

The Courier.

Asheboro, N. C., December 9, 1915

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Edward T. Murray, of Burlington, was in town Sunday.

Attorney J. H. Scott, of Bennett, was in Asheboro on business Monday.

Mr. Duke Robins, Greensboro, was the guest of home folks Sunday.

Mr. Albert Peele, Guilford College, was in Asheboro Monday on business.

Mr. J. M. Brown, of Coleridge, was among the visitors here the first of the week.

Mr. C. L. Presnell left Monday morning on an extended business trip through the State.

Miss Mary Bunting, of Greensboro, was the guest of friends in Asheboro Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Dye Cranford, of Farmer, was a visitor at Mr. W. C. Hall's for the week-end.

The Courier recommends early Christmas shopping for the people of Randolph county.

The Randolph Book Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Coffin on Friday at 3 p. m.

Mr. C. S. Morris, Salisbury, was in Asheboro the first of the week visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammond, Mrs. Agnes Barker and Mrs. Hancock were in Greensboro yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hayworth were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hayworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farlow, near Flint Hill.

Messrs. Jonas Luther and Cicero Lucas were in Asheboro Monday on their way to Federal Court in Greensboro.

Several ladies from different surrounding towns attended the District Meeting of Federated Clubs here Saturday.

The attractive cottage which is being erected on North Fayetteville St. by Mr. Jesse Miller is nearing completion.

Mr. Walter Cox, who was severely injured by a railroad motor truck near Ulah a few weeks ago, and who is under treatment at the Rex hospital at Raleigh, is improving very slowly.

Misses Bettie Steed, of Mt. Gilend, and Mary Holton, of Winston, were the week-end house guests of Miss Harriette Hammer.

A committee from the Woman's club is working to get a moonlight school started here. This movement should have the co-operation of all the people.

Four silos have been built in the county during the past year and wherever they have been built they have given entire satisfaction. They have been constructed on the farms of Messrs. W. J. Gregson, Spero; I. H. Foust, Ramseur; J. R. Royals, Trinity; Mr. Johnson, Liberty.

Mr. Fletcher Brown has accepted a position in the telegraph office at Climax.

The foundation has been laid for the erection of a handsome residence for Mr. Eli Leach, of Erect, at Seagrove.

B. F. McDowell, Harris Birkhead, Misses Eugenia McCain and Mildred Birkhead spent Sunday at Sanatorium, N. C.

Misses Lillie and Mabel Parrish and Miss Bertha Cox were in Greensboro Saturday.

Miss Lula Steed returned to her home at Edgar Monday after a few days' visit to relatives in Asheboro.

Mr. Bert Pierce, of Thomasville, spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shube W. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ammons and Miss Nettie Seawell and Mr. Perry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shube Laughlin Sunday and Monday.

Mr. J. M. Caveness, secretary and treasurer of the Central Falls Cotton Mills, has opened an office over the Asheboro Grocery store.

Miss Sallie E. Slack announces that her millinery store at Seagrove will be closed after Saturday, December 11th until March 1st, 1916.

Miss Cobb, of High Point, who attended the District Meeting of Federated Clubs in Asheboro Saturday, remained over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Basil Brittain.

Mrs. Kime, of near Grays Chapel was here the first of the week to see her son, Mr. C. C. Kime, who is suffering from a dislocated hip. Mr. Kime's condition remains about the same.

The new hardware store at Seagrove is almost completed. The building is constructed of brick and is a large and commodious building. This is the latest of the new enterprises for the growing town of Seagrove.

At the North Carolina conference of the colored M. E. church at Winston-Salem, W. C. Skeen was appointed to the pastorate of Asheboro and Mitchell, colored churches; Randleman and St. Marks, A. B. McQueen; Trinity and Liberty, W. O. Thomas.

Medical inspection of schools was begun in Northampton county last week with Dr. A. C. Bulla, of Asheboro, in charge. The money appropriated for this purpose is well spent and it would be well to have medical inspection of schools in Randolph.

The Cravenian Literary Society met last Friday in its regular weekly session. The regular order was suspended and an extemporaneous debate was given instead, on the question "Resolved: That a Negro With a Mule, 40 acres, a gun and a dog is happier than a millionaire. The affirmative won.

Every woman in Asheboro is invited to join the Woman's Department Club. There is a large field in which every one can work—thereby benefiting the town. Women have a part as well as men in community building—and if all will give a push the pulling will be easier.

President Wilson's message to Congress delivered Tuesday is published in full in this issue of The Courier. Don't fail to read it.

