

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. H. Pickard of Randleman, was in town last Monday.

Miss Maud Dickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Dickens, is ill.

Rev. J. H. Stowe is erecting a residence, in South Ashboro, near N. C. Cox.

W. T. Bryant, a prominent merchant of Randleman, was in Ashboro this week.

The slate for the new graded school building has arrived and will be put on soon if the weather will permit.

Miss Alice Cox, has been confined to her room for the last two weeks with whooping cough, but is improving now.

R. T. Pool of Troy State Council, Junior Order, lectured to the local branch of that order, at this place, last Tuesday night.

Wilkerson & Underwood, the Grays Chapel merchants, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Underwood will continue the business.

Asbury Ragsdale has bought the Millard Humble place, on the Cox road, in the south east part of town and will remove his family to it.

Mrs. W. C. Hammond and sister, Miss Irma Whitfield, who have been visiting their parents at Laurinburg, for the past month returned home Tuesday night.

Rev. N. R. Richardson has received a letter from Rev. J. H. Hopkins, formerly of Central Falls, in which he states that he is now engaged in a meeting at Robbinsville and that fifty have been converted and many more penitents at the altar.

Deputy Sheriff McKenzie, of Montgomery county, brought three convicts for the county road force last Friday. Among them was the Sparks' Show man who "beat up" Conductor Slack at the time of the show train wreck, near Troy, some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Stynes visited relatives in High Point last week and just before their departure for Ashboro, Mrs. Stynes slipped and fell, resulting very seriously for her. She was carried to the train and brought home and is now improving very fast.

The Thomasville Chair Co., we understand, has changed hands somewhat, by G. A. Allison selling a majority of the stock to Ex-Sheriff T. J. Finch of Randolph county. Mr. Finch will build and move his family to this city soon.—Thomasville Times.

Work on the extension of the R. & C. railroad from Hallison up Deep River towards Greensboro will begin in a few days.

The extension of this road up Deep river will open a fine section of country; will develop and stimulate mining, manufacturing and farming, and will mean a great deal to Moore county.

The first station out from Hallison will be on this side of the river near High Falls, and will be named Tillman, in honor of our big-hearted fellow citizen, Sandy Tillman.—News.

The Good Roads Association of Randleman township met at 7:30 p. m. President Fields in the chair. After transacting routine business. A general discussion of the Road subject was engaged in by a number of the members.

The people of Randleman township are almost a unit for a bond issue for the whole County. It is the earnest wish of this Association that a large crowd attend the next meeting of the County Association, at Ashboro, Feb 4th, at 11 o'clock. Every farmer and business man of the County should try to be there.

J. L. FIELDS Chairman, L. D. MENDENHALL, Sec.

In Memoriam. Nora, wife of W. E. Thomas, who died at her home in Danville recently was 36 years of age, and prior to her marriage was Nora Miller of Randolph Co. N. C. She was married in 1892 to Mr. Thomas in Danville and since that time she has made her home in Danville where she has endeared her self to many, by her many traits of christian character and lovely disposition.

OLDEST LEGAL PRACTITIONER IN THE STATE.

The Troy bar has the distinction of having perhaps the oldest member of the legal profession in the state. Half a century ago Colonel Allen Jordan appeared before the Supreme Court of North Carolina, passed the required examination and secured license to practice law in both the County and Superior Courts of the state. Being a matter of county if not state-wide interest he has kindly agreed to let us publish copies of his license, there being at the time he passed the examination two distinct classes of courts in the state—the County Courts and the Superior Courts.

Below is a copy of his license to practice in the County Courts of the State of North Carolina. To the Justices of the Several County Courts within the said State:

Whereas, Allen Jordan hath applied to us, Frederick Nash, Chief Justice, and Richmond M. Pearson, and Will. H. Battle, Judges of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, for admission to practice as an attorney and counselor at law, in the several county courts within the state as aforesaid, we do certify that he has produced to us sufficient testimonials of his upright character, and upon an examination before us, is found to possess a competent knowledge of the law, to enable him to admission, according to his said application.

Given under our hands and seals, at Raleigh, this 30th day of December, 1856.

F. NASH, (seal) Tax R. M. PEARSON, (seal) Paid. WILL. H. BATTLE, (seal) E. B. FREEMAN, Clk.

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Given under our hands and seals, at Raleigh, this 15th day of June, 1858.

Tax WILL H. BATTLE, (seal) Paid. R. M. PEARSON, (seal) E. B. FREEMAN, Clk.—Montgomeryian.

Possum Ate Nine Pigs.

