

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. B. Moore, of Ramseur, was among the visitors in town Monday of court.

Mr. J. E. Mendenhall, editor of The Bulletin, went to Greensboro for a few hours last Monday.

The County Board of Education will meet in Asheboro, the second Monday in April, instead of the first Monday.

Mr. G. H. Sikes, of High Point, was a business visitor in Asheboro last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lambert visited relatives near Cedar Falls last Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Teague, of Staley, visited her daughter, Miss Violet Teague, in Greensboro last week.

Postmaster J. W. Luther, of Eleaser, was among the business visitors in town last Thursday.

Mr. J. F. Jarrell, a prominent citizen of Caraway, was in town Monday of this week.

State Auditor W. P. Wood came up from Raleigh Saturday for a visit of a few days with home folks.

Mr. Murphy Wright and Miss Isabel Pritchard, both of Asheboro Route 1, were married one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armfield and children returned last Saturday from High Point, where they had been attending the funeral of Mr. Armfield's mother, Mrs. W. J. Armfield, Sr.

In the account last week of the "Big Day at Archdale," another item should have been added, stating that Miss Nedl Parkin, of Trinity, sang "Lead Kindly Light" as a solo to the delight of every one present.

Placards on display, sent by the State Board of Health, to Mr. W. A. Underwood's Rexall Store, read as follows: "If you spit on the floor as home, spit on the floor here; we want you to feel perfectly at home."

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Kivett narrowly escaped a broken arm one day last week, when a child swung sash fell on his arm. The child suffered a bad bruise, but no permanent injury.

Among the callers at The Courier office last Monday were, Messrs. J. F. Cameron, Denton; C. E. Brown, Coleridge; G. W. Hicks, Ramseur; and W. R. Ashworth, of Cedar Grove township.

Rev. J. E. Thompson, pastor of the M. E. church, went to High Point one day last week for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kearns, and illness prevented his return in time to conduct the services at his church last Sunday.

We will pay ten cents apiece for copies of The Courier of the following dates: January 14, 1915, and February 4, 1915. We need these papers for our files, and shall appreciate it if some of our subscribers who have preserved them will mail to The Courier.

Mrs. Isaac Brown, of Asheboro Rt. 1, who has been the guest of relatives in town for several days, is confined by illness at the home of her son, Mr. John Brown, in the eastern part of town, and unable to return to her home.

Col. A. C. McAllister went to Greensboro a few days ago to see Mrs. McAllister, who has been confined by illness at the home of her son, Mr. A. W. McAllister, for two or three weeks. Her friends in Asheboro are improving and hopes to be at home in a few days.

The Boys' Corn Clubs have in the past added much to the wealth of the state, and it is to be hoped the "Pig Clubs" will be equally as successful. Let every boy write to J. D. McVean, West Raleigh, N. C., and ask that his name be enrolled as a member of the "Pig Clubs", and full information will be sent him.

Mr. J. D. Jennings, a former Randolph citizen, holding a position with the accounting department of the Panama Canal, at Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, writes The Courier that he is now at his home in Atlanta, Ga., and expects to visit relatives at Cedar Falls before returning to his work again.

Thelma, the little daughter of Mr. Wm. Sikes, who was so severely burned last week at the same time her mother received fatal injuries, died Friday, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at West Bend church, Saturday. It will be remembered that the little girls clothing caught on fire, and the mother in trying to stop the flames was terribly burned herself, dying in a few hours.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble, who arrived in town last Friday, for the purpose of addressing the teachers on Saturday, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal M. Worth while in Asheboro. Prof. Noble made a most interesting talk on the "Schools of Scotland" in the auditorium of the graded school building, Friday night. The speaker, who has traveled in Scotland, described the schools there in his most interesting manner to a good-sized audience.

Mr. L. J. Fuller, of Fullers, was in town a day or two this week. Mr. Fuller is a veteran of the War Between the States, and talks interestingly of the old days when Asheboro was only a cluster of houses around the old courthouse. He was a clerk in the store of Alfred Marsh, in this town, in the year 1860, 55 years ago. Mr. Fuller has been in very ill health for several months, has undergone two operations, and was given up by his physicians at one time; but says he has fooled them, and is now "chipper" as a boy.

A fine daughter was born to M. and Mrs. John M. Van Werry, of Randleman, on March 13.

