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Soon be time for some more "Miscellaneous"?

How about another raise on the taxes?

The Ashboro graded school has closed another term. Many girls and boys have gone out from the school, probably not to go back again, and worthy of special mention is the graduating class of sixteen members, which is one of the largest classes as the school has ever turned out, and who plainly emphasized the good training they have received at the hands of the faculty in the program which was rendered Monday evening.

The faculty deserves much praise from the Ashboro people, for this term of the school has been one of the most successful in its history.

Captain John Marion Cross, the oldest printer in North Carolina, made voluntary application for admission to the Randolph County Home before the County Commissioners in session here Monday and the petition was granted. For the past few years Captain Cross has been in declining health and for the past few months has failed fast. He has people who would be glad to take care of him, but rather than be a burden the good old Captain has chosen the care of the county. Captain Cross is a printer of the old school and has worked on most of the larger papers in the state, and there are but few shops that do not know of him.

**POLITICS.**  
Politics in the county is beginning to stir. On all sides men are discussing the situation, but especially warm at this time is the Congressional primary which is to be pulled off May 16, in which Robert N. Page, the present incumbent is opposed by R. F. Beasley, of Monroe.

These candidates are carrying on a warm campaign over the district, and indications are that Mr. Page will be given a good run for his job, which he has held for many terms. Mr. Beasley failed to put up the \$250 required to enter the primary by the executive committee, which met in Ashboro last month, but says he is in the running nevertheless. Mr. Beasley, who is incidentally editor of the Carolina Democrat, at Monroe and associate editor of the State Journal, at Raleigh, is, of course a poor man, and he alleges that the fee of \$250 is not in accordance with the plan of organization, and that the meeting held in Ashboro was not fairly representative of the district, and while the friends of Mr. Page contend that Mr. Beasley is out of the running he says that he will be there "when the roll is called." The strength of the two candidates in this county is about equal.

**MOTHER'S DAY.**  
"In childhood's hour I lingered near The hallowed seat with listening ear; And gentle words that mother would give To fit me to die and teach me to live. She told me that shame would never betide With truth for my creed and God for my guide; She taught me to hush my earliest prayer, As I knelt beside the old arm chair."

A beautiful custom is to set aside the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. It is a day of precious memories. In the church service, on the train at home, walking the streets there will be many a heart that will go back on this day to the old home. The apple orchards, the old oaken bucket, the spring at the foot of the hill, the trundlebed, the mother's arm chair, the happy family circle—now broken—all these will come trooping up in memory. We are better for these thoughts. The unbidden tear in the eye is often a benediction. It is one of the pleasures of life to go back in memory to the old home. The art of living is to carry the purity and tenderness of childhood into the harder years of life.

"Backward, turn backward O Time in your flight, Make me a child again just for tonight, Mother, come back from the echoes shore, Take me again to your heart as of yore, Kiss my forehead the furrows of care, Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair; Over my slumbers your loving watch keep, Back to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep."

Will the County Commissioners publish a complete list of the county's indebtedness or will they shuffle the whole thing, which is enormous, into one grand MISCELLANEOUS?

Perhaps that increase of 7c in the tax was for miscellaneous?

**THE CHAUTAUQUA.**

The last week in June is to be a gala week for Asheboro and we hope for a good portion of Randolph county. That is Chautauqua week in Asheboro, and while we are not in the habit of boosting the average "paid for show" we are going to boost the Chautauqua, for it is one of the finest attractions that ever came to Asheboro—or Randolph county.

Meanwhile the County Superintendent of Schools, Fletcher Bulla has arranged to hold the Teachers Institute the same week and this should bring a good crowd of people from out of town—the holding of the institute on this week was a good idea, since it will enable many teachers to see the work of the Chautauqua, and should be of much material good to them.

The real argument for the Chautauqua is its intrinsic merit and the resident of Asheboro who fails to take in every one of the attractions, is cheating himself.

