

Local and Personal.

O. R. Cox spent part of last week in High Point on business. E. Moffitt spent several days in Greensboro on business last week. Mr. W. J. Thero, of High Point, spent Sunday afternoon in town. Mrs. Mollie F. Shoen and son of Farmer were in town Monday. Mrs. W. C. Hammer visited friends in Lexington last week. Mr. John Loflin, of High Point spent Tuesday night of last week in town. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McAlister, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here with relatives. E. B. Leach, of Errol, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Z. P. Bird. The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at the academy. W. A. Coffin went to Lexington Saturday to spend a few days with relatives. Mrs. Coffin is visiting her father, H. D. Scarborough, there. Hon. E. F. Williams, of Terra Haute, Indiana, is visiting relatives in High Point. He is a prominent lawyer and a son of G. W. Williams. Red Berry school, in Concord township, taught by Prof. Benj. Lanier, will close Saturday, March 14th. Rev. Livingston Johnson, Corresponding Secretary, of the Baptist State Convention, spoke at Randleman on Temperance Saturday. G. H. Rovster, representing the Insurance Department, of the Knights of Pythias, spent Saturday in Asheboro. Alton Auman left Tuesday evening for South Carolina, where he will represent the Fleishman Morris Shoe Company, of Richmond, Va. Rev. J. A. Wilson, a prominent Presbyterian minister, of Dillon, S. C., will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning and at night. A. M. Free has exchanged his farm east of Asheboro for the residence of John Rich in South Asheboro and will move his family to Asheboro at once. "Billy" Bean, a young white man, died at Randleman Tuesday morning. The deceased was 23 years old and was ill only a few hours. Bean formerly lived at Asheboro. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis, of Farmer, were in town Monday. Dr. Lewis went to Lexington to see his son, Hal Lewis, who is in a drug store there. Jas. M. Millikan, of Greensboro, was in town last week. He expressed himself as being highly in favor of the temperance movement in North Carolina. Rev. C. A. Wood went to Salisbury Tuesday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Missions of the Western North Carolina Conference. A special mission service will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A special program is being arranged for the evening. Everybody is invited. Chas. Beasley, formerly of Randleman, who has been employed by the American Tobacco Co. at Durham, for some time, has been transferred to the New York office of that company. H. T. Brown was painfully injured at the Home Building & Material Co's wood working plant Tuesday morning by being struck in the face with a stray lathe from one of the saws. His injury is not serious however. There will be no meeting of Asheboro Lodge, No. 45, K. of P., next Monday night on account of the Lyceum attraction at the Auditorium. The following Monday, however regular convention will be held in its Castle Hall. Albert H. Bryans, a member of the Wesleyan Church of England, who has been in America about two years, was received into the fellowship of the Asheboro M. P. Church Sunday morning. Mr. Bryans lives on Randleman R. F. D. No. 2, near Asheboro. A. E. Hall spent Sunday with J. B. Vuncannon at West End. Mr. Vuncannon formerly lived in Asheboro. Since going to West End he has developed a most prosperous lumber business. He is now successfully conducting a cross-arm factory at that place. His friends in Randolph will be glad to learn of his success.

