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WHAT OUR TOWN CORRESPONDENTS HEAR AND THINK—ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

Mr. W. B. Hinson, of Albemarle, was in town Tuesday on business.

Attorney C. A. Armstrong, of Troy, was in town one day last week.

Mr. J. G. Steed, of Mt. Gilead, was in Asheboro Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Auman, of High Point, spent several days in the Asbury section last week.

It is reported that work will commence on the new depot at Star in a few days.

Mr. W. L. Foust and family spent several days in Franklinville last week.

Now get out your New Year's resolutions. Rub the rust off of the ones of last season and they will be round as good as new.

Mr. R. L. Albright, a well known merchant and prominent citizen, of Seagrave Rt. 1, has purchased a fine automobile.

Mr. J. W. Dixon, of Ramseur, has renewed his subscription to The Courier. Mr. Dixon is an enterprising young man and is making good.

Mr. J. L. Cheek has had his name added to The Courier. He has recently bought a nice dwelling in Ramseur and has moved his family to that place.

Mr. C. E. Kearns has renewed his subscription to The Courier. He is one of the best farmers on Caraway and always raises good crops and has a beautiful home.

There is not a better man in America than Mr. C. H. Julian, of Franklinville. He takes The Courier, pays for it, and says he considers it the best weekly paper in the State.

Mr. D. A. Burgess, of Ramseur, is numbered among our renewal subscribers this week. Mr. Burgess is a good man, and believes in paying as he goes.

Mr. W. W. Dixon, of Ramseur, was among our renewal subscribers last week. Mr. Dixon has recently returned home from the east—part of the state where he has been delivering fruit trees.

The grand total weight of the hog raised by the Ramseur correspondent last week was 13,603 pounds. The present market price for pork is bulk—12 cents a pound—that of pork was worth \$1632.36.

Duncan Dove, of Franklinville, our thanks for a renewal of his subscription to The Courier. Mr. Dove is one of the best men in the county and can't do without the Courier.

Many friends in Randolph county will be delighted to learn that A. W. E. Capel, of Troy, has so regained his health as to be able to get out and mingle a little with his friends.

W. C. Jones, of Franklinville, is making a special run on marrying. As soon as the Esquire marries a few more couples he will give attention to his store and repair shop.

Mr. F. J. Steed, of Ramseur, has renewed his subscription to The Courier. Mr. Steed is one of our best citizens and is superintendent of the Columbia Manufacturing Company at Ramseur. He was born and raised in Trinity township.

County Treasurer L. C. Phillips, who led the Democratic ticket in this county in the last election, paid the public school teachers of Randolph county more than \$2,000 last Wednesday. Mr. Phillips is wide awake on all public questions and has won for himself the esteem of all who know him.

Naming the farm is fun. Farming the name is business. Put it on the barn and on the mail box, and on the letters that go into the mail box; on the crates and barrels you haul to market. Aim for quality in all the name stands for. Make it your trademark and it will increase your trade in the market.

Regardless of the so-called hard times, the Asheboro merchants had a big Christmas trade. We should all be thankful that we are not situated as those across the waters, where the dear homes have been made slaughter-houses. Yes, we should be thankful that we are at peace and that our homes are at peace, and if we should be permitted to live to see another election we should all vote for Woodrow Wilson, the greatest president that the United States has ever had.

Mr. A. W. Vickory has moved his shoe & handle factory from Greensboro to Colon. This factory will have at command an unlimited amount of raw material at low cost and will give employment to about 50 hands. There are but few branches of industrial activity that would not prosper to a marked degree in this well-situated town and inviting field. Messrs. Jno. Hamner and Clarence Watkins, of Greensboro, are largely interested in

MRS. EMMA A. KEARNS

WIDOW OF THE LATE JOHN A. KEARNS DIED AT HER HOME IN CHARLOTTE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Mrs. Emma A. Kearns, widow of the late John A. Kearns died at her home in Charlotte December 21, 1914.