**HEALTH CAMPAIGN NEARING FINISH.**

The campaign for the improvement of health and sanitation in this county closes this week. The campaign has been disease, but where ever lectures were given at dispensary points, school, etc., other subjects regarding health and sanitary conditions in the community were given much emphasis. The work therefore has had much of an educational nature, and in a few years those who failed to take advantage of this opportunity, will see what they have missed, for it takes several years of education along any new line before all the people will learn that it is not a fake and is done for their good. The word "free" attached to any advertisement always makes people suspicious.

Many things have hindered the work. The schools were either just closing or had closed so that it was hard to reach the school children who are most infected. Then again weather conditions have been unfavorable so that either it was too bad to drive to the dispensary or too good to leave work at home. Neither of these offer and excuse for those who live at a dispensary point and at several places indifference and even antagonism were so marked that little could be accomplished.

Many have been examined, however and treated and will show marked improvement in health in a short time for the quickest results are shown after treatment of a hookworm subject than of any other malady. A careful sanitary survey of houses along roads to dispensary points has been made. It has shown that in 159 white houses examined 83 have privies, many of them in very poor condition and 76 have no privy; and in 65 colored homes, 10 have privies and 55 have no privy. These facts ought to make the most indifferent in favor of the enactment and enforcement of a rigid law demanding the erection of a sanitary privy in each home, school, church and though the infection is light in your county, why not prevent all infection preventable. These matters require thought and then action and it is hoped that the thinking people of Randolph county will get busy on this matter. The results of last week are as follows:

Trinity—No. examined 6; infected none.	Liberty—No. examined 26; infected 6; per cent. 14.6.
Randleman—No. examined 93; infected 2; per cent. 2.15.	Seagrave—No. examined 77; infected 11; per cent. 14.28.
Ramsey—No. examined 99; infected 1; per cent. 1.11.	Ashboro—No. examined 100; infected 1; per cent. 1.
Total examined 416; infected 31; per cent 7.4.	School Children.
Trinity—No. examined 5; infected none.	Liberty—No. examined 26; infected 6; per cent. 23.07.
Randleman—No. examined 68; infected 2; per cent. 2.9.	Seagrave—No. examined 38; infected 9; per cent. 23.7.
Ramsey—No. examined 44; infected 9; per cent. 20.4.	Ashboro—No. examined 87; infected 1; per cent. 1.15.

**Special Hookworm Dispensary for Bombay and Vicinity on Saturday, May 9th.**  
Feeling that people of Farmers and Southwestern Randolph have not had a fair chance to take advantage of the free examination and treatment for hookworm disease, those in charge have decided to hold a dispensary at Bombay on Saturday, May 9th, from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Specimen boxes will be sent to various points in the vicinity and it is hoped that all will come and be examined this day and date.

**COMMISSIONERS MEET.**

County Board Session Here Monday.

The Board of County Commissioners for Randolph county in session in the court house Monday, and the following is the minutes of the meeting.

Mr. H. R. Andrews was appointed road supervisor for Back Creek township.

It was ordered that the road petitioned for in Randleman and Level Cross townships, be granted and same ordered to be laid out by the trustees of said townships without cost to the county.

The Board was presented with a signed petition signed by qualified voters of Liberty township, asking for an election to be held in said township to determine the will of the qualified voters, said township with reference to a bond issue, aggregating amount of \$20,000 to bear interest at the rate of not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, bonds to run for a period of thirty years, for the purpose of laying out, establishing, altering, repairing, grading, constructing and improving the public roads of Liberty township, and for the purchase of tools, machinery etc., necessary for such improvements.

The board having found the facts in the above petition to be correct and signed by more than one-fourth of the qualified voters of Liberty township, ordered that an election be held in Liberty township, on Tuesday 23rd day of June, 1914, to submit to the qualified voters of said township, the petition as stated above.

Said election to be held under and in accordance with Chapter 122, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1913.

Roy C. Reitzel was appointed registrar and P. P. Jones and A. W. Curtis judges of said election.

