

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Write it "Christmas" and not "Xmas".

No paper will be issued from this office next week.

Miss Julia Thorns spent Sunday in High Point.

Duke Robins is expected from Chapel Hill Saturday.

January 2nd, 1908 will be the next issue of the Bulletin.

Many cases of mumps are reported in all parts of Asheboro.

N. H. Slack moved his family to Ramseur Monday.

A 25 per cent advance in the cost of electric lights went into effect Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Mason of Ramseur, R. F. D. No. 1 died at her home Wednesday.

Midwinter examinations are in progress in the public schools this week.

One dollar sent to this office pays for the Bulletin and the American Farmer one year.

Charles Ross of Lillington spent Friday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ross.

B. B. Phillips, of Greensboro was visiting his brother Frank Tuesday and Wednesday.

The turkey that escaped the headsmen's block Thanksgiving has nothing to thank about—Christmas may get him.

Sam Pickett of Holly and Miss Della Smith were married Friday, Rev. J. T. Blinn being the officiating clergyman.

Miss Juanita Redding will go to Gibsonville Friday for a short visit with her brother, Ernest Redding.

L. P. Craven who has been visiting relatives here returned to his home in Norfolk Va. Monday.

Attorney Chas. L. Holton has moved to the residence near the court house just vacated by S. A. Slack.

Mr. Mrs. B. W. Craven and two children of Richmond Va. are visiting relatives in Randolph and Moore counties.

Miss Marion Moring arrived today from Raleigh and will spend Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mendenhall of Randleman are visiting their son P. A. Mendenhall and will remain during the holidays.

Rev. T. M. Johnson, pastor of the Asheboro M. P. church has moved his family here and occupies the cottage vacated by Mrs. Geo. Hunsucker.

Albert Wade stopped off and spent a few days with his sister Mrs. Jean Rush while enroute from Guilford College to his home in Troy.

F. R. Thorns of New York, is expected to arrive Tuesday and will spend the holiday season with his sister Mrs. W. H. Moring.

Miss Merrie Richardson leaves Friday for Greensboro where she will spend the holidays with her parents Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Richardson.

Miss Maude Tucker, the faithful and efficient compositor in the Bulletin office is confined to her home this week nursing a bad case of mumps.

Little John Swain son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swain is sick with appendicitis, but the doctor thinks an operation is not necessary at this time.

Most of Randolph's young folks who are attending different high schools and colleges will spend their Christmas holidays under parental roofs.

At the M. E. Church an entertainment will be given Tuesday evening by the Sunday School. The principal object of the entertainment is to collect funds for the Methodist O.phanage.

Miss Anna Ballinger who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Nannie Fallinger is expected in a few days in Randleman and High Point before returning to her home at Guilford College.

Rev. Henry Sheets, who has faithfully and ably served the Baptist congregation here for two years, tendered his resignation last Sunday to take effect the last Sunday in February next.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Russell went to Troy Wednesday morning to attend the wedding of Mr. Russell's sister. They will visit among relatives a week or two before returning.

Elder L. H. Hardy of Reidsville N. C. will preach at the court-house in Asheboro on Sunday the 29th, Dec. at 11 o'clock a. m. and at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.

The Jamestown Reproduction Company gave an exhibition at the school Auditorium Monday night. The large Auditorium was pretty well filled with the best people of the town and all pronounced it an entertainment of high order.

School House Burned.

For the third time in less than a year the Rocky Ridge school house in Grant township was burned Wednesday night. The first one was burned early in this year and another house was built on the same site and ten days after school opened the house was again burned. A vacant house owned by M. H. Garner was then rented and school reopened. Wednesday night this house was burned. It looks like there is a fire bug in that community that needs looking after. The people of the district are up in arms and if the guilty party can be located they will make it warm for him.

Marriage License for 1907.

The year ending Dec. 31st 1907 was productive of many marriages in Randolph county but fell short nine for a like period last year. From December 1st to December 31st, 1907, registers of deeds, boroughs, issued two hundred and thirty-eight marriage licenses, which shows that Randolph people are very much matrimonially inclined.

Entertainment at Mt. Olive.

There will be an interesting entertainment at Mt. Olive church next Tuesday evening, consisting of exercises by the school and a talk by Rev. V. E. Edwards.

The program will open with the marriage at 6:30 o'clock. [We hope the marriage will not be a play affair but will be the real article and that the principal of the school will be one of the principal actors.—Editor.]

