

The Courier.

Farmers commencement next Wednesday.

Mr. E. A. Candler spent Sunday at Randleman.

G. H. Armstrong, of Central Falls, was here Monday.

Capt. J. Parkin was here on business one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Parrish, of Hill's Store, was here Monday.

Miss Ida Morris is visiting Mrs. Page at Aberdeen this week.

Mrs. W. F. Redding spent a few days in the country last week.

Mr. Reuben Lowdermilk came in on the local Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. A. Spence spent last Thursday in Greensboro on business.

Miss Harriet Ollinger, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting friends in town.

Edgar Woodell killed what was supposed to be a mad dog Saturday.

There is every indication of an immense blackberry crop in this section.

Mr. Jasper Annan went up to High Point last Friday on business.

Messrs. S. A. Cox and J. M. Luther, of Pisgah, were in town Saturday.

The first ripe strawberries of the season were on the market Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Redding and Mrs. W. F. Redding spent Sunday in Worthville.

Miss Maggie Leonard, of Cedar Falls, visited at Mrs. Shack's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, of Richland township, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Martha Redding spent several days visiting in Asheboro since our last issue.

Mr. S. D. W. Pearce spent a few days here last week with his son Mr. E. C. Pearce.

Mr. A. N. Bulla and family, of Randleman, spent Sunday afternoon in Asheboro.

Miss Laura Woolen, of Randleman, spent last Sunday with Mrs. D. B. McCrary.

The Twentieth Century Club went into summer quarters, so Sam Teague says, until frost.

Mrs. G. G. Hendricks and Miss Ella left yesterday morning for Washington City.

Mrs. J. A. King, of Why Not, visited her sister, Mrs. J. P. Borroughs, last week.

Messrs. Wright Davis and J. C. Lowdermilk, of Richland township, were in town Monday.

Miss Agnes Rish, who has been spending several days out on Uwharrie, returned home Sunday.

Messrs. T. S. Graves and S. L. Hayworth, of Pleasant Grove township, were in town Monday.

Mr. George Barker went out in the country Sunday. Better mind, Geo., or you will get poisoned again.

The Judicial Convention for this 10th district has been called to meet in Salisbury on Thursday, June 10th.

Mr. W. C. Russell, of Franklinville, passed through Asheboro Saturday returning from the Charleston exposition.

Mr. Silver, who was here for some time in the winter, came in Saturday night with twenty Westerners on a special car.

Mr. Daniel Horner, of Moore county, and Mr. N. W. Cockman, of East Brover township, this county, were in town Monday.

Our city fathers are having a town well sunk on Depot street between Wood & Moring's and Moffitt & Co's stores, near the sidewalk next to Wood & Moring's.

Mr. Will Skeen has moved into Mr. D. S. Davis' house on north Fayetteville street, and Mr. Davis will move his family back to his farm in New Market township.

An exchange says a certain young fellow in town now has steady employment. He has the itch and a watery watch, and when he is not busy scratching he is busy winding.

Rev. J. H. Wright, who lives two miles south of Asheboro, aged about 60 years, had the misfortune to fall and break his left arm between the elbow and wrist one day last week.

Mr. J. W. Morgan was in town Saturday and told us of being on "Parker's Farm" and that he which was 27 feet in circumference.

Evangelist Sam Jones will lecture at old Trinity on Monday night next, the 19th inst. Asheboro people can go up on the afternoon train and return on the night train, which will be held at Trinity until the lecture is over.

There will be no services in the M. E. Church here on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock owing to the absence of the pastor at Farmers' commencement. The regular evening services will be conducted at 7:45.

THE COURIER acknowledges the receipt of an invitation from Prof. V. L. Brown to be present at the closing exercises of Bonham Institute, May 25th to 30th. The literary address will be delivered on Friday, the 30th, by Prof. Frank H. Curtis, of Burlington.

Judge Thos. J. Shaw passed through Saturday morning going to Carthage to spend Sunday with his father-in-law, Mr. L. Woolen, who has been quite ill for several months. His condition is somewhat improved, but his recovery is not expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Borroughs, of Charlotte, came in on Saturday morning's early train and went down on a few days' visit to Mr. Borroughs' mother, Mr. Borroughs, went to Lynchburg Monday night. Mrs. Borroughs will remain in the county for three or four weeks.

Mr. T. J. Finch was here Tuesday.

Mr. D. M. Gresson, of Julian, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. T. Murrell, of Lenoir, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. S. Bryant, of Randleman, was in Asheboro yesterday.

Attorney E. D. Steele, of High Point, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. J. F. Boggs and E. L. York were in town Monday.

State Labor Commissioner, H. B. Varner, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Parrish, of Hill's Store, were in town Monday.

McCrory-Lassiter Co. offer to sell Buggies at cost for a few days. See ad.

