

# The Courier.

Asheboro, N. C., December 30, 1915

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Polly Heitman, of High Point, is the guest of the Misses Asbury.

Mrs. D. Auman is the guest of relatives at Star for a few days.

Miss Annie Asbury returned Friday after a visit to friends at Star.

Miss Nettie Newby is spending the week with relatives at Farmer.

Miss Linnie Dorsett, of Farmer, is the guest of Miss Frances Hannah.

Mr. W. A. Underwood returned home Friday from a trip to Boston.

Mr. Duke Robins, of Greensboro, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of his brother, Mr. H. M. Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curry, of near Lexington, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. J. T. Wood.

Mr. Sidney Wood returned Sunday from a visit to the family of C. C. Shaw at Lexington.

Mr. Joe Lewallen returned to Troy Monday afternoon after spending Christmas at home.

Mr. Floyd Cavness and sister, Miss Edna, were the guests of friends at Coleridge Thursday and Friday.

Miss Dea Davis, of Burlington, was the guest Christmas of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Davis.

Mr. D. N. Hamilton was a visitor at the home of his cousin at High Point Christmas.

Mr. M. E. Frazier and family were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Frazier.

Prof. T. Fletcher Bulla was the guest of friends at Guilford College Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Stuart, of Seagrave, and daughters, Miss Hester and Mrs. F. J. Cox, were in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. Everett Winslow, of Oklahoma City, is the guest this week of his father, Mr. John Winslow.

Mr. Reid Hannah visited friends in Greensboro and Thomasville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and little son, Clemate, are visiting Mr. W. H. Moring's family.

Miss Julia Thorns left Monday for Washington where she goes to attend the National Civic Association.

Mr. T. H. Redding and family spent Christmas with Mr. Redding's father, Mr. J. S. Redding, in Trinity township.

Mr. Ernest Spencer returned to Carthage Tuesday after spending the week-end with friends in Asheboro.

Mr. George Curry, of Lexington, was the guest of friends in Asheboro a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Bunch and brother, Edward, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stuart at Seagrave Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crowson, of Asheboro Route 2, were visitors at the home of Mr. Ferree Ross Sunday.

Mr. Fred J. Cox, of Lexington, will leave Saturday for New York where he will attend the National Automobile Show.

Mr. W. N. Elder, who is in charge of the document room of the Senate, is spending Christmas at his home at Trinity.

Mrs. H. C. Curtis and children, of Greensboro, are visiting relatives and friends in the eastern part of Randolph this week.

Miss Flossie Bingham, of Florida, who is teaching in the North Wilkesboro graded school, is the guest of Misses Blanche and Bertha Cox.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller and little son, Truman, went to Florence, S. C., to spend the holidays with relatives. They returned yesterday.

Mr. B. O. Guthrie and Mr. Pitts, Burlington, were in Asheboro Monday on their way to Seagrave where they go to prepare for a land sale.

Mr. R. G. Loftin, of Bain, lost a horse valued at \$250 by death one day last week. The horse died suddenly during the night and the cause of the death is unknown.

Miss Sallie Thompson was hostess to a number of her friends at the beautiful home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. A. Thompson, at Thomasville Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auman and son, Furman, passed through Asheboro Monday en route to their home at Seagrave after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin at High Point.

Misses Gertrude Free and Lena Mae Johnson and Messrs. Idol Free and Lucy Lewis were the guests Sunday of Miss Mary Gatlin at Carthage.

Miss Selma Cullom, of Cumbock, is the guest of her father, Mr. A. N. Cullom.

Mrs. N. M. Thornburg, Hills Store, was in Asheboro Friday returning home from Greensboro where she went with her husband to St. Leo's hospital for an operation. Mr. Thornburg had an acute attack of appendicitis and was in a serious condition. We are glad to learn of his improvement.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cole, Sunday, a girl baby.

Miss Jewel Glasgow, Greensboro, is visiting relatives in and around Asheboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stuart, Seagrave, were visitors of Mrs. W. A. Bunch Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Bunch went to Oak Ridge Saturday on business, returning Monday evening.

Mr. A. S. Pugh killed three porkers weighing over a thousand pounds last week.

