

THE COURIER

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WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. G. A. C. Freeman made a business trip to Star one day last week. Miss Josephine Cross, of Franklinville, visited relatives in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Rush, of Asheboro Route 3, was in town on business last Tuesday. Mr. R. E. Macon, of Kemps Mills, was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

Miss Maud Hall came home a few days ago from Ellerbe, where she has taught in the graded school. Mr. D. A. Cornelson, of Seagrave, was among the visitors in town last Monday.

Send your job work to The Courier. Prompt attention given all orders. Reasonable prices for first class work. Mrs. Jennie Hancock went down to Jackson Springs one day last week to spend a few days at Mrs. Hammer's cottage.

The boys of the Asheboro high school played a game of ball against Co. K of the National Guard, one day last week. The result was a score of 20 to 10 in favor of the schoolboys. Mrs. J. R. Wall, of Ellerbe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall, for several days recently.

Mr. W. R. Smith, formerly of Asheboro township, has bought out the store formerly conducted by Roberts & Wrike, at Randleman, and will continue the business at the same stand. Miss Bessie Auman visited relatives at Hemp for a day or two last week.

Mr. Lacy Lewis, a student of the Bingham School, Asheville, is at home to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanback Lewis. William Hoover, a colored man and native of Asheboro, who has been in Long Island, New York, for several years, has had his name put on the Courier mailing list so that he may hear from home.

The long drought, which has been prevailing around Asheboro, was broken last week by refreshing showers, which have continued; and as a result, gardens and all vegetation are growing and improving fast. State Auditor W. P. Wood came up from Raleigh last Saturday for a visit with home folks and to attend the Memorial Day exercises Monday.

Miss Nannie Lambert, who is a member of the Junior Class at the State Normal College, Greensboro, has been elected by the Cornelian Literary Society as one of the Senior editors of the State Normal Magazine for next year. Miss Lizzie Cameron, The Courier's valued correspondent at Liberty, has recently undergone an operation at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro.

Mr. D. G. Mc Masters, of Farmer, was one of the veterans attending the Memorial Day exercises, in Asheboro, last Monday. Mr. Mc Masters has written an interesting sketch on the thriving town of Denton, which is published in another column. Mrs. Fannie Page returned last week from an extended trip to Siler City, Greensboro, and Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hinshaw and daughter, Miss Clara, and Mr. E. W. Brown, of Rameur Route, were in town last Tuesday. Mr. Hinshaw came up to qualify as executor of the will of Mr. Timothy Cox, who died last week, and Mrs. Hinshaw and Mr. Brown were witnesses to the will. Misses Cornelia McLeod, and Margaret Melver, and Mr. O. D. Wallace, of Carthage, came up in a car last Sunday morning and visited friends in town till Monday afternoon.

Misses McLeod and Melver were guests of Miss McLeod, of the graded school faculty at the home of Mrs. Blanche Moffitt, on Worth street, while Mr. Wallace visited superintendent C. E. Teague.

Mr. M. J. Presnell, of Michfield, was in town on business yesterday. Mrs. Will Maness, of Pisgah, was in town shopping last Monday. Miss Maud Fox, of Randleman, is the guest of her sister, Miss Isabel Fox, for a few days.

Attorney G. S. Bradshaw, of Greensboro, was in town on business one day last week. Capt. J. A. Beaver is remodeling and improving his residence on North street. Mrs. W. S. Crowson, of Trinity township, was in town for the Memorial Day exercises last Monday.

Mr. J. D. Vuncannon, of West End, was in Asheboro on business yesterday. Mr. Roy Cox, who recently closed a successful school at Coleridge, was in town a few days last week. Mr. B. F. Brittain will begin the erection of a nice residence on South Fayetteville street, adjoining Mr. T. J. Hoover in the near future.

Col. W. P. Wood returned to Raleigh Tuesday after visiting homefolks for a few days and attending the Memorial Day exercises Monday. Messrs. Reid Hannah, Corbett Scott, and John King leave this afternoon for the excursion to Washington, D. C. The Courier has an obituary of the late Henry Lambert, who died in the eastern part of the county, May 3, which will be published next week.