Mrs. Kearns was a daughter of Dr. John A. Craven, who was one of Randolph county's most prominent citizens. He represented Randolph in the State Senate and the House of Commons and was a man of marked intellectual attainments. His home for many years was nine miles from Asheboro on the Salisbury road near Caraway. The dwelling is in good repair and is a beautiful home and is owned by Joe Pool. For many years Misses Abbie and Pally Henly owned and lived at the John A. Craven place. Dr. Craven lived in Asheboro after moving from his farm. His last days were spent on the Uwharrie road and he died at the home of the late N. H. Hill where he lived for several years.

The Charlotte News has the following account of the death of Mrs. Kearns:

It was in September, about the middle of the month, that Mrs. Kearns began to decline. She was a woman of wonderful vitality. When she manifested inertia and general lack of physical energy, her family became alarmed, realizing that she was looking down "the brae of life." She had a severe attack of lumbago, and from the weakness which followed the attack, death came, not swiftly, but with almost imperceptible stealth. Mrs. Kearns retained her faculties to the end, her wonderfully strong, clear mind being undimmed. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning she awoke, her nurse and talked with her.

Shortly afterward she sank into semi-unconsciousness, and the end came in the afternoon.

Mrs. Kearns was born in Concord, April 12, 1840. Her father was John Craven of Asheboro, her mother a Miss Ladd of Connecticut. Mrs. Kearns was one of five children, the others who survive being Dr. John A. Craven of Texas, Henry N. Craven, of Washington, Mrs. Augusta Craven Skeen, of Mt. Gilead and Mrs. Laura Craven Crouse of Davidson county. She was married in 1859 or '60 to Mr. John Kearns, of Randolph, they living for some time in Randolph, and afterward at Statesville. To them were born six children, two of whom, Dr. Ernest Kearns and Dr. Lester Kearns died some years ago. The surviving children are: Messrs. J. W. Kearns, Chas. L. Kearns, Dr. L. L. Kearns and Mrs. A. J. Rowe, the latter of Bennettsville, S. C.

Mrs. Kearns and her oldest son lived at the Kearns home on North Church street. They were devoted companions, as well as mother and son, congenial, intellectually, seeing things from the same view point, one in heart and mind. Mrs. Kearns was devoted to all her children, living for them and their interests. All married except Dr. Lester Kearns and the oldest son and the latter devoted his life to his mother, spending his time when not at his office with her.

The two were one in thought, dependent each upon the other, and their companionship was very beautiful.

Few women, or men, for that matter, had stronger intellectuality than Mrs. Kearns, keener judgment, and finer poise of nature. She was forceful because of her unusual mentality. Her judgment was unerring and she therefore commanded where others would have followed. Her mind was analytical. She had fine powers of discernment. She was just and broad in her judgment of people. People recognized in her a woman of superior type. The wealth of her mind and heart was given to those within the circle of her home, for she cared not for the outside world. She was a constant reader, and her mind was a treasure house of knowledge. Mrs. Kearns was a Presbyterian in faith, her membership being at the Second Presbyterian church. She was a strong adherent of the Calvinist faith, and lived close to the great truths of that faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearns and family came to Charlotte from Statesville in 1885.

DAUGHTERS AID FARMERS TO DIVERSIFY CROPS

Conference of the women agents from 15 Southern States was held in the United States Department of Agriculture's office of Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work in the South, last week. Fifteen women agents were present, each representing a State. These agents supervise the work of 369 county agents who direct the work of 33,420 girls. These girls who have been members of the garden and canning clubs have been able to give their fathers practical demonstrations of the value of crop diversification during the present bad cotton year. The actual products which the girls have put up are proving an invaluable asset in many farm homes where the cotton crop has not brought the customary returns, and many farmers are substituting whole acres of onions and tomatoes in place of cotton after seeing the success the young women have made with these crops.

real estate in and around Colon, and they are going to develop that section.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TAKING PLACE THROUGHOUT THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY—POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE

Asheville will probably have a subway under the Southern Railway yards.

