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BUSINESS CHANGE.

Asheboro Roller Mills To Enter New Hands.

TRANSFER WILL BE MADE JANUARY 1ST.

O. R. Cox, J. E. Walker and Associates Have Entered Contract With Present Management—Mill Being Improved.

The present stockholders of the Asheboro Roller Mills have contracted to sell their entire stock on the first of January to Mr. J. E. Walker and his associates, \$1,000 having been paid down in cash to bind the trade.

IN MEMORIAM.

Death of Mrs. Chrissie Miller Strickland—A Beautiful Life Ended at Lucama, N. C.

Mrs. Chrissie Miller Strickland was born Jan. 15, 1882, died Dec. 2, 1906. She was a daughter of Mr. J. G. Miller, of Asheboro, N. C.

Mrs. Strickland was married to Mr. G. B. Strickland Aug. 31, 1904 and since that time has made her home here, where everybody, young and old learned to love her.

Truly a good woman has gone from our midst. She was a woman of strong character, sweet and amiable disposition, always bringing cheer and sunshine with her presence.

At an early age she professed faith in Christ and has since lived a devoted christian and member of the M. E. church. Her remains were laid to rest in the Asheboro cemetery Dec. 4, 1906.

A dear one has left us And our loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God that has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Subscriptions Paid.

John C. Graves, T. W. Coble, V. W. Birkhead, A. B. Caviness, Wm. Asbill, E. B. Leach, Geo. Yow, E. P. Hayes, Elwood Johnson, A. J. Chamness, H. D. Scarborough, Carl Hill, G. P. Barker, W. H. Griffin, Allen Bean, E. D. Lewis, A. J. Barrow, W. M. Foster, Rev. Henry Sheets, T. D. Hardin, W. D. Clark, A. W. E. Capel, J. D. Lally, T. J. Fraley, J. D. Brower, L. F. Lowdermilk, J. O. Graves, M. S. Brown, W. R. Trogdon, W. J. Staley, Jacob Shankle, John R. Lane, J. W. Pugh, Mrs. L. P. Byrd, A. G. Murdock, J. W. Wright, B. W. Steed, Joe M. Brown, E. H. Wood, Chas. Owen, W. M. Hooker, P. A. Mendenhall, G. W. Berry, C. C. Cranford, C. J. Cox, Chas. M. Staley, D. K. Lockhart, C. T. Loflin, John East, L. D. Birkhead, J. C. Bowman, P. A. Williams, N. A. Hinzshaw, J. S. McAlister, K. Latham.

Married.

Mr. James L. Wrenn, Superintendent of Worth Manufacturing Co., at Worthville, and a prominent and influential man, was married last night to Miss Fannie Prevost, a most accomplished and attractive young lady, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Prevost, at Worthville.

ANOTHER FROM MIKE.

Pays His Respects to the "West Virginian" of the Rep. Brigade.

Dear Uncle Pat—It was certainly a very great calamity to that West Virginia "carpet-bag" editor, when the exposure of my last letter so enraged him as to make him boil over with wrath and hatred, and caused him, a "clammy reptile in (almost) human form," to think that I was so much like him as to be spoken of as such a thing.

Since the close of the Civil War, a great many men have come from the North to the South. Those who took up business pursuits have done a great deal to help develop the South, and the southern people are always glad to see that class of northern people coming into our midst.

There are six of these and they attack the following vices: All manufacturers and users of intoxicants and the seller of them; gamblers, profane swearers and debt dodgers; moral turpitude in which there is a general sweep of those who do wrong; dancers and card-playing theater-going, which is given an exception when the performance is musical or under the auspices of a benevolent course.

It matters very little what a carpet-bag editor thinks of the morals of Mike Dooganshield or any other southern man. His opinion counts for little, and if he should happen to think that Mike is "in league with the angels of perdition" it makes no difference, for no sane man will believe that Mike Dooganshield will ever stoop so low as to "be in league with a West Virginia carpet-bag editor."

If I were the author of any "sickly verse" I should not object to having it criticized by a man who is able to distinguish verse from prose or measure in poetry from the gallop-pot in a grocer's store, but it is a little irritating to have a carpet-bag editor, who has been ridiculed by other editors for his ridiculous spelling, to "bob up" as a critic of poetry.

Poor, old carpet-bagger, he nearly kills himself over the fact that there was not as much money in the county treasury on the 7th day of December as there was the first day of September or October.

He would be better equipped for his work if he would go back to "Old West Ferginny" and work in a coal mine. If this county should ever, under Democratic administration, get down to 27 cents in the treasury it will not then be bad as it was while the old carpet-bagger's party was in power in this county or in the state.

