

THE ASHEBORO COURIER

Published Every Thursday.

Entered at the postoffice at Asheboro, N. C., as second-class matter.

Wm. C. HAMMER, Editor.

Telephone: Editorial and Business Office, 5; Mechanical Department, 80.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

The publisher of this paper is not responsible for the contents of any advertisement or for the results of any subscription.

Published by Wm. C. Hammer, at Asheboro, N. C.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RATE

We have heard much said about the two-cent passenger rate in Pennsylvania, and it has been published in our columns. The Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania has held that a rate of four cents for the two-cent passenger rate of that State is unconstitutional.

CANNOT MAIL LIQUOR.

Very few people have ever stopped to investigate the fact that there is a United States statute against the mailing of liquor. A commission was heretofore appointed by Congress to revise the Criminal Code of the United States.

We have given from time to time considerable attention to the improvement of our town, not only in the industrial line, but in its appearance. Industrially the town has improved wonderfully within the last few years and we hope to see it go forward with even more rapid strides.

The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland is making a desperate fight to get prohibition throughout the State. Cradinal Gibbons, the head of the Catholic church, opposes local option for Baltimore.

removed from the State, and that the city is too greatly in need of the money to stand this loss. The Sun says that the license tax in New York is twenty times the revenue in Baltimore; Chicago gets six times as much; Philadelphia three and a half times as much; St. Louis and Boston get nearly three times as much.

There is also a bill in the New Jersey Legislature for local option.

A great many schools are closing this year. It is time to call attention to the fact that the school system is in a bad way.

Again, it is expected that each teacher send reports to the chairman of the school committee for the district in which the school is taught.

In the election of teachers for next year you will need to know just what was done this year. In this connection it is necessary to call attention to the registers.

For this month I will be in the office on Mondays. I may be here other days in the week but will be sure to find me on Mondays.

It is earnestly requested that these suggestions be observed. In doing this you will greatly oblige me and also help the educational interests.

Miss Lola Allen delightfully entertained the Trojan Book Club at Troy last week.

The Spinsters' Return has been discussed ever since the convention on the 21st of February. It will be given as soon as possible.

Col. W. J. Hicks, superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, who is now more than 80 years old, will soon retire.

Gov. Glenn has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of Bill Lewis a white man of Wilson county, who killed his wife Monday while in a drunken rage.

The New Post Office Ruling.

To Our Subscribers:

The Third Assistant Postmaster General has addressed a letter together with a copy of the new rulings of the newspaper law containing order No. 907, and requests that we read the letter and comply with it.

This new ruling of the postoffice Department, which is now the law and applies to all newspapers, makes it illegal for a weekly newspaper to mail papers at the usual rate of postage to subscribers who owe for subscription for more than one year.

With the increased cost of newspaper and with this ruling and the necessity carefully to keep books and prepay postage of one cent to the delinquent subscribers as aforesaid, so great expense is entailed that it will be still more difficult to make ends meet at the end of the year.

It is said that the law was intended to eliminate from the mails those publishers that fill the mails with newspapers to people who never subscribed and do not pay their subscription, and are known as mail order publications.

In remitting subscriptions we prefer for them to be remitted upon one of the blanks which will be printed in The Courier from week to week during the month of February.

By enclosing with your subscription 25 cents additional you will get premium offer No. 1. Enclose 50 cents additional and you will get premium offer No. 2; for \$1 additional we will send premium offer No. 3.

C. Box 154. The Courier, Asheboro, N. C.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Asheboro Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys.

Mrs E. E. Barns, living on Fayetteville St., Asheboro, N. C., says: "About three years ago I began suffering from severe pains in the small of my back."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Revenue officers raided a grist mill near Greenville, S. C. last week and found a distillery in the building.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

BANK OF LIBERTY.

At Liberty, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business February 14th, 1908.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

W. M. HANMER, Cashier. Correct Attest: J. F. PICKETT, A. E. LEWIS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of February, 1908. JAS. T. TURNER, Notary Public.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Advertisement for Ayer's Hair Food, describing its benefits for hair growth and health.

Large advertisement for ROYAL Baking Powder, featuring decorative borders and text describing its quality and uses.

MERCHANT FAILS.

J. G. Parks & Co. Make Assignments—Other Moore County News.

The annual reunion of the Blue and the Gray, will be held at Carthage this month.

The little son of 1809s Thompson, aged 5 years, died on the 13th inst and was buried at Fair Promise Cemetery.

The new rural route from Carthage was inaugurated Tuesday, March 4th. McNeill Bule is carrier.

Chas. A. Hines, recently licensed to practice law, has formed a business connection with Ex-Judge T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro.

HONOR ROLL.

Names of Pupils Who Won Honors in Their Studies.

- Honor Roll of Asheboro graded school for month ending February 14, 1908. First Grade—John Ken'ell, Richard Burrow, Ruth Cox, Irwin Hooker, Oleta Rich, Stanton Skeen.

Increased Earnings.

The quarterly report of the earnings of the Southern Railway for the last three months of 1907, shows an increase in the earnings over the same period of 1906.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a fisherman carrying a large fish and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Wm. C. Geraty, The Cabbage Plant Man, featuring images of cabbages and text about his business and products.