

## GATHERED IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY

ITEMS OF INTEREST COLLECTED BY OUR WIDE-AWAKE CORRESPONDENTS—INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL NEWS FROM TOWNS AND VILLAGES—WHAT THE FARMERS ARE DOING ALONG AGRICULTURAL LINES.

### FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Rev. J. M. Duncan, of Johnson county, who has been assisting Rev. W. O. Johnson in his protracted meeting at the Baptist church, is an able preacher and has made a fine impression on our people. The church has been greatly revived and it is expected that before the meeting closes lasting good will be accomplished.

Misses Bessie Cox, Bessie Martin, Tom Patterson and Everett Wrenn of the M. E. church, attended the Baraca-Philanthra Association at Raleigh last week.

John Tippet Jr., made a business trip to Asheboro last Thursday.

S. B. Kersey, of Greensboro, was down last week looking after his real estate property in South Franklinville.

Mr. Muncy Archer, who has been in school here the past term left for his home near Summerfield last Thursday.

Mr. James Hopkins, of New Hope township, who has been spending some time here with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Brewer, returned to his home near Pinson last week.

Mr. Lee Coltrane and family, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. J. H. Highfill filled his regular appointment at Fairmount M. P. church Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Free and family, of Wingate, are visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Quite a number of our people attended commencement exercises of Ramseur graded school at Ramseur Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Marley and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday with home-folks at Siler City.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tippet and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Tippet, were guests of the family of Mr. Oliver Coble at Millboro Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Allred, who has been working at Greensboro for some time come home Saturday evening.

This community was greatly shocked Sunday evening on learning of the tragic death of Mr. A. M. Ellison, who was badly mangled in an auto accident near Pleasant Garden Saturday evening and died at St. Leo's Hospital Sunday morning. Mr. Ellison has several relatives and a host of friends in this community who held him in the highest esteem. The remains were brought to this place Monday evening and interment took place at Pattersons Grove Tuesday evening. The deceased leaves three brothers: Messrs. T. M., J. W. and J. A. Ellison of this community, one son, A. M. Ellison, Jr., of Birmingham, Alabama, and one daughter, Mrs. Hackney, of Durham. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of our people.

### TRINITY NEWS

Marion Andrews and family motored to High Point last Sunday.

Mr. Raper and a friend, of High Point, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ellis, of Millboro, was the guest of Miss Eileen Lamb last Sunday.

Rev. J. N. Crowder will begin a protracted service at Trinity Tuesday, April the 26th. Let us all pray that much good may be accomplished.

Miss Carrie Phillips, of the State Normal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips.

Miss Annie Pagram, of Greensboro College for Women, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Ned Pagram, of Durham, spent a few hours in town last Friday. Both he and Miss Annie were guests of Miss Kate Craven.

Prof. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Miss Blanche Farlow, Miss Lois Welborn, and Mr. George Ellis, of Trinity, went to Greensboro Friday to attend the contest for spelling, recitation, and declamation. Miss Farlow tied on spelling with Mr. Wade Hussey, of Farmer, and each is to receive a medal. It is understood that Miss Welborn received one vote from the committee on recitations, and Mr. Ellis received two votes from the committee on declamations. This is quite a good showing for our high school. Trinity feels proud of these young people, and expects greater success in the future for them.

Dr. Borroughs, of High Point, delivered a fine lecture last Sunday morning in the chapel on the subject of "Health as Largely Dependent on Cleanliness of Soul, Mind, and Body." We always hear Dr. Borroughs gladly because he shows a purity of life and a purpose and a love of humanity in all that he does and says. Oh, that some one should impress on our boys and girls the necessity of this cleanliness of soul and heart so that they would feel that they could not and would not listen to any impure word or allow their minds to harbor an impure thought!

Earl Craven and family, of Lexington, motored down Sunday afternoon.

## RAMSEUR NEWS

Commencement Exercises—Many Visitors in Town—Dedication Service and Laying of Corner Stone.

Dedication services of the church at Franklinville on the Ramseur and Franklinville charge will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 1st and 2nd. On Saturday at 3 p. m. the corner stone will be laid and there will be an address by editor of The North Carolina Christian Advocate, Rev. H. M. Blair. On Sunday morning at the usual time Sunday School will be held and at 11 a. m. there will be a sermon by Rev. W. R. Ware, of Salisbury after, which the church will be presented by the officials of the church for dedication. At 7:30 there will be preaching. The public is cordially invited to be present at these services.

