

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. C. Hammer has gone to Chase City, Va. for a week or ten days.

Miss Florence Hendricks went up to Greensboro Monday, returning Tuesday night.

L. M. Stout, of Siler City, was in town renewing old acquaintances during the week.

Miss Teresa Davis, of High Point, is now with the Crown Roller Mill as stenographer.

Miss Manie Moore, who has been visiting Miss May Bird returned to her home last week.

J. T. Hedrick, of Lexington, president of the Lexington Grocery Company, was in town this week on business.

Brick are being placed on the graded school grounds and it begins to look like something may be done after all.

Miss Essie Ross who has been visiting her brother, Chas. Ross, at Lillington, in Harnett county, for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

J. F. Birkhead, the painter has a large contract at West End and will be there for some time, painting the handsome residence of J. B. Vancannon.

W. E. Hall leaves today for his old home in Montgomery county where he expects to spend two or three weeks with relatives and friends.

Rev. W. O. Davis and family, of Spring Hope, N. C., arrived last Monday and will spend some time visiting Mr. Davis' brother, M. L. Davis on Sunset avenue.

Miss Laura Stinson and Miss Louise Dicks, of Randleman, passed through Wednesday on their way to Chase City, Va. where they will spend ten days.

Miss Blanche Bullard, of Laurinburg, N. C., came in Wednesday morning and will remain for some time visiting Miss Esther Auman on Sunset avenue.

Miss May Laughlin, of Hubbard, Iowa, came in Saturday and will spend a few weeks visiting with her uncle, Seth W. Laughlin, and other relatives in the county.

Shube W. Laughlin, of Sanford, is visiting in town for a few days. Mrs. Laughlin and the two daughters, who have been here for some time, will return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sapp and children went down to Jackson Springs Wednesday. Mr. Sapp will return today while Mrs. Sapp and the children expect to stay two or three weeks.

Charles T. Loffin who has been manager of the Grocery branch of the Lexington Agency, has resigned and will, in connection with others, establish another wholesale grocery store at this place.

Lathe Bell a very old colored man who lived in Back Creek township for many years died at the home of Macon Spencer, near Hoover Hill last Saturday, July 7, and was buried Monday at Shepherd.

Nixon Plummer, a young tyro of Greensboro, who has been spending some time in Ashboro with relatives and who extended a helping hand to the Bulletin in a time of need, returned to his home last Monday.

Add to your list W. F. Redding, No. 11; W. A. Kearns, No. 12; and S. H. Walker, Geo. Robbins and S. W. Kearns, each No. 13 which have all been put in from Caraway Phone Exchange in the last 30 days.

Mrs. Aecenth Robbins, widow of Paschal Robbins, an aged lady who made her home with her son, Grant Robbins in west Ashboro, died last Monday night and was buried in the M. E. cemetery Wednesday morning.

As so much of our space is taken this week by the different Conventions held since last weeks issue we must beg the indulgence of our correspondents. We are compelled to leave out all of some and some of all for want of space.

The Lexington Grocery Company is making changes in the second story of their building, the front rooms of which are occupied by the Bulletin. The large hall is being divided into lodge and ante rooms for the different secret orders, Masonic, Pythian, Odd Fellows, etc.

Col. Allen Jordan, the venerable, but virile war-horse of Montgomery county, was in town Monday morning on his way to the State convention at Greensboro. The Col. has been in Raleigh for some time and while there delivered one of his old time sensible speeches at the Wake county convention. He is enthusiastic over the political outlook, not only in Montgomery county, but in the State at large.

Ex-Sheriff Rush who was quite ill during the past spring and early summer has so far recovered as to resume his work at farming and other things. Some few days ago deciding to return to town, from his plantation and the team which was to bring him falling to show up, he walked the entire distance, 9 miles, and arrived none the worse for his trip. We note with pleasure the sheriff's success in farming and other ventures.

Mrs. A. E. Burns went up to Greensboro Tuesday morning and returned Wednesday evening.

The corn patches around Ashboro though somewhat damaged by the hail, are as fine as we ever saw.

Mrs. Ingold and daughter, Mrs. Robt. Burns, who have been visiting at Dr. F. A. Henley's, went up to Randleman Wednesday evening.

When you come to court come to see us. Whether you bring your annual assessment or not, we will be glad to see you. Make our office your headquarters, you will be welcome.

The Christian church here will be rebuilt as soon as arrangements can be made. In the meantime the regular services will be held in the Presbyterian church. Preaching on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, morning and evening, and Sunday school at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning. The superintendent of the Sunday school requests a full attendance next Sunday morning.

The Ashboro Grocery Company. Ashboro is to have a new wholesale grocery company right away. The company has been incorporated and the following officers elected: T. J. Finch, President; H. T. Caviness, Secretary and Treasurer; and C. T. Loffin, Manager. The company has an authorized capital of \$50,000 and \$10,000 subscribed. It is understood the new company will occupy Col. McAlister's brick block, northeast of the courthouse until they can build quarters of their own.

The District Conference. There are 32 preachers who are members of the annual conference—all members of the District Conference which convenes in the M. E. Church South here July 24th to 26th. In addition to the itinerant preachers, there are 12 or more local preachers, all members of the District. Then there are about 100 laymen who are delegates representing the 22 pastoral charges in the Greensboro District. Therefore if all who are entitled to be present should come, the Conference would number more than 150 members. Not more than 75 to 85 are expected, unless a larger proportion should attend than is usually the case.

Attention Masons. There will be a special communication of Balfour Lodge No. 188 A. P. & A. M. Friday night, July 13, 1906 for work in this degree. All members are requested to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Central Falls. The Holiness meeting closed Sunday night. Several professed sanctification.

