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## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

ITEMS OF LIVE NEWS GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND CONDENSED IN BRIEF FORM FOR BUSY READERS.

Governor Craig has named January 14 as the date for the execution of Jeff Dorsett and Ed Walker, negroes, under death sentence for the murder of John Swain, of Guilford county.

Richard S. Rose, a son of Mrs. C. A. Rose, of China Grove, Rowan county, died Sunday in Wilmington the result of a wound inflicted by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of his wife three months ago.

The Baptist State convention which has been in session at Charlotte closed Friday night.

J. C. Hurley is arranging a right of way from Troy to Biscoe for his electric light poles. He has completed his power plant, and will soon be ready to give Montgomery all the electric power she needs.—Montgomery.

The Shriners, representing North Carolina from the mountains to the sea, met in Charlotte Wednesday.

At the Baptist State convention in Charlotte Wednesday Rev. Walter N. Johnson, of Wake Forest, was elected corresponding secretary.

According to the report of the Statistical Secretary to the Baptist State convention at Charlotte, the number of baptisms for the year was 17,903, a gain of 3,187 over last year. The gain in membership for the year is 11,489 and there were 43 new churches formed. The total reported membership is 266,088, and there are 2,136 churches on the rolls.

China has decided to return to the monarchical form of government. Yuan Shi Kai, the president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne tendered him by the Council of State.

Thurber Sweet, a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute, died Friday from injuries received while being hazed by fellow students.

Guilford county leads the counties of the State in the number of automobiles having 1280 for her share. Mecklenburg comes next with 1105. Guilford pays \$7,297 automobile tax, which is \$651.50 more than Mecklenburg pays.

Work was begun Monday in High Point placing sidings at a large number of wholesale and manufacturing plants of the city.

Chairman McCombs of the Democratic National Committee has issued a formal call for the Democratic National Convention to meet in St. Louis June 14, 1916.

The name of Henry Ford has been filed as a candidate for presidential nomination in the Nebraska Republican primaries to be held next April.

## MISS AUMAN ENTERTAINS

Miss Stella Auman delightfully entertained the Junior Philatheas and Junior Baracas of the M. P. church Saturday afternoon from three till five o'clock.

Piano solos were rendered by Misses Clea Rich, Stella and Mary Carter Auman, Miss Ina Auman and little sister, Margaret, gave a few vocal selections. Later a watch contest was given. The prize winners being Misses Ethel Pritchard and Mary Mendenhall.

## MUSIC, ART AND DRAMA

The older our country grows, the more leisure the young folks have to acquire culture. They begin to understand music and to talk about pictures and paintings, and to discuss the drama. Children learn something about these subjects now in the graded schools, while they are learning how to spell—and even though they do not go to high school and college they like to be able to talk intelligently with other educated people about such subjects.

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## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Pearl Fox, of Charlotte, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Bera Scarboro is the guest of friends in Greensboro this week.

Mr. Pearl Barnes of Hoffman, was here the first of the week.

Mr. W. F. Cross was a visitor at Worthville Sunday.

Meadames J. S. Lewis and J. M. Neely went to Greensboro Tuesday for the day.

Mr. W. T. Ingle and daughter, Miss Nina, of Randleman, were visitors in Asheboro Saturday.

Miss Alice Ingold left Wednesday for Danville where she will visit for two weeks.

Miss Bettie Steed left Friday for her home at Mt. Gilead after a week's visit to Miss Harriette Hammer.

Rev. Mr. Sidney Robins returned to Kingston, Mass., after an extended visit to relatives in Asheboro.

Miss Annie Asbury, who has been the guest of her sister in Mebane for some time, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newby, of Farmer, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. Newby's father, Mr. B. F. Newby.

Miss Sue Hoover is visiting her brother, Mr. Claud Hoover, at Greensboro this week.

Miss Mabel Fox was the guest of homefolks at Randleman Sunday.

Mr. P. M. Shepard, of Greensboro, is the guest of the Rich families this week.

Miss Ina Auman is the guest of Miss Mabel Ridge, at Greensboro this week.

A new coat of paint applied to the doors of the Southern depot has made a marked improvement in their appearance.