Mr. J. T. Wood left Monday on a business trip to the eastern part of the State.

Miss Grace Orndorff, of Winchester, Va., is the guest of Miss Lela Hayworth this week.

Mrs. B. F. Bulla and Miss Cora Redding went to Randleman Monday to visit Mr. A. N. Bulla's family.

Miss Mona Rush, Cambria, Virginia, is at home with her parents for the holidays.

Mrs. C. L. Whitaker left Monday for Enfield to attend the marriage of her nephew, Mr. Lawrence Whitaker.

Take advantage of one of the Courier's great clubbing offers before you neglect until it is too late.

You can get the South's greatest farm paper, the Housewife, and the Courier all one year for \$1.60.

Mrs. E. F. Craver and little son, Frances, are the guests of Mrs. Craver's father, Mr. A. M. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Miller returned Monday from Washington, D. C., where they spent their honeymoon.

Miss Mattie Pugh returned to High Point Tuesday after spending the holidays with her father, Mr. A. S. Pugh, on Route 1.

Four great magazines, 48 big numbers, and 52 issues of the Courier all for \$1.18—little more than two cents a week.

Just think 52 issues of the Progressive Farmer, 52 issues of the Courier, and 12 issues of the Housewife all for \$1.60—only 3 cents a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield and daughters, Misses Irma, Georgia and Elizabeth, are the guests of Mrs. W. C. Hammond.

Mrs. A. R. Hill, of Denton, who underwent an operation at the High Point hospital Saturday Dec. 20, is getting along nicely at last report.

Mr. S. L. Hayworth and Dr. C. A. Hayworth accompanied Mr. H. G. Hayworth, of Coleridge, to High Point Saturday for treatment in the local hospital. A successful operation was performed and Mr. Hayworth is resting easy.

Clark Robbins, an old Confederate veteran, aged 75 years, died Friday at his home here and was buried Saturday. He had been in declining health for some time.

Mrs. W. N. Elder, of Trinity, recently returned from a visit to two of her sons at City Point, Va., where they are operating a hospital and engaged in a general practice of medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, of Jackson Springs, passed through Asheboro Friday en route to Graham to spend Christmas with the family of Dr. W. R. Goley.

Mr. Chester Bulla, of Newsom, and a Miss Davis, of this county, were married at Newsom Wednesday, Dec. 15. The groom is a son of Dr. Eck Bulla, of Newsom, and a grandson of Dr. Alexander Bulla.

The Coggins mine in Montgomery county plans to do a big business next year. The mine is now 400 feet deep, and it is reported that the shaft will be sunk 100 feet deeper.

Mr. Arthur Presnell, of Glen Elder, Kansas, arrived in Asheboro last week to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Prnell. He will remain in Asheboro the rest of the winter.

Mr. Will Tolbert, son of R. L. Tolbert, of Pinon, came home to spend Christmas. For the past two years he has been making his home in California and was gate keeper for the Exposition until it closed a few weeks ago.

The election of Walter P. Andrews, of Atlanta, has as potentate of Yaarab Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be received with interest in this county. He is the son of Col. A. D. Andrews and was born in Now Hope township this county.

Berry Davidson, whose death at the age of 85 years at his home in Gibsonville was noted in the Courier last week, was one of the builders of Gibsonville and a powerful factor in moulding the sentiment of the community. He was one of the organizers of the Minneola and Gum Cotton mills at Gibsonville and was a forceful business man. He also had property interests at Denton. Surviving are four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Sallie Hupp, of Gibsonville; W. W. Davidson, of Elizabethtown; Mrs. T. J. Ogburn, of Murphy; Mrs. J. B. Ogburn, of Summerfield; George C. Davidson, of Fayetteville; and Dwight M. Davidson, present mayor of Gibsonville.

Miss Ethel Burkhead spent the week-end with Miss Florence York, near Central Falls.

Miss Blanche Burkhead is spending the week with Mrs. W. S. Durham, at Siler City.

Mr. Dewey Slack, of Seagrave, was the guest of friends in town during the holidays.

Mr. R. C. Johnson and family spent Christmas with relatives in New Hope township.

Miss Kathleen Hall, who is teaching at Thomasville this winter, is home for the holidays.

