

Asheboro, N. C. Jan. 7, 1909.

Local and Personal.

Miss Fifth Hunsucker spent Sunday in High Point with friends.

Miss Fannie Newby celebrated her twelfth birthday last week.

Fox is the best man to get your furniture from.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glasgow spent Sunday with A. S. Pugh.

Simpson's is a good place to purchase many things you need. Call to see him on Depot Street.

Miss Corinna Auman returned to Trinity Monday to take charge of her music class.

Miss Berta Tyson spent a few days last week with Misses Allie and Arrilla Spoon.

Junius C. Fox and bride arrived at Randleman where they will make their home Saturday night.

Mrs. Jean Rush spent a part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wade, at Troy.

The place to get all kinds of patent medicines is at W. A. Underwood's.

Misses Nellie and Mable Spoon and Lillian Hunsucker spent Sunday in Worthville.

On Christmas eve, Mrs. S. L. Hill presented her daughter, Eva, with a nice present, a book with organ.

Miss Laura Stinson returned from Randleman Sunday afternoon, having spent the holidays at home.

Sam Spencer left Monday for Raleigh to attend the A. & M. College.

The Misses Blair entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Goley, of Graham.

Miss Lotwin returned Saturday from Charlotte where she spent the holidays with friends.

Miss Daisy Crowson went home Saturday where she will spend a few months.

Misses Louise Bradshaw and Mary Reynolds, of Greensboro, left Monday of last week for a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hussey and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hussey, spent a part of last week with relatives in Cedar Grove township.

Misses Lizzie Bunch, Mary Belle Kivett and Annie Moring have returned to the State Normal after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Kathleen Hall, of High Point, who has been spending some time with relatives here, returned to High Point Monday.

J. O. Redding represented the Asheboro Chair Company at a meeting of the North Carolina Chair Association at Greensboro Friday.

Misses Maud and Fannie Hamlin returned yesterday from Asheboro where they spent Christmas with relatives.—Telegram.

Mrs. J. V. Hunter and children returned Saturday from Charlotte where they visited relatives and friends for several days.

Alex Hall killed a hog last week that weighed 535 pounds at 14 months old. It is by far the heaviest reported in this section.

Miss Martha Petty, who has been visiting the family of Dr. Tomlinson at Archdale during the holidays has returned to Rocky Mt., where she is teaching in the graded schools.

Mr. McAlister Carson, of Charlotte, and Mr. Alex. Worth, of Asheboro, are guests at the home of Mr. A. W. McAlister.—Greensboro Telegram.

Miss Florence Blair attended the marriage of Miss Pennie Ward Daniel to Rev. Roy Fleming, of Streator, Ill., at Greensboro last week. Miss Blair presided at the piano during the ceremony.

A very popular young couple, Mr. J. W. Farrow and Miss Edna Farrow were happily united in marriage at Mount N. C., on December 24th, 1908, Chas. W. Redding, J. P., officiating.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Prof. H. E. Craven, of Stateville, spent a part of last week in town.

R. L. Caviness and Miss Beulah Shields were married in Greensboro last Sunday, says the Telegram.

Register of Deeds Boroughs issued 213 marriage licenses during the year 1908.

Misses Annie Moring, Lizzie Bunck and Mary Belle Kivitt have returned to the State Normal.

Miss Margaret Goley, of Graham, who has been a guest of Mrs. J. T. Underwood, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Hill has just returned from Carthage where she has been visiting her son, W. H. Hill.

Henry Beeson, an esteemed citizen of Gleola, was a guest of relatives here the first of the week.

Capt. Richard H. Smith, aged 75 years, died of paralysis at his home in Greensboro on Jan. 4.

Miss Angel, of Guilford College, will preach at Bethel church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Pat Lowe is visiting her sister Mrs. Stella Johnson, in Concord township.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wiles and children, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in Asheboro with relatives.

Miss May McAlister who has been ill for several days is improving.

