

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Myda Wimpy is in Asheville for a few days this week.

Mr. C. B. Burns, of Troy was in the city Monday.

Miss Ivey Miller was in High Point for a few hours last Saturday.

Miss Nettie Newby is visiting relatives at Farmer this week.

Mrs. C. C. Miller has gone to Pensacola, Fla., to spend the summer.

Mr. L. M. Kearns, of Hills Store, was in town on business last Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Webb and children, of Greensboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin last week.

Mrs. O. R. Cox and daughter, Miss Bertha, have been spending a few days in Richmond, Va.

Mr. E. G. Morris and daughter, Miss Margaret, went to High Point for a few hours last Saturday, returning the same day.

Just three weeks from today, Chautauqua will open in Asheboro and then will come seven glorious days for the town and county.

Rev. William Black, of Charlotte, who was to have begun a meeting in Asheboro last Sunday, was delayed by illness and did not arrive till Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Underwood went to Richmond, last week for the reunion of the Confederate Veterans, returning Friday.

Mr. Sidney Luther, who lives near Immer, on the Randolph and Montgomery line is in the 91st year of his age, but nevertheless, has a full set of perfectly sound teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hockett, of Pleasant Garden, were the guests of the family of Mrs. Hockett's brother, Mr. Carl Cox, in South Asheboro, last Sunday night, returning to their home Monday.

Mr. S. A. Lewis, of Troy, was in town last Saturday, returning from Richmond, where he had attended the reunion of Confederate Veterans. Mr. Lewis said the immense crowds of Veterans enjoyed the occasion in spite of the excessive rain.

Mr. J. R. Owen, of Randleman, was in Asheboro Monday. Mr. Owen is raising mule-footed hogs, and says that, so far as he knows, he is the only man in North Carolina who is raising this breed of hogs. He has an ad. in another column of this issue.

The Courier is publishing this week several columns of matter concerning Chautauqua attractions. Look up this matter every week from now till the first of July and read of the treat in store for the hundreds who will attend Asheboro's second Chautauqua.

Children's Day services will be held at Charlotte church, the third Sunday in June. Sunday School will be held at ten o'clock, and the special program will begin at eleven. There will be two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

District Attorney William C. Hamner and his stenographer, Mr. F. J. Grimes, are in Greensboro for Federal Court this week. There are said to be forty or fifty cases on the docket, mostly for violations of the internal revenue laws. The criminal docket will probably be completed today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Massenburg, of Louisburg, are in Asheboro to spend the summer. Mr. Massenburg is selling pianos for Maynard Bros. and Company, of Salisbury. He says he has been with this company 19 years, and while this is his first visit to Asheboro, his company is well known here.

The following Randolph citizens are serving on the jury at Federal Court in Greensboro, this week: Messrs. T. J. Bonkemeyer, Asheboro Route 1; George W. Pugh, Millboro; Elmer E. Byrd, Kempa Mills; A. B. Coltrane, Glenola; W. A. Wood, Millboro; T. Herbert Tysor, Erect; and E. P. Trogon, Millboro.

Among the business visitors in town last Monday were: Messrs. W. H. Prevost, Worthville; D. G. McMasters, Farmer; T. J. Redding, Caraway; G. F. Gatlin, Erect; Mayor H. B. Moore, Ramseur; Dr. G. A. Foster, and Messrs. A. C. Causey, C. R. Curtis, and Deputy Sheriff A. T. Coble, Liberty; and Mr. R. L. Caviness, Coleridge.

Mrs. J. C. Hannah and son, Mr. Reid Hannah, went to Troy last Thursday for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell, returning the next day. Mr. Russell is confined to his home by serious illness and it is feared that he will not recover. He and family formerly lived in Asheboro, and many friends here wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Simeon Gray, an aged citizen of Ulah, died one day last week.

Mr. Hal M. Worth was in High Point between trains last Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Birkhead is visiting friends in Spencer this week.

Mrs. J. T. Wood visited in High Point last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spencer, of Carthage, were week-end visitors in Asheboro.

Mr. J. A. York is erecting a nice residence on South Fayetteville Street just north of the M. P. church.

Mrs. C. B. Griffin went to High Point one day last week, returning the same day.

Mr. Worth Lowe attended the funeral of Mr. M. H. Lassiter at Science Hill last Monday.