S. E. Free and Buck Alford of Cedar Falls, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Watkins, of this place, was married to Miss Pink Marley Thursday night. Rev. Hopkins officiating.

We learn that Mrs. John Ashworth is critically ill.

E. L. York, one of our best farmers, has sown nineteen and one half bushels of peas since harvest.

The Williams Bros. will thresh wheat with a steam thrasher this season.

Kemps Mill. Corn is looking fine in this section.

Several of our young folks attended the S. S. Convention at Shiloh Sunday.

Miss Ha Bird and brother Grady visited Miss Ethel and Willie Brown Sunday evening.

Some of our young folks attended the ice cream supper at J. C. Cagle's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bird visited their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Spivey at Cameron last week.

Children's Day at Union Grove will be on Saturday before the first Sunday in August. Come one and all.

Allen, Edgar and Carmie Macon celebrated the 4th of July at Greensboro.

Miss Ethel Seawell, of Proximity, is visiting her grandmother and uncle, W. D. Thornburg, this week.

Elmer Bird and niece, Miss Swanna, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stout, of Siler City, last week.

Listen out for the wedding bells in Brown town.

Tried to Commit Suicide. A. E. Hall, of Archd le, prepared to take a cool dip on the 4th, by jumping into a well, but after remaining there for twenty-five minutes in the cold water he was glad enough to catch on to the bucket and let the neighbors pull him out. The old man is of a suicidal family, having had about seven of his close relatives to commit suicide in various ways. High Point Ledger.

Moffitt. There was a large crowd present at the Coleridge Township Sunday School convention which was held at Shiloh the 7th.

Mrs. Mary Calder and Miss Ina Moffitt visited at B. S. Moffitt's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Cox and Wren Cox visited at J. C. Cox Sunday evening.

John Macon has received his steam threshing outfit and is doing fine work.

Several people from this neighborhood attended the republican convention which was held in Ashboro July 7.

The ice cream supper at J. C. Cagle's Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Miss Etta Gunter, of Ramseur, is visiting at Henry Albright's.

Mrs. Homer Ridge, of High Point, is visiting at B. B. Brooks.

Miss Olive Moffitt, of Spoons Mill, spent Saturday night at S. T. Moffitt's.

Wheat in this section is good. J. C. and T. A. Cox went to Ashboro Monday where they have a contract to build a house.

Gray's Chapel. G. M. Redding is moving his saw mill to the Emous Holder place.

The miners are still at work at the Allred mine.

Mr. Kennedy is making us some good roads.

W. M. Routh returned from Moore's Springs much improved in health. He is now in Sampson county looking after his saw mills.

The ice cream supper at James Kinsman's was enjoyed by all present.

There will be an ice cream supper at Samuel Dunn's Saturday night July 14th, and one at Abraham Ward's July 21st at night. Everybody invited.

C. H. Walker and family visited his father and mother Saturday and Sunday here.

The hum of the threshing machine will soon be heard.

Stagor R. F. D. No. 1. Daniel McCain and family spent Sunday at H. H. Yow's.

Miss Lillie Beane and sister spent Saturday night with Miss Swanna Lovdermilk.

Mrs. George Teague visited her sister, Mrs. O. M. Yow, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Phillips and brother, Orrin, visited the Misses Bean Sunday.

Misses Dora and Effie Presnell are visiting their sister Mrs. John McLeod.

P. F. and W. E. Bean attended the S. S. convention at Shiloh Sunday.

Will Redding was a visitor in the neighborhood Sunday.

Rev. Martin Leach preached an excellent sermon at the Cross Roads Sunday evening.

J. C. Lowdermilk spent Monday in Ashboro.

Miss Carrie Phillips returned home Friday after spending some time visiting in Ashboro.

R. F. Brower spent Sunday evening at Mr. Bean's.

O. M. Yow is the happy man in our neighborhood—it's a boy.

Mrs. B. B. Burns and daughter Miss Pay, left this week for a visit to Hickory, Waynesville and Blowing Rock. High Point Ledger.

In Memoriam. Mrs. Ethel Walls, wife of Allison Walls, departed this life June 16, 1906, and was laid to rest in Piney Grove Cemetery June 17, 1906. She leaves a husband and one child, three brothers and one sister and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

She had been ill for quite a while but bore her sufferings without a murmur. Oh, what a blessed thought that "there yet remaineth a rest to the people of God," still it is hard to give her up.

How can we live without thee! And home will seem no longer home with thy sweet presence gone. There is a vacant chair which can never be filled, yet again we hope to meet thee where no farewell tears are shed or cares and trials of life. We would say that Ethel is standing at the beautiful gate, not suffering but healed, watching and waiting for us. May we all meet her where parting will be no more.

We miss thee, Mother, from our home, Our hearts in sorrow bow; The place where once 'twas thine to roam No longer claims thee now. We miss thy gentle, loving voice So pure, so rich, so sweet; We miss thy happy, smiling face That once was ours to greet. We hear no more, in childish play, Thy merry, ringing laugh Which chased the cares of life away, And brightened every path. But yet we know that thou hast gone To live with Christ above; That angels bore thee to that home Of everlasting love. We know that in those mansions, Where thine seraphs sweetly sing, Triumphs again and fair Thy voice shall ever ring. Ethel, dear, we shall meet thee there In that mansion so bright and fair With no need to molest. So we in each submission bow Before the great white throne, And though we sadly miss thee now, Yet say, "Thy will be done."

Tommy Walls, son of Allison Walls, aged one year, two months, and seventeen days, died June 16, 1906, and was laid to rest by his mother's side in Piney Grove Cemetery. May we all meet little Tommy where parting will be no more.

How best the child, for it dies When smiles and pure From the grave it shall arise And makes its heaven sure.

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