniel, Level Cross.  
Wyatt Gallimore, Concord.  
M. G. Lovett, Asheboro.  
James C. Davis, New Market.  
N. S. Edwards, Randleman.  
A. P. Richardson, Tabernacle.  
Hugh Coward, Coleridge.  
W. L. Smith, Liberty.  
E. W. Callicott, Union.  
Hal I. Kearns, Cedar Grove.  
R. L. Albright, Richland.  
W. D. Coward, Columbia.  
J. T. Redding, Back Creek.  
D. S. Sumner, Franklinville.  
H. L. Andrews, Back Creek.  
Moses Morgan, Concord.  
J. L. Shaw, Trinity.  
J. E. Marable, Franklinville.  
B. T. Hunt, Trinity.  
W. B. Webster, Columbia.  
G. W. Brady, Brower.  
C. M. Kennedy, Trinity.

Second Week  
C. H. Julian, Franklinville.  
J. E. Robins, Asheboro.  
R. E. Williams, Columbia.  
D. L. Laughlin, Randleman.  
S. A. Cox, Union.  
W. L. Whitaker, Liberty.  
Wm. J. Pugh, Providence.  
John G. Reitzel, Liberty.  
John T. Ledbetter, Providence.  
John Q. Robins, New Market.  
P. E. Graves, Richland.  
P. E. Webster, Franklinville.  
R. L. Nelson, Randleman.  
J. W. Loffin, New Hope.  
Frank York, Franklinville.  
Hugh Patterson, Columbia.  
J. W. Prevost, Randleman.  
C. C. Frazier, Trinity.

## FOR 1916

The North Carolina Democracy united under a single banner and presenting an unbroken front to its ancient enemy—the Republican party. A campaign in which there will be no Democrat of this or that kind, but all simply Democrats. A united party with factionalism eliminated, all working for the upbuilding of the state, the development of its industries and the fostering of its manufactures. A Democracy determined to keep control of the state's affairs and administer them to the best good to all the people. North Carolina for the Democratic party and the Democratic party for North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

We prayed for peace, but apparently it was only a mumble.

## MR. L. FRANK RUSH DEAD

ONE OF ASHEBORO'S OLDEST CITIZENS DIED—DEADLY MONDAY—WAS FOUND LYING ON GROUND IN A DYING CONDITION

Lying near the old livery stable building near the old court house place, Mr. L. Frank Rush was found Monday morning in a dying condition. Mr. Rush roomed in a room in front of the Rous and Rush building, and it is supposed that he started some time during the night to his home near by. He was found about six o'clock by his wife who had started to milk. He only lived an hour after being carried to the house. Mr. Rush is a native of the county and has lived in Asheboro nearly all his life. For many years he was engaged in the livery business. He was one of Asheboro's oldest citizens, and is survived by a wife and three children. They are: Mrs. J. A. York, of Asheboro; Miss Rosa Rush, of Wilmington; and Mr. Zeb Rush, now a student at the University of North Carolina. The funeral was held from the M. E. church yesterday by Rev. C. L. Whitaker after which interment was in the cemetery at the church. Mr. Rush's pastor, Rev. Mr. Thompson, was attending conference in Shelby.

Mr. Rush was a good citizen and his death is a distinct loss to the town. The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

## SURPRISE MARRIAGE

On Monday evening at six o'clock at the home of Mrs. Benson Parker, at Trinity, Mrs. Kate Parker Harris was married to Mr. Swaim, of Liberty, in the presence of several friends. Rev. A. S. Raper officiated. They left by automobile immediately after the ceremony for High Point and from there to Liberty, their future home. Mrs. Swaim has many friends here where she has lived since her early childhood who wish for her much happiness.

Mr. A. S. Raper left for Shelby last Tuesday morning for the M. E. Conference.