Miss Claudia Dicks, of the Charlotte kindergarten school, is in Asheboro this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hal M. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and family, of Randleman Route 1, were guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phillips, last Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Cullom and Miss Selma Cullom leave today for Saxe, Virginia, where they will conduct a musical institute for two weeks.

Miss Alice Phillips returned one day last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter Davis, of Randleman Rt. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Yow returned Monday from their bridal tour in the western part of the state and will visit the family of Mr. Yow's parents for a few days.

Mr. M. C. Henley, a progressive farmer of Asheboro Star Route, was in town one day last week, and called at the office to have his name added to the Courier family.

Mr. George T. Wood, formerly of Trinity, now of High Point, is Past Chancellor of the Grand Lodge K. of P. of North Carolina, which is in session in Salisbury this week.

Elsewhere in this issue is given the program of Brover township Sunday School convention, to be held at Mt. Olivet church, time given with program.

Mr. E. M. Kearns, who has been living at High Point for some time, has moved to a farm on Asheboro Route 2, and he and family will make their home there in future.

Mr. L. C. Phillips lost a fine Jersey cow this week in a rather unusual manner. The cow became entangled in her chain and dislocated her neck. She lived a few days afterwards, but could not be saved and it was necessary to kill her to prevent suffering.

News comes that Mr. C. H. Welch, Sr., a well known citizen of eastern Randolph, is partially paralyzed and in a critical condition. Mr. Welch has been in poor health for some months, but was able to be in Asheboro a few weeks ago, and it is hoped by his friends that he will recover his health.

Rev. T. J. Rogers, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Franklinville, has recently closed a revival meeting in the handsome new church building of that town. During the meeting, more than a hundred professed faith in Christ, fifty-two have given their names to join that church and many others are expected to join other churches.

Mr. E. D. Frazier, of Climax was in town last Monday. Mr. Frazier has just completed a contract for laying five million brick at Revolution Mills, Greensboro. He will come to Asheboro next week to take charge of the work of erecting a handsome brick building for Mr. W. D. Stedman & Son, located between the Messrs. Stedman's present place of business and the Southern Railway tracks. Work on the foundation of this building has already begun.

Mr. S. D. W. Pierce, of Caraway, was in town last Saturday, and gave The Courier a call. Mr. Pierce will be 78 years of age his next birthday, but looks as well as many men who are much younger. He has been in very bad health, but is now much improved, and his friends are glad to see him out again. He says that his wheat crop on Uwharrie has been badly damaged this spring, first by the hail storm of a few weeks ago and then by the continued rain of last week.

The following item of local interest is clipped from a Sanford paper: "Mr. C. E. Teague, of Lillington, was here with his brother, Mr. D. B. Teague, last week. The Messrs. Teague have formed a law partnership, and their practice is now being cared for by Mr. D. B. Teague. Mr. C. E. Teague will spend a while in New York, checking dewberry sales for his brother, of Hoffman, for the next several weeks. The latter part of the summer he will spend in Virginia, and begin his practice about the first of September."

Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Thomasville was in town last Monday.

Miss Lucy Lee Lovett is the guest of relatives at High Point this week.

Miss Lula Pritchard has been the guest of relatives at Star this week.

Mr. J. C. Dellinger, of Hickory, was in town a day or two this week.

Mrs. Everett Kearns, of Thomasville is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Phillips for a few days.

Mr. Clarence Parks and family, of Franklinville, were in town a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. McAuley, of Aberdeen, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John K. Wood, for a few days.

Mr. I. F. Craven, of Ramseur, was among the business visitors in town last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macon and little daughter, of Cordele, Ga., are visiting Mr. Macon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Macon, at Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burton, of Danville, Va., were guests of relatives in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Hal M. Worth returned Monday from Sumter, S. C., where she had attended the funeral of Mrs. R. P. Dicks, who died Friday in New York.

Mrs. C. C. Howell, of Downing, Fla., is in Asheboro for a visit to relatives. Mr. John Worth Carson, of Charlotte, is a visitor in the home of his grandparents, Col. and Mrs. A. C. McAlister.

Little Miss Lucile Caviness returned home Monday from a visit of a week to relatives at Coleridge. She was accompanied home by her cousins, Misses Blanche, Faye, and Esther Caviness, who will be her guests for several days.

At the commencement exercises of Guilford College, last week, Misses Hope Hubbard, of Farmer, and Moleta Macon, of Providence township, members of the Junior class, won "special honors", and Miss Laura E. Davis, of Caraway, a member of the Freshman class, won "honors."