Messrs. L. C. Parrish and M. W. Parrish, of Randolph, were in town Tuesday.

Capt. M. L. Jones passed through Monday returning to his mine in Montgomery county.

Messrs. G. H. Black and Duncan Dove and D. N. Burrow, of Franklinville, were in town Monday.

Mr. J. T. Spencer, of Edgar, was in town yesterday and informs us that there was a heavy hail storm in New Market township Tuesday afternoon greatly injuring all growing crops.

The Board of County Commissioners paid off the fifteen hundred dollars the amount due to the county to pay for the Enterprise iron bridge.

The county was to have three years in which to pay for the bridge, but by paying the amount in advance it got a discount of 7 per cent, paying \$1,395, a saving of \$105 to the taxpayers.

Rev. and Mrs. Levi Branson, of Raleigh, were here several days visiting Mrs. E. T. Blair, a sister of Mr. Branson. They left Tuesday for Elizabethtown, where they go to visit a daughter. They will later go to Athens, Ga., where they will spend the summer with Prof. Eugene C. Branson, the principal of Athens Graded Schools and the author of a number of school and college text books.

Mr. B. F. Bruton, of Wadeville, was a pleasant caller in our office last Saturday. He says that Mr. Frank Singleton, of Wadeville, commenced acting in a strange way several days ago, and it was thought he was deranged. His mind run on animals, and every dog, cat or pig he could get hold of he would proceed to immerse it and go through all the sanctities that a Baptist minister would in administering baptism. He was shortly in jail for safe detention, but shortly afterwards his actions gave evidence of hydrophobia. Last fall he was bitten on the hand by a cat. No alarm was felt at the time, though the cat died soon after the incident. Mr. Bruton thought when here the man was dying of hydrophobia. He is 45 years of age and has a family. —Stanley Enterprise.

Subscriptions Paid.

W. W. Peeler, J. Stewart, P. A. Williams, C. Campbell, Edgar Annan, J. L. Pounds, G. P. Barker, W. M. Moser, J. M. Caviness, J. N. Rich, A. M. Moore, J. A. Cole, N. M. Graves, N. F. Hopkins, F. S. Redding, J. Redding.

Reward Offered for Sawyer.

We are authorized to announce that to the person who will arrest and safely deliver to the Sheriff of Randolph county one Ed Sawyer, charged with the murder of Lawson Parker, of Trinity township, a reward of fifty dollars will be paid.

The money is now on deposit at the Bank of Randolph and can be had upon the safe delivery of said criminal to the authorities at Asheboro.

In Quest of Mining Properties.

The gentlemen named below compose a party of Northwestern capitalists, who have been here for several days looking after mining properties. They travel in a private Pullman Palace car.

William O'Brien, St. Paul, Minn.; A. J. Launers, George A. Launers, John W. Nelson, Alex. Johnson, David Carmichael, Stillwater, Minn.; A. D. Stephens, W. E. McKenzie, Crookston, Minn.; W. E. Seelye, Frank Bolin, Brainerd, Minn.; Robt Fitzgerald, Chas Leland, Andy Gowan, C. P. McGinnis, Duluth, Minn.; A. E. Underwood, Solway, Minn.; Dr. Lehman, and J. G. Miller, State Railroad Commissioner for Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.

Randleman Items.

Mr. Chas. K. Bryant spent Sunday here with his mother.

Mrs. E. A. Wiles and children left Tuesday for Winston-Salem, where they will remain for several weeks.

Miss Laura Woolen spent Sunday with friends in Asheboro.

W. A. Underwood was in our town a few hours Tuesday.

F. Ingold spent a few days in Greensboro last week.

Mr. C. C. Robbins has accepted the position as Supt. of the Pearl Hosiery mill and hopes to be ready for operations in a few weeks.

S. Bryant returned Monday from a short trip to Richmond.

A number of our citizens expect to hear Sam Jones, at Trinity College next Monday evening.

MAY 26th, Monday, Dr. R. L. Moore, of Greensboro, will be at Hotel Ingold, Randleman, N. C.; Tuesday, May 27th, at Central Hotel, Asheboro, N. C.; Hotel, Cedar Falls, N. C.; Wednesday, May 28th; Hotel, Franklinville, N. C.; Thursday, May 29th; Hotel, Ransom, N. C.; Friday, May 30th; Hotel, Klondike, W. Va.; Saturday, May 31st, until 2:45 p. m., only. This will be your last opportunity to secure Dr. Moore's services in your home town and at such little cost to you, as he will discontinue traveling in Randolph.

Lowest service and satisfaction guaranteed.

VENETIA SMITH.

Liberty Items.

Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk filled his appointment at the Methodist Protestant church last Sunday and Sunday night.