The festive opossum is a queer marsupial with a prehensile tail, but last week he was in a new role and was caught stealing pigs from K. Kendall's sow in Shelby. The sow had a dozen pigs, but the number one by one diminished every night mysteriously. One morning Mr. Kendall who lives in the main part of Shelby, found one pig partly devoured, but he could not at first solve the mystery. One morning one pig was in the stable apart from its mother, then he searched diligently and found under a log in the stable the thief, a big opossum which had devoured nine pigs. The opossum was killed and he had "possum and taters."—Rutherfordton Sun.

Thomas B. Reed used to tell the following: I never felt more ashamed in all my life than I did one day after killing a bird. I never shot but one bird in my life. I spent a whole day doing that. It was a sandpiper. I chased him for hours up and down a millstream. When at last I potted him and held him up by one of his poor little legs I asked a small boy who had been looking on what he thought of it.

"Oh," he replied, I was only thinking of how big you are and how small the bird is!"—Boston Herald.

Ramsour.

Robert Patterson Jr., of Cameron, is on a visit to his sister Mrs. T. A. Moffitt, this week.

A number of our people went up to Greensboro last week.

Engineer J. N. Copeland took several days off last week on account of the grip.

A. L. Jones is displaying a fine lot of glass ware.

Rev. C. A. Wood preached some able sermons in his pulpit, in the M. E. church Sunday.

Seagrove R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Donza Cox spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cox near Ramsour.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bean spent Saturday night at Mr. S. N. Allens at Aconite.

Messrs G. S. Brown and W. E. Beane visited at E. C. Phillip's Saturday night.

Mrs. Sallie Hancock of Steeds, spent part of last week with her mother Mrs. Mary Beane who is seriously ill.

Misses Bertha Garner of Why Not and Ethel King were the guests of Misses Dora and Alma Beane Sunday evening.

Messrs J. C. Lovendmilk and W. Laughlin spent Sunday evening at P. S. Bean's.

There will be a singing concert at Pleasant Hill Sunday February the 3rd, every body is cordially invited.

Miss Bertha Garner spent Sunday night with Miss Ethel King.

Miss Leora Yow has accepted a position at Greensboro.

J. L. Spencer visited his aunt Mrs. Henry Bean Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartvill Way visited Mrs. Way's mother Mrs. Mary Beane, Sunday night who is very sick.

Mrs. H. H. Yow we are sorry to say does not seem to improve.

Messrs Laughlin and Morris will move their saw mill to the H. Miller place to saw a lot of timber for J. C. Cox.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

For the past few weeks the Legislature of this State has been at work introducing bills and passing laws of various descriptions, some worthy of consideration and necessary to remedy existing evils, while many of the bills should be killed. The time and attention of the legislators is thus taken up while practically the most important matter, and one by which the class of citizens who are to bear the burdens of State in the future are affected, viz: the disfranchising clause in the constitutional amendment, has been overlooked. The year 1908 is fast approaching when every white boy in the State, unless he is able to read and write, correctly, any section of the constitution will be disfranchised and denied the right of a voice in governmental affairs in North Carolina.

As the amendment reads now, there is no suggestion as to what action registrars of election shall take in regard to testing the eligibility of voters in the next election. This being the case, it is incumbent upon the General Assembly of North Carolina, since this is the last time this body will meet before 1908, if they desire to reduce frauds in elections, to provide some uniform method of testing the voter as to his reading and writing the constitution so that every registrar shall be compelled to deal fairly by the voters. As it is now, which can be readily seen, without any definite law, elections are placed in the hands of registrars alone, to manage as they desire. It is left to their pleasure whether they will require a voter to copy or write from memory a section of the constitution. They may declare incompetent, a voter, if he misspells a word or misplaces a mark of punctuation. In short, the registrar may disfranchise any voter he chooses and for this reason it is imperative that some uniform method be provided by the members of the present Legislature and thereby protect the white voters against election frauds by corrupt registrars. And in addition to such a law, there should be a penalty attached if registrars failed to comply with the provision. Let the members of the Legislature who claim to be advocates of purity in election, introduce and pass, at once, a law to counteract this condition of affairs which will surely be the result if the present indefinite law is left unchanged.—Union Republican.

So it seems that the knight of pitchfork rampant was once guilty of "lynching" a South Carolina company of soldiers by dismissing them without honor from the service; but then this consistent cornfield lawyer is not opposed to lynching under proper circumstances.

Ashboro Circuit M. E. Church.

The plan of appointments for the month of February will be the same as in January. First Sunday, Gilead 11 a. m.; Union 3 p. m.; Worthville 8 p. m.; Second Sunday Lebanon 11 a. m.; Union 3 p. m. Third Sunday, Shepherd 11 a. m.; West Chapel 3 p. m.; Central Falls at night. Fourth Sunday, Pisgah 11 a. m.; Central Falls at night. We will have a union meeting at West Chapel the third Sunday in February and the week following The public is cordially invited.