Mr. E. N. Luck, of Pisgah, was a visitor in Asheboro Monday and while here paid the Courier a pleasant call.

Mr. Jesse Garner, of Hills Store, was here Monday. Mr. Garner is a Junior at Guilford College this year.

Prof. Guy B. Phillips, professor of English in the Raleigh high school, spent the holidays at his home at Trinity.

Mr. Glenn Kenner returned to his home at Denton Tuesday after spending Christmas at the home of Sheriff Birkhead.

Mr. Windem Allen, of Miami, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, on Asheboro Star Route.

Dr. C. L. Whitaker went to Enfield Saturday in response to a telegram announcing the death of his family physician. Dr. Whitaker conducted the funeral service.

Miss Jennie T. Clark is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hancock on South Fayetteville street. Miss Clark is a member of the faculty of the Greensboro College for Women.

Mr. Curtis Wrike, of Graham, was the week-end guest of his brother, Mr. E. B. Wrike. Mr. Wrike formerly held a position in the office of the Southern railway here.

Mr. B. C. Allen, who holds a position with the Standard Oil Company at Winston-Salem, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, near here, returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. W. B. Hardin and Miss Maie Coble, of Pleasant Garden, were married at Salisbury, Dec. 17, in the office of the Register of Deeds by squire E. H. Miller. The marriage was kept a secret until Christmas day.

Messrs. Sam and James O. Walker were week-end visitors at Mt. Gilead.

Mrs. W. T. Branson left Monday for her home in Columbia, S. C., after a visit to the family of Mr. Virgil Presnell.

The little son of W. S. Davis, of Randleman Route 1, has been sick for three weeks and does not improve. Monday the child was taken to High Point for treatment but was brought home since the operation was postponed.

According to the Lexington Dispatch Davidson county hunters have found a new source of revenue in the sale of opossum hides. They have advanced in price and are selling for fancy prices making a night's hunt hold profit as well as fun.

Allison Gray, colored, living at High Point, killed a hog one day last week that weighed 73 1/4 pounds. The hog was three years and four months old and had been carefully looked after by Gray until the time came for converting it into a winter's supply of meat.

Among the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox, on Asheboro Star Route Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Birkhead, of Asheboro; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cox, of Lexington; and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox, Wyatt Church and Troy Lewallen, of High Point.

Mack Ridge, Jr., aged 23 years, a son of Mack Ridge, died Wednesday morning at the home of his father in Greensboro. He was a nephew of Mr. J. S. Ridge, of Asheboro. Funeral services were held today at Greensboro. Messrs. J. S. Ridge and Grady Ridge, of Asheboro, attended the funeral.

The Philathea class of the M. E. church held a very delightful social meeting at the home of Miss Jesse Ward Tuesday afternoon. In a unique penny contest Miss Ethel Burkhead had the most correct answers and was awarded the prize, a lovely box of stationery. Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, and coffee with whipped cream were served.

Dr. A. C. Bulla, of the State Board of Health, is the guest this week of his father, Dr. A. M. Bulla, on Asheboro Route 2. Dr. Bulla has charge of the medical inspection of schools in Northampton county. The school authorities and the people of that county are well pleased with the results of the work.

Mr. Thomas Foster, who lives two miles southeast of town, captured a chicken hawk Friday evening that measured 54 inches from tip to tip. The claws of the hawk which he exhibited at the Courier office were an inch and a half in length. Mr. Foster thinks the hawk must have been ten or twelve years of age.

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CONVENIENT LOCATION

Mr. D. B. McCrary was in Charlotte on business Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Wrike is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, at Trinity, this week.

Mrs. L. B. Rush, of Greenville, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Pugh.

Mrs. S. L. Hayworth is the guest of relatives in High Point.

Miss Florence York visited home-folks at Cedar Falls during the holidays.

The Bank of Randolph has installed one of the latest models of the Mosler bank safes.

Mrs. E. J. Luck, of Seagrave Route 2, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Dickens.

Miss Mona Rush, of Cambria, Va., was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, of High Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Brown Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. K. U. Willard and little son, of Elkin, are the guests of Mrs. Willard's father, Mr. E. E. Pugh.