The commencement exercises of Ramseur graded school occurred April 23rd and 24th. The primary grades presented the charming opera "Four Leaf Clover" to a densely packed house on Friday night. On Saturday the graduating exercises, the literary address, the recitations and declamations took place. The medal for the best recitation was won by Miss Gladys Leonard and the declamation medal was won by Mr. Herbert Smith. The music medal, given by Miss Lizzie Smith was presented to Miss Mary Tate. The literary address by Prof. Noble of Chapel Hill was a masterly and captivating effort. Prof. Noble is one of North Carolina's most eloquent and gifted sons and on this happy occasion he was at his best. The game of ball between Pleasant Garden and Ramseur resulted in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of the visiting team. At 8 p. m. the beautiful drama, "Valley Farm" was most beautifully presented to a packed house.

Prof. White and his able assistants have done a splendid year's work as were attested by the exercises of this delightful, entertaining and very enjoyable commencement. The following is a complete program of the exercises: 10:00 a. m.—Address by Prof. M. C. S. Noble. 11:00 a. m.—Exercises by graduating class. Miss Elise Caddell—Little Things. Miss Nina Tate—Mother. Miss Clattie Marley—True Nobility. Mr. Thos. F. Vestal—War vs. Peace. 12:00 M.—Contest for Watkins Medal. Will West—Wolfe at Quebec. Thos. Barker—The Black Horse and His Rider. Harry Jordan—Duty of Literary Men to America. Chas. Reece, Jr.—Devotion to Duty. Herbert Smith—The Teacher—The Hope of America. Dewey Whitehead—The Cross of Gold. 12:30 p. m.—Dinner. 1:30 p. m.—Contest for Craven Medal. Miss Martha White—The Sioux Chief's Daughter. Miss Julia West—The Last Leaf. Miss Carnie Rightzell—Old Daddy Turner. Miss Clara Whithead—Aunt Polly's George Washington. Miss Esther York—Experience With a Refractory Cow. Miss Kathleen Black—The Wreck of the Hesperus. Miss Mary Tate—An Incident of the War. Miss Gladys Leonard—Poor Little Joe. Miss Daphne Marley—Reverie in Church. Miss Lucile Ellis—The Blacksmith's Story. Miss Sarah Steed—The Puzzled Dutchman. Miss Marguerite Rogers—Alemeta. Miss Flossie Brady—The Whistling Regiment. Miss Kathleen Rogers—Van Bibber's Rock. Miss Edyth Scott—Dat Time Honey Got Lost. Miss Omata Bray—Billy's Rose. 4:00 p. m.—Baseball. 8:00 p. m.—Play, "The Valley Farm". Marshals: Vernon Curtis, chief, Flossie Tate, Arnold McMath, Flossie Brady, Floyd Brady, Clattie Marley.

The attendance was greatly increased at the several Sunday schools of the town Sunday by the visitors who had attended the commencement exercises. It was a home-coming day to a great many of us and was very greatly enjoyed by the people of Ramseur and we are confident by the visitors. We are always delighted to have our friends with us. Come again as often as you can.

The spiritual life of the community was elevated Sunday by two splendid sermons by Brother Rogers. We were shocked to learn of the death of our friend and neighbor, A. M. Ellison, which resulted from injuries received in an automobile accident last Saturday evening, near Climax. He died at St. Leo's Hospital Sunday night. His relatives and friends have our sympathy. Miss Nell Marshall, of Statesville and Miss Evelyn Smith, of Mt. Olive, of the graded school faculty, left for their homes on Monday.

Among the large numbers attending:

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Hayworth and Wesley Moon, of Coleridge; Misses Mary L. and Margaret Lamb, and Sue Garrett, of Mt. Vernon Springs; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lowdermilk, of Cheeks; Dr. and Mrs. Fox, of Franklinville, and many others we do not now recall.

### LIBERTY NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Hardin spent Saturday and Sunday at Julian.

Mrs. Hardin who has had charge of Miss Cameron's millinery store, this spring, will still be in charge for an unlimited time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith spent Monday afternoon in Greensboro.

