

**THE COURIER**

Asheboro, N. C., December 24, 1914

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

If you have a news item for The Courier call telephone number 5.

Miss Harriette Hammer, of Salem College, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Leater Davis, the well-known Davidson county blind tiger, began his 18-months sentence on the roads of Davidson county last week.

Miss Nannie Bulla has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with her brother, George Bulla, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven, of Franklinton, have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moring.

The country roads, except where they have been graveled are in a bad condition owing to the continued rain of the last few weeks. The graveled roads are in splendid condition.

By consent of Bishop Waterhouse, Rev. P. E. Parker, of the M. E. ch. South, has been changed from the Denton circuit to West Greensboro and Rev. J. M. Varner will supply the Denton circuit.

Postal arrangements are fine for the handling of Christmas packages. Everybody will be surprised at the cheapness of sending Christmas presents of all sizes and weights through the mails.

A revival meeting was held in the Methodist Protestant church at Denton last week. Rev. Mr. Williams, of High Point, did the preaching. The meeting resulted in much good to the town.

No better Christmas gift could be given any one than a year's subscription to The Courier. If you have a relative in a distant state, give him or her a year's subscription and they will be reminded of your generosity at least 52 times during the next year.

The Courier is requested to announce that the Christmas service at Holy Grove, Davidson county, will be held this year on Saturday morning, December 26, at 11 o'clock. The service at Beck's Lutheran church will be on Christmas Day at 11 o'clock.

The grammar grades of the Asheboro graded school gave a cantata, "Santa Claus at Miss Prim's," in the school auditorium Friday night. The children did unusually well and showed careful training on the part of their instructors. The auditorium was packed and the order was extra good.

A peddler in the employ of Jacob Polakavetz, of Troy, was attacked by two strange negroes in the vicinity of Pee Dee last Friday and robbed of the goods he was carrying. The peddler resisted being robbed and was shot by one of the negroes. While the wound is serious it will not prove fatal.

The young men of Uwharrie school, Montgomery county, organized a debating society last week. W. L. Thayer was elected president, B. B. Martin vice-president and Ernest Dennis secretary-treasurer. The first question debated was: "Resolved that the printing press has been of more benefit to man than the steam engine."

Villere, the real estate man of Ramseur, reports the following sales: One two-story six room residence in Ramseur, known as the Reese home, to E. E. Cox for \$800; eighty-six acres at Franklinton, fronting on Deep River, the Hackney property, for \$3,000; the Vance Cox property one half mile from Ramseur on Deep River, 95 1/2 acres, \$2800.

Now is the time to buy cottonseed meal. It is the lowest in years and corn is highest. Cottonseed meal should be governed by the price of cotton, but such has not been the case. When its value as a feed is fully understood its price will be controlled not by the price of cotton, but by the law of supply and demand and its value as a feed will fix its price.

Mr. Cassar Cone, as member of the American Jewish Relief Committee, has raised \$1,500 as Greensboro's contribution to Jewish sufferers among the warring European nations. The money was raised among members of their own faith exclusively, all of whom gave liberally, as is evidenced by the fact that there are very few Jewish residents of Greensboro as compared with other prosperous North Carolina towns.

The Lexington Dispatch says: "Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Jessie Hill and Alice Frittz; Reece Harville and Jessie Gray Boggs; Numa H. Clodfelter and Emma Molsinger; F. H. Shuler and Lucetta Sullivan; George Craven and Annie Bundy. According to the record of Register of Deeds Anderson, 346 couples were granted marriage license during the fiscal year ending December 1. This is a gain over 1913 of 35 couples and will easily maintain Davidson's proud boast of being the "marryingest county in North Carolina."

Mr. C. U. Hinshaw, of eastern Guilford, called at The Courier office Saturday on his way home from the Sand Hill section where he and a party of farmers composed of Messrs. John Gamble, Pearl Curtis, Filmore Gamble and John Ervin, all of eastern Guilford, had gone to investigate the country with the view of locating there. The party were taken in charge at Aberdeen by the Sand Hill Board of Trade and carried to Pinehurst, Southern Pines and Carthage and to a number of places throughout the country. Mr. Hinshaw speaks very highly of the reception given the party by the Board of Trade, and says that the Sand Hill section is destined to be one of the greatest in the state. Mr. Hinshaw, and probably other members of the party will invest in land there and move to it from their Guilford homes some time in the near future.

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Look at your label and see when your subscription is paid to.

Look at the label on your paper. It tells the month, day and year your subscription expires.

Mrs. Perkins, of Salisbury, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dickens.

Messrs. Lacy Lewis and James Burns are at home from Bingham Military School at Asheville.