Mr. Walter Stowe and Misses Nova and Kate Styros were guests of friends at Seagrave last Sunday.

Congressman Robert N. Page, was among the visitors in town last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Moffitt returned last week from a visit to relatives at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Mr. A. B. Beasley, of Randleman, was a visitor in Asheboro for a few hours last Sunday.

Don't fail to hear Clarence Poe at County Commencement in Asheboro, April 2.

Friends in Asheboro will be glad to hear that Rev. J. R. Scroggs, who has been seriously ill at his home in Shelby, is improving.

Miss Faye Perree and brother, Shafter, visited their sister, Mrs. E. F. Craver, in High Point, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. D. M. Allred and sons, Raymond and Carl, of Cedar Falls, were among the visitors in town last Tuesday.

Ladies interested in new spring millinery will do well to read Mrs. Millard Allred's advertisement in this issue.

The postoffice at Lassiter, which was discontinued two or three years ago, has been re-established recently with Mr. W. T. Carter as postmaster.

Mr. J. P. Boroughs, formerly Register of Deeds of Randolph county for several years, now of Kemps Mills, was in town on business last Friday.

Miss Georgia Staley, of Staley, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Johnson, in Greensboro, a few days this week.

Mr. M. C. Spoon, formerly of Asheboro, but now proprietor of the Ramseur Hotel, at Ramseur, was one of the many visitors in Asheboro Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. W. C. York, of Seagrave, is visiting Mrs. E. R. Robins, in Asheboro, while Mr. York is spending a few days with his father, Mr. A. H. York, at Ramseur.

Miss Eugenia Tysor announces her opening of spring millinery in another column of The Courier. Miss Tysor will have a full line of up-to-date hats.

The school taught by Mr. Everett Wrenn at Fair Grove, Grant township, will close next Saturday with an old-fashioned exhibition. There will be music by the Franklinville Cornet Band, and a good time for everybody.

Friends and relatives of Mr. B. F. Miller gave him an enjoyable birthday dinner, last Saturday, at his home on Miller street. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Miller's 59th birthday, and about fifty people enjoyed the bountiful spread.

Mrs. O. J. Coffin is expected from Charlotte, tomorrow, for a visit to Miss Annie Moring. Mrs. Coffin, who before her marriage was Miss Gertrude Wilson, is remembered as one of the popular teachers in the Asheboro graded school a few years ago.

Don't forget that this is Clean-up Week. Do your part to help put the town in decent condition for the summer. One may think the small matter of cleaning up his own back yard will not amount to anything, but the small things are the ones that count in the end.

The "Winters" entertainment at the auditorium of the graded school building, Tuesday night, March 23, will be the last attraction of the year. These entertainers are both musicians and humorists of a high order, and a rare treat is in store for those who attend.

Mrs. Kiziah Craven, widow of the late Yancey Craven, died at her home near Coleridge in this county, Wednesday morning of this week. The deceased was the mother of Rev. W. F. Craven, formerly Register of Deeds of this county, and of W. R. Craven, I. F. Craven and C. H. Craven, well known citizens of the county.

Mr. George Royals, a son of Mr. J. L. Royals, of Trinity township, is seriously ill at his home, having spent several weeks in the hospital at High Point and undergone four operations for appendicitis. The last operation was performed since he returned home. His condition is such that there is little hope of recovery.

Capt. W. S. Lineberry, superintendent of the Soldiers' Home, Raleigh, was a visitor in town last Tuesday. Capt. Lineberry was a prominent citizen of Randolph until he went to Raleigh a few years ago to take charge of the home for the "boys" who wore the gray, and his host of friends are always glad to see him back in his native county.

Among the callers at The Courier office this week have been the following citizens: Messrs. L. H. Brady, Coleridge; Roddy Swaim, Liberty; H. C. Causey, Liberty; Dr. A. H. Redding, Cedar Falls; E. H. Leach, Erect; J. F. Craven, Check; C. W. Fields, Pleasant Garden; J. B. Pugh, Randleman; Robert L. Moffitt, Coleridge; and S. Pugh, Millboro.