R. L. MELTON, Pastor.

Franklinville.

L. F. Fentriss killed a couple of fine porkers last week.

J. M. Ellison has moved the post office to his mercantile establishment on R. R. avenue.

We are glad to learn that Mike Allred is improving.

T. C. Frazier has opened a barber shop in the old post office building. We welcome Mr. Frazier to our progressive town.

Walter Thomas has purchased the McGee lot, on academy street, where he expects to erect a dwelling in the near future.

S. B. Kersey is installing a new water wheel in his shop.

The snow fell thick and fast here Sunday.

Beans Mills.

Edgar Bean was a visitor at Calvin Cox's Saturday night and Sunday.

E. W. Brown is confined to his bed with the grip.

Miss Donsy Cox was at home Saturday and Sunday from her school at Simmon Glade.

Misses May Hodgkin and Lillie Cox spent Saturday night with Etta Allen.

Rev. R. L. Williamson filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

The spelling match given at center school house, Friday night was successfully carried out. A large and attentive crowd was present and every one present seemed to enjoy themselves.

A nice snow fell Sunday evening.

Aaron Craven and family, of Ramsour, moved the past week to E. W. Brown's.

There was a singing at E. W. Brown's Saturday night.

W. E. Allred has accepted a position as principal of the Parks X Roads school.

A fair sample of Rural Graded schools, in this thinly settled county, is given at Parks X Roads. Doubled up two or three schools in one great union and then can't get a teacher, to teach and not much pay to the back of whoever does. There has not been one month's school at that place this winter, and now only one teacher for a school of 96.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Table with columns for Southern Railroad, TRAINS GOING NORTH, TRAINS ARRIVE FROM NORTH, TRAINS GOING SOUTH, TRAINS ARRIVE FROM SOUTH.

N. B. Above schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed.

West Randleman.

We have had one more nice little snow and according to the fogs in August we will have six more.

The infant child of Mrs. Julia Millikan fell in the fire and was burned very bad.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Ashboro Drug Co. and Standard Drug Co. Price 50c.

The son of a Detroit railroad man was punished at school. He told his father he was suffering from a misplaced switch.—Detroit Free Press.

How to Cure Chills.

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A Long Island widow engaged a man she did not know, to cut wood, and then married him. This should be a solemn warning to itinerant wood choppers.—Moore County News.

For SALE OF TRADE!

My Farm, in Back Creek township on the waters of Back Creek, adjoining the lands of Sam Rike, Cannon, Mendenhall, Pat Henley et al. I deed calls for 169 acres, more or less and about 100 acres in wood land. The balance, 69 acres, is in cultivation. The farm is well watered and has 2 houses on it. One 6 room house, one 3 room house, barn, cow crib and wagon shed, tool house, etc. large shack house, one granary. So many of the buildings need covering. Lots within a stones throw of Davis Chapel and, also, in 1 1/2 mile of Conner's Siding. Almost enough cordwood on place to pay for it. Fine corn and hay land. Would sell for cash, or on time, or would exchange it for good real estate in any well-located town. Would exchange it for saw timber. My reason for getting rid of farm is, that I can't give it my business with me but come and see. Yours for business, WM. H. PICKARD, Jan. 21, 1907. Randleman, N. C.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly for a change in the charter of the city of Randleman, Randolph county, North Carolina. E. P. HAYES, Randleman N. C. Jan. 22d, 1907

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Arrival and Departure of Country Mails

Table with columns for Cedar Falls—Daily, Brown—Daily, Farmer—Daily, R. F. D. No. 1—East, R. F. D. No. 2—West.

NORTH CAROLINA, Randleman, N. C.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of George Robbins dec'd, late of Randolph county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of December 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 27th day of Dec. 1906. A. A. SPENCER, (1:2:7.) Administrator.

Wood & Moring Clearance Sale, WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY and last for ten days. We wish to thank our many customers for the patronage during the year just passed, and hope to still have you visit our store. We will always be glad to have you come and inspect our goods and compare prices. Below we mention a few of the things we will close during the 10 days special sale: 50 men's suits, \$10 and \$12.50 @ \$7.50. 50 overcoats, 25 per ct. off former prices. 25 boy suits, half price. Ladies and children furs, just half price. 75 ladies winter hats, cost \$1 and \$2, going at 50¢ & 75¢. Few ladies cloaks left, price \$8.50 to close at \$5. All heavy wool dress goods, price 50¢ to go for 39¢. All fancy wool goods, including brilliantine, \$1, @ 89¢. Silk caps, ladies gloves, lace and silk collars, belts etc. at the same rates. 150 pr. mens and womens shoes, broken numbers, to go, regardless of cost. Blankets, Comforts, Napkins, Towels and Ribbons. Wood & Moring.

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