Miss Maud Hall has returned from Ellerbe where she is teaching and will remain in Asheboro with her parents for the holidays.

Mr. Delos Hammer, of High Point, passed through Asheboro Monday, going to Star to attend to some business.

Miss Nannie Lambert, of the Normal College, Greensboro, and Miss Leila Hayworth, of Elen College, are at home for the holidays.

When you buy, buy from your local dealers. See the goods before you pay for them and know that the seller stands behind them for every cent he is worth.

The Courier appreciates the following kind words from an old subscriber: "I enjoy the weekly visit of your paper and am pleased to say that it grows better with each issue."

The Asheboro merchants have enjoyed a splendid Christmas trade for the last few days, which shows that the idea of a panic in this vicinity is absurd.

Miss Virtle Caveness, of Greensboro College for Women; Miss Lucile Scarborough, Miss Jessie Wood, Miss Mabel Parish and Miss Louella Lowe, of the State Normal, are at home for the holidays.

Every dollar you spend at home circulates and profits every man who comes in contact with it. Every dollar you send to the mail order houses means a loss to you and your townsmen. It's gone.

The manager of The Courier thanks Mr. N. M. Burrow most heartily for a nice basket of turnips. They were of the purple top variety and were the largest seen this year. Mr. Burrow besides being a successful farmer is a real progressive farmer.

Lyon Andrews, alias Carter, the young white man arrested in Greensboro for passing worthless checks on several parties at Ramseur and who, it has been discovered later, is wanted in a number of places for the same offense, was carried by Sheriff Birkhead from Asheboro jail to the Greensboro jail last Saturday.

All the new county officers have been duly installed in office and all except one has had experience in the positions they were elected to. Mr. John M. Caveness, the new Clerk of the Superior Court, who succeeds Mr. W. C. Hammond is making a splendid beginning. He is obliging and accommodating to all, and is making a good impression on all who come in contact with him. He is well qualified for the office in education and training.

The Miss Eliza R. Hatch who donated the Bible to Sergt. Wesley Wakeley of Sherburne, N. Y., an account of which was recently published in The Courier, has been located in Walla Walla, Washington, where she went sometime during the war between the States. She married a Mr. Whitman who is now president of the Northwest Christian Home at Walla Walla, Washington. Mr. S. E. Lowdermilk has received a letter from Mrs. Whitman requesting him to send her the Bible that she gave to her youthful sweetheart, but it had already been sent to Wakeley's relatives at Sherburne, N. Y.

A valuable dog belonging to Mr. L. L. Whitaker developed a case of hydrophobia last Friday. Before he could be killed he bit Mr. F. L. Hedrick quite severely and attempted to bite Mr. Whitaker, and Mr. Garland hit Mr. Whitaker, and Mr. Garland hit Mr. Hedrick. Mr. Hedrick went to Raleigh Saturday to take the Pasteur treatment and will be there 21 days. Mr. Whitaker went to Raleigh Sunday for an examination, but the physician did not think it necessary that he be treated now, however he will probably return later and take the treatment. Mr. Hedrick went to Raleigh Tuesday to be examined and it is hard to believe that it will be necessary for him to take the treatment. Before the dog could be killed it bit several other dogs and killed several chickens. The dogs bitten have all been killed.

**To Our Subscribers:**

Christmas greetings to all our subscribers in this hopeful and generous spirit with a looking forward to better and brighter things and higher and nobler accomplishments.

We have sent out statements for your subscription accounts. We appreciate your patronage and want to continue your paper to you.

We cannot send the paper without pay. We must pay every week our bills and cannot run a credit account. We cannot pay our bills unless you pay us.

Every copy of The Courier we send out without getting pay for it is a dead expense and we cannot afford to send it unless you pay for it.

Please do not lay aside the statement we send you. Send us what you owe and a year in advance. The Courier needs money. It costs \$150 a week to run The Courier. It cramps us if many subscribers delay paying.

The amount each owes is small, but if you put several dollars together then we can pay our bills.

The tab on your paper and the statement we send you will show the amount due. Send the amount to us now and let us continue you the paper.

Mr. P. H. Morris made a business trip to Greensboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thurber left for Florida Monday night for a three or four months stay.

Systematic efforts are being put forth to look after local charity during the holidays.

Mr. J. A. Spence made a business trip to Charlotte the latter part of last week, returning Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer returned from Atlanta where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Mesdames Arthur Ross, J. D. Ross, and A. E. Burns went to Greensboro Friday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cline are visiting relatives at Elen College this week.

Mr. Idol Ferree returned Saturday from Wake Forest to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Sarah Yount has returned to her home at Conover, Catawba county after a two months stay in Asheboro with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cline.