The committee for the care and improvement of Frazier Park were most pleased a few days ago to receive, from Wiley Croker, as a voluntary gift a bird house with perches in front and galvanized shingle roof. It is hoped that all boys will take interest in caring for our beautiful and interesting, as well as valuable bird life, in preference to the barbarous practice of shooting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church held a most interesting meeting with Mrs. S. L. Hayworth last Monday afternoon. The "mite boxes" for the past quarter were opened, disclosing a neat little sum to be added to the funds for missions. After the business meeting, came the regular mission study. At the present, the ladies are making a study of the conditions of the child in the heathen lands as compared with his little brother and sister in Christian lands. Mrs. Hayworth served dainty refreshments, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Mr. L. W. Wise, of Randleman, was in town yesterday.

Mr. P. L. Bostick, of Cedar Falls, was in town a short while yesterday.

Miss Lucy Bowdon, of Randleman, was the guest of Miss Bera Scarborough a day or two this week.

Mrs. Hal M. Worth went to High Point one day the first of the week for a visit to Mrs. C. M. Hauser.

Mr. J. C. Herbert has been re-appointed United States commissioner for Hayesville, Clay county by Judge James E. Boyd.

Mr. Will Rankin, a brother of Capt. A. M. Rankin, who has been seriously ill at his home in Greensboro for some time is reported to be improving.

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Holiness church in Asheboro, next Saturday. Rev. S. S. Nelson will assist in the services.

Mr. Wm. M. Stevenson, one of Randolph's veteran school teachers, was among the visitors in town last Tuesday.

Mr. C. B. Burns, formerly of Asheboro, who has been conducting a general store near Ramseur, has moved to Troy, where he will again engage in the mercantile business.

Mrs. C. C. Cranford has returned from Baltimore, where she went to take treatment in Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mrs. Cranford was accompanied by Mrs. Virgil Presnell.

Gordon the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis, is critically ill at the home of his parents in High Point. Friends of the family in Asheboro hope for the child a speedy recovery.

There will be special exercises by the seventh grade of the Asheboro graded school, in the auditorium, next Friday morning at 8:45, to which all the patrons of the school are cordially invited.

Dr. W. P. Lawrence, of the faculty of Elon College, is in St. Leo's Hospital for treatment. He is suffering from an acute attack of gastritis, and while his condition is serious, it is not considered especially alarming.

All teachers, pupils, and patrons of schools in Randolph county should cooperate in making April 2, the day of County Commencement, one of the biggest days in the history of the county.

News comes from High Point that Rev. J. E. Thompson, who has been confined by illness at the home of his daughter in that town, is much improved and will be in Asheboro in time to occupy his pulpit in the M. E. church next Sunday.

The following visiting attorneys have been in Asheboro for Superior court, this week: Messrs. G. S. Bradshaw and O. L. Sapp, Greensboro; former District Attorney A. E. Holton, Winston-Salem; and assistant District Attorney Thomas Beall.

Mr. Wayne Miller, who is a member of the Freshman class at Guilford College, has written The Courier an interesting account of a basket ball game between Freshmen and Sophomores in which the Freshman won by a score of 18 to 14. The entire article will be published next week.

Friends in Asheboro will be glad to hear that Mrs. A. C. McAllister, who has been ill in Greensboro for two or three weeks, is much improved. Before returning home, Mrs. McAllister will visit relatives in Fayetteville and Charlotte. Miss May McAllister, who has been with her mother, is expected home today.

Messrs. J. L. Leach and Grover Hill, two young men from Thomasville, Winston-Salem respectively, were arrested last Tuesday on the charge of stealing the horse of a Mr. Hammond. The case came up before Mayor Cranford yesterday morning, but was dismissed for want of evidence. The men were in town for the purpose of trading horses.

Mrs. T. W. Neely who has been spending the winter in Asheboro with her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Hunter will return to her home in Charlotte Saturday. During her short stay in town Mrs. Neely, with her gracious manners, has made many friends who will miss her and hope she may soon come again.

Charles Goodwin of High Point, was arrested in Asheboro last Tuesday, on a charge of retailing. The case was tried before Mayor Cranford and Goodwin was put under \$500 bond for his appearance at the next term of criminal court. Being unable to give the bond, the man was sent to jail.

Don't forget to hear the debate in the auditorium of the graded school building, Friday night, March 26, between the boys of the local high school and the Jamestown high school. The question for debate, as has been stated before, is: "Resolved that the United States should adopt a policy of subsidizing the merchant marine." Collin Richardson and Rush Lassiter will uphold the affirmative of the question at home, while June Frazier and Clifton Whitaker will go to Siler City at the same time to defend the negative. The school winning both sides of the debate will be represented in the finals at Chapel Hill, April 2.

