

Asheboro, N. C. Oct. 29, 1908.

Local and Personal.

Miss Jewell Pickett, of High Point, is visiting Miss Lizzie Ferren.

Misses Clara and Mary Spencer spent Tuesday in Greensboro.

Dr. L. M. Fox spent Tuesday in Greensboro on professional business.

Mrs. H. M. Worth is visiting relatives in Virginia.

J. B. Stroud, of Greensboro, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mittie Lovett, of Burlington, is visiting relatives in Asheboro.

Mr. E. E. Clapp, of Randleman, spent Sunday afternoon in town.

Miss Hutchins, music instructor at Farmers Institute, visited relatives at Charlotte Sunday.

E. C. Clinard, of Winston-Salem, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Asheboro.

Mrs. H. B. Martin has returned from a visit to relatives at Winston-Salem.

Mr. Numa Miller, of Trinity, R. F. D. No. 1, spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.

Mrs. F. P. Prevost, of Randleman, is visiting relatives and friends at Danville, Va.

The 10-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loftin died recently at the home of its parents at Troy.

Miss Gertrude Talley, of Randleman, who underwent an operation at St. Leo's Hospital at Greensboro last week for appendicitis is improving.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson entertained her class of children of the M. P. Sunday School at her home in South Asheboro yesterday afternoon.

Elmer Leak, of Greensboro, has purchased an interest in the Thomasville Light and Power Co., and will move there in a few days and take charge of the plant.

Mrs. R. C. Hackett an aged lady near Climax, died Monday night at her home. The funeral was conducted Tuesday morning at Tabernacle Church.

Alvis M. Hadley, a prominent merchant of Graham was recently married to Miss Josie L. Crawford, also of Graham. They are spending their honeymoon at Baltimore.

Mr. J. W. Bailey and Mr. E. D. Broadhurst will speak at Randleman Friday night of this week. They are two of the State's best speakers.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer entertained her Sunday School class yesterday afternoon. The feature was "an evening with the Disciples," Rev. T. M. Johnson, pastor, addressed the children on the Disciples.

Dr. H. W. Dorsett, a well known physician of Davidson County died at his home last Wednesday. Mr. Dorsett was active in county affairs and a man of influence. The funeral was conducted at Fair Grove near Thomasville Thursday.

On October 18th, 1908, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moffitt, of High Point, were called to the bedside of Mrs. Moffitt's father, W. M. Brown, near Pleasant Grove, in Randolph. Mr. Brown has been ill for eight months, but he is improving now.

Chairman, W. N. Elder, of the County Board of Education, requests the school committeemen to forward the contracts made with teachers to him at once that he may know what schools have not yet been supplied with teachers.

A number of Randolphians and some of the Masonic fraternity expect to go to Asheboro to attend the laying of the corner-stone of Randolph's handsome new court house, which event will take place Nov. 7.—Greensboro Telegram.

There was a family reunion at Capt. J. M. Prim's Sunday at Silver Hill. Mrs. Robert Davis of Mexico, Mrs. E. L. Stoner and Mr. A. E. Prim, of High Point, Mr. J. M. Prim, Jr., of Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, and children, all were present. The day was lovely and all had most delightful time.—The Dispatch.

The new metallic telephone line from Asheboro to Caraway is now completed and is in operation. It is giving good service.

Rev. J. D. Bowen, a Baptist minister, of Apex, will preach at Randleman the first Sunday in Nov. and at Asheboro the second Sunday in Nov.

The carnival for the benefit of the chemical fire engine fund closed Saturday night. The management turned over to the town \$50 as its share of the receipts.

Mrs. J. C. Story, of Oklahoma, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Auman, in Asheboro last week.

She is now visiting relatives in Montgomery County. Mr. Story is a minister in the Presbyterian church and is a native of Alamance County.

Mrs. T. H. Harris, of Fayetteville, is visiting relatives and friends in Asheboro and Randolph county. Mrs. Harris' mother is a sister of B. B. Burns, of High Point, who married a Mr. Johnson, who moved to Fayetteville from Randolph about 18 years ago. Mrs. Harris is now visiting at the home of T. J. Redding near Sophia.

The Alamance Gleamer says. Mr. C. E. Lovett died Tuesday morning at his home in Burlington, aged about fifty years. He formerly lived at Graham and was well known. He was an excellent man and citizen. He leaves a widow and several children and a host of friends to mourn his untimely death.