We are glad to see Mrs. Caroline Shaw who has been sick, up and about again. She is spending some time at the home of her son, Prof. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ranner, of Kimesville, were in town last Sunday.

Most of the young people went to the Quaker Quarterly meeting at Rocky River on last Sunday. A very large crowd attended.

Mr. J. C. Hockett, of Centre, was in our town last Saturday.

Work commenced on the M. P. church on Monday of this week. The Trustees aim to complete the work by Saturday evening.

A large number of invitations to the Sixth Annual Commencement of the Liberty Normal College have been sent out this week. It is expected that a large crowd will attend the different exercises.

The commencement exercises commenced with the children's concert on next Saturday night. The students in the Primary and Intermediate departments of the College will render an excellent program. This program was arranged by Prof. Cox and Miss Winfield.

On Sunday, Rev. T. J. Ogura will preach the Annual sermon at the Methodist Protestant church.

The program on Monday night will be given by the class in Instrumental Music, and eight young ladies who will recite in a concert for the Liberty Mercantile Company's Reciter's Medal. The reciters are as follows: Misses Lona Foster, May Patterson, Nannie McPherson, Lona Hornaday, Birdie Cameron, Lola Wood, Florence Hatch, and Vallie Trogdon.

On Tuesday will take place the contest for the Declaimer's Medal, the exercises of the graduating class, and the Literary Address. There are three in the graduating class this year: Misses C. C. Coble, Gertrude Owen, and Nellie Cansey.

Tuesday night will witness the best program of all. The students of the College will render the following: "Six Cups of Chocolate, Hypnotizing a Landlord, and The Spinsters' Convention." The class in Instrumental Music will also render some fine selections of music. This program is most excellent and we hope all will hear it.

Before another issue of THE COURIER is out the students will have returned to their homes, or to work. Some of them aim to take work of some kind or other to make money that they may return to school.

Miss Nina Moore returned to school again last Saturday after having spent a week at home.

H. C. Cansey and J. R. Roun Smith are moving their saw mill to George Reitzel's land.

Mullen Items.

A terrific hail storm passed through this section Sunday evening, 11th inst. Half fell in balls and slabs larger than partridge eggs for half an hour.

Miss Danie Smith, the postmistress at Settle, Fredrick county, and Miss Alva Reese, of Boonsville, Yulkin county, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones this week and will take in the commencement at Liberty and then visit other relatives at Grays Chapel and Ransom and some other places in Randolph county.

Mr. J. C. Kirkman, of Liberty, is often seen in the lower regions of Mullen. We are not able to say whether he is looking after the agricultural department on the creek, or the fish in the creek, or some pretty girls out of the creek.

Mr. J. M. Williams' most valued house dog committed suicide by drowning. They thought when he first disappeared it was a sure case of kidnapping until they found his body washed up on the bank of Sandy Creek.

Mr. Jim Lineberry, of Millboro, and Mr. John Curtis, of Liberty, visited relatives at Mullen Sunday evening.

The banks of Sandy Creek was lined with people of all sizes, sex and colors May 1st.

Bonham Items.

Mr. B. S. Kearns is out after an attack of grip and pneumonia.

Rev. Lee Grieson attended quarterly meeting at Salem church and preached an excellent sermon Sunday evening.

Several of the young people met at the home of Mr. R. C. Johnson Saturday night and enjoyed an ice cream social.

Mr. Theodore Sexton, of Durham, is spending his summer vacation with his folks near this place.

Rev. J. G. W. Hollaway will preach the annual sermon at Bonham Institute May 25th at 11 a. m. All invited to attend.

A. W. Thornburg spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. T. W. Ingram and son and daughter and Miss Bessie Crawford went to Lexington one day last week.

Western Randolph Items.

Ben Callicott is very low with pneumonia, with but little hopes of his recovery.

Dr. F. C. Frazier spent a few days last week in Greensboro.

C. W. Wilson visited near Lexington last week.

Corn planting in this section is over.

W. A. Ensley, of Davidson, is expected to arrive school-home next Sunday to sing and play.

Miss S. E. Frazier, of Davidson was in this section Sunday.

B. S. Lambeth returned from Montgomery county Saturday with a drove of bees.

John Cecil, of High Point, visited C. W. Wilson Monday.

Just received the prettiest line of midsummer hats ever shown here. Our opening will be May 1st. All are invited. 15 years experience has taught us where and when to buy. We have with us Miss Cutler, of Baltimore who is an experienced milliner.

VENETIA SMITH.

Franklinville Items.

Mr. E. H. Hamilton, of New York, recently returned from the Franklinville Mfg. Co. was in town Monday.

Mr. E. A. Moffat has been seriously ill for a few days.

Messrs. Fred, Chas. and Duncan Deane went to Asheboro Monday in the interest of the Franklinville Academy.