Miss Helena Morris, instructor in music at Farmer spent Monday here. E. O. York, of Central Falls spent Monday night in Asheboro. John M. Hammer, of Burlington, was here a day the first of the week. J. Norman Alfred expects to move to his farm about two miles north of Asheboro soon. Miss May Ridge, who has been teaching during the winter, has returned home. George Hill, Merrimon Cranford and Fred Ingram, of Tibing, left Tuesday for Georgia on a business trip. P. S. Lambert, of Thomasville, was in Asheboro on business Monday. Dr. E. C. Henderson and wife, who have been stopping in Asheboro for some time left yesterday for Wadesboro, N. C. On Monday the County Commissioners let the contract for building a bridge across Little River in Cedar Grove township was awarded to W. A. Strickland at the price of \$480. Miss Lela Lovelock, of Glen Elder, N. C., will arrive here tomorrow to visit Mrs. S. L. Hayworth, and other relatives in Randolph. Miss Lela is a daughter of T. Lovelock, of Glen Elder, who formerly lived near York Mill in Richland township. The Daughters of the Confederacy held their regular March meeting yesterday afternoon and among other business it was decided to observe Memorial Day. They will decorate the graves of the soldiers and present Crosses of Honor to the Old Confederate Veterans. KNIGHTS "AT HOME". Sumptuous Supper at Their Castle Hall Mr. Royster a Guest. The Asheboro Lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias, held an interesting meeting Monday night. There was a large attendance and enthusiasm ran high. A feature of the meeting was a short talk by Geo. H. Royster, of Greensboro, who was a guest of the members. Another feature was a luncheon which had been prepared for the occasion. Chicken salad, pickles, olives, sandwiches and coffee, followed by fruits were served. Next State Sunday School Convention. Our next State Sunday School Convention will be held at Burlington, N. C., April 7th to 9th. Ample provision will be made to care for all delegates who may attend. This is to be one of the best conventions ever held in the State. An interesting program has been arranged. Some of the best workers at home and abroad will take part in the exercises. We would like to have at least two delegates from each township go to the convention. Our number is not limited. All who will go please write to our Secretary Miss Dora Redding, Randleman R. F. D. No. 3 by March 15th. Do not delay. E. MOFFITT County Pres. Death of Rev. Pickens. Rev. C. A. Pickens, born in Buncombe county, N. C., and for more than fifty years a minister in the Methodist Protestant church, traveling from the mountains to the sea, died at his home in High Point, N. C., on March 3 at 5 p. m. The funeral was conducted from Shiloh church, 5 miles west of Lexington, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Swain, of Asheboro, conducted the service. The deceased is well known in Randolph and several years ago was pastor of the Richland circuit now served by Rev. J. H. Stowe. Child Fatally burned. The four-year old child of Mr. Thomas D. Hardin, a dairyman of Guilford Battle Ground, was fatally burned at his home last Tuesday. Mr. Hardin placed a pot of gas tar on the fire to warm and the pot exploded, some of the tar falling on the boy; death from the burns followed in a few hours. The roof was also burned off the house. Death of Mrs. Lineberry. Martha, wife of W. A. Lineberry, died at her home on Siler City, Rt. 2, recently, aged nearly seventy-nine years. Mrs. Lineberry's death was caused by paralysis, a stroke of which she received two weeks ago. This is the second death in this home within two weeks, a son having been buried only a few days ago. NOTICE. The sixty day limit in which members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Association are required to pay their January assessment will expire March 12th. Those who have not paid should do so at once. U. S. HAYES, Sec. & Treas.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING. Held in Asheboro Sunday Evening—Strong Appeal By Rev. Johnson. Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, a member of the executive committee of the State Anti-Saloon League addressed a union meeting of all the churches, at the Auditorium Sunday night on the subject of Prohibition. The attendance was good and his address was heard with keen interest by all. Introducing his subject Mr. Johnson declared that politics had been eliminated from the question and all political parties had joined hands in an effort to stamp from our State the demoralizing liquor traffic. An illustration is referred to the fact that Hon. Locke Craig and Judge Pritchard and Gov. Glenn and Judge Robertson were speaking from the same platform in favor of the prohibition movement. Continuing Mr. Johnson announced his text from the 19th verse of the 20th chapter of 1 Kings: "But Benhadad was drinking himself drunk in the pavilions, he and the Kings, the thirty and two Kings that helped him". Mr. Johnson compared the condition here described with the condition of today—drinking at the capital—and spoke of the powerful influence for evil that followed the fumes of whiskey from our capitals. He then compared the Syrian king to "King Abahoi". Benhadad had sent to Abahoi, King of Israel, declaring that all the gold and silver and the wives and children of the Israelites were his, and demanded that his furs were to be given all the best of the possessions of the people of Israel—they were to enter the sanctity of the home and take away all the comforts therefrom. That is what alcohol is doing today—destroying the homes and happiness of the wives and children of North Carolina. It is in this condition that the people of North Carolina are called upon to resent at the polls, May 26th. Mr. Johnson spoke at length on the evil of whiskey and the effect of the prohibition laws to be voted at the election. It was a strong appeal to the people to go to the polls and vote for the measure in May and the effect was good. BROKAW'S ARE AT PALM BEACH Sensation Sprung Last Week Proves Only a Little Romance. Sensational reports have been circulated touching the probable separation from his wife of Mr. W. G. Brokaw, owner of the valuable game preserve at Fairview, in this county. It seems there is no truth in the report that steps have been taken to annul the marriage. In a recent interview, Mr. Blair, father of Mrs. Brokaw, who is at Fairview, says there is no inclination on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw to separate, and that he is at Fairview awaiting their arrival in a few days to affect a reconciliation between them. He says his daughter is fond of society and Mr. Brokaw is jealously devoted to her—hence they have been having domestic troubles. From another source comes the report to The Courier that a few days ago Mr. Brokaw desired to go to Palm Beach, Fla., to attend the automobile races where he is involved in a wager of \$20,000. He did not want his wife to go and left her at Fairview. She immediately started walking to High Point. Her father overtook her and carried her back to the lodge. Later Mrs. Brokaw secured a carriage and, driving to High Point, left for Palm Beach, where she joined her husband. Both will return to Fairview next week. Mr. Blair has also in an interview denied the report that they are in Florida; but declares they are in New York when where Mrs. Brokaw is in a hospital suffering from nervousness. Mr. Blair and wife and son and daughter are all at Fairview. Death of Mr. Burgess. T. D. Burgess, a popular young man of Randleman died last Wednesday morning after a long illness with consumption. The deceased was 26 years old. He is survived by his father and mother and three sisters and two brothers. The funeral was conducted at Mt Lebanon Church Thursday morning. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends. Mr. Cox at Thomasville. Mr. A. F. Cox, of Cedar Falls, and family have arrived in Thomasville and have moved in the Allison house. Mr. Cox expects to go into the manufacturing business and will build a factory on the belt line in the spring. We gladly welcome him as a citizen of Thomasville. —Thomasville News Item. Mr. Clement Dowd, a prominent business man of Charlotte, died at his home Monday afternoon. He suffered with asthma. He was a son of the late Capt. J. C. Dowd.