Miss Dick Rhodes, of Virginia, is in town. She will be at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Moffitt, who is away for treatment.

County Farm Demonstrator Foust has on exhibition in his office photographs of cornfields, wheatfields, and registered stock which he has made during his travels over the county.

These pictures show that Randolph has some of the finest wheat and corn in the State and that she is not lacking in registered stock.

Mr. E. E. Pugh returned Friday from Winston-Salem where he has been on a visit to Mr. K. U. Willard who is in a hospital there suffering from blood poisoning. The infection spread from a scratch on the arm by a wire and has developed into a serious case. Mr. Willard was formerly a resident of Asheboro, the genial manager of the Steam Pressing Club.

Rev. M. Bradshaw, formerly of Asheboro, but for several years a member of the Eastern North Carolina conference of the M. E. Church, South, and who has been a presiding elder and has been pastor of some of the largest churches in the conference, was assigned at the recent conference in Wilmington, to the pastorate of Edenton street church for the ensuing year.

Christmas is drawing near and our subscribers have only a few more days in which to take advantage of our great magazine offer. Last week The Courier mailed out notices of subscriptions calling attention to this offer and it is hoped that our subscribers may take advantage of this offer before the time expires. A year's subscription to The Courier with the four magazines costs only \$1.18 and they are worth many times the price asked.

Mr. H. Grady Miller, a member of Henry W. Savages' "Every Woman," was in Asheboro Monday the guest of home folks. Mr. Miller has made a distinct rise in the musical world. He studied music under H. Blim Owen, of St. Mary's, Raleigh, and later studied voice under Ellison Van Hoesen. For the past two years he has been directing the ballet and singing the role of "Charity" in "Everywoman."

The meeting of the Corn Club boys of the State at Raleigh in August is one of the big events of the year for the boys of the Corn Clubs of the State. Our farm demonstrator is putting forth strenuous efforts to have Randolph well represented at this meeting next year. The only expense to the boys is railroad fare and board and the instruction and pleasure of the trip are many times worth the cost. It is to be hoped that the Corn Club boys of the county will interest themselves in this and as many as possible attend.

## COURT IN SESSION

DECEMBER TERM RANDOLPH COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION SINCE YESTERDAY MORNING—ABLE CHARGE TO GRAND JURY—CASES DISPOSED OF.

The December term of Randolph Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened in the court house here yesterday morning at ten o'clock with Judge Henry P. Lane presiding. The following were chosen as the grand jury: L. F. Craven, foreman; Z. S. Moffitt, H. I. Kearns, W. W. Lassiter, Oscar R. Yow, J. F. Aiken, J. H. Redding, W. D. Moffitt, Robt. C. Dixon, Everett Cox, Benson Bingham, W. C. Birkhead, E. F. Fields, A. K. Pugh, T. B. Parks, Joel Caveness, M. M. Bouldin, and W. E. Davis. C. T. Luck is officer of the grand jury.

Judge Lane's charge was brief but to the point. He stressed the necessity of thorough and painstaking investigation of all evidence and the importance of unbiased deliberation on all matters brought to the attention of the body. Crimes he classified under two distinct headings, felonies and misdemeanors, the former involving punishment by death or imprisonment. Comprehensive definitions of the various crimes against the State and their classification were given. Perjury, which strikes at the very foundation of justice, received marked attention in his charge.

Among the cases disposed of Wednesday were: State vs. Clarence Andrews, forgery; defendant plead guilty and judgment, was suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. W. H. Ledwell, abandonment and assault; defendant found guilty and sentenced to road for a term of 6 months on first charge and 60 days on second.

State vs. W. C. Rowe, disposing of mortgaged property, defendant guilty; sentenced to six months on roads or judgment suspended in case defendant pays costs and makes good property sold.

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA FRIDAY EVENING

The intermediate grades of the Asheboro school will present a Christmas Cantata entitled "Santa's Surprise" in the school auditorium Friday evening at 7:35 o'clock. Much hard work has been done on the Cantata by the children and their teachers. The public is cordially invited. There will be no admission charge.