The Standard Chair Company at Thomasville gave to each of its employees a sack of flour as a Christmas gift.

Mr. J. Bean, of Asheville, fell beneath a freight train last Monday and was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured.

Claiming that it was done in self-defense, J. S. Kelly, a foreman in one of the construction camps near Greensboro, shot and instantly killed Jim Glenn, a negro, Tuesday afternoon.

A recent Austrian official announcement admits that Russia is once more master of the passes in the Carpathian Mountains and that troops along the entire Austrian front seems to be falling back.

Pauline Garrard, the 2-year old child of constable Garrard, of Durham, fell into the fire and was badly burned on the head last Tuesday.

Judson Cunningham and Rowland H. Childrey, of Richmond, two of the town's wealthiest and most prominent men have been arrested on the charge of selling cocaine without a prescription from a doctor.

Attorney-General T. W. Bickett has filed with Governor Craig his biennial report which shows 23,569 criminal cases prosecuted in the courts of the State the past two years, an increase of 3,654 over the report two years ago and of 853 over the report four years ago.

Elmore Gill and Tom Salmon, of Raleigh, were shot last Friday by Paul Jacobs, who sought revenge on Gill because Gill struck him for an alleged insult to Gill's wife. Seven shots entered Gill's face, and two struck Salmon's head. Jacobs was arrested.

Two of Salisbury's oldest citizens died Christmas day. Allen Trexler, aged 78, died at 8 o'clock in the morning, and Jacob A. Randleman, aged 72, in the afternoon. Both died of paralysis.

While hunting rabbits last week in the country south of Raleigh, Arthur Jones, of Carleight village, shot his right foot nearly off when he accidentally fired his gun. His widowed mother was in a measure dependent upon him for support.

Mr. Wm. C. Maxwell, one of Charlotte's foremost citizens and one of the oldest citizens in the State, died in his office in the Law building at Charlotte, Tuesday of last week. His death was due to apoplexy.

Rev. Mr. Gregory, an Episcopal minister, of Southern Pines, formerly of Greensboro, died Christmas day and was laid to rest in the Green Hill cemetery.

Elizabeth, the four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Glasgow, of East Spencer, Rowan county, is dead, the result of burns from the catching of her clothing while getting too close to the open fireplace.

Jnn. Cameron, slayer of Chief of Police P. C. Oakes at Rarford two years ago, and serving a twenty-year sentence in the State Prison made his escape last week.

The State Conference for Social Service will hold its third annual conference January 28, 29 and 30. Among the speakers already secured are Thomas Mott Osborne, the newly elected warden of Sing Sing, who will make an address on Prison Reform; Mrs. Cora Stewart, of Frankfort, Ky. It is hoped that Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and Secretary of State W. J. Bryan can also be secured for the occasion.

HAZEL MILLER ENTERTAINS

Hazel Miller entertained quite a number of her little friends at her home on Church street, Biscoe, N. C., Wednesday afternoon. The house was tastefully decorated with holly, mistletoe and long leaf pine. Each guest was requested to bring needles and thread and was presented with twin dolls, a gift from Santa Claus to be dressed in pin cushion style. A box of chocolate caramels was awarded to Miss Lucile Dickens for the neatest and best dressed doll. After having finished sewing bobbing for the apple created much fun. The hostess, assisted by Miss Francis Hicks, served delicious fruits and candies. Those present to enjoy the evening were: Misses Francis and Bertha Hicks, Evelyn Bart, Gladys Moore, Lucile Dickens, Mildred Myers and Char Kanoy.

MRS. MARY FERREE DEAD

FORMER RANDOLPH COUNTY WOMAN DIED AT ST. LEO'S HOSPITAL IN GREENSBORO TUESDAY.

Mrs. Mary A. Ferree died Tuesday at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, following an operation for removal of the spleen.