Mrs. Lovett is a daughter of Rev. Wm. C. Hammer of Asheboro.

Democratic Speaking.

The following appointments have been made for Democratic speakers in the county this week:

At Seagrove today Hon. Victor S. Bryant, will address the people on the issues of the day. The rally takes the form of a basket picnic and a good crowd is assured.

R. G. Palmer Esq., Will Speak at the Following Times and Places:

Brower's Chapel School House, Friday night Oct. 30th at 7 o'clock.

Black's School House, Saturday night, Oct. 31st at 7 o'clock.

Staley School House, Monday night Nov. 2nd at 7 o'clock.

Mr. J. Rem Smith Candidate for the House of Representatives Will Speak at the Following Times and Places:

Kildee School House, Friday night Oct. 30th at 7 o'clock.

Melanchthon School House, Saturday night Oct. 31st at 7 o'clock.

Staley Monday night, Nov. 2nd at 7 o'clock.

Wm. C. Hammer, Esq.

Ramseur, Thursday night, October 29th.

Providence Academy, Friday night, October 30th.

R. C. Kelly, Esq.

Red Cross School House, Saturday night, October 31st, at 7 o'clock.

Comments.

Communicated.

Mr. Hammer might well ask what Mr. Winslow supposes the Board of Commissioners meant when it appointed a committee in 1895 to ascertain the indebtedness of the county, and then refused to entertain the report, thus making it impossible, as Mr. Winslow now says, for him then to record it upon the Minutes of the Board.

But Mr. Winslow certified in 1906 that the report was recorded on page 222 of the Minute Book.

Such compounded pollution of the truth as is evidenced in the cross statements above can not be waived by counter questions which have no bearing upon the subject.

In answer to Mr. Hammer's questions about that certificate, Mr. Winslow asks Mr. Hammer why he supposed the Board of Commissioners appointed a committee in 1895 to ascertain the indebtedness of Randolph County and report to the Board.

One would ordinarily suppose that such an action indicated the desire of the Board to have that committee ascertain the indebtedness of Randolph County, and have that committee report to the Board.

That may not be a good guess at the question Mr. Winslow puts to Mr. Hammer,—but it's dollars to doughnuts that it is nearer correct than the answer Mr. Winslow gave to Mr. Hammer's questions.

When Mr. Hammer inquired why the report of the committee does not appear upon page 222 of the Minute Book, as Mr. Winslow certified that it did,—Mr. Winslow says the committee did report to the Board, but the Board failed to take action on it, and that he, (Mr. Winslow) could make no record of it.

Why then did Mr. Winslow certify in 1906 that the report was recorded on page 222 of the Minute Book?

Asheboro Graded School

The following names of students of Asheboro Graded School by reason of their having some satisfactory work in their studies and having been present every day without being tardy are entitled to be placed on the honor roll for the second month of the fall term.

FIRST GRADE. Stella Auman, Carrie Brittain, Nellie Fox, Georgia Lawless, Treva Miller, Almie Norman, Maud Spoon, Nettie Ward, Eugenia Plummer, Jim Clark, Frank Kivett, Ben Humble, Walter Lawless, Buren McPherson, Varon Johnson, Clenden Lowdermick, Clifford Morris, Frank Redding, Clyde Williams, Henry Rich, Annie Woodell, Lily Belle Robbins, Melvra Lawrence.

SECOND GRADE. Britt Armfield, Newton Skeen, Ray McPherson, Clyde Lewis, Ben Bulla, Arthur Burkhead, James Burkhead, John Spoon, Robert Plummer, Bascom Lanster, Sidney Wood, Alvah Betts, Shafster Ferris, Millard Smith, Margaret Ross, Timont Cox, Mary Fox, Hazel Spoon, Dona Lee Loftin, Alice Hunsacker, Elsie Pressnell, Clea Rich, Mary McCain.

THIRD GRADE. Harriett Betts, Edith Betts, Essie Betts, Carrie Barrow, Lillie Clark, Fern Ferris, Faye Ferris, Gertrude Foster, Gustie Humble, Hazel Kivett, Eva Lawless, Mary Moffitt, Evelyn Martha Morris, Lucile Morris, Kate Newby, Hallie Ross, Bula Webster, Lena Williams, Lillian Hunsacker, Roy Berry, Howard Dickson, June Frasier, Curry Loftin, Colou Spoon.