Miss Edna Hill, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Rush, on Salisbury street, has gone to High Point for a visit with the family of her brother, Mr. J. C. Hill. Miss Loula Andrews, a member of the Randolph Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, of Back Creek township, was in town last Monday for the Memorial Day exercises. Misses Blanche and Mattie Ingram, of Bombay, came up Monday to attend the graded school commencement and visit Miss Lula Pritchard for a few days.

Mrs. Vester Moore, of Michfield, who was taken to the Junior Order Hospital, High Point, one day last week, is reported to be much improved and doing as well as could be expected after an operation. Mrs. F. G. Grimes and four children arrived from Washington, D. C., last Tuesday night. Two older children are in school at Washington, but will arrive later. At the present, Mr. Grimes and family are staying at the Central Hotel. They will begin house-keeping soon.

There were no services in the Asheboro churches Sunday night. The different congregations came together in a union service at the auditorium, the sermon being preached by Rev. Joseph Peelo, of Guilford College, who had preached the commencement sermon in the morning for the Asheboro graded school. Mr. J. T. Witheroe and sister, Miss Wtheroe, returned to their home in Philadelphia, Wednesday last week, after spending two months at the Central Hotel for the benefit of Mr. Witheroe's health. Dr. J. F. Miller, who has been the attending physician accompanied them to Philadelphia, returning Saturday.

Mr. R. C. Cox, superintendent of Randleman graded school, was in town a day or two the first of the week. Mr. Cox has just closed a most successful term of school. The first of June, he and Mrs. Cox will go to Hidenite for the summer, and Mr. Cox will have a position with the hotel there during vacation. The children of the high first grade and those of the second grade enjoyed a picnic outing last Thursday. Chaperoned by their teacher, Miss Laughlin, the little folks had a merry time in the woods near town, climbing rocks and engaging in other amusements. Well-filled baskets were taken and the dainty lunches thoroughly enjoyed by the jolly crowd of little folks.

Interesting souvenirs exhibited by the Daughters of the Confederacy last Monday were a silk handkerchief that belonged to Captain Shubal G. Worth, who was killed in the war; and his Confederate uniform. The handkerchief was in the pocket of Captain Worth when he was shot on the battlefield. The Daughters were presented with several minnie balls, as souvenirs from some of the veterans. Mr. C. H. Welch, Sr., of Ore Hill R. F. D., was in town last Thursday. Mr. Welch has been in very bad health for the past several months, but is now much improved and able to get about again. He had come to town for the purpose of witnessing the will of the late James Brady, who died a few weeks ago, in Pleasant Grove township, at more than 99 years of age. A sketch of the life of Mr. Brady is given in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoma: Creekmore left yesterday afternoon for Aberdeen, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Creekmore has held the position of claim agent for the Norfolk-Southern at Asheboro, but since the change of schedule he has been transferred to Aberdeen. He and Mrs. Creekmore have made many friends in town who regret to see them leave.

Capt. T. F. Bulla and First Lieutenant W. A. Garvin, of Co. K, are attending officers' school in Raleigh this week. The old board of aldermen gave way to the new members, who were sworn in last Thursday night. Will Maness, who was shot by his brother, Sam, several months ago, has undergone a second operation at the hospital in High Point and returned to his home at Pisgah, much improved. Deputy Sheriff C. W. Steed captured a 30-gallon still near Worthville one day last week and poured out several gallons of beer. The operators were not apprehended.

Meredith, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, died at the home of her parents in the western part of town last Thursday night and was buried in the town cemetery at the M. E. church the following afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Whitaker at the home. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Walter Chandler, of High Point, were in town last Friday. While here, Mr. Davis sold his former home on Sunset Avenue to Mr. J. M. Caviness.

Mr. Clarence Rush was a business visitor in Greensboro Monday. Dr. C. C. Hubbard, of Farmer, was in town one day this week. Mrs. Clark Craven of Cedar Grove township, was tried for retailing before Justice of the Peace J. S. Ridge, last Monday, and bound over to the next term of Superior Court. The M. E. Baracas and Philatheas will take their play "The Country Minister," to Liberty next Saturday night. The play has already been successfully given at Asheboro and Carthage.