County Teachers Meeting.

The Randolph county teachers held important and interesting meetings at the school auditorium last Monday and Tuesday. The attendance was good considering the weather.

Several leading educators from other counties attended, among which was Prof. W. H. Swift, Supt. of the Greensboro graded schools.

The program was carried out practically as published in the Bulletin last week, and will be of great benefit to the teachers and the cause of education in the county.

Sandy Creek.

The free school at Melancthon opened Monday Dec. 16th, with Miss Hattie Jones, teacher.

Mrs. Eva Pickett of Mints, is visiting her father A. P. Brown this week and will remain during the Christmas holidays.

Clark Pickett who has been down South running a saw mill is now at home for a few days.

We are glad to note the improvement of Morehead Coltran who has been very ill, and we hope he will get out again soon.

Miss Swana Jones, granddaughter of Alfred Jones, is to be married next Sunday in Norfolk Va., so it is reported.

A Mr. Thomas of Greensboro was down last week to see the Sandy Creek Roller mill with the intention of taking charge as miller in the near future. It is undecided yet.

Franklinville.

Rev. W. E. Woosely filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday and Sunday night preaching two very able and instructive sermons to large congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Free, of High Point spent part of last week in town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Tippet returned home last week after spending several days visiting friends in Siler City.

Hugh Parks, Jr., made a business trip to Greensboro last week.

W. B. Fields and A. P. Routh have begun work on their new dwellings.

The Rev. Mr. Hamby of Greensboro, was in town last week and while here conducted meeting in the Baptist Church two nights.

J. M. Ellison made a business trip to Greensboro last week.

Hugh Parks Sr. was taken to the hospital at Greensboro last week where an operation was immediately performed. Later we learn that he is improving rapidly and is expected to be at home in a few days. Mr. Parks is one of our oldest and most respected citizens and we hope for him a speedy recovery.

After standing several days to make extensive repairs, and to install modern machinery in their plant, the Franklinville Roller Mill is now running full time. It is claimed that this is now the best, and most up to date mill in the South.

Miss Lura Hendricks is expected home from Guilford College Friday.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT MILLBORO, N. C.

On Wednesday Dec. 11th the children, grand children, relatives and friends about 80 in number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Redding to celebrate Mr. Redding's 80th birthday. Mr. Redding has had but very little sickness in his life and is still active and lively as a boy. His three children, Mrs. Sarah Hinshaw, Mr. J. A. Redding, Mrs. Jesse Julian, 17 grand children and two great grand children were present. 6 grand children were absent, two being too sick to attend and four Messrs. Author and Cully Redding, Elmer Julian and Ira Hinshaw are in California seeking their fortunes. Those from some distance were, Rev. G. F. Millaway, Rev. J. C. Bowman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Bulla, Mr. Hugh McCain and son. The oldest person present was uncle Tobias Julian; he is in his 84th year.

After spending sometime in pleasant conversation, some of the men prepared a table about 40 feet long in the yard and the women brought their baskets and filled it full with every good thing to eat one could think of, such as ham, chicken, beef, sausage, pickles of all kinds, pies, custards, cakes, 'simmon pudding, and hot coffee. Before commencing the meal Rev. Millaway made a short talk, then prayer was offered by Rev. Bowman. Every body seemed to enjoy themselves to their fullest capacity and there was plenty left for as many more, perhaps. After dinner all had a social time chatting. Rev. Millaway and the members of the church seemed to enjoy. A number of presents were brought and presented to Mr. Redding by Rev. Bowman, after which the people began taking their departure, wishing Mr. Redding many more happy birthdays and carried with them memories of a happy day spent at the dear old homestead of Mr. and Mrs. Redding.

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of our beloved Sister and Mother. Mrs. Onia Self, wife of Rev. J. W. Self, departed this life Dec. 6th, 1907 and was laid to rest in Piny Grove cemetery Dec. 6th, 1907. She leaves a husband and four children and a host of friends and relations to mourn their 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 be no longer, home with thy sweet presence gone. There is a vacant chair in our home which never can be filled, yet it is hard to give her up, but we hope to meet her again where no farewell tears are shed or cares and trials of life. We would say that Onia 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 loved her yes we loved her, But Jesus loved her more, And he has sweetly called her To yonder shining shore.

The Golden gates were opened A gentle voice said, "Come" And with farewells unspoken She calmly entered home.

Myrtle M. Osborn Ramseur, N. C.

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