FOURTH GRADE. Fleeta Lawless, Nancy Johnson, Edna Norman, Maud Paisley, Ethel Pressnell, Edna Croker, Laura Jones, Bertie Kivett, Jewel Glasgow, Harvey Rodgers, Dewey Webster, Jennie Skeen, George Betts, Uralie Williams, Eugenia Ferris, Mush Lassiter.

FIFTH GRADE. Eva Hill, Bessie Auman, Carlye Johnson, Nannie Plummer, Kate Elizabeth Walker, Grace Ferris, Jessie Wood, Ollie Wright, John T. Moffitt, Jennie Ward, Beatrice Lawless.

SIXTH GRADE. Louella Lowe, Grace Frasier, Frances Walker, Fannie Newby, Wayne Miller.

SEVENTH GRADE. Elvah Pool, Janette Dickens, Elvah Glasgow, Lillie Parrish, Ray Hayworth, Mildred Burkhead, Pearl Kivett, Kate Hammer.

EIGHTH GRADE. Allie Spoon, Lizzie Winslow, Virgie Dickens, Enolia Pressnell, Cora Hedding, Rose Frasier.

NINTH GRADE. Lynette Swain, Blanche Anderson, Lucile Beth, Annie Fox, Margaret Wood, Clifford Cox, Maude Dickens, Lena Johnson.

Can They Feel the Thinking Voter?

The following report is given of a speech made by the Republican speaker at Bell's Grove Monday night:

The speaker charged that the Democrats would not hold other than dishonest elections; that the election of 1898 was dishonest and that constitutional amendment and requirements for registration were passed that the Democratic registrars might have the authority to register whom they please.

He declared the Republicans had made the county what it is and that the leaders of the party are Tom Taggard, the gambler and Murphy, of New York.

The speaker said if elected the Republicans would give from \$200 to \$2000 exemption from taxes instead of \$35.

He charged that the election of Mr. Kitchin would mean to array man against man and capital against labor.

Sunday School Rally

There will be a Sunday School Rally held by the Concord Township Sunday School Association at Piney Grove Church, on Sunday, November the 8th, beginning at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Dr. Hubbard, president of the Township Association, and also Mrs. Hubbard will address the meeting, and Mr. J. M. Varner is also expected to be present and will address the meeting.

Everybody is invited, both old and young.

MAGGIE E. HORNEY, Sec.

Chrysanthemum Show.

The Annual Chrysanthemum Show will be held Friday, November 6th. The collection of exhibits this year will be better than ever before. Many entries will be made from all parts of the county. Persons making exhibits living in town are urged to send the flowers to the auditorium Thursday, and out of town exhibits will be received as late as 10 o'clock Friday morning. The ladies of the School Improvement Association will serve refreshments, candies, etc. for the benefit of that organization.

May go to Massachusetts.

Rev. D. A. Long, of Graham, has been called to the pastorate of the Christian Church at New Bedford Mass. Dr. Long is one of the strongest workers in that denomination in this State.

Killed by Live Wire.

Mr. Neels Streeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Streeter, of Greensboro, was instantly killed last week in Gaffney, S. C., by coming in contact with a live wire. He was 22 years old and a popular young man.

Randolph Book Club.

The Randolph Book Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. D. Stedman last Friday afternoon. They spent "An evening with Indiana authors." An interesting paper was read by Mrs. W. C. Hammond on James Whitcomb Riley and George Ade, and Mrs. E. E. Kephart a paper on Booth Tarkington and Meredith Nicholson. A song, one of Riley's rhymes set to music by Mrs. Kephart and selections from Riley by Mrs. Simpson were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served.

Trinity Items.

Several from here went to Greensboro and High Point to hear Mr. Taft.

Prof. Willis' friends are glad to know he is improving after having a severe spell of malaria.

Capt. Parkin returned from a trip to the northern states last week.

Miss Johnson, of Virginia, came last week and will teach in the school.

Miss India Young left a few days ago to accept a position near Wilson.

We hope to see our little friend Lida Leach out in a few days, after being confined at home for several weeks.

Mrs. Emma Heintz is spending the winter in High Point with her daughters, Mrs. Kirby and Miss Terry.