Jasper Auman is preparing to open a stock of general merchandise in the old Auman building on South Fayetteville Street.

Gaiher Elder son of W. N. Elder of Trinity, was in Asheboro last week. Mr. Elder is contemplating locating in Asheboro.

Mrs. Jennie Hancock, of Greensboro, spent a part of the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

Miss Sutton organized a Home Mission Society at the M. P. Church Sunday afternoon with a good membership.

Kerney Hendricks has returned to Lehigh University where he is a member of the faculty of the Civil Engineering Department.

Last Thursday night about 10 o'clock Lindsay Holmes, colored shot and killed a hawk which measured 42 inches from tip to tip.

Mrs. W. D. Stedman entertained Tuesday evening in honor of the departure of her son, Solon, and F. E. Byrd, for Poughkeepsie, New York. Messrs Stedman and Byrd left yesterday.

W. S. Skeen desires to thank the people for the valuable assistance rendered Sunday night at the fire in protecting his stable property on North street from being destroyed by the flames.

SPRING TERM OPENS.

Great Increase in the Enrollment With Asheboro Graded School Classes.

The spring term of the Asheboro Graded Schools opened Monday with an enrollment of 408 which is an increase of 18 over that of the fall term. This increase, however, is in the grades that were not crowded during the fall term. There are 26 students of the 9th grade.

There has been much talk of adding a tenth grade to the course of study in the schools but the fact that these 408 pupils are in charge of seven teachers, an average of more than 50 pupils to the teacher, has suggested the advisability of increasing the faculty for the present course. It is probable that the board of trustees will consider these improvements.

Superintendent O. V. Woosley desires very much the visitation of the school by the parents of the pupils, urging that they do so, thus bringing the school in closer touch with the home which will greatly aid in making the institution a greater success and of greater benefit to the students.

The Trusts Some Too.

The regulation of Trusts has been attempted for each meeting of this body for twenty years or less, and always with the same result, whether justly or not the business interests have succeeded in making a majority believe that there is no need for such dramatic action as has been attempted. Mentioning the business interests calls to mind the fact that it has been said that that interest dreads a meeting of this body on account of the agitation, not that it has anything to fear from the sober action of law makers.

Death Near Liberty.

Mrs. Mariab McMaisters, of near Liberty, died December 30th, 1908, at the home of her son, J. F. McMaisters, and was buried at Bethany January 1st. She was 76 years old.

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has been the regret of thousands. After death of the loved one you say "if only I had had a bottle of GOWAN'S PREPARATION in the house, I could have saved the life of the one we loved." Wherever there is inflammation, GOWAN'S will cure. External. All druggists, 25, 50c and \$1. Buy today and save the regret and if only."

CHRISTINE GILES RECITAL.

Next Lyceum Attraction at the Auditorium January 15th

The Christine Giles Recital Company, appearing at the Graded School Auditorium Friday evening, January 15th, is composed of three metropolitan artists who have been tried and found not wanting. Miss Giles, who has successfully perfected the unusual accomplishment of playing artistic violin obligatos to her own soprano numbers; Miss Evelyn Lewis, than whom there is no cleverer exponent of artistic reading



on the platform, and of whom it has been said that "she is quite like Miss Katherine Ridgeway"; and, last but not least, the great Batchelder, whose work upon the solo flute has made him a reputation in musical circles second to none in America.

Each artist in this company has had several full seasons upon the concert stage, and it will be no doubt be one of the successes of the present Lyceum season.

These clever and versatile artists will present an evening's program consisting of soprano solos, with violin and flute obligatos, violin, flute and piano trios, humorous and dramatic readings with musical accompaniment, and flute and piccolo solos.

Fire Sunday Night.

A fire which was dangerously located in the business portion of the town occurred Sunday night when the three stores belonging to J. G. Miller were burned on North street.