## THE CHURCH AND TOBACCO

Baptists Not Liable to Commit the Sin of Discrimination. (From Charity and Children)

The Methodist Conference and the Presbyterian General Assembly have put the ban on using tobacco among the preachers and hereafter among men who are candidates for the ministry will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. But if tobacco is not good for the ministry neither is it good for the laity, and the brethren ought to have passed a prohibition law that applies to all alike. Tobacco will have to follow whither. Both are injurious and the sentiment against them is steadily growing. After all, the most powerful influence against any evil is public sentiment. Nothing was said or done about tobacco in the Southern Baptist Convention and if any thing is ever said it will apply to all the members of the body alike. It would never do for a Baptist body to single out any class of its membership and give them orders that do not apply to all. Indeed no Baptist body has any right to give orders at all except a local Baptist church. The convention could do nothing more than suggest, and its suggestions must not discriminate in favor of or against any class of its members. It is likely that an anti-tobacco resolution will be presented at the next session. Notwithstanding the argument offered by Dr. Lyon in the General Assembly that the body was engaged in more important work than waging a warfare on tobacco, he was ruthlessly run over, and the resolution passed by an overwhelming majority.

## DOCTORS DECLARE AGAINST ALCOHOL AS A STIMULANT

The New York Sun says that in the International Congress of Physiotherapy recently convened in Berlin "Prof. Ewald, perhaps the most eminent clinical teacher in the Berlin University, said that he had reached the conclusion that in no infectious disease has the value of alcohol been proved and that it diminishes the natural resistance to the inroads of disease."

There is a doctor in Charlotte who has consistently held to this view for a number of years and he is seeing other doctors coming to his ideas. The Sun holds that Prof. Ewald's contention confirms what every clear-sighted physician of experience has observed at the bedside, that whenever alcohol is administered it handicaps the patient, because it lowers the blood pressure; it is a temporary spur to the failing heart, with a subsequent depression to which many a sick man has succumbed without realization of the cause of "heart failure."

One who has not seen the purple-hued complexion, sodden features and perspiring relaxed skin of an intoxicated man needs no medical training to know that here is a case of complete relaxation, the body presenting as sad evidence of crippling as does the mind. If this result may ensue in an individual who is in health, how much more seriously must the vital powers be depreciated in diseases in which other poisons are already playing havoc with the heart and nervous system.

Alcohol as a stimulant is dying as hard as did blood-letting as a panacea. The latter succumbed to an enlightened pathology and the former is now sharing the same fate.—Charlotte Observer.

## BETTER BABIES CONTEST

AFFAIR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS—MORE THAN FIFTY BABIES EXAMINED—THE MAJORITY SCORED HIGH—ONLY A FEW WERE FOUND WITH PHYSICAL DEFECTS.

The Better Babies Contest which was held at the court house in Asheboro under the auspices of the Woman's Club, was a great success. More than fifty babies were examined. They were from all parts of the county. On account of the cooler weather six that had been entered did not get here but some came that had not been entered. According to the score cards of the Woman's Home Companion which were used in scoring, no children could be entered under six months of age but several mothers brought in younger children and they were examined but not scored. The same with children above the age limit of three years. There were many persons present who had no children but who were interested in children. The scores will be completed and announcement made next week of how the children scored. The doctors who did the examining complimented the children of the county, as a whole. There were a few who showed physical defects. When the cards are sent to the parents they can see this and have the causes removed. This will be completed at once and mailed. Drs. W. M. Jones, Battle, of Greensboro; W. L. Jackson and J. W. Austin, of High Point; T. I. Fox, of Franklinville; D. L. Fox, Sumner, and Wilkerson, of Randleman; Caddell, of Ramseur, were present and rendered splendid service as well as Drs. F. E. Ashbury, M. L. Fox, W. J. Moore, D. K. Lockhart and J. M. Swaim, of Asheboro. Misses Muse and Vickory, of High Point, and Mrs. Hinchaw, of Randleman, trained nurses aided in the contest. Mrs. E. R. Michaux, chairman of Health Department of the Normal College, came down and gave much assistance as they had recently gone through with a contest in Greensboro. Everyone seems greatly pleased with the contest and it seems the wish of the public that a Better Babies Contest be held each year.