Mrs. R. D. Cothran and little daughter, Miss Ruth and Miss Lula Steed, of Steeds were in town Saturday doing Christmas shopping.

Miss Elizabeth Bunch came home Friday night for the holidays. Miss Bunch is a teacher in the High Point Graded School.

Mr. J. M. Betts returned Saturday night from Maxton where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hammond O'Bryan.

We call attention to the ad in this issue of Fairview Kennels, Trinity, R. F. D. 1, in which is offered some valuable Pointers and Police dogs at bargains.

Mrs. C. L. Whitaker and son, Clifford, left Saturday for Greensboro where they expected to spend the week end, from there they will go to Enfield for a two weeks visit.

Sheriff Birkhead carried Lowe Daniels to the penitentiary at Raleigh Saturday. Daniels is the man who was convicted of second degree murder at the last term of court and given thirty years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. E. L. Hedrick leaves for Raleigh tomorrow where she goes to join her husband who is there taking the Pasteur treatment. Mrs. Hedrick will visit relatives in Burlington while away from home.

Mrs. W. M. Stevenson, of Randleman, R. F. D. 2, was in Asheboro Monday and paid The Courier a pleasant visit. Mr. Stevenson is one of the oldest men in the county and is one of the best educated old men to be found anywhere.

Lowe Daniels, convicted of murder at the last term of court, has written a very pathetic appeal to the people of Randolph county to help his wife and children. The Courier will publish the article next week.

The family of J. C. Clark has moved from Seneca, Mo., to Miami, Okla. R. F. D. 1. Mrs. Clark has relatives in Randolph county who will be glad to hear of her through the columns of The Courier.

Mr. W. R. Lassiter, a good farmer living one mile from Randleman on the road to New Market, was in to see The Courier Monday of this week. Mr. Lassiter completed slaughtering his hogs last week, one of them weighed 453 pounds and three other year old shoats together with the larger one weighed 1176 pounds. Mr. Lassiter's father Mr. B. H. Lassiter is one of the Courier's oldest subscribers. He will be 76 in January, and has been a subscriber to The Courier since its establishment January 1, 1876. He has also been a subscriber of W. J. Bryan's Commoner since his birth fourteen years ago. He subscribed for the New York World between 45 and 50 years ago and has been a continuous subscriber for the World all these years. Mr. Lassiter sent greeting to The Courier by his son, that he thought more of The Courier than of any of his newspapers, and that The Courier was the best weekly in the State, all of which is greatly appreciated coming as it does from him so well qualified to pass judgment upon the merits of a newspaper which we are trying to make better every year.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Randolph will be held in their office Thursday Jan. 14, 1915 at 2 o'clock p. m.  
W. J. ARMFIELD, Jr., Cashier.  
Dec. 14, 1914.

Mr. Carl Cox and Miss Lola Cox, of Trinity High School, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cox, near Brown.

Dr. T. Carl Walker who has been stationed at an army hospital in Massachusetts will spend the holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. E. Walker. Dr. Walker spent several years in the Philippines before coming to Massachusetts. He will be sent back to the Philippines immediately after the holidays.

**MRS. E. L. MOFFITT HOSTESS TO RANDOLPH BOOK CLUB**

The Christmas program of the Randolph Book Club was most effectively carried out at the home of Mrs. E. L. Moffitt last Friday. Mrs. J. T. Moffitt began the program by telling of Christmas in Germany, not what it is this year but the usual Christmas in Germany. Mrs. Hunter told of the Royal Family at Christmas Time and Mrs. W. C. Hammond "Where the toys come from." following Mrs. Moffitt asked the members of the Club to write as many of the current events in a specified length if time as they could. Mrs. Annie Robins received more than anyone else and was awarded a beautiful calendar. Delicious refreshments were served.

**AT THE GRADED SCHOOL**

For the past two weeks each grade at the Asheboro Graded School has taken charge of the morning opening exercises. The first grade started this and the other grades have come in order closing with the tenth grade Tuesday morning who had a special Christmas program.

Rev. J. E. Thompson opened the exercises with a prayer. Banks Richardson then gave a brief history of the class from the start in the old school building to the present, the year of graduation. Miss Nancy White sang a solo, and the entire class sang a Christmas carol.

The school closed Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

**MR. D. O. COX KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT**

News was received here this week of the death of Mr. D. O. Cox, a former Randolph boy and a son of the late O. R. Cox, which occurred in a railroad wreck near North Yakima, Washington, Monday December 14. Mr. Cox was returning to his home from Chicago. Mrs. O. M. Wade, of Quitman, Ga., a sister of Mr. Cox sent The Courier a copy of the Quitman Advertiser containing the above facts which was all that could be obtained relative to the "young man's" death.