The buildings were occupied by the blacksmith shop and wagon works of A. M. Russell, the grocery stores of E. O. Fennell and Geo. Parks and the produce business of Jas. T. Turner, who recently moved to Asheboro from Liberty. Nothing was saved from either building, and there was no insurance. The aggregate loss is between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

The fire occurred about midnight. Fortunately there was no wind and by the persistent efforts of the bucket brigade the flames were kept under control until danger of its spreading was passed.

New Furnishing Store.

Harris Sachs & Son, of Hickory, have leased the old postoffice building on Depot street, and will at an early date open an exclusive clothing and gents' furnishing store in Asheboro. Mr. McCain the owner of the building is having it remodeled for the new firm.

An open plate glass front will be put in and the floor lowered to the street level giving ample room for display.

Will Light Randleman.

The Randolph Power Company has been granted a charter by the Secretary of State. The incorporators are H. C. Petty, of South Orange, N. J., W. C. Petty, of Greensboro, and others. The company has already secured a franchise from the town of Randleman to use an electrical light and power business in that town and it is expected that a plant will be put in operation within a few days.

Friends Sabbath School.

The Sabbath School of the Society of Friends was organized Sunday with an enrollment of 21 pupils. Miss Nanette Ballinger was elected superintendent. The school will meet in the rooms over the Lexington Grocery Co every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Made at the December Term, 1908, of Randolph Superior Court.

To His Honor Benjamin F. Long:

We the Grand Jury for the term beg to submit the following report: We have completed the business before our body and have returned all bills submitted to us for action, and made presentations of all matters which are within our knowledge. We have examined the institution of the county and the affairs of the county officials, either in a body or by committee.

The office of Wm. C. Hammond clerk of the Superior Court, is well kept. His methods are simple and easily accessible, and we especially commend him for the expense and pains to which he has gone in procuring a type-writing machine with which to make all of his records, thus making them neat and legible to all. The machine is the personal property of Mr. Hammond.

The office of Register of Deeds is found to be in excellent condition, and we highly commend the retiring Register, Mr. J. P. Boroughs. We would like to see a typewriting machine installed in this office, which would save the county an item in the way of expensive books, and prove an assistance and convenience to our citizens.

The office of the county Sheriff is kept well, and we commend Sheriff Hayworth. His records are neat and so far as practicable to obtain are accurate.

The office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction is now in charge of Mr. W. N. Elder, chairman of the County Board, in the absence of Prof. E. J. Coltrane, who has been sick for some months past. We believe that Mr. Elder is advancing the educational interest in the county.

By committee we examined the office of B. F. Newby, the County Treasurer, and so far as practicable to obtain, found his records neatly and accurately kept, and considering the heavy expense to which the county is now being put in the erection of the new Court house, the financial condition of the county is good. Mr. Newby reports about \$5,000.00 on hand, belonging mostly to the school fund.

We highly recommend the County Commissioners for their efforts to meet a long felt demand in the erection of a modern Court House. We visited the new Court House which is now substantially under way of construction, in a body and were impressed with its beauty and ampleness. Commodious offices are provided for all the county officers, together with Grand Jury rooms, private rooms, committee rooms and an auditorium with a seating capacity of about six hundred. Vaults are built to protect the county records adjoining the offices of the Clerk of the Court and Register of deeds, and vaults are also being constructed in the basement in which to keep the old records.

We recommend that the present wood windows and the door sash in these vaults be replaced by iron frames to prevent any possibility of damage in case of fire.

We were informed that the contracts for all material were let to the lowest bidder, and we examined some of these bids on file in the Register of Deeds office, and saw nothing irregular nor contrary to Mr. Owens statement. The work is in charge of Mr. Owen, directly under the order of the County Commissioners.

The County convicts, consisting of one white and ten colored men, are now worked in the construction of the Court House. The teams, consisting of nine mules, one having died this week from sickness, and the wagon and tools are also being used. The convicts are fed at their kitchen erected near the Court House, and are housed in the county jail at night. They seemed to be well provided for and stated that they could not complain of their provisions or treatment.