The board ordered that a gravel, sand clay or top soil road be built, from a point near Rainsville on the gravel road, to a point near Seagrave or Why Not on the gravel road, via Erect, said road to be constructed at a cost of approximately \$500 per mile, to be on a grade established by a highway engineer. Provided, That a sum of \$250 per mile be subscribed or donated by subscription, by people interested in said road, and it is hereby ordered that an appropriation of \$250 per mile be appropriated from the general county fund for the building of said road. Road to be supervised by at least two men representing the county and the same amount representing the subscribers. The following named gentlemen were named to represent the county: E. C. Watkins, Ramsey; D. A. Cornelison, Seagrave and F. A. Wright, Moffitt.

The following accounts were allowed:	R. J. Pierce, mdse county home	\$2.95
	Alfred Rich, mdse county home	1.50
	Monroe Ruth, mdse. Co. home	3.00
	C. L. Loflin, mdse. Co. home	1.50
	G. T. Turner, mdse. Co. home	12.00
	A. C. McAlister, taxes refunded	9.51
	H. L. Parks, taxes refunded	25
	S. E. Coble, farm demonstr	45.00
	M. A. Routh, lumber for bldgs.	5.31
	C. F. Pickett, erecting bridge.	295.00
	The Asheboro Courier, mdse.	20.65
	C. L. C. Office	20.65
	R. C. Johnson, mdse for convicts	20.10
	E. H. Bean, mdse. Co. home	8.20
	McCrary-Redding Hdw. Co. mdse for bridge	20.54
	Marion Wall support Jim Watson's children	5.00
	J. W. Welborn, repair on wagon	5.50
	Zeb Nixon, wit. fee CEP 139	1.45
	Jan. Lilly, janitor	11.00
	The Courier, pub. notice	.75
	The Courier, mdse. Sheriff's office	.80
	McCrary-Redding Hdw. Co. bldg.	24.10
	J. A. York, convey jury, etc.	4.00
	Co. home	4.00
	Harrell Ptg. Co., list takers notice	2.00
	George T. Murdoch, issuing orders, recording, etc.	45.69
	H. M. Worl and Ferd Ingold, checking, etc. report	11.00
	W. C. Hammond, phone tolls	15.00
	L. M. Fox, Supt. Health	15.00
	F. F. Sanders, admr., burial E. H. Sanders	20.00
	Crescent Furn. Co., burial E. H. Sanders	20.00
	Town of Asheboro, water and lights	6.58
	Lucas Bros., mdse., Reg. office	5.95
	W. T. Hooker, guards' board	12.50
	D. A. Cornelison, 1 day and mileage	3.30
	W. T. Foushee, 2 day and mileage	5.30
	H. A. Tomlinson, 1 day and mileage	4.70
	May Marley, washing for convicts	2.25
	Randolph Supply Co., mdse.	21.35
	W. E. Kearns, lbr. for bridge	4.80
	J. M. Free, str. and sign	8.20
	Geo. Hammer, work on old court house	8.75
	Harry Cox, work on old court house	7.00
	Bill Rush, work on old court house	5.70
	Max Tilley, work old court house	5.70
	Leonard Holland, water boy	2.98
	Lee Wood, overseer old court house	48.00
	V. C. Redding, guard old court house	12.00
	J. C. Farlow, guard, old court house	12.00
	G. L. Waddell, barber's convict old court house	15.00
	Zeb Rush, gun, old court house	10.00
	Wood & Moring, mdse, court house	1.00
	W. W. Jones, mdse., court house	1.00
	R. C. Johnson, mdse., court house	1.00

**ANOTHER BOTTLE IS FOUND IN THE WALL**

Many Interesting Things Found in Walls of the Old Court House.