Now, if the old West Virginia carpet-bag editor can prove his ability to write a decent verse or spell even common words, we will gladly hear his criticisms on "sickly verse." If he can prove that he is able to live a day without trying to out-gate post or a curbing stone, without saying hard things about people who are far better than he—if he will just learn that the people of Randolph county are not going to follow the advice of a West Virginia carpet-bag editor, we gladly let him call us ugly names and show up all the "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" business that will content the evil dispositions of his gloomy soul.

Very truly yours, MIKE DOOGANSHIELD.

AS TO DISCIPLINE.

Fierce War On Vice Being Waged In Baptist Congregation.

The Baptists of Salisbury, will soon hold a popular election upon matters of discipline. The board of deacons recently recommended radical churching in cases of violation of discipline and an election will be held at which each member will be allowed to vote for or against the resolutions.

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GUILFORD COURT.

Negro To Hang For Wife Murder—Two Defendants Go To Pen For Arson.

Frazier Jones, colored, who killed his wife at Gibsonville, Thanksgiving Day, was convicted of murder at Greensboro last week and sentenced to death. The date for the execution was fixed for January 15th.

Minnie Ozment, a white woman, and Jno. W. Ward, a negro, were also convicted of burning the contents and barn of Newton Leonard, in Sumner township, Guilford county and were sentenced five years each at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Alamance Special Court to Try Negro Women.

The special term of Alamance Superior court convened Monday to try Annie Turner and Fannie McCann, the two negro women charged with being accessories in the attempt to murder Col. L. Banks Holt at Graham, November 8th. Judge Moore is presiding.

The people of Mt. Olivet and adjoining sections are all cordially invited to meet at Mt. Olivet on Thursday, Dec. 27th and hear what Prof. J. M. Way, Hon. G. D. B. Reynolds and others may have to say about the ancient and honorable order of Free Masonry.

DEATH OF DR. FULLER

End Came Last Friday At His Home

LOSS TO RANDOLPH AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

"Not the mere Physician Purchased to Attend, But the Warm, Ready, Self-forgetting Friend"—Funeral Monday at Farmer.

Dr. A. Fuller died at his home in Tabernacle township Dec. 15, 1906. The writer of this brief sketch will not attempt to portray the many admirable qualities that went to make up his most useful life.

Not the mere physician purchased to attend, but the warm, ready, self-forgetting friend—funeral Monday at Farmer. Dr. Fuller was in his seventy-fourth year, and had practiced medicine for about fifty years.

His whole life was thus made one of enjoyment to himself and of



The Late Dr. A. Fuller.

benefit to his race. Perfection was his rule instead of imperfection, and when according to nature's laws his course was run, the end came calm and quiet.

The wheels of weary life at last stand still.

Even in his closing hours as in his busy days, his enabling attributes were observed, and so he passed from the gray sunset of the present into the rosy sunrise of the beyond. We may use the language of David and exclaim:

"Mark the perfect man and behold the upright man for the end of that man is peace."

CHAS. H. PHILLIPS, M. D., Fullers, N. C.

Dr. Fuller was born January 2d, 1832. On February 20, 1868 he was married to Miss Julia Lindsay.

His life was an exemplary one, interested in everything tending to uplift his fellowmen, a loving husband and a true patriot.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. W. Ingle, at Farmer Saturday. A delegation from Thomasville Lodge I. O. O. F., of which he was a member, attended, and paid a last tribute to their deceased brother.

Dr. Fuller's death is a great loss to the county.

Presiding Elder's Announcement. Rev. S. B. Turntine, presiding elder of Greensboro District, will preach at Tabernacle Church Friday morning, 11 o'clock, Dec. 28, and at Pleasant Grove Church the night of the same date.

The quarterly conference for the Uwharrie charge will be held at Concord church, Saturday, 11 a. m., Dec. 29th. Quarterly conference for Asheboro circuit will be held at West Chapel, Monday, 11 a. m., Dec. 31st.

BISCOE ITEMS.

The Cagle-Kanoy Co., Incorporated to do General Mercantile Business—

Frank Egge made a business trip to Pinhurst and Carthage Wednesday.

J. F. Kanoy is building a cottage for rent, in the southern part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yates returned Tuesday from a trip to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Dr. H. E. Bowman has moved his family into the new cottage which he recently erected on Church St.

J. F. Luck, of Troy, spent Friday in town.

Mr. W. S. Yates recently killed two pigs, weighing 494 and 505 pounds respectively making a total of 999 lbs. for the two. The pigs were 492 days old; making their average weight 7-1-2 lbs. more than 1 lb. each day old.