## UNITED DAUGHTERS CONFEDERACY MET YESTERDAY

The Randolph Chapter U. D. C. met yesterday with Mesdames W. A. Busch and Wm. C. Hammer at the home of the latter yesterday afternoon at which time Mrs. J. W. Hadley gave a splendid talk on the battle of Clarendonville. Mrs. Hadley graphically described the battle and the country round about there; gave statistics showing North Carolina's part in it. Following Mrs. W. C. Hammond read a history of the life of "Stonewall" Jackson. Several visitors were present at the meeting. Fruit, apple wafers, coffee and fruit cake were served.

## RANDOLPH BOOK CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. A. COFFIN

Mrs. W. A. Coffin was hostess on last Friday to the Randolph Book Club at her home on Sunset avenue. The home was attractively decorated in holy and flowering narcissus. The program consisted in the following: Greater New York, Mrs. E. H. Morris.

Ellis Island, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Coney Island, Mrs. J. K. Wood.

Each of the articles were full of interest. The hostess was assisted in serving delicious salad, coffee and mints by her son Master Harris Coffin. Mrs. Coffin is not a member of the Club but entertains it very often and the members look forward with much pleasure to each meeting.

## INCREASE IN STATE REVENUE

The report of Col. W. H. Osborn, commissioner of Internal Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915 just made public shows that the collections for North Carolina amounted to \$18,651,937.38, against \$11,974,270 in 1914.

## AT THE GRADED SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD MONTH LARGE NUMBER ATTAIN GOOD GRADES.

The honor roll of the Asheboro graded school for the third month is as follows:

First grade—Fletcher Owen, Althea Pressnell, Henry Armfield, Ray Briles, Herman Freeman, Effie Hughes, Wiley Jones, Madge Johnson, John Moore Kimes, Virginia Lowe, Sam Miller, Ivey Styres, Henrietta Underwood, Margaret Auman, Pauline Birkhead, John D. Bost, Lovey Brown, Elizabeth Bulla, Margaret Demarcus, Ronald Grimes, Kermit Hayes, Flaud Johnson, Rob Johnson, Vera Johnson, Dorothy Lewallen, Truman Miller, C. C. Kimes, Jr.

Second grade—Isley Bean, Mary Betta, Erastus Boling, John Beck, Thelma Clark, Richard Cox, Frances Demarcus, Mabel Ingram, Pled Hughes, Cora Hall, Walter Hammond, Georgia M. Holland, Hazel Mitchell, John T. Humble, Roy Russell, Coy Hamilton, Una Rush.

Third grade—Charabest Bost, Virginia Barker, Beatrice Croker, Annie Lesley Ferree, Harriett Foster, Ona Hayes, Zella Johnson, Carolina Kime, Margaret Moffitt, Katherine Moffitt, Bon Phillips, Thyra Wright, Lewis Bost, Eugene Lewallen, James McCain, Frank McCrary, Clay Rich, Glen Way.

Fourth grade B—Marie Ashworth, Frances Barker.

Third grade B—Hrl Johnson, Iola Clark, Ina Moody, Mamie Foster.

Fourth grade—Mattie Birkhead, Lillian Birkhead, Annie Cox, Grace Cooper, Beulah Clarke, Virginia Hamlet, May Henson, Effie Kinley, Nannie Lowdermilk, Altha Lamar, Virginia Redding, Blanche Richardson, Annie Lee Spoon, Callie Way, William Armfield, James Auman, Samuel Brittain, Lewis Brown, Winifred Berry, Roy Boling, Willard Ferree, Elmer Hammer, Roy Hayes, Clyde Rush Deweerd Rogers, Virgil Redding, Colon Way, Wiley Croker, Tilton Lowdermilk.

Fifth grade—Edith Bost, Vivian Crawford, Wistar Cox, Malcolm Clark, Dorothy Grimes, William Hammond, Alberta Ingram, Ethel Johnson, Nan Lewis, Ida Smith, William Underwood, Annie Wiles, Ethel Williams, Hattie Thomas, Margaret York.