Mrs. A. Smith and children, of Mt. Airy, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, Jr., recently.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson, with Mrs. A. Fogleman, were visitors in Greensboro Monday.

P. A. Hayes, of Greensboro, was a business visitor in Liberty recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cameron, April 25th, a daughter, Julia Elizabeth.

Quite a number of Liberty people attended Ramseur commencement last Saturday.

Dr. J. W. Coltrane was called to Julian last Sunday on professional business.

Miss Esther Reece spent the week-end in Ramseur with friends.

Miss Mary Griffin, who has been teaching at Kimesville, for the past season, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gerson who lived near Manchester church moved here recently.

### KANOEY DOTS

Farmers are very busy planting corn now.

On April 19, 1915, little Daisy Alberta, the babe of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hayes, of Norman, was buried at Riverside Baptist church. The bereaved father and mother have our sympathy.

Miss Mary Leach visited Misses Lizzie and Laura Gatlin last Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Usury, of Norman, attended the burial at Riverside last Monday.

Mr. B. M. Reeves spent a few days in Sanford last week.

Mr. G. F. Gatlin made a business trip to Asheboro last Saturday.

Mr. James Hayes is visiting at Norman.

Mr. Wm. Staley and son visited his daughter, Mrs. Dawkins, Saturday and Sunday.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Friends and relatives of Mrs. John Henley gave her a surprise birthday dinner at her home two miles east of town last Sunday, the day being Mrs. Henley's 60th birthday anniversary. The dinner was a surprise indeed. Mrs. Henley was going leisurely about her morning household duties, when buggies and carriages began to arrive and kept on arriving until there were about two hundred visitors present. A long table was set in the yard and literally loaded with good things to eat. After the singing of a few songs, prayer by Mr. John Trogdon, and the asking of a blessing by Mr. W. F. McDowell, the crowd helped themselves to the delicious edibles until all were satisfied to the fullest extent. After spending a short while in social conversation, practically the entire number of guests attended Sunday school at Brower's Chapel, and then left for their homes with the sense of a happily spent day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henley have four children, two sons and two daughters, also five grandchildren, all of whom were present on the happy occasion.

### ITEMS FROM SPERO

Baxter Jordan has purchased the D. W. Millikan place and will move here soon from Central Falls.

Miss Sadie Scurlack, of Glenola, visited her sister, Mrs. Emery Bulla, last Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Hill is spending this week at Farmer.

Miss Bettie Bulla and Mrs. S. C. Underwood and daughter spent one day last week in Randleman.

### RANDLEMAN NEWS

Dr. J. H. Weaver, presiding elder of the Greensboro district of the M. E. church, preached an excellent sermon at Naomi Falls church Sunday night.

The quarterly conference, which was to have been held Monday was postponed on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. H. Christenberry.

The first exercises of the graded school commencement will take place Saturday night, May 1st at 8 o'clock, when the high school grades under the direction of Miss Mabel Crittendon, assistant high school teacher, will render "The Deacon," a humorous play, which bids fair to offer a most enjoyable evening of entertainment.

The public is cordially invited to this, and all the commencement exercises.

## TO GO ON SALE

My property in West Asheboro will be laid off into good, large plots within the next few days and the lots will be sold at private sale to people who want good building lots to build on.

This property fronts about 600 feet on Sunset Avenue, about 800 feet on Salisbury Street, about 1200 feet on Hoover Street Extension, and contains the best building lots now for sale in Asheboro. The plot may be seen by applying to me in the next week or so.

Terms may be arranged by persons having a reasonable amount of cash to pay down.

**E. H. MORRIS**  
Asheboro, N. C.

Betterment Association, under the wise leadership of Mrs. R. P. Deal, are doing some excellent work. Since their organization last fall they have not only made it possible for the graded school building, and grounds to be much improved, but they are, and have been waging for sometime, a "Clean-up-Campaign."

### FLINT HILL ITEMS

Mr. Ernest Ferguson, of High Point spent a part of last week at home.

Miss Ida Ridge is on the sick list. Miss Cora Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Farlow, of High Point.