**MR. BUTLER WRITES ABOUT RANDOLPH COUNTY**

Mr. Bion H. Butler, one of the state's ablest newspaper men, wrote a splendid article on Randolph county published in last Sunday's News & Observer. Mr. Butler tells of the opportunities and the natural resources of this county.

The article will be found in this issue of The Courier.

Fountain syringes, the guaranteed kind, at Rexall Drug Store.

Bulb syringes 50c to \$1 at Rexall Drug Store.

We are now prepared to cut building material on short notice.

B. F. BULLA & CO., Randleman Route 3, N. C.

**CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE** at \$1.00 per thousand by express or 15 cents per hundred by mail.

A. J. LUCK, Archdale Truck and Plant Farm, Route 3 High Point, N. C.

Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants by mail—1000 for \$1 postpaid; 100 for 15 cents postpaid.

R. O. PARKS, Ulah, N. C.

**R. C. Johnson's Store**

is the place to find a Christmas Gift for every member of the family.

I have added to my already large stock this year a number of pretty and useful articles suitable for gifts for all. Come to see me before you buy your Christmas Gifts.

I ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF SHOES, CLOTHING, ETC., AT LOWEST PRICE.

**R. C. Johnson**

**FRUIT!**

**Harden Has the Best**

Oranges per peck (any size) .. 50c  
Oranges per doz. .... 12c to 30c  
Apples (Wine Saps) per peck .. 35c  
Apples (Russets) per peck .... 35c  
Apples (Russets) per doz. .... 12c  
Apples Pippins (Va.) per peck.. 30c  
CASH ONLY

**Market Report**

BY

**J. E. HARDEN**

CASH BUYER OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Asheboro, N. C., Dec. 27, 1914.  
EGGS, per dozen ..... 28c  
CHICKENS, per lb. .... .09  
HENS, per lb. .... 7 1/2c  
TURKEYS, per lb. .... 12c  
DUCKS, per lb. .... 10c  
GEESE, each, ..... 50c  
ROOSTERS, each, ..... 50c  
BEESWAX, lb., ..... 25c

**J. C. HANNAH & SON**  
The One-Horse Grocers  
See us before buying your Christmas candies and fruits. Special prices in large lots.

**Bargain For Quick Sale!**  
85 acres on Deep River, 22 acres cleared, 12 acres finest bottoms near 4-room house, barn, etc., spring near house. \$1900. Terms: 5 per cent for cash.  
**Villere, Real Estate**  
Ramseur, N. C.

THOSE WHO SAW-MILL WANT THE FRICK ENGINE. THERE IS NONE BETTER. IF YOU WANT A GASOLINE OR OIL ENGINE, GET A FAIRBANK-MORRIS. ALEX. GARNER SNIDER, N. C. — — — AGENT FOR FRICK LINE

**Specials For The Christmas Trade**  
It will not seem like Christmas if you don't have a full supply of fruits and nuts. We have several varieties of specially selected apples at 35 cents per peck, 65 cents per half bushel.  
Special lot of Florida oranges at 15 cents per doz.  
SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR FRUITS  
We are offering candies of all varieties at unusually low prices this season.  
Staple and Fancy Groceries  
We are offering at special prices many things in our grocery department. Anything that you may need in the grocery line for Christmas can be found at our store.  
COME TO SEE US. WE ARE LOCATED JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE POSTOFFICE.  
**The Randolph Supply Co.**

**BELGIAN RELIEF FUND**  
Following contributions have been received by Randolph County Committee:  
Previously reported ..... \$17.00  
Mrs. R. P. Deal, Randleman .. \$5.00  
Mrs. Annie Robins ..... \$1.00  
Mr. J. Stout, Climax, No. 1 .... \$1.00  
Mrs. W. H. Moring ..... \$1.00  
Total ..... \$25.00  
Miss J. A. Thorns 5 bushels of shelled corn.  
County Committee  
Messrs. W. R. Julian, W. J. Armfield, J. S. Lewis, C. C. Cranford, D. M. Sharp, Rev. C. L. Whitaker, Rev. J. E. Thompson, Mesdames E. L. Moffitt, John Penn, Wm. Underwood, Miss Julia Thorns, Chairman, Franklinville, Mr. Hugh Parks.  
Caraway, Mrs. Emma Kearna. Kemps Mill, Anderson Barker. Providence, Mr. S. E. Coble. Science Hill, Mrs. C. C. Hubbard. Farmers, Mrs. G. T. Macon. Trinity, W. F. Ellis. Seagrave, Mrs. D. A. Cornelison.  
**NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Robert E. Green, deceased, before J. M. Caveness, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 24th day of December, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.  
This 22nd day of Dec., 1914.  
J. T. WOOD, Admr.