Miss Mabel Hoover, of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Clara Pugh this week. Miss Lillie Fentress will teach a summer school at the graded school building for a few weeks, beginning next Monday. Miss Myrtle Asbury returned last Sunday from a visit with friends at Star and Norwood. Miss Catherine Burns has returned from an extended visit to Miss Mary Spencer at Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Presnell and Misses Bessie Laughlin and Jessie Cox spent Monday in Greensboro. Miss Lena May Johnson has returned from a visit to relatives at Liberty and Julian. Mr. Ernest Spencer leaves this week for Carthage to join his parents, who moved there several months ago. Mr. Frank Henley has gone to Charlotte to take a position in a drug store.

Mrs. W. K. Dickens has returned from a visit to her daughters, Messdames McGhee and Maness at Candor. Mrs. W. H. Moring, who has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., for several weeks, returned home last Tuesday. Miss Mary Wilkinson, formerly of the Asheboro graded school faculty, attended commencement this week and visited Misses Cletus Burgess and Lillie Fentress, at the home of Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Burns. Miss Catherine Burns entertained a number of young ladies in honor of Miss Wilkinson on Monday morning.

The Asheboro Motor Car Company has recently received a car load of 1915 model Ford cars. Mrs. Millard H. Allred and Mrs. C. B. Griffin spent last Tuesday in High Point. Mr. and Mrs. Millard H. Allred and Mr. W. F. Allred attended the funeral of Mrs. A. L. Mendenhall in Randleman last Tuesday. Mrs. Allred went to High Point to meet the funeral procession from Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, and children, of Randleman route, are visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phillips, on Worth street. Mr. Davis says that his mother, Mrs. D. S. Davis, of New Market township, is now confined to her home with rheumatism. Mrs. Friedman, of Hamlet, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Creekmore at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Hunter a few days the first of the week. Mrs. Creekmore was at home to a number of friends in honor of her mother from four to six Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. S. S. Eldridge, of Glenola, suffered a severe loss when his barn with all the contents was burned last Thursday night. The fire was discovered about two o'clock in the morning, and the roof was already falling in so that nothing could be saved. Three horses, a dog, two goats, all his farming tools, feed, and grain were burned.

Miss Roberts entertains. Miss Roberts, of the graded school faculty, delightfully entertained a number of the younger set at the home of Mrs. Blanche Moffitt, on Worth street, last Friday evening. The feature of the evening was "Rook," the guests entering heartily into the over-popular game. Cream and cake were served and the evening passed most pleasantly by the young people who enjoyed Miss Roberts' hospitality.

FIREMEN'S MINSTREL

Was a Big Success—\$102.00 Realized For Benefit of the Fire Laddies. The firemen's minstrel, given in the auditorium last Friday night was a great success in every way. \$102 was realized from the receipts in spite of the bad weather, which probably kept some away.

The jokes of the end men, C. E. Davis and C. Rusk; the inter-locutor, B. F. Brittain; the woman suffrage speech, by Wade Crawford, Queen of the Window Smashers' Association; the negro sermons, by L. B. Lambert and J. E. Mendenhall; the comic songs, by Ernest Wiles; the quartettes by Messrs. Rusk, Wiles, Garvin, and Mendenhall; the chorus, "Tipperary"; and "When War Breaks Out In Mexico"; the dancing of Charlie Fox—all kept the audience in a state of laughter, and everybody seemed well pleased with the entertainment. Carl Hoover showed the audience that he was "some" dancer.

THANKS!

Greatly do we appreciate the loyalty shown Friday night when the auditorium was nearly filled despite the continued bad weather—our receipts went beyond all expectations and this was due to the interest and good feeling of our people toward a worthy cause. The day following the minstrel, Messrs. D. B. McCrary, for McCrary-Redding Hardware Co.; and T. H. Redding, for Acme Hosiery Mill, and Mrs. J. W. Bulla each presented us with a check to further the movement for better fire protection.

SULON B. STEDMAN, Chief Fire Department.