Quite a large crowd attended Sunday school and preaching last Sunday. Rev. Joel Trogdon preached an excellent sermon. The Sunday school was reorganized.

Several of the people near Sophia attended services at Flint Hill last Sunday.

Mrs. Ragan and wife were at Poplar Ridge Sunday morning and at Flint Hill in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah E. Farlow is improving very slowly.

Miss Mada Smith, who has been with her aunt for some time, spent Sunday at home.

The Flint Hill Christian Endeavor Society held a business meeting Saturday night for the purpose of electing a president. Mr. Lewis Nelson was re-elected president and Blanche Farlow vice-president. Three new members were admitted.

The people of this community are eagerly looking forward to the completion of the new road.

### JULIAN GROVE NEWS

Mr. Page Routh made a business trip to Asheboro one day last week.

Quite a number of our people attended commencement at Ramseur.

Mrs. Brower, from Red Cross, visited Mrs. H. S. Routh one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Julian, who has been on the sick list for some time is improving.

Mrs. Urilla and Gladys Routh spent the week-end visiting relatives at Worthville.

Rev. O. P. Routh and little son, Kinyon, of Danbury, visited his mother, Mrs. H. S. Routh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Lineberry, of near Gray's Chapel, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Julian.

There will be Memorial services at Bethany the second Sunday in May. Everybody come and bring flowers.

### ITEMS FROM SAWYERSVILLE

With continued favorable weather for farm work, the acreage planted to corn will be much above the average in this section.

The prospect now looks to be good for an average crop of peaches and apples in this community.

Mr. J. W. Jackson now has on his farm a feed mill and wood sawing outfit for home convenience, run by gasoline motive power.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kearns, who have been living in High Point for sometime, will be glad to know that they have returned to their farm in this neighborhood to make their home in the future.

Mr. J. F. Jarrell, of Caraway, was in town last week.

in the interest of his rural 'phone system.

Rev. Henry Horton, a Hindu, filled his appointment at Sawyersville Sunday, with a large congregation out to hear him.

Miss Mamie Bulla, of Asheboro, accompanied by Miss Jessie Birkhead visited home folks Saturday evening, returning to Asheboro Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. M. Purdie leaves today for Guilford College where she expects to make her home in the future with her son, Mr. J. M. Purdie.

### LIBERTY ROUTE 1 NEWS

Miss Swannie Ward has been very ill with la grippe.

Many of our young people attended the commencement at Ramseur.

Mrs. Otis Campbell, of Greensboro is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Swaim.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy P. Jones, who have been very ill with la grippe, are improving.

Miss Martha Johnson, who has been confined to her room is able to be out again.

There will be preaching at Melancthon next Sunday 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

It was quite a surprise to Mrs. Olympia C. Johnson, when her friends and relatives began to gather at her home last Sunday to celebrate her fifty-sixth birthday. The table was well loaded with dainty edibles. Thanks were returned by Mr. Jesse E. Devinney, then the next thing in order was eating, which they all seemed to enjoy very much. After dinner Mrs. Johnson received several nice presents which were given by her relatives. No one seemed to enjoy the occasion more than Mrs. Johnson. May the good Lord's blessings rest upon her that she may live to enjoy many such delightful times.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### LAND SALE

On Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Asheboro, the following described tract of land, except that portion of the tract which lies north of Mill Creek, which has already been sold to A. J. Bean and later sold to H. C. Cox:

Beginning at a sycamore on the river bank, Hardy Brown's corner, running west 36 chains and 50 links to a white oak at the head of a steep hollow, thence down the hollow thirteen chains to Mill Creek, thence down the various courses of the creek six chains and 25 links to a stake, thence south crossing the creek 18 chains and 50 links to a stone in Reuben E. Cox's 50 links to a stake in 19 chains and 21 links, thence east in the public road, thence south 83 degrees east with said road 8 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence east 4 chains and 40 links to the old highway corner continuing nearly east in all 24 chains and 40 links to an ash, originally William Cox's corner on the river bank, thence up the various courses of the river to the beginning, containing one hundred and thirty-five and one-fourth acres be the same more or less.

Terms—One half cash, balance on credit of six months. Title to be reserved until purchase money is paid.

O. T. MACON, Executor of Levi Cox, deceased.