Sixth grade—Gertrude Brown, Pearl Boling, Elbet Bunting, Mary Bulla, Lucile Caveness, Janet Hendrix, Foy Ingram, Bessie Kennedy, Nita McCain, Maude Miller, Floacie Osborn, Eugenia Plummer, Anna Richardson, Mary Lofin, Rosabel Rich, Elizabeth Skeen, Mamie Thomas, Harold Moore.

Seventh grade—Adehede Armfield, Mary Carter Auman, Kate Bulla, Mary Ellen Cox, Ruth Hadley, Bertha Pressnell, Julia Ross, Kate Spoon, Baird Moffitt, Charles McCrary.

Eighth grade—Lucy Lovette, Eula Luther, Claramel Morris, Lottie Neesby.

Ninth grade—Tibson Cox, Florence York, Novie Yow, Jesse Robbins, Jesse Yow.

Tenth grade—Margaret Grimes, Eva Lewallen, Evelyn Morris, Mary Moffitt, Kate Neesby, Alice Phillips, Grace Pressnell, Hattie Ross, John Wright.

## SAMUEL BRADSHAW DEAD

Samuel Bradshaw, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bradshaw, of Greensboro, died Sunday night in a sanatorium in Richmond, Va., after an illness of several weeks. The remains were brought to Greensboro where funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning.

He was born in Asheboro, but had spent most of his life in Greensboro where he had made many friends. For more than two years he had been making his home in Fayetteville and was assistant manager of the Rosemond Hotel. He spent five weeks in a hospital in Fayetteville and was taken to Richmond a week prior to his death. He bore his suffering patiently and without murmur.

The deceased, who had recently entered his 28th year, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bradshaw; one brother, John Bradshaw, of Houston, Texas; a sister, Mrs. R. T. Rosemond, of Fayetteville, and Misses Mary, Margaret and Grey Bradshaw, of Greensboro.

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## IN MEMORY OF JUDGE C. C. WADE

Christopher Columbus Wade was born in Richmond county near the Montgomery and Richmond line, not far from Mt. Gilead, on September 17, 1837, a son of Hampton Wade, the father dying while the son was a small boy. The ancestors of Judge Wade came from England and first settled in the eastern part of Virginia.

He was a Confederate soldier for a short while joining the army in 1864. The hardships of army life soon injured his health to such an extent that he was taken to the hospital, where he was treated for bronchitis caused by the exposures incident to the camp life of a soldier.

December 20, 1866, he married Miss Sarah Margaret DeBerry, from which union there were nine children, all living: Mr. O. M. Wade, living at Quitman, Ga.; Mrs. Ada Boggs, Greensboro; N. C.; Jean Rush, Asheboro, N. C.; Mr. Benj. T. Wade, Troy, N. C.; Mrs. T. C. Ward, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Hugh C. Boring, Troy, N. C.; Mr. Fred H. Wade, Troy, N. C.; Mrs. E. B. Mayberry, Maxton, N. C.; Mr. Albert N. Wade, Troy, N. C.

His death occurred at his home in Troy, Montgomery county, where he had lived for nearly half a century, Friday afternoon, October 22, 1915.

He was appointed clerk of the Superior court of Montgomery county in 1868, and held the office for 21 years. In 1904 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives of the general assembly, and was an able, wise, prudent member, always carefully guarding the public good.

Few members have served in the general assembly in our memory who ranked higher. His wisdom and sound judgment appealed to all, and his advice was often sought and always followed. His long experience and knowledge of men and public affairs peculiarly fitted him for the position. He declined a nomination for the legislature in 1906, preferring the quiet of his home and attention to his farming and business interests.

As Clerk of the Superior Court he was a model officer. He became so thoroughly familiar with the knowledge of probate and metete law that it was a surprise to those who did not know him well, to realize upon closer acquaintance that he had such a fund of information not only on all questions of a general nature but especially of every day law. His opinions and judgments in passing upon questions as Clerk and probate judge when appealed from were almost in every instance sustained by the higher court. He was for nearly fifty years what might be called the leading citizen of his county. He was popular with all classes of people, and retained his hold upon their good will and esteem until the last. He always led his flock. His great personal popularity was due to his cheerful and obliging disposition, his good sense and sound judgment and knowledge and insight to men. He was always helping others. While he accumulated considerable property and was in affluent circumstances, yet his liberality was such that he gave away to the poor what might be called a fortune. He gave all his children a liberal education, sending them to the best schools. All his daughters went to college and took a full course. The sons were also sent to college, and while all did not graduate, yet they were fully equipped for business and the affairs of life. All have made useful men and women and were the pride of his old age.