Owing to the necessity for larger quarters on account of increased business, Mr. Cone Ridge is moving his kodak studio into the Cranford building over the postoffice. Mr. Ridge is doing some excellent work and it is a great convenience to the people of our town to be able to have their films developed and finished right at home without sending them away and waiting for days before they are returned.

Prof. A. N. Cullom and daughter, Miss Florence Cullom, will furnish the music for the Sunday School convention at Back Creek next Sunday. Prof. Cullom and family have recently moved to Asheboro from Troy, and our people are glad to give them a cordial welcome to the town. They come highly recommended by the ministers, educators, and press of the state, and will no doubt be a valuable addition to the town.

Mr. E. R. Rankin, manager of the Alumni Review of the State University was in town yesterday, representing his alma mater and looking over the field to learn the names of those from Asheboro who expect to attend the University next year. Randolph had a fair representation at Chapel Hill, the past year, but Mr. Rankin says he thinks there will be a considerably larger delegation there the coming year.

Mrs. John J. Turner came in from Indianapolis, Ind., a few days ago for a visit with her husband. Mr. Turner is a native of Randolph, who lived in Indiana for years and married a Western lady. He came to Asheboro a few months ago and opened an up-to-date grocery store in the Moore building, and expects to move his family here before very long. This is Mrs. Turner's first visit to the South, the boyhood home of her husband.

Mr. Hugh Lynn Caviness, of Coleridge, who graduated from Trinity Park School, this week, was awarded the four-year scholarship to Trinity College, given for making the highest grades on work done in the high school. Mr. Caviness is a son of the late Dr. A. H. Caviness, of High Falls and is a nephew of Clerk of the Court J. M. Caviness. He is a bright boy, who will no doubt make a fine record in college and later make his mark in the world.

Mr. W. R. Poole, of Randleman R. F. D., was in town last Monday, and told a Courier representative a snake story that sounds snakey indeed, but Mr. Poole vouches for the correctness of it. He said that on last Sunday, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Robbins, killed three chicken snakes of unusual size at his home. He said the two largest snakes were each 6 feet and four inches long, and as large as a man's forearm. The three snakes made bulk sufficient to fill a half bushel.

Mrs. R. L. Davis and children, of Star, are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pritchard this week.

Miss Annie Moring was hostess to a number of friends at her home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Wall has returned to her home at Ellerbe, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall.

Mr. Sam. Walker has purchased the home place of Mr. J. M. Allen in South Asheboro. Dr. John Swain has also purchased the A. A. Spencer home on South Fayetteville street.

News has come to Asheboro of the accidental killing of Mr. Eli Cagle at a saw mill near Ellerbe. Mr. Cagle was killed by a log rolling on him. The body was brought up on the train to Ulah and taken to New Hope for interment yesterday.

Rev. S. M. Rankin, of Greensboro, who is in town for the revival meeting was called home Monday on account of the death of his uncle, Mr. Whurton, but returned to town Tuesday.

Back Creek township Sunday school convention will be held at Wesley's Chapel next Sunday.

Mr. Clifford N. Cox, of this town, is to be assistant editor of the "Digest of the North Carolina Supreme Court Records," and will write the section on "Eminent Domain."

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Luck, June 4. Also one to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward, June 8.

Mrs. H. E. Moffitt, of Greensboro, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ella Morris, of Martha, was in town shopping last Saturday.

Messrs. Hugh and Rufus McCain, of Ellerbe, were guests of relatives in town last week.

Mr. Idyl Ferree has returned to Wake Forest to take the summer law course.

Mr. Z. A. Cranford attended the Confederate Reunion in Richmond last week.

News has come to Asheboro of a serious cutting affray between two boys from this town, Floyd Allred and Frank Smith in Albemarle, last Saturday night. Smith is said to have stabbed Allred, probably fatally, and is in jail waiting the result. Allred was alive at the last report.

Asheboro defeated Ramseur in a game of ball on the local diamond, on Wednesday of last week, by a score of three to one.

Dr. Chester Bulla, of Caraway, has returned from Richmond Medical College, where he has completed his course in medicine.

Large crowds are attending the meeting in the auditorium conducted morning and evening by Rev. William Black, of Charlotte. The different denominations of the town are co-operating in the work and interest is increasing from day to day.