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Dr. C. A. Hayworth, of Coleridge, passed through Asheboro Tuesday en route to High Point where he will attend the meeting of the North Carolina Medical Association.

The roof of the Winslow building caught fire around the stove flue Monday morning. The fire was extinguished before the flames spread and any serious damage was done. This building is occupied by Miss Eugenia Tysor's millinery store.

Richard J. M. Hobbs, of Greensboro, will lecture on "Quaker Principles" at the Friends church in Asheboro, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday December 12th. Everybody invited. Note the hour, 2:30 instead of 7:00 p. m.

Messrs. Clarence Rush, Leo Barker and others went to Mebane Sunday. They reported the roads were in excellent condition. The trip of sixty miles was made in two and a half hours.

Collie Chambers a young colored boy sixteen years of age, died at the home of his parents Saturday of tuberculosis. He was the son of Wyatt and Luzena Chambers. He was a good honest boy and faithful in his duties.

On the 19th of last month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, on Lexington Route 2, the 59th birthday of Mr. Miller was celebrated. Mr. Miller is the father of Mrs. R. A. Gaddis, and Mr. Roscoe Miller, of Asheboro.

Miss Hester Stuart has organized a moonlight school at New Center school house. She is having great success with this school, six having enrolled the first night.

Capt. S. L. Lineberry, one of the veteran railroad men of the South, died at his home in Lexington Sunday, aged 65 years. He had been retired from active railway service since last June.

Messrs. G. F. Wilson, J. A. Coltrane, W. H. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox, all of High Point, and Mr. Clay Mikell, of Lexington, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. A. C. Cox, near Asheboro.

The report of Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon, State agent in Home Demonstration Work, for the year ending December 1, 1915, shows that there were 30 girls enrolled in the canning clubs in Randolph. These girls canned 5,862 cans of tomatoes, beans, etc., of which 24.26 per cent. was used at home and sold fresh on the home market. The total money value of the 5,862 cans was \$893.11 of which \$568.08 was profit. This report for Randolph we understand, includes only the Ramseur club and does not embrace the work done by the club at Providence.

County Farm Demonstrator Foust reports two fine plots of alfalfa in the Seagrove section. One of these plots, about an acre in extent, is on the farm of Mr. J. H. McLeod and was sown this fall. The alfalfa is up and is starting off fine. The other plot is on the farm of Mr. J. B. Slack and was sown last spring. Mr. Slack has made two cuttings from the plot.

Several weeks ago Mr. Foust, the farm demonstrator, announced that he would lay out terraces for the farmers of the county who desired his services. Since then he has been busy in this work and has helped many farmers of the county in this important phase of farming. All over the county he is meeting with hearty co-operation in his work and much is being done in the way of good farming in the county.

On last Monday evening Miss Marietta Betts entertained the Philathea class of the M. E. church at her home on South Fayetteville street. While the girls were in the midst of their business meeting the following, much appreciated telephone message was received from the Barnas who were having their meeting at the same hour: "Just a good old-fashioned greeting—just these few words today, we wish the Philatheas a happy meeting." After the business meeting the girls spent a very pleasant evening singing songs, telling stories, etc. The chief feature of the evening was a bird contest in which Miss Blanche Birkhead excelled. She was given a lovely crepe de chine handkerchief. The hostess, assisted by Miss Allie Vestal, served delicious fruit salad, hot chocolate and wafers.

Mrs. J. D. Ross was hostess last week to The Randolph Book Club at her home on Worth street. The program consisted of the following: History of William Penn, Mrs. E. G. Morris; Philadelphia, The Quaker City, Mrs. T. H. Redding; Whittier the Quaker Poet, Mrs. J. O. Redding. The articles were unusually interesting. They were followed by Thanksgiving gratuities. Each lady was given a paper and requested to write the things for which she was thankful. These were collected and read. The ladies then voted on the best which was written by Mrs. W. H. Moring. A dainty little teething boy was presented. A salad course with coffee sandwiches and stuffed dates followed. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Esther Ross, Misses Julia Ross and Clara Belle Morris, also Master Joseph Ross.

The High Point Enterprise in a recent issue gives this worthy praise of a worthy man: "The departure this week of Rev. H. C. Byrum, for three years pastor of the South Main Street Methodist church, was a matter of regret to a large number of High Point people who had learned to appreciate his services. He labored under many difficulties, as all pastors do, and had much to try his patience, but through it all he worked for the interests of the cause he represented with an unflinching courage, and with a consider-

able success. The best wishes of his many friends here go with him to his new field at the Ramseur-Franklinville charge. He is succeeded by Rev. H. H. Robbins, who will receive a hearty co-operation at the hands of the members of the South Main Street church and the people of the city in general."

