

THE COURIER

Asheboro, N. C., January 14, 1915

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Hal M. Worth went to Greensboro last Friday for the day.

Mrs. J. C. Hannah and son, Reno, spent Sunday in Glenola.

Mr. Will Luck, of High Point, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Everette Newby spent Sunday with friends at Lexington.

Mrs. Neely, of Charlotte, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Hunter.

Mr. J. C. Pearce, of Randleman, was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mr. B. M. Lassiter, of Randleman, was in Asheboro on business Saturday.

Remember the entertainment Friday evening at the graded school auditorium.

Messrs. James Burns and Lacy Lewis, have returned to school at Bingham Military College, Asheville.

Miss Mary Bunting, of route 5, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. L. Prael.

Mrs. Robert Benton has returned to her home in Danville, after spending a week with Mrs. E. B. Kearns.

Mr. Garland Pritchard has returned from Raleigh where he took the Pasteur treatment.

M. C. C. Cranford has returned from a Southern trip in the interest of the Randolph Chair Company.

Mrs. L. C. Phillips and daughter, Miss Alice, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Fullers.

Miss Grace Wood has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend some time with her uncle, Mr. S. H. Badgett.

The Courier has received all the copies needed of the issue containing the article on the Bulla family.

Miss Arab Gatlin has returned to her home in Raeford after spending a week as the guest of Miss Gertrude Ferree.

Mr. E. N. Luck, Seagrave; E. Cox, High Point; J. B. Hammond, Seagrave and J. P. Keeling, Asheboro, R. F. D. No. 1, were callers at The Courier office Saturday.

The \$25 cup offered by the Iredell Poultry Association for the best pen in a show held at Statesville last week, was won by Mr. L. H. Phillips of Newton, a former Randolph man.

Mr. A. E. Williams, transfer clerk in the express office at Danville, Va., is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Randleman, R. F. D. No. 2.

The County Board of Health met Monday and elected Dr. F. E. Asbury as County Superintendent of health of the year 1915. Dr. Asbury succeeds Dr. L. M. Fox who has made a most excellent officer.

Miss Ruth Roberts, of Red Springs, has charge of the seventh grade of the Asheboro Graded School for the spring term. Miss Roberts is an honor graduate of the Southern Presbyterian College and a very successful teacher.

Ex-Representative T. R. Dillard, who moved his family from Guilford county to Dayton, Ohio, a year ago, has returned and the members of his family are expected to reach Greensboro any time. They will probably move back to their farm six miles north of Greensboro.

If you have a news item or an article for publication in The Courier, please notify the office promptly. News items gladly received at any time, up to the hour of going to press, but if you have a news item or anything you want in the paper, don't wait until press day to telephone or hand it in. All matter for the paper can't be handled in one day.

It is a pleasure to note that the farm demonstration work in this county is to be continued. The commissioners allow \$45 per month which is supplemented with \$55 by the National and State Departments of Agriculture. Mr. Coble has done a good work for the farmers of Randolph county and the people will welcome his successor with the same hearty cooperation that they extended to him.

During the early part of the fall term the students of the Asheboro Graded School set out to raise funds with which to purchase a Victrola. Several paid entertainments were given and money raised by other plans. After purchasing the Victrola a few days ago it was found that they had a balance of \$50.00 which was used to buy books for the library. The school under the able leadership of Prof. Teague and his efficient body of teachers are doing good work.

Prof. Jos. H. Peale, of the department of Elocution and English of Guilford College, gave a very delightful recital at Archdale last Friday night. The audience was held spellbound during the entire recital. His original pieces in the negro dialect were indeed entertaining, in fact, many remarked that they were equal to Uncle Remus. The play, "Courage of the Common Place" was the feature of the program. A large crowd attended the exercises.

The new Wesley Memorial Methodist church in High Point, was formerly opened last Sunday. Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, pastor of the congregation last year and Rev. J. E. Thompson, of Asheboro, a former pastor of the congregation, took part in the exercises. The building was erected at an aggregate cost of \$70,000 and is one of the largest and best arranged churches in the South. It speaks well for the congregation and the community and is a credit to the denomination and the State.

Mr. R. C. Kelly is in Raleigh on business this week.

Miss Julia Thorns is in Raleigh attending the State Forestry meeting.

Miss Ina Steed, of Steeds, has returned to Asheboro and entered the Graded school.

Don't forget the entertainment at the graded school Friday evening of this week.

Mr. O. R. Harris, of Hannersville, visited his sister, Mrs. Z. F. Rush, this week.

Mr. Ed L. Hedrick has returned from Raleigh where he took the Pasteur treatment.

Come out and hear the Misses Burkheimer Friday evening. They are two of North Carolina's gifted daughters.