Why Not Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auman spent part of last week with their son, C. B. Auman, at Biocoe.

Mrs. Catherine Monroe, of Elias, is spending the week here with her son, J. A. Monroe. Mrs. Elizabeth Garner is not expected to live.

Mr. Fred Cox and sister, Miss Hatlie, spent Sunday with their parents at Ralph. J. B. Slack went to Asheboro Monday.

Mr. Walter Bean and sister, Miss Ella, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother near Brower's Mill.

Misses Ella King and Mollie Jenkins returned to Star Saturday after spending the week here.

Miss Hazel Cox spent Sunday with her grandparents in Asheboro.

Mr. C. A. Lawless, who underwent an operation at St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro, is expected home in a few days.

Mr. R. C. Palmer at Rock Springs.

Mr. R. C. Palmer, of Liberty, addressed the people of Rock Springs Tuesday night. A large crowd of men, women and children were present, about 90 in all. His speech was of high order and was highly appreciated. He brought to light some of the Republican treachery. He made one of the best Democratic speeches we have ever heard in this community, (and as to the Republicans, it far surpassed any speech a Republican ever made.) A few Republicans were out, but they seemed inclined to hide. We believe they would have gone out at the "key holes" if they could. When Mr. Palmer finished his eloquent speech, he was presented with a large bouquet of flowers. May Mr. Palmer live long and deliver many more wonderful speeches such as he made Tuesday night.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met at Mrs. Annie Robins' Tuesday afternoon, spending the evening very pleasantly sewing for the Fanny Werk Bazaar to be held for the benefit of the monument fund early in December.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of L. B. MASON, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of November 1908 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 20th day of Oct. 1908.

O. T. MASON, C. E. MASON, Executors.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In obedience to an order of the Board of Education of Randolph County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, on the 7th day of November 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. the following public school property: One framed school building situated in Cedar-ridge township, District No. 3, and known as the Jones School House. Sale will be at the place where the above named property is located, and will be conducted in accordance with section 30 of the Public School Law of North Carolina.

TERMS: CASH.

NOTE.—If for any reason it be impossible to do so, it will be private bids in my office in Asheboro till the 1st day of December 1908. Said private bids must be in writing and signed by the person making them.

W. N. KILGER, Chm. of Board of Education.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of John Beal's deceased estate, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 1st day of November, 1908 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are expected to make immediate payment.

This Oct. 19, 1908.

JAS. T. TURNER, Administrator.

The Confederate Soldier.

I have heard that one C. L. Holton wants to be a legislator from this County, and would like to have the votes of the old Confederate soldier, I suppose. This some Mr. Holton is a Republican and stands on the Republican platform as was given existence at Greensboro. Among other things they state in their platform that they condemn the Democrats for their attitude toward the Confederate soldier. Now we know that the Democratic party has greatly aided the Confederate soldier. A soldier's home has been provided for them. Much money has been appropriated for their support and comfort.

Now Mr. Holton what is your attitude toward the old soldier? Do you claim, with your party, that you are going to do more for them, or do for them what the Democrats have failed to do? Is your love for the Confederate soldier very strong? Do you mean if elected, that you are going to give them a better home, and a greater amount of money in pension? Or again break your promises as your Republican predecessors have done. Is that what you mean? Or do you mean that you are going to give them less comfort and make less appropriations for them? What have you been telling the people these dark nights, as you slide around, bearing to face your Democratic opponents in open daylight discussion, a true-hearted citizen?

Our Savior says: "Man loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil; neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved."

Mr. Holton I want to tell you how your attitude appears to a Confederate soldier who served nearly four years in the Confederate Army, participating in a dozen battles. He was always at the post of danger, was never excused from a single fight in which his company took part, and was honorably discharged at Appomattox when Gen. R. E. Lee surrendered.

Since that time he has tried to live an honest life, and a law-abiding citizen. For the last five years his wife has been almost a helpless invalid, stricken down with paralysis.

Now, Mr. Holton, your voluntary conduct shows your attitude, your sympathy, toward a Confederate soldier. Yes, as counsel for a worthless African, would you take \$200 from that same soldier and his family and hand it over to that barly negro? Now this is just what you are trying to do. With such compulsion from any source, you voluntarily went into this.