CAT AND SQUIRRELS LIVE IN HARMONY

A Franklinville citizen has written The Courier as follows: "I read in The Courier last week about a cat raising a family of rabbits in an adjoining county, the story being in several different papers. Mr. W. P. Moon, of Franklinville, Randolph county, has a cat that is raising a family of squirrels, and she thinks as much of the tree climbers as she does of her kittens. The squirrels are doing fine, and are as playful as kittens. If you doubt this story, please write or call on Mr. W. P. Moon, at Franklinville, who will take pleasure in answering or showing you this cat and the squirrels."

M. P. BARACAS VS M. E. BARACAS

Accepting a challenge from the M. E. Baraca class the M. P. Baraca class defeated them in a game of base ball last Tuesday, score 12 to 11. The batteries were M. P. Fox and Lewis, M. E. Allred, T. Wood, and S. Wood. The M. P.'s secured an early lead, owing to the wildness of Allred, who was constantly in trouble from bases on balls and was hit hard at opportune times especially in the early stages of the game. Fox had his game well in hand let up only after his team had secured a comfortable lead. He gave only one base on balls. Jones on third for the M. P. was all smiles and played a stellar game, making but two errors and fielding his position weak, he also was some striker, securing four runs in 5 times at bat. Whitaker on short made a great one hand catch of the stellar type which helped his team a great deal. Lewis was captain of the M. P.'s; and Carl Page for the M. E.'s. M. P. ROOTERS.

COLERIDGE AND COMMUNITY

The Courier has a most interesting sketch of the town of Coleridge and community which was sent in this week, but on account of advertising tax sales and other matter that we do not have every week, much valuable matter was left over till next week, and this article is good enough for any time. At the commencement exercises of Coleridge graded school April 30, and May 1, the declaimer's medal was won by C. Otis Scotton; and the reciter's medal, by Miss Olive Perry. Little Miss Helen Bray also won a scholarship medal in the primary department; Master Colon Davis, one in the intermediate department; and Miss Greta Cox, one in the advanced grades. The literary address was delivered by Hon. W. D. Siler, and was a straightforward, progressive and instructive speech. The game of ball played between Coleridge and Franklinville resulted in a victory for the home team.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

On last Sunday morning, about one hundred and fifty friends and relatives gathered at the home of B. M. McPherson to celebrate Mrs. McPherson's forty-first birthday. A long table was arranged with bountiful rations, including thirty-one cakes. After all had eaten to their full, they left, wishing Mrs. McPherson many more happy birthdays.

SUMMER OPENING Thursday, May 20 We will have on display our summer styles in pattern hats, shapes and flowers—White hats in hemp, leghorns and chips. Prices exceptionally low. Mrs. Millard H. Allred O. R. Fox Building Asheboro, N. C.

Baseball Monday Married Men vs. Single Men Game at 4 p. m. Batteries: Married Men, Griffin and Stedman. Single Men, Rush and Lewis. There will be seats for the ladies.

YOUNG GIRL ATTACKED BY NEGRO

When Miss Alma Smith, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of near Pleasant Garden, entered her home last Sunday evening between sunset and dark, she found a negro searching a trunk, and he threatened her life if she should make an outcry. When she screamed, he knocked her down and ran. The girl was at home alone except for her two small brothers, who were at the spring at the time. The occurrence caused a good deal of excitement in the community, and a deputy sheriff organized a posse and went in search of the negro, who at latest accounts had not been captured. The girl was too much frightened to give an accurate description of her assailant.

BEULAH ITEMS

Our farmers are busy planting corn. The death of Henry B. Lambert, on May 3d, was a severe shock to the community. The interment was at Beulah by the Masonic fraternity, and the funeral was preached by Rev. W. H. Strickland, the pastor, in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lambert, of Carthage, attended the burial of their grandfather, Henry B. Lambert. There were also several from Coleridge, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Denson, Mrs. E. S. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott. Bray Lambert attended the funeral of his uncle Henry, and spent the night with the bereaved family.

SALE FOR TOWN TAXES

Table listing property owners and amounts for town taxes, including names like Baldwin, W. C., Bell, John, Craven, Isaac, etc.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES

Table listing property owners and amounts for sheriff's sale for taxes, including names like Henry W. Brady, Thomas F. Cheek, Howard, W. H., etc.