## DEATH OF LITTLE VANNIE DICKENS

On Tuesday evening, November 3, death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickens and carried away the sweet spirit of their little daughter, Vannie Aline. Little Vannie had been with them only two years and four months and was ill only a few days, of that dread scourge of childhood, diphtheria and membranous croup.

After a short service at the home, conducted by Rev. W. O. Johnson, she was tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at the Baptist church.

She leaves to mourn her early departure a father, mother, grandfather and little brother.

While we greatly deplore the early departure of little Vannie yet we feel that God in His mysterious wisdom makes no mistakes and we know she is safe in the arms Jesus, safe from the chilling winds of trouble and temptation that comes to all in this life. We know that never again in this life will we see her bright little face or hear her innocent prattle, but we hope by the mercy of God to be prepared to meet little Vannie in that beautiful home above where sorrow and sickness never come.

O. A. C.

## LOVELACE-TOMLINSON.

The Courier is in receipt of our following which will be of much interest to many of the readers:

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lovelace request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter May to

Mr. Charles Fawcett Tomlinson Wednesday evening, November 25 at half after eight o'clock Presbyterian church Wilson, North Carolina.

Miss Lovelace has taught in the graded school at High Point for some time and is a charming young woman. Mr. Tomlinson is a former Randolph man having been reared in Archdale. He was principal of the Asheboro graded school about twenty-three years ago. Since going to High Point he has been connected with the Tomlinson Chair Co. The Courier extends good wishes.

## THE FOURTH AMERICAN ROAD CONGRESS

The following has been received by The Courier:

The Woman's Department of the American Highway Association requests the honor of your presence at Woman's Conference on Roads Ansley Hotel Tuesday, November tenth and the Fourth American Road Congress The Auditorium Monday, November ninth to Saturday, November fourteenth nineteen hundred and fourteen Atlanta, Georgia.

The latter succumbed to an enlightened pathology and the former is now sharing the same fate.—Charlotte Observer.

## AMENDMENTS DEFEATED

INCOMPLETE RETURNS SHOW MAJORITY AGAINST THEM RANGING FROM 6,000 TO 16,000

A dispatch from Raleigh says that none of the ten constitutional amendments voted on in North Carolina on November 3 have passed, according to almost complete returns made to the Secretary of State.

With 72 of the 100 counties complete the majority against the amendments range from 6,000 to 16,000.

It is said that the returns from the other counties cannot materially change the final result.

The majority against the amendment proposing to substitute the phrase "War Between the States" for reference to the civil war as the "War of the Rebellion," has been voted down by 6,000 majority, the returns indicate.

That proposing to revise and fix the tax rate now has a majority against it of 16,000.

## POLITICAL FLIRTATION

The Cleveland Star the past week did a pretty good job of gopher digging. There are others. In past months the Democratic party of North Carolina has permitted some interloping that was brazen, to say the least. It has been given to entirely too much political flirtation, and has contented too much abuse of its party leaders by those who were not given space alongside the platform, or whose friends could not find room there. That was at the bottom of the only discontent that has been in manifestation, and some Democrats showed strong symptoms of having been contaminated with the old Republican idea of politics—that no man can be in politics for principle, but for reward in patronage alone. The main body of the Democracy of the state is of the Democratic faith from principle, and its steadfastness to principle is generally vindicated at each recurring count of the votes. In the coming fray the bearers of the party standards should permit no strange devices to be attached to the flag.—Charlotte Observer.

## WELL SPENT SABBATHS

Who can compute the wealth of well spent Sabbaths fifty-two golden opportunities right from the hand of God, each year? What shall we do with them? Can we be trusted with such untold wealth? Would we poll or waste or mar them? Both in the house of God and in the quiet of our families or rooms we may learn of God, may build up the physical, mental and spiritual, and go forth into the new week girded anew for the task of the trial and the temptation.