DELK—CRISCO.

Mr. Bert Delk and Miss Ora Crisco were married at the home of Rev. Joel. B. Trogdon, at Farmer, Dec. 1.

Mr. Delk is a prosperous young farmer of Jackson Creek. bride is an accomplished young lady of Seagrove.

YOW-CAVENESS

Mr. Robert Yow and Miss Blanche Caveness, of Coleridge, were married Thursday night, 'squire H. T. Moffitt officiating. Miss Caveness is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Caveness. Mr. Yow is the son of Mr. W. H. Yow and is a promising young farmer. They will make their home near Coleridge.

MISS MARY TUCKER DEAD

Miss Mary Tucker, a maiden lady, died at the home of her brother Levi Tucker, two miles south of Aberdeen Saturday about noon. She had been an invalid for sixteen years. Two years ago she had the misfortune to fall and break her hip and since that time has been helpless. Deceased was the daughter of Jonathan and Jennie Tucker. She had reached her 76th year. Surviving her are on brother, Levi Tucker, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Trogdon, near Cedar Falls, and Martha Tucker who resides with her sister, Mrs. Trogdon. Miss Tucker was born and reared in Montgomery county. In early life she joined the M. P. church at Love Joy, and on moving to this county she moved her membership to Browns. Burial was conducted at West Bend Sunday at 11 a. m., Mr. J. F. Birkhead officiating.

REV. AND MRS. GEO. L. CURRY LEAVE FOR SEATTLE, WASH.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. L. Curry and family are here the guests of Rev. Stowe's family. Mr. Curry has been pastor of the M. P. church in Burlington and was urged by the Board of Home Missions of M. P. church to go to Seattle Washington, to do missionary work. They leave today for Seattle stopping to visit relatives in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Curry is a splendid man and it is with regrets that the N. C. conference gives him and his family over to this new field.

DYNAMITERS BLOW OPEN SAFE

The safe of the Store of the Revolution Cotton Mills at Greensboro, was dynamited Sunday night and \$334 secured. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

NEW ATTORNEY FOR ASHEBORO

Attorney G. H. King, a native of Union county, but recently of Wake Forest College, has located in Asheboro for the practice of law, with offices in the McDowell building. Mr. King, who was admitted to the bar in 1912, comes to Asheboro highly recommended and we are glad to welcome him to our town.

MRS. W. F. TROGDON DEAD

Mrs. Maazah Trogdon, widow of the late Wm. F. Trogdon, died last Thursday evening about 9 o'clock in the 92nd year of her age. The burial was at old Mt. Tabor cemetery on Saturday.

Mrs. Trogdon leaves one son, Wm. M. Trogdon, of Asheboro Route 1, and two daughters, Miss Frances E. Trogdon, of Asheboro Route 1; and Mrs. Thos. Lambert, of Asheboro.

The deceased was a sister of the late M. S. Robins, of Asheboro.

Elder J. A. Ashburn, of Winston-Salem, will preach the funeral of Mrs. Trogdon, Tuesday, December 28, at 11 o'clock at old Mt. Tabor. Mr. Ashburn will preach at the same time and place, the funeral of Mr. Trogdon, who died in July.

BULLET IN ARM MORE THAN 50 YEARS

In the war between the North and the South, 1861-65, Coleridge township Randolph county, furnished one Hiram P. Gardner, and while he was serving his country at the battle of Brimlow Station in the State of Virginia, on the 14th day of October, 1863, just two days before he was 20 years old, he was shot in the left elbow. The ball that caused this wound has remained in this arm for just 52 years, one month and 17 days, it having come out on the 1st day of December of its own accord. Mr. Gardner now has this bullet and it could not be bought for any price. The bullet weighs a heavy half ounce. When it went into the arm it hit the bone and shows very plainly the battered part of the ball that hit the bone. From this injured bone this arm has hurt and discharged pus all the time for more than 50 years, and at times this wound would give extreme pain and trouble, and this writer has at various times had to lance this arm, but Mr. Gardner would never consent to an operation, though often advised. The pain this old soldier has stood has been something fearful, besides having a stiff arm. Yet we find him cheerful and he has made a splendid living, a most excellent citizen, and has raised a large and respectable family. Its truly wonderful what these old soldiers have stood, yet we in our comforts and pleasures are heard to complain more than they.

ROBERT L. CAVENESS, M. D. Coleridge, N. C.

Miss Sadie Brown, of Asheboro Route 1, was a visitor in Cedar Falls Sunday.

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