Friday, March 12th, the friends, relatives and neighbors gave "Uncle Tatum Cox" a surprise birthday dinner in honor of his 83rd birthday.

When the yard was well nigh full of people, he was called from the field and after greeting his many friends, the good women began loading the long table in the yard with dainties, both rich and rare, which had been prepared by the skilled hand of the falconer.

As Miss Bettie Cox prayed, a divine covering overshadowed the entire gathering, over which began the feasting and fun.

A Friend.

RANDOLPH BOOK CLUB

Most Enjoyable Meeting With Mrs. Robins—St. Patrick Honored.

Mrs. Annie Robins delightfully entertained the members of the Randolph Book Club and a few invited guests at her lovely home on Elm street, last Friday afternoon. Aside from the regular literary program, the affair took the form of a St. Patrick's Day party, decorations being in Irish colors. Ferns and other greens, interspersed with jonquills and others flowers of spring, gave to the rooms an air of dainty freshness that was very pleasing.

The subject of study being Geny, the following readings were given: "Germany's Industrial Growth," Mrs. J. V. Hunter; "German Labor, Its Methods and Conditions," Mrs. W. A. Underwood; "Some National Characteristics," Mrs. J. D. Ross. Then followed "Current Events," which proved an interesting and helpful feature, almost every lady present responding with some recent event of local or general importance.

After the regular program, came a unique contest, arranged by Mrs. E. M. Robins, and much enjoyed by the ladies. Attractive hand-painted cards, containing a list of questions to be answered with words beginning with the letters p-a-t, were passed. The ladies were then divided into two groups, Mrs. J. D. Ross being made leader of one group; and Mrs. W. A. Underwood, of the other. Much merit resulted from the efforts to find the correct words. At the close of the contest, it was found that Mrs. Ross' side had scored highest and she was given the prize, a large box of green mints; while the consolation, a smaller box of pink mints, fell to Mrs. Underwood.

A dainty course of block cream pie green and white was then served, the favors being tiny potted shamrocks after which the ladies departed, declaring the occasion to have been one of the most enjoyable of the season.

CLEAN UP CRUSADE

Last Monday morning was set apart as the beginning of the attack upon the cohorts of dirt and rubbish in the back yards of the denizens of this town and we hope that on next Monday will mark the beginning of the attack on the trash, rubbish, etc., in every back yard throughout the county in both town and country.

Before the end of next week it is to be hoped that every citizen of this county, in Asheboro and elsewhere, within the county, will take a hand at this important work.

After the clean-up is completed and the crusade is ended and all is over except the necessity of keeping things clean, the next thing to do is to whitewash all the fences and outhouses. The whitewash will not only promote healthfulness and better sanitation, but will add materially to the appearance of outhouses around every house.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

There was a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in the court house last Saturday for the purpose of considering the matter of the route for the Buffalo Road. Two routes are under consideration, each of which has many advocates. No decision was reached, but Messrs. Scarborough and Parks of the Board were appointed a committee to go over the routes with four other men, two representing each faction, and report at next meeting.

The contract for building a steel bridge across Sandy Creek between Franklinville and Ramseur was let to the Camden Iron Works, of Roanoke, Virginia, they being the lowest bidders among several companies. The price to be paid is \$664, and the bridge is to be completed by June 1.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

C. R. Cross, C. E. Brown, John T. Moore, J. P. Boroughs, J. D. Leonard, Sallie Sikes, J. W. Hicks, L. E. Brady, Roddy Swaim, H. C. Causey, E. B. Leach, J. F. Craven, B. H. Hopkins, C. W. Fields, J. B. Pugh, M. C. Spoon, Robert L. Moffitt, D. M. Allred.

ANECDOTE OF BLIND HYMN WRITER

The following story is told of Miss Fannie Crosby, the well known hymn writer, who died a few weeks ago in Bridgeport, Conn.: When told that one of her visitors was a Southerner, Miss Crosby clapped her hands and exclaimed: "I knew it, I knew it. Your hand clasp betrayed you. I can always tell, for the Southern gentlemen always shake hands more earnestly and more heartily than Northern gentlemen."