MR. M. H. LASSITER DEAD

Mr. M. H. Lassiter died at his home near Mechanic, last Sunday after a lingering illness of about a year and confinement to his home for a few weeks. The burial was at Science Hill on Monday afternoon, at half past two o'clock, funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. Tillmon.

Mr. Lassiter was about fifty years of age. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Workman, of Davidson, county and nine children. There are three grown daughters as follows: Miss Chloe Lassiter, of Marion; Mrs. John Vuncannon, of Mechanic; Mrs. Lum Hicks, of Hills Store; and five younger children.

The deceased was for years a faithful member of the Friends church at Science Hill. He was a prosperous farmer, a good man, and highly respected citizen of his community. The family have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their bereavement.

Richland Sunday School Convention

Richland township Sunday school convention will be held at Maple Springs church, the second Sunday in July. The program will be announced later. J. N. Cagle, president; Hester Stuart, secretary pro tem.

Memorial to Mrs. Craven

A number of the members of the M. E. churches at Ramseur, Franklinville and Coleridge have pledged \$500 for missions as a memorial to Mrs. Keziah J. Craven, who died March 7.

Miss Hallie Ross Hostess

Miss Hallie Ross was the delightful hostess to "The Jolly Dozen Club" at her home Thursday afternoon. The main feature of the entertainment was progressive rook which was played at three tables. Miss Grace Pressnell having made the highest score won the prize. The hostess was assisted in serving delicious refreshments, consisting of cream and cake, by little Misses Adelaide Armfield, Mary Wade Laughlin, Clarabel Morris and Julia Ross.

Greensboro will vote on July 13, on the question of issuing \$60,000 bonds for increasing the equipment of the public schools in the city.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

The county commissioners met in regular session last Monday, and completed the business coming up in one day. The following accounts were allowed:

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| J. W. Stued | \$2.50 |
| J. T. Turner, ex-lunatic | 2.00 |
| I. H. Foust, salary farm dem. | 45.00 |
| H. O. Barker, expenses to Charlotte | 9.75 |
| Clarence Parks, expenses to Charlotte | 23.85 |
| Bank of Randolph, overdraft on account | 5.05 |
| F. E. Asbury, supt. health May | 16.67 |
| M. M. Routh, mdse. C. H. | 19.55 |
| Jno. S. Graves, conveying pauper to C. Home | .50 |
| J. B. Ward, work on courthouse | 2.00 |
| Asheboro Gro. Co. mdse. C. Home | 27.15 |
| Milton Bell, digging grave | 1.00 |
| Jno. F. Jarrell, mdse. C. H. | 14.50 |
| J. F. Deaton, lumber for bridge | 9.45 |
| J. S. Ridge, ex. lunatic | 2.00 |
| C. H. Lucas, seizing distillery | 20.00 |
| McCrary-Redding Hdwe. Co. mdse. C. S. C. office | 4.85 |
| C. W. Steed, seizing distillery | 20.00 |
| J. W. Birkhead, frt. advanced Courier, supplies Reg. of Deeds | 3.00 |
| W. C. Craven, ex. lunatic | 1.00 |
| C. W. Steed, conveying E. Cassidy to Goldsboro | 18.45 |
| C. W. Steed, conveying P. M. Jones to Morganton | 17.85 |
| C. W. Steed, conveying Alice McDowell to Morganton | 17.85 |
| C. T. Luck, conveying R. Coble to Morganton | 17.95 |
| C. W. Steed, jailer, May | 62.01 |
| Frederick Dia. Co. mdse for jail | 14.47 |
| H. J. Pool, work at Co. H. | 2.50 |
| Randolph Supply mdse | 25.31 |
| H. L. Andrews, rep. Back Creek bridge | 7.00 |
| Watkins-Leonard Co., roof for bridge | 174.20 |
| E. P. Spoon, lbr. for Ramseur bridge | 11.86 |
| B. F. Bulla, lbr. for Back Creek bridge | 7.49 |
| C. W. Steed, con. prisoners | 3.00 |
| O. W. Rich, con. prisoners | 2.00 |
| H. H. Dougan, making coffin | 1.00 |
| McCrary-Redding Hdwe. Co. May acct | 325.04 |
| Asheboro Wheelbarrow Co. May acct | 25.33 |
| C. E. Davis, May acct | 4.02 |
| L. C. Phillips, frt. paid in May | 394.72 |
| L. C. Phillips, pay roll, May and brick | 1,209.03 |
| J. E. Rodgers, con. prisoners | 2.00 |
| Tom Milling Co. mdse | 21.65 |
| J. C. Farlow, supt., pay roll May | 126.66 |
| P. H. Henley, milk, etc. | 5.18 |
| Rand Store Co. mdse | 20.85 |
| B. F. Miller, hauling tent, etc | 1.12 |
| Rand. Drug Co. medicine | 3.00 |
| W. G. Brown, mdse. | 55.10 |
| O. E. Rich, brick | 120.45 |
| A. Ross, error taxes | 2.13 |
| J. M. Caviness, add'l fees for Ridge and Birkhead | 4.65 |
| J. C. Ridge arrest lunatic | 1.00 |
| Edwards & Broughton, abstracts | 35.00 |
| Jno. F. Jarrell, error listing tax | 4.92 |