Among the interesting things found in the walls of the old court house are an old New York World, printed Oct. 25, 1876. The World sold for \$1.00 per year weekly, \$2.00 semi-weekly. It was set by hand entirely. It is an eight page paper. On the front page is an account of the Famine in India, The War between Russia and Turkey, the Railroad Strike, in which all of the trains of the Jersey Central stopped. The leading editorial is a comment on Governor Tilden's letter. The letter is published on the front page. The paper is in bad condition, tears in handling. Another article is a copy of the Randolph Regulator of Sept. 13, 1876, edited by S. Robins. The Regulator was an unflinching advocate of Democratic principles and bitterly opposed the Republican administration in the nation and in the county. The advertising rates were \$1.00 per inch each insertion. The subscription price of the paper was \$2.00 a year. The entire democratic ticket for the county, state and nation was published in the editorial column. Samuel J. Tilden was the candidate for president; Zebulon B. Vance, for Governor. The county ticket was: Seneca W. S. Robins; House of Representatives, Dr. T. Winslow and Michael Fox; sheriff, O. R. Cox; treasurer, Benjamin Moffitt; register of deeds, R. W. Frazier; coroner, J. W. Trodgen; surveyor, W. C. Hammer; commissioners, A. S. Horney, W. M. Wilson, Jonathan Lassiter, A. L. Yow, Wm. Hanson. This is an advertisement of Trinity College, with Baxter Craven as president. There are two bottles, one with seed corn, the other with seed wheat; both are in a good state of preservation. A two cent piece was found buried in the mortar, one side is bright, the other tarnished. Another bottle contains a tall plant, several kinds of vegetables, fowls, cattle, horses, canned goods, etc., were exhibited; under one head we find, "Preserves, jellies, canned goods, catsup, wines, etc." Among the names of persons on the "Discretionary Committee" are Mesdames O. W. Carr, Lucy Mackeay, J. B. Randleman, A. C. Bulla, Rufus Frazier and others.

The above is taken from an advertisement of the fair which was held Oct. 26-28. A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Asheboro Sons of Temperance was also found. An envelope with an three stamp addressed to Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Different letters have been found written by Col. Moore who wrote the one in the last issue. The letters are similar but we print items which were not in the others. Col. Moore took great interest in the building of the Court House and the contractors, Messrs. Watson and Cecil said he would come around every day or so with something to deposit in the walls. His thought in this has given much interesting history to our county. We copy from his letters:

**Asheboro in 1876.**  
An Agricultural Fair is annually held at this town, Asheboro, this Fair Association was organized the 10th of Nov. 1874. It held its first annual fair on Thursday and Friday, 21st and 22nd, Oct. 1875. This year, 1876, it will hold its annual fair on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 26, 27 and 28 of October. The fair grounds containing four acres is well enclosed, with a Floral Hall therein besides other buildings for stock and the exhibition of agricultural products.

This 15th of Sept., 1876, A. S. Horney, President, Thos. M. Moore, Secretary.

There was bought and sold in this market, Asheboro, this season 500 bales of cotton varying in price according to weight from 8 to 12 1/2 cents per lb. Wheat is worth \$1.20 per bushel, corn \$1.00, oats 50c, peas \$1.00 per bushel, sweet potatoes 75c per bushel, Irish potatoes 50c per bushel.

Hon. John Kerr of Rockingham county is judge of this, the 7th, judicial district. Circuit court composed of the counties of Randolph, Alamance, Guilford, Rockingham, Caswell, Person, Orange and Chatham and resides at Reidsville. He is the superior court judge.

There are five lawyers in this town, Marmaduke S. Robbins, James T. Crocker, Benjamin F. Hoover, George Reid and Joseph A. Blair.

Three physicians, Drs. J. M. Worth, J. M. Hancock and J. J. Hamlin. Postoffice with eight mails coming in and going out weekly, Mrs. E. B. McCain postmaster.

There are four stores that keep and sell dry goods and groceries, Worth & McMillan, William F. Wood, Benjamin Moffitt and James H. Burns. Two hotels, one kept by the Messrs. Pages and the other by Dr. J. J. Hamlin.

One drug store, one buggy establishment, one wagon shop and two harness shops. One tan yard by J. E. Walker and one by G. W. Reid.