Application was made Saturday the 15th instant to the Secretary of State for charter for The Cagle-Kanoy Company. The incorporators are W. A. Cagle and Mrs. Loris E. Cagle, J. E. Kanoy and Mrs. Lula W. Kanoy, of this place and they intend to do a general mercantile business.

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He was riding on the blind baggage at the time.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell has sold his interest in the Statesville Land Mark to Editor R. R. Clark. Mr. Clark has been editor of the paper for several years and has made it a model newspaper.

George, son of G. G. Gray, of near Glenola, died in Greensboro last Friday, where he had gone to a hospital to be treated for appendicitis and a complication of diseases. He was 23 years old and a grandson of Mrs. Porter of Asheboro. The funeral was conducted at Glenola Sunday. Mr. Gray was at his bedside when the end came.

ENGINEER MAYER INJURED.

Forced From His Cab While Running at a Good Speed.

Engineer H. D. Meyer, of Spencer was severely injured near Reidsville one day last week by falling from his engine to the ground. It is learned that the crown sheet of the boiler blew out and there was a terrific escape of steam.

The New Graded School Building.

The walls of the new Graded School Building are up and the workmen are almost ready to begin putting on the roof. It will take two or three months to complete the work.

A monument was unveiled at Jerusalem, Davie county, Sunday to the late W. S. Pickler, by Hirkory Camp, W. O. W. A hundred sovereigns attended from Salisbury.

It is said that a horse which had traveled 37,000 miles for a mail carrier died in Lexington recently.

W. W. Cole, cashier of the Bank at Maxton, has resigned and will go into the lumber business after the first of the year.

Dr. W. C. Cole, of Maxton, who has resided and practiced medicine in Kernersville for a number of years, has moved to Greensboro with his family to practice his profession.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

The Masons, of Greensboro, are promoting the movement for the erection of a Masonic temple. They propose to erect a \$50,000 structure.

A petition signed by 280 citizens of Greensboro, passed first reading at the Board of Aldermen's meeting last week which asked an election on a \$30,000 bond issue for school purposes.

J. A. Richardson, of Jamestown, died suddenly last Saturday. He was sixty years old. His daughter, Miss Caro, was absent at Winston-Salem, visiting at the home of Dr. J. P. Fearington.

The Old Coin Mining Company has sunk a shaft at Gold Hill and a report from the manager says the one is showing up splendidly. In fact it equals the fabulously rich one of the Gold Hill Copper mines from which it is but about 600 feet removed.—Salisbury Post.

High Point Merchants' Association has appointed a legislative committee to arrange a conference with the Senators and Representatives to consider various laws needed to be enacted by the next legislature.

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Daniel Fry, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at his home at Carthage. He had suffered with heart disease for several months. Mr. Fry was 75 years of age and leaves a wife. He has lived a quiet, peaceable citizen for several years. He was buried Monday at the Presbyterian cemetery at Carthage.

A negro, Bob Barnett, terrorized the people of Belo's Pond, a colored settlement at Winston-Salem Sunday by "tanking up" on bad boys, and arming himself, shot holes in his own house and then paraded the streets declaring "if he found the man that stole \$17 from him he would blow his head off." Officers secured Barnett before he did any damage.

The official investigation of the wreck at Lawyer's, Va., concluded Monday, and the blame has been placed on Operator G. D. Mattox, at Rangoon Station. He had been at Rangoon about 20 months.

Marshall L. Mott, formerly of Wilkesboro, but for two years counsel for the Creek Nation in Indian Territory, will conduct investigation of alleged land frauds in the territory. Sensational developments are expected. It is charged that prominent officials and citizens have secured town sites in many prosperous and booming villages from the government through fraud to the amount of \$6,000,000.

The Corporation Commissioners as a board of tax commissioners report that there is an increase of \$18,422,446 in the value of State property.

Mrs. John C. Cannon, of near Greensboro, died Friday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. The deceased was 74 years of age. She was a member of one of Guilford's most prominent families, being a daughter of the late David Wharton. She is survived by her husband, six children, twenty-three grand children and two brothers.

The Supreme Court has decided that George Hall, the Salisbury lyncher, sentenced by Rowan Superior Court to 15 years in the penitentiary must serve his term.

Geo. Robbins, father of Mrs. A. A. Spencer, of Asheboro, died suddenly, at his home in Tabernacle township yesterday.

Miss Stella Caviness, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Caviness, died suddenly at the Central Hotel, last night from heart disease.

As is the custom The Courier will not be issued next week. Our next issue will appear January 3rd.

See Rich & Moffitt for Christmas candies, fruits of all kinds and their elegant display of toys.