These heavenly gifts are ours to lift us up toward that which is highest and best. Dare we seek less for ourselves than God would in His love and wisdom plan for us?

Best of all, each well spent Sabbath, as well as every other well spent day, strengthens our love and taste both for the sacred day and for the things that are lovely, true and inspiring.

## DEMORALIZING LITERATURE

Dr. Chester H. Lord, the distinguished editor, in an address before the Editorial Association of Hartford, made some wholesome remarks on the moral dangers of modern journalism and literature.

"Our discussions are on the everlasting sex question; many of our papers have excited public indignation; some of our picture shows have been suppressed by the police. Our dances have been denounced by the church and by the few old-fashioned mothers who remain, and the same mothers have proclaimed against the clothing of the women as being demoralizing. Nine-tenths of the novels now written are so-called sex novels, in which sex relations are described and discussed with a freedom that would not have been tolerated fifty years ago, and that must have been excluded from public libraries and homes. The three novels by British writers that attracted most attention during the winter were conspicuous examples of this modern literature. The best seller in America was an attack on religion and an indirect plea for socialism." Mr. Lord puts half the blame on the people whose ideals have been lowered, and who are so incessant in their demands for the injurious papers and books. He contrasts present conditions with the high standards and cleanly literature of fifty years ago.

Whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things.—Phil. 4:8.

## A CARD OF THANKS

We, the children and grandchildren wish to thank the people of Randleman and Central Falls for their kindness shown us at the death of our mother and grandmother. We earnestly hope that God who doeth all things well reward each and every one.

Mr. Callie Brown,  
Mrs. Ida York,  
Miss Ella Brown,  
John Brown,  
Fields Brown.

## VALUABLE PRIZES GIVEN

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW AT RANDLEMAN WAS A GRAND SUCCESS—WAS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society had their first chrysanthemum show November 7. It proved very successful, both socially and financially, for there was realized something over \$32.00, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

The ladies appreciated the nice prizes given by all the donors who were very liberal and the society wishes to return thanks.

The prizes were won by the following ladies:

1. Mrs. W. I. Sumner; 2. Mrs. S. W. Swain; 3. Mrs. W. I. Sumner; 4. Mrs. G. H. Christenberry; 5. Mrs. S. W. Swain; 6. Mrs. S. W. Swain; 7. Mrs. W. I. Sumner; 8. Mrs. J. Howell; 9. Mrs. W. I. Sumner; 10. Mrs. S. W. Swain; 11. Mrs. R. P. Deal; 12. Mrs. O'Bryant; 13. Mrs. Snider; 14. Mrs. B. B. Beasley; 15. Mrs. Snider; 16. Mrs. W. I. Sumner; 17. Ruby Alice Sumner; 18. Mrs. G. P. Snider; 19. Mrs. J. O. Pickard; 20. Mrs. Fogleman; 21. Mrs. T. O. Bowdon; 22. Mrs. G. P. Snider.

Fancy work—Miss May Caudle; 2. Mrs. M. F. Hinchaw; 3. Mrs. M. F. Hinchaw; 4. Mrs. M. F. Hinchaw; 5. Mrs. B. B. Beasley; 6. Mrs. M. F. Hinchaw; 7. Mrs. A. M. Floyd.

The judges were Mrs. W. A. Underwood and Mrs. E. G. Morris, of Asheboro; Miss Pearl Leonard, of Ramseur and Miss Daisy Osborne, of Worthville.

## SOCIAL GATHERING AT LIBERTY

One of the prettiest social affairs of the season was November 5, when Mrs. L. Herbert Smith entertained the Liberty Book Club.

In addition to the members, she had as guests of honor Mrs. E. L. Moore, Miss Julia Smith and Prof. Phillips.

Her rooms were tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and a profusion of autumn leaves, which with their many and varied hues made a picture of beauty.

After the business session and some time spent in social enjoyment, an elegant two course luncheon was served.

## THE COURT OF HONOR

Home's the court of honor  
Home's the high estate  
Of the life that's lowly,  
Of the love that's great;  
The little path and all,  
With the lilacs in the garden  
And the sunflower on the wall;  
Home, the court of honor,  
Poise and power of life  
Beyond the hum of battle,  
The burden and the strife.

Decked with dew and daisies,  
Piled and simple things,  
Here the soul of beauty  
At the window sings;  
Here the unshamed lily  
Climbs beside the rose;  
Here no gruesome shadow  
Life's clean action throws;  
Home, the court of honor,  
The lure that leads all men  
To love of nobler living  
And living love again.

Home's the court of honor,  
Real and hale and true;  
The lure of lips of loving,  
And eyes that shine for you;  
The light, the dream, the comfort,  
That holds us to our struggle,  
That lifts us from the dust;  
Home, the court of honor,  
The center and the core,  
Of life through love while living  
And rest when life is o'er.  
—The Bentz Bard.

## EXPENSES FOR THE TOWN OF ASHEBORO WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT OCTOBER

Paid Morris & Ross insurance premium	\$ 19.20
Water analysis tax	16.00
Foust & Brown, brick for repair work	4.25
Freight on Generator returned	5.91
Repair work on street lines and Sewer lines	68.53
M. M. Rogers salary for Oct.	50.00
Ed Sykes 31 days salary and rolling coal for October	13.00
Leo Barker salary for Oct.	50.00
Asheboro Wheelbarrow Co. shavings for Oct.	36.00
Cox & Lewis Hdwe Co supplies for Oct.	1.59
McCrary-Redding Hdwe. Co supplies	13.00
Parrish & Brown drayage for Oct.	4.40
R. I. Dickens cleaning Filter Plant	25.00
C. E. Davis repair work on Sewer	1.00
Wagner Electric Co repairs for Motor	3.44
One car Coal No. 48662 N & W	69.69
Frt. on above car	105.96
Unloading above car coal	5.00
	523.36
Profits for Oct.	119.96
Receipts for Oct.	634.32

Touring the ruins will be in vogue when the war is ended.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

SOME OF THE PRETTIEST FLOWERS EVER SEEN IN ASHEBORO WERE ON EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW—A LIST OF THE PRIZE WINNERS GIVEN.

The entries at the chrysanthemum show Tuesday were far beyond the expectations of the managers in beauty, etc. The display was large and attracted great crowds all during the day. Many remarked that they didn't know that so many beautiful flowers were to be found in Asheboro.

The judges were Miss Dora Redding, of Caraway; Mrs. W. I. Sumner, of Randleman and Mrs. Mrs. Fannie Page, of Asheboro.

The contestants in order are as follows:

First—Mrs. A. A. Spencer.  
Second—Mrs. J. A. Holder.  
Third—Mrs. A. A. Spencer.  
Fourth—Mrs. Lovett.  
Fifth—Mrs. C. T. Loffin.  
Sixth—Mrs. J. T. Wood.  
Seventh—Mrs. G. W. Hilliard.  
Eighth—Mrs. G. W. Hilliard.  
Ninth—Mrs. Lovett.  
Tenth—Mrs. Lovett.  
Eleventh—Mrs. G. W. Hilliard.  
Twelfth—Mrs. A. A. Spencer.  
Thirteenth—Mrs. Lovett.  
Fourteenth—Mrs. Lovett.  
Fifteenth—Mrs. Robert Burns.  
Sixteenth—Mrs. L. F. Ross.  
Seventeenth—Mrs. Robert Burns.

There were a number of attractions such as a "Fish Pond," fancy work booths, etc., from which a nice sum was realized to be used in improving the school grounds, etc. Lunches were served to the school children at the noon hour and oysters, etc., served to the public all during the day.

## FEDERAL JURORS

Court Will Convene on December 14. The jurors for the December term of United States court were drawn Saturday, December 14, 1914. The jurors follow:

W. L. Huffines, Gillesville, Route 1; Alton G. Camford, Martha Frank Jones, Spray; James Peterson, Winston-Salem; P. M. Riley, Pleasant Garden; L. F. Everhart, Winston-Salem; J. A. Wiseman, Yadkinville; J. G. Tomlinson, Troy; J. C. Frans, Westfield Route 1; C. K. Thompson, Milton; John W. Cox, Dobson R. F. D.; Robert P. Tallett, Reidsville R. F. D.; F. R. Gordon, Milton; W. A. Williams, East Bend; Joe W. Sechrest, High Point; D. C. Jones, Julian R. F. D. 1; C. L. Walter, Mayodan; J. P. Slaught, Pinnacle Route 2; Robah Hastings, Abbot's Creek; J. T. Holland, Stoneville; Joseph W. Purgason, Madison Route 2; Wiley L. Ward, Asheboro; F. A. Ferrell, Ruffin Route 3; R. H. Milton, Greensboro; E. I. Hege, Reidsville; Jay Atkins, Red Shoals; Samuel F. Vance, Winston-Salem; G. O. Monday, Mt. Airy; J. T. Winslow, Asheboro; George Kinney, Ramseur; T. R. Marsh, Greensboro R. 3; E. E. Spencer, High Point; Enoch Craven, Greensboro; O. F. Pearce, Greensboro; F. P. Stone, Francisville; R. I.; J. H. Sailor, East Bend; J. D. Webb, Chapel Hill; James C. Beamer, Mt. Airy; Z. W. Griffin, Reidsville; R. H. Allen McCullen, Hightowers; John H. L. Patterson, Burlington, R. F. D.; L. C. Huffines, Guilford College; C. E. Moxley, Booneville; J. H. Stanfield, Greensboro, R. 4; W. R. Combs, Leaksville; W. F. Carpenter, Greensboro; O. F. Stroupe, Lewisville; C. E. Duncan, Liberty; M. B. Mucum, Walkertown; B. F. Folger, Dobson; W. S. Fagg, Stoneville; Lenco Lloyd, Chapel Hill, R. 3; D. A. Walker, Stoneville, R. 1.

## RANDLEMAN GRADED SCHOOL NOTES

The fourth and fifth grades of the Randleman graded school will give an entertainment night before Thanksgiving. A small admission fee will be charged. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

The report for the second month of the graded school showed an enrollment of 415, with an average attendance of 375. Two hundred and fifty children made the honor roll for perfect attendance, neither tardy nor absent for the month. The following made the honor roll for grades an average of ninety per cent on all studies including attendance and deportment: Tenth grade—Ruby Hugues, Norweeta Troglon, Clara Christenbury, Epie Rice, Glenn Floyd.

Ninth grade—Mary Hanner, Allie Hinchaw, Edith Siler, Marie Holiday, Ollie Hinchaw, Bennie Lamb, William Hurley.

Eighth grade—Will Hinchaw, Bennie Lamb, William Hurley.

Fifth grade—Ida Davis, Bert Caudle, Inez VanWerry, Hal Millikan, Irene Sears, Nida Swaim.

Fourth grade—William Garner, Fay Glass, Ollie Stevens, Clarice Hardin, Thomas Bullard, Gaither Wright, Ruth Farlow.

Miss Myrtle Asbury, of Asheboro, has a growing music class in our school—eighteen pupils with others to begin soon.

The literary societies of the High School department meet regularly every Friday afternoon. The young men are to debate the question next Friday: "Resolved, That Randolph county should have a medical inspection of its public schools."

Each government reports the situation as "satisfactory," which ought to make the war a highly popular event.