GOV. R. B. GLENN, Of North Carolina, Says About Gowans Pneumonia Cure The Great External Remedy For Coughs, Colds, Croup Throat and Chest Troubles. "I make it a rule never to recommend medicines until I have myself tried them, as there are a great many in the land that are perfect shams, but having tried your cure for colds, croup, throat and other inflammatory troubles, I have no hesitation in cordially recommending it to the public, for I think it a blessing to the people—especially the children. I have known of its being used for Pneumonia and throat troubles with marvelous effect. It is with pleasure I give you this testimonial. Any time in the world that I can say a word for your company I will do so without hesitation or reserve." For Sale by all Druggists, \$1, 50c. and 25c.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The postoffice at Edgewood, Davidson county, was robbed Monday. \$225 in money was lost. Mrs. L. W. Crawford, widow of the late Dr. Crawford, is critically ill at her home at Asheville. The two cotton mills at Jonesboro, Lee county, were placed in the hands of a receiver last week. A. W. Graham is named as receiver. John Shaw and Miss Fannie Hubbard, of Thomasville, were married at Greensboro last week. They will reside at Thomasville. The Capital stock of the North Carolina Insurance Co., with home office at High Point, has increased its capital stock to \$100,000. Chas. Tyson, died at Rocky Mount last week, from heart disease. The deceased was a young man and is survived by a young wife. John Meek McLean, a native of Guilford county, died at Fries, Va., last week, aged 87 years. He went to Virginia before the Civil War. O. Linker, of Martinsville, Ind., is visiting relatives in Chatham. His parents were formerly citizens of Chatham county. Mrs. Sarah Dunn, of Franklin township, Rowan county, died Sunday, aged 78 years. She died from paralysis. Eben Mack, a prominent young man of Asheville, was seriously injured in a fight at a pool room there last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, of Troy, announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Kate Shinkle, to Mr. Jessie W. Smith, of Lenoir. The wedding will be in the spring. The International and Great Northern Railroad was placed in the hands of a receiver by U. S. Circuit Judge McCormack, at Fort Worth, Texas last week. Capt. Milt. Jones continues to do a prosperous mining business at the Iola Mine, in Montgomery county, near the Randolph line. He sent another \$1,000 gold brick to the Charlotte mint last week. If you want the most reliable information about the tariff, you should write to Gov. Douglas of Brockton Mass., for his published speeches. They contain the strongest argument for tariff reform, supported by facts, ever put forth by anyone. President Roosevelt's action in dismissing a battalion of negro soldiers of the 35th infantry because of the Brownsboro, Texas, raid, was endorsed by the Senate committee on military affairs today by a vote of 8 to 5. Senator Simmons' bills to survey channels at Morehead City and Beaufort have passed the Senate. Senator Overman got a unanimous committee report on his bill for \$400,000 for a custom house at Wilmington. The store of the W. F. Clegg Com. Co. in Greensboro, was robbed Thursday night. The cash drawer contained only a small amount of cash and a check for \$4.75 on J. M. Rich, of Asheboro, on the Bank of Randolph. The board of education of the new County of Lee, met Saturday morning and organized with Dr. F. W. McCracken as Chairman. Prof. R. W. Allen, Superintendent of the Sanford Graded School, was elected County Superintendent. Edward R. and Orlando F. Thomas, brothers and financiers of New York have been arrested for irregularities connected with the management of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society. They gave bond in the sum of \$5,000. Public Speaking. Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville and Hon. W. W. Kitchen, two of the Democratic candidates for governor, will speak at Asheboro court week. Mr. Kitchen will speak on Monday and Mr. Craig on Tuesday.

Business Locals.

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THAD. S. FERREE, Attorney At Law ASHEBORO - - - N. C. All matters attended to with care and promptness. Special attention given to collections and the settlement of estates. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary O. Henley, deceased, before the clerk of the superior court for Randolph county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are expected to make immediate payment. —SAMUEL A. HENLEY, Adm'r of Mary O. Henley, deceased. This the 15th day of Feb. 1908. SALE OF LUMBER. Whereas, on the 24th day of January, 1908, J. C. Howard, a justice of the peace of Randolph County, in an action wherein D. W. Varner was plaintiff and Joseph Hill was defendant, rendered judgment that the said D. W. Varner recover of the said defendant \$800 and costs, and that said judgment was a mechanics lien upon about 30,000 feet of lumber set apart to satisfy said judgment and whereas there is due on said judgment the amount aforesaid, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash and sell or cause to be sold on the 14th day of March, 1908, the said lumber, located on the land of Maria Jane Hunt, in Tabernacle township, said sale to be held on the premises and begins at 11 o'clock, A. M. This 25th day of February, 1908. —J. W. VARNER, J. P.

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