FLINT HILL ITEMS

Several of our young people attended the singing at Mr. David Farlow's last Sunday night. Mr. Edgar Miller started Ward and Canoy's roller mill one day last week. Mr. Allen Cooper and Miss Artrude Farlow visited in Randleman last Saturday, and Miss Thelma Cooper returned home with them. We expect to give a box party for the benefit of the Sunday school soon. Date will be announced later. Mr. Hal Farlow, of Spero, visited home folks Sunday. We are glad to see Miss Ida Ridge out again. Several young people gave Miss Angie Spencer a surprise party May 24. Those present were Misses Thelma Cooper, Artrude Farlow, Troy Ridge, Edna Cooper, Noninee Canoy, and Edith Farlow, and Messrs. Ruffin Lloyd, J. O. Kennedy, Troy Lloyd, Carl Redding, Paul Redding, Denie Canoy, Ernest Ridge, Miles Farlow, Lewis Ridge, Walter Ridge, and Dallas Farlow. Misses Noninee Canoy and Artrude Farlow are expecting to spend the summer with Miss Canoy's sister, Mrs. Lillie Marley, of Sunnyville, California. We wish them good luck. Miss Stella Redding is very ill.

LATEST WAR NEWS

The Allies in their offensive on the Gallipoli peninsula, on June 4, captured and held two lines of Turkish trenches along a front of nearly three miles. In Mesopotamia, the British forces have received from the Turks the surrender of Amara and taken more than 2,000 prisoners, 13 guns, a gunboat, barges, and steamers. The Turks, who were dispersed into the marshes, are being pursued. Van Ghel Geldemester, son of the religious adviser of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, is in the United States, and is making unofficial efforts to bring about a better feeling between this country and Germany. He claims to know that a considerable party in Germany now favor peace.

Woman Jumps Overboard

The steamer Dominion, which reached Philadelphia one day last week, brought word of the suicide of Mrs. Pritchard, the stewardess, on account of her fear of submarines. When some distance out from Liverpool, two submarines were seen maneuvering about the ship and the officers tried to quiet the fears of the passengers by telling them the submarines belonged to the Allies. However, there was really no way of knowing to what nation they belonged, and the stewardess became so frightened that she lost her reason, threw herself overboard, and was drowned, the body being found later and taken back to Liverpool.

Jamestown School Closing

Mr. E. J. Coltrane, who was for several years superintendent of schools for Randolph county, is making good as an educator in Guilford county. Mr. Coltrane left Asheboro to become superintendent of the Jamestown high school, and he has just closed his fifth term at that place, the commencement exercises being held last week. Four young ladies and two young men received the diploma of the school. Recently, a fifteen thousand dollar bond issue was voted to rebuild the school house recently burned. This amount has been supplemented by a private donation of \$1,000, \$2,000 from Guilford county, and \$6,000 in surance on the old building, making \$24,000 to go into the new structure.

Greensboro's Oldest Citizen Dead

Mr. J. C. Wharton, probably the oldest citizen of Greensboro, father of Mr. E. P. Wharton, died suddenly while visiting relatives in Salisbury, last Saturday night. Mr. Wharton was 92 years of age. The funeral was held Monday in Westminster Presbyterian church. The interment was in Greene Hill cemetery. Mr. Wharton had served as an elder in the Presbyterian church for 52 years. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Hodgins, Rev. Melton Clark, Rev. Byron Clark, of Salisbury; and Rev. R. Murphy Williams. Seven children survive.