Certainly the good people of Randolph do not want such a one to make laws for them. If any one wants to know who that Confederate soldier is, I will willingly give you his name and all the circumstances connected therewith.

H. A. ALBERT.

Caraway, N. C., Items.

Rev. Mr. Ingle preached an excellent sermon at Mt Tabor last Sunday.

Messrs Ernest Ridge and Wm Parrish visited Howard Harris Sunday evening.

Marvin Ridge, who is attending school at Denton, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Little Clara Ridge is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Farmers in this community are busy sowing wheat.

The public school at Redberry will open the second Monday in November with Miss Emma Ridge as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Parrish visited Mr. Allen Nance Sunday.

Corn shuckings are all the go in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yates visited at Milton Ridge's Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Hagan has moved from the Lam both old mill to his farm.

A large crowd attended the corn shucking at the Widow Hunt's Thursday night.

Rev. Herbert Lanier preached at Hoover's Grove Sunday.

There is to be a public speaking at Redberry Thursday night.

Misses Emma Ridge and Kate Nance attended meeting at Tabor last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Osborn has returned home after an extended visit in this community.

Card from Miss Delk.

Editor Courier: I wish to express thanks to my many friends who so kindly aided me in the contest just closed. I shall ever feel grateful to them for the interest they have taken in me; and I am also glad that there has been no malice among any of the contestants. We have worked hard, but we now feel that we have our reward.

May the Courier live long and prosper.

ALMA DELK.

Cox, N. C.

October 19th, 1908.

Fair View News.

Mr and Mrs A. I. Stillwell, of Charlotte, are on an extended visit to their parents, Mr and Mrs Addison Blair.

Miss Estelle Crawford, who is in school at the G. F. College, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Mrs. Edie Kennedy, of Trinity R. F. D. No. 1, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Corrina Kennedy.

Misses Blanche and Ruth Millikan attended a singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Billy Gafford left recently for England to visit his parents. He will return in February.

Jeff Cole, of High Point, has accepted a position here with J. M. Little.

The many fever patients of this community are slowly improving.

W. E. Bannison has a new order in his house.

Messrs Jones and James Hedrick, of High Point, were visitors here Sunday.

The protracted meeting began at Fair View Church Sunday. Rev. B. Turentine preached two able sermons.

How To Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted. Insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Standard Drug Store, 50c.

Franklinville News.

Rev. Mr. Byron, of the eastern part of the State, preached an interesting sermon at Moore's Chapel Sunday.

C. E. Stuart is having two more rooms built to his residence.

W. A. McPherson has added another fine horse to his livery stable.

Ed Beal and family, of Greensville, have moved to one of W. C. Russell's residences on Turtle creek valley. Mr. Beal has a position with Kersey Bros Lumber Mill.

Moore Cox, of Asheboro, spent Sunday in our city to the delight of Miss Jennie Cheek.

John Wright, of Grant Township, visited his daughter, Mrs. Chandler, Sunday.

R. L. Ekins and family spent Sunday evening in Ramseur.

C. B. Parsons has purchased the Chas Jones' track and stock farm on Clay St in South Franklinville.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Standard Drug Store, 25c.

Mt. Gilead Items.

The rain Friday prevented the Silver Tea Party to have been given by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Rev. I. Smith will preach a series of sermons on the Mass of the Bible beginning Tuesday night and continuing through the week at night.

Monday was verily "big day" in Mt. Gilead. A crowd of about two thousand people heard Mr. Kitchin and from the lusty cheers which he received it seemed that everybody was for Kitchin. Over three hundred horsemen formed in line in upper town marched through and escorted the speaker to the stand. Two bands furnished music.

Staley, R. F. D. Items.

On October 25th at the residence of E. A. McMaisters, officiating justice, L. A. York and Miss Flora Cross were united in marriage.

The public school at Cedar Grove, Liberty township, commenced October 25th with Miss Ashworth as teacher.

Mrs. A. W. Kirkman, who has been sick so long, continues to improve.

I saw a piece in the Randolph Bulletin of October 22d written by the Sandy Creek correspondent who says he voted for Grover Cleveland and at next election voted with the Republicans and is so pleased with results. Now Mr. Correspondent which will you choose, Mr. Taft, the Unitarian and Infidel, or Mr. Bryan, the Christian, and why? VOTER.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Remedy will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Asheboro Drug Co.

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We Trust Doctors. If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, deb