On Deep River there are five cotton factories not far from this place, Union, owned by J. B. Randleman & Co., Cedar Falls, owned by Samuel Walker, Franklinsville, by Hugh Parks & Co., Island Ford, by Hugh Parks & Co., Columbia, by Dennis Curtis & Co.

There is one blacksmith shop here, owned by Solomon Burns & Sons. A. M. Diffe, Superior Court Clerk, W. R. Frazier, register of deeds, W. R. Ashworth, sheriff. One tin shop, by L. D. Burkhead; three hose carpenters, Winningham, Porter and Burns.

**COUNTY S. S. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS**

All Township Conventions Will Be Held Before Month of August.

The Central Executive Committee of the Randolph County Sunday School Association met in the Court House in Asheboro Monday to consider plans for carrying on the work of the Association.

Prof. D. M. Weatherly, of Franklinsville, was elected superintendent of the adult class department to succeed Rev. J. A. McMillan, who recently left the county.

A committee was appointed to get the various Township conventions. This program will be forwarded to the officers in each township within the next ten days or two weeks. The idea in doing this is to get all of the Township conventions to include in their program discussions of some of the most important questions pertaining to the Sunday School movement just at this time. This committee was also asked to prepare a program for the county convention to be submitted to the next meeting of the Executive committee. The date and place for holding the next county convention was left with the program committee for handling between now and the time for the next meeting of the Executive committee, which will be called sometime before the county convention meets. Anyone desiring to communicate with this committee as to the place for holding the next County convention will please write Mr. F. M. Wright, Moffitt, N. C.

Several members of the committee spoke in favor of aiding the colored race in effecting a Sunday School organization in this county.

Every effort is going to be put forth to make the next county convention one of the best in the history of the Association. A strong program will be prepared and some new features will be introduced, which will, no doubt, add much to the interest and pleasure of those attending.

Township conventions have been reported for the following places:

Randleman Township—Fifth Sunday in May.

Brower Township—First Sunday in June.

Tabernacle Township—Second Sunday in July.

Coleridge Township—Second Sunday in July.

New Market Township—First Sunday in August.

All townships are expected to hold conventions before August 1st.

**Will Allow Beasley to Run.**

The executive committee of the Seventh Congressional District met Monday night at Hamlet and decided to allow R. F. Beasley to oppose R. N. Page in the primaries on the 16th of May, without putting up the \$250 as required by the Ashboro meeting.

**The Mexican Flag.**

It is tri-color, exactly like the Italian flag, consisting of three broad bars pale green, white and red, running vertically. Probably that of Switzerland, which dates from 1339 is the oldest flag. The Turkish crescent moon and star was the device adopted by Mohammed H, when he captured Constantinople in 1453, and most of the European national flags are of much later date.

**Vuncannon-Vuncannon.**


On the 29th of April, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Tillman, Miss Lillie Vuncannon, daughter of Mr. Tyson Vuncannon, of Seagrave, R. 2, became the bride of Mr. Ross Vuncannon, of Ellerbe. Mr. Vuncannon is the second son of Mr. J. M. Vuncannon, of this county and is now in business at Ellerbe, where they will make their home.

**Convicts Try to Escape.**

The timely discovery of a plot laid by the convicts, now working on the old court house, who are housed in the jail, probably saved a big jail delivery. Jailor Steed with some of the guards went up to "feed" the convicts on last Sunday morning and discovered that the hinges of one of the cell doors had almost been cut out of the timbers, and only a few more hours work would have completed the job.

**Death of Child.**

William Woodrow, the 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Covington, of Ramsey, died early Monday morning at the home of his parents. The funeral and burial were conducted Monday afternoon.

  
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MAY 6, 1914.

**SANDY CREEK MILLS**  
Mrs. J. J. Pugh and daughter, Miss Ora Pugh, attended the closing exercises of Pleasant Garden High School last week.