Little Lawrence Lineberry, of Randleman, is the guest of relatives in Asheboro this week.

Miss Elmira Farlow and Mr. W. F. Brookshire were married at the home of Rev. J. M. Brown at Sophia Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allred have returned to their home at Winboro, S. C., after a visit to Mrs. Allred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rich and daughter, Miss Rosabel, were visitors Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Lineberry at Randleman.

Frank Bingham, aged about 60 years, died Sunday at his home in Cedar Grove township after a lingering illness with drepay.

Miss Lena Adams, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodell, of Asheboro, died at Cary Thursday, aged 15 years. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. Cordelia Woodell Adams.

Miss Lucy Oakes, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Oakes, of High Point, was operated on for appendicitis Monday. Her condition is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Cranford have returned to their home at Raeford after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Fox, of High Point, are the guests of their brother, Mr. W. L. White, at the Ash-lyla hotel.

Mr. G. R. Bonkemeyer and family have moved from Central Falls to the J. D. Ross house on Sunset avenue.

Dr. Arch Dougan, who left Randolph 18 years ago, and is now located at Gate, Oklahoma, is on a visit to relatives in the Back Creek section. Dr. Dougan married since leaving Randolph and has a family of three children. All are with him on this trip. Dr. Dougan is a son of Dr. W. McCoy Dougan and a brother of Mr. Harvey H. Dougan.

The 12th birthday of Glenn Lineberry was celebrated at the home of his parents at Randleman Monday. Fruits, cream and cake were served. Those present were: Margie Wood, Kate Free, Frances Bowman, Lillie Bowman and Rosabel Rich, of Asheboro; Esther Brookshire, Sarah Caudle, Mamie Page, Maudie Cranford, Fletcher Caudle, Alf Parsons, Donald Ivey, John Free, and Eugene Lamb.

Mr. Henry Ingram entertained the monthly business meeting of the Barona class of the M. E. Sunday school Monday evening. New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, B. F. Brittain; vice presidents, Henry Ingram and John Wright; secretary, Sidney Wood; assistant secretary, Ollie Presnell; corresponding secretary, Clyde Laughlin; teacher, Dr. F. E. Asbury; assistant teacher, B. F. Brittain. After the close of the business meeting refreshments were served.

Last week we overlooked calling attention to the marriage of Judge Henry Thomas Phillips, of Fairview, to Miss James Catherine Thornhill, of Atlanta, Ga., November 20, at Atlanta. Judge Phillips is well and favorably known to many people in the western part of this county. He was at one time clerk of the court for Davidson having held that office for a period of 16 years. He was reared at Yadkin College and is the father of Wade H. Phillips, of Lexington.

Mr. Alex. Caudle, of Anderson, S. C., spent a few days here this week visiting his brother, Mr. Fletcher Caudle, and sister, Mrs. J. A. Wright. Mr. Caudle left yesterday for Liberty to visit a brother, Mr. E. A. Caudle, and will also spend a few days in Greensboro with Mr. J. R. Caudle before returning to his home in Anderson. He is a native of Lexington, being a son of the late H. H. Caudle; but left here in 1889, moving to Anderson in the spring of that year.—Lexington Dispatch.

Mr. Carl Humble and Miss Linnie McMasters were married at the home of P. A. Routh at Millboro Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Amick and Mr. R. W. Lineberry were married December 23 at the home of P. A. Routh, officiating, Millboro.

Rev. C. E. Wilbur, editor of the literature of the Methodist Protestant church will be in Asheboro Jan. 13 and 14. On the night of the 13th he will preach at the M. P. church and on the night of the 14th will lecture there. Dr. Wilbur has traveled extensively and is a very interesting speaker.

Mr. James Hamlin, who has been residing in Richmond for the past two years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin, near here. Mr. Hamlin went to Europe early this year leaving Newport News, Va., Feb. 12, and returning to New Orleans March 25th. Mr. Hamlin assisted in the transport of a shipload of horses to Queenstown and Liverpool. The vessel on which Mr. Hamlin was a passenger fortunately did not encounter any German submarines although some ships had been blown up by submarines in St. Georges channel the day before the transport passed. He has an interesting diary which will be published in the Courier in a later issue.

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