No one did more for public education in his county and to support the church. It was largely through his financial support that the first Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was built in Troy. He was a member from the beginning until he died.

A great concourse of people assembled at his funeral to pay tribute to his worth and to show the esteem in which he was held. A beautiful tribute was made to his many qualities and Christian graces by his former pastor, Rev. O. W. Dowd, who conducted the funeral services, assisted by his last pastor, Rev. J. T. Draper.

The silver threads that bind the spirit to its mortal body has slipped its coil and winged its flight to the God who gave it. With tender hands, amidst the beauties shed by the hazy somber autumn sky, all that was mortal was consigned to earth until the great resurrection morn. One by one we are called hence we know not when the summons from him who

## FIRE THREE DENTON

DENTON, MILLER, MILLS THREE BURNED BY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE 15 CORDS OF WOOD BURNED—AUTHORITIES TO TAKE STEPS FOR FIRE PRE-

What came near being the most destructive fire Denton has ever had occurred Thursday night shortly after midnight when fire broke out in 200 cords of dry wood, piled to within a few feet of the Denton Roller Mills, and partly on two sides of it. The people of the town were quickly aroused, and by hard work the mill was saved from burning. Water was quite handy but was to be had in buckets only, and in this way the blaze was held in check until the wood was removed from around the building. Only about 15 cords of wood were burned and the damage, therefore, was slight.

Had the fire not been discovered in time, or had the wind been blowing, the whole business part of the town would likely have been destroyed.

The cause of the fire, while unknown is supposed to have caught from a spark from the smokstack of the Denton Lumber Co., or from the careless throwing away of a lighted cigarette.

The recent fires here have served to awaken interest in fire prevention measures, and the officials are going after defective flues and other sources of danger, and are also planning to adopt some effective means of fighting fires in the future.

## ASHEBORO BOY TAKES PROMINENT PART IN "EVERYWOMAN"

Mr. H. Grady Miller, one of our boys' delighted his parents and friends when he took prominent parts in "Everywoman" in Greensboro Tuesday evening. For several years Mr. Miller has studied away from Asheboro developing his wonderful musical talent, and for two winters he has had part in this play. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller, of this place. The play in itself is a sermon in a beautiful setting, being based on the Elizabethan Morality play.

## HOPWELL, VA., DESTROYED BY FIRE

Hopewell, Va., a town of 25,000 people hastily constructed by flimsy wood buildings since summer with the great new gun cotton plant of the Du Pont Powder Company, was completely destroyed Thursday by fire which started in a restaurant and did property damage estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000. The Du Pont works outside of the settlement was undamaged.

The town will be rebuilt out of brick and stone in order to insure against such conflagrations in the future.

In the author of our being may come. We came here without our knowledge and neither God's Providence we are taken away. Our days are numbered—yes, even on the heels of our head.

To have lived as C. C. Wade did, all his life in our community, to have raised such a family of sons and daughters to have held the esteem of his fellowmen, to have by frugality, by strict and honorable dealings with his fellowmen obtained many bread acres, to have been a kind and affectionate husband, an indulgent father, a citizen esteemed and respected by all with whom he came in contact, leaves to his children a heritage beyond price or purchase.

Loyalty to his friends was a cardinal and conspicuous virtue of our departed friend. His unselfishness was so marked that no friend ever doubted him. He was true as steel to the man or cause he espoused.

The unmistakable mark of public respect and popular affection for the deceased at his funeral, the uncontrollable grief of old men and little children as they assembled at the open grave to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they knew to be their friend, will long be remembered by those who witnessed the last sad ceremony. From the testimony there given he "Feared no evil"—at peace with man, with trust in God. To one whose life was devoted as was his—"There is no death, what seems so is transition;

This life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the life elysian; Whence portal we call death."