Mr. D. S. Brower and daughter Lucile and Master Harrison Brower of Patrick, S. C., were visitors at Mr. O. P. Browers.

Mr. J. A. Brady of Ramsey was in this section selling binders one day last week.

Many of our young folks attended the closing exercises of the Franklinsville high school last Saturday.

Mr. John Kinley of near Millboro, passed through this section looking out for timber one day last week.

Mr. P. S. Richardson near here lost a valuable cow last Sunday evening. This makes three cows that have died near here this spring and winter and the disease of either has not been known.

Mrs. Mattie L. Brower, Master Carl and Howard Brower visited at A.S. Yorks last Saturday and Sunday near Liberty.

**MONTHLY STATEMENT.**  
**Water and Light Department Clears \$192.90.**  
The following is the statement for the Asheboro Water and Light Department for the month of April:

S. Laughlin, oak lumber to repair coal chute	4.96
John Trotter, wood	9.50
Unloading car coal	5.00
Car coal	60.25
Freight on car coal	115.68
One barrel cylinder oil	23.28
Otis Rich, drayage	.65
Asheboro Wheelbarrow Co., shavings	6.08
McCrary-Redding Hdw. Co., Supplies	29.63
Cox & Lewis Hdw. Co.	4.94
J. S. Lewis, treas., wrent	25.00
M. M. Rodgers, salary for Apr.	50.00
Ed. Sykes, salary for Apr.	45.00
Ed. Sykes, rolling coal	3.00
Leo Barker, salary for Apr.	50.00
Carl Kivett, help on lines	7.65
Paid help on pole line	4.10
Paid help, repair on coal chute	2.25
Freight on bbl. oil	1.83
Tax for Water analysis	16.00
50 street lamps	42.00
C. E. Davis, repair on water pipes	3.50
Bulletin, printing bill heads	\$2.50
Profits for April	192.90

Receipts for Apr. \$706.40

**SEAGROVE RT. 1.**  
Wheat is looking fine in this section.

Mr. W. H. Dawdy of High Point spent Wednesday night at Mr. R. Hancock's.

Several attended commencement at Shiloh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Lawrence and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. John Becks.

Miss Linnie Hancock went to High Point Saturday where she will stay for some time.

Mr. Will Bean filled his regular appointment at W. L. Stuits Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Cornelison spent last Friday at the home of Mr. T. W. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Craven spent last Sunday at Mr. Wright Davises.

Mr. Conrad Coll was the welcome guest of Miss Pauline Cox Sunday and reported a fine time.

Mrs. J. S. Hancock spent last Sunday evening at Mr. J. F. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reeder spent Saturday night and Sunday at P. T. Reeders.

Mr. C. F. Smith was the welcome guest of Miss Myrtle Hancock Sunday.

**Asheboro and Grant Items**  
Memorial services will be held at Bethel next Sunday morning. Miss Effie Brown visited Miss Kate Winningham last Sunday evening.

A large crowd attended Sunday school and preaching at Browers Chapel last Sunday.

Mr. John Brown and Miss Elmer Hill was married in Asheboro last Thursday night, at the home of Mr. John Rush, Rev. Thompson, officiating. Several friends of the bride and groom gathered in to witness the ceremony. Miss Lillie Richardson played a beautiful wedding march as they gathered in the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with flowers.

The Sunday schools are progressing very nicely at Browers and Bethel under the new superintendent, Mr. Fletcher Humble at Bethel and Miss Effie Brown at Browers Chapel.

**Death of A. G. Jennings**  
Mr. A. G. Jennings an aged citizen of Cedar Falls died Monday night of paralysis. The deceased was about 80 years old. The funeral services were held at Cedar Falls, Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

**Camp Supper.**  
The members of the graduating class and the faculty of the Asheboro graded school went to Gloucesters pond last Saturday evening and enjoyed a camp supper.

**The Chautauqua.**  
Everybody is interested in the Chautauqua which is to be the biggest event of the year, lasting an entire week. Many of the visitors from the surrounding country are expected.