We visited the jail and commend the jailer, Mr. Lowe for supplying the prisoners with good wholesome food, which they assured us was satisfactory. The convicts going in and out with muddy shoes and clothing is much against the cleanliness of the building. We do not think our present jail is satisfactory to our citizens and we recommend that the County Commissioners do not suspend their improvements until they have provided a modern jail, and that the cells be especially provided with elevated beds and every sanitary arrangement. There are three white and three colored prisoners in jail all male. One white man has been sick of rheumatism for seven or eight months past and totally disabled. The present jail should be repaired immediately to the extent of making the cells warmer. Some of the lights are out and the building is otherwise open, one prisoner complained of the cold.

We visited the County Home by committee and found twenty-one inmates, ten white females, seven

white males and one colored female, and three colored males are blind and one colored female is deaf and dumb. We find that separate houses are provided for the white and colored inmates, and that they are supplied with good wholesome food. Vegetables are grown on the farm and also some grain, but the farm is not self supporting. There are three cows, four hogs, one horse and wagon and some farming tools the property of the county, and a small quantity of provisions on hand. Necessary provisions are purchased monthly. We commend the steward, Mr. Deik, for doing his best under the circumstances and we recommend that the County Commissioners do not cease their improvements until our County Home is the equal of any in the county.

We extend our thanks to your Honor and the officers of the Court for courteous considerations received.

Respectfully Submitted, J. O. REDDING, Foreman.

New Law Firm

The law firm of Hammer & Spence was dissolved by mutual consent the first of the year before State Senator Spence left for Raleigh. As stated in a card elsewhere in this issue of the Courier both Mr. Spence and Mr. Hammer will continue to practice in Asheboro. At the close of the general assembly Senator Spence will return to Asheboro and open an office and practice alone. Mr. Spence will be in Asheboro occasionally before the close of the general assembly. All persons desiring to communicate with Mr. Spence before his final return can address him at Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Hammer has formed a partnership with Mr. R. C. Kelly, who came here several months ago from Durham where he completed his education by graduation in both the literary and the law departments of Trinity College.

Mr. Kelly, like Mr. Spence, has many friends both here and elsewhere and comes among our people bearing the highest testimonials both as to character and ability.

Remodeling For Cafe

D. Auman has moved his stock of goods from the Ross building to the old hardware building near the station and is having it remodeled to accommodate a cafe with sleeping apartments on the second floor. The work of remodeling will be complete in a short time.

Miss Annie Lee and J. C. Plummer, of Hanneraville were married on December 29th—Thomasville Times.

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W. T. Van Brunt, of New York, who is interested in the proposed interurban electric car line bet cen High Point Winston-Salem and Greensboro, has secured an extension of his franchise for a street railway and gas plant by the High Point aldermen.

Best Stomach Remedy Free

It is an old saying that if the stomach is sound the whole body is safe, because so much depends upon the proper working of the stomach. Many persons find themselves with a disorder of the stomach which produces dyspepsia or a peculiar state of biliousness.

If you suffer from both stomach trouble and constipation you are on the way to a very serious disease. From just such conditions come appendicitis, rheumatism, skin diseases and similar disorders, because the waste matter that should have been expelled from the system through the bowels has found its way into the blood and vitiated it. What is needed at this point is not simply a violent cathartic tablet or salt, which usually does more harm than good, but a gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which people have been using for these ailments for nearly a quarter of a century. It cured J. C. Lanham, of Warrenton, Mo., of stomach trouble of long standing, also William Voll, of 903 E. 11th St., Louisville, Ky., who had the trouble for fifteen years.

However, if you have stomach trouble you want to know from personal experience what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do for you. If so, send your name to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you. You are urged to send for the free bottle, as the results from it will be the best recommendation of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Then you will do as over two million people did last year—go to your druggist and buy a regular bottle at 50 cents or \$1, according to the size you prefer. We could mention hundreds and hundreds of families who are never without it. You can never tell when some member of the family will need a laxative, and then so time should be lost taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.



If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 509 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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