Mrs. Ferree was thought getting along very well on Monday immediately after the operation but on Tuesday morning she had failure of the heart. For some months she had been in declining health, and her family suffered alarm over her condition. More than a year ago Mrs. Ferree moved to High Point, until that time she had lived in Randleman which town was named for her father, the late John B. Randleman, a prominent man in public affairs in the State. In early life she was married to John H. Ferree who died about fifteen years ago. He was connected with the Randleman Cotton Mills and together they did much for the town and people. Both of them were highly respected and much beloved.

Following Mr. Ferree's death Mrs. Ferree had charge of his business affairs. Three children were born to them, Nettie, who was Mrs. Ingold, John R. Ferree, who resides in Danville, and Miss Mary, who lived with her mother in High Point. The funeral was conducted at the home of Mrs. Woolen at Randleman Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. Rowe pastor of one of the High Point churches. The burial was at one o'clock in the cemetery at Randleman, quite a number of Asheboro and High Point people attended the funeral.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Following contributions have been received by Randolph County Committee:

Previously reported	\$25.00
Mr. R. D. Bost	.50
Mrs. Nellie F. Skeen, Me-	
chanic	2.50
Total	\$28.00

County Committee: Asheboro, Messrs. W. R. Julian, W. J. Armfield, J. S. Lewis, C. C. Crawford, D. M. Sharp, Rev. C. L. Whitaker, Rev. J. E. Thompson, Messrs. E. L. Moffitt, John Penn, Wm. Underwood, Miss Julia Thorns, chairman.

Franklinville, Mr. Hugh Parks. Caraway, Mrs. Emma Kearns, Mr. John P. Jarrell.

Kemp's Mill, Mr. Anderson Barker. Providence, Mr. S. E. Coble. Science Hill, Mrs. C. C. Hubbard. Farmers, Mrs. G. T. Macon. Trinity, Mrs. W. F. Ellis. Seagrave, Mrs. D. A. Cornelison. Spero, Mr. W. J. Gregson. Back Creek, Miss Dora Redding.

Two thousand ministers all over the country present the needs of the starving Belgians in their Christmas sermons. Chairman Linden W. Bates wrote to ministers in every State, and his request met with hearty response.

King Albert Expresses Gratitude for Food Sent to Starving Belgians. Grand Headquarters of the King of the Belgians, in West Flanders, Belgium, Sunday Dec. 20th.—Albert, King of the Belgians, requested the Associated Press to convey to the people of the United States his deep gratitude for their efforts to feed his subjects under German military rule.

After saying to correspondent "will you be kind enough to convey to the American people my deep gratitude," the King wrote the following message in English: "The magnificent generosity of the American people in forwarding immense quantities of gifts and foodstuffs to my suffering people affords me intense satisfaction and touches me very deeply."

"In this, my country's hour of trial, nothing has supported me more than the sympathy and the superb generosity of those who have assisted in materially lessening the same and I desire to offer my deepest thanks and at the same time to convey a message of good will for the New Year."

(Signed) "Albert," "King of the Belgians."

HEALING SPRINGS

Healing Springs near the Flat Swamp and only two or three miles from the Yadkin River in Davidson county has been celebrated for many years for the curative and medicinal qualities of its waters and has for many years been most popular with those who have been so fortunate as to visit the Springs and drink of the healing waters. For many years the title to the land has been such that improvement could not be made in the way of buildings and hotels and boarding houses at the Springs. The owners of the land now have a clear title and have laid off more than a hundred lots and are selling them at reasonable prices and a number of sales have been made, and cottages are being built and Healing Springs will in the near future become a famous resort in both summer and winter.

A good road has been surveyed from Denton to the Springs and will be completed before flowers bloom in the spring.

This road connects with the new road from the Chatham county line via Ramseur, Franklinville, Asheboro, Farmer to Denton, and next summer the people of High Point and Greensboro can get to Healing Springs via Asheboro, and we look for Healing Springs to become a most popular resort.

C. T. TROY DEAD

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF CONCORD DIED DECEMBER 24TH AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

Mr. C. T. Troy, a well-known citizen of Concord, N. C., died December 24. Mr. Troy was taken suddenly ill about two weeks but his condition improved and he was apparently on the road to recovery.

Mr. Troy was born and reared at Liberty, Randolph county. He moved to Concord about 35 years ago and engaged in merchandising. For many years he was manager of the company store for the Odell Manufacturing Company and was especially prominent in business and fraternal affairs in that section of the city. He was a member of Forest Hill Methodist church.

Mr. Troy was 66 years of age and was twice married. His second wife, who was Miss Rosa Kizziah, with two children, Miss Helen Troy and Master Sidney Troy survive him.

Mr. Troy was a great great grand child of Tibby Balfour the oldest child of Col. Andrew Balfour, the Revolutionary hero, murdered by Col. David Fanning.

Tibby Balfour was born in Scotland and was the only child of Col. Balfour, and was present when her father was shot by Fanning. "Tibby" afterwards married John Troy, of Salisbury. She is buried beside her husband at the cemetery in Liberty township, Randolph county near the Troy old home place.

TRIBUTE FROM A HIGH SOURCE TO THE AMERICAN NAVY

Grand Admiral von Tripitz, German Minister of Marine, is regarded the strongest man in the German Government and possible next Imperial Chancellor. His marvelous organizing genius is largely responsible for Germany's fleet.

Admiral von Tripitz paid a high tribute to the American navy, which he declared was the quantitatively and qualitatively superior of the Japanese navy. "Ship for ship, man for man," he said, "I consider the American navy outclasses that of the Japanese; in fact, I doubt if it is surpassed by that of any nation. Your navy has kept well in view the object and purpose for which it was built."

THE YOUNG MAN

Consider the Young Man. He goeth forth in the Morning and bloweth himself to Glad Raiment.

And the Pants thereof are Two cubits from the Ground.

He wrappeth his Ankles in Sox that are White as the Lily and as near Silk as the Bazaars will sell for one quarter of a Shekel.

Behold the Shirt. It hath Cuffs that are Soft and that Turneth back.

And his Necktie Shreiketh like unto a 42-centimeter shell.

And his Gloves are of the Skin of the Chamois. Yellow are his Gloves and the Stitching thereof is Black.

And he is Some Kid.

He weareth a Lid of Fuzz and the Bow is Cute and followeth on Behind.

Yes, he looketh like one thousand thousand shekels, but, alas, All is not as it seemeth.

For, behold, he meeteth at the apothecary's a Maiden with Eyes like the Gazelle and with Lashes of Midnight.

And the Maiden pretendeth that she hath but even now asked the Clerk of the Fountain to mix her a Nut Sundae. But she will suffer the Young Man to Blow Her Off to one.

And behold, when the Sundae are gone the Way of All Things, the Young Man uppeeth the clerk a Wins and passeth out gaily with the Maiden.

And the Clerk is On. He knoweth that the Young Man is gone.

And will the Young Man slip the Clerk the Twenty Pence? Yes, Even so, as soon as his father's Pension Check arriveth.

WRITE TO YOUR MOTHER TONIGHT

Write to your mother tonight. Sit right down, my boy, and send off that letter, you have been promising yourself you'd write for so many, many weeks, perhaps months.

You don't know what it will mean to the dear woman whose once laughing eyes have long since been dimmed by the tears she was not ashamed to shed because you were so far away. You don't know how many, many times the dear old soul has cried herself to sleep because she hadn't heard from her boy, "her baby," she will always call you. If you know this ache that is in that great big kindly heart of mother's you wouldn't wait another minute.

Of course you wouldn't neglect that mother of yours for all the wealth in the world. That is, you don't intend to neglect her. But you have, you boys who are away from home. And it hurts her.

She will, of course like all mothers do, make excuses for her boy. She will say "I guess my boy hasn't had time to write today." And she will smile and wait for the mail carrier's next trip. Then the ache in her heart will grow worse when she sees him go by without stopping.

Write to your mother tonight, my boy. Make it a dandy long letter. Fill it full of things she wants to hear. All about yourself; what you have been doing; when you are coming to see her; and above all, tell her that you love her.

MRS. TOMLINSON DEAD

MRS. ANNA F. TOMLINSON DIED IN HIGH POINT DECEMBER 23. FUNERAL AT SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Anna F. Tomlinson, widow of the late Allen J. Tomlinson, of Archdale, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lyon, in High Point December 23, 1914, aged 66 years.

The funeral services were held at Springfield.

She was the daughter of S. and Deborah Miller Fawcett, of Manscus, Ohio, where she lived married to Allen J. Tomlinson moved to Archdale in 1870. The date of her husband's 1900 she lived at High Point sons and daughters, Charlie Tomlinson, Roberta Tomlinson, Sidney Halstead Tomlinson, Tomlinson Parker, Annie, Hauser, and Allen H. To these children survive.

The burial took place at Springfield cemetery at least pleasing to her friends that no better private time could have her resurrection than happy day of re-birth money held at the 1 daughter, Mrs. Hauser before departure for was very beautiful.

ture reading there Rev. Eli Reece, fol with me" sung by, Friends' church.

Then given by Rev. Farland of the F. "O Morning Land" I. Coffield and M. and Harmon.

Following prayer and touching remarks by Rev. Eli Reece the choir rendered "The Christmas Good-Night," after which there was prayer by Rev. McFarland. One of the remarks made of her was: "Devoted to her family, literally giving her whole life for others, finding her greatest happiness in the work of the church and in her children and grandchildren. For a quarter of a century she was a great worker in the cause of temperance. She had a lively interest in, and gave of her time and strength to the work of the Friends' Orphanage. She was always a friend to the sick and afflicted, and when death, sorrow, or trouble of any kind came into the community she was always among the first to comfort and assist."

ENGLAND HAS BIG BOOM IN TRADE

Already the expenditure of the war funds in England has had its effect upon trade. Business in certain parts of the country is better today than during the "boom" of 1913. Factories are working day and night. Money is abundant. Wages are high and there is employment for all. A few trades have been injured, chief among which is the cotton industry. Producers of luxuries and extravaganzas have been hit, some of them very badly. But taking the nation as a whole business is better than before the war. Premier Asquith has recently asked the nation for a further \$1,125,000,000, in addition to the \$500,000,000 already spent.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS OF FOOD TO EUROPE

According to figures recently made public at the Custom House, exports of grain and foodstuffs from New York to Europe show substantial increases for the ten days from November 11 to 20 as compared with the similar period in October. Italy received 488,435 bushels of wheat, Greece, 108,492; the Netherlands, 584,618. 18,894 quarters of fresh beef were shipped from New York to Europe. 219,304 bushels of corn were shipped to England. 131,601 bushels of oats to Italy; 186,985 bushels of oats to England.

RAILROAD CUTS OUT LIQUOR TRAFFIC

The Pennsylvania Railroad, which is one of the most powerful concerns in the world, has recently taken a step which will lead to the end of every connection of the sale of the liquor traffic with that Road. This was the discontinuance of the sale of liquor at the Union Station in Pittsburgh. The company is also contemplating the abolishing of the bar in the Broad street station, Philadelphia, and those in the Baltimore and New York stations.

THE WORD "MORATORIUM"

What means this word "moratorium"? We see so often these days in the war dispatches from Europe? It is defined as a "length of time during which debtors need not pay their debts."

CAUDLER-RICHARDSON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, of Guilford county, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday, Dec. 16, when their daughter, Miss Nellie, became the bride of Mr. R. S. Caudle, of New Salem, Randolph county. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Pleasant Garden, where they boarded the train for a visit to Raleigh and other places in the eastern part of the State.

Mrs. Caudle has been a teacher in the public schools of her home county. Mr. Caudle is one of the prominent citizens of the State.