MUSICAL ATTRACTION FOR RALEIGH

The Woman's Club, of Raleigh, have secured the New York Symphony Orchestra, with Walter Damrosch as conductor, to come to the capital city on April 13. The orchestra will be accompanied by a chorus of operatic singers, one hundred and fifty voices in all; said to be the strongest artistic combination that has ever visited this State. There will be two programs, afternoon and night. The attraction will be a great treat to the music lovers of Raleigh and surrounding cities and towns.

ABOUT PIG CLUBS

The animal husbandry division of the North Carolina Experiment Station is conducting what is known as Pig Clubs. More than four hundred boys in the State have enrolled in this new organization since January first.

Millinery Opening
We will have on display a new line of pattern hats and shapes in the leading styles and colors TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, March 23rd and 24th, 1915.
Mrs. Millard H. Allred
ASHEBORO, N. C.
Terms Cash O. R. Fox Building

Miss Eugenia Tysor
ANNOUNCES HER
Millinery Opening
Tuesday, March 23
All are cordially invited to attend

1915 1915
Spring and Summer
MILLINERY OPENING
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
March 18, 19, and 20
Patterns Continuously on Display
Miss Elizabeth Cameron
Liberty, N. G., Next Door to Drug Store

MACHINE TO SAVE CLOVER SEED

Dr. C. R. Hudson, of the Farmer's Co-operative Demonstration Work is showing at his office in Raleigh, the model of a clover seed machine, which is controlled by the United States Department of Agriculture, and can be made by any farmer. The machine is very simple and easily made, and with it the farmer can easily save five acres of clover seed in a day. The seed from one acre will plant from fifteen to twenty acres.

It is said that the United States now has more submarines built or under construction than any other country.

Major-General Goethals asks to be relieved from further service as Governor of the Canal Zone within a year and a younger man appointed. He will probably be given an important position by the Governor of New York.

A fine point was raised as to whether Great Britain can enforce an embargo on the contents of neutral mail bags, when Dr. George Barthele, of Cologne, now in Washington, shipped by parcel post to Cologne, a five-pound bag of flour. 84 cents postage was paid on the small sack of breadstuff.

Senator and Mrs. Lee S. Overman, their two daughters, Congressman and Mrs. Pou and their daughter, Miss Annie, will join a party for a visit to Hawaii in next month. The party will be guests of the Hawaiian Government.

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF LIBERTY

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Due from banks and bankers, Cash items, Gold coin, Silver coin, National bank notes and other U. S. notes, Revenue stamps. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Deposits subject to check, Savings deposits, Cashier's checks outstanding, Accrued interest due depositors.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of J. W. Ried, deceased, before J. M. Cavness, 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 1st day of May, 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 March 16, 1915. J. O. REDDING, Adm. J. W. Ried. Asheboro, N. C.

6 PER CENT MONEY 6 PER CENT MONEY 6 PER CENT

Loans may be obtained for any purpose on acceptable Real Estate security; liberal privileges; correspondence solicited.

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NOTICE

Take notice that the commissioners of the town of Asheboro have ordered a new registration for election of Mayor and other municipal officers, which election is to take place on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1915; that the books will be open for registration on the 16th day of April, 1915.

Done by order of the board. C. C. GRANFORD, Mayor. A. R. WINNINGHAM, Sec. Dated March 17th, 1915.

FOR RENT—My home place in west Asheboro, 10 large rooms—several acres of good land, apply to JOHN M. HAMMER, Greensboro, N. C.

WANTED—A man in each community to get up cream routes. If interested, write the Guilford Creamery Co., Greensboro, N. C.

FOR RENT—One two story five room dwelling in west Asheboro for rent at \$4.00 per month. One two story dwelling, outside corporate limits, on the South of Asheboro at \$2.00 per month. Apply to WM. C. HAMMER, Asheboro, N. C.

I will pay highest market prices for chickens, eggs, country hams and bacon. J. E. COVINGTON, Ramseur, N. C.

FOR RENT—One good farm house and barn with good water and several acres of open land for rent one mile west of Asheboro on new gravel road. Good showing will be given the right man. Apply to WM. C. HAMMER, Asheboro, N. C.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

I want to sell at once my five passenger Ford Car, will take a good horse in the trade or sell on time. See me at once if you mean business. E. G. MORRIS, Asheboro, N. C.

GRANITE SAND FOR SALE

Limited amount. 15 cents a bushel. Apply to Miss J. A. THORNS.

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