Mr. Goose-neck Parks and Miss Sula Dove attended church at Rocky River Sunday.

Miss Mabel Stuart went to Greensboro Saturday to meet her mother and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart, of Illinois, who are visiting relatives.

Mr. Stuart is a brother of Mr. C. E. Stuart. He left North Carolina about 30 years ago and has been in the old North State since he left for the West.

We are sorry to announce the continued illness of Miss Friedella Cox, whose condition does not improve.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Frey gave a musical entertainment Saturday night to the delight of some of our young people.

Mrs. J. L. Luther has gone to Marion to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Elliott.

Mrs. L. F. Frazier, Mrs. James Butte and Miss Dora Jones made a trip to Greensboro last week to do some shopping.

Mr. Pearce Cox met with the misfortune last week to lose a fine horse.

Mr. W. C. Russell, of the Franklinville Mfg. Co., a fine boy at his house, and some of the girls have already fallen in love with him.

Mr. Paul Allred will erect a nice residence on Asheboro St., in the near future.

Mr. Hugh Parks, Sr., intends to establish an alligator farm and already has three nice ones to start with.

Messrs. W. C. Russell, Supt. of the Franklinville Mfg. Co., and King contractor for the mill dam for the Franklinville Mfg. Co. attended the Exposition at Charleston last week.

DIED.

At his home on his farm, near Trinity, on the 7th inst., of pneumonia, Mr. Benjamin A. Collett, aged 30 years.

In Concord township, May 7th, Daniel Nance, aged 81 years, 9 mos. and 17 days.

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness

And ALL DISEASES arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion

The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose: Small children, 1/2 pill; adults, 1 pill.

Take No Substitute.

Guaranteed Cure for Diphtheria.

Tregdon's Tonic Balm, the best of all, sold by Standard Drug Co., 25 cents per bottle.

FOR SALE.—Fine fresh milk cows. Will sell choice stock at \$30 each. J. C. FRYER, Smay-31, Randolph, N. C.

We are offering until after commencement season is over a lot of 10 or 15 Buggies at absolute cost. Now is the time to buy a buggy cheap. McCrory-Lassiter Co.

Teams wanted to haul lumber Apply to The Welch Bros., Pisgah, N. C.

Democratic County Convention.

A convention of the democratic county committee is hereby called to assemble in the court-house in Asheboro, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th, 1902,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and National Conventions, and for the transaction of such other matters as may properly come before the convention.

The democratic vote of the county will assemble at the voting place in their respective voting precinct on

Saturday, May 31st, 1902,

at 3 o'clock, p. m., and elect delegates to the county committee.

By order of the Randolph County Democratic Executive Committee.

R. R. ROSS, chairman.

R. MOFFITT, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF RAND LPH. APRIL 30th, 1902, ASHEBORO, N. C. (Condensed from report made to the North Carolina Corporation Commission.)

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, \$103,759.22

Furniture and fixtures, 1,838.43

Due from banks and other depositories, 36,334.42

Total, \$141,932.07

LIABILITIES:

Capital, \$16,000.00

Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid, 2,217.24

Individual deposits, subject to check, 105,214.83

Total, \$113,432.07

I, W. J. Armstrong, Jr., cashier of the Bank of Randolph, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, Jr., Cashier.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed recorded in registered book No. 10 of the Register of Deeds in the County of Randolph, N. C., page 10, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., on

Friday, June 7th, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described premises, to-wit: A certain lot of land in the town of Asheboro, N. C., containing 1/2 acre, more or less, being the same as is described in the mortgage deed, and is situated in the 1st lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina.

2nd lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, being the same as is described in the mortgage deed, and is situated in the 1st lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina.

3rd lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, being the same as is described in the mortgage deed, and is situated in the 1st lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina.

4th lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, being the same as is described in the mortgage deed, and is situated in the 1st lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina.

5th lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, being the same as is described in the mortgage deed, and is situated in the 1st lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina.

6th lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, being the same as is described in the mortgage deed, and is situated in the 1st lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina.

7th lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, being the same as is described in the mortgage deed, and is situated in the 1st lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina.

8th lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, being the same as is described in the mortgage deed, and is situated in the 1st lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina.

9th lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, being the same as is described in the mortgage deed, and is situated in the 1st lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina.

10th lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, being the same as is described in the mortgage deed, and is situated in the 1st lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina.

11th lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, being the same as is described in the mortgage deed, and is situated in the 1st lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina.

12th lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, being the same as is described in the mortgage deed, and is situated in the 1st lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina.

13th lot of the 1st block of the 1st subdivision of the 1st lot of the 1st section of the 1st township of the 1st county of the State of North Carolina, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, being the same as is described in the mortgage