You will enjoy the entertainment at the graded school building Friday night. It is well worth the admission fee charged.

Mr. N. M. Neal, of Reidsville, comes to Worthville as overseer of the weaving room of the Riverside Cotton Mill.

Mr. J. S. Ridge has moved his stock of goods to the Rich & Moffitt stand. The stock of goods recently owned by King & Bird has recently been sold.

Mr. J. S. Ridge has moved his stock of goods to the building formerly occupied by Mr. Fletcher King, on South Fayetteville street.

Mr. Walter Pressnell, of the firm of Pressnell and Brown, went to Fort Scott, Kan. Monday to buy a car load of horses and mules. He expects to be back Saturday.

Mr. M. C. Spoon, of Rameur, was a business visitor in town last week.

Miss Annie Moring left Saturday for Charlotte where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

There will be a box party at White Hall school house near Hinchshaw Fork, Saturday evening at 7:30 January 30. The public is cordially invited.

The Courier calls special attention to the ads of the Wood Cash Clothing Company, Asheboro and the Carter Mercantile Company, Rameur. Both firms are offering some splendid bargains.

Mr. A. F. Coleman has recently moved his family to Asheboro. Mr. Coleman is selling Wilmore's New Analytical Reference Bible, which has proved of much value to all who have purchased.

If you intend doing some building, repairing or painting, now is the time to do it. Material is cheap and it will provide work for the unemployed, so doing your work now you will be a benefactor as well as a constructionist.

The Misses Burkheimer in "An Evening in Repertoire" under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Friday evening, Jan. 15th, eight o'clock, graded school auditorium.

It was a rare treat for the people of this section to be favored with a Sunday like the 10th, after so many unfavorable ones during the past few months. Many took advantage of the bright day by taking long walks, rides, etc.

During the fall term of the Randolph county schools, five new rural libraries were established in the following school: Popular Ridge, Cross Roads, Ulah, Gray's Chapel, and Level Cross.

An attendance average that is far above that of the average country school has been sent in by Miss Mary Bunting, teacher of the Davis Mountain school. During the month of December out of an enrollment of 53 the average was 47, nearly 90 per cent.

A star that has been attracting unusual attention has been appearing in the east for about a week. It appears about ten o'clock and continues to shine the remainder of the night. Some believe that this is the same star that guided the Wise Men to the birthplace of Christ.

Mr. Henry W. Smith, of Guilford College and Miss Maggie E. Hornoy, of Farmer, were married last Wednesday morning at the bride's home by Rev. Joel S. Trugdon. They left immediately after the ceremony for Guilford College and from there they went to Aurora where they have charge of the public school.

The Courier appreciated a call Saturday from Mr. Homer Allen, who left Asheboro six years ago and went to Miami, Texas, where he engaged in farming. Mr. Allen's brother, Winford Allen, joined him two years later and since that time the young men have been jointly engaged in farming. Mr. Allen will spend several weeks with his parents and other relatives in the county. These young men on their Texas farm this year raised 1100 bushels of wheat and 3000 bushels of maize. The wheat was sold in the early fall at \$1.00 per bushel and the maize at eighty cents per hundred pounds. The boys have 250 acres sown in wheat this year and they expect an average yield of 25 bushels per acre.

Mr. Thomas S. Beall, of Greensboro, has been appointed second assistant district attorney for the western district of North Carolina. This appointment will in no way conflict with the appointment of Mr. Clyde M. Hoey, who is now assistant district attorney. The large amount of business in this district is more than one assistant can handle and it was decided by the United States attorney that another assistant should be appointed. There were several applications for the position which was awarded to Mr. Beall. The second assistant's chief work will be looking up titles of land recently purchased by the Government in the Western part of the State. Mr. Beall has arrived and is at work in the District Attorney's office. His official residence will be Asheboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox, Ralph, went to Star last Saturday to visit Mr. M. F. Vuncannon's family.

Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Jno. K. Wood last week.

Mr. W. D. Spoon has recently moved his family to the apartments in the brick building over the bottling works on South Fayetteville Street.

Mr. George S. Caine has resigned as superintendent of the Riverside Cotton Mills at Worthville, and has gone to Kannapolis to accept a similar position.

Rev. R. E. Powell, pastor of the Baptist church, left Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother who died at Blanche, Rockingham county, after nine weeks illness. The funeral was held yesterday.

Miss Catherine Burns came home from the State Normal at Greensboro, this week on account of ill health. She hasn't recovered enough from her recent illness to allow her to continue her studies.

Rev. and Mrs. Lacy Little, returned missionaries, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAllister the first of the week. Mr. Little gave an address to men on the Layman's Missionary Movement in the Presbyterian church on Monday night.

Mr. Jack Pugh, aged 77, died at his home in the Gray's Chapel section Monday. The funeral and burial was at Gray's Chapel church on Tuesday. Mr. Pugh was born and raised near Rameur and has been a splendid citizen. Three brothers and one sister survive: Messrs. Martin, Tom and Felix and Mrs. Lovie York, of Rameur.

At a meeting of the Womens Department Clubs in the Court House yesterday splendid reports were read from the different departments. The Health Department reported that arrangements had been made with Dr. McBrayer, of Montrose Sanatorium, to come and make an address in the near future. They also reported good sales of Red Cross seals. The Civic department had purchased granite for walk in front of school building when will be built when the weather will permit. Several new members were added. Report was made of distribution of medals, diplomas and certificates, from Womens Home Companion to all children who were in Better Babies Contest. Mrs. Chas. Fox brought the medal won by her baby, Alexander Fox, for all the members to see. The Better Babies Contest will be an annual affair in Asheboro, and a committee will be appointed in the spring to make necessary arrangements. In complying with the plans of the Womens Home Companion in conducting the Better Babies Contest, the Womens Department Club is able to aid in bettering the conditions of babies, the future citizenship of Randolph county. The regular meeting of the clubs are held in the court house the first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock. Every woman in Asheboro is invited.

ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY EVENING

Misses Florence and Bessie Burkheimer, of Charlotte, N. C., will give an entertainment in the Graded School auditorium Friday evening, at eight o'clock under the auspices of the Randolph chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy.

These young ladies come to us highly recommended. They are endorsed by the North Carolina Division U. D. C. They have been well received in all of the larger towns of the State.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are not only building monuments of bronze and stone, but they have educational fund to educate the sons and daughters of our Confederate soldiers who could not have a college education without help. When we built monuments of bronze and stone they must some day crumble to the ground. When we build character, we build for eternity. It is this monument that we ask you to help build by coming out to the auditorium Friday evening.

Price 25 cents. You will enjoy the entertainment and help a good cause.

Winners Need Strength

because the hard work gradually weakens even a strong man unless his system is nourished with the pure food- tonic, Scott's Emulsion, which keeps the blood rich, builds healthy flesh, and firm muscles.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the lungs, overcomes colds and bronchitis, rheumatism or miners' asthma.

Scott's Emulsion Substitutes.

DISTRICT TEACHER'S MEETING

A district Teacher's meeting will be held at Rameur January 23, in the Graded School building at 10:30 a. m.

The teachers of Franklinville, Columbia, Coleridge, Liberty, Pleasant Grove, Grant and Brower townships are earnestly requested to attend. There are several matters concerning the schools that should be discussed. Let me ask that each teacher bring along a list of questions for short discussions. We want every one to take some part in this meeting.

Dr. E. E. Balcomb, of the State Normal will deliver an address.

Lunch will be served by the Woman's Betterment Association.

T. FLETCHER BULLA, County Superintendent of Schools.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Following contributions have been received by Randolph County Committee: Previously reported \$34.00 Mr. Carl Walker .50 Mrs. S. L. Hayworth \$1.00 Mr. W. J. Gregson, Spero \$1.00 S. D. Garvin \$1.00 Mr. Samuel Aldridge, Randleman \$0.25 Miss Lillian Bunch \$1.00 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson 2.00 Total \$42.75

Goods received: Mrs. U. C. Richardson, 2 packages of rice; Mrs. Will Skeen, 1 can vegetables.

County Committee: Asheboro, Messrs. W. R. Julian, W. J. Armfield, J. S. Lewis, C. C. Cranford, D. M. Sharp, Rev. C. L. Whitaker, Rev. J. E. Thompson, Messdames E. L. Moffitt, John Penn, Wm. Underwood, Miss Julia Thorns, chairman. Franklinville, Mr. Hugh Parks. Caraway, Mrs. Emma Kearns, Mr. John F. 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. Randleman, No. 1, Miss Lizze Phillips. Hills Store, Mrs. N. R. Thronburg. Mechanic, Mrs. Mollie F. Skeen.

In a letter from Dr. Battle, president of the "Committee of Mercy FOR THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN MADE DESTITUTE BY THE GREAT WAR," he says, "I have not been advised of the exact date of the sailing of the ship, but feel sure you can safely extend the time for two weeks."

Cardinal Mercier Asks More Aid For Belgium

"Keep your hearts open," says Malines Archbishop to American Committee.

Amsterdam, By Central News.

Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, prisoner of the Germans for sending a pastoral letter to his people to remain loyal to the Belgian King and the Government, sends the following appeal to the American Committee for Relief in Belgium:

"Words fail to express my deep appreciation of the bountiful generosity of the American people. After all that is being done by them, it might appear to be unbecomingly on my part to ask for more, but our distress is so real, and the misery caused so great that we cannot but look to the future with anxiety. Whole villages and towns have been laid low and others plundered. The standing crops have been spoiled and the ruined land is lying waste. Some parts of the country, indeed, whole districts have been deprived of bread and salt for days. The outlook for the coming year is far from hopeful. The shortage of horses, cattle and labor will leave tracts of land untilled. The output of agriculture will be reduced to a very low ebb. Indeed, notwithstanding the valiant efforts of our men and women are making to try to get at work, their efforts are puny compared with the task before them. If left unaided we are bound to suffer endless hardships. The thought that all this may not be known alone prompts me to make an urgent appeal to the American people to keep their hearts open to us—our only fear being that it might be interpreted as sufficient recognition of what has already been done on such a magnificent scale. I therefore conclude by expressing again my heartfelt gratitude, a gratitude too great to find adequate expression. "Yours truly and cordially in Christ, Mercier."

A Civil War Veteran from a soldier's home in the South writes: "My monthly invoice of cash don't tally up very heavy, but here's two bones (\$2) and hoping you can feed and keep the cold out of every last one of them."

There never was a cause with more urgency, more pathos, more universality of appeal than this which involves the fate of Belgian women and children.

The County Committee wishes to thank the local Telephone Company for the privilege of talking to different parts of the county without charge.

TO IMPROVE GRADED SCHOOL GROUNDS

The civic department of the Woman's Club wishes to extend its thanks to the Harris Granite Quarries of Salisbury for the courtesy shown in supplying the granite sand for our school grounds, and also to Mr. D. B. McCrary and Mr. J. O. Redding for their efforts in securing it.

We also wish to mention with appreciation the careful surveying work done by Mr. Seth Laughlin in outlining the walkway of the school grounds in accordance with plans, which, however, owing to the unprecedented bad weather, and the school children, has been completely obliterated. It is hoped that when the work is again attempted that steps will be taken to safe-guard the work.

It was supposed that some work on the school grounds could be done immediately; but after consulting with many of the business men, it was deemed inadvisable to do any work for the present. Besides costing more when done in the winter, work done could not be guaranteed, and as it will take the utmost care to get a creditable amount of work done for the money on hand, the greatest care will be exercised by the School Grounds Committee in the expenditure of every dollar.

Teacher—"Come, Tommy; don't tell me you don't know what a biped is. Why your father is one." Pupil—"No he ain't, neither. He's a Bull Mooser."

UNEQUALED CLEARANCE SALE To make room for our spring stock of goods there are many things in our stock that must be closed out regardless of price. We do not intend to carry winter goods over. We have a large lot of men's high grade overcoats and heavy underwear which must be sold. Come and buy at your own price. A large lot of heavyweight winter suits are now offered at a great reduction. We are closing out a lot of boys' and children's suits at greatly reduced prices. A good line of heavy work shirts at reduced prices. A fine selection of men's belts, neckwear at prices right. Don't forget to look over our line of raincoats before you buy. Wood Cash Clothing Co.

"A LITTLE HIGHER IN PRICE BUT" YOU KNOW THAT ROCK HILL BUGGIES CAN'T GO WRONG They have style, finish and durability. We have put a little more than seemed necessary into the ROCK HILL BUGGY in material, workmanship and the latest improved manufacturing ideas with much attention paid to the little details that go so far to insure buggy satisfaction and long service. For Sale by McCrary-Redding Hardware Co. Asheboro, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC I have moved my stock of goods to the Moffitt old stand on South Fayetteville street. Will be glad to serve my old patrons as well as new ones. J. S. RIDGE, Asheboro, N. C.

SEWING MACHINES—We have on hand several standard make sewing machines, and before taking inventory we offer them at \$15.00 each. These machines usually sell for \$35.00 and \$40.00. Now is the time to get a bargain. MCCRARY-REDDING HARDWARE CO.

Market Report BY J. E. HARDEN CASH BUYER OF COUNTRY PRODUCE Asheboro, N. C., Dec. 17, 1914. EGGS, per dozen 28c HENS, per lb. .09 DUCKS, per lb. 7 1/2c TURKEYS, per lb. 12c GEES, each. 50c ROOSTERS, each. 25c BEESWAX, lb. 25c

LOST cameo pennant from neck chain between residence of Miss Lillian Bunch in south Asheboro & Stedman's store. Finder will please return to Miss Lillian Bunch.

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.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session for 1915 for the enactment of a law amending the charter of the town of Seagrave reducing the corporate limits of said town. This Jan. 9, 1915. G. H. CORNELISON, Mayor of the town of Seagrave.