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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Washington's birthday today, February 22. Mr. Clyde Cox returned to his home Monday from the Asheboro Hospital, where he had a slight operation ten days ago. He has been improving rapidly ever since. Mr. L. D. Bulla returned Monday from Montrose, where he went to accompany Mrs. Bulla to the Sanatorium. Mrs. Peter Vuncannon, of Star, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eli Pritchard, in North Asheboro. Mr. Millard H. Allred, who is with the Southern Railway with headquarters at Greensboro, has been at home for the past few days. Mr. Raymond Ingram has recently purchased from Miss Luzena Presnell a house and lot in North Asheboro. Mr. L. D. Demareus has been living in the residence. Miss Mamie Thomas, who has been visiting her grandparents, returned home Monday. Mr. A. M. Ferris returned Sunday from the western markets where he went to buy a car load of horses and mules. Mr. Ferris is advertising his stock elsewhere in The Courier. Mr. S. W. Presnell, after having been west for ten days, where he has been purchasing horses and mules, returned Sunday. Mrs. Thomas Allred, who is in the High Point Hospital for treatment, is improving. Mrs. Minnie Caudle was in Asheboro the latter part of last week, a visitor at Mrs. L. D. Bulla's. Mr. A. R. Winghamam spent last Wednesday in Randleman on business. In this week's issue of The Courier we published an article by civil engineer R. L. Morrison, of the Texas A. & M. College, on the construction of earth roads. This article embraces the construction of all kinds of roads, sand clay, gravel and top soil. All road supervisors, every road hand, and, in fact, everyone should read this splendid article, not only once but repeatedly. Next week The Courier will publish another article by this same eminent engineer on "Earth and Gravel Road Maintenance." These two articles practically form a text book, and no more valuable information, in our opinion, could possibly be contained in less space. By reading and studying these two articles a man of ordinary common sense can learn to construct all kinds of earth roads. James T. Wood went to Baltimore last week to buy his spring and summer stock of clothing. Minerva Coble, wife of Israel Coble, of Union Township, gave birth last week to triplets. There were eight children in the family before the arrival of the triplets. Mr. Ed Tucker, of Seagrove Route 2, was a business visitor in Asheboro Saturday. Mr. Tucker is always a welcome visitor at The Courier office. Mr. Newton Allen, of Seagrove, Route 2, suffered a stroke of paralysis one day last week. Mr. Allen was out cutting wood and did not return to dinner as he expected to do, his family became alarmed and went to look for him and found him lying in an unconscious condition. Mr. Allen improves slowly. Mrs. S. A. Cox, of Pisgah, was in Asheboro the latter part of the week. Mrs. Cox was accompanied by Miss Mary Wade Bulla who teaches near Pisgah. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross, Messrs. E. H. and Eugene Morris returned Sunday from Washington and Baltimore where they went for a few days the latter part of last week. Mrs. W. A. Underwood went to Raleigh Saturday where she met her husband and they together spent the week end with Col. W. P. Wood. Mr. G. Elwood Stanton, of Randleman Route 1, was in Asheboro Saturday on business. Mr. Stanton says the farmers in his section are blue over the wheat crop. Much of it has been killed by the cold weather. Mr. Clifton Whitaker, a student of Oak Ridge Institute, was a week end visitor with home folks. Mrs. W. L. White and little daughter Margaret Louise have been visiting relatives in High Point for the past few days. Mr. H. M. Frogdon, of Seagrove Route 2, was in Asheboro the latter part of last week. Mr. Zell Brown returned last week from South Carolina where he has been with horses and mules. Puzzle No. 10 had a number of answers. Some said the bird was an eagle, others that it was a parrot. An eagle was right. Among the persons who answered were Miss Gladys Cornelius, of Asheboro Route 1; Fritz Parrish, of Hills Store; Maie Davis, of Thomasville; DeLeon Caudle, of Randleman; Meody Hamilton, Hal Rich and Linnie Birkhead, of Asheboro. (Left out last week by mistake.) Misses Claire Horne and Temperance Aycock were in Asheboro Saturday on their way to Troy where they went to visit Mrs. C. W. Armstrong. The young ladies are students at G. C. W. Mr. N. M. Burgess, of Ramseur Route 1, was in Asheboro Saturday on business. The Blue Bird tea room opened under the auspices of the Philathea class M. P. Sunday school, last week has proven to be a very popular place. It is open on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Mrs. L. D. Bulla left Saturday for Montrose where she went for treatment. Miss Mayme Boren, of Greensboro, was the week end guest of Miss Annie Moring. Miss Annie Fox left yesterday for Charlotte where she goes to accept a position in a millinery establishment. Mr. O. V. Woosley, superintendent of the Lexington graded schools, has recently reported that the school building is so crowded that the work of the school is badly hampered. He recommends a bond issue for a new building, since the present school building has had many additions as is practicable.

Miss Virginia Winghamam, Asheboro, and brother J. E. W. Main, of Greensboro, were week end visitors at Troy. Physicians in Thomasville township, Davidson county, working in conjunction with Dr. E. F. Long, county health officer, have been investigating the prevalence of tropical form of dysentery reported from that community. It is thought now that as many as ten deaths in recent months may be traced directly to this disease. Following the Spanish-American war many people in Davidson county died from the disease, brought back from the tropics by returning soldiers. It is said to be communicable in the same manner as typhoid fever. Mr. Harris Birkhead has accepted a position with the Southern railway company. Mrs. Cone Ridge was called to Walnut Cove the latter part of last week on account of the illness of her mother. Mr. Ridge went up for Sunday. Miss Coy Birkhead was the guest of Miss Sarah Wood, of Randleman, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lillian Bunch has opened rooms in Ramsey, Bowles, Morrison Co. at Statesville, where she will engage in dressmaking and designing. The people of Statesville are fortunate in having Miss Bunch locate there. Mrs. R. L. Welch, of Ore Hill Route 2, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Johnson, of Randleman. Miss Cora Johnson, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. L. Welch, of Ore Hill, is now spending a few days in Randleman before returning to Charlotte. Miss Senith Johnson, who is teaching at Flint Hill spent the week end in Randleman with home people. The names of Frank McCrary, of the fourth grade and William Underwood of the sixth grade through mistake were not given the Courier in the last honor roll and should have been included. Mr. and Mrs. Thad S. Free have recently moved from Kemps Mills to the John R. Free place at Randleman Route 2. Mr. and Mrs. Free were in Asheboro yesterday on business. Messrs. John and Fred Plummer returned to High Point yesterday after having attended the funeral of Mr. Peter Vuncannon. Messrs. J. P. and Earle Boroughs, of Kemps Mills were business visitors in Asheboro yesterday. Mr. William Plummer, of Greensboro, attended the funeral of Mr. Peter Vuncannon in Asheboro Monday. The remains of Mrs. Wyattman Hearne were taken through Asheboro last week to Eldorado in Montgomery county where interment followed. Mrs. Hearne was the daughter of Rev. J. L. Dennis, a Methodist Episcopal minister. Mr. and Mrs. Hearne were living in Greensboro at the time Mrs. Hearne died. Mrs. J. C. Hannah was notified last week of the death of her niece Mrs. K. W. Hulin, of Baden. Mrs. Hulin was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell, of Troy. They lived in Asheboro a number of years ago, and many Asheboro people will remember Mrs. Hulin. She leaves a husband and five small children. Mr. Chas. Vuncannon with his sons and daughters also Mr. Henry Vuncannon of High Point, attended the funeral of Mr. Peter Vuncannon Monday. Mr. J. F. Smith, of Asheboro Route 1, is moving his family to Star this week. Mac Ridge returned to High Point the latter part of last week after having spent several days at home on account of illness. Mr. W. B. Lassiter who has been ill at his home for the past three weeks is improving. Mrs. John T. Moffitt was hostess to the Randolph Chapter U. D. C. yesterday at her home on Sunset avenue. Mr. Orustus Johnson, of Randleman Route 1, was a visitor in Asheboro last Friday. Mr. Johnson did not announce the nature of his business but his marriage on Sunday to Miss Mary Johnson, daughter of the late John Johnson, divalged the business in Asheboro. Mr. Johnson told of an unusual occurrence which happened a few years ago when he was in a Jacksonville, Florida, hotel. There were thirteen men in the lobby and on taking a list of the names it was found that twelve of them bore the name of Johnson. Miss Francis Wicker was the week end guest of her sister Mrs. D. B. Lang, of Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Allred left Tuesday for Baltimore where Mrs. Allred went to purchase millinery for her spring trade. The Courier is in receipt of news this week that which is not accompanied with a name. We must insist that name accompany article. Your name will not be used if you prefer it withheld. It is against our rules to publish article without name of person sending it. The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. J. D. Ross Tuesday. R. G. Boggs, Junior, a Democrat, arrived at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Boggs Saturday. Messrs. Britt Armfield, Arthur Birkhead, Roy Berry and Dr. J. G. Crutchfield attended the debate in Greensboro between Guilford College and A. and M. College on the query: Resolved that the government should own and operate railroads. Guilford took the negative and won. The judges were Judge Bynum, A. L. Brooks and G. S. Bradshaw, of Greensboro. At a meeting of the Chautauquan guarantor Monday Mr. E. L. Moffitt was re-elected chairman; Mr. T. F. Bulla was elected secretary and Mr. J. D. Ross treasurer. Mrs. H. B. Hiatt, who has been in Baltimore for some time since her return from El Paso, where she spent the winter with Dr. Hiatt, who is with the field hospital corps, has returned to High Point and has with her her mother, Mrs. George Washington Sattler, who will spend several months with her. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King have moved into their bungalow on Sunset avenue.

Mr. G. T. Cochran, of Thomasville, was registered at the Central Hotel Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Cochran was in Asheboro on business. Mrs. W. F. Cross, of East Asheboro, is undergoing treatment at the Asheboro hospital. Misses Lena and Laura Freeman, of Seagrove, were in Asheboro Saturday having some dentistry done. Mr. E. C. Shaw is building a five room cottage on the lot known as the Eunice Smith place on Cox street, which he purchased some time ago. Mr. Caswell Hancock, of Richland township, was in Asheboro yesterday paying his tax, and attending to other business. Among those who answered the puzzle this week were Hal Rich, Linnie Birkhead, Homer Hamilton, all of Asheboro. Puzzle No. 11 is a gooner. Mr. Lester Moffitt and sister Miss Cleota returned Monday from Reidsville where they attended the wedding of a friend. Mr. Reece Harry, travelling representative for Swift and Co., was in Asheboro yesterday. Mr. Byron Richardson who has a position in the Pinehurst bank was in Asheboro last week with home folks. Mr. Beverage and June Frazier left last week in a Ford car going to Charlotte and on into South Carolina. They have written they have had some trouble getting over the roads. Mr. James W. H. Moring and S. E. Steidman spent yesterday in High Point guests of Mrs. E. E. Kephart. Miss Nancy White has accepted a position in Wood and Moring's store as sales lady. Mrs. Jonathan Steed who has been indisposed for some time is not so well this week. Mrs. Dicy Lewis who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Rowland in Norfolk, Va., expects to return home Saturday. Mr. T. C. Russell, of Farmer, was a business visitor in Asheboro yesterday. Mrs. J. B. Shamburger, of Star was in Asheboro having some dentistry done Monday. Miss Lela Hayworth returned to Elon College Monday where she is in school. Miss Hayworth was called home on account of the illness of her nephew Maxton Hayworth. Miss Frances Hannah who suspended her school at Shady Grove on account of measles returned last Saturday. The school re-opened Monday. Miss Lena Cole was a week end visitor at her home at Seagrove. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hayworth, of Coleridge were in Asheboro Sunday with relatives. Dr. Hayworth has spent much time here in the last two weeks attending little Maxton Hayworth who has been very ill. Mrs. Jennie Kearns, of Mt. Gilead, was in Asheboro the first of the week on her way to Hills Store where she will visit her son Mr. Clarence Kearns. Mrs. Kearns was the guest of Mrs. J. I. Johnson while in Asheboro. Mrs. Arthur Harrison returned to High Point Monday after spending Sunday with her husband at the Central Hotel. Among the Asheboro people who attended the Guilford-A. and M. College debate were Mrs. Virgil Presnell, Miss Alice Phillips and Messrs. E. C. Byerly and J. A. Kent. Miss Clara Pugh who has been visiting her sister Mrs. K. U. Williard, at Carthage returned home Saturday. Col. and Mrs. J. E. Walker are visiting relatives in Randleman this week. Mrs. Chas. L. Cranford returned Sunday from High Point where she underwent a slight operation at the High Point Hospital. Mrs. Cranford is much improved. Miss Kelsie Coltrane was the week end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Coltrane, of Randleman Route 1. Master Maxton Hayworth continues seriously ill at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hayworth. His recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. Peter Vuncannon, an Aged Citizen Answers the Call. Mr. Peter Vuncannon died Sunday of his home in Star. Mr. Vuncannon was reading a paper when he got up to put a stick of wood in the fire and as he stooped he fell over dead. Although he feeble health, the deceased seemed to be stronger for the past few weeks. He was truly a splendid Christian gentleman, manifesting his patience, uprightness, honesty and integrity in the daily walks of life. He had more than reached his three score and ten years, having past his eightieth milestone several months ago. He was married about sixty years ago to Miss Ann Plummer, daughter of the late John Plummer, who survives him. To them six children were born all of whom are living. Mesdames Eli Pritchard, Asheboro; Chas. Luck, Seagrove Route 2; Addie Tucker, Seagrove; Robert Davis, Star, and two sons, M. F. Vuncannon, Star; and Chas. Vuncannon, High Point. Mr. Vuncannon was one of ten children of Peter Vuncannon who lived three miles from Star. One brother survives, Henry Vuncannon, of High Point. They had a brother, Jacob Vuncannon who went to Missouri and it is not known whether he survives or not. Mr. Vuncannon lived in Randleman the greater part of his life. He was for a number of years in the saw mill business for the late J. M. Worth in different parts of Randleman. Mr. Vuncannon moved to Star about ten years ago. He was active and energetic, methodical and conscientious, doing as he did much time and thought to the work of the church. His great ambition after living to rear his family was to aid in extending the Methodist Protestant church of which he had for more than fifty years been a consistent member. He had taken much interest in the plans of a church to be erected at Star and expressed a wish to have an interest in a large number of churches. About two years ago Mr. Vuncannon wrote some directions concerning his funeral and burial which were read by Rev. Ashburn, pastor of Why Not church, at the funeral which on account of rainy weather was postponed at the residence of Mr. W. F. Rossing in Asheboro, instead of at Charlotte church as was planned. Rev. C. L. Whitaker, pastor of the Asheboro M. P. church assisted in conducting the services. His words of faith in God, consolation and advice to his family and friends were but emblems of the noble life he has lived. Mr. Vuncannon expressed gratitude for his long life and the regret that he had not accomplished more; his wish was that his relatives and friends would strive to follow the meek and lowly Jesus and that their faith would grow stronger each year. Mr. Vuncannon's body was laid to rest at Charlotte church. His sister Mary Vuncannon was buried there 41 years ago, this being the first grave in the cemetery. The funeral was attended by the widow, sons and daughters and grandchildren, Mr. Henry Vuncannon, of High Point, a brother and Mr. William Plummer, of Greensboro, brother of Mrs. Vuncannon. The long useful life of Mr. Vuncannon leaves a memory in the minds of all who knew him, of a man who loved and feared God and of one who was a friend to man.

For Sale---Entire Road Building Outfit I Will Sell on Monday, March 5, 1917, at 11:00 A. M. On Court House Square in Asheboro, N. C. EIGHT MULES These mules are from 5 to 7 years old. They are right out of work but have been well cared for and are in first class condition and are thoroughly acclimated and are ready for any kind of work. Will also sell eight sets of double harness, two two-horse wagons, nearly new, and three wheelers, all in good condition. H. H. KENNEDY, Asheboro, N. C. February 13, 1917. MULES! We will have a car of Kansas mules in Asheboro Thursday or Friday. We have 25 mules coming in this car, and one horse. We have six mules and three horses on hand. We also have some good block mules, ages 3 to 7, in this load. Come to see us before you buy. Presnell & Brown Asheboro, N. C.

Spring and Summer Goods When you spend your money you want full value for every cent. We know this and have purchased our stock of clothing, shoes, dry goods, furnishings, etc., with this in view. The more you know of the value of our goods the better they please you. Come in and look them over. "If It's Correct We Have It." D. A. Cornelison Seagrove, N. C.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR 320'817 Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. These figures--320,817--represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers. This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to continue the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales. We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now. Immediate orders will have prompt attention. Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months. Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on. PRICES--Runabout, \$345; Touring Car, \$360; Coupelet, \$505; Town Car, \$595; Sedan, \$645, f. o. b. Detroit. Ford Motor Company Asheboro Motor Car Co., Agents.

SOME ONE HAS SAID that the best way to reduce the high cost of living is to raise vegetables. D. M. Ferry's Seeds of all kinds have arrived and I take pleasure in recommending them. Call and get your seeds before they are picked over. J. A. HOLDER

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT Owing to the high cost of news print paper, and everything else that goes into the making of a newspaper, The Courier is forced to increase the subscription price, effective on and after April 1, 1917. Subscriptions will be received, both new and old, for one year at the old price up to that time. The Courier's price after April 1st, will be one year \$1.50, 6 months 75c, 4 months 50c--cash in advance. Every newspaper, that is being conducted in the interest of the people and is supported by its subscription list and circulating patronage, is confronting a serious condition unless careful business methods are adopted. Until a year ago news print could be bought for 2c; today it is selling at more than 7c a pound, an increase of from three hundred to five hundred per cent. We shall use every effort to publish a newspaper that will fill the local need and worth more to our readers than the small price of \$1.50 per year. Call to see us when you come this way. Heart Disease Can be Controlled Heart disease is largely preventable and can be controlled is the belief of the Association for the Prevention and Relief of Heart Disease. According to an investigation, a considerable portion of the cases of heart disease should be considered distinctly preventable. One of the most important relief measures discovered for crippled hearts was vocational training in suitable trades. It was found that under proper supervision and control that those in such a precarious state of health could not only work and earn wages without injury to their hearts, but that it was of benefit to them. The Christian Endeavor of the Friends church meets every Sunday evening at 6:15. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. except the 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Club Meeting A meeting of the Club Department of the Woman's Club will be held at Mrs. Moring's at 3:00 Friday afternoon, Feb. 23rd. The whole club is expected to attend. Let there be no mistake. Anyone interested in the club is interested in things pertaining to town betterment, and a good attendance is earnestly desired. Bring a new member if possible. Will each member look over her yard and see what she can spare for a neighbor? We would like to have a list of shrubs, bulbs or plants of any kind that later can be distributed. Clean Up Day In keeping with the custom for many years Asheboro should have a clean up day, but it should be earlier in the spring than heretofore. More than one day should be devoted to the work. There is much of value to a community in having a genuine clean-up. After the clean-up should come the whitewash and finish. The planting of trees and flowers and shrubbery and the cleaning up and renovation of the entire premises means much for every clean up campaign means a campaign for health. Neatness and attractiveness are valuable assets in any community. A clean up means the removal of trash and refuse. It